

THE GAZETTE

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Bicycle race

The Grand-Prix Criquelion bicycle race will be in the Chièvres area May 19. The 196 participants in the race will be coming from Vaudignies and be on the Grand'Rue in front of Caserne Daumerie as well as on the national road Ath to Mons between 12:55 and 1:10 p.m. Both roads will be blocked off to all traffic for 5 to 10 minutes at the time to allow the racers and following vehicles to go through. Racers will then head to Silly.

Northern Law Center

The Northern Law Center and the Tax Centers at SHAPE and Chièvres will be closed May 16 and 18.

Brussels ACS

The USAG Brussels Army Community Services will be closed May 18. If you have an emergency that requires ACS attention, call 0472-901208.

Paid internships with CYSS

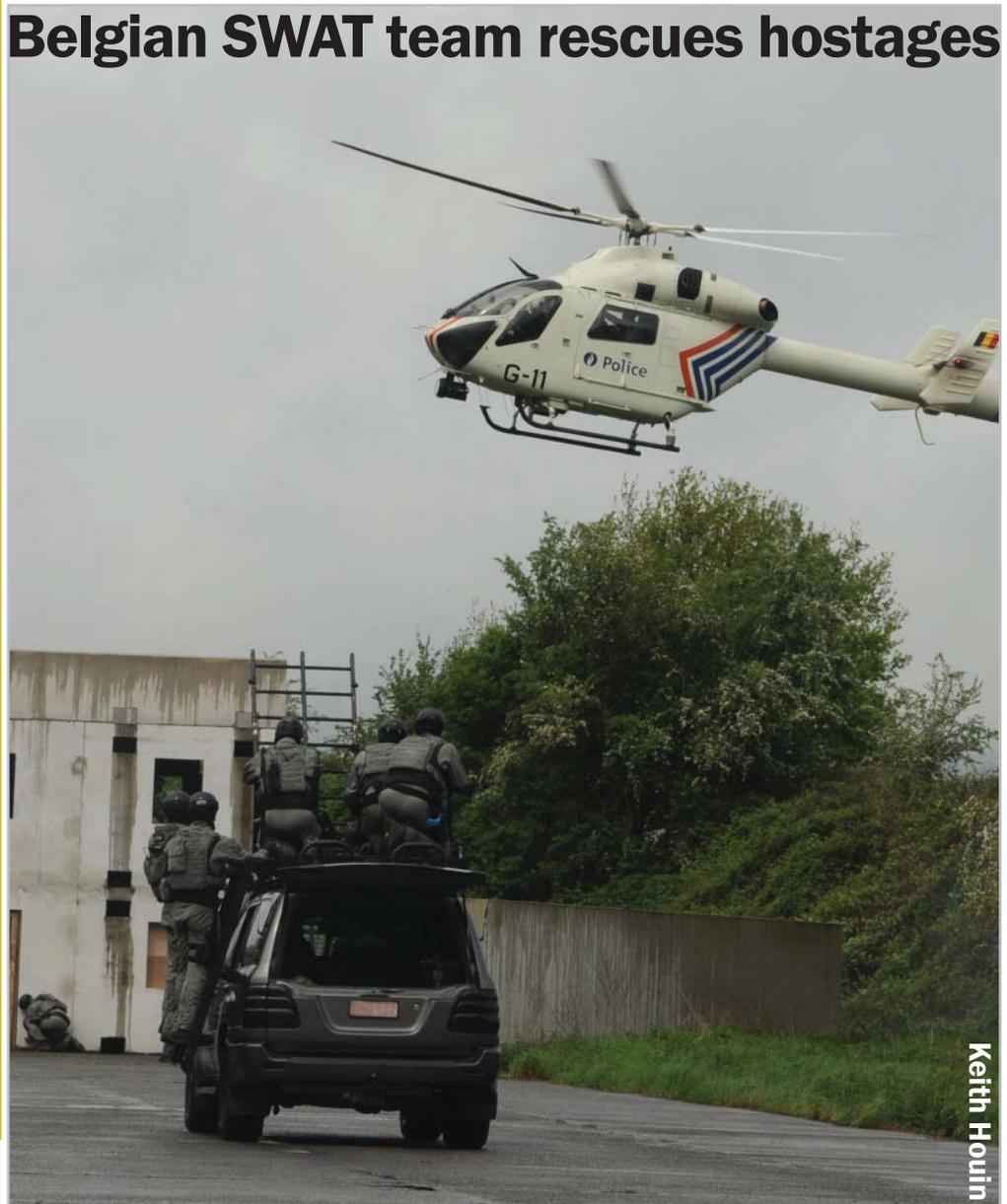
If you like sports and want to learn how to manage a Youth Sports Program, you may be interested in a paid internships with CYSS Sports & Fitness. Among other criteria, you must be a U.S. citizen between 15 and 18 years old and currently attend high school. For further conditions, call DSN 423-5611 or civilian 068-44-5611.

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FULL SCALE EXERCISE

Belgian SWAT team rescues hostages



Keith Houin

The Belgian Special Weapons and Tactics team assaults the simulated lodging facility to free hostages during an exercise at Chièvres Air Base Wednesday, May 9, 2012. SWAT members approached on foot, by a specially outfitted assault vehicle, and by helicopter, while snipers kept an eye on rooftops and windows. Once the first shot was fired it took about five seconds for the SWAT team to be inside the building and in control.

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U.S. Forces join in local Victory in Europe ceremonies



1 - Capt. Eric Kuenke, USAG Benelux, lays a wreath with Dr. Michel Miroir, Mayor of Chièvres at the monument honoring all war victims, May 8, 2012. (U.S. Army Photo by Donovan Abrassart)

2 and 3 - Flag bearers from various patriotic associations in Belgium and France, gathered May 6, 2012, at the very site where the first 12 U.S. service members died in the Liberation of Belgium in 1944. During the ceremony commemorating Victory in Europe (VE Day), Army Reserve Lt. Col. David Craine laid a wreath with Col. Pierre Bancu, Hainaut Province Military Commander. (U.S. Army Photo by Manu Vander Poorten)

4 - Command Sgt. Major Allan K. Fairley, USAG Benelux and André Desmarlières, Mayor of Brugelette lay a wreath at the war monument while Fernand Delesenne, Belgian Veteran looks on, May 8, 2012. (U.S. Army Photo by Marie-Lise Baneton)

5 - Maj. Henry L. Spence, Jr., USAG Benelux, salutes Yvon Henry, 5th Fusileer Battalion member during the VE Day ceremony held at Mons, May 11, 2012. The 5th Fusileers are Belgian veterans who fought with the 1st U.S. Army during the Battle of the Bulge (U.S. Army Photo by Cis Spook)

6 - Local patriotic associations lower their flags to pay respect to the fallen at the ceremony in Ath, May 8, 2012. (U.S. Army Photo by Cis Spook)

7 - (From left to right) Jacques Ruyschaert, Chairman of the Belgian War Volunteers, Army Reserve Lt. Col. David Craine, representing USAG Benelux and Jean-Pierre Denis, Mayor of Ath, pay respect to all WWII victims in a ceremony in Ath, May 8, 2012. (U.S. Army Photo by Cis Spook)



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Full scale exercise | Continued



U.S. Army Garrison Benelux and local Belgian authorities conducted a full-scale exercise Wednesday, May 9, 2012 to practice garrison and host nation response to a hostage situation on Chièvres Air base. After extremists assaulted and took over the lodging facility, the Belgian SWAT team was called in to rescue hostages and resolve the situation.

