

# THE GAZETTE

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## Benelux news briefs

### Bank-code error affects SHAPE plate holders

This week the Vehicle Registration Section received and distributed 1,400 bills from the host-nation authorities for the road-tax payment by SHAPE license-plate holders.

However, the “BIC Code,” which is equivalent to a routing number, on those bills is incorrect. SHAPE license-plate holders should note that the “BIC Code” GGCCBEBB must be corrected to GKCCBEBB before payment is made.

For more information, contact the Registration Section in Building 210 on SHAPE by calling civilian 065-445147.

### Chièvres Alterations updates business hours

The Chièvres Alterations Shop, located inside the PX-tra, has new hours: Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Closed Mondays, Wednesdays and weekends.

### Call for bloggers

USAG Benelux is looking for bloggers for an upcoming historical program. For more information email [usarmy.benelux.imcom-europe.list.pao@mail.mil](mailto:usarmy.benelux.imcom-europe.list.pao@mail.mil) with 'interested in blogging' as the subject line.



### Independence Day extravaganzas boost fun

Uncle Sam, Commissary director Mario Caputi, plays cornhole at the 2014 Fourth of July celebration on SHAPE. (U.S.Army photo by Keith Houin)

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# Squadron organizes first fire muster on Chièvres Air Base



The 424th Air Base Squadron firefighters organized a fire muster on Chièvres Air Base, Thursday, July 3, 2014. The fire muster is an event to show the squadron members and their families what firefighters encounter during an emergency and, at the same time, to raise money for the National Fallen Firefighters Foundation. In an effort to show what firefighters do on a regular basis, the Chièvres Air Base firefighters organized a competition during which teams had to perform several of the firefighters' duties in the shortest possible time. (Counterclockwise from top) During one part of the competition, Missy Kuester, Brandi Rosado and Valerie

Ladara look at Misty Reed as she puts a bandage on the arm of a mannequin. • Staff Sgt. Joshua Amstrong (front) and Staff Sgt. Aaron Strayhorn, both 424th Air Base Squadron firefighters, show how to operate a fire hose by making the ball fall off the cone. • Valerie Ladara role-plays a firefighter who is awakened by the fire alarm and puts on the equipment double-quick while Staff Sgt. Zachary Engwall and Sparky the Fire Dog check whether the fire-resistant suit is put on correctly. (U.S. Army photos by Cis Spook)



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# Independence Day organizers do bang-up job



Keith Houin

The New Orleans Jazz Band performs in the SHAPE festival tent during the 2014 Fourth of July celebration.

Bird of Prey shows are a hit at a joint July 5 Independence Day event at Geilenkirchen Air Base in Germany. The event featured a petting zoo, carnival rides, concerts and fireworks.



Rita Hoefnagels

A clown makes balloon sculptures during the Independence Day event at Geilenkirchen Air Base in Germany July 5.



Rita Hoefnagels



Bill Audretsch

Uncle Sam Richard Bertrand accepts the winning ticket from Kym Shutley so she can claim her attendance prize at the Brussels Independence Day celebration July 5.



Rita Hoefnagels

A bouncy castle at Geilenkirchen Air Base in Germany is popular with the little ones July 5.

## The Netherlands cracks down on illegal downloading Court says compensation through 'piracy levy' no longer good enough

As in many other countries around the world, downloading music and movies is hugely popular in the Netherlands. Until recently, the illegal downloading of movies and music for private use was tolerated here, provided it was only for the purpose of study or private use. In return, the copyright holders were compensated through a "piracy levy" on writeable media, hard drives and electronic devices with storage capacity, including smart phones.

In a landmark ruling, the European Court of Justice has declared this system unlawful. The case was brought by several electronics stores and manufacturers whose products were made more expensive because of the levy. The court ruled that the Dutch system, in which

people are permitted to copy files from pirated sources, cannot be tolerated.

As a result, any intentional infringement of another person's copyright, such as downloading from an illegal source, constitutes an offense pursuant to the Copyright Act and may be punishable by a maximum of six months imprisonment or a fine up to €20,250.

An illegal source is any source spreading copyrighted material without the permission of the copyright holder, such as newsgroups, and "The Pirate Bay." These sources can still be used but only for downloading non-copyrighted material, such as very old music and books that are in the public domain.

By using legal digital-media providers — such as iTunes, Netflix and Spotify



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— you will avoid the risk of being fined and allow copyright holders who provide you with entertainment to be fairly compensated.

Compiled by Rita Hoefnagels, USAG Benelux-Schinnen Public Affairs.

## Trenches to Foxholes

**This week in World War history (July 6 to 12)**

Based on reader suggestions, the Gazette will be changing "This week in history" to reflect the upcoming week's historical events instead of the current week's so that readers have the opportunity to visit some of the event locations on the anniversary of the event. In this issue, you will find this week's and next week's historical events.

**World War I****1914**

**July 8** - Wilhelm II and his imperial chancellor, Theobald von Bethmann-Hollweg, telegram Count Leopold von Berchtold, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, that Austria-Hungary can rely on Germany to support whatever action is necessary to deal with Serbia -- in effect offering von Berchtold a 'blank check.'

**July 8** - Count Leopold von Berchtold, Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, recommends that Austrian army chief of staff Gen. Conrad von Hotzendorff and minister of war Baron Alexander von Krobatin proceed with their vacation plans lest something be suspected. "It would be a good thing if you and the war minister would go on leave for a while so as to keep up an appearance that nothing is going on," Berchtold said.

