

THE GAZETTE

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Benelux news briefs

All Saints Day observed Monday

Nov. 3, will be a Belgian holiday because All Saints Day, Nov. 1, falls on Saturday this year.

Travel office closing

Due to non availability of staff members, the CTO-SATO Travel Agency Office at the Brussels Garrison will be closed Nov. 10. Normal operations will resume Nov. 12. In case of an emergency, contact the Chièvres CWT Sato Travel at +32 (0) 68-657125 or fax +32 (0) 68-657170.

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Call for bloggers

USAG Benelux is looking for bloggers for a historical program. For details, email usarmy.benelux.imcom-europe.list.pao@mail.mil with 'interested in blogging' in the subject line.

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Zombie runs create spooky fun

"Zombies" Rich Williams, Chris Lac and Staci Fisher look for "human victims" during the SHAPE Zombie Run, sponsored by Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation, or FMWR, Friday, Oct. 24, 2014. USAG Benelux-Brussels held a zombie run the following morning. (U.S. Army photo by Tim Clark)

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Farewell, Team USAREUR

by Lt. Gen. Donald Campbell
Commanding General, U.S. Army Europe

Ann and I are not only saying goodbye to an outstanding organization, we are retiring from the U.S. Army after 36 years of service. Since we are both military brats, this moment is bittersweet for us because all we know is Army life.

We had the privilege of spending nine years living, working and training alongside our allies here in Europe. We couldn't have asked for a finer organization to be a part of as our last assignment.

'The engaged leadership, culture of teamwork and absolute professionalism I have seen throughout this command will conquer any challenge we may face.'

We are honored that we were afforded the opportunity to serve with you – the Soldiers, civilians, families and host-nation supporters of U.S. Army Europe, and we feel it necessary to thank you all for what you have done and continue to do every day. You are all dedicated professionals who make the mission happen for USAREUR – and our nation – on a daily basis.

I take great comfort in the fact that no matter what uncertainty lies in the future for our Army, the engaged leadership, culture of teamwork and absolute professionalism I have seen throughout this command will conquer any challenge we may face.

The Army profession has always defined what I wanted to be from a young age and what I have become today. I can think of no greater calling than to serve our nation alongside the great men and women of our Armed Forces and their families. It has been an honor and a privilege to serve – and in many cases lead – the fewer than 1 percent of those who volunteer to serve a higher ideal.

While I am very proud of my career, I always served as part of a unit, and nothing I personally accomplished was more important than serving the higher cause or greater good. At the end of the day, I was part of a great team of wonderful



Lt. Gen. Donald Campbell

men and women from all across our nation who achieved more together than we could have ever done on our own. Thank you to all who have served before me and continue to serve. I am humbled to have been a part of your ranks.

We will greatly miss seeing you all in your formations and communities, but we sincerely wish you nothing but the best. Enjoy the upcoming holiday season in Europe.

Strong Soldiers, Strong Teams!
Freedom 6 out.

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Young hero rescues baby from train tracks

By Andrea Wales

USAG Benelux Public Affairs Office

A gust of wind can change your life or even cause you to lose it.

As the 7:54 p.m. train to Ghlin pulled into the Jurbise station Oct. 21, a local man jumped onto the tracks to save a baby girl whose stroller had been blown there from its place beside a bench on the platform.

The mother had stepped away from her sleeping baby to walk around the corner to the ladies room. Jeremy Key, 19, was sitting on another bench about 20 feet away. The rain had let up, but the wind hadn't.

"It was really windy – windy enough that the stroller got pushed to and onto the tracks as the train was coming," said Key, who is an employee of the Chièvres Main Exchange. "It just shot forward. I tried to get to it before it went onto the tracks, but it was moving faster than I could get to it."

'I just did what I had to do.'

There was no time to lose.

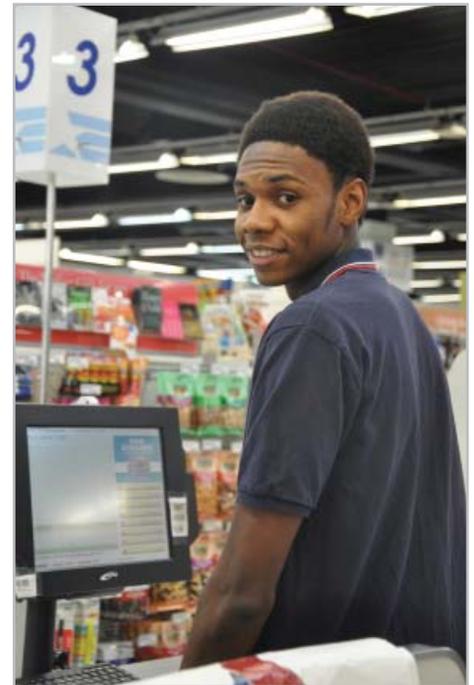
"I knew the train was coming because the track makes a whistling noise as the train gets closer, and I actually saw it coming," he said.