Pictures 1 to 6:

1. A Belgian SWAT sniper takes aim at a hostage taker on the roof.
2. SWAT members fast rope onto the roof during the assault on the simulated lodging facility.
3. Mission complete: SWAT sniper heads over to the assault debrief.
4. SWAT members race in aboard a specially outfitted vehicle to assault the second floor.
5. SWAT members make a tactical approach across open fields to prepare for the building assault.
6. SWAT members assault the simulated lodge through a 2nd floor window from their specially outfitted assault vehicle. (U.S. Army Photos by Keith Houin, except where otherwise mentioned)

Benjamin Rogers

Memorial Day ceremonies in the Benelux

Special to the Gazette

Each year thousands of Americans and Host Nation residents gather at the Memorial Day ceremonies to honor the service members who died for our freedom and who are buried far from home. Senior American and Host Nation government officials, military officers, diplomats and other distinguished guests give testimonials in honor of the fallen. Chaplains offer prayers in the name of all faiths. American and Host Nation military units salute their fallen fore bearers with military honors, and the United States Air Force performs a traditional flyover. The presence of veterans of the war, whose numbers are dwindling each year, are a poignant witness to the sacrifices made. Many families bring their children to these solemn and dramatic ceremonies to teach them the true meaning of freedom and its cost in human life.

Saturday, May 26 at 10 a.m., Ardennes American Cemetery in Neuville-en-Condroz (BE), final resting place of 5,328 American service members killed throughout Europe during WWII. Three-fifths of all the burials are airmen who

advance of the American Armed Forces into Germany in 1944-1945. Among the graves are 38 instances of two brothers lying side-by-side and one instance of three brothers buried side-by-side.

Saturday, May 26 at 2 p.m., Luxembourg American Cemetery in Luxembourg, the last resting place of 5,076 American service members who lost their lives in the Battle of the Bulge and in the advance to the Rhine River. It is also the last resting place of General George S. Patton.

Sunday, May 27 at 3 p.m., Flanders Field American Cemetery in Waregem (BE), final resting place of 368 American servicemen who fought in Belgium during World War I. This cemetery is also the smallest of the American military cemeteries in Europe.

Sunday, May 27 at 3 p.m., the Netherlands American Cemetery in Margraten (NL), the only American cemetery of its kind in the Netherlands where 8,301 American service members rest.

For directions to any of the above cemeteries, visit www.abmc.gov/cemeteries/cemeteries.php.

Friday, June 1 at 2:30 p.m., Memorial Day ceremony at Bastogne, at the Mardasson. The Ceremony is organized by the City of Bastogne to honor all service members who gave their lives during WWII, and especially during the Battle of the Bulge.

Besides organizing the Memorial Day cemeteries in Belgium, the American Overseas Memorial Day Association

(AOMDA) also hosts small ceremonies at eight isolated graves. These graves are the graves of eight Soldiers and aviators who fought during WWI and WWII and who are buried in local cemeteries in Belgium. For more information on AOMDA, check www.aomda.org.

The schedule of these ceremonies is:

Friday, May 25 at 2:30 p.m., ceremonies at the WWI graves of Pfc. Harry King, Sgt. Stan Beattie, and 1st Lt. James Pigue in the Lijssehoek Commonwealth War Graves Cemetery near Poperinge, on Boescheepseweg 37, 8970 Poperinge.

Friday, May 25 at 5:30 p.m., ceremony at the grave of 2nd Lt. Gilbert Malrait in the community cemetery of Ronse on Chaussée de Leuze 1-107, 9600 Ronse.

Monday, May 28 at 10 a.m., ceremony at the grave of Staff Sgt. Gerald Sorensen in the community cemetery of Ganshoren, on Avenue du Cimetière 9, 1083 Ganshoren.

Monday, May 28 at 11:30 a.m., ceremony at the grave of 1st Lt. Donald West in the Heverlee Commonwealth War Graves Cemetery near Leuven on Ambachtenlaan 58, 3001 Heverlee.

Monday, May 28 at 3 p.m., ceremony at the grave of Pfc. Joe Farina in the churchyard cemetery at Comblain la Tour, on Rue du Cimetière 11, Comblain-la-Tour.



Isolated grave of Pfc. Joe Farina at Comblain la Tour

Monday, May 28 at 4:30 p.m., ceremony at the grave of 2nd Lt. Robert Garrett in the community cemetery of Queue-du-Bois, on Rue des Papillards 112 (at the crossing with Rue Fond Cochette) Queue-du-Bois, Belgium.

Each ceremony at the isolated graves consists of placing flags and flowers on the graves, playing the American and Belgian national anthems, and a small tribute. It normally lasts for about fifteen minutes. However, sometimes local community involvement can make the event larger and longer. If you are interested in attending one of these ceremonies at the isolated graves, please e-mail: contact@aomda.org.



A Memorial Day ceremony at the Mardasson in Bastogne will be held this year on June 1 at 2:30 p.m.

were shot down from the skies above Europe. Among the graves are 11 instances in which two brothers are buried side-by-side.

Saturday, May 26 at 4 p.m., Henri-Chapelle American Cemetery in Aubel (BE), final resting place of 7,992 U.S. Soldiers and Airmen who died in the

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Obtaining veterans service-related documents

Army veterans who served on active duty or in the Army Reserve, and the family members of those veterans, are eligible to receive service-related documents for free through a number of official sources.

Soldiers who separated in October 2002 or later can submit a signed Standard Form 180/Request Pertaining to Military Records (www.archives.gov/research/order/standard-form-180.pdf) to the U.S. Army Human Resources Command using one of the following methods: a signed request can be scanned and emailed to askhrc.army@us.army.mil, or mailed to:

U.S. Army Human Resources Command
 ATTN: AHRC-PDR-V/ Department 420
 1600 Spearhead Division Ave.
 Fort Knox, KY 40122-5402.

Soldiers who separated prior to October 2002 should submit a signed SF 180 to the National Archives and Records Administration's National Personnel Records Center at:

National Personnel Records Center
 1 Archives Drive
 St. Louis, MO 63132-1002

or call the NPRC at 314-801-0800.

Veterans can also access their information directly through a joint partnership between the Department of Veterans Affairs and the Department of Defense known as eBenefits. For more information about eBenefits, visit <http://www.ebenefits.va.gov>.

