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Gazette Summer schedule

During the summer period, the frequency of the Gazette publication is modified as follows:

- August 6, no Gazette issue
 - August 13, Gazette issue
 - August 20, no Gazette issue
 - August 27 August, Gazette issue
- Normal publication frequency will be resumed August 27. Send your requests for publication to usarmy.benelux.imcom-europe.list.pao@mail.mil. For more information, call DSN 361-5419 or civilian 068-27-5694.

Brussels CYS

The hourly program is now open until 5 p.m. Parents wishing to make reservations should call DSN 368-9651 or civilian 02-717-9651.

IACS Office on SHAPE

The IACS office at the U.S. in/out processing center on SHAPE will cease operations Aug. 9. See page 6 for information on how to get IACS support at Chièvres or at Brussels.

London Olympic Games

If you are travelling to London for the Olympic Games, be vigilant, get your Threat Travel Brief from your Security Office and visit the following website prior to your departure: <http://london.usembassy.gov/olympics/olympics2012.html>.

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39th Signal Battalion gets new leader



Dirk De Vos

Lt. Col. Joyce M. LuGrain, incoming Commander 39th Signal Battalion, passes the colors to Command Sgt. Maj. Harry Mercado as 2nd Signal Battalion Commander Col. Jimmy L. Hall officiates and Col. Rodney L. Lightfoot stands at attention after relinquishing command.

SHAPE Battalion personnel gather at organization day



(Picture top left) Sgt. 1st Class John Sacramone receives the baton from Jessica Deptola during the SHAPE Battalion Organization Day, July 20, 2012. (Picture top left) Staff Sgt. Christian Velasquez is serving the ball. (Picture bottom right) Christine Goin and Jessica Deptola taking part in the wheelbarrow race. (Picture above) Sgt. 1st Class John Sacramone and Staff Sgt. Christian Velasquez in the wheelbarrow race. U.S.Army photos by Sgt. Brian Oliver.

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IN MEMORIAM - Norman J. Beaulieu, WWII Veteran

Norman J. Beaulieu, a World War II U.S. Navy veteran, passed away July 23 at the age of 91 at his Belgian home in Hastière-Lavaux. Beaulieu enlisted in the U.S. Navy Jan. 22, 1942. His first job was 'carpenter's mate' but he was also designated as the ships' barber although he never received training on cutting hair nor did he know how to do it.



In the latter part of 1943, Beaulieu was designated as a Navy hard hat (bell) diver.

In the summer of 1946, Beaulieu played a very important role in Operation Crossroads, which was an atmospheric nuclear weapon test series that consisted of two nuclear detonations in the Marshall Islands. Beaulieu's duty as a bell diver was to study the undersea conditions of nuclear radiation and fallout. The Navy has formally recognized him as an "Atomic Veteran".

Beaulieu ended his enlistment on Dec. 13, 1949.

In late 1969 or early 1970, Beaulieu came to Belgium to work for a company he had worked at for many years in Chicago and which had a newly acquired manufacturing plant in Charleroi. He was a perfect fit for the job in Belgium as he was born to French Canadian parents in Fall River, Massachusetts. French was the primary language in the house and it wasn't until he was about eight years old that he started to learn English. While in Belgium, he met his wife Raymonde. They went back to Texas for a short time but missing being in Belgium, they came back, never to leave Belgium again. Beaulieu's funerals were held Jul. 27 in Ciney.

Beaulieu is survived by his wife, Raymonde Pottier, his three children, Laura, Dirk and Penny, his three grandchildren, Michelle, Beniah and Jason, and two great grandchildren, Alexis and Luke.

Brussels community welcomes newcomers

The Brussels Army Community Service (ACS), Culture College, newcomers orientation lead by Cathy Blumenthal, Relocation Readiness Manager, began Wednesday, July 18, 2012. The seven day activities included a Key Agency Brief, introduced by Mr Patrick Rothbauer, Deputy Garrison Manager, USAG Benelux-Brussels (picture right). He spoke with over 30 newcomers about the USAG Benelux-Brussels mission, community and available services. Other activities offered were a Metro Madness class to teach newcomers how to use public transportation, a sales class to teach how to be a smart consumer during the Belgian sales period, a tour of Leuven hospital lead by the patient Liaison from the Brussels medical clinic, a guided tour of a local supermarket, a walking tour of an open market, and cultural adaptation classes. During one of the cultural adaptation classes, Kelsey Wilson, ACS Summer Hire employee, demonstrated how to download language files to an iPod or iPad in order to assist the newcomers with learning basic French and Dutch phrases. Culture College 201, a new addition to the ACS offerings, gave people an opportunity to learn about Belgian history during a guided tour of the Belvue Museum. For the Aug. 27-31 Newcomers sessions, contact Army Community Service at DSN 368-9783 or civilian 02-717-9783.



Cathy Blumenthal (left), Relocation Readiness Manager and Kelsey Wilson (right), ACS summer hire employee.

August is Antiterrorism Awareness Month

By Craig Benedict

Antiterrorism Branch, Office of the Provost Marshal General, HQDA

Munich Olympics, Beirut, Peshawar, Mumbai, Bali, Madrid, London, Jidda..... Khobar Towers, Oklahoma City, USS Cole, World Trade Center, Pentagon...; names and places that echo through our memories. These recollections probably include vague images of hooded fanatics and wanton destruction. You may think of terrorism as the similar element in each case. And, to some, there may seem inevitability to it all. Is there any truth to that impression?

Reading reports after the event may lead some to believe these types of terrorist attacks are inescapable. With understandably greater coverage of successful terrorist attacks, it may seem a reasonable assumption. But further investigation proves a reminder that there were other prospective attacks that were foiled and perhaps many others that were deterred. Reports of these events are often difficult to find. Sometimes because of classification, but perhaps more often because a "non-event" may not carry the emotional impact so unsuccessful attempts are less known. Maybe these foiled attempts represent our most important lessons. The Army believes that is the case.