The train was about 150 feet from the baby when Key jumped onto the squealing tracks.

The little girl wasn't strapped in so he grabbed her and tried to get out of the way, with barely enough time to turn around, Key said.

Not everyone would risk life and limb jumping in front of a train, but Key says he's not a hero:

"I just did what I had to do. I did what I hope others would do in the same situation, and I'm glad we both made it."



Jeremy Key, an employee at the Chièvres Main Exchange, works at the cash register Oct. 28, 2014. (U.S. Army photo by Andrea Wales)

Ebola risk low: Outbreak centers on West Africa

The Ebola outbreak is currently centered on three countries in West Africa: Liberia, Guinea, and Sierra Leone, according to the SHAPE Installation Security Office, or ISO. The risk for transmission of Ebola to the SHAPE community is low.

Casual contact doesn't transmit infection. Transmission requires direct contact with the blood or bodily fluids of a severely ill patient. An ill patient with Ebola is only contagious while they are showing symptoms.

Symptoms of Ebola virus disease may appear anywhere from two to 21 days after exposure to the virus and typically include fever, headache, weakness, diarrhea, vomiting and lack of appetite.

SHAPE Healthcare Facility (HCF) is prepared should a suspected case of Ebola be reported to the clinic. The SHAPE HCF

has linked with the Belgian Infectious Disease Surveillance cell that will make further coordination for transportation and medical treatment if a patient is at risk and has symptoms. If you recently (in the past three weeks) returned from Guinea, Liberia or Sierra Leone and you are experiencing fever, contact your local health clinic and speak to a nurse.

If you have questions or concerns, contact the SHAPE HCF and speak to the public-health nurse at DSN 423-5948 or civilian 065-445948, or someone from Preventive Medicine at DSN 423-5952/5041 or civilian 065-445952/5041.

SHAPE HCF appointment line is DSN 423-5886 or civilian 065-445886.

The Ebola Hotline at Landstuhl Regional Medical Center is DSN 590-6925 or civilian +49-6371-6925.

European Theater Transition Summits being held at Ramstein, Bavaria

For the first time ever, transition summits are scheduled to be held in Europe next week, both in Germany.

These free hiring fairs and transition summits for service members, veterans and military spouses feature key federal and state agencies, influential military leaders, innovators in the business and employer community, and local community leaders. The summits include participation by and speakers from the

U.S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation's Hiring Our Heroes; the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs; the U.S. Department of Defense's Transition to Veterans Program Office; the U.S. Air Force; the U.S. Army and Soldier for Life-Transition Assistance Program, or SFL-TAP, formerly called the Army Career and Alumni Program, or ACAP; the U.S. Department of Labor; and the American Chamber of Commerce-European Union.

In addition to networking opportunities, these two summits will feature seminars, panel events, recruiter training and discussions designed to improve competitive employment for service members, veterans and their spouses.

Events at each installation will culminate with a Hiring Our Heroes job fair, where service members can step into HireVue's video interviewing booths to "tell

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Preparing Army Communities Today for the Hazards of Tomorrow

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

Prepare now for winter weather

As the winter-weather season approaches, Army personnel and their families should prepare themselves for the possibility of extreme weather, 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, the Ready Army officials said.

Supplements to your family's vehicle emergency-preparedness kit could include an emergency winter-weather supply kit containing the following items to

ensure your health and safety if stranded:

- rock salt;
- sand;
- snow shovels;
- adequate winter clothing;
- blankets or sleeping bag; and
- batteries for radio and flashlights.

"The extreme cold and heavy snowfall that accompany winter storms can be debilitating and dangerous," said John Hopper, the USAG Benelux-Schinnen emergency manager. "It is important that the Army community plan ahead for all types of emergencies and responses."

In general, during the winter weather

months, it is important to make sure your home is properly insulated and to keep your car's gas tank full to keep the fuel line from freezing and ready for emergency use.

In the event of a winter storm, remember to:

- Travel only if you must, during the day and on main roads.
- Stay inside and monitor the radio or television for more information or instructions.

Find out more from the Ready Army website at <http://www.acsim.army.mil/readyarmy>.

Follow hints to be ready

Winter weather is coming. Be ready: Prepare beforehand.

Vehicle-kit tips:

In addition to outfitting your car with things to keep you warm and your vehicle visible to other drivers, remember to

- Choose small packages of food that you can eat hot or cold.
- Store items in the passenger compartment in case the trunk is jammed or frozen shut.

Survival tips:

- Stay in your vehicle: Walking in a storm can be very dangerous. You might become lost or exhausted. Your vehicle is good shelter.
- If you must leave the vehicle, write down your name, address, phone number and destination. Place the piece of paper inside the front windshield for someone to see.

- Avoid overexertion: Shoveling snow or pushing your car takes a lot of effort in storm conditions. Don't risk a heart attack or injury.