The Army Human Resources Command also provides veterans with services such as creating DD Form 215s, updating retirement points for Reserve Component Soldiers, verifying veterans' service for VA home loans, and providing statements of service for veterans employment verification. You can contact HRC directly by calling 1-888-ARMYHRC (276-9472).

Many "for profit" third-party commercial businesses are charging for the services described above, often advertising that they can expedite processing or delivery times for documents. These claims are false, because no increased levels of service or access to veteran records are provided to these commercial entities. By requesting these documents directly through the government agencies listed, you can eliminate the middle man, saving yourself time and money.

Internet delivers facts about shipping vehicles to the U.S.

By Robert Szostek

USeucom Customs PAO

U.S. personnel overseas can find facts about shipping vehicles to the United States on the Internet. The listed links are on the Military Customs Web site at www.hqusareur.army.mil/opm/us-customs.htm.

- The U.S. Bureau of Customs and Border Protection offers tips on converting foreign vehicles to U.S. emission and safety standards, washing requirements to prevent spreading bugs and diseases stateside and tells you how to import a vehicle

without paying duty.

- For people with vehicles not built to U.S. safety specifications, the site has links to the latest list of registered importers that can do U.S. safety conversions, the list of models that can be converted, details on importing Canadian standard vehicles, and the HS-7 Declaration Form required for vehicle imports.
- The Environmental Protection Agency also has a link listing the Automotive Imports Facts Manual, Independent

Commercial Importer List, a "What's New?" section, Approved Canadian Vehicles and the EPA 3520-1 Declaration Form.

- The Department of Agriculture link explains why high standards of cleanliness are necessary for vehicles shipped stateside.

More customs information is available at the Military Customs Online page at www.hqusareur.army.mil/opm/us-customs.htm or call any military customs office for more information.

Shipping or importing privately owned firearms

Into Belgium:

A new Belgian law published on Dec. 2, 2011 states that it is prohibited to ship or import privately owned firearms into Belgium. Privately owned firearms are any weapon that is designed for or can be readily converted to be used for attack, defense, sports, games or hunting by driving a projectile through the barrel. This includes air pistols, air rifles and firing replicas of antique firearms. Additionally, spring-operated knives, fixed bowie knives, straight edge razors, brass knuckles, blackjack devices, cans with sharpened points, pipes, chains, slings, metal spheres, and any other like weapon which may be used for offending a person is forbidden.

Into the Netherlands:

The shipment of privately owned firearms as part of the

household goods or as part of unaccompanied baggage to the Netherlands is authorized however, personnel who reside on the economy must register all weapons with local police authorities. Failure to register firearms may result in confiscation of weapons.

Upon registration, the weapon will be stored by the Dutch Royal Marechaussee in a local storage site and can be picked up upon PCS. Host nation policy is to absolutely minimize the import of weapons.

Under very strict conditions, individuals can become member of local shooting clubs and use their weapons for that purpose. In this case, the storage and transport of Privately Owned Firearms is also subject to very strict conditions, reason why very few service members chose for this option.

Gulfstream's final departure from Chièvres Air Base



Cis Spook

(Picture above) The C-37A (Gulfstream G5) departed its home base, Chièvres Air Base, April 18 for maintenance in the United States and will not come back to Chièvres. U.S. Air Force in Europe (USAFE) will indeed transfer and bed-down the C-37A aircraft to Ramstein Air Base Germany, July 1, 2012. The aircraft will then be assigned to the 76th Airlift Squadron. Chièvres Air Base has been home to the aircraft since May 2000 with 2071 successful missions supporting NATO, AFRICOM and theater DV airlift requirements. The Gulfstream Contract Logistic Support (CLS) team has also maintained the highest ratings in USAFE and the CLS program with an impressive 98% Fully Mission Capable rate, along with a Dispatch Reliability Rate of 99.9%, only having three delays in the 12 year history of the mission at Chièvres.

(Photo right) The 'Fini Flight' or last flight before the aircraft leaves the squadron, was honored by the 309th Airlift Squadron Fire Department as they hosed it down prior to its departure.



Cis Spook

Incident on Chièvres Air Base triggered emergency responses

Chièvres Air Base shut down the main gate and half the commercial area May 8, after a service member complained of feeling ill when opening a mail package in his car in the PX and Commissary parking lot.

USAG Benelux Military Police took every precaution and notified local emergency services. Due to these circumstances, a host nation hazardous material team was dispatched to start investigating the package and its contents. No suspicious material was discovered.

The vehicle has been put in quarantine in a secure garage for further investigation.

The service member was sent to a local hospital for observation. After a second negative blood test, the service member was released to his unit.

The PX and Commissary parking lot only reopened after the Belgian decontamination team completed their job and ensured the area was safe again.

Later in the day it was reported that an APO postal worker at SHAPE

complained of feeling ill and was sent to a local hospital for precautionary measures. The postal worker's blood test also revealed negative.

Until the investigation was completed, the post office on SHAPE had to close.

The situation caused some temporary inconvenience to the community which is due to the Army's commitment to provide the safest environment for its community while taking all potential threats seriously.

Further investigation of the mail package will be done at a Belgian lab.

High blood pressure may give no warning before it kills

By Ayanna Robinson,
U.S. Army Public Health Command

There's a silent killer lurking, and in 2007, it claimed the lives of 336,000 Americans, as either a primary or contributing cause of death. Although you can't see the culprit, it's present in about one in three adults in the United States. High blood pressure, or hypertension, is a serious condition often referred to as the "silent killer" because it frequently has no warning signs or symptoms. It also increases the risk for heart disease and stroke, which are leading causes of death in the U.S., so it's important to get your blood pressure checked regularly.

What exactly is blood pressure? Blood pressure is the force of blood pushing against the walls of the arteries as the heart pumps blood. It is measured as systolic (blood

fat yogurt contain nutrients that lower blood pressure. It is also important to reduce sodium intake. You can do this by limiting the amount of salt you add to your food.

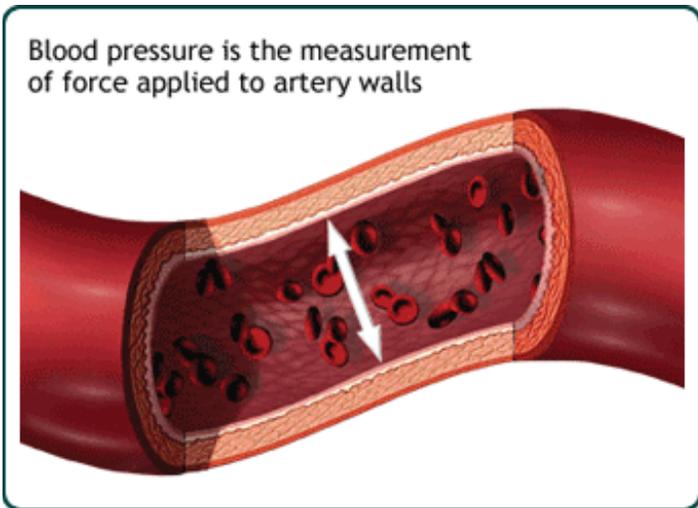
Watch your weight. Being overweight or obese increases your risk of developing high blood pressure. In fact, your blood pressure rises as your body weight increases. Losing even 10 pounds can help lower your blood pressure.

