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Benelux news briefs

Safety precautions taken

A component of ordnance was found yesterday, Oct. 16, at the old POL site on Chièvres Air Base.

At this point, the type of ordnance hasn't been determined. Host-nation services are evaluating the best possible way to remove the ordnance and will conduct operations once all safety measures are met.

Further information will be provided as it becomes available.

Total gets improvements

The Total gas station on SHAPE has been undergoing renovation since Oct. 13, according to the office of the U.S. National Military Representative, or U.S. NMR.

This project is expected to last approximately a year.

For the first month, access may be altered for the fuel, garage, and car wash services.

All services will still remain functional.

For more information, contact the Total Station at civilian 065-328300.

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Activation of 5th Fusiliers remembered

Belgian veterans André Trocmée and Yvon Henri, members of the 5th Fusiliers Battalion, salute during a commemorative ceremony at Caserne Trésignies in Charleroi Saturday, Oct. 11, 2014. The ceremony marked the 70th anniversary of the activation of the 5th Fusiliers Battalion at the caserne, where 801 volunteers joined the battalion and later fought with the 1st U.S. Army during the Battle of the Bulge and in Germany.

FREEDOM 6 SENDS USAREUR 2020 Plan has four goals

by **Lt. Gen. Donald Campbell**

Commanding General, U.S. Army Europe

Hello, USAREUR Team,

I am very excited to announce the introduction of USAREUR 2020, the new campaign plan for the command, which outlines and provides direction for where we want to place our efforts and emphasis in the future.

The purpose of this plan is to describe what we do as an organization and provide a vision for our success. To that end, there are four main objectives that we intend to achieve:

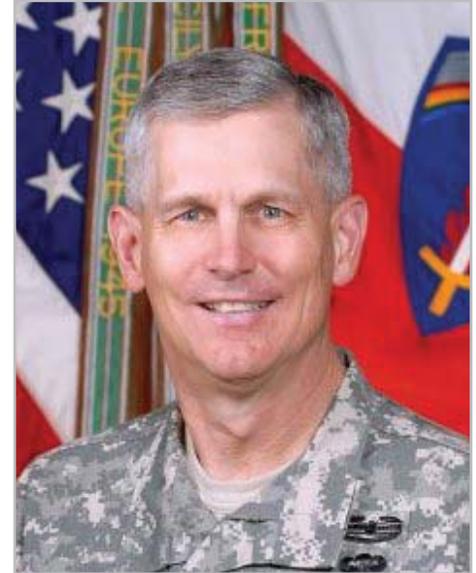
- First, that USAREUR forces are trained and ready to execute any mission requirement that we receive and that our leaders are professionally developed. This includes our support to the Army's Regionally Aligned Forces initiative, which is highlighted in Operation Atlantic Resolve in the Baltics and Poland, and the transfer of authority from our 173rd Infantry Brigade Combat Team

(Airborne) to 1st Brigade Combat Team, 1st Cavalry Division, Fort Hood, Texas.

- Second, that we maintain and build upon our relationships with NATO, allies and partners to ensure interoperability, enhance partnership capacity and ensure strategic access. Annually, we conduct more than 1,000 security-cooperation activities and events to support this objective, and we will continue to work hard to sustain those quality training opportunities.

- Third, that the theater is set to support and sustain unified land operations, contingencies and operational missions, and resources are used efficiently and effectively. Force-structure changes across the theater, equipment fielding and maintenance, consolidating infrastructure and facilities, maintaining operational sites, and funding reductions all play a large role in planning for future years.

- Finally, and most importantly, that we ensure that our Soldiers, civilians and family members are ready and resilient to meet mission requirements and ensure that our communities are safe and secure. This includes a focus on Sexual Harassment/Assault Response and Prevention (SHARP) as well as collective synchronization, integration and prioritization of programs and services designed to sustain and en-



Lt. Gen. Donald Campbell

hance our people and our communities.

I truly believe that accomplishing these goals will ensure that our day-to-day operations aim at preventing conflict and preparing for an uncertain future, while promoting the well-being of our entire USAREUR family. I have no doubt that we will successfully communicate and execute this plan across our team and continue to be a professional, dedicated and resilient Army force in Europe!

For more information, visit <http://www.eur.army.mil/2020>.

Strong Soldiers, Strong Teams!

'I have no doubt that we will successfully communicate and execute this plan.'

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Ebola: Know signs, symptoms

By Andrea Wales

USAG Benelux Public Affairs Office

With the recent news of a nurse infected with Ebola virus in Spain, Tuesday's announcement that a nurse has contracted the often deadly disease in the United States, and flights from Monrovia, Liberia, to Brussels being the only links from the Ebola-stricken city to Europe, it's no wonder that Benelux employees and their families have questions.

Public-health nurse Maj. Joycelyn Constantino, chief of Preventive Medicine at SHAPE Healthcare Facility, offered answers.

"I know that this has been stated over and over, but I cannot stress it enough: Ebola isn't airborne and is only spread from contact with bodily fluids from an infected person or objects contaminated with these fluids," she said. "Risk of coming in contact with the virus remains low for the majority of the population."

Constantino said that those at highest risk would be healthcare workers or

any persons caring for Ebola-infected patients.

"As long as protocols and appropriate wear of personal protective equipment is followed, transmission of the Ebola virus from a sick person to a well person can be avoided," she said.

Get the facts

What are the signs and symptoms of Ebola? Symptoms of Ebola typically include fever, headache, joint and muscle aches, weakness, diarrhea, vomiting, stomach pain and a lack of appetite. Some people may also experience rash, red eyes, hiccups, cough, sore throat, chest pain, difficulty breathing or swallowing, bleeding inside and outside of their body.

How soon do these symptoms appear? Symptoms may appear anywhere from two to 21 days after exposure to the Ebola virus, though eight to 10 days is most common.

How is Ebola diagnosed? Diagnosing

Ebola in an individual who has been infected for only a few days is difficult because the early symptoms, such as red eyes and a skin rash, are nonspecific to the Ebola virus infection and are often seen in patients with more commonly occurring diseases.

What do you do if you think you or another person may have been exposed to Ebola? If you or someone you know exhibits the early symptoms of Ebola and there is reason to believe that Ebola should be considered, you or the person should be isolated and public-health professionals notified. Samples can then be collected and tested to determine whether Ebola is present.

What is the treatment for Ebola? Standard treatment for Ebola is still limited to supportive therapy. This consists of: balancing the patient's fluids and electrolytes, maintaining their oxygen status and blood pressure, and treating them for any complicating infections.

Be vigilant: Enhance cybersecurity wherever you are

October is Cybersecurity Awareness Month. You can use this opportunity to learn more about cybersecurity so you can guard your information at work and at home. Below are just a few tips. For more cybersecurity information and resources, go to <http://www.eur.army.mil/vigilance>.

