

THE GAZETTE

Published for members of the Chièvres Air Base, Caserne Daumerie, SHAPE and Brussels communities

Gazette summer break

The Gazette will be published bi-weekly over the summer. The next Gazette's publication dates will be: June 27, July 5 and 18, August 1, 16 and 29. The editorial staff will make sure to include the local events over several weeks in order not to miss any of them.

SHAPE Flea Market

The next SHAPE Flea Market is on June 26 and registration can be completed at the SHAPE Events Centre, June 22, 8:30-11:30 a.m. or at the MWR Office Bldg 207, June 23-24, 10-11 a.m. or 1-3:30 p.m. €15 for two parking space width space. For more information, call civilian 065-44-2818, 065-44-7884 or 065-44-6509.

Works on the E19 Autobahn

Works have started on the E19 between Houdeng and Obourg and will last during the month of June. The exit to the N55/La Louvière will be closed during the works and deviation signs have been posted.

Auto Skills new hours

The new hours for the Auto Skills Center on Chièvres Air Base are: Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from noon to 8 p.m., Friday from noon to 6 p.m., Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Closed on Sundays and Mondays.

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By Lt. Gen. Rick Lynch

Commander, U.S. Army Installation Management Command and Assistant Chief of Staff for Installation Management



The past 10 years have brought a great deal of change to our Army. Not only do our Soldiers continue to fight in two wars, but the Army is going through the greatest organizational change since World War II. Between instituting the Army Force Generation model, reorganizing around modular brigades and the Base Realignment and Closure process, our Army looks very different than it did 10 years ago. The BRAC process is a large part of that reorganization. With its completion on time and on target in September, the Army will have reshaped its infrastructure to better support Soldiers, Civilians and Families.

The Base Realignment and Closure commission made recommendations about how to make efficiencies in the Department of Defense to the president, who presented them to Congress and those recommendations became law in September 2005. Of the 182 commission recommendations, 113 affected the Army. This BRAC is an important part of the Army's historic transformation and has affected many commands, including the Installation Management Command Headquarters in San Antonio, Texas.

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Headquarters Company changes leadership

By Cis Spook

USAG Benelux Public Affairs

Capt. Eric Kuenke and 1st Sgt. John Gillespie said farewell to the Soldiers of USAG Benelux during a ceremony June 16. During the ceremony, the command of the Headquarters and Headquarters Company was handed over to Capt. Michael Quigg II while Sgt. 1st Class Darian Guzman took on the responsibilities of first sergeant.

Prior to handing over command, Capt. Eric Kuenke was awarded the Meritorious Service Medal for his professionalism and dedication of duty as Commander, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, USAG Benelux.



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BRAC: On time and on target | Continued

BRAC 2005 enables the Army to reshape its infrastructure to support its forces. It repositions our forces, making them more relevant and combat ready for the combatant commander. It also creates doctrinal efficiencies by consolidating schools into centers of excellence and headquarters and other activities into joint or multifunctional installations for efficiency and cost control.

Joint Base San Antonio is experiencing the largest economic development in its history with 10,000 Families relocating here. This BRAC move has transformed the former Fort Sam Houston into a premier medical complex and the largest medical training campus in the world. Joint installations, like JBSA, improve training capabilities and eliminate excess capacity while providing the same or better service at a reduced cost.

Fort Benning, the new home of the Maneuver Center of Excellence, is a good example of how BRAC growth has been handled in an environmentally and fiscally sustainable way. Thirty-four new projects have been built there as a result of BRAC and all of them have been designed to be LEED Silver certified. All of the new construction supports increased operational capacity and our war-fighting capability.

On installations across the Army you can see signs of success in meeting the goals of BRAC 2005. Construction alone has brought thousands of jobs to surrounding communities. Expanded installations have caused local businesses and service providers to grow. Even communities surrounding closure installations have benefitted by working with the Army to redevelop the surplus property. But with BRAC successes, there are also challenges. More people require more schools, houses and emergency services. The city of El Paso is a great example of a community that turned its challenges with BRAC into a success story.

Fort Bliss is experiencing the largest BRAC realignment in history with unparalleled growth of 29,600 Soldiers and 45,000 Family members relocating there. El Paso embraced BRAC, building new schools, while the state invested \$1 billion for transportation projects in the city and creating thousands of civilian jobs. When BRAC and Army Transformation are complete, Fort Bliss will have enough new facilities to accommodate 5 brigade combat teams, a division staff and their Families.

IMCOM plays a big part in transforming the Army's infrastructure through BRAC, supporting the movement of several organizations and welcoming thousands of Soldiers and Civilians onto our installations and into surrounding communities. This transformation has made us a stronger more efficient and agile organization, supporting a stronger, more efficient and agile Army.

BRAC is an important part of the largest Army transformation in three generations. Consolidating and repositioning several major commands will save millions in personnel and facilities costs and is needed to put the Army on the path to future sustainability.

