



Schweinfurt Dispatch

Serving the military community of Schweinfurt

May 7, 2009



Confirmation brings archbishop to town

By Sandra Wilson

The Schweinfurt Catholic community welcomed the fourth Archbishop of the Military Services, Archbishop Timothy Broglio, who came to perform the sacrament of confirmation at Ledward Chapel for community members Friday.

"It doesn't happen often, mostly like once a year during confirmation events," said Chaplain (Capt.) Hermes Losbanes about the archbishop's four-day visit, which included Bamberg as well.

"It brings a lot of excitement. It also uplifts the faith of the congregation knowing the fact that, as a member of the military archdiocese, he is our pastor," Losbanes said.

The pastoral visit, as it is called, allowed the Catholic congregation to get to know Broglio and give him a chance to acquaint himself with the people of Schweinfurt and Bamberg. Interacting with the people is the best part, Broglio said.

"The thing that I have really appreciated ... is the tremendous spirit of the people," Broglio observed during the 15 months that he has been in the archdiocese of the military services. "They really are fine people, and it's an honor to be able to serve them."

The culmination of his visit came Friday night when Schweinfurt and Bamberg communities gathered at the Ledward Chapel to celebrate the sacrament of confirmation. Fourteen people were confirmed in their faith by the archbishop that evening.

"For most, it's the first time in their lives where they have made the decision on their own. They really take ownership in a very public and official way of their faith and they agree to live according to that faith," Broglio said, explaining the significance of the event.

A year of classes and doing charitable work prepares the

participants, mostly eighth-graders, for the "moment of passage," according to Broglio. Adults who missed the chance to be confirmed earlier in life can also be given the opportunity to participate.

"This community can now expect to be enriched by your contributions," Broglio told the newly confirmed. "Each one of us has an important role to play. We are all responsible for building up the body of Christ."



From left, Lucille Torres and Frances Negron-Miranda stand before Archbishop Timothy Broglio and Chaplain Hermes Losbanes as Negron-Miranda gets confirmed at the Catholic celebration Friday. (Photo by Emily Athens)

Chairman issues military spouse appreciation day message

American Forces Press Service

WASHINGTON, May 5, 2009 – Navy Adm. Mike Mullen, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, has issued a message to servicemembers and their families around the world, commemorating May 8 as Military Spouse Appreciation Day.

Here is the chairman's message:

"Each May, our nation pauses to pay tribute to our past, present and future military spouses. Nothing could be more right, or more honorable, than this. Without our families, those of us in uniform cannot serve. And



Mullen

truly, our spouses serve just as much as we do.

"Despite the strain of nearly eight years of war and numerous critical engagements around the globe, America's military is stronger and more capable than ever. From personal experience, I know that much of that strength comes from our spouses. They are vital to our success. And they make the journey of service – truly one we choose together – so much richer, rewarding, and satisfying.

"Military spouses bear great burdens, but they also know the tremendous

difference they are making. That resilience is due not just to the rewards of service – which are great – but also by means of a critical network of support, one that many spouses themselves create.

"Deborah and I have seen and experienced this network ourselves – and believe us – it makes a big difference.

"On behalf of the Joint Chiefs and their families, we are proud to honor this occasion on the eighth of May. The unending service and sacrifice of our military spouses are worthy of both praise and an equally continuous commitment from a grateful nation."

Sincerely,
M.G. MULLEN
Admiral, U.S. Navy



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Events and activities in the local communities

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON LOCAL ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS VISIT:
www.schweinfurtserver.de/user/tourismus/Neu/stadtplan_EN_Endversion_2008.pdf

Friday through Monday: May 14:



Beer fest at the sportsfield in Unterspiesheim. Live bands play: Friday 9:30 p.m., Saturday 9 p.m., Sunday youth and family fest 1 p.m. and live band 5:30 p.m., Monday live band 6:30 p.m.

Musical "Johnny Cash" – a musical portrait" by James Lyons at the city theater, Rosssbrunnstrasse 2 in Schweinfurt, 7:30 p.m. Tickets call 09721-51475 or 510.



May 14 through 16:

Dirk Denzers "Musica" evening performance (tickets start at 32 euro). For tickets call 01801/052052 or go to newspaper office downtown Schweinfurt.