**1915**

**July 6** - Russians take 15,000 prisoners between Krasnik and Lyublin.

**July 9** - In Africa, the German Southwest Africa colony (present-day Namibia) is taken by the Allies following 11 months of fighting between the Germans and South African and Rhodesian troops loyal to the British.

**1916**

**July 10** - The Germans attack again at Verdun, using poison gas, and advance toward Fort Souville. Four days later, the French counter-attack and halt the Germans.

**1917**

**July 11** - British Lt. Gen. Sir Frederick Stanley Maude launches an attack on Ramadi, Mesopotamia.

**1918**

**July 7** - U.S. ace Hamilton Coolidge gets his first aerial victory shooting down a German Rumpler C.IV. In October of 1918 he is shot down and buried near Chevières, France.



Hamilton Coolidge's burial site in Chevières, France. (Courtesy of American War Memorials Overseas)

**World War II****1940**

**July 6** - The first German U-boat base in France is opened at Lorient.

**July 10** - The 114-day Battle of Britain begins.

- British cruisers HMS Capetown and HMS Caledon and destroyers HMS Janus, HMS Juno, HMS Ilex, and HMS Imperial shell Bardia, Libya, near the Egyptian border at 5:37 a.m., sinking Italian ship Axum and damaging another merchant ship. Italian bombers arrived, at 8:20 a.m., but cause no damage to the British warships.

**1941**

**July 7** - The U.S. Marine Corps establishes the 1st Marine Aircraft Wing at Quantico, Va., under Lt. Col. Louis E. Woods.

**July 8** - British B-17 bombers are deployed on a combat mission for the first time as three of them were ordered to attack Wilhelmshaven, Germany.

**July 9** - President Franklin Roosevelt announces that American troops are to relieve British troops in the occupation of Iceland. Adolf Hitler responds by publicly noting that it is a clear act of aggression against Germany.

**1942**

**July 9** - German 4th Panzer Army captures Voronezh, Russia, while German 6th Army reaches Rossosh 100 miles to the south. In Ukraine the German 1st Panzer Army crosses the Donets River.

**July 11** - The U.S. Marines headquarters unit arrives in New Zealand.

**1943**

**July 6** - French and Belgian prisoners of war begin to be transferred out of the Oflag IV-C camp at Colditz Castle in Germany for the Oflag X-C camp in Lübeck; the transfer continues until July 12.

**July 10** - The Allies begin Operation Husky, the invasion of Sicily, Italy, with an airborne assault before dawn; amphibious elements of Operation Husky land to join the fight later in the day. Out at sea, hospital ship Tampala and LST-313 are sunk by German air attack. Picket ship USS Sentinel is sunk by a SC250 bomb delivered by a Fw 190 aircraft off Molla. Destroyer USS Maddox is also lost after being attacked by dive bombers and sinks within two minutes. The U.S. Navy subsequently suffers severe accusations for failing to supply adequate air cover.

**July 12** - Soviet forces launch a massive offensive along their Bryansk, Central and West Fronts in Russia, toward Bryansk, Kursk and Orel. Prokhorovka, Russia, becomes the site of what would be hailed as the largest armor battle in history.

**1944**

**July 6** - British Eighth Army captured Osimo, Italy.

**July 9** - Gefreiter Richard Heiff is wounded in a Messerschmitt Bf 110 crash at Chièvres Air Field.

"This week in World War history" is compiled from various sources by Keith Houin, USAG Benelux Public Affairs.

**Trenches to Foxholes**

**Next week in World War history (July 13 to 19)**

**World War I**

**1914**

**July 19** - The Austrian Ministerial Council meets in secret. It is decided that Army Chief of Staff Gen. Conrad von Hotzendorff shall be given his chance and Serbia will be "beaten to earth."

**1915**

**July 13** - The German offensive in Meuse-Argonne ends.  
 -- On the Eastern Front, the next phase of the combined Austro-German offensive against the Russians begins in northern Poland, with the Austro-Germans advancing toward Warsaw. The Russian army now gets weaker by the day due to chronic supply shortages and declining morale. Once again, the Russians retreat and also order a total civilian evacuation of Poland. This results in great hardship for the people as they leave their homes and head eastward, clogging the roads and hampering the movement of Russian troops.

**1916**

**July 13** - The British launch a night attack against German positions along a 3.5-mile portion of the Somme Front. After advancing nearly 1,000 yards, the advance is halted as the Germans regroup their defenses. Two days later, the British once again penetrate the German line and advance to High Wood but are then pushed back

**1917**

**July 14** - German Imperial Chancellor Theobald von Bethmann-Holweg resigns.

**1918**

**July 17** - Russian Bolsheviks murder former Czar Nicholas and his entire family. By now, an all-out civil war has erupted in Russia that features indiscriminate killings of civilians and captured fighters. Amid the chaos, disease and starvation envelop Russia. The fighting between Bolsheviks and their opponents will last three years, ending with a Bolshevik victory amid a Russian death toll estimated at 15 million people.

**July 18** - A combined French and American attack along the Marne marks the first in a series of coordinated Allied counter-offensives on the Western Front. Three French armies accompanied by five American divisions cross the Marne River. In the face of this assault, the German 7th Army and 9th Army begin a withdrawal from the Marne.



Theobald von Bethmann-Holweg. He never served in the German army, but after the war started he was appointed to an honorary rank that carried with it the wearing of a general's uniform.

**World War II**

**1940**

**July 15** - The 2nd Armored Division is formed at Fort Benning, Ga. In 1944 the division will help liberate Mons and Chièvres.