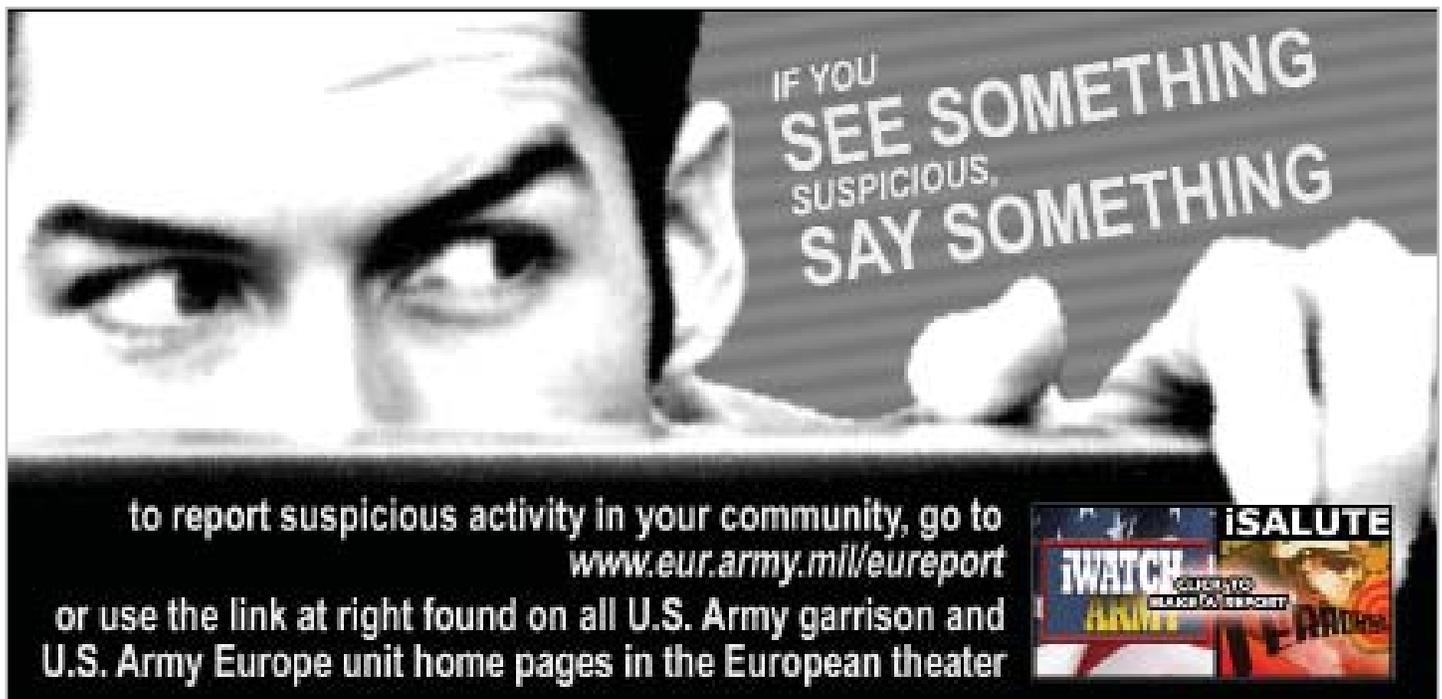
We can build protection from terrorist attacks just as we defend against any enemy. The Army calls it antiterrorism awareness. Awareness is the sense that we are neither incapable of preventing a terrorist attack nor restricted from doing so. We possess the means of our own protection. A prospective terrorist attack at Fort Dix, New Jersey in 2007 provides an excellent model to start. An alert employee at a video store noticed something unusual

when would be terrorists turned in a camera memory card. The request asked that the pictures on the card be turned into a DVD. The recorded images and sounds appeared too aggressive and violent for normal actions. The employee alerted the FBI.

The Army Antiterrorism Branch studies these types of events and recommends policy to deter or prevent terrorist attacks. "Just like any tactical operation, terrorists have vulnerabilities too," says Alex Mascelli, the Army's antiterrorism chief, "taking advantage of them is our challenge." We know terrorists live in fear of discovery. Their worst nightmare is arrest. "In a sense, the Army community represents the most formidable obstacle to terrorism," says Mascelli. We know from studying past actions that terrorists success depends upon a careful reconnaissance before execution. In some cases we know they have visited a site many times before they decided to attack. They offer clues in their actions. By developing a sense of those characteristics and we can prevent potential attacks.

The Army has a strategy for building this protection against terrorism. LTG Thurman, the Deputy Chief of Staff, G-3/5/7 of the Army, wrote in the introduction to that strategy, "Through constant awareness and vigilance...we will succeed in our goal of preventing terrorist attacks." The building blocks are simple knowledge of knowing how to act and what to look for. Besides knowing those things to do to protect ourselves as individuals we can also find terrorists when they are most vulnerable. In consideration these are the two principles that provide the most certain protection for the Army community from attacks.

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IF YOU
SEE SOMETHING
SUSPICIOUS,
SAY SOMETHING

to report suspicious activity in your community, go to
www.eur.army.mil/eureport
or use the link at right found on all U.S. Army garrison and
U.S. Army Europe unit home pages in the European theater



Antiterrorism Awareness Month I Continued

One is to protect ourselves by executing precautions when circumstances dictate. “...Nobody is truly low-risk from harm,” says Mr. Ron Francis, an Army antiterrorism expert. Accepting the truth of that statement, it becomes a simple matter of learning those actions that will reduce a Soldier or family member’s profile. By taking these actions it makes it more difficult for prospective terrorist targeting. Easy things, like protecting personal information and occasionally changing usual routines like routes to school or work can go a long way in that regard. Avoid attention grabbing clothes or actions will also help avoid terrorist attention.

Army policy indicates that all Soldiers and civilians will take a web based course to teach effective actions to reduce profiles. This course is called Level I Antiterrorism Training. It is found on the Army Knowledge Online portal. It is also mandatory for family members going overseas and certainly available for families in the US as well. It offers details of personal protection and is the first fundamental in preventing terrorist attacks.

The second part of the equation is finding terrorists before they strike. “We know they look before they act. Past history indicates they do very little without checking out the target first,” says Mr. Mascelli. This basic tenet is common to virtually all prospective terrorists. We can find them if we know what to look for. What might you expect from a terrorist planning an attack? Most people recall the “shoe bomber” on an airplane shortly after 9-11. An alert flight attendant recognized that the potential terrorist was doing something out of the ordinary by trying to light his shoes on fire. Sometimes it may include taking notes while apparently studying restricted areas; maybe the potential terrorist will take pictures of gates or other access points, or may simply loiter in odd places. Maybe they simply ask odd questions about people or security procedures. It is important to remember that they realize their vulnerability. Potential terrorists often shy from the approach of security personnel and avoid questions about

their purpose. They may become nervous and exit in what might seem common enough situations. The Army does not encourage paranoia here, moreover we all benefit from an aware community.

“It’s not that a single characteristic promises a spying terrorist,” says Mr. Francis, “but several together might make you suspicious.” If you do become suspicious you should make a mental note of what you have seen and report it to the nearest security person. You can call into the Military Police or civilian police station. It is important to

realize that you represent the best defense against terrorism. Look around as you go about your daily business. You will gradually recognize the standard ways people act. Look for the difference. In the last decade American children were mesmerized by a puzzle called “Where’s Waldo?” It was a simple game



2nd Class Kelvin Surgener

of picking out Waldo among the many people and actions going on in a picture. The same can be true for us. In our everyday world: “where is the terrorist?” By looking you can defeat his intent.