Saturday & Sunday:

Distance and trail riding tournament at the Lindenhof in Hambach.

Spargel Fest (Asparagus fest) at the "Spargelhof Weilhoefer" at Lange Gasse 3 in Kolitzheim-Gernach.



Fish and wine fest in Volkach.

May 15:

Wine fest in Volkach.

May 15 through 18:

Wine fest in Wuerzburg.



May 17:

Family Day – "adventure variete" (children can participate in some of the acts) Tickets start at 10 euro and are sold at Schweinfurt Sparkassen banks.

"Magic Moments" evening performance. Tickets start 32 euro, call 01801-052052 or go online www.varietefestival.de.



Tuesday through May 17:

Circus "Krone" in Schweinfurt at the "Volksfestplatz", performances: May 12 - 16 at 3:30 p.m. and 8 p.m. May 17 at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m.



LOOKING AHEAD...

May 19:

"Comedy Night" evening performance. Tickets start at 32 euro at www.varietefestival.de.

May 20 through 22:

"Waterworlds" evening performance by Dirk Denzer. Tickets start at 32 euro at 01801 - 052052 (3.9 cent/minute) or www.varietefestival.de



May 23:

12th Schweinfurt Dance Festival performance by the students of ballet school "On Point" of Hassfurt at the city theater in Schweinfurt, Rosssbrunnstrasse 2 at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are available at Schweinfurter Tagblatt at 09721-548819 or www.on-point.de.

May 25 through 28:

"Rambert Dance Company" from London performs "L'aveil", "Infinity" and "Eternal Light" at the city theater in Schweinfurt, Rosssbrunnstrasse 2, 7:30 p.m. Tickets call 09721-51475 or 510.



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Information and photos included in this

newsletter are acquired from sources that highlight events, programs, and activities in Schweinfurt and Lower Franconia.

Dates, times, locations, and the events themselves might change or be cancelled without prior notice.

To be added to the Schweinfurt Dispatch distribution list, please e-mail: mail.sft.pao@eur.army.mil.

This address can also be used to submit community slides or information on upcoming events, or you can reach the USAG Schweinfurt public affairs office by calling 354-1400/6381 or (09721) 961400/966381.



This week...

Schedule well-woman exam for prizes

National Women's Health week begins on Mother's Day and continues through May 16. The theme is "It's my time." To encourage women to schedule their well-woman examinations and appointments, the Schweinfurt Health Clinic will offer prizes to the first five women who schedule their appointments Monday, according to Angela Hunter, USAG Schweinfurt health promotion coordinator. Call the health clinic appointment line at 09721-96-7901 or 354-7901.

USPS postage increases Monday

Starting Monday, U.S. Postal Service will increase the postage of numerous mailed items. Some include:

- First-class letter, one ounce 44 cents
- Postcard 28 cents
- Parcel, first ounce \$1.22

For a complete listing of price changes, go to http://www.usps.com/prices/pricechanges.htm?from=home_ftpromo&page=NewMay09Prices.

Children's book week begins Tuesday

Come to the Ledward Library for Children's Book Week Tuesday through May 18. Kids are invited to read their favorite stories via a video message to Iraqi children. The week also features the library's second children's book drive. All donated books and video messages will be sent to Kalsu, Iraq to distribute. To set up a time for your child to read, call 09721-96-1740 or 354-1740.

College seminar

Parents and students grades 8-12 are invited to attend the seminar "College 101 and financial aid" at the Abrams Entertainment Center Wednesday at 6 p.m. Receive valuable information about career paths, college applications, scholarships and financial aid.

Briefings scheduled

The next pre-separation briefing is offered Wednesday 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. and the next Career Status Bonus/Redux Retirement briefing from 1 to 2 p.m. at the Personnel Transition Assistance Center on Conn Barracks. Call 09721-96-8683.

Got questions?

The community is invited to attend the next Community Update Forum at Schweinfurt Elementary School Tuesday starting at 6 p.m. If you have questions or concerns regarding the military community of Schweinfurt, come express them and learn about upcoming events.