That work can also make you hot and sweaty. Wet clothing loses insulation value, making you susceptible to hypothermia.

- Fresh air: It's better to be cold and awake than comfortably warm and sleepy. Snow can plug your vehicle's exhaust system and cause deadly carbon-monoxide gas to enter your car. Only run the engine for 10 minutes an hour and make sure the exhaust pipe is free of snow.

Keeping a vehicle window open a crack while running the engine is also a good idea.

- Don't expect to be comfortable: The idea is to survive until you're found.

Transition I continued

their story" and demonstrate to prospective employers why they would be a great fit for a potential job opportunity, according to an Oct. 23 news release from U.S. Army Garrison Bavaria's Public Affairs Office.

The current schedules for the summits in the two locations are

Ramstein Air Base at the Ramstein Officers Club

Nov. 3:

- 9 a.m. Transition summit and hiring fair
- 4:30 p.m. Networking reception

USAG Bavaria at Building 134 on Rose Barracks

Nov. 5:

- 4 to 5 p.m. Employer and attendee registration
- 5 to 6:30 p.m. Panel discussion
- 6:30 to 8 p.m. Networking event

Nov. 6:

- 8:30 to 10 a.m. Employer and job seeker registration
- 10 to 11:30 a.m. Panel discussion
- 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Employment workshops and lunch
- 1 to 4 p.m. Hiring fair (featuring federal, state agencies and nonprofits)

Interested job-seekers should register for free at <http://www.HiringOurHeroes.org> to guarantee admission. Walk-ins are welcome, but space isn't guaranteed.

For more information, contact hiringourheroes@uschamber.com or call 001-202-463-5807.

Read more about next week's European Theater Transition Summits at <http://www.army.mil/article/136755> or at <http://www.army.mil/article/135347>.

Trenches to Foxholes

Next week in World War history (Nov. 2 to 8)

World War I

1914

Nov. 3 - Kaiser Wilhelm appoints Erich von Falkenhayn as the new Chief of the German General Staff, replacing Helmuth von Moltke who is sacked due to the failure of the Schlieffen Plan.

Nov. 6 - In the Persian Gulf, a major British offensive begins as the 6th Indian Division invades Mesopotamia. The objective is to protect the oil pipeline from Persia. Two weeks later, they capture the city of Basra.

1915

Nov. 4 - Gen. Sir Charles Monro is appointed to command the British Salonika Force. Sir William Birdwood is appointed to command Mediterranean Expeditionary Force.

1916

Nov. 7 - American voters re-elect President Woodrow Wilson who campaigned on the slogan, "He kept us out of war."

1917

Nov. 6 to 7 - In Russia, Bolsheviks led by Vladimir Lenin and Leon Trotsky overthrow the provisional government in what comes to be known as the October Revolution (Oct. 24 to 25, according to the Russian calendar). They establish a non-democratic Soviet government based on Marxism, which prohibits private enterprise and private land ownership. Lenin announces that Soviet Russia will immediately end its involvement in the war and renounces all existing treaties with the Allies.

1918

Nov. 3 - As the First World War draws to a close, angry rebels in both Germany and Austria-Hungary revolt, raising the red banner of the revolutionary socialist Communist Party and threatening to follow the Russian example in bringing down their imperialist governments.

Nov. 4 - Just one week before the armistice is declared, ending WWI, the British poet Wilfred Owen is killed in action during a British assault on the German-held Sambre Canal on the Western Front.

Nov. 5 - It is the final day of use of the Chièvres Aerodrom during WWI as Jastas 33, 57 and 58 depart. The fields won't be used for aircraft again for more than 20 years

Nov. 8 - At Compiègne, France, six representatives of the German government, with Matthias Erzberger as spokesman, are brusquely presented with armistice terms by Marshal Ferdinand Foch. The terms include German evacuation of all occupied territory, an Allied occupation of Germany west of the Rhine River, surrender of weaponry including all subs and battleships, and indefinite continuation of the naval blockade.



Wilfred Owen's most famous poem is "Dulce et Decorum Est" about the realities of war.

World War II

1939

Nov. 2 - The first transport of Polish women arrives at Ravensbrück Concentration Camp in Germany.

Nov. 3 - Franz Halder, chief of the Supreme High Command of the German army, sends a message to Ludwig Beck, chief of the German General Staff, telling him to be ready to move against Adolf Hitler on or shortly after Nov. 5, which is the date the plans for the invasion of France are supposed to be made known to top German military leaders.

1940

Nov. 5 - Franklin Delano Roosevelt is elected to a third term with the promise of maintaining American neutrality as far as foreign wars are concerned: "Let no man or woman thoughtlessly or falsely talk of American people sending its armies to European fields."