Limit alcohol. While research shows that drinking a glass of red wine a day may be a heart healthy choice, you don't want to drink in excess. Drinking too much alcohol, among other harmful health effects, can raise your blood pressure. If you drink alcoholic beverages, do so moderately. This is equal to one drink a day for women and two drinks a day for men.

Don't smoke. Smoking injures blood vessels and speeds up the process of hardening arteries. Smoking is especially bad for people with high blood pressure. If you don't smoke, don't start. If you do smoke, talk to your doctor about ways to quit.

Monitor blood pressure levels. It's important to know where you stand, especially since high blood pressure often has no warning signs. Be sure to have your blood pressure checked regularly by your doctor. You can also monitor your blood pressure between visits.

People with high blood pressure may be prescribed medications by their doctors. Remember if you have high blood pressure, lifestyle changes are just as important as taking medications.



pressure when the heart beats while pumping blood) and diastolic (blood pressure when the heart is at rest between beats). Blood pressure is always reported as systolic over diastolic pressures, for instance, 120/80. A person is said to have high blood pressure when the systolic pressure is 140 or higher and the diastolic pressure is 90 or higher.

What can you do to prevent high blood pressure? People of all ages can make healthier lifestyle choices that will keep blood pressure in a normal range. An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. Follow these key steps to prevent high blood pressure and maintain a healthy heart:

Be active. Physical activity can help lower blood pressure. Spending at least 30 minutes on most days of the week engaged in moderate levels of physical activity, like water aerobics or brisk walking, is recommended for adults.

Eat healthy. A healthy, well-balanced diet that is low in total fats, saturated fats and cholesterol is a good way to keep blood pressure down. Also, eat lots of fruits, vegetables and low-fat dairy products. Certain foods like whole grain oats, celery, salmon, black beans and low-

| Blood Pressure Levels | |
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| Normal | Systolic: less than 120 mmHg Diastolic: less than 80 mmHg |
| At risk (prehypertension) | Systolic: 120 – 139 mmHg Diastolic: 80-89 mmHg |
| High | Systolic: 140 mmHg or higher Diastolic: 90 mmHg or higher |

For more information about preventing and treating high blood pressure, visit the following sites:

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, www.cdc.gov/bloodpressure/

Hooah 4 Health, www.hooah4health.com/body/fitness/blood_pressure_101.htm

National Institutes of Health, www.nlm.nih.gov/health/health-topics/topics/hbp/

UCanQuit2, www.ucanquit2.org

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Box Tops for Education

StartBox Tops for Education have helped America's schools earn over \$400 million since 1996. You can earn for your child's school by clipping Box Tops coupons from hundreds of participating products. Schools need extra financial help to give our kids a quality education. The Box Tops for Education program helps you earn necessary funds for your school. There is another contest. The grade that collects the most box tops will win a flavor ice pops party. The last date for Box tops collection will be May 24 for the reward party.

Employment & Education Fair at Brunssum, NL

Looking for a Job? Retiring or separating from the military soon? Thinking about furthering your education? The place to be to speak to hiring officials and education representatives and get answers is the Tri-border Employment & Education Fair, May 23, from 10 a.m. - to 1 p.m., at the JFC Conference Center, Ooverbergstraat 1, Brunssum. Local employers who will be present include The Exchange, Commissary, Andrews Federal Credit Union, Community Bank, DFMWR/Child, Youth and School Services, and others. At least one Government contractor (Northrup Grumman) will also be there recruiting for positions in the U.S. and throughout Europe. Information will be available for positions with MSEP (Military Spouse Employment Partnership) companies like Walmart, Amazon, and others, including working from home opportunities, and other information on hiring veterans will be available.

Representatives from the Education Center, Central Texas College, University of Maryland, University of Oklahoma, and Embry Riddle University will be present to discuss degrees offered, upcoming classes, and registration procedures. Experts will be available to answer questions and provide information on the new GI Bill, scholarships, Military Spouse Career Accounts, computer lab, and testing programs. For more information, call ACS at DSN 360-7269/7500 or civilian +31(0) 46-443-7269/7500.

CYSS SHAPE Summer camp

The School Age Center is offers 10 weeks of action packed activities for children ages 6-12. Campers will have the opportunity to join a clubs, engage in rotating activities, and explore a wide range of sessions. Rotating activities include swimming at SHAPE Pool and trips to the SHAPE Library. Outside activities will also be offered daily in combination with individual and team games. Field trips are subject to change due to availability and weather conditions. Registration is open now. For information call Parent Central Services DSN 423-5612 or civilian 065-44-5612 or School Age Center DSN 423-6079 or civilian 065-44-6079 or visit <http://usag-beneluxcyss.blogspot.com> or <https://webtrac.mwr.army.mil/webtrac/shappecyms.html>.

CYSS SHAPE Summer trips

The following trips are available to middle schoolers and teens:

- **Italy Express 8 through 13 July.** Travel by coach to the Tuscany region of Italy. Visit of the leaning Tower of Pisa, Carrara marble quarries, Cinque Terre and hike along the coast, Lucca and a wall walk, American Beach. Pool

time, sleeping in tents and cooking over the campfire. Fee is \$325.

- **Conquering Summer 6 through 10 August.** Travel by coach to De Kempervennen, Netherlands. Activities: Climbing wall, flying fox, pedal boats, high adventure experience, wild water rafting, bike riding, water slides, pool tome. Sleeping in an 8 people cabin and preparing your own meals. Fee is \$350.

For more information on the above trips or on the other scheduled trips, contact DSN 423-5612/6104 or civilian 065-44-5612/6104.

CYSS Soccer at SHAPE

Registration for the Players Clinic and Goalkeepers Clinic is open until filled for boys and girls born 1998-2003. Fee is \$25 per session. First session is July 24-26, second session is August 7-9. For information, call DSN 423-5612 or civilian 065-44-5612.

CYSS Golf at SHAPE

Registration for the Golf Clinic is open until filled for ages 10 to 18. Fee is \$35 per mini session. First session is June 5-28, second session is July 3-26 and third session is August 2-28 on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4 to 5:30 p.m. For information, call DSN 423-5612 or civilian 065-44-5612.

DD-214's are now on-line

The National Personnel Records Center (NPRC) has provided the following web site for veterans to gain access to their DD-214's on-line at www.archives.gov/veterans/military-service-records. This may be particularly helpful when a veteran needs a copy of his DD-214 for employment purposes.

Local BE basketball club is looking for coach

The basketball club "JSE Enghien" is looking for U.S. basketball coaches for its kids/teens/juniors and seniors teams for the season 2012-2013. If you are interested, call 0485-032999.