- Strengthen your computer's defenses. Keep all software, including your web browser, current with automatic updating. Install legitimate antivirus and antispyware software. Never turn off your firewall. Protect your wireless router with a password, and use flash drives cautiously.

- Don't be tricked into downloading malicious software. Think before you open attachments or click links in email or Instant Message, or on a social network — even if you know the sender. Confirm with the sender that the message is authentic. Don't click links or buttons in pop-up windows.

- Before you enter sensitive data, look for signs that a web page is secure — a web address that starts with https and an image of a closed padlock.

- Never give out sensitive info (such as account numbers or passwords) or call a number in response to a request in an email or Instant Message, or on a social network.

- Look for "settings" or "options" in services such as Facebook and Twitter to manage who can see your profile or photos tagged with your name, how people can search for you and make comments, and how to block people.

- Don't post anything you wouldn't want to see on a public billboard.

- Make online safety a family effort with a mix of guidance and monitoring. Negotiate clear guidelines for web and online game use that fit youths' maturity levels and family values. Pay attention to what children do and who they meet online.

- Cookies are useful for searching the Internet, but they can be exploited to gain access to a computer and personal information, and to track where a user has been and done online. Check web browser settings to see which cookies a computer allows.

- Most browsers' settings will allow users to block third-party cookies without disabling first-party cookies that help customize browsing.

- Many browsers offer privacy settings that prevent your computer from retaining cookies.

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Awareness campaign sheds light on domestic violence

By Andrea Wales

USAG Benelux Public Affairs Office

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month.

"Domestic violence is such an important topic. There are people who lose their lives to it," said the Family Advocacy Program manager at Brussels Army Community Service.

Domestic violence has an impact on people of every socio-economic level, in every community, across the globe, according to Sandra Ward.

She said the military community often experiences a number of stressors not normally found in the private sector:

- the stress of multiple deployments;
- the reality of military spouses caring for children without the presence of another adult in the home to assist with child care;
- the difficulty of re-integration after deployment;
- the risks of traumatic brain injury or post traumatic stress disorder, com-

monly known as PTSD;

- financial and work issues due to government downsizing; and
- the "Do more with less" mindset of today's government work force.

The way people were raised is another factor, she said.

"There is an important correlation between being raised in a violent home as a child and becoming violent toward others when stressed as an adult, or being accepting of violence when it's directed at you."

Breaking the cycle of violence

Domestic Violence Awareness Month helps members of the military community to recognize the stressors placed upon military families and raises awareness of the assistance offered in the community. For example, classes in marital enhancement, anger management/conflict resolution and parenting as well as the New Parent Support Program

are available through the ACS Family Advocacy Program across the Benelux.

The Brussels military community gets involved by donating a large number of women's clothes, toys, hygiene products and small household items to a local battered-women's shelter twice a year. The Brussels community provides a much needed resource to the shelter residents, who arrive at the shelter with almost nothing. Ward and others delivered donations to the women's shelter Oct. 14 as part of Domestic Violence Awareness Month. Brussels Library added goodie bags to the delivery for the children staying at the shelter.

Ward said their gratitude is obvious.

"You should see the looks on the faces of the women and children when they see the shoes, winter coats and toys," Ward said. "That donation may help them to remain independent and not have to return to an abusive relationship."



USAG Benelux commander Col. Marty Vannatter signs a Domestic Violence Awareness Month proclamation for each of the three Benelux communities. Domestic Violence Awareness Month begins a yearlong campaign to end abuse. Part of the proclamation reads, "Relationships should be safe, respectful and positive." (U.S. Army photo by Cis Spook.)

Sandra Ward holds a children's goodie bag (provided by Brussels Library) Tuesday, Oct. 14, 2014, before unloading a vehicle packed with donations to a local shelter for women and children fleeing abusive relationships. Ward is the Family Advocacy Program manager at Brussels Army Community Service. (U.S. Army photo by Rudi Degreve)



RM offers strategy to use, keep O&M money

By Jeff Blatt

USAG Benelux resource management officer

With the beginning of the new fiscal year Oct. 1, all the money that government entities had last year is now gone, and they start fresh. While Congress and the president work out a budget for all of fiscal year 2015, they are operating under a Continuing Resolution budget through Dec. 11, 2014. For now, it isn't a full budget, just enough to get us through with the bare essentials. No new projects, just a continuation of what was being done in FY 2014.

All program managers are trying to squeeze the most out of the limited funding as possible.

You can help!

When the new fiscal year starts each year on the first of October, a brand-new opportunity dawns. Each unit and organization has the ability to prepare and execute its full mission. All they have to do is PPWP, that is, "Plan the Plan, Work the Plan."

Plan the Plan. A plan for the new fiscal year can be quite basic. Since you work from the future back to the present, it really isn't that hard. It just takes a little thought.

For example, imagine your unit has an annual contract that expires in June to get maintenance done. That time in June is your starting point. Working from that point in June, you have to give the contracting team time to negotiate a new contract with the service supplier. Give your contracting team four to six months to work through the maze of laws to find the best supplier for you. It can even take longer if your requirement is very specialized. For this contract, that means your unit needs to have the purchase request and the contract requirements (statement of work) ready in the December-to-February time frame. That will give the contracting team time to work their magic.

However, giving the purchase request to the contract team doesn't mean you have the money to pay to get your contract awarded. Your unit still needs the money to fund the contract. That is where your Resource Management Office helps you. Working with your budget analyst in Resource Management, you tell the higher headquarters when you require the money. After the dollars arrive, you can give the

purchase request to contracting, then they can negotiate the best deal and get your required maintenance on contract. This means for your contract expiring in June, you want the dollars in your unit's account in December. That way you can get the best possible source of maintenance available.

Work the Plan. It is actually pretty easy. You do it already, only with last-minute rushes and headaches. By Working the Plan, it will be even better, without the last-minute rushes that give your program managers heartburn. Set up your own schedule to meet the deadlines.

If you need to provide your purchase request and contract requirements sometime between December to February, work backward to find the amount of time required. Are you the sole source of data, or do you need a couple meetings with other experts to write the contract requirements (statement of work)? Plan to give yourself six to eight weeks so you can write solid requirements and avoid costly contract amendments, saving money for your unit.

So now you know how to PPWP. What's the big deal about that? Money is tight, especially for Operations & Maintenance work. All units around the world need that kind of money. Together, Benelux units/employees are going to beat the competition. Program execution is the key; it is how units are rated against everyone else around the world. When a unit isn't using the money on time and according to plan, higher headquarters comes to the conclusion that the unit doesn't need it anymore.

By Planning the Plan and Working the Plan, you will use your unit's funding right on time. What about the poor units that don't use their funds? They become even poorer as the higher headquarters takes their "unneeded" money and gives it to you.