- Hampden bombers from RAF Hemswell in England, United Kingdom, are sent, in one of the most daring attacks of the war, to raid Wilhelmshaven, Germany, in an attempt to cripple the battleship Tirpitz and cruiser Admiral Scheer. Six aircraft are detailed to attack Tirpitz and two to attack Admiral Scheer. Other aircraft are detailed to carry out diversionary raids. The raid is unsuccessful. Four bombers are shot down, and most of the survivors damaged (one is found to have 150 holes on its return). No damage is incurred by the German warships.

**1941**

**July 14** - German bombers based in Crete, Greece, attack Suez, Egypt, damaging harbor facilities and ships in port.

- Russian Katyusha rocket launchers are used in combat for the first time at Rudnya, Smolensk, Russia.

**1942**

**July 16** - USS Seadragon sinks Japanese transport Hakodate Maru 70 miles north of Cam Ranh Bay, 2 miles off the coast of French Indochina. After the sinking, Seadragon sets sail for Fremantle, Australia.

**July 17** - B-17 bombers of the USAAF VIII Bomber Command plan attacks on Hannover and Hamburg, Germany, but both missions are recalled after launch due to poor weather. Thirty-three of the bombers attack targets of opportunity after receiving the recall order; 21 of them attempt to attack the Fokker factory at Amsterdam, the Netherlands, but accidentally drop bombs on civilian quarters, killing 150. On the same day, B-26 bombers of U.S. VIII Air Support Command attack Cayeux, France, as a diversion to draw German fighters away from the primary targets in Germany.

**1943**

**July 15** - Before dawn, Allied Northwest African Tactical Air Force bombers attack Palermo, Sicily, Italy. During the day, U.S. Ninth Air Force B-25 bombers attack Palermo, Cape Gallo, Salina Island, and Cape Zifferano while the Northwest African Tactical Air Force attack Vibo Valentia. Meanwhile, airborne troops of the United Kingdom's 1st Airborne Division are relieved after fighting a larger German airborne force at Primosole Bridge over the Simeto River in Sicily, Italy, for the past two days, ending Operation Fustian. The U.S. 7th Army captures the ports of Agrigento and Porto Empedocle.

**1944**

**July 18** - Luftwaffe Hauptmann Werner Thierfelder, commander of the special test unit (Eprobungskommando) tasked with evolving tactics for the new Me 262 jet-powered fighter is killed when his plane crashes near Landsberg, Germany.

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If you know where to look — overhead in this case — you will find new high-tech speed traps now being introduced on Autobahns in Bavaria, Germany.

## Travelers, beware: New speed traps in Germany

New high-tech speed traps are being introduced on Autobahns in Bavaria, according to German media.

Other German states, including Rheinland-Pfalz, have used this new technology for a while.

The new speed traps are integrated into signs spanning the width of the Autobahn or in gray poles (striped with reflective tape) next to the road.

They are so inconspicuous that they are almost invisible.

These speed traps don't emit a visible flash, so drivers won't know they were photographed until they receive notification in the mail several weeks later.

The consequences of speeding outside city limits are found below. (Fines within city limits are even higher.)

Violations up to 10 kilometers over the speed limit: fine 10 euros.

11 to 15 kph over: fine 20 euros.

16 to 20 kph over: fine 30 euros.

21 to 25 kph over: fine 70 euros, 1 point on driving record.

26 to 30 kph over: fine 80 euros, 1 point.

31 to 40 kph over: fine 120 euros, 1 point.

41 to 50 kph over: fine 160 euros, 2 points, one-month suspension of driver's license.

51 to 60 kph over: fine 240 euros, 2 points, one-month suspension.

61 to 70 kph over: fine 400 euros, 2 points, two-month suspension.

More than 70 kph over: fine 600 euros, 2 points, three-month suspension.



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### Soldier picks up POV from new contractor

At right, Master Sgt. Monique S. Parris of Alpha Company, JFC Brunssum, receives a special token for being the first ever to pick up her privately owned vehicle from International Auto Logistics at USAG Benelux-Schinnen June 24, 2014, from Lt. Col. Nicole M. Heumphreus, commander of 838th Transportation Battalion. International Auto Logistics took over the running of vehicle processing centers worldwide from American Auto Logistics. (U.S. Army photo by Rita Hoefnagels)

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## Employment/education fair at Schinnen

Bring your résumé to the Schinnen Tri-Border Community's Employment, Education and College Fair at the JFC Conference Center Aug. 28 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Open to U.S. ID card holders. For more information, call DSN 360-7500/7269 or civilian +31 (0) 46-4437500/7269, or DSN 458-6015 or civilian +31 (0) 49 (0) 2451-633791.

## NLC offers claims help

If you recently arrived in the Netherlands/Germany and have received your hold baggage and/or household goods and need to file a claim for missing and/or damaged items in the online "DPS" program, contact the Netherlands Law Center at DSN 360-7683 or civilian +31 (0) 46-4437683 for assistance.

## BOSS holds 25th annual games

In honor of its 25th anniversary, Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers, or BOSS, will host the 2014 BOSS Games in Livorno, Italy, Aug. 7 to 10.

Soldiers can test their skills in an exciting competition.

- Competitors will be on eight-member teams (four male/four female).

- BOSS Games include physical and leisurely competition.

- Government transportation will be provided for attendees.

Contact your local BOSS representative to apply to register.

Cost: \$50 for Soldiers

Contact DSN 485-1700 or civilian +49 (0) 678-36-1700, or +49 (0) 678-39993300.

## Schinnen ACS offers financial counseling

One-on-One Counseling - Receive specialized help and support on subjects ranging from local utility bills to personal finances. Call Schinnen's financial-readiness counselor at Army Community Service for an appointment at civilian +31 (0) 46-4437450.