Missoula Children's Theater coming to SHAPE

Auditions will be held for Missoula Children's Theater (MCT) production of *Red Riding Hood* Monday, May 21 from 3:45 to 5:45 p.m. in the cafeteria, SHAPE Elementary School. Those auditioning should arrive at 3:45 p.m. and plan to stay for the full two hours. Some of the cast members will be asked to stay for a rehearsal immediately following the audition. Approximately 50 roles are available for local students. All students, grades Kindergarten through 6th grade, are encouraged to audition. No advance preparation is necessary. Most students will rehearse approximately 4 ½ hours each day, Monday through Thursday. The performances are scheduled for May 25 at 2:30 and 7:00 p.m. in the cafeteria. For more information, call DSN 423-5718 or civilian 065-44-5718. This production is part of Missoula Children's Theater's unique international touring project and is presented locally by Common Services and the PTSA.

Softball at USAG Brussels

USAG Brussels Sports and Fitness Center is now accepting team rosters for its 2012 Adult Intramural Softball League. The season begins May 30. To sign your team up contact the USAG Brussels Fitness Center at DSN 368-9667 or civilian 02-717-9667.

 **BENELUX NEWS**   **BENELUX NEWS** 
81% of youngsters have a smartphone

Fresh research has revealed that the vast majority of Flemish youngsters aged between 12 and 18 own a smartphone. Young people mostly use the smartphone to send texts not to make telephone calls. The survey also revealed that the average young Flemish people watch TV for two hours a day, game for an hour on average, surf the internet for two hours a day and send 71 text messages a day. In 2010, 46% of youngsters had a TV in their room. Today the figure has fallen to 32%. TV is losing ground to the computer with 61% of youngsters having a computer in their bedroom. Two years ago the figure was only 43%.

Dutch at work in less than 20 minutes

Just 5% of Dutch workers use the train to get to work, while almost six in ten travel by car, according to a recent survey. One in four people use a bike to get to work. More than half the working population take less than 20 minutes to get to work, which would explain why the train is not popular. Train users take an average of 67 minutes to reach their jobs.

Anti-cookie legislation approved by Dutch senate

New legislation guaranteeing unhindered access to the internet and banning the unauthorized use of cookies was approved by the upper house of Dutch parliament. Cookies allow publishers to track the behavior of internet users so they can monitor browsing behavior and, for example, better target advertising or automatically fill in forms. Under the new legislation which the Netherlands is only the second country to adopt, after Chile, cookies can only be placed if the user gives express permission to do so. In addition, whoever collects the information must be able to prove they have the user's permission.

British bomb found in Izegem, Belgium

The bomb disposal unit of the Belgian army, DOVO, has carried out a controlled explosion of a British bomb dating from the Great War and found in a garden in the centre of the West Flemish town of Izegem. The bomb that was dropped by the Royal Air force measured 1.2 meters in length. A controlled explosion was needed because there were fears the device could explode in the garden. The bomb was equipped with a delaying device which means it could have exploded when people were trying to defuse it.

New DHL logistics center in Zaventem

DHL is investing 27 million Euros in a new logistics centre at Brussels International Airport in Zaventem. This should allow DHL to have its entire staff working in one building instead of three now. The logistics centre will cover a surface of 54,000 square meters on the Brucargo West site. The building should be ready by December. The project is not expected to create new jobs.

Copy or not

Beer brewer Alken-Maes is taking beer rivals AB InBev to court because the new look of a can of Jupiler Blue "is almost an entire" copy of the can designed by Alken-Maes. AB InBev denies this, arguing that the "color and print are clearly different."

Belgian professor wins award for Alzheimer research

Christine Van Broeckhoven has won the prestigious Metlife Foundation Award for Medical Research. The award also includes the sum of 200,000 Euros. The Fleming wins the award for her pioneering role in Alzheimer research. Van Broeckhoven is a Professor in Molecular Biology and Genetics. She works for the Flemish Institute for Biotechnology (VIB) and the University of Antwerp. Brain diseases like Alzheimer's and Parkinson's Disease are her core business. She played a pioneering role in Alzheimer research in particular. The cash which goes with the prize should allow Christine Van Broeckhoven and her team to take the research further. The professor will travel to New York next week to receive the award in person.

Record inheritances for Belgian state

In 2011 the Belgian state inherited nearly 10 million Euros. The money comes from 126 Belgians who passed away without leaving an heir. On the other hand, the Belgian state does not accept inheritances from people if they have more debts than what they owe.

Dutch writer wins 2012 Libris prize

Writer A.F.Th van der Heijden has won this year's €50,000 Libris literature prize for his novel Tonio, based on the death of his only son in 2010. Tonio van der Heijden was killed by a car at the age of 21 almost two years ago. The book was sold over 100,000 copies.

The Netherlands' only nuclear power station

The Netherlands' only nuclear power station - the Borssele plant in Zeeland - far exceeds EU safety standards. The EU decided last year to assess nuclear plant safety standards in hypothetical disaster situations, such as an earthquake, following the Japanese disaster at Fukushima. European experts are 'positive' about the outcome of a stress test on Borssele and think the test offers a 'realistic picture of the possible consequences of extreme external events'.

Cold weather hits asparagus season

The cold temperatures this spring have hit this year's asparagus crop, cutting the harvest so far by around 50%. Asparagus has gone up in price already.



This column is events within close distance to Chièvres, SHAPE, Brussels.

Through 20 May

- **Painting exhibition "Per Kirkeby and the forbidden paintings of Kurt Schwitters"** in Brussels at the Fine Arts Museum BOZAR on Rue Ravenstein 23. Closed on Monday, open the other days from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and to 9 p.m. on Thursday. Entrance fee is €10. More info on www.bozar.be/activity.php?id=11527&lng=en.

Through 3 June

- **Exhibition "Dinner's Served! From Field to Plate"** - An exhibition that asks today the questions for tomorrow with a rich scenography. A multi-modal museography: graphic frescoes, audiovisual productions, exceptional items, photographs, electro-mechanical interactive displays, windows of discovery, tactile monitors etc. Contemporary art works mark out the exhibition halls. More information on www.expo-atable.be.

Through 11 June

- **Painting Exhibition in Tournai at the Fine Arts Museum on Enclos Saint-Martin.** You'll have the opportunity to admire 100 paintings from Manet to Monet, Seurat or Van Gogh, among others. Open every day from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. except on Tuesday. Price ranges from €1 to €2.5.

Through 1 July

- **Display "Stanley Kubrick, Photographer" in Brussels,** Musées Royaux des Beaux-Arts de Belgique on Rue de la Régence, 3. The display is showing the first creative works of Stanley Kubrick. Opening hours are Tuesday to Sunday, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- **BELvue weekends (Breakfast + museum visit) in Brussels.** Every weekend enjoy a breakfast including 1 tea/coffee/hot chocolate/orange juice + an assortment of 3 pastries and tour the museum. Price is €8 for adults and €4 under 18. More information on www.belvue.be/BELvue/news.aspx?id=290520&LangType=1033.