When that happens, it means USAG Benelux can fix and even replace more items, getting your mission accomplished better and faster in the future. By Planning the Plan and Working the Plan together, USAG Benelux can get everything done, and maybe even get some extras that will make the job easier for everyone.

Stay away from making UCs or pay price

Leaders of the 409th Contracting Support Brigade are eager to caution government employees against unauthorized commitments and provided a list of tips on how to stay out of trouble.

An unauthorized commitment occurs when a U.S. government representative who lacks the authority to enter into an agreement on behalf of the federal government makes an agreement. People who make unauthorized commitments could be personally responsible for

costs of services to which they committed on the government's behalf.

To avoid this, be sure to:

- Consult your supporting contracting office early and often.
- Conduct market research to locate possible sources.
- State that you are requesting information about products/services for planning purposes only.
- Add a standard disclaimer when corresponding with vendors verbally and in writing: "This is a request for price

information and availability only, and does not constitute a binding agreement between the parties."

- Follow your organization's internal procedures on obtaining supplies or services through an appropriate acquisition method.
- Ensure the vendor knows you aren't authorized to place orders.
- Contact the contracting office or government purchase card, or GPC, holder if there is uncertainty about the parameters of interactions with vendors.

Trenches to Foxholes

Next week in World War history (Oct. 19 to 25)**World War I****1914**

Oct. 19 - Still hoping to score a quick victory in the West, the Germans launch a major attack on Ieper (Ypres) in Belgium. Despite heavy losses, British, French and Belgian troops fend off the attack, and the Germans don't break through. During the battle, the Germans send waves of inexperienced 17- to 20-year-old volunteer Soldiers, some fresh out of school. Advancing shoulder to shoulder while singing patriotic songs, they are systematically gunned down in what the Germans themselves later call the "massacre of the innocents." By November, overall casualties will total 250,000 men, including nearly half of the British Regular Army.

1915

Oct. 20 - The Greek government rejects the Oct. 16 British offer to give them Cyprus if they will support Serbia.

1916

Oct. 21 - Austrian Premier Count Karl von Stürgkh is murdered by Friedrich Adler.

Oct. 24 - At Verdun, the French, under Gen. Robert Nivelle, begin an ambitious offensive designed to end the German threat there by targeting Fort Douaumont and other German-occupied sites on the east bank of the Meuse River. The attack is preceded by the heaviest artillery bombardment by the French to date. Additionally, French infantry use an effective new tactic in which they slowly advance in stages, step by step behind encroaching waves of artillery fire. Using this creeping barrage tactic, they seize Fort Douaumont, then take Fort Vaux farther east, nine days later.

1917

Oct. 24 - In northern Italy, a rout of the Italian Army begins as 35 German and Austrian divisions cross the Isonzo River into Italy at Caporetto and then rapidly push 41 Italian divisions 60 miles southward. By now, the Italians have been worn down from years of costly but inconclusive battles along the Isonzo and in the Trentino, amid a perceived lack of Allied support. Nearly 300,000 Italians surrender as the Austro-Germans advance, while some 400,000 desert. The Austro-Germans halt at the Piave River north of Venice only due to supply lines, which have become stretched to the limit.

1918

Oct. 25 - Count Julius Andrássy the Younger succeeds Baron Stephan Burián von Rajecz as Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister

Oct. 23 - Under pressure from the French and British, President Wilson informs the German government that armistice negotiations cannot ensue with the current military or Imperial war leaders still in place. An outraged Gen. Erich Ludendorff then disavows the negotiations as "unconditional surrender" and is forced to resign by the kaiser. In the face of such turmoil, the armistice negotiations are conducted principally by civilian members of Germany's government. This will become the basis of a postwar "stab in the back" claim by German militarists asserting their troops at the front were sold out by the politicians back home.

World War II**1939**

Oct. 22 - Joseph Goebbels, Hitler's minister of propaganda, publicly accuses Winston Churchill of ordering the passenger liner Athenia attacked so that he could blame Germany and persuade the United States to join the Allies.

1940

Oct. 21 - British motor torpedo boat MTB-17 hits a mine and sinks off Oostende (Ostend), Belgium.

Oct. 25 - Sixteen Italian BR20M bombers attack Felixstowe and Harwich in Britain. Meanwhile, four groups of German Messerschmitt Bf-109 fighters sweep southern England, shooting down 10 British fighters while losing 14 of their own.

1941

Oct. 21 - German Soldiers go on a rampage, killing thousands of Yugoslavian civilians, including whole classes of schoolboys.

Oct. 23 - Chief of the Soviet general staff, Georgi K. Zhukov, assumes command of Red Army operations to stop the German advance into the heart of Russia. Zhukov's military career began during World War I, when he served with the Imperial Russian Army.

1942

Oct. 22 - American Maj. Gen. Mark Clark meets in Algeria with French officials loyal to the Allied cause as well as Resistance fighters, regarding the launch of Operation Torch, the first Allied amphibious landing of the war.

Oct. 23 - Auschwitz-bound prisoners in the Sachsenhausen concentration camp in Germany stage a revolt that fails.

1943

Oct. 19 - Local Chinese and native Suluks rise up against the Japanese occupation of North Borneo. The revolt, staged in the capital, Jesselton, results in the deaths of 40 Japanese Soldiers.

Oct. 22 - Block 11 of Auschwitz I concentration camp holds a trial that sentences 76 men and 19 women to death; they had been transferred from the prison in Myslowitz. The trial is presided by the new head of the Kattowitz Gestapo, SS-Obersturmbanführer Johannes Thümmel. He is never punished after the war and dies in old age in May 2002.

1944

Oct. 20 - More than 100,000 American soldiers land on Leyte Island, in the Philippines, in preparation for the major invasion by Gen. Douglas MacArthur. The ensuing battles of Leyte Island prove to be among the bloodiest of the war in the Pacific and signal the beginning of the end for the Japanese.

The Japanese had held the Philippines since May 1942, when the defeat of American forces led to MacArthur's departure and Gen. Jonathan Wainwright's capture.

Oct. 25 - During the Battle of the Leyte Gulf, the Japanese deploy kamikaze ("divine wind") suicide bombers against American warships for the first time. It will prove costly — to both sides.

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



Preparing Army Communities Today for the Hazards of Tomorrow

BE INFORMED ▶ MAKE A PLAN ▶ BUILD A KIT ▶ GET INVOLVED

Be ready for power outages *Flashlight not enough*

As potentially severe winter storms approach, Army personnel and their families should prepare themselves for the possibility of a power outage, according to officials from Ready Army, the Department of the Army's emergency-preparedness campaign. All Army personnel should also continue to maintain a basic level of preparedness for all potential hazards.

"Electric power can go out for a number of reasons," said John Hopper, the USAG Benelux-Schinnen emergency manager. "All personnel should be prepared to manage without power for an extended period of time, and your family's emergency preparedness kit can be critical to your comfort and survival."