Photo studio closed

The Training and Support Center photo and graphics studio on Conn Barracks will be closed for business Monday and May 15. In case of emergency passport photos, please call 0174-310-7278 or 354-6316.

Recycle center closed

Ledward Barracks recycle center will be closed Monday. During this time, Conn Barracks and Askren Manor recycle centers will remain open for business.

Tune in for prizes

Tune into 87.7 FM tomorrow for the AFN Bavaria Eagle Morning Show with Sgt. Kenia Kraus for Mother's Day giveaways in honor of our military moms. Radio show and contest details will be broadcast from 6-10 a.m.

Schweinfurt



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Tomorrow-	7 p.m.	Madea goes to jail (PG-13)
Saturday-	4 p.m.	Pink Panther 2 (PG)
Sunday-	7 p.m.	17 Again (PG-13)
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Monday-	7 p.m.	17 Again (PG-13)
Tuesday-	closed	
Wednesday-	7 p.m.	Madea goes to jail (PG-13)

Schweinfurt three-day weather forecast

A.M.	P.M.
 Friday Mostly cloudy rain Lows 9 C / 48 F	 Friday Mostly cloudy Highs 19 C / 66 F
 Saturday Cloudy rain Lows 13 C / 55 F	 Saturday Mostly cloudy rain Highs 17 C / 63 F
 Sunday Mostly cloudy rain Lows 13 C / 55 F	 Sunday Mostly cloudy rain Highs 17 C / 63 F

Source: 21st Operational Weather Squadron



- 14-16 MAY** --Community theater "Steel Magnolias," Abrams Entertainment Center, 7 p.m.
- 15 MAY** --Destination Schweinfurt: George Schaefer Museum, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Call 09721-96-6933.
- 16 MAY** --Deadline to sign up for Nuernberg zoo & city tour with B.O.S.S. May 23. Call 353-8476.
- 17 MAY** --Winefest trip with Outdoor Rec, noon - 5 p.m. \$10 for transportation. Call 09721-96-8080.
- 18 MAY** --Writing workshop with author Daniel Wallace, Ansbach library, 4-8 p.m. Call 09721-96-1740.
--Basic MS Excel I 2007 class, Ledward bldg. 206, 8:30 a.m.-12:50 p.m. Call 09721-96-6933.
- 20 MAY** --Checkbook management class at Army Community Service, 3:30-4:30 p.m. Call 354-6933.
- 21 MAY** --Community Memorial Day Ceremony, Conn Barracks, 11:30 a.m. Free picnic at noon.
--Asian Pacific Heritage Month lunch at the Ledward Library noon to 1 p.m. Call 354-1740.
--Automotive support spouse awareness class at the Auto Skills Center, 6 p.m. Call 353-8224.
- 23 MAY** --Teddy & doll fair trip to Sonnenburg with Crafts Studio. Depart 1 p.m. Call 09721-96-6903.
--Derek Sholl country concert, Askren Manor, 7 p.m. Learn more at www.dereksholl.com.
- 24 MAY** --Coburg all city flea market trip with Crafts Studio. Depart 8 p.m., return 6 p.m. 354-6903.
- 25 MAY** --Memorial Day trivia at Ledward Library 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Come test your knowledge. 354-1740.
- 28 MAY** --Library book club meets at Ledward Library, 5:15 p.m. The group will discuss "Last Lecture" by Randy Pausch. For more information or to join, call 09721-96-1740.
- 29-30 MAY** --Women's health & wellness conference, Ledward Chapel, free limited watch care up to age 12. Begins Friday 5:30-8 p.m. and runs Saturday 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Free of charge.
- 30 MAY** --Memorial day family run, Kessler Fitness Center, 9 a.m. To register, call 09721-96-6735 or register day of event from 7:30-8:30 a.m.
--Middle school May formal and 8th grade prom, Conn Community Club, 6-11 p.m. Cost is \$8.
- 31 MAY** --Zeilitzheim vineyard hike with Outdoor Rec. noon - 5 p.m. Call 09721-96-8080.
- 1 JUNE** --International Africa festival trip to Wuerzburg with Crafts Studio. Depart 10 a.m. 354-6903.
--Infant massage class begins. Call Army Community Service for details at 09721-96-6933.
- 6 JUNE** --Deadline to sign up for Warner Brothers Movie World trip with B.O.S.S. June 13. 353-8476.
- 10 JUNE** --Summer Bible study "Patriarchs" begins sponsored by PWOC, Ledward Chapel, 9 a.m. Free watch care for up to age 12. Email pwoc.schweinfurt@gmail.com.
--Pre-transition/separation briefing, building 40 Conn Barracks, 9 a.m.-noon. Call 353-8683.
--CSB & redux retirement briefing building 40 Conn Barracks, 1-2 p.m. Call 353-8693.
- 13 JUNE** --Trip to military museum & classic car show with Outdoor Rec, \$10 for transport. 353-8080.
- 14 JUNE** --Folk fest in Ziegenhain trip with Crafts Studio, departs 8 a.m. Call 09721-96-6903.
- 17 JUNE** --Pre-retirement briefing, 40 Conn Barracks, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Call 353-8693/8683.
- 18 JUNE** --Strawberry picking at a local patch sponsored by PWOC, meet at Ledward Chapel 10 a.m.
- 20 JUNE** --Outdoor Rec trip to the Rhoen (rollercoaster, museum, & Kreuzberg beer). Call 353-8080.
- 26 JUNE** --Women's recreation softball league championship, Pendleton Field. Call 353-8234 for times.