## Meditate at Schinnen ACS

Meditation Mondays - Join others Mondays from noon to 1 p.m. in the Army Community Service Family Advocacy Program, or FAP, Lounge in Building 39 on Schinnen and begin the week by slowing down, getting centered and quieting your mind.

For information and registration, call DSN 360-7500 or civilian +31 (0) 46-4437500.

## SATO starts summer hours

Summer operating hours for the CWT SatoTravel Office at Chièvres Air Base will be Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., starting July 14 and running through Sept. 5. Normal operating hours will resume Sept. 8.

## Summer travel

Summer break and the moving season are just beginning. As a result, many people will be traveling across Europe and around the globe. Any travel comes with potential danger, including travel in foreign countries.

The USAREUR Antiterrorism Division reminds members of the U.S. forces community that those risks include ter-

rorist attacks. AT officials remind people to be vigilant and use sound risk-based decision-making when traveling or participating in public events.

You can reduce the likelihood of becoming a terror victim by maintaining situational awareness in large crowds, such as those expected for this year's World Cup viewings and Independence Day celebrations. AT asks you to immediately report suspicious activity to appropriate authorities. Fortunately, with a bit of forethought and planning, you can securely navigate your summer.

To help, USAREUR's AT experts have designed an information trifold now available at [http://www.eur.army.mil/vigilance/Travel\\_Guidance\\_trifold\\_June2014.pdf](http://www.eur.army.mil/vigilance/Travel_Guidance_trifold_June2014.pdf).

## USAG Benelux Safety Office

The USAG Benelux Installation Safety Office is hosting a special Basic Rider Course for DOD civilians at Building 134 on Chièvres Air Base (DES Classroom) and Motorcycle Range July 30 to 31 from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. The course was first scheduled July 1 to 2 but has been postponed to give more people the opportunity to participate.

A valid driver license is needed to participate.

The basic rider course is a two-day classroom and hands-on training course designed to teach riders proper personal protective gear selection; use and familiarity with controls; riding maneuvers, such as clutch, throttle control, straight-line riding, stopping and emergency maneuvers.

To register, call the Safety Office at DSN 361-6114 or civilian 068-276114.

## Brussels services hours

**CAC Office** - The Brussels Common Access Card Office in Building 4, Room 311, will be closed Wednesdays. You can call the ID card section at SHAPE in Building 253, to schedule an appointment. For a SHAPE appointment, call DSN 366-6191 or civilian 065-446191.

**IACS** - The USAG Benelux-Brussels Installation Access Control System office is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

## SHAPE International Library

**Belgian Corner** - If you are looking for something to do with the family this weekend, want to explore Belgian cuisine or wonder about the origins of Belgian festivals, visit SHAPE International Library's new Belgian Corner. You can find information on local festivals, attractions and museums as well as Belgian food and traditions.

Located between the French and German sections, the Belgian Corner helps you to familiarize yourself with your temporary home. For more information, call the library at DSN 423-5631 or civilian 065-445631, email [mwr.shape.library.info@us.army.mil](mailto:mwr.shape.library.info@us.army.mil) or stop by during regular hours.

**Book clubs** - The Kids Book Club and the Preteen/Teen Book Club are taking a break for the summer. The Kids Book Club resumes Sept. 11 at 4:30 p.m. while the Preteen/Teen Book Club resumes Sept. 18 at 4:30 p.m. Both clubs will meet monthly during the school year.

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### Summer reading program 'Paws to Read'

**Brussels** - The program runs through July 23. For more information, call DSN 368-9791 or civilian 02-7179791.

**Schinnen** - The program runs through Aug. 17. It is open to all U.S. and NATO ID cardholders between the ages of 3 and 18 years old. For more information call DSN 364-2669 or civilian 045-5262669.

**SHAPE/Chièvres** - Registration is open and will continue throughout the summer.

For more information, call the SHAPE International Library at DSN 423-5631 or civilian 065-445631 or the Chièvres Library at DSN 361-5767 or civilian 068-275767. You can also visit the libraries' website at <http://chievres.armymwr.com/europe/chievres/>.

### SHAPE Sub Aqua Club

SSAC is multinational and welcomes divers of all certifications. All SHAPE members who are certified divers from any disciplines are welcome and encouraged to join. All non-certified SHAPE members interested in diving are welcome to join and take classes for certification.

For those wondering if they might like to learn SCUBA, SSAC offers Try-Dives Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. Annual club membership fee is €75 for an individual or €125 for a family, and it gives access to and use of the club's well-stocked equipment.

The club also organizes an annual Dive and Dinner in Brussels at NEMO 33, the world's deepest indoor pool.

Find out more about the SHAPE Sub Aqua Club at <http://www.shapesubaqua.com>.

### Chièvres Fitness Center

Certain classes at the Chièvres Fitness Center have been cancelled because the volunteer instructor is on leave. The following classes will resume July 14.

Spin: Mondays from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and Saturdays from 5:50 to 7 p.m.

Strength and Toning: Tuesdays from 5:50 to 7 p.m. and Saturdays from 10 to 11:15 a.m.

Aerobics: Wednesdays from 5:50 to 7 p.m.

Contact DSN 361-5643 or civilian 068-275643.

### Brunssum Gym offers self-defense

Women's Self-Defense Classes - Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 7 to 8 a.m. at the JFC Brunssum Gym. Cost is €5 per session. Call civilian +31 (0) 6-52368426.