In the 1970s the Army tactical doctrine was referred to as “active defense.” Although this term is no longer the basis for our tactical doctrine, through awareness of the threat and knowledge of our surrounding we can execute our own type of active defense design to prevent terrorist attacks. If we consider it as defensive and offensive measures we can all be sensors. By including personal protective measures in our daily routine we defend. And, by actively looking, we become offensive in preventing attacks on Army communities. These measures provide protection for Army communities as a whole but also help in defending the country. We can all be sensors. Some politicians and community leaders have said it is “not if but when” referring to the possibility of a terrorist attack. This does not need to be the case. We are not limited to waiting. We can actively engage to make that statement in error. We are Army Strong, and we are strongest when we depend upon each other.

Service members and Federal employees are limited in their political activities

Special to the Gazette

2012 is a quadrennial election year in the United States. Federal employees should therefore be mindful of statutory limits on how they may participate in political activity.

The Hatch Act is a statute enacted by Congress in 1939 that prohibits employees in the executive branch of the federal government from engaging in partisan political activity. It prohibits any federal employee from participating in membership of “any political organization which advocates the overthrow of our constitutional form of government.”

An amendment in 1940 further included any state and local employees whose salary included federal funds. More specifically, the Act prohibits using any public funds designated for relief or public works for electoral purposes. Further, it forbids officials paid with federal funds from using promises of jobs, promotion, financial assistance, contracts, or any other benefit to coerce campaign contributions or political support.

While the Hatch Act does not apply to members of the U.S. Armed Forces on active duty, the political activities of service members are regulated by Department of Defense Directive 1344.10, Political Activities by Members of the Armed Forces (19 February 2008), which is strikingly similar to the Hatch Act (<http://www.dtic.mil/whs/directives/corres/pdf/134410p.pdf>). DoDD 1344.10 applies to all uniformed personnel, including the Coast Guard at all times. DoDD 1344.10 is considered to be a general regulation, and therefore violations thereof are punishable under Article 92 of the Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ).

Below are examples of political activities in which service members may lawfully participate:

- Express a personal opinion on political candidates and issues, but not as a representative of the armed forces.
- Encourage others to exercise their voting rights, but not using one’s official authority or influence to interfere with the outcome of the election.
- Join a partisan/nonpartisan political club and attend meetings when not in uniform.
- Serve as an election official so long as the service is not as a representative of a partisan political party, it does not interfere with the performance of military duties, it is performed when not in uniform, and when the service Secretary concerned or his designee has given prior approval.
- Sign, as a private citizen, a petition to place a candidate’s name on an official election ballot without any further obligations.
- Write a letter to the editor of a newspaper expressing the member’s personal views on public issues or political candidates, so long as it is not part of an organized letter writing campaign or a solicitation of votes for or against a political party or partisan political cause or candidate.
- Make monetary contributions to a political organization,

party or committee favoring a particular candidate under the limitations of current applicable law.

- Display a political bumper sticker on the servicemember’s private vehicle.
- Attend partisan and nonpartisan political activities as a spectator when not in uniform.
- Participate fully in the Federal Voting Assistance Program.
- DoDD 1344.10 clearly prohibits certain activities, among which are the following:
 - Servicemembers may not speak before a partisan political gathering.
 - Servicemembers may not participate in any program or discussions as an advocate for or against a partisan political party.
 - Service members may not perform clerical or other duties for a partisan political committee.
 - Service members may not solicit or otherwise engage in fundraising activities in the federal workplace for any political cause or candidate.
 - Service members may not march or ride in a partisan political parade.
 - Service members may not display large political signs on a private vehicle (bumper stickers are acceptable).
 - Service members may not display partisan political signs, visible to the public, at one’s residence on a military installation.
 - Service members may not sell tickets or promote partisan political dinners or other fundraising events.
 - Service members may not attend partisan political events as an official representative of the Armed Forces.

In short, any activity that may be reasonably viewed as directly or indirectly associating the Department of Defense or the Department of Homeland Security or any component of these departments with a partisan political activity or is otherwise contrary to the spirit and intention of DoDD 1344.10 must be avoided.

IACS Offices

The IACS office at the U.S. in/out processing center on SHAPE will cease operations Aug. 9. Customers requiring IACS support can report to Bldg. 134, room 104 Chièvres Air Base. The operating hours are 8 a.m. to noon and 12:30 to 4 p.m. Mon through Thu. Fridays are 8 to noon and 12:30 to 3 p.m. For appointments, call DSN 361-5433/5805 or civilian 068-27-5433/5805.

The Brussels community members can get IACS support at the Brussels IACS Office, Bldg. 4, room 311 on USAG Benelux- Brussels. The operating hours are 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 1:30 to 5:30 p.m. Mon, Wed, and Fri. For appointments, call DSN 368-9835 or civilian 02-717-9835.

Get all residents registered at local commune

Special to the Gazette

Imagine coming home from a mission or vacation to discover all of your personal possessions have been seized by Belgian authorities. What's almost as bad is to learn the reason your possessions are now under lock and key in a Belgian warehouse getting ready for the auction block is because of unpaid debts left by the previous tenant, a tenant whom the commune believes still resides in your house. This is exactly what happened to a member of our community.

Because of this, it's important that your commune knows who you are and where you reside. To facilitate this, the Belgian Ministry of Foreign Affairs has approved a new Belgian Identity Card for personnel in processing through SHAPE and NATO.

An important part of the in-processing procedure for our families is application for the Belgian Protocol Identity Card. The application process assures the automatic registration at the commune administrative offices where the family members reside. This is essential for accountability in response to Belgian administrative requirements. This Belgian protocol Identity Card is only for those persons who don't already have a Belgian identity and is free of charge. The validity is until the end of tour with a maximum of two years (civilians). For young kids, the maximum is linked to age limitations (0 to 1, 1 to 3, 3 to 5). There are some cases which cause the entire family to apply for the Protocol Identity Card even though members already had a Belgian Identity Card:

- If your child turns 12 years old,
- If you have a newborn,
- if you change marital status,
- when the old Belgian ID card expires.

In these cases, the old ID cards must be turned in at the registration Section, after the procedure of the application for a Protocol ID card has started.

A potential difficulty arises for our military members, particularly our single military members residing in communes on the economy. The SOFA provides that foreign Soldiers do not have to formally register in the country. Their military bureaus are responsible for their accountability to the Belgian government, if required.