Without electricity, there can be

shortages of food and clean water as well as extreme temperatures. A home emergency-preparedness kit may already offer many items that will also be useful



This flashlight has a hand-crank dynamo (generator).

during power outages, such as flashlights, batteries and a hand-crank radio.

In the event of a power outage, remember to:

- Use flashlights instead of candles to minimize the risk of fire.
- Turn off the electrical equipment that was being used when the power

went out.

- Try not to open the freezer or refrigerator frequently. A full freezer should safely keep food for 48 hours.

- Pack dairy products, meat, fish, eggs, refrigerated medicines and other items that can quickly spoil in a cooler surrounded by ice to extend their usability.

Make up a kit

Put together an emergency-preparedness kit with these supplies in case of a prolonged or widespread crisis situation, like a power outage:

- Water — one gallon per person per day (three-day supply for evacuation, two-week supply for home);
 - Food — nonperishable, easy-to-prepare items (three-day supply for evacuation, two-week supply for home);
 - Flashlight (Don't use candles during a power outage due to the extreme risk of fire);
 - Battery-powered or hand-crank radio (National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, or NOAA, weather radio, if possible);
 - Extra batteries;
 - First-aid kit;
 - Medications (one-week supply) and required medical items;
 - Multipurpose tool;
 - Sanitation and personal hygiene items;
 - Copies of personal documents (medication list and pertinent medical information, deed/lease to home, birth certificates, insurance policies);
 - Cell phone with chargers;
 - Family and emergency contact information;
 - Extra cash.
 - If someone in your home is dependent on electric-powered, life-sustaining equipment, remember to include backup power in your evacuation plan.
 - Keep a noncordless (land-line) telephone in your home. It is likely to work even when the power is out.
 - Keep your car's gas tank full.
- In case of a power outage, keep refrigerator and freezer doors closed as much as possible to conserve cold temperatures.

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Soignies remembers legend of betrayed husband 'Simpélourd'

A folkloric procession will travel from the Soignies train station to downtown Oct. 18 at 7 p.m. Be ready to catch "carabibis" (caramel candies) thrown by the Simpélourd and his top-hatted friends. You might see fire-eaters, drum majorettes, dancers from local dance schools and re-enactors dressed in uniforms like those worn during the Battle of Waterloo.

You don't have to wait until evening to join the fun, though. Visit downtown's Grand Place (main square) and its surroundings where you will find a fair (rides, bumpers cars, shooting gallery and so on) throughout the weekend.

The Simpélourd Festival dates back to the 18th century and takes its origins from the marital misfortunes of a brave shoemaker from Soignies who was married to an unfaithful woman.

Betrayed and deserted by his wife, he remained alone with his grief and his humiliation. Instead of supporting him, his friends laughed at him, constantly repeating that he was too simple and too dull ("simple et lourd"). One night, he prepared his revenge and invited his friends for dinner. He served them a smoked ham that looked delicious but was in fact only a piece of painted wood. When his friends, a little embarrassed, eventually understood the lesson, he offered them a superb ham, this time a real one. At the end of the meal, using a broomstick, trousers and a shirt, they created a mannequin that looked like the shoemaker. They took it out into the streets of the city, screaming and laughing, which obviously brought out other people because it looked like a real parade.



Courtesy Photo

Send greetings through AFN

Not going home for the holidays? Your family can still hear from you.

Your AFN Benelux crew will film holiday greetings at a location near you. Let AFN help you send a message that your loved ones will never forget. Service members must be in uniform to participate, and family members are welcome to join in sending a message.

- **USAG Benelux-Schinnen at PX:** Oct. 20 from 2 to 6 p.m.;
- **USAG Benelux at Chièvres PXtra:** Oct. 21 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.;
- **SHAPE at AFN Studio:** Oct. 21 from 3:30 to 6 p.m.; and
- **Makeup day at AFN Studio on SHAPE:** Oct. 22 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

For more information, go to <https://www.facebook.com> and type "AFN Benelux" into the search engine.

AFN conducts online survey on streaming, video-on-demand

In addition to the great television services the U.S. military has grown accustomed to receiving from the American Forces Network, AFN is now in the exploratory stage of also delivering programming to its audience via the mobile experience; streaming and on-demand services, according to a news release from AFN Broadcast Center Public Affairs.

As this is a major undertaking, AFN has posted a short questionnaire on <http://www.myafn.net> to determine audience viewing habits, preferences, and their current capability to receive a streamed and/or AFN video-on-demand service. The questionnaire takes less than five minutes to answer and is available now through Oct. 24.



KEEPING YOU CONNECTED

The Official Website of the American Forces Network Benelux

Brussels: 101.7 FM
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SHAPE 106.5 FM,
104.2 FM

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Athletes make SHAPE HS proud at homecoming

Nytaja Carter cheers the SHAPE football team to victory Saturday, Oct. 11, 2014.



Tim Clark



Tim Clark

Spartan Mariaan Kyriou returns a serve against the International School Brussels at SHAPE Saturday, Oct. 11, 2014. Kyriou has qualified for the European Championships.



Tim Clark



Tim Clark

At left, Anna Kyle leads the Spartan cross-country women's team to victory Saturday, Oct. 11, 2014, at SHAPE. The Spartan women's team had the top four finishers in the race. The women's team took first place in the meet with Blanchard finishing second overall and Henry coming in third. • Spartan Luis Godinez Diza pursues along the defensive line. The defense held ISB to 180 total yards. The Spartans beat ISB 29-0 for a homecoming victory Saturday, Oct. 11, 2014.



Tim Clark

Despite heavy rainfall at the start of the men's cross-country race at SHAPE, the Spartans give it their all Saturday, Oct. 11, 2014. Tobias Muxfeldt (No. 29) finished second in the individual results for the Spartans with the team finishing first. • At right, Maria Arevalo Narvaez (No. 5) sets the ball to Begoña Rodriguez-Bravo during the homecoming volleyball tournament at the SHAPE Middle School gym Saturday, Oct. 11, 2014.



Art Ross

Halloween briefs - Halloween briefs - Halloween briefs

Zombie Runs

"Run for your life — or your next meal." Zombie Runs (in which participants run as "human survivors" or "members of the undead") are scheduled in the Benelux.

Brussels - Zombie Run is set for Oct. 25 from 9 a.m. to noon. Read about it at <http://brussels.armymwr.com/europe/brussels/>. Register at the Brussels Fitness Center through Oct. 22. Call DSN 368-9667 or civilian 02-7179667.

SHAPE/Chièvres - Zombie Run will take place at SHAPE Events Centre Oct. 24 from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Read about the Zombie Run at <http://chievres.armymwr.com/europe/chievres/>. If you have questions, contact the Chièvres Fitness Center at DSN 361-5643 or civilian 068-275643.