### Brunssum Gym changes hours

The JFC Brunssum Fitness Center has new hours: Monday through Thursday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Fridays from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The Fitness Center is available for use outside of normal working hours, or ONWH, providing the user has attended an ONWH Fitness Center safety and registration brief. These

briefings are conducted at the JFC Fitness Center Wednesdays at 4:30 p.m.

The following are eligible to use the fitness center: active-duty military, NATO civilians, military retirees and dependents, age 18 and older.

Contact DSN 364-3170 or civilian +31 (0) 45-5263170.

### Soccer Tournament at JFC Brunssum

The German National Soccer Team at JFC Brunssum is organizing the 34th International Soccer Tournament to include a delegation, ladies, youngsters and oldies Cup Aug. 14 to 15. If you have a soccer team or if you are interested in participating, call DSN 364-3022/2964 or civilian 045-5273022/2964.

### CYSS at Brussels

**Summer camp** - Brussels CYSS offers summer camps through Aug. 22 for youth completing grades kindergarten through 11. Register soon because space is limited. Contact Brussels CYSS Parent Central at DSN 368-9651 or civilian 02-7179651.

**Fall soccer** - Registration is open through Aug. 29 for fall soccer, ages 3 to 15 years, with season starting Sept. 8. Cost for children ages 3 to 5 is \$20 and for children ages 6 to 15 is \$40.

**Fall cheerleading** - Registration is open through Aug. 29 for ages 8 to 12 years with season starting Sept. 8. Cost is \$40.

**Flag football** - Registration is open through Aug. 29 for ages 10 to 15. Season starts Sept. 8. Cost is \$40.

For more information or to register, call DSN 368-9539/9651 or civilian 02-7179539/9651.

### CYSS at Schinnen/Brunssum

**Summer camp** - The USAG Benelux-Schinnen School Age Center and Youth Center offer summer-camp trips through Aug. 15. Space is limited. Call DSN 364-3121/2023 or civilian 045-5263121/2023 for full summer-camp details.

### CYSS at SHAPE

**Summer Camp** - Registration is open for the Summer Camp through Aug. 22. Call SHAPE Parent Central Services at DSN 423-6039/6099 or civilian 065-446039/6099.

**Paid internship** - If you are a U.S. citizen between 15 and 18, currently attending high school, if you possess and maintain a C grade-point average or better and are subject to the satisfactory completion of local police background checks, you are eligible to apply for a paid internship with CYSS Sports & Fitness. CYSS offers a paid internship for 12 continuous work weeks once all goals are met with 15 to 18 hours of work during school weeks and a maximum of 40 hours during non-school weeks. CPR training, first-aid and child-abuse prevention classes will be offered.

Call CYSS at DSN 423-5611 or civilian 065-445611.

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Read about events near Chièvres, SHAPE and Brussels.

**July 10 to 13**

- **Music festival "Les Ardentes" in Liège** - Located in the heart of a lush, green park close to the city, the Ardentes is a festival both urban and rural, which provides a large outdoor stage in the Parc Astrid and two indoor stages in the "Halles des Foires" (Exhibition Halls). Obtain all the information you need from its website at <http://www.lesardentes.be/2014/en/festival/presentation>.

**July 10 to 19**

- **Gent Jazz Festival** - Read more about it at <http://www.gentjazz.com>.

**July 11 to 13**

- **Lasemo Festival in Enghien** - For details, visit <http://www.lasemo.be/2014/>.



- **Summer beach games in Leuze-en-Hainaut** - Lots of activities throughout the weekend in the parking lot of the swimming pool on Avenue Des Sports: soccer tennis tournament, concerts, music, showing the FIFA world cup final on giant screen, bars, etc. Activities start at 7 p.m. Friday and 8 a.m. on the other days. Find out more at <http://www.deltalloydsummerbeachgames.com>.

**July 12**

- **Nordic Walking in Mons** - Poles are provided. Departs from Rue Des Phosphates at 9 a.m. Participation is free.

**July 12 to 13**

- **Sumer Dance Festival in Mons** - Attend introduction to salsa as well as hip hop, bachata, zumba and spinning on the Grand'Place from 3 to 11 p.m. Attendance is free. Get more information at <http://www.summer-dance.be/>.



**July 13**

- **Mountain bike ride and volksmarch in Villers-devant-Orval** - Routes for the mountain-bike ride are 25, 35, 45, 50 and 60 km, and 5 and 10 km for the volksmarch. Departs from Rue de Margny between 7:30 and 10:30 a.m. Participation fee is €3. Showers and bike-wash available.



Read about events near Brunssum and Schinnen (in the Netherlands unless otherwise indicated).

**July 10 to 13**

- **Wine Fest in Jülich**, Germany, is an attractive fest held at the castle square.

**Through July 14**

- **Gallic Village in Liège**, Belgium, on Place Saint Paul is where you will find about 40 chalets/stands offering their local products, such as ham on the bone, spit-roasted ham, paella, grilled fillet of duck, Savoyard tart, homemade ravioli, wine, beer, cocktails, brandy and much more. The covered terraces allow you to consume your purchases on the spot.

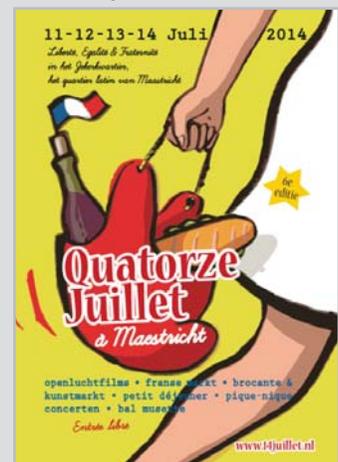


**July 11 to 13**

- **North Sea Jazz Festival in Rotterdam**, held at Ahoy, is one of the most renowned jazz festivals in the world. Singer Natalie Cole is the headliner. Visit <http://www.northseajazz.nl>.