Nov. 7 - Vichy French submarine Poncelet fires a torpedo at the Allied invasion fleet sailing for Libreville, French Equatorial Africa, 50 miles southwest of Libreville, hitting sloop HMS Milford, but the torpedo fails to explode. Poncelet is forced to surface by Milford's depth charges, and then is damaged by bombs from two Walrus biplanes of HMS Devonshire. All but one of Poncelet's complement of 61 surrender after scuttling the ship; the commanding officer decides to go down with the ship.

1941

Nov. 3 - German Panzer 2nd Army attacks Tula, Russia, while other German units capture Kursk 180 miles southwest to protect the southern flank of the assault toward Moscow.

Nov. 7 - British merchant ship Nottingham, on her maiden voyage, spots German submarine U-74 in the North Atlantic and attempts to ram her. U-74 counterattacks, sinking Nottingham. All 62 aboard escape in lifeboats, never to be seen again.

1942

Nov. 6 - Josef Stalin speaks to the Congress of Soviet Deputies, warning the United States and the United Kingdom that a failure to open a second front might end badly for all freedom-loving countries.

1943

Nov. 3 - British Air Chief Marshal Sir Arthur Harris writes a treatise addressed to Winston Churchill in which he outlines RAF Bomber Command's past achievements and its future objectives; Berlin would become the priority target with the German cities of Leipzig, Chemnitz, Dresden and Bremen listed among the secondary targets. He remarks disparagingly of recent American lack of coordination.

1944

Nov. 4 - British Gen. John Dill dies in Washington, D.C., and is buried in Arlington Cemetery.

Nov. 8 - American pilot 1st Lt. Warren Corwin, flying a P-51 fighter, shoots down the Me 262 A-1a jet fighter flown by Oberleutnant Franz Schall; Schall survived the engagement by bailing out.

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

Zombie runs bring scary excitement to Benelux



A group of Brussels "zombies" and "human survivors" gather for a photo session after the Brussels Zombie Run at Tervuren Park Oct. 25, 2014. Included in the group are Zombie Run winners. "Human survivors" won by getting through the race with both flags intact. "Zombie" winners grabbed the most flags. (Standing) Best-costume winner Rich Peacock (at left, in tan shirt and black jacket); first-place female "zombie" Brittany Peacock (next to him, in kerchief); first-place male runner Bryan TenEyck (at right in red T-shirt). In the front row, first-place male "zombie" Kimbo Hodge and first-place female runner Cassandra Harrison. (Photo by Jasmine Espitia)

"Human survivors" (below) make a run for it at the SHAPE Zombie Run Friday, Oct. 24, 2014. Runners were given two flags, or "lives," before the start of the race. They had to retain their "lives" and visit four safe houses on the race route to finish the race. (U.S. Army photo by Tim Clark)



James Clover and Rich Peacock act the part of "zombies" during the Brussels Zombie Run at Tervuren Park Oct. 25, 2014. Peacock earned Best Costume honors. All zombie makeup was done by Jenny TenEyck. (Photo by Maj. Agnes Chu)

Oliver Powdar, Trey Kirkland and Zach Simmons catch their breath after winning first-, second- and third-place "human survivors" at the SHAPE Zombie Run Friday, Oct. 24, 2014. (U.S. Army photo by Andrea Wales)



Trevette Kuester gets some help from Madeleine Galasin preparing for the SHAPE Zombie Run Friday, Oct. 24, 2014. The run was put on by Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation, or FMWR, and pitted "members of the undead" against "human survivors." (U.S. Army photo by Tim Clark)

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Go through Haunted Forest at Chièvres

The CYSS Keystone Club presents the 2014 Haunted Forest in front of Chièvres Army Lodge on Chièvres Air Base Oct. 30 from 7 to 9 p.m. for ages 11 and older as well as Oct. 31 from 5 to 6 p.m. for ages 5 to 10 (accompanied by parent) and from 6:30 to 9 p.m. for ages 11 and older. Cost: \$5 per person; \$20 per family.

Haunted House on Geilenkirchen

E-3A Component Services Branch presents The Haunted House Oct. 30 and 31 in Building 91 on Geilenkirchen NATO Air Base from 7 to 11 p.m. A less scary experience can be provided for groups with children (recommended age is 12 and up). Cost: €5. Open to all citizens of NATO countries. You must show a valid passport to enter the base.

Two Halloween Parties

AFNORTH International Middle/High School PTA is announcing The Asylum and Zombie Apocalypse parties to be held Oct. 31 from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m. at the International Conference Center in Brunssum. The first is a "high school only" party, and the second is a "middle school only" party. Admission: €2. Two parties, one night: Food, fun, games and best-costume contest.

Spend Halloween at Events Centre

Halloween Night is happening at the Events Centre on SHAPE Oct. 31 from 10 p.m. to 2 a.m. There will be free admission to Halloween fun: You can compete for prizes for the best costumes, karaoke and disc jockey plus ghoulish entertainment.