When in-processing, service members will be asked if they wish to apply for the Protocol Identity Card. Military personnel may choose not to do so. Often they believe that they have their national military identification and their SHAPE or NATO Identity Card and that is good enough. In principle, this rationale is correct if the member never has interface with Belgian administrative requirements.

Consider a practical example. If the person who departed the quarters you now occupy did not properly out-process, perhaps owes payments for utilities or other matters – and you are now the resident at that address and you are not registered in your commune – you may experience difficulties when officials attempt to collect debts of the previous resident at that address. You will not be held liable for the

debts but you may become engaged in a lengthy, sometimes embarrassing, administrative exercise to set the record right.

Applying for and receiving the Protocol Identity Card will avoid that and a variety of variations of that potential problem.

U.S. military and their dependents may apply for the Protocol Identity Card through the SHAPE Central Processing Center. For information on how to apply, go to www.shape2day.com/inprocessingpersonnel.aspx.

In order to apply, you will need to fill in application forms which you will find on the above mentioned website, two copies in color of each applicant's passport, two copies of each birth certificate and two copies of your marriage certificate or certificate of legal partnership. If the birth certificates and the marriage certificate are not in English, French, German or Dutch, you need to have it stamped and signed for authenticity by your National Military Representative.

Traveling Around Europe?



You must carry a passport...

Outside the country where you are assigned by official DoD orders

Even when there are no checkpoints at border crossings

Don't Risk...

Detainment, Fines & Searches

A military I.D. is not a substitute for a passport

For more information contact your local passport office

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Sports and Fitness Center schedule

The SHAPE Sports and Fitness Center, including the Gymnasium Annex has new hours.

- **Mon - Fri from 5:50 a.m. to 9 p.m**
- **Sat - Sun from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.**

The swimming pool hours and all other fitness classes and supervised activity programs remain unchanged.

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SKIES classes on SHAPE

Sessions and enrollment periods for school year 2012-2013:

- **Session I:** Aug. 20 through Sept. 26. Re-enrollment through 29 June. New enrollment through Aug. 17.
- **Session II:** Nov. 5 through Jan. 18. Re-enrollment Oct. 1 through Sept. 12. New enrollment Oct. 15 through 26.
- **Session III:** Jan. 21 through March, 29. Re-enrollment Dec. 10 through 21. New enrollment Jan. 7 through 18.
- **Session IV:** April 15 through June 14. Re-enrollment March 4 through 15 2013. New enrollment March 18 through 29.

Classes available: Ballet, Driver's Ed, English, French, Gymnastics, Karate, Piano, Spanish, Swim, Taekwondo, Tennis. There will be more classes coming up such as Jazz Dance, Guitar, Italian, Parent and Child multi sports.

The SKIES Unlimited School is always looking for skilled and motivated people. If you or somebody you know wants further information, contact the SKIES Unlimited Specialist at DSN 423-5611 or civilian at 065-44-5611.

CYSS SHAPE Summer trip

Conquering Summer Aug.6 through 10. Fee is \$350.

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

CYSS Summer Intensive Session French at SHAPE

Registration for French at Bldg. 503, SHAPE for ages 5 and up is open until filled. Fee is \$90 per session. The next session starts August 6. Class is also open to parents. For information, call DSN 423-5612 or civilian 065-44-5612.

CYSS Golf Clinic at SHAPE

Registration for the Golf Clinic is open until filled for boys and girls aged 10 to 18. Fee is \$35 per mini-session. The next session is Aug. 2-28. Held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4 to 5 p.m. For information, call DSN 423-5612 or civilian 065-44-5612.

Schinnen Community Activity Center

Recreational wall climbing introduction class for novices or first time climbers. Part 1 focuses on the use of the equipment, safety and climbing procedures.

Part 2 is focused on climbing various routes on the wall. Open to U.S. and NATO ID card-holders. For information or to sign-up contact DSN 360-7561 or civilian 31(0)46-443-7561.

CYSS Brussels

Start Smart Sports are developmental sports programs for children ages 3-5. Parents and children participate together in sessions facilitated by the staff and designed to develop children's skills and self-esteem within a safe,

fun, and non-competitive environment. Contact the Youth Sports Director at DSN 368-9680 or civilian 02-717-9680 for more information.

Registration for 2012 Fall Youth Sports - Registration period is through Aug. 26. Open for ages 6-7, 8-9, 10-12 and 13-15.

- **Flag football:** season is from Sept. 4 through Nov. 30. For ages 10-12 and 13-15. Fee is \$40.
- **Start smart soccer:** season is from Sept. 10 through Oct. 19. For ages 3-5. Fee is \$40.
- **Cheerleading:** season is from Sept. 4 through Nov.30. For ages 7-12. Fee is \$45.

On a space available basis, late registrants will be accepted and assessed a \$5 late fee.

For information contact the Youth Sports and Fitness office at DSN 368-9651 or civilian 02-717-9651.

Volunteer coaches - Brussels Child, Youth & School Services is looking for volunteer coaches for the upcoming Fall Sports Season. Anyone wishing to coach must attend the coaches' clinic and become certified through the National Alliance Youth Sports Association (NYSCA). The NYSCA Introduction to Coaching Youth Sports membership program is designed to familiarize volunteer coaches to their responsibilities when working with children in sports and hold them accountable to a strict code of conduct defined by the NYSCA Coaches' Code of Ethics Pledge. The NYSCA will be held Aug. 25 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Brussels CYSS, Bldg. 3. Sports concerned are soccer, flag football and cheerleading. Free of charge. For more information contact DSN at 368-9651 or civilian at 02-717-9651.

SHAPE Thrift Shops

SHAPE Thrift Shop is closed for the summer. It will open Sept. 18 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Charity clothing donations

To donate "out of season" clothing that can go directly into Tommy Temple's Charity garage on SHAPE, you can sign out the public key at the SHAPE Chapel, UK Chapel office, Mon -Fri mornings, or call 065 44 5693 or email the IC3 at shape.ic3@gmail.com to arrange a "garage door" meeting at another time during the work week.

Proper CMR address

Ensure you input the proper CMR address when submitting it. Do not include Belgium in the address. APO addresses are considered to be in the United States. If you include Belgium in your address, your mail will go through international channels, through Belgian customs and you will most likely end up paying a customs fee before it will be released to you. If you must include a country on the order, enter the United States.

MSF Experienced rider course

The Schinnen Safety Office is hosting a MSF Experienced Rider Course, Aug. 27. The location is Schinnen Emma Mine Complex, MSF Range. To sign up for the course, go to the following website: www.imcom-europe.army.mil/webs/sites/staff_org/safety/atstp/index.html. For more information, call DSN 360-7242 or civilian 0031 (0)46-4437242.