**July 11 to 14**

- **"Le Quatorze Juillet" in Maastricht** is a French festival held on the squares and in the parks and streets of Jekerkwartier. Named after one of the names for Bastille Day (the date "the 14th of July"), the French national holiday celebrating the storming of the Bastille prison in 1789, Le Quatorze Juillet has a market with all kinds of French products and delicacies as well as many activities and entertainment. On the schedule are two outdoor movies as well as concerts, an art-and-merchandise market and a classic-car parade.



**July 12 to 13**

- **Bospop in Weert** is a festival celebrating pop, rock and blues, held at Stienestraat/Rivierstraat and has participation of national and international bands. Get details at <http://www.bospop.nl>.



**July 13 continued**

- **Mountain bike ride and volksmarch in Fratin** - Routes are 20, 35, 50, and 70 km for the mountain-bike ride, and 5 and 10 km for the volksmarch. Departs from Rue du Magenot between 7:30 and 10:30 a.m.
- **Volksmarch in Naast** for 5, 10, 15, 20 km. Departs from the square between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m.
- **Volksmarch in Blaton** for 5, 10, 20 km. Departs from Rue des Ecoles 26 between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m.
- **Volksmarch in Wavre** for 5, 10, 15, 20 km. Departs from Avenue de la Belle Voie 26C between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m.
- **Volksmarch in Chimay** for 5, 10, 15, 20 km. Departs

**Summer music festivals - Mark your calendar**

**July 16 to 21**

- **Music festival "Francofolies de Spa" in Spa** - To get more information, visit <http://www.francofolies.be/>.

**July 17 to 20**

- **Dour festival in Dour** - Read more about it at <http://www.dourfestival.be/en/info/>.

**July 31 to Aug. 3**

- **Esperanzah in Floreffe** - For details, visit <http://www.esperanzah.be>.

**Aug. 2 to 3**

- **Ronquières Festival in Ronquières** - Visit the festival website at [www.ronquieresfestival.be/en](http://www.ronquieresfestival.be/en).

**Aug. 8 to 17**

- **Brussels Summer Festival** - Find out more at <http://www.bsf.be/en/>. Presale ticket is €50 for 10 days.

**Aug. 14 to 16**

- **Pukkel Pop in Hasselt** - Read about Pukkel Pop at <http://www.pukkelpop.be/en/homepage/>.

**Ongoing**

**Through Aug. 10**

- **Brussels Beach** (Bruxelles les Bains) opens its urban beach Tuesday to Sunday, at the Quai des Péniches near the Place Saintelette from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, closed Mondays and from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. on the other days. Get information about this urban beach at <http://www.bruxelleslesbains.be/programme>.

**Through Sept. 30**

- **Titanic - The Artifact Exhibition in Brussels** - The exhibition showcases dozens of authentic artifacts that were salvaged from the ocean floor. The exhibition takes visitors on a journey through the life of Titanic where they will learn stories of heroism and humanity. Get details at <http://www.expo-titanic.be/en>.



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**Through Dec. 24**

- **Exhibition "Regards croisés sur la Guerre 14-18" (crossed perspectives on WWI) in Ath** on Rue de Pintamont 18 Tuesday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and weekends from 2 to 6 p.m.



**July 12, 19 and 26**

- **Antique and Curiosa Market in Roermond**, held at Kloosterwandlein in the center of town from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., is small but attractive.

**July 13**

- **Magic Fair in Limbricht**, held at Castle Limbricht, Allee 1, has 60 stands, music, theater, knights and witches. Open from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission: adults €7.50; children €3.50.
- **Sheep Festival in Odiliapeel** – with old crafts, stands and lots of sheep – is held from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. in the town center. Admission: €4.

**July 15 to 18**

- **Nijmegen March in Nijmegen** is the world's largest walking event. For many service members, it ranks among the highlights of their military careers. Get information at <http://www.4daagse.nl>.



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**July 16**

- **Summer and Old Crafts Market in Zuidlaren** is a large market from 1 to 9 p.m. on de Brink in the center of town.

**July 17 to 19**

- **Fishery Days Festival in Bruinisse** has a fair, naval parade, music, shows, choirs (including the shanty-choir festival), delicacies and lots more in the harbor and town center.

**July 18 to 20**

- **Rotterdam Unlimited in Rotterdam** is a six-day cultural festival with music, dance, theater and carnival parades in the city center.

**Ongoing**

**Through Sept. 5**

- **Cheese market in Alkmaar** is famous worldwide for its cheese, which has been weighed in Alkmaar since 1593. Cheese carriers carry thousands of kilos of cheese from 'Waagplein' square to the weighing house. Cheese carriers can be seen in action every Friday between 10 a.m. and noon until the first Friday of September. You'll be surprised at how important cheese used to be and still is for the city of Alkmaar.



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## SHAPE Trips & Tours

For information on the trip below,  
call DSN 423-3884 or civilian 065-443884

**Efteling Theme Park, July 12** – The whole family can experience a magical day at the largest theme park in the Netherlands, which is also one of the oldest theme parks in the world. Departs SHAPE at 7 a.m. and Brussels at 8 a.m. Efteling has evolved from a nature park into the Fairytale Forest (*Sprookjesbos*) and full-sized theme park. Efteling now caters to both children and adults with its cultural, romantic and nostalgic themes, in addition to its wide array of amusement rides. The park is fantasy-themed, and its attractions are based on elements from ancient myths and legends, fairytales, fables and folklore. Don't miss the House of the Five Senses (*Huis van de Vijf Zintuigen*). Arrives at Brussels at 8:45 p.m. and at SHAPE at 9:45 p.m. Price: Adults €70; children, ages infant to 4, €37.