Trunk or Treat

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

Brussels - Join the USAG Benelux-Brussels community for Trunk or Treat from 6 to 8 p.m. and Autumnfest with activities at the 3 Star from 8 to 10 p.m.

5:30 to 7:30 p.m.: You can enjoy Family Dinner at the 3 Star (buffet dinner) as part of the fall fun. (Thursday Family Dinner has been moved to Halloween Friday for this special occasion.) Join the gang for Chili Bar Night. Make your (required) reservation by sending an email message to reservations3star@yahoo.com. Cost: Adults \$7, children 12 and under - \$4. For more information, call DSN 368-9680 or civilian 02-7179680.

- American Legion Riders barbecue outside by DPW gate/Child Development Center.

6 p.m.: Trunk or Treat in the Brussels compound. (Prize will be awarded for best-decorated trunk.)

- Arts and crafts at the Child Development Center. (Parents must accompany children.)

- Face-painting at the food court.

7:30 p.m.: Tater-tot build-off at the food court. (Root for your favorite who pre-registered for this event.)

8:15 p.m.: Jack-o'-lantern contest at the 3 Star. (Enter your pre-carved pumpkin.)

8 p.m.: Children's costume contest at the 3 Star.



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, had to provide pertinent information on family members who are 16 and older to the appropriate point of contact by Oct. 23.

Other guests must also have provided pertinent information to the appropriate point of contact by Oct. 23.

Schinnen - There's Halloween fun for the whole family at Trunk or Treat from 6 to 8 p.m. on Schinnen. Admission is \$3/€2 and includes the Trunk or Treat Haunted Trail, Spooky Bowling from 7 to 10 p.m. and more spooky fun.

Open to U.S. and NATO ID card holders and guests. If you or your guests don't have a Schinnen IACS card, you need to register by calling +31 (0) 46-4437331.

If you'd like to give out tricks or treats, be sure to reserve a table or a space for your car at Schinnen's "spooktacular" Halloween event. 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 reserve your spot, stop by the Fitness Center or call at DSN 360-7561 or +31 (0) 46-4437561.

Celebrate Halloween at hotel

The American Club of Brussels and AmCham Belgium invite you to celebrate Halloween at the Renaissance Brussels Hotel Oct. 31 from 6:30 to 9 p.m. Cost: €15 at the door. Find out more at <http://www.americanclubbrussels.org>.

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Vehicle airbags recalled

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, or NHTSA, posted a statement Oct. 20 urging about 4.7 million owners of Toyota, Honda, Mazda, BMW, Nissan and General Motors vehicles to act immediately on recall notices to replace defective Takata airbags.

"The message comes with urgency, especially for owners of vehicles affected by the regional recalls in the following areas: Florida, Puerto Rico, Guam, Saipan, American Samoa, Virgin Islands and Hawaii," it stated.

Vehicle owners can check by vehicle identification number, or VIN, on www.safercar.gov/vinlookup to see whether their vehicles are subject to an open recall.

Read more at <http://www.nhtsa.gov/About+NHTSA/Press+Releases/Vehicle-owners-with-defective-airbags-urged-to-take-immediate-action>.

Sci-fi convention scheduled soon

Operation Sci Fi Con 2014 will be held at Club Eifel on Spangdahlem Air Base, Germany, Nov. 15 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Attendees can expect vendors, contests, tabletop gaming demonstrations, displays, collector discussion groups, children's activities and a Jedi training center. Special guests will be a comic artist, a science-fiction author and one of the creators of a sci-fi audio podcast.

Listen to German Big Band sound

Headquarters, Allied Joint Force Command Brunssum, invites everyone to the German Big Band Concert Nov. 17 at Parkstad Limburg Theater in Heerlen. Tickets are on sale each Thursday from noon to 1 p.m. at the Miner's Rest at JFC Brunssum. Tickets are €12.50, €17.50, €20, €22 and €25.

SHAPE clinic offers flu shots

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

Register for Schinnen B-ball, cheer

CYS Services Sports & Fitness is getting ready for winter sports. Spaces are limited so register soon. The season runs from Jan. 17 to Feb. 21, 2015. Open to all U.S./NATO ID card holders. Volunteer coaches are needed. Must be registered with CYS Services (it's free) and have a valid health assessment at the time of enrollment. You may enroll in basketball or cheerleading and register for CYSS by stopping by the CYSS Parent Central Services Office at JFC Brunssum's Building H602. Contact the Child, Youth and School Services Sports & Fitness Office for details at DSN 364-4195 or civilian +31 (0) 45-5264195.

- Open enrollment for the Junior Girls Basketball season runs through Nov. 28 for ages 13 to 15. Practice at JFC Brunssum gym begins on or about Jan. 6, 2015. Cost: \$40.

- Open enrollment for cheerleading ages 6 to 15 will be held through Nov. 28. Practice begins on or about Jan. 6, 2015, at the CYS gym or AFNORTH. Cost: \$40.