Halloween safety

Parents with children who plan to take part in Halloween activities should take steps to ensure their children's safety, according to the Schinnen Installation Safety Office. Trick-or-treating should be limited to children under 13. A parent or other responsible person should accompany very young children.

Parents with children who go trick-or-treating should:

- Give their children a full meal before they go. This will discourage youngsters from filling up on Halloween treats;
- Warn their children against engaging in vandalism or damaging property;
- Inspect their children's "treats" before letting them eat anything;
- Openly discuss appropriate and inappropriate behavior at Halloween time;
- Think twice before buying simulated knives, guns and swords. If such props must be used, be certain they do not appear authentic and are soft and flexible to prevent injuries.

Children should:

- Go trick-or-treating only in housing areas where they live and approach only residences with lighted entryways;
- Wear light-colored costumes made of nonflammable material. For added visibility, costumes should be marked with reflective tape or luminous paint. Costumes should not be so long that they could cause the children to trip.
- Avoid wearing masks or headgear that limit or block eyesight. Consider non-toxic make-up and decorative hats.
- Observe basic safety precautions, Use sidewalks and crosswalks, look in both directions before crossing the street, and do not take shortcuts through yards.
- Never enter a stranger's home or car for a treat.
- Carry a flashlight after dark so that they can see and been seen by others.
- If a pumpkin is carried as a lantern, it should be lit with a battery-powered device, not a candle.

Homeowners should:

- Clear their yard of such things as ladders, hoses and flower pots that can trip little ones.
- Keep their pets in the house. Pets get frightened on Halloween. Put them up to protect them from cars or inadvertently biting a trick-or-treater.

Haunted Clinic

"Enter if you dare." The SHAPE Healthcare Facility will be transformed into the "Haunted Clinic" Oct. 17 and 18 from 6 to 11 p.m. "All victims are welcome." Parental guidance advised. Admission: €5.

Trunk or Treat

Take your little monsters to a "spooktacular" Halloween event, Trunk or Treat, Oct. 31.

Now's the time to reserve a spot if you will be giving out treats.

Brussels - Join the USAG Benelux-Brussels community for the 2014 Autumn Fest/Trunk or Treat from 6 to 10 p.m.

If you wish to decorate a vehicle trunk, you can sign up at DSN 368-9724 or civilian 02-7179724.

Contests: Jack-o'-lantern contest (pre-carved pumpkin), children's costume contest and a tater-tot eating contest. (Sign up in advance at the 3 Star for the tater-tot contest. Limit: five participants.)

For more information, call DSN 368-9680 or civilian 02-7179680.

Chièvres - Trunk or Treat on Chièvres Air Base will be held from 6 to 9 p.m. between the PXtra and Chièvres Army Lodging.

SHAPE ID card holders just have to show their identification card, and they will be granted access to Chièvres Air Base.

USAG Benelux host-nation employees who would like to take their families to this event, must provide the following information on family members who are 16 and older to the appropriate point of contact by Oct. 23: first name, last name and relationship to HN employee.

Other guests must provide the following information to the appropriate point of contact by Oct. 23: first name, last name, nationality, date of birth, ID card number, vehicle type and plate number as well as a certificate of good conduct, which must be an original one dated less than 12 months ago.

Points of contact can be reached at DSN 361-5290 or civilian 068-275290 (Directorate of Public Works), DSN 361-5142 or civilian 068-275142 (405th Army Field Support Brigade), or DSN 361-5430 or civilian 068-275430 (Directorate of Resource Management).

Schinnen - Trunk or Treat will be held by the pavilion from 6 to 8 p.m. Spooky Bowling will be at the Schinnen Bowling Center from 7 to 10 p.m.

Open to U.S. and NATO ID card holders and guests. Dutch guests register at civilian +31 (0) 46-4437331.

Reserve a table or a space for your car: You supply 400 individually wrapped pieces of candy, and, when you run out, Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation, or FMWR, will backfill your table or trunk with additional treats.

To find out more about Schinnen Trunk or Treat, or to reserve a table or space, call the Schinnen Fitness Center at DSN 360-7561 or civilian +31 (0) 46-4437561. For questions about Spooky Bowling, call the Schinnen Bowling Center at DSN 360-7207 or civilian +31 (0) 46-4437207.

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SHAPE clinic offers flu shots

The SHAPE Immunization Clinic is now offering flu vaccines Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 1 to 4 p.m.

Job fairs' online registration begins

Online registration for the European Theater Transition Summit, formerly called EUCOM Job Fairs and Transition Summits, is now available at <http://www.uschamberfoundation.org/event/eucom>.

The two events are scheduled to begin on Nov. 3 at Ramstein Air Base, Germany and on Nov. 6 at Grafenwoehr, Germany.

The events, which are in association with Hiring Our Heroes, will feature seminars, round tables, panel events, recruiter training, and facilitated discussions focused on improving competitive employment for service members, veterans, and their spouses in addition to networking opportunities.

Improve quality of life through AFAP

Volunteer delegates from the Benelux communities are needed for the Army Family Action Plan conference at SHAPE Army Community Service Nov. 20 from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Delegates can earn volunteer hours and be part of making the community a better place. Volunteers should call:

- Brussels: DSN 368-9721 or civilian 02-7179721;
- Schinnen: DSN 360-7452 or civilian +31 (0) 46-4437452;
- SHAPE/Chièvres: DSN 366-6824 or civilian 065-326824.

If you don't want to be a delegate, you can still submit your concerns in an email message marked "Subject: 2014 AFAP Conference Issues" to usarmy.benelux.imcom-europe.mbx.dfmwr-acs@mail.mil or drop them off at your local Army Community Service office.

Have Chocolate Factory fun at SHAPE

The SHAPE School Age Center celebrates fall break Oct. 27 to 31 with a "Chocolate Factory Fun week." Get ready for wonky science (such as explosions and color-separation technique), make your own trick soap and see just how messy you can get with the Wonka Candy mountain.

In Art and Cookery, make a Wonka top hat using papier mâché and funky materials, and attempt to make the SAC recipe for bubblegum. The group will also make Belgian chocolates locally, see a movie at the SHAPE Cinema and prepare for Friday's Mad Hatter's Tea Party. Fancy dress is welcome.

Find out more about Chocolate Factory Fun by calling DSN 423-6079 or civilian 065-446079.

SHAPE puts on Lights on Afterschool

The SHAPE School Age Center has a fun evening of interactive parent and child workshops Oct. 22 during Lights on Afterschool, the only nationwide event celebrating afterschool programs and their important role in the lives of children, families and communities.

You can also enjoy the hall of fame and the displays created by the 4H and BGCA clubs. Come enjoy a mug of hot chocolate, and see the new skills your children have been developing.

Call DSN 423-6079 or civilian 065-446079.

Register now for fall-break camp

Spend fall break at the Schinnen School Age Center. Open to all youths in first through fifth grades (IY2-M1).