Through 2 September

- **Water for all...and all for water! exhibition in Brussels** at the Atomium. More information on www.atomium.be/water.aspx.

16-20 May

- **Namur en Mai** - For four days and four nights, 300 comedians, magicians and merchants in dreams and illusions, take you along in search of emotions and pleasure.

17 May

- **Volksmarch in Brugelette** for 5, 10, 20 km. Departure is from the Avenue G. Petit 3 at the sports center from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m.



This column is events within close distance from Brunssum and Schinnen

Through 20 May

- **The Netherlands' world famous Keukenhof Gardens** Only a couple of days are left to visit these famous gardens. This year the international flower exhibition has chosen "Poland - Heart of Europe" as its central theme. The Keukenhof is open daily 8 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Ticket office closes at 6 p.m. Entry: €15; children age 4 to 11, €7. More info in English: www.keukenhof.nl.

Through 27 June

- **Sand Sculpture Festival in Scheveningen** held



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at the beach and Boulevard of Scheveningen. The art of sand sculpting is relatively new and was first introduced to the European public in 1991 in Scheveningen. Since then more and more artists have focused on this creative art form. The sculptures in Scheveningen are designed by international artists.

Through 2 September

- **Cheese Market in Alkmaar** -- The city of Alkmaar (NL) is famous worldwide for its cheese market. Cheese has been weighed in Alkmaar since 1593. Cheese carriers carry thousands of kilos of cheese from 'Waagplein' square to the weighing house. What used to be serious business has turned into a popular attraction for thousands of tourists. Cheese carriers can be seen in action every Friday between 10 a.m. and noon until the first Friday of September. You'll be surprised at how important cheese used to be and still is for the city of Alkmaar.

Through 7 October

- **Floriade 2012 in Venlo** - 'World Horticulturale Expo'. This large horticultural fair takes place every 10 years. This year the fair/show can be found in Venlo (NL) and has, besides Europe's largest indoor flower exhibition, more than 100 participants from all over the world. More info: www.floriade.com.

17 May Continued

- **Volksmarch in Orp-Le-Grand** for 5, 10, 15, 20 km + mountain bike ride for 20 km. Departure is from the Rue de Fontigny 37 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- **Volksmarch in Froidchapelle** for 5, 10, 15, 20 km. Departure is from the Place Albert ler from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- **Volksmarch in Lens** for 5, 10, 15, 20 km. Departure is from the Rue de la Baille from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- **Mountain bike ride in Flobecq** for 25, 35 km. Departure is from Rue Lieutenant Cotton 8 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Showers and bike wash available.

• **"Sortilèges" Street arts festival in Ath.** From 11 a.m. to midnight in the center of town, discover many artistic disciplines like theater, circus, music, danse, etc. free of charge. For more information, check www.sortileges.be.



- **Flea market in Bonsecours** on the square from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. (100 booths)
- **Flea market in Braine-Le-Comte** in the city center from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- **Flea market in Ellezelles** on the square from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- **Flea market in Ixelles** on Quartier St Boniface from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. (300 booths)
- **Flea market in Jandrain** in the center from 5 a.m. to 6 p.m. (400 booths)
- **Flea market in Jodoigne** in the center from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. (150 booths)
- **Flea market in Saint-Ghislain** on Place des Combattants from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. (80 booths)
- **Flea market in Soignies** on Parc Pater from 6 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- **Flea market in Villers-St-Ghislain** on Rue d'En-Bas as of 6 a.m.
- **Flea market in Wavre** on Quartier Orangerie and Place Bouclier from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. (320 booths)

18 May

- **Flea market in Diest** on Kluistraat at the sports center from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. (400 booths)
- **Flea market in Roux** on Place de la Résistance from noon to midnight. (120 booths)
- **Night market in Tournai** on Plaine des Manoeuvres from 6 to 11 p.m.

19 May

- **Volksmarch in Seloignes** for 5, 10, 14, 21, 30, 42 km. Departure is from the square 2 from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- **Mountain bike ride in Pipaix** for 17, 38, 47, 60 km. Departure is from Chaussée de Mons 28 from 7 a.m. to noon. Showers and bike wash available. Price is from 3€. (3036 participants in 2011)

16-19 May

- **Festival Weekend in Woudrichem**, the historic, fortified fisher's town with traditional year market, flea market, rides, attractions, street acts, music and more. Open: May 16, 3 p.m. to midnight; May 17, noon to 5 p.m.; May 18, 1 to 10 p.m. and May 19, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

17 May

• **Annual and Traditional Asparagus Market in Arcen** has lots of activities with the white gold (asparagus) in the center of attention.



• **May Fest in the center of Bad Waldliesborn (GE)** where you will find culinary delicacies, music, attractions and more. Open daily from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

• **La Fête de Jardins & Loisirs at the Provinciaal Domein Chevetogne (BE)** is a garden and country life event with 150 stands where visitors find all kind of ideas for their garden and country life; flowers; plants; garden furniture; swimming pools; sauna and lots more. Open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Entry: €10; children 11 and younger – free entrance. The Chevetogne Estate can be reached by taking the E411 Namen-Luxemburg, exit 22.

• **Large Antique & Flea Market in Maastricht**, at Market square and Boschstraat in the center of town. Open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

• **Asparagus Fest in Wassenberg (GE)** with lots of attractions, entertainment and asparagus throughout the town.

17-18 May

• **Ceramic Festival in the center of Gouda** with many participants from different countries. Open both days from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

17-20 May

• **Breda Jazz Festival** with many artists from all over the world. Performances are on 18 different stages in the historic center of Breda. All outdoor performances are free of charge. Entry prices for indoor performances vary. More info: www.bredajazzfestival.nl.

• **Vijverparkfestival in Brunssum** is an open air pop & rock tribute festival held in the beautiful city park. No entry fees. The festival opens on May 17 at 4 p.m.; May 18 at 7 p.m. and May 18-19 at 8 p.m.

• **Garden Fair in Solingen-Gräfrath (GE)** - This fair held around Castle Grünwald offers everything to make home and garden enjoyable. Entry: €7; children under 16, free.

• **Medieval Siegfried Spectacle in Xanten (GE)** with knights, a knights' camp, tourney, acrobats, artists and lots more medieval fun am Xantener Nor in the historic city. Entry is €9.