Bible study offered at Daumerie

Learn about devotion and forgiveness during a brown-bag lunch biblical study/discussion at Daumerie Chapel's Fellowship Hall Tuesdays from 11:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. "David: A Heart for God" is scheduled to meet for about 12 weeks. Direct any questions to Chaplain (Maj.) James Combs at DSN 361-6670 or civilian 068-276670.

Sign up for SHAPE B-ball

CYS basketball season is coming up on SHAPE so it's time to sign up for it now. (Must be qualifying age by March 15, 2015.) CYSS free annual registration is required prior to enrollment in basketball. Sign up at Parent Central Services in SHAPE's Building 503 Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. (Last walk-in taken at 4:50 p.m.) Payments are accepted in both dollars and euros. Euros are based on a set monthly exchange rate.

Call Parent Central Services at DSN 423-5612 or civilian 065-445612, or call the SKIESUnlimited instructional-programs specialist at DSN 423-5611 or civilian 065445611. Visit the website at <http://benelux.armymwr.com/europe/benelux>.

- Enrollment for SHAPE Skills Developmental Basketball for boys and girls 4 to 5 will be open through Nov. 29. Basketball runs January to February 2015. Cost: \$20.

- Open enrollment for the SHAPE basketball season is being held through Nov. 28. The season runs December 2014 to March 2015.

Peewee League: co-ed ages 6 to 7; Minor League: co-ed ages 8 to 9; Bantam League: co-ed ages 10 to 12; Junior Girls: ages 13 to 15; Junior Boys: ages 13 to 15. Cost: \$40.

Service planned for MP K9

Military-police dog handlers on Chièvres Air Base mourn the loss of one of their K9 military working dogs, Eros, a German shepherd, and will hold a memorial for him at the K9 building (Building 20187, adjacent to the air tower and the training area) Oct. 31 at 9 a.m.

MWD Eros was whelped June 21, 2007, and entered initial Military Working Dog training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, where he learned his duties as a patrol explosive-detector dog.

During his career, MWD Eros served the communities of Bamberg, Germany, and Chievres, Belgium, where he provided random antiterrorism measures, law enforcement, and physical security support as well as security for multiple distinguished visitors, including the secretary of state, vice president and president of the United States.



Courtesy Photo

The life of military working dog Eros will be celebrated tomorrow.



Read about events near Chièvres, SHAPE and Brussels.

Through Nov. 8

- **Adolphe Sax International Competition in Dinant** - The competition is open to saxophonists of a high standard, of every nationality, who have not yet reached the age of 31 when the final of the competition takes place. Musically, it is overseen by a musical committee chaired by Alain Crepin, composer and saxophone professor at the Royal Brussels Conservatory, and is made up of saxophone teachers from Belgium's Royal Conservatories and Academies. Get more information at <http://sax.dinant.be/en/competition>.

Oct. 30

- **Brussels museums' late openings** - Six to eight museums welcome you every Thursday evening. The Nocturnes are opportunities to discover the cultural richness of Brussels. Enjoy guided tours and more in their permanent collections and in temporary exhibitions from more than 60 museums. For details, visit <http://www.brusselmuseumsnocturnes.be>.



Oct. 31

- **Night Volksmarch/run/mountain bike ride in Marchin** - Routes are 6 km for the march, 12 and 23 km for the run and 16, 25, 33 km for the bike ride. Departs from Rue Emile Vandervelde 17 from 6 to 9:30 p.m. Learn more about it at <http://www.modavebikers.be/news.html>.



Nov. 1

- **All Saints Day in Belgium** - It is traditional for Belgians to bring flowers and visit the graves of deceased relatives prior to or on All Saints Day. This day is a Belgian national holiday, and most stores will be closed, although some supermarkets will be open in the morning.
- **Volksmarch in Rixensart** for 5, 11, 16 km. Departs from Rue de la Gare from noon to 5 p.m.
- **Volksmarch in Saint-Symphorien** for 5, 10, 15, 20 km. Departs from the Grand'Place from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.



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

Through Nov. 2

- **Hanseatic Fair in Dortmund, Germany**, in the city center features traditional crafts, farmers market, knights tournament and acrobats.

Oct. 31

- **Illuminated Market in Bergkamen, Germany**, in the center at Market Square has more than 80 stands with all kinds of regional products and arts and crafts. Open from 6 to 11 p.m.