Community 6 week outlook calendar



Art show awards students for outstanding work

Story and photo by Emily Athens

Elementary students showcased their creativity April 30 at the 2009 Schweinfurt Elementary School "I Am Art" art show. Members of the community browsed the elementary students' masterpieces, enjoying a dance finale performed by students.

"We wanted everyone to see how many different kinds of art there are ... art is huge. We did speaking art, (visual art), and dancing art," said Angela Oliverson, elementary school art teacher.

Prior to the show, students' art was judged, awarding six students from each grade a certificate for outstanding art.

"We had four judges. We had to judge the art based on the criteria of the project, overall artistic style, and the art of it," Oliverson said, adding that everyone's art is different, and "your art doesn't have to look like my art."

Of the winners was fifth-grade student, Zach Nevard, who took home first place for his scratch art project he called "the Dragon of China".

"I like that we get to express our feelings through art without anyone saying anything about it," Nevard said.

The overall 'best in show' award for the school was presented to fourth-grade student Natalia Ocasio for her scratch art project entitled "Diamond Fish" while fifth-grader Ethan Stemmerding was runner-up for his acrylic painting he called "Calm and Fierce."

Oliverson explained how each student offered something unique and special to the show and responded positively to the different projects throughout the year.

"My job and purpose in life is to help kids and adults to believe in themselves and realize that they are art. You're only not an artist if you think you're not," Oliverson said.

"Art is inside everyone ... sometimes you just need someone to show you that it's there, then you too are art and you can do anything that you believe in."

Parents also expressed a positive response to the many artistic talents displayed, crediting the



Students perform a dance finale at Schweinfurt Elementary School's "I Am Art" show April 30, where students displayed their artistic abilities in the form of visual art and dance expression.

school's art program.

"I really like that the school gives them this opportunity to express artistic abilities in ways I wouldn't think of. It's obviously been a positive experience for them," said parent Christi Nevard.

Community celebrates Cinco de Mayo at Ledward Chapel



Sgt. Bryan Bearor, chaplain noncommissioned officer in charge, cuts pieces of the roasted pig for Liza Capellan, family member of 1st Squadron, 91st Cavalry Regiment (Airborne).

Ledward Chapel invited the community to join a potluck lunch Tuesday in celebration of Cinco de Mayo. The fellowship hall filled with community members as well as special guests from the German-American spouses club. An assortment of ethnic dishes covered the serving table and few morsels could be found at lunch end.

The celebration of Cinco de Mayo commemorates the Battle of Puebla when, on May 5, 1862, the Mexican army triumphed over French forces. Even though odds favored the French army, which hadn't been defeated in 50 years, the outnumbered Mexicans claimed victory, and the day is now celebrated around the world for Mexican heritage and pride. (Photo by Sandra Wilson)



Teleconferences offer comfort, build morale

Story and photo by Emily Athens

Over the years, military families have learned to cope with the realities of deployments, sending letters by mail, keeping in touch via the internet and waiting at home for the occasional phone call.