Children will write thank-you letters to veterans, visit Margraten Cemetery, watch a movie at JFC Brunssum Theater, participate in a Battleship and Risk tournament, visit a pumpkin patch, and swim/splash at JFC Brunssum Pool.

To register, contact Parent Central Services at DSN 364-3121/2023 or civilian +31 (0)45-526-3121/2023.

Home Alone workshop planned

Determine if your child is ready to be home alone at the I'm Home Alone informational workshop at the Youth Center on JFC Brunssum Oct. 22. The parent workshop runs from noon to 1 p.m. The youth workshop (sixth grade and up) runs from 1 to 2 p.m. For more information and to register, contact Schinnen Parent Central Services at DSN 364-3121/2023 or civilian +31 (0)45-526-3121/2023.

Youth Center visits WB Movie Park

Schinnen Youth Center is taking a trip to WB Movie Park Oct. 24 from 1 to 11 p.m. This event takes the place of October's Late Night Friday. The Youth Center will be closed during this trip.

Space is limited so sign up now. Open to all eligible U.S. and NATO youth in sixth through 12th grades who are registered with CYSS.

For more information and to register, contact Schinnen Parent Central Services at DSN 364-3121/2023 or civilian +31 (0)45-526-3121/2023.

Middle schoolers 'Build It' at camp

Give your middle schoolers something to do over the autumn school break at Youth Center All Saints "Build It" Camp in SHAPE's Building 503 Oct. 27 to 31 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Youths will work on egg drops, building roller coasters, building-block robots, cooking and more. The group will also go to Walibi amusement park Wednesday.

CYSS annual registration is required prior to registration. Sign up at Parent Central in Building 503 Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Payments are accepted in both dollars and euros. Euros are based on a set monthly exchange rate. For more info call Parent Central at DSN 423-6039 or civilian 065-446039, or the Youth Centre at DSN 423-6104 or 065-446104.

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 on Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.

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>.



Read about events near Chièvres, SHAPE and Brussels.

Oct. 16

- **Brussels museums' late openings** - Six to eight museums welcome you every Thursday evening. The Nocturnes are opportunities to (re)discover the



cultural richness of Brussels. Enjoy guided tours, drawing activities and animations of all sorts in the permanent collections and temporary exhibitions of more than 60 museums. For more information, including a detailed program and calendar, visit <http://www.brusselmuseumsnocturnes.be>.

Through Oct. 26

- **The Jazz Club in Dinant** - Reconstitution of a 1920s jazz club that can host 100 people at cabaret tables. The history of the saxophone will be narrated by Stephane Mercier (sax) and Charles Loos (piano) in the form of a concert. Jacques Mercier will play the part of the barman-storyteller. They will be only 20 presentations. Get more information at <http://www.070.be>.

Through Oct. 26

- **Touristic volksmarch in Braine-Le-Château** for 5 and 10 km. Departs Tuesdays through Sundays at 1:30 p.m. Departs from the Maison du Bailli, on the Grand'Place 20.

Oct. 17 to 19

- **Classical music festival in Tertre** - Lineup: Encantar on Friday, Happy Voices on Saturday and Amacord on Sunday. Concerts are from 8 to 9:30 p.m. at the Saint-Christophe Church on the square. Admission: €5 for each concert or €13 for all. Get more information at <http://www.festivalecho.be>.



- **Wine and catering fair in Colfontaine** on Avenue Docteur Schweitzer. Open Friday from 6:30 to 9 p.m., Saturday from 10:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Sunday from 10:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. Admission: €7.

Oct. 18

- **Folk concert and ball in Basècles** - Concert is from 8 to 9 p.m., and the ball from 9:30 to 11:30 p.m. at the Salle des fêtes on the square. Admission: €10. Get more information about them at <http://www.menetriersdamizon.org>.



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

Oct. 16 to 22

- **LEGO World in Utrecht** is held in the Jaarbeurs, Jaarbeursplein 6. It's the largest children's event in the world. It offers building pleasure for the whole family. You'll find Lego's newest theme, Legends of Chima as well as Lego Star Wars, Lego City, a Lego museum and more. Open all days from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission: €18.50.

Oct. 17

- **Oyster Market in Ixelles, Belgium**, at La Quincaillerie, Rue du Page 45, marks the opening of the oyster season.



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Open from 5 to 9 p.m. Admission: between €3 and €20.

Oct. 17 to 19

- **Brussels Fashion Days in Brussels**, held at The Egg on Rue Bara 175, is the largest fashion event of the year in Belgium.
- **Gusto & Passione: L'Italia, i soi vini, la sua terra in Sint-Pieters-Leeuw, Belgium**, has representatives from the best Italian wine regions. Besides wine, other specialties -- such as olive oils, pastas and cheese -- are also offered. The event is held at Castle Coloma on Joseph Depauwstraat 25. Open Friday from 6 to 10 p.m.; Saturday from 2 to 10 p.m. and Sunday from 11 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Admission: €8.
- **Fall Fair in Venray** is held at De Voorde 30. This indoor fair has the newest trends, home-garden and interior design, art, antiques, curiosa, exclusive products, activities, food tasting, demonstrations and more. Open all days from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission: €8; children 11 and younger €4.

Oct. 17 to 22

- **Oktoberfest in Sittard** takes place in tents and the town center with parade (Oct. 17 at 2 p.m.), fair, fireworks, live music and more. Tents have admission fee.

Oct. 18 to 19

- **Hasselt Gin/Jenever Festis in Hasselt, Belgium**, held on many squares and locations in the town center and revolves around the Dutch gin Jenever.
- **Mega Flea Market in Maastricht** is held at MECC. Open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- **Gothic & Fantasy Fair in Rijswijk**, held at De Broodfabriek on Volmerlaan 12, is a two-day event glorifying the fantasy world. It's a fantasy, gothic and medieval event. Open both days from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission: €10; children €5.



Oct. 18 to 19

- **Simpélourd in Soignies** - Watch the folkloric procession of the Simpélourd starting at the train station at 7 p.m. and traveling downtown. See if you can catch some "carabibis" (caramel candies) thrown from the parade. Fair (rides, bumpers cars, shooting gallery, etc.) throughout the weekend. For details, see page 8.
- **Horse and donkey fair in Tournai** at Tournai Expo on Rue du Follet 2b from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- **Wine and catering fair in Attre** - Enjoy free tasting of more than 100 products at the Grange aux vins on Rue d'Ath 26 from 2 to 6 p.m.

Oct. 19

- **Mountain bike ride and volksmarch in Rhisnes** - Routes are 5 and 10 km for the volksmarch and 7.5, 15, 25, 30, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65 and 70 km for the mountain bike ride. Showers and bike-wash available. Departs from Rue des Dames Blanches starting at 9 a.m.
- **Volksmarch in Auderghem** for 4, 10, 15, 21, 30, 36 km. Departs from Chaussée de Tervuren 129 from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- **Volksmarch in Ecaussinnes** for 5, 10, 15, 20 km. Departs from Rue de l'Avedelle from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- **Volksmarch in Pommeroeul** for 5, 10, 15, 20 km. Departs from Rue Levecq 1 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.