Oct. 31 to Nov. 2

- **Affordable Art Fair in Amsterdam** at Cultuurpark Westergasfabriek has thousands of original paintings, prints, sculptures and photographs all priced less than €5,000. Open Oct. 31 from 11 a.m. to 9.30 p.m., Nov. 1 from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m., and Nov. 2 from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Admission: €15; children 15 and under - free admission.
- **Château Maastricht in Maastricht** is a foodie's paradise at the Vrijthof in the city center. Enjoy regional products, demonstrations and a cultural program. Admission: €3. Open from noon to 8 p.m.
- **Collectors & Curiosa Market in Nieuwegein** is a large and international market held at Home Boxx, Symfonielaan 1. Open Oct. 31 from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; Nov. 1 to 2 from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Admission Oct. 31 is €7.50; admission Nov. 1 to 2 is €5.
- **"Oude IJsselstreek" Fair in Ulft** is an opportunity for many local businesses present their products. This high quality annual indoor fair is held at SSP Hall, Oude Dinxperloseweg 68. Open Oct. 31 from 3 to 9 p.m. and Nov. 1 to 2 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission: €5; 15 and under, free admission.

Nov. 1

- **Toy Fair in Hasselt, Belgium**, at De Hazelaar, Merellaan 17, is an excellent opportunity to find gifts, including well-known American brands, for the coming holiday season. Admission: €2.

Nov. 1 to 2

- **Taste the Past in Eindhoven** is an annual event held at the Open Air Museum, Boutenslaan 161b. At this event, you can learn how people of the past prepared for winter during demonstrations of different techniques to prepare and preserve food. You can even taste it. Open both days from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission: €8.50.
- **Flight Simulator Weekend in Lelystad** is the largest flight-simulator event in the world and is held at Aviodrome, Pelikaanweg 50. Many flight-simulator clubs, flight decks, real-motion stands and others will be there. Open both days from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission: €17.



Nov. 2

- **Volksmarch in Ronquières** for 5, 10, 15, 20 km. Departs from Rue Jules Dekeyn 29 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- **Volksmarch in Saint-Vast** for 5, 10, 20 km. Departs from Rue Eugène Hulin 1 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- **Volksmarch in Wadelincourt** for 5, 10, 15, 20 km. Departs from Rue du Partiau 20 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- **Volksmarch in Maransart** for 5, 10, 15, 20 km. Departs from Rue de Colinet 11 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Nov. 4 to 28

- **Exhibition at the SHAPE Club** - Oil painting and engraving by Michel De Clercq. Open Monday through Friday from 11:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. For more information, call DSN 423-4133 or civilian 065-444133.



Nov. 6

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



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.

Through April 26, 2015

- **Expo 14-18: It's our history in Brussels** - Learn about World War I history at the Royal Army Museum on Parc du Cinquantaire 3, Tuesday through Sunday from 9 a.m. to noon and from 1 to 4:45 p.m. Admission: Adults €12; children ages 6 to 18, €8. Family package: €32 (two adults and two children). Read all about the Belgian Rail day-trip specials at <http://www.belgianrail.be>.



Nov. 1 to 2 continued

- **Scandinavia-XL in Nijkerk** is a paradise for Scandinavia enthusiasts. This expo has fashion shows, culinary delicacies, culture, travels, activities, entertainment, furniture and more in "De Loods - Hart van Holland" on Berencampweg 4. Open both days from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission: Adults €7.50, children 15 and under, free admission.
- **Fantasia Threntonum in Zuidlaren** is a fantasy, Gothic and medieval event with many vendors, live music, entertainment and more at Prins Bernhardhoeve on Hanekamp 3. Open Nov. 1 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Nov. 2 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission: €6.

Nov. 1 to 9

- **Fall Fair in Minden, Germany**, held on Kanzlers Weide, offers rides, vendor stands, music and food. You can also take a boat trip on the river Weser. Open Sunday through Thursday from 2 to 10 p.m.; Friday and Saturday from 2 to 11 p.m.

Nov. 1 to 11

- **"Woonestetika" in Genk, Belgium**, is a home-and-living fair held at Limburghal on Jaarbeurslaan 6. Enjoy live music, vendor stands with culinary delicacies and experts with information and demonstrations to make your home your castle. Open Nov. 1 to 3 from 1 to 6:30 p.m.; Nov. 7 from 1 to 9 p.m. and Nov. 8 from 1 to 11 p.m. (Closed Nov. 4 to 6.) Admission: €5.

Nov. 1 to 16

- **International Household Fair in Charleroi, Belgium**, takes place at Palais des Expos, Avenue de l'Europe 21. With its theme "Europe and its gastronomy," the fair offers more than 450 stands with food, wines and household goods. Visitors will find an art village, a food-and-taste village and more. Open weekdays from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. and weekends from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Nov. 2

- **Gift Market in Apeldoorn** is held at Market Square in the town center from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- **Gift Market in Gouda** takes place from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Market Square in the city center.
- **Art Market in Hamm, Germany**, is held at Kurhaus Bad Hamm on Ostenallee 87. Open from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Admission: €2.50; children 13 and under, free admission.
- **Knights Training in Limbricht** takes place at Castle Limbricht, Allee 1, where knights train in the courtyard of the castle. The knights of the Four Quarters invite children to learn what knights do and to train with them. Open from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Participation and admission are free.