But times, they are a changing.

Since the deployment of the 172nd Infantry Brigade (Separate) in Nov. 2008, the battalions have upheld their promise of conducting video teleconferences (VTC) on a monthly basis, giving Soldiers and families the opportunity to see and hear their loved ones, despite the vast distance between them.

“Even though they are so far away, VTC allows us to see things we might normally miss out on and feel closer than we would if we didn’t get to see them,” said Angie Houston, family member of 9th Engineer Battalion.

Video teleconference is a communication system that provides live video and sound of conversation participants. Every month, each battalion has set up a time for family members to sit in the conference room alone and enjoy fifteen minutes of talk time with their deployed Soldier.

Houston explained that VTC provides a good outlet for spouses

and a perfect opportunity for them to “see” how each other is coping.

“After experiencing our first VTC, I am convinced this is a lifeline for us spouses,” Houston said.



Pfc. David Palmer, of 9th Engineer Battalion, waits on video as his wife, Amy Palmer, and their two children enter the conference room for fifteen minutes of chat time. Video teleconferences prove to be a morale booster for deployed Soldiers and their families.

“Having VTCs on a regular basis is a new thing this deployment,” said Brittany Learmonth, Charlie Company, 9th Engineer family readiness group (FRG) co-leader.

In 2006 when the Dagger Brigade deployed out of Schweinfurt, spouses didn’t have the opportunity to enjoy VTCs as often, only having “two, maybe three within the entire 15-deployment,” Learmonth said.

It’s evident that the monthly opportunity boosts morale and gives Soldiers and their families something to strive towards.

“Everyone looks forward to it. I got to see my son walk for the first time on VTC. For me, I replay that over and over in my head. It really makes you feel good,” said 1st Lt. Jon Houston of 9th Engineer Battalion, in an e-mail from Kalsu, Iraq.

For more information about the next VTC, contact your company FRG leader or family readiness liaison.

Conn chapel to open doors twice per week for singles

By Sandra Wilson

The chapel on Conn Barracks has been quiet for some time, but a new program geared toward single Soldiers, civilians and family members out of high school is determined to energize the building once more. Beginning May 14 and continuing each Thursday and Sunday throughout the summer, the Conn chapel will open its doors from 6:30 to 8 p.m. to welcome the crowd that seems to be left out when it comes to religious activities suited for adult singles.



Dunaway

“Schweinfurt already has a program for families,” said Chaplain (Maj.) Sam Dunaway. “We’re filling a gap by standing in a gap.”

These “open chapel” Christian fellowship nights, as they are described, are not designed to take the place of attending chapel services on the weekends. The word

“service” really doesn’t even apply to gatherings, as there will be no communion or offerings taken up, and it will be a very casual Bible-learning environment.

“This isn’t going to be a lecture ... my goal is simply conversational Bible study,” Dunaway explained.

Dunaway and Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Stevan Horning both lived on Conn Barracks for a time and described that their conversations with single Soldiers gave them the idea for starting the program.

“They just want to talk. They want solid teaching,” Horning said, going on to say that he was often asked about the truth and what is to happen in the world’s end times.

“We’re not going to force a program onto them,” he said, reiterating that they will teach subject matters that peak the interest of participants.



Horning

The organizers have loosely outfitted the two evenings with different themes. The first gathering, as well as subsequent Thursdays, will focus on Bible study and discipleship. Sunday evenings will encourage praise and worship with music.



Hilley

“We want them to take ownership of this,” said Donna Hilley, religious education coordinator. The hope is that participants will bring instruments and vocal abilities to build up the musical worship evenings, she said.

Food will be provided as part of the fellowship and Bibles are also readily available.

“We would also encourage Soldiers who don’t have any recognizable faith” to attend, Horning said.

“We have an openness of heart for all who will come,” Dunaway added.



School science club opens kids' eyes

Story and photos by Mark Heeter

"I like the science club because it's fun and unique," said fifth-grader Brittany Patrick.

"And sometimes you see stuff explode," she quickly added.