Oct. 22

- **Free concerts in Brussels** - Music starts at 8 p.m. in the bar Archipel, located in downtown Brussels at Rue du Marché aux Poulets 12-14. Cover music including songs by Bruce Springsteen, Sam Cook, Johnny Cash, Creedence Clearwater Revival and others. Just-Jeff will be performing. Get details at <http://www.just-jeff.us>.

Oct. 23

- **Brussels museums' late openings** - For more information and/or a detailed program and calendar, check <http://www.brusselsmuseumsnocturnes.be>.



Oct. 23

- **The wall of torches in Ploegsteert** - From 7 to 7:40 p.m., torches will light up the front such as it was in October 1914 after the flooding of the Yser plain. A total of 8750 volunteer torch carriers will line up a distance of 87.4 km between Nieuwport and Ploegsteert. Different fireworks and shows will take place, staging local history. Find more information at <http://www.villedecomines-warneton.be/news/vendredi-14-octobre-2014-a-19h-front-de-lumiere-2014-a-ploegsteert>.



Oct. 18 and 25

- **Antique and Curiosa Market in Roermond** is held at Kloosterwandplein in the town center from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Oct. 18 to 26

- **Dutch Design Week in Eindhoven** is the largest design event in the Netherlands. This is the place where industrial design, concept design, graphic design, textile & fashion, spatial design, food design and design management and trends come together. In nine days' time, 300 events are held in over 60 locations in the city. For more information, visit <http://www.ddw.nl>.

Oct. 19

- **Amsterdam Marathon in Amsterdam** is one of two largest running events in The Netherlands. Thousands of professional and recreational runners from more than 50 countries participate in this annual marathon. Start and finish is always the Olympic Stadium. For more information, visit <http://www.tcsamsterdammarathon.nl>.
- **Quartier Latin in Antwerp, Belgium**, presents itself to the public through fashion, antiques and more. Get to know the Latin Quarter. Frivolity, luxury and lyric art are the watchwords for this bubbly and artistic quarter. It all takes place from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. in front of the theater on Theaterplein. Admission: €9.
- **Fall Festival in Delbrück, Germany**, in the town center has all kinds of activities on the program. Its theme is "Fall, hunting and horseback riding."
- **Pumpkin & Old Crafts Fair in Kasterlee, Belgium**, is held on Market Square in the town center. Open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Admission: €3; children 12 years and under - free admission.
- **Harvest Fest in Nettetal, Germany**, is held at Naturschutzhof "Sassenfeld." Visitors will find all kinds of natural products, such as juices, liqueurs, honey, fruits and herbs. Open from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Oct. 22 to 26

- **Martini Market in Bad Honnef, Germany**, is held in the town center. It's a traditional pre-Christmas market. Open Wednesday from 3 to 9 p.m., Thursday to Saturday from noon to 9 p.m., and Sunday from noon to 6 p.m.

Oct. 24 to 26

- **French Market in Erkelenz, Germany**, is held in the town center on Market Square and offers all kinds of French products, delicacies and activities.
- **Limantica Antique Fair in Herkenbosch** is held at Castle Daelenbroeck, Kasteellaan 2. Admission: €5. Open Oct. 24 from 6 to 10:30 p.m. and Oct. 25 to 26 from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

SHAPE Trips & Tours

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

Disney Halloween Festival, Oct. 31 - Do you miss Halloween? Come and celebrate with the tour group as Disney does trick-or-treat with a twist. Disney's Halloween Party takes place in Disneyland Park and is a night-time extravaganza the whole family will enjoy. Experience the charm of several attractions by night as well as the many other spooky things that are waiting for you this Halloween. This extravaganza takes place from 8:30 p.m. to 1 a.m., after regular Disneyland Park operating hours, and includes Mickey's Parade, Happiest of haunted atmospheres, Disney characters meet-and-greets and two hours of thrilling rides and fantastic shows. The group will end the Halloween experience with a costume contest where the best costume will win a prize. Departs Friday from Brussels at 11:30 a.m. and from SHAPE at 12:30 p.m. Returns to SHAPE Saturday at 4:30 a.m. and to Brussels at 5:30 a.m. Cost: €110, child (infant to 2) €58.

Schinnen Trips and Tours

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

Day Trip to Paris, Nov. 22 - Plan now for a fun day in Paris where you'll have hours to shop, dine and take in the magnificent sights. The coach departs from Schinnen at 4 a.m. and returns Sunday at 2 a.m. Cost: \$75 for adults and children. Register with full payment.

SHAPE Travel Group

For information on the trip below
call civilian 0486-565371.

Canterbury, Nov. 5 - Visit historic Canterbury, Kent, United Kingdom, and complete some holiday shopping. Canterbury Cathedral is part of a World Heritage Site. Although there is a charge to enter the precincts of the cathedral (£10,50), you can attend a service in the crypt without paying admission. Guided tours of the cathedral (three per day at 10:30 a.m., noon and 2 p.m.) can be booked at the welcome center and cost £5. Set inside what was once St. Margaret's Church, the Canterbury Tales visitor attraction gives visitors the opportunity to experience the sights, smells and sounds of medieval times. Admission price is £8.75, but you can get 20 percent off if you book online. Later, you can pop into the gift shop and purchase traditional mead, reproduction pilgrim badges like the ones Geoffrey Chaucer's pilgrims would have brought on their visit to Canterbury in the 14th and 15th centuries, hand-painted ceramic pilgrims, crystal, china and fudge. Open until 4:30 p.m. Canterbury also has a wide selection of stores, most of which close at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday is also market day in Canterbury, and the market is located next to White Friars Shopping Complex. Cost: €50.