SHAPE Trips & Tours

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

Flanders Field, Nov. 9 - Join SHAPE Trips and Tours Veterans/Remembrance Day weekend to experience World War I history firsthand. The group will visit the Ypres (Ieper) Museum where you will be able to experience it at your own pace. If you have time, be sure to see the Menin Gate, that is, the British Memorial to the Missing. The walls bear the names of 54,896 soldiers (40,244 UK; 6198 Australian; 6983 Canadian; 564 South African; six from the British West Indies; and 4,217 Indian) who died between 1914 and Aug. 15, 1917, and have no known grave. After visiting Ypres Museum, you will receive a professional guided tour by bus of Ypres, which will end at the original WWI trenches. Before driving back, you have some time to walk through this city or grab some dinner. Come with us at this special time of year to enjoy a live history lesson and remember the fallen. Departs from Brussels at 8:45 a.m. and from SHAPE at 10 a.m. Returns to SHAPE at 8 p.m. and to Brussels at 9:15 p.m. Cost: Adults €55, child (infant to 7) €40.



Activation

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, in the 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. 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

- **Trier/Zweibrücken Outlet, Nov. 22**
- **Brugge Snow On Ice, Nov. 29**
- **Champagne & Wine Tasting in Reims Champagne Region, Nov. 29 to 30: Sign up by Oct. 31.**



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- **London, Dec. 6 to 7**
- **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 Belfroi and Walibi.**

Schinnen Trips & Tours

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



Rolf Heinrich Köln

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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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

BRUSSELS COMMUNITY

Oct. 31

- **Trunk or Treat and other Halloween events** - See page 7.

Nov. 6

- **Family Dinner at 3 Star** - Family Dinner is offered Thursdays from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Enjoy roasted salmon served with vegetables, or chili con carne served over baked potatoes. Make your (required) reservation by contacting reservations3star@yahoo.com. Cost: Adults \$9 (salmon) or \$8 (chili), children 12 and under - \$4.

SCHINNEN/BRUNSSUM COMMUNITY

Oct. 31

- **Trunk or Treat and other Halloween events** - See page 7.

Nov. 3

- **Veterans Administration Benefits Briefing** - Find out the latest on VA policies, benefits and eligibility during briefings at the JFC Brunssum Library Multipurpose Room. (Classes are mandatory for separating and retiring service members.) VA briefing is from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., and the DTAP briefing is from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. To register or for more information, call DSN 364-3475 or civilian +31 (0)45-5263475.

Nov. 4

- **Credit-score class** - Learn about "myFICO Credit Score" at the Schinnen Army Community Service Conference Room from 11 a.m. to noon. Participants will learn the meaning of their credit scores, how they are computed and how to improve them. To register, call civilian +31 (0)46-4437450/7500 or DSN 360-7450/7500.

Nov. 4 to 6

- **DOL Employment Workshop** - DOLEW, formerly TAP, will be held at the JFC Brunssum Library Multi-purpose Room from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Learn the skills needed to make your transition to civilian life successful, including effective job search, résumé-writing and interviewing techniques. (Classes are mandatory for separating and retiring service members.) To register, call DSN 364-3475 or civilian +31 (0) 45-5263475.

Nov. 5, 12, 19 and 26

- **Labor, Birth and Beyond Class Series** - This New Parent Support Program series, held from noon to 2:30 p.m. in the Schinnen Army Community Service Conference Room, covers these topics - Nov. 5: Caring for Your Newborn, Nov. 12 and 19: Labor and Delivery (Parts I and II), and Nov. 26: Breastfeeding Basics. To register, call DSN 360-7335/7500 or civilian +31 (0) 46-4437335/7500.

SHAPE/CHIEVRES COMMUNITY

Happening now

- **Tickets on sale for Seussical, The Musical** - This SHAPE Performing Arts Centre musical runs Nov. 20, 21, 22, 27, 28 and 29 at 7:30 p.m. with matinee performances Nov. 23 and 30 at 3 p.m. Admission: adult €16, student €9, child €7. Call DSN 423-3312 or civilian 065-443312 Tuesday through Friday from 1 to 6 p.m.

Oct. 31

- **Trunk or Treat and other Halloween events** - See page 7.

Nov. 4, 18 and 25

- **Lunch and Learn** - Brown-bag it Tuesdays at SHAPE Army Community Service's Training Room from noon to 1 p.m.: Nov. 4: Building Resiliency in Children, Nov. 18: Effective Discipline for Children Ages 6 to 9, and Nov. 25: Effective Discipline for Children Ages 2 to 5. 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://kinapolis.be/nl/bioscopen/kinapolis-imagibraine>.

Kinapolis - Boulevard du Centenaire 20, 1020 Bruxelles. Take a look at movie listings at <http://kinapolis.be/fr/cinemas/kinapolis-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.