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Education

University of Oklahoma

The University of Oklahoma is now accepting applications for Master of Arts in International Relations. Accelerated class and program format, on-site and online classes available, no GRE requirement. For more information call DSN 423-3654 or civilian 065-44-3654 or email at apshape@ou.edu.

Financial help for college education

The following four free resources contain invaluable information that could help defray costs of attending college:

- www.apps.collegeboard.org/cbsearch_ss/welcome.jsp
- www.finaid.org/scholarships/
- www.fastweb.com/
- www.legion.org/needalift/pdf/nal2011.pdf

Scholarship search doesn't have to end once the student attends Freshmen Orientation. Many scholarships and grants are available to students as they continue their college education - including completion of their Graduate Degree. Financial Aid is also available to adult students continuing their education.

Please contact the School Liaison Officer at slobenelux@eur.army.mil for assistance, DSN 423-5635 or civilian 065-44-5635 at SHAPE, DSN 368-9670 or civilian 02-717-9670 in Brussels .

Andrews Federal Credit Union

Andrews Federal Credit Union is looking for individuals who want to advance their careers with a progressive full-service local financial institution.

Andrews Federal offers a full-range of financial and lending services for its members. European branches are located in Belgium, the Netherlands and Germany.

Brussels Branch, Belgium

Branch Manager (Full-Time)

Teller (Full-Time)

Member Service Representative (Part-Time)

Schinnen Branch, the Netherlands

Branch Manager (Full-Time)

Member Services Representatives (Full-Time)

Chièvres Air Force Base and Benelux Region

Member Services Representative/Teller Floater (Full-Time)

For these and other positions or to apply online, visit andrewsfcu.org.

All applicants must have a U.S. Passport with logistical support.

Radar checks

The Belgian Federal Police has announced the following speed checks:

8 August

- Chaussée de Mons, Ath
- Chaussée de Valenciennes, Ormeignies
- Route de Lessines, Isières
- Route de Flobecq, Bouvignies
- Route de Frasnes, Villers-Saint-Armand

13 August

- Chemin de Chièvres, Meslin
- Chaussée de Brussels, Meslin
- Chaussée de Valenciennes, Ormeignies

Lithium Batteries

Effective immediately the post office may accept laptop computers and devices which contain lithium-ion batteries for mailing (not by express mail) to domestic U.S. addresses (except Alaska). The sender must use a known, good, U.S. domestic (non-AK) address as the return address instead of their APO/FPO return address. They also must use the PS 2976-A (large white customs declaration) for mailing and place the U.S. address on this also. It is also encouraged for the customer to place a third U.S. domestic (non-AK) address inside the parcel with a contact phone number. Normal expected delivery times may be longer than normal under this temporary acceptance procedure. The customer must also ensure the item inside the parcel is turned off. This does not apply to articles coming to Europe from CONUS or other locations, those restrictions still apply. For more information, call DSN 366-6309.

Victim Advocacy Services

The Victim Advocacy Services Program provides comprehensive assistance and support to victims of domestic abuse and sexual assault, including crisis intervention, safety planning, assistance in securing medical treatment for injuries, information on legal rights and proceedings, and referral to military and civilian shelters and other resources available to victims. Victim Advocacy services are available 24 hours a day/7 days a week to Soldiers and family members.

SEXUAL ASSAULT HOTLINE

Brussels and Chievres/SHAPE

Within Belgium	0476.762264
From Europe:	0032.476.762264
From CONUS:	011.32.476.762264

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Within the Netherlands:	06612.973591
From Europe:	0031.612.973591
From CONUS:	011.31.612.973591

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE/VICTIM ADVOCACY HOTLINE

Brussels and Chievres/SHAPE

Within Belgium	0472.901068
From Europe:	0032.472.901068
From CONUS:	011.32.472.901068

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Within the Netherlands	0630.726152
From Europe:	0031.630.726152
From CONUS:	011.31.630.726152

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Baby left in car dies from the heat

A six month old baby girl died as a result of the heat in her father's car, last week. The father, a member of the Belgian Armed Forces, was supposed to drop off his child at the day care when he drove to work but forgot his daughter in the car. When the father went to the day care center to pick up his daughter after work, he realized he had forgotten her in his car.

Dutch get married later

The average age of a Dutch man when he gets married for the first time is 37, while women are almost 34 years old, according to new figures from the national statistics office. In 2000, men were aged 34 on average when they tied the knot, while women were 31. The main reason for the later age is that couples tend to live together for some time before making their relationship formal. In addition, registered partnerships form a viable alternative to marriage for many people - around 10,000 couples a year opt for this.

Belgian Police Horse roaming through town

A horse belonging to the Belgian Federal Police patrolled the Brussels streets all by itself last week. The animal escaped in Etterbeek and roamed the streets on its own for a full twenty minutes before it could be captured. There are reports that the animal even walked down the steps into a metro station, although this hasn't been confirmed.

Utrecht asbestos scare

It is still unclear when the residents who were forced to leave their homes in Utrecht because of an asbestos scare will be able to return. It has not been determined yet how asbestos was released into the atmosphere during renovation work on two flats built in the 1960s. Some 174 families were forced out of their homes because of the asbestos scare. They are being put up in four hotels.

Gay man killed with hammer

A 60 year old gay man was killed with a hammer in Liège. The murder occurred in the city park where the suspect hit the gay man several times with a hammer mainly on the head. The suspect is a 35 year old man from Malmedy who told the police that he had been abused by a gay man on several occasions when he was a young boy.

Basking shark sighted at the Belgian coast

The shark was first seen in the seaside resort of De Panne. It was a life guard who first sounded the alarm. Reinforcements were called to the scene and photos were taken to establish which species was involved. In order to prevent panic the life guards guided the fish, a young animal measuring two meters, to deeper waters. Basking sharks are seen in the cool waters of our oceans and are usually harmless as they thrive on plankton. Adults can grow to eight meters. Some even reach 12 meters.

Police had to restore order in Rotterdam

Six people were arrested when riot police were called out to restore order in Rotterdam in the early hours of last Thursday. Trouble broke out after police ordered the end of festivities in the Baja Beach cafe on the Stadhuisplein where several hundred youngsters had been drinking. According to one report, as many as 600 youths had been in the cafe. At least 20 shops were damaged after fights broke out and some youths began throwing bricks at shop windows. Cars were also damaged and at least one shop was looted, according to media reports.

Addictions in the Netherlands

The number of people considered to be addicted to cannabis tripled between 2000 and 2010. In 2000, 3,534 people were treated for cannabis addiction but the total rose to nearly 11,000 by 2010. Of them, 40% were under the age of 25 and a similar proportion have problems with other drugs. The Netherlands has some 1.4 million people who are classified as heavy drinkers, or 10% of the over-12s. That is down on 2001, when 14% of the population were said to drink too much. At the same time, the proportion of heavy smokers, defined as people who smoke more than 20 cigarettes a day, has fallen from 6.3% in 2009 to 4.9% in 2010.