## Schinnen Trips and Tours

For information on the trip below  
call DSN 360-7561 or civilian  
0031-(0)46-4437561

**Express Trip to London, July 19** – Visit the "world capital for business and culture." Departs Memories Lane Lounge (Building 41) in Schinnen at 1 a.m. Upon arrival in London at about 8 a.m., the group will experience a windshield tour of the city, passing Big Ben, Tower Bridge, Trafalgar Square, Horse Guards and Piccadilly Circus. After that, travelers will have a minimum of nine hours to explore London on their own. Departs London at approximately 7 p.m. (local time). Arrives back in Schinnen July 20 at approximately 4 a.m. Price: \$89 per person. Included in tour price: round-trip coach transportation.

## SHAPE Travel Group

For information on the trip below  
call civilian 0486-565371

### Atlantic Wall Museum and Flanders Field Museum, Aug. 19

To commemorate the centenary of World War I ("The War to End All Wars" broke out in August 1914), the SHAPE Travel Group will take you on a remembrance trip to Oostende and Ypres. First stop will be at the Atlantic Wall Museum in Oostende where we will have time to walk around and learn the importance of the modern fortifications from World War I and II. After Oostende, the tour group will travel to Ypres. In Ypres, they will visit the 'In Flanders Field' Museum, have time to have a nice dinner and end the trip with the Last Post at Menin Gate. Tour price: €40.



## Upcoming trips

### SHAPE Trips & Tours

- **Prague, July 18 to 21: Sign up for this trip soon.**
- **Amsterdam, July 26**
- **Paris, Aug. 2**
- **Disneyland Paris, Aug. 8**
- **London, Aug. 15 to 17**
- **Medieval Dinner in Brugge (Bruges), Aug. 23**
- **Belgian Beer/Gin Tour, Sept. 13**
- **London, Oct. 11**
- **Peru, Oct. 24 to Nov. 3**
- **London, Dec. 6 to 7**
- **Buy discounted tickets to: AquaGolf, Aqualibi, Bastogne War Museum, Bois De Luc, Castle of Seneffe, Chateau Chimay, Crocodile Rouge, 14-18 Expo, Lasergames, Le Bois du Cazier, Lobbe-Thuin Tram Museum, Natura Park, Plugster, Pottery House, Site du Grand-Hornu, Thuin L'Abbaye d' Aulne, Thuin-Le Beffroi and Walibi.**



### Schinnen Trips & Tours

- **Dutch Day Trip to Alkmaar, Volendam and Zaanse Schans, Aug. 1**
- **Miami Dolphins vs. Oakland Raiders in London, Sept. 27 to 29**
- **Cowboys vs. Jaguars in London, Nov. 8 to 10**

### SHAPE Travel Group

- **Alkmaar Cheese Market and Haarlem, Aug. 29**
- **Newbury and the Highclere Castle, Sept. 9**
- **Luxembourg Castles, Sept. 26**
- **Wine Tour by the Mosel River, Sept. 30**
- **A Day in Rotterdam, Oct. 7**
- **Best of Belgium, Oct. 14**
- **Amsterdam, Oct. 21**
- **Canterbury, Nov. 12**
- **Bastogne, Nov. 17**
- **Cologne Christmas Market, Nov. 25**
- **Leeds Castle and Dickens Christmas Festival, Dec. 6**
- **Paris Lights and Moulin Rouge, Dec. 9**
- **Strasbourg Christmas Market, Dec. 16**

# MARK YOUR CALENDAR

## BRUSSELS COMMUNITY

### Happening now

- **Register now for Brussels VBS** - USAG Benelux-Brussels American Chapel is offering online registration now for its Vacation Bible School, which runs July 28 to Aug. 1 from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The VBS theme is "Weird Animals: Where Jesus' Love is One-of-a-Kind." Children, ages 5 to 12, are welcome to participate. Older friends are invited to help lead. To register, visit <https://www.groupvbspro.com/vbs/ez/USAGBrussels>. Registration deadline is July 25. Direct your questions to chapel staff at DSN 368-9747 or civilian 02-7179747.

### July 14 to 17

- **Welcome, newcomers** - Army Community Service invites all service members, civilians and their families to participate in newcomers events next week. July 14: Metro Madness (in which newcomers learn to use public transportation) runs from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. July 15: Supermarket Guided Tour is conducted from 8:30 to 11 a.m. July 16: The deputy garrison manager's welcome and USAG Benelux-Brussels site brief start at 9 a.m. and are followed by a cultural acclimatization (information on local customs as well as basic French and Flemish), which ends at 12:30 p.m. July 17: Hospital Guided Tour is conducted from 9:30 a.m. to noon. Meet in the ACS conference room in Building 4 half an hour before start time to get settled, get a snack or get ready to leave as a group for a tour, if applicable. Register by calling DSN 368-9783 or civilian 02-7179783.

### July 15

- **Dine-Out at La Cité du Dragon** - The American Club of Brussels kicks off the summer season with dinner on a terrace at 7:30 p.m. You may register online at <http://www.americanclubbrussels.org>.

### July 17

- **Résumé Writing Workshop** - Learn how to make your résumé stand out at this seminar in the Army Community Service conference room in Building 4 from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Topics include — Four Key Principles for Developing Your Résumé; Types of Résumés: How to Choose the Best Approach; Parts of the Résumé: What Information to Include, What to Leave out and How to Describe Your Experience Effectively; and Completing the Package: Formatting and Submitting Your Résumé. Register by calling DSN 368-9783 or civilian 02-7179783.