Olivia Blasingame tests to see how many droplets of water can fit onto a penny.

Patrick is one of the nearly 50 children in third- through fifth-grade at the Schweinfurt Elementary School who wrapped up their year as science club members Friday with a bang.

Well, more like a frothy, foamy oozing.

That was the scene in the multi-purpose room when teacher and club sponsor Jean Kenny created a chemical reaction involving hydrogen peroxide, food coloring and dishwashing detergent that spilled out of the beakers and bottles, to the delight of the club members.

"It's just the idea of, 'Wow! This is exciting!'" Kenny said.

The last day for the club was a celebration during which the children got to try several scientific experiments, such as determining how many drops of water a

penny could hold, how to create an electrical circuit, and how to create a tornado.

"It's fun. They learn not only to interact with each other but to build things," Kenny said, adding that exploration is the key and entire point of learning with the science club.

"I think parents should allow students to explore, while always thinking about the safety aspects," she said.

And ask questions.

"If a child asks a question, don't say, 'No, it can't happen.' Ask the question back, 'What do you think?'" "They will start thinking and give you an answer. It may not be correct, but it gets them thinking," she said.



Nickolas Schulz tests the theory of how tornadoes are formed during the last meeting of the science club.

Know mass warning, notification systems on installations

Each local community is responsible for warning the public of impending danger due to an emergency. Installations are likely to have multiple systems to maximize the potential for reaching all personnel in case of an emergency:

- A voice announcing system using exterior speakers, commonly termed "Giant Voice," and interior speakers or sirens
- Interactive, community notification systems to provide voice and/or data messages to multiple receivers—telephones, cellular phones, pagers, e mail, etc.
- An administrative broadcast across Army computer networks that overrides current applications, thereby reaching all Army users almost instantly
- Sirens with varying patterns depending on the type of emergency broadcast throughout the installation.
- Most installations overseas have direct access to radio and/or TV systems to support mass warning efforts.

The appropriate response to a potential hazard depends on its immediacy, reliability, severity and scope. There are many different types of hazardous events with different time scales, and warning terminology may vary. The following terms are often used for specific natural hazards:

- Warning—A hazardous event is occurring or imminent. Take immediate protective action.
- Watch—Conditions are favorable for a hazard to develop or move in. Stay alert.

These terms are widely accepted throughout the media and the emergency management community and may be used to set specific response actions in motion.

Your initial public awareness training will familiarize you with local emergency plans, including warning systems. Your installation's mass warning and notification system will alert you in the event of a potential or actual emergency and initiate the appropriate protective

actions—evacuating, moving to civilian shelter, moving to a designated safe haven or temporarily sheltering-in-place—based on predetermined action sets in response to specific indicators. If you or a family member requires assistance with visual or audio cues, plan for someone to convey essential emergency information to you.

Prepare strong

The Army encourages all personnel to maintain a basic level of preparedness for all potential hazards.

You are encouraged to get an emergency supply kit, make a family emergency plan and be informed about what might happen.

It is your responsibility to understand the mass warning system at your installation and, when notified, be prepared for the following:

- Evacuation
- Moving to civilian shelter
- Moving to designated safe haven
- Temporarily sheltering-in-place



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 By: Robert Harling

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MAY 7, 8 & 9 and May 14, 15 & 16 at 7 p.m.

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TRIP 'N BOSS

Nürnberg Zoo and City Tour

May 23

Check out 300 animal species kept at the "Tiergarten," which is one of the largest zoos in Europe. Nürnberg is a lively city with visible history of almost 1,000 years...its many captivating, sights will ensure you won't be bored! Depart at 8 a.m. and return at 6 p.m.
 Cost: €24 per person.

SPRING 2009 TRIPS

Sign up by May 15!

LEDWARD LIBRARY

CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK

May 12 -18

Children are invited to read their favorite stories, via a video message, to Iraqi children. This week features our second children's book drive: All donated books and the video messages will be sent to the HHC 9th Engineers in Kaisu, Iraq who support young Iraqi children near their base.

MAY 8
Military Spouse
Appreciation Day

Cake served at
The Commons
11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Thank you
for your
sacrifices and
all that you do!