19 May Continued

- **Flea market in Erquelinnes** on Rue Albert 1er and the square from 6 p.m. to midnight.
- **Flea market in Molenbeek-Saint-Jean** on Rue Korenbeek from 6 a.m. to 5 p.m. (400 booths)
- **Flea market in Saint-Gilles** on Place Van Menen from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. (300 booths)

20 May

- **Volksmarch in Peruwelz** for 6, 12, 21, 30, 42 km. Departure is from the Rue de la Verte Chasse from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- **Flower Market in Antoing** from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. in the center of town.
- **Volksmarch in Baisy-Thy** for 5, 10, 20 km. Departure is from the Rue Docteur Charles Leemans 8 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- **Volksmarch in Berchem-Sainte-Agathe** for 5, 10, 15, 20 km. Departure is from the Route d'Hastièrre from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- **Volksmarch in Dion-Le-Val** for 5, 10, 15, 20 km. Departure is from the Rue du Sartau 4 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- **Volksmarch in Steenkerque** for 5, 10, 15, 20 km. Departure is from the square from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- **Flea market in Ath** from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Place de Lorette.
- **Mountain bike ride in Wavre** for 15, 30, 45, 55 km. Departure is from the Athenée (school) on Avenue des Mésanges from 8 to 11 a.m. Showers and bike wash available. Price ranges from €3 to €4. (680 participants in 2011)
- **Mountain bike ride in Ecaussinnes D'Enghien** for 15, 25, 35, 45, 55, 75 km. Departure is from Rue Jean Jaures 5 from 8 to 11:30 a.m. Showers and bike wash available. Price ranges from €3 to €5. (850 participants in 2011)
- **Mountain bike ride in Casteau** for 20, 35, 45 km. Departure is from the soccer field on Rue de Lens from 7:30 to 10 a.m. Showers and bike wash available. Price ranges from €3 to €5.
- **Flea market in Chapelle-Lez-Herlaimont** on Rue des Ateliers from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. (250 booths)
- **Flea market in Hautrage** on Rue du Progrès from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. (150 booths)
- **Flea market in Meise** on Brusselsesteenweg from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. (200 booths)
- **Flea market in Oeudeghien** from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the school.
- **Military Memorabilia Fair in Pipaix** on Place communale at Salle Glycines from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Entrance fee is €3 - Ladies and children get in free of charge.
- **Flea market in Saint Gilles** (300 booths) from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Place Van Menen.
- **Flea market in Strépy-Bracquegnies** from 1 to 8 p.m. on Parking Eurospar, Rue J. Wauters.
- **Plants and Flower market in Woluwe-saint-Lambert** on Place St Lambert from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.



17-28 May

- **Tong Tong Festival at Malieveld in The Hague/Den Haag.** The fair is a large Eurasian cultural festival and culinary fair in large tents. The fair has the largest Asian food court in the Netherlands;



5 theaters; a Grand Pasar; the East-West Fair and lots of entertainment and cultural activities. Open daily noon to 10 p.m. Entry: €14.50; children (4-11) €4.50.

19-20 May

- **Celtic Festival in Dordrecht** with lots of demonstrations and activities held at Hollandse Biesbosch in Dordrecht. Open from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., May 19 and from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., May 20. More info: www.keltfest.nl.
- **Garden Fair in Oud-Zuilen**, in the beautiful historic castle garden of Castle Zuylen, Tournooveld 1 in Oud-Zuilen near Maarsse. The garden and castle are a must to visit. Open both days from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Entry: €4; children €1.
- **Large Year Market in Tilburg** held overnight throughout the center of town. Opens May 19 at 9 p.m. and closes May 20 at 5 p.m.

19-20 and 27-28 May

- **Medieval Festival** in Hoensbroek at Castle Hoensbroek on Klinkertstraat 18 with medieval market, tourney, knights' camp, actors, acrobats and lots more activities for young and old. Open from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tickets: €10; children €7.50.

20 May

- **Air Show in Volkel** from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. with participation of Apache's, Chinooks and Cougars; static show; lots of music and a fair in the park (next to airstrip).



SHAPE Trips & Tours

For information on the trips below,
call DSN 423-3884 or civilian 065-44-3884.

- **Paris, June 2** - Spend the day discovering the city of endless possibilities. From famous monuments, historic avenues, colorful parks, majestic architecture to museums filled with priceless works of art, Paris has it all. Don't miss this opportunity to experience it for yourself. Price: €40. Departs SHAPE at 8 a.m., returns SHAPE at 11 p.m. Departs Brussels at 7 a.m., returns Brussels at midnight.
- **Stonehenge with Salisbury, June 9** - We will begin our day at the mysterious rocks of Stonehenge. You will have free time to explore Stonehenge and then we continue on to Salisbury, England. A visit to the Salisbury Cathedral is a must. It is arguably the finest example of the early English Gothic style of architecture in Britain. One of the four original Magna Carta is housed at the Cathedral. After visiting the Cathedral, spend the rest of your time shopping or pub hopping. Don't miss this once a year trip to magical Stonehenge and Salisbury. Price: €100 Adult, €95 Children (5-15), €90 Children (0-4). Departs SHAPE at 5 a.m. and returns SHAPE at 1 a.m. (Sunday). Departs Brussels at 4 a.m. and returns Brussels at 2 a.m. (Sunday).
- **Belgian Brewery Tour, June 16 (Father's Day weekend)** - Our tour begins at Des Fagnes where you will find a modern working brewery, set alongside a fully restored 19th century brewery. Our next stop will be at Brewery Du Bocq where you will sample beers from many fine brews that are only available in Europe. We will have a late lunch (included) at Brewery Val Dieu where you will enjoy soup, ham with beer sauce served and garnish paired with one of their delicious beers. Price: €90 Adults. Departs SHAPE at 7:30 a.m. and returns SHAPE at 7 p.m. Departs Brussels at 6:30 a.m. and returns Brussels at 8 p.m.
- **Amsterdam, June 23** - Take a ride through the winding canal lined streets on a guided bicycle tour, walk the town or visit the Van Gogh Museum, Anne Frank House, sip coffee at the world's best cafes or enjoy a day of leisure in this beautiful city. Price is €50. Departs SHAPE at 6:30 a.m. and returns SHAPE at midnight. Departs Brussels at 7:30 a.m. and returns Brussels at 11 p.m.
- **Dutch Day, June 30** - Travel to the Netherlands and visit a Dutch farm where they will show you the art of wooden shoe manufacture and making cheese. Join us for a Dutch lunch before we depart for our second stop at the Zaanse Schans, a popular destination for visitors in search of a bit of Oud Holland (Old Holland). Price: €70 Adults, €65 Children (4-11) and €55 Children (0-3). Departs SHAPE at 6 a.m. and returns SHAPE at 9:30 p.m. Departs Brussels at 7:15 a.m. and returns Brussels at 8:30 p.m.



Dutch windmill

Schinnen Trips and Tours

For information on the trips below
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- **Day Trip to the Alkmaar and Zaanse Schans, June 15** - Visit the Cheese Market in Alkmaar and beautiful windmills at the Zaanse Schans. Departs Schinnen at 6:30 a.m. and arrival in Alkmaar at approximately 9:30 a.m. Depart Alkmaar at 2 p.m. arrival Zaanse Schans at 2:30 p.m. We are departing the Zaanse Schans at 6 p.m. and expect to be back in Schinnen at around 9 p.m. Price per person is \$59. Assigned seating on First come & pay basis. Register with full payment by June 8 at the Trips & Tours office located inside the Andre Bruls Fitness Center in Schinnen. For more info call DSN 360-7561 or civilian 0031 (0)46-4437561.
- **Day Trip to the Floriade 2012, June 30** - This world horticultural expo is scheduled every ten years and this year is located in Venlo, The Netherlands. Educational, fun and featuring the world's largest indoor flower display. Join us Saturday 10 a.m. June 30. Price is \$69 for adults, \$65 for ages 4-12 and \$55 for 3 and under. For more info call DSN 360-7561 or civilian 0031 (0)46-4437561.