## SCHINNEN/BRUNSSUM COMMUNITY

### Happening now

- **Find out about Schinnen VBS** - JFC Brunssum International Chapel hosts Vacation Bible School Aug. 4 to 8 from 9 a.m. to noon. Children, ages 5 to 12, are invited to experience "Weird Animals: Where Jesus' Love is One-of-a-Kind." To find out more, call the chapel staff at DSN 364-2940 or civilian +31 (0) 45-5262940.

### July 11

- **Lunch and Learn: When Kids and Parents Disagree** - Add a few parenting techniques to your toolkit at the JFC Brunssum Library from noon to 1 p.m.

### July 16

- **Military Consumer Protection Day** - Protect your identity, and be a savvy consumer. MCPD, located in the Schinnen Commissary from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., is a joint initiative to empower active-duty and retired service members, military families, veterans and civilians in the military community. Contact Army Community Service's Financial Readiness Program at DSN 314-360-7500 or civilian +31 (0) 464-43-7500.

## SHAPE/CHIEVRES COMMUNITY

### Happening now

- **VBS at SHAPE** - Children, ages 5 to 12, are invited to experience "Weird Animals: Where Jesus' Love is One-of-a-Kind" at SHAPE International Chapel's Vacation Bible School Aug. 4 to 8 from 9 a.m. to noon. Volunteers are needed. To register, visit <https://www.groupvbspro.com/vbs/ez/SHAPE>. Register by Aug. 4. To find out more, contact the chapel staff at [shapechapelvbs@gmail.com](mailto:shapechapelvbs@gmail.com).

### Happening now

- **Tickets on sale for Willy Wonka Jr.** - Roald Dahl's Willy Wonka Jr. at the SHAPE Players Theater runs July 24, 25 and 26 at 7:30 p.m. with a matinee performance July 26 at 2 p.m. Admission is \$8. Credit cards are accepted, but don't wait. Tickets for SHAPE Players performances sell out fast. Call DSN 423-3312 or civilian 065-443312 to purchase tickets.

### July 18

- **CSM's PT Run** - A 5-kilometer PT run on Chièvres Air Base will begin at 7 a.m. Participants will run from the parking lot of the Community Activity Center, which houses the gym, to Hangar 3 and back. T-shirts will commemorate the run, and USAG Benelux Command Sgt. Maj. Robert Carter will present coins to the first three finishers. The top finisher's photo will hang on the Wall of Fame in the gym for the month.

### Movie schedule at SHAPE Cinema

Rates – 2D movies: adults €7 and children 11 and under €4. 3D movies: adults €9 and children 11 and under €6. Movies are subject to change. Check <http://www.shape2day.com/cinema.aspx> for updates.

July 10	Noon	How to Train Your Dragon 2	PG	105 min
	2 p.m.	The Fault in our Stars	PG-13	125 min
July 11	4 p.m.	Dawn of the Planet of the Apes 3D	PG-13	130 min
	7 p.m.	Deliver Us from Evil	R	118 min
July 12	4 p.m.	Earth to Echo	PG	91 min
	6 p.m.	22 Jump Street	R	109 min
July 13	3 p.m.	Dawn of the Planet of the Apes	PG-13	130 min
	6 p.m.	Tammy	R	96 min
July 16	Noon	Earth to Echo	PG	91 min
	2 p.m.	The Fault in our Stars	PG-13	125 min
July 17	Noon	The Amazing Spider-Man 2	PG-13	142 min
	3 p.m.	Dawn of the Planet of the Apes	PG-13	130 min
July 18	4 p.m.	Planes: Fire and Rescue 3D	PG	None stated
	6 p.m.	22 Jump Street	R	109 min
July 19	4 p.m.	Dawn of the Planet of the Apes 3D	PG-13	130 min
	7 p.m.	The Purge: Anarchy	R	104 min
July 20	3 p.m.	Planes: Fire and Rescue	PG	None stated
	5:30 p.m.	Transformers: Age of Extinction	PG-13	166 min

#### Theaters near SHAPE/Chièvres that play movies in English:

Only the British or American movies listed as VO (Version Originale or Originele Versie) will be in English.

**Plaza Art** - Rue de Nimy 12, 7000 Mons (next to the main square). Visit <http://plaza-art.be/index.cgi?p=Grille>.

**ImagiBraine** - Boulevard de France, 1420 Braine l'Alleud. Check the schedule and purchase your tickets at: <http://kinopolis.be/nl/bioscopen/kinopolis-imagibraine>.

**Kinopolis** - Boulevard du Centenaire 20, 1020 Bruxelles. Take a look at the movie listings at <http://kinopolis.be/fr/cinemas/kinopolis-bruxelles>.



### Movie schedule at JFC HQ Alliance Theater

Adult admission is €5 (ages 12 and older) - Child admission is €3 (ages 11 and under). Check <http://www.shopmyexchange.com/ReelTimeTheatres/Movies-Brunssum.htm>.

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	7 p.m.	Dawn of the Planet of the Apes	PG-13	130 min
July 18	7 p.m.	The Purge: Anarchy	R	104 min
July 19	4 p.m.	Planes: Fire and Rescue	PG	None stated
	7 p.m.	Edge of Tomorrow	PG-13	113 min
July 25	7 p.m.	Transformers: Age of Extinction	PG-13	166 min
July 26	4 p.m.	Hercules	PG-13	None stated
	7 p.m.	Lucy	R	None stated



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