Works to start in Jurbise, Aug. 6

Works involving the Jurbise bridge and sidewalks are to start Monday, Aug. 6 and will last for at least three months. The works are scheduled in several phases:

1- Works on one side of the bridge and the sidewalk. Traffic to and from Mons will be on one side of the bridge. Half of the crossroad Rue des Anglais - Route d'Ath will also be blocked off. This phase is scheduled to last approximately one month.

2- Works will involve the re-pavement. Traffic will be as usual but the access to the Jurbise train station will be blocked off. In order to get to the train station, take Rue de Ghlin. This phase will last approximately 15 days but access to the Jurbise train station will be blocked beyond phase two.

3- Works will involve half of Rue des Anglais to the pedestrian crossing (left side, direction Lens). Traffic lights will be installed during this phase to last approximately 15 days.

4- Works will be done on the cycling path, sidewalk and borders. Traffic lights will be installed during this phase to last the entire month of October.

5- Works will involve the joints and markings. Traffic lights will be installed. Rue des Anglais will be blocked off for one day - the recycling center will remain accessible.

The traffic light times during these works will be adapted pending the traffic flow to and from Mons.

Recommended deviations are:

Towards Ath: At the DECO 3000 store, take Chemin des Charbonniers, then immediately on your left, towards Rue de Masnuy, then Rue du Bourrelier, Rue de Soignies and back on RN 56.

Towards Mons: Take direction Herchies in Lens, towards Rue d'Erbioeul, Chemin du Prince and back on RN 56 at the Carrefour du Dragon.

Host Nation Events & Happenings



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

Through 12 August

- **Bruxelles les bains 2012 in Brussels** - The Béco basin and the place Saintelette located in the North of the city will turn into a true seaside resort with multiple activities. More information on <http://www.bruxelleslesbains.be>.

Through 31 August

- **Midis-Minimes festival in Brussels** - Like every year, the Midis-Minimes Festival offers a concert of about 40 minutes every weekday in Brussels Minimes Church and the Conservatory. Diversified festival with traditional music on Monday, old on Tuesday, 18th century music on Wednesday, contemporary music on Thursday, and 19th century music on Friday. More information on www.midis-minimes.be.

Through 2 September

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

Until 9 September



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- **Visit the Royal Palace in Brussels** - Once a year, the Royal Palace on Place des Palais is accessible to visitors who can admire the prestigious rooms. Open from 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. except on Mondays. Visit is free of charge.

Through 16 September

- **Summer of photography in Brussels** - During the International Biennial Exhibit of Photography and Visual Arts, 160 artworks by 40 contemporary photographers from the 27 member states will be on display. More information on <http://www.bozar.be/home.php?lng=en&bozar=home&>.

Through 30 September

- **Sand Magic Dinant** - With just sand and water, artists from around the world create a fantasy world. Celebrating the 20th anniversary of Disneyland® Paris. More info on www.sandmagic.be.



This column includes events within close distance from Brunssum and Schinnen.

Through 2 September



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- **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.

Through 20 October

- **The Golden Age of China - Treasures from the Tang Dynasty Exhibition** at the Minderbroederskerk on Boomgaardstraat 10 in Maaseik (BE). Displays treasures and art from the Tang Dynasty, a period in China, named the Golden Age which was known for its culture and wealth. Open Tuesdays-Sundays and Holidays from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Entry: €15. More info: www.degoudeneeuwvanchina.be.



Through 30 September Continued

- **Visit the garden of the Château d'Havré** – On Chaussée du Roeulx 1101 at Havré from 10 a.m. to noon and 1 to 5 p.m. on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, from 2 to 6 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays. Entrance fee is 1,25 Euro per person.

Through 28 October

- **Visit the Château of Attre** dating back to the 18th century. Open Sundays from 2 to 5 p.m. and Saturdays and Sundays from 2 to 5 p.m. in July and August. Price is €6.50 for the parc and the Château and €4.5 for the parc only. More info on www.foinfo.be/chateau-attre.htm.

Through April 2013

- **Golden Sixties exhibition in Liège** - Those were the times when a wind of change swept across people's vision of life and the world around them: the Nasa landed on the Moon, Jimi Hendrix performed in Woodstock, Mao wrote his little red book, Martin Luther King had a Dream, Kennedy was killed, women gained freedom, hippies and so much more.

4 August

- **Volksmarch in Ecaussines** for 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 32 or 42 km. Departure is from the 'Maison du peuple' on Avenue de la Déportation, 17 from 7 to 11 a.m. for the 32 and 42 km routes, from 8 a.m. to noon for the 20 and 25 km routes and from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. for the other routes.

4 and 5 August

- **Open House at the Blaton brewery** – Visit the brewery and taste the beers made on site from noon to 9 p.m. both days on Rue de Condé 5 in Blaton. No entrance fee.
- **Model scale weekend in the Park in Enghien** on Avenue Elisabeth from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. both days. Display and show of model airplanes, helicopters, trains and hot air balloons with a candy launching by helicopter, a workshop to make gliders, flight simulators and other activities. Entrance fee is 4 Euros per adult, free for children under 8 years old.

5 August

- **Lusitanian Horse Fest in Hélécine** – As of 11 a.m. and all afternoon until 6 p.m., you can watch several shows with the Lusitanian horses at the provincial park on Rue Armand Dewolf, 2, or you can take a walk in the park and discover other animals. There is also a playground for children as of two years old. Event is free of charge.
- **Mountain Bike Ride in Hennuyères** for 25, 35, 45 or 60 km starting on Rue du Planois, 83 from 8 to 11 a.m. Participating fee is 3 Euros for the 25 km route and 5 Euros for the other routes. Bike wash available.



1-4 August

- **"Naar Buiten" country fair in Barneveld** held at the Schaffelaar Estate, Stationsweg 6. Open daily from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. except on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Entry: €8.50; children (4-14) €4.

2-5 August

- **Weinfest in Duisburg (Germany)** - Vineyards participating at the weinfest on Königstrasse offer wines and champagnes to taste. Also stands with culinary delicacies and entertainment. Open all days 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.

3-5 August

- **Hamm kulinarisch in Hamm (Germany)** is a large culinary fest in the center at Market Square with culinary highlights for small prices.
- **Castlefest in Keukenhof** is a medieval fantasy



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event held in the gardens of Castle De Keukenhof, Keukenhof 1 near Lisse. The gardens are the location of a real medieval city where one can learn about daily life in the middle ages. Open: Aug. 3, 11 a.m. to midnight; Aug. 4, 10 a.m. to midnight and Aug. 5, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Info: www.castlefest.com.