Upcoming trips

SHAPE Trips & Tours

- **Flanders Field, Nov. 9**
- **Trier/Zweibrücken Outlet, Nov. 22**
- **Brugge Snow On Ice, Nov. 29**



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- **London, Dec. 6 to 7**
- **Champagne and Wine Tasting In Reims Champagne Region, Nov. 29 to 30: Sign up by Oct. 31.**
- **Christmas Market Overnight- Nürnberg, Rothenburg and Cologne, Dec. 13 to 14**
- **Paris in Winter: Paris Day Trip, Dec. 27**
- **Buy discounted tickets to: AquaGolf, Aqualibi, Bastogne War Museum, Bois De Luc, Castle of Seneffe, Château 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

- **Cologne Christmas Markets, Dec. 6**
- **Express Shopping Trip to London, Dec. 13**

SHAPE Travel Group

- **Bastogne War Museum and Brewery of Gnomes, Nov. 20**
- **Cologne Christmas Market, Nov. 25**
- **Leeds Castle/ Dickens Christmas Festival, Dec. 6**
- **Paris Lights and Moulin Rouge, Dec. 9**
- **Strasbourg Christmas Market, Dec. 16**



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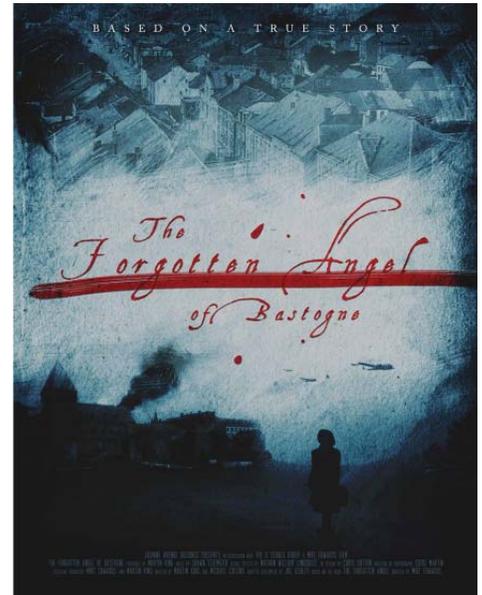
- **Adult Intramural Dodgeball** - Relive your playground days and join the fun when dodgeball comes to the Sterrebeek Annex Community Recreation Center Mondays and Wednesdays from 6:30 to 8 p.m. The Adult Intramural Dodgeball season runs Oct. 20 through Nov. 19. You must be at least 18 years old to participate. Read about it at <http://brussels.armymwr.com/europe/brussels>. To find out more and to register, call DSN 368-9667 or civilian 02-7179667.

Oct. 23

- **Family Dinner at 3 Star** - Sit down to Family Dinner on Italian Night from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Choose from spaghetti bolognese or pasta arrabiata served with garlic bread. Make your (required) reservation by sending an email message to reservations3star@yahoo.com. Cost: Adults \$8, children 12 and under - \$5.
- **"Forgotten Angel"** - The American Legion Post BE02 will be hosting a presentation of the documentary "The Forgotten Angel of Bastogne" at 7 p.m. in the Multipurpose Room (MPR) at Brussels American High School. The presentation is free to the students, their families and friends, the school staff, service members and employees of USAG Benelux-Brussels. "The Forgotten Angel of Bastogne" is the true story of Augusta Chiwy, a biracial Belgian nurse in a U.S. Army medical-aid station during the Battle of the Bulge.

Oct. 30

- **Family Dinner at 3 Star** - Gather for Family Dinner on Chili Bar Night from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Make your (required) reservation by sending an email message to reservations3star@yahoo.com. Cost: Adults \$8, children 12 and under - \$5.



SCHINNEN/BRUNSSUM COMMUNITY

Oct. 17

- **Retiree Appreciation Day** - All U.S. military retirees and their spouses are invited to attend the USAG Benelux-Schinnen U.S. Military Retiree Appreciation Day (RAD) at the Community Activity Center in Building 38 on Schinnen from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Representatives will be on hand to answer questions and provide information regarding TRICARE, health and wellness, legal services, banking services, dental, VA benefits, Continuing Education, ID Cards, and Army Community Service. Enjoy free bowling from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. (You only pay for shoes.) There will be a free shuttle to the Customs Office on JFC Brunssum for those who need to pay Retiree Shopping Program customs tax. Seats are limited on the shuttle. Sign up for the shuttle soon by calling DSN 364-3475 or civilian +31 (0) 45-5263475. Reservations for RAD should also be called in to that number.

Oct. 21

- **Interviewing Skills** - Take this employment class from 10 to 11:30 a.m. at the Schinnen Army Community Service Conference Room. Learn to ace any interview with these tips on how to prepare for an interview, getting into the right mind set and how to convince potential employers you are a perfect fit for the position. For information or to register, call DSN 360-7269/7500 or civilian +31 (0) 46-4437269/7500.

Oct. 22

- **The 5 Love Languages** - Sit in on this class, sponsored by Family Advocacy/Victim Advocate, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. at the Schinnen Army Community Service Conference Room. This relationship workshop will help couples learn about the different ways people understand love. Using Gary Chapman's award-winning book, "The 5 Love Languages," attendees will learn how healthy relationships grow from euphoric "in-love" feelings to "real love" actions. To register or for more information, call DSN 360-7367 or CIV (31) 046-443-7367.

Register by Oct. 22

- **Purple Belt Self-Defense Program** - Attend this parent/child event Oct. 25 during National Domestic Violence Awareness Month at the Schinnen Fitness Center from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The Purple Belt Self-Defense class promotes personal safety for adults and children ages 12 and older. Wear comfortable clothing for this hands-on self-defense class. For more information and to register, call DSN 360-7367/7453 or civilian +31 (0) 46-4437367/7453.

SHAPE/CHIEVRES COMMUNITY



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Register by calling DSN 361-5643 or civilian 068-275643.

Oct. 20 and 21

- **Host-Nation Orientation** - Army Community Service invites all service members, civilians and their family members of the SHAPE/Chièvres community to attend the orientation at SHAPE's Building 318 from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. On the first day, you will learn about the community, Belgian customs and basic French. On the second day, you can enjoy a cultural city tour, visit a Belgian hospital, sample traditional Belgian cuisine, shop on the economy, use public transportation and more. Register by calling DSN 366-6824 or civilian 065-326824.

Oct. 21

- **Home School Extras** - Enrich your child's home-school experience by attending "DISCOVER! With Dr. Cool" at SHAPE's Building 503 from 9:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. Register by calling Parent Central Services DSN:(314) 423-6039/6097 or civilian 065-446039/6097.

Oct. 21, 28

- **Lunch and Learn** - Offered by Army Community Service's Family Advocacy Program, Lunch and Learn meets Tuesdays in the SHAPE ACS Training Room in Building 318 from noon to 1 p.m. The military family-life consultant presents a variety of topics – Oct. 21: Effects of Extended Daylight and Darkness and Oct. 28: The Three C's of Communication. Brown-bag it, and join the discussion group. For information or to register, call DSN 366-6824 or civilian 065-326824.

Movies at SHAPE Cinema

Rates – 2D movies: adults €7 and children 11 and under €4. 3D movies: adults €9 and children 11 and under €6. Check <http://www.shape2day.com/cinema.aspx> for the movie schedule.

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 movie listings at <http://kinopolis.be/fr/cinemas/kinopolis-bruxelles>.

Movie at JFC HQ Alliance Theater

Adult admission is €5 (ages 12 and older) - Child admission is €3 (ages 11 and under). Check the new web page at <http://www.shopmyexchange.com/reel-time-theatres/Schinnen-1366146> for the movie schedule.

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