SHAPE Travel Group

For information on the trips below call civilian 065-336560
Travel Group members are available every Wednesday and Friday
from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Foyer of the SHAPE Library, Bldg. 307.

- **Paris in the spring, May 30** - Full day to explore the city as you wish. Price is €35.

For recurring events check on www.usagbenelux.eur.army.mil/sites/local/pages/gazette/GazetteExtra.pdf.

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SHAPE/CHIEVRES COMMUNITY

16 May

- **SHAPE International Library's monthly book discussion group** - meets at 5:30 p.m. to discuss *The Leftovers* by Tom Perrotta. No registration nor fee required. For more information, contact DSN 423-5631 or civilian 065-44-5631, email at shape.library@eur.army.mil or stop by during regular hours.

18 May

- **The Army MWR Services Survey** - If you have received an invitation by mail to complete the survey, please do so by today. Information about the survey can be found on <http://usagbeneluxfmwr.wordpress.com> or on the MWR Facebook page. Information can also be found on the Army website www.army.mil/article/77441/Learn more about the Army MWR Services Survey/.
- **Dodgeball Tournament** - From 4 to 6:30 p.m. at the High School Gym. Registration is open through May 17 for children 7 to 12. Registration is free. For more information contact DSN 423-5610 or civilian 065-44-5610.

19 May

- **2012 America's Armed Forces Kids Run** - Starting from Bldg. 503, Middle School Teen Center, at 9 a.m. for ages 5 and 6: half a mile; ages 7 and 8: one mile; ages 9 to 18: 2 miles. Deadline for registration is May 18. Commemorative T-shirt to first 30 child/youth registered. Food and drinks available after the run. For information, call DSN 423-5612 or civilian 065-44-5612.
- **Family Fun Night** at the Community Recreation Center, Chièvres Air Base from 5:30 to 9 p.m. with various family activities: skating, games and bouncy castle and dinner specials at the Patriot. Admission is \$3. Skate rental is \$5.
- **Culture College** - Learn about Belgian culture, learn how to use local transportation, travel to a historic Belgian city and tour a Belgian hospital. Childcare provided subject to availability. For more information or to register, contact ACS at DSN 423-5324 or civilian 065-44-5324.

24 May

- **The Illuminati Book Club for Preteens and Teens** - meets at 4:30 p.m. to discuss *This Dark Endeavor* by Kenneth Oppel, a popular young adult fiction chosen by members. No registration nor fee required. For more information or to reserve a copy of the book contact DSN 423-5631 or civilian 065-44-5631, email at shape.library@eur.army.mil or stop by during regular hours.
- **Investing Basics Seminar (including the New Roth TSP)** - Learn how to make sense of bonds, stocks, mutual funds, IRAs, the TSP (your 401k) and more. Meets from 2 to 3 p.m. at ACS, Bldg. 318 in SHAPE. For information contact DSN 423-5324 or civilian 065-44-5324.

24-25 May

- **MSF Basic Rider Course** in the classroom Bldg. 134, CAB / Range Training. Registration for the course will close ten calendar days prior to the scheduled training. To enroll in a course, online registration is mandatory at https://apps.imcom.army.mil/AIRS/usg_disclaimer.aspx. For further assistance, call DSN 361-1470.

BRUNSSUM/SCHINNEN COMMUNITY

15 May

- **Resume Writing Class** - Learn how to write more effective resumes that highlight and market your knowledge, skills and abilities. Class is 10 to 11:30 a.m. in the Schinnen ACS Conference Room. For information and to register, call 0031(0)46-443-7500.

16 May

- **Sponsorship Training** - Learn about becoming a sponsor for new arrivals to the Tri-Border community. Get the essential information newcomers will need both before and after arrival. Training is from 2 to 3:30 p.m. at Schinnen ACS. Training is by appointment only. For information call 0031 (0)46-443-7512.
- **Smooth Move Pre-Departure Services** - Wondering how to plan for your PCS move? Who you should notify and what kind of expenses to expect? Your answers are waiting with Relocation Readiness training at Schinnen ACS from 10 to 11:30 a.m. For information call 0031- (0)46-443-7500.

23 May

- **Heinsberg Hospital Tour** - Tour the maternity/obstetrics and learn the admitting procedures at the hospital. Meeting place is the Heinsberg Hospital lobby at 6 p.m. For more information, call DSN 360-7335 or civilian 0031-(0)46-443-7335.

May 24-25

- **Tri-Border Newcomer's Orientation** - On day one, we'll explore the Dutch culture and language plus get an overview of Tri-Border installation services. On day two, we take a hospital tour, sightsee local attractions, visit shopping areas and learn how to use the local trains. Course is at Schinnen ACS from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. For more information or to enroll call 0031(0)46-443-7500.

BRUSSELS COMMUNITY

17-18 May

- **Limited service at the Brussels Health Clinic** - Lab, X-ray, pharmacy, tricare and appointment booking only. No Provider.

18 May

- **Texas Hold'em** - At the Three Star Recreation Center starting at 6 p.m. for registration with first deal starting at 7 p.m. Fee is \$25 buy-in, including food. Open to all ID card holders. For more information, call DSN 368-9822 or civilian 02-717-9822.

22 May

- **Brussels Dental Clinic** is closed all day for COC.

23-30 May

- **Brussels Dental Clinic** will provide limited service, appointment booking only. No Provider.

25 May

- **Brussels Health Clinic** is closed half day at noon for training holiday, acute care service only. No Provider.

28 May

- **Brussels Health Clinic** is closed all day for Memorial Day, no service.

On the training holiday the following applies: acute care only due to minimal staffing and limited services. There will be pharmacy services. If you are in need of medical care on days the clinic is closed:

- For routine care visit SHAPE Health Facility (at SHAPE) DSN 423-5886 or civilian 065-44-5886.

- For urgent care call the toll-free nurse advise line at 0800-80149 and/or the international SOS emergency line at 0800-80806 (toll-free number for Belgium).

- For medical emergencies which are life, limb or eyesight may call 100 or 112. The emergency room we use for urgent and if possible emergency care is: Universitaire Ziekenhuizen Leuven Herestraat 49, 3000 Leuven.

-For dental urgent care (for appointments only - no walk-ins). Universitaire Ziekenhuizen Saint Rafael - Dental Clinic (Tandheelkunde) Kapucijnenvoer 33, 3000 Leuven, civilian 016-332477.

- During weekends or after hours the on-call patient liaison can be contacted through the MP desk 02-717-9769 for non-medical advice.

- Always contact your MTF the next working day after you have been to the ER or when you are admitted to the Hospital.

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