3-12 August

- **Park Hilaria in Eindhoven** is ten days of non-stop fun with hundreds of rides, circus and live music on J.F. Kennedylaan. Entrance to the park is free; adult rides are €3; children's rides €1.50. Open: Sundays-Thursdays, 2 p.m. to midnight and Fridays-Saturdays, 2 p.m. to 0:30 a.m.

4 August

- **Schollenpop in Scheveningen** is a free pop festival held at the beach (Zuiderstrand). More info: www.schollenpop.nl.

4-5 August

- **A Medieval Weekend in La Roche-en-Ardenne (Belgium)** with knight's tourney; camp; market and lots more is held at the castle on Rue du Vieux Château. Open both days 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- **"Luikse Marktfeesten" in Wahlwiller near Gulpen-Wittem** is a two-day festival with antiques, curiosities, exhibitions, shows, live music, a fair and lots more. Open both days from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.



5 August Continued

- **Old fashioned Harvest Fest in La Hamaide** – Live harvest time just like in the old days. Starting at 10 a.m. is a guided walk of 5 km starting at the Ecomusée du Pays des Collines, on Plada 6. As of 1 p.m.: local products market. From 2 to 6 p.m.: artists at work just like in the 16th century (leather-working, pottery, basket makers, lace makers), Music and dancing, demonstration of harvest on the field (manual harvest as was done in the 16th century), demonstration of harvest with horses, old tractors display and traditional ball at 8 p.m. Entrance fee for the day is 3 Euros per person (2 euros for children 6 to 12 years old).
- **Volksmarch in Mesvin** for 5, 10 or 20 km. Departure is from the Museum on Rue Brunehaut 33 (behind the church) from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- **Volksmarch in Tourpes** for 5, 10 or 20 km. Departure is from the school on Place de Tourpes 1 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- **Volksmarch in Silly** for 5, 10 or 20 km. Departure is from the school on Rue du Marais 16 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- **Volksmarch in Lessines** for 6, 12, 20 or 30 km. Departure is from the school on Rue Watterman, 27 from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- **Concert by the Herchies local band in Herchies Vacresse.** Concert starts at 7 p.m. in the fest tent.
- **26th Jogging in Herchies Vacresse** – Departure is from the church on Rue Valère Letot at 10 a.m. For information, call 065/229628. Participating fee is 5 Euros.

11 August

- **Wrangler Jeep gathering and ride in Chièvres.** Display of Wrangler jeeps only and ride through the area from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Rue du Trieu. Prior registration to participate with a Wrangle Jeep is mandatory at 0479/273566. Entrance fee is 5 Euros per person.
- **Baseball tournament in La Louvière** – The local base ball club invites you to their 12th annual tournament on Rue de la Petite Suisse from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

11 and 12 August

- **'Art Nature' Fair in Vaudignies** – Shows with several horse breeds (Irish cob, Haflinger, Black Forest Chestnut), display of dog breeds and small livestock but also flea market, arts & crafts, entertainment for children, etc. on Rue de Trieu from 8 a.m. to 11 p.m. both days. Entrance fee is 5 Euros per adult.

12 August

- **Visit a local farm in Mesvin** – Open house at the farm "Blanche-Pierre" on Rue Brunehaut 149 and sale of products made from milk. As of 6 p.m., visitors can watch the milking of the cows. Event is free of charge.
- **Farmers Market in Erbaut** in the morning on Rue de la Centenaire, 32. Musical entertainment until 6 p.m.
- **Volksmarch in Thieusies** for 5, 10 or 20 km. Departure is from the school on Rue de la Motte 15 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.



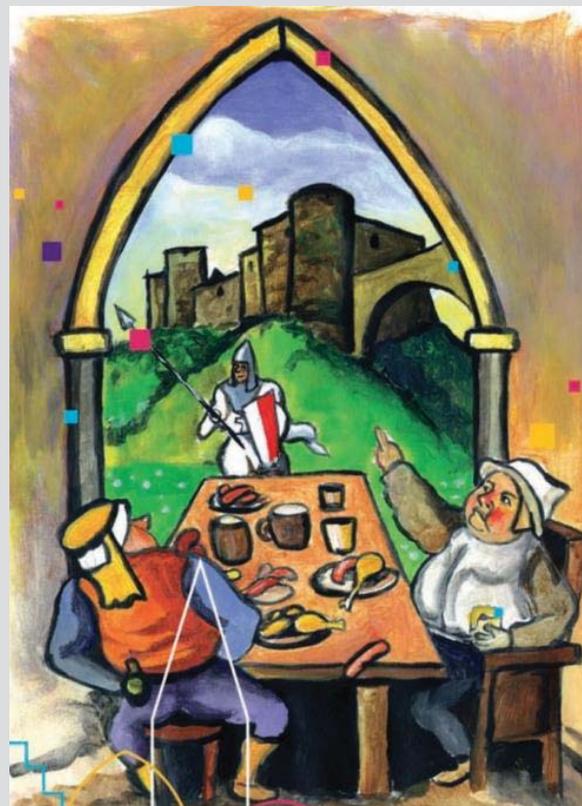
5 August

- **Old Crafts & Regional Products Market in Opoeteren (Belgium)** with demonstrations of old crafts and tastings of regional and local delicacies from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

10-12 August

- **"Hartbufkes Preuve" in Maaseik (Belgium)** at Market Square. Taste the culinary specialties of renowned restaurants. Open: Aug. 10, 5 p.m. to 3 a.m.; Aug. 11, 4 p.m. to 3 a.m. and Aug. 12, 11 a.m. to 3 a.m.

11-12 August



- **The Euromédiévales in Bouillon (Belgium)** at Château-Fort on Esplanade Godefroy 1 is a large medieval festival with medieval crafts, food, entertainment, weaponry, minstrels, wandering entertainers and lots more. Both days a medieval market will start at 11 a.m. in the courtyard of the fortress. The fest will end around 10:30 p.m. with fireworks.
- **"Bourgondisch Brabant" in Eindhoven** at Historic Open Air Museum shows visitors life as it was in the middle ages with street theater, historic crafts, knights and more. Open both days 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Entry: €8.50.

12-13 August

- **The Raspberry Festival in the center of Gouvry (Belgium)** has besides a market with raspberry products and lots more activities on Saturday also the election of Miss Raspberry.

SHAPE Trips & Tours

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

- **Amsterdam, August 4** - 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. Amsterdam is famed for its beautiful canals and outrageous cafes. So whether you're an art lover, music lover or a culture lover – Amsterdam has more to offer than you could possibly wish for. Come spend a day in this unique city! Price: €50. Departs SHAPE at 6:30 a.m., returns SHAPE at midnight. Depart Brussels: 7:30 a.m. and returns Brussels at 11 p.m.
- **Switzerland, August 7-12** - Join us on our tour to beautiful Switzerland. Visit Bern, the capital of Switzerland and discover the house of Einstein. Tour Lucerne and walk across its famous Chapel Bridge (Kapellbrücke), a 204 m long wooden bridge originally built in 1333. Come with us on a mountain walk at Melchsee Frutt, or rent a mini scooter to go downhill to the Melchtal. Explore Brienz, a mountain village known for its wood carving. Visit the Trummelbach Waterfalls and experience Interlaken. Travel with us over the Furkapass and stop at a glacier, then come with us on a boat ride from Brienz to Interlaken. Price: €820 Single, €745 Double/Twin or Triple, €640 Child 3-11*, €150 Child 0-2* (*When sharing a room with two fully paid guests.) Departs SHAPE at 7 a.m. and returns SHAPE at 9 p.m. Departs Brussels at 5:45 a.m. and returns Brussels at 10 p.m.
- **London Special Overnight, August 18-19** - Take advantage of this special deal that we negotiated for you! Experience all that London has to offer on this overnight trip. Tour the city via a double decker bus, check out Big Ben & Parliament, take a river cruise on the Thames, ride the London Eye, people watch in Trafalgar Square, hike up the geometric staircase at St. Paul's Cathedral, watch the Changing of the Guards, visit the London Zoo, tour the Tower of London, enjoy the museums, shop Oxford Street or take in an amazing show in the West End Theatre District. Price: € 210 Single, €163 Double/Twin or Triple, €135 Youth 5-12*, €110 Child 0-5* (*When sharing a room with two fully paid guests.) Departs SHAPE at 7 a.m., returns SHAPE at 9:30 p.m. Departs Brussels at 5:45 a.m., returns Brussels at 10:30 p.m.
- **Maastricht During the Annual Tasting Event, Preuvenemint (with optional Dutch Fruit Pie Baking Workshop... limited places), August 25** - Join us on a visit to Maastricht, the oldest town in Holland. Touching Belgium on its west and just a few miles from Germany to the east, Maastricht is a town rich in history and culture, bars, cafes and restaurants. At 2 p.m., be sure not to miss the spectacular culinary tasting event and musical program called Preuvenemint. You will find this in the big square called the "Vrijthof" which is magically transformed into a huge open-air restaurant for this special occasion. If you would like, you can even try your hand at making Dutch Fruit Pie in an old water mill dating back to the 11th century. (Optional) Price: Adults € 35 Children € 35, With Pie Baking: € 65. Departs SHAPE at 7:30 a.m., returns SHAPE at 7:45 p.m. Departs Brussels at 6:30 a.m., return Brussels at 8:45 p.m.

Schinnen Trips and Tours

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

- **Medieval Fest in Cochem, August 4** - On the banks of the beautiful Mosel River in Germany, the village of Cochem offers the perfect setting for a medieval fest. This day trip costs \$49 and includes transportation by luxury motor coach. Assigned seating is on first-come & first-pay basis. Register with full payment by July 27. The trip requires a minimum of 35 participants. For more info call DSN 360-7561 or civilian 0031 (0)46-4437561.
- **Day Trip to Luxembourg, August 12** - Not just a shopping excursion, we'll also visit the WWII cemetery at Hamm and the grave site of General Patton. Bus departs Schinnen at 7 a.m. and returns at 8 p.m. Cost is \$55. Assigned seating is on first come & first pay basis. Register with full payment by August 10. The trip requires a minimum of 35 participants. 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.

The SHAPE Travel Group is closed until Aug. 1

Look for our upcoming trips beginning with Gouda on Aug. 30 and Buckingham Palace on Sept. 18.

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

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

BRUNSSUM/SCHINNEN COMMUNITY

1 August

- **CYSS Parent Advisory Group Meeting** - From noon to 1 p.m. at the JFC Alliance Restaurant. Come share your thoughts and suggestions on our programs in CDC, SAC, YC, Sports & Fitness, Outreach Services and Parent Central. Email CYSS at cys.schinnen@eur.army.mil or call DSN 364-3121/4192 or civilian 0031(0)45-526-3121/4192 to identify any issue, concern, or question you have for the Parent Advisory Group.

Through 1 August

- **Labor, Birth and Beyond Classes** - Offered to expectant parents in their third trimester, this four part series covers labor, delivery, caring for your newborn and breastfeeding basics. Sign up today for classes held 5:30 to 8 p.m. One-on-one sessions are also available. Please call NPSP at 0031(0)46-443-7335 to set up a time.

7-9 August

- **TAP Workshop** - From 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the ACS Conference Room. Call 0031(0)46-443-7500 to sign up.

15 August

- **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. Call 0031 (0)46-443-7512.

BRUSSELS COMMUNITY

Brussels Clinic

The Dental clinic will be closed on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of every month. If you are in need of dental care on days the clinic is closed:

- For dental urgent care (for appointments only, no walk-ins). Universitaire Ziekenhuizen Saint Rafael - Dental Clinic (Tandheelkunde) Kapucijnenvoer 33, 3000 Leuven Phone: 016 24 80 or 0032 (0)16 33 24 77
- During weekends or after hours the on call patient liaison can be contacted through the MP desk 02-717-9769 for non-medical advice.

If you are in need of care on days the clinic is closed:

- For routine care visit SHAPE Health Facility at SHAPE at DSN 423-5886 or civilian 0032 (0)65-44-5886.
- For urgent care call the toll-free nurse advice 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, you 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.

2 August

- **Steak Night** at the Three Star Recreation Center from 6 to 8 p.m. Cost for steak, beans, potato salad, corn and dessert is \$10 per adult, \$8 per child.

17 August

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

18 August (Sign up now)

- **Learn about Belgian History** - If you are interested in history, join us to a visit of the Belvue Museum, the only museum about Belgium. Guided tour in English from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Meeting point is the ACS Conference room. Entrance fee is € 5, public transportation cost is €5. To reserve your spot, call ACS at civilian 02/717-9783/9729.

SHAPE/CHIEVRES COMMUNITY

Happening Now

- **Chièvres Fitness Center** - The Chièvres Fitness Center now offers a Spin Class every Saturday from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. For additional information, call DSN 361-5643 or civilian 0032(0)68-27-5643.

6-7 August

- **Culture College 101** - Learn about Belgian culture, the community, sample traditional Belgian cuisine, travel to historic Belgian cities, shop using French or tour a Belgian hospital. Sponsored by ACS. For more information, call DSN 423-5324 or civilian 065-44-5324.