We have no way of knowing exactly what the future will look like, but the 2005 BRAC process better positioned the Army to meet future challenges. The Army has realigned its infrastructure with the new modular structure and modernized our support facilities, all while becoming more fiscally and environmentally sustainable. When it is complete it will be a major achievement for the Army. By this September, the Army will have completed over \$13 billion in construction and renovation projects, and a reorganization that will affect one-third of the Army. This will all have been done in six years putting the Army on time and on target to meet its future missions. Support and Defend!



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Headquarters Company changes leadership | Continued

“We have been extremely blessed to have a command team as professional and competent as they were and I have to admit that Command Sgt. Maj. Fairley and I were spoiled because they handled the vast majority of the issues at their level,” said Col. Rick Tillotson, commander USAG Benelux.

Kuenke came to Belgium fresh off a rotation in Iraq and his primary focus was on doing his part to prepare Soldiers for deployment.

“He understood that even though our Soldiers serve in a non-deployable garrison, they must always be ready to deploy. Therefore, he partnered with units like the Belgian 1st Artillery Regiment in Bastogne and the 650th Military Intelligence Brigade to conduct various training events and ensured his Soldiers stayed proficient in their tactical skills while simultaneously performing their many garrison missions,” said Tillotson.

Reflecting on his time as company commander over the last two years, Kuenke said the past two years had been more eventful, more challenging, and some of the most enriching of his military career.

“One of the critical keys to any commander’s success is the strength of his or her NCOs and I’ve been fortunate in this area,” said Kuenke.

Kuenke will be leaving Belgium for a rotation in Afghanistan.

His successor completed both Infantry Basic Training and Officer Candidate School in addition to serving a tour in Iraq. He also served as the Deputy Director Stratcomm for the Commanding General at the Signal Center of Excellence in Fort Gordon.

“He has an appreciation of working for and with high ranking officers, which is a skill set that will serve him well in the USAG Benelux footprint,” said Tillotson.

Quigg is accompanied by his wife Jill and their three year old daughter Katherine.

Upon taking command, Quigg said, “I will do my absolute best to ensure Soldiers, civilians and family members receive outstanding leadership while I will be serving here.”

(Picture above) Capt. Michael Quigg II accepts the guidon from Col. Rick Tillotson and stands prepared to command his new unit, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, USAG Benelux.

(Picture right) Sgt. 1st Class Darian Guzman took on the responsibilities of first sergeant.



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Sexual assault is a crime and needs to be reported

Special to the Gazette

Sexual assault affects the entire community; victims, their families and friends, military and civilian units, all feel its effect. One of the biggest obstacles to fighting sexual assault is underreporting, a problem common in both military and civilian environments. It is estimated that only 5% of sexual assault cases on college campuses, 12-14% of sexual assault cases in the United States and less than 20% of sexual assault cases in the military are ever reported. Some of the reasons victims have given for not reporting an assault are embarrassment, fear of not being believed, retaliation by the offender, ruined careers and the desire to just forget the assault.

While the majority of sexual assault victims are females, males can be victims as well. When male on male assaults occur, reporting the crime is often a very difficult decision for the victim. A recent Newsweek article, "The Military's Secret Shame" by Jesse Ellison at www.newsweek.com/2011/04/03/the-military-s-secret-shame.html tells the story of male service members who were sexually assaulted while in the military. One victim described being gang raped by a group of men and being blamed for the rape. Another was a recent high school graduate when he enlisted. He reported that the verbal and physical abuse began almost immediately.

These men, like most sexual assault victims, suffered from military sexual trauma (MST). According to the article, almost 50,000 male veterans screened positive for MST at the Department for Veterans Affairs last year. MST is a term used to describe sexual assault or rape while a service member is in the military. The symptoms for MST are similar to those of PTSD and may include trouble sleeping, problems with relationships, substance abuse and troubling memories of the assault.

The sooner a victim receives treatment after a trauma, increases the likelihood for a successful recovery and reduces the negative impacts the assault may have on their lives. To encourage reporting and utilization of medical and mental health care DoD offers two reporting options to all service members. If a victim chooses a restricted report they have access to advocacy, medical and mental health services without law enforcement and command being notified. It is important to remember that to maintain the restricted reporting option, a victim can only speak with a health care professional, unit victim advocate (UVA), Chaplain, or Sexual Assault Response Coordinator (SARC). If an unrestricted report is chosen, then the victim has access to advocacy, medical and mental health services, but law enforcement and command are notified.

Representative Jane Harman (D-CA) said, "A woman who signs up to protect her country is more likely to be raped by a fellow soldier than killed by enemy fire." The DoD is committed to ending sexual assaults in the armed forces and holding offenders accountable for their actions. USAG Benelux and USAG Brussels Sexual Assault Prevention and Response (SAPR) program offers 24/7 advocacy and reporting services. The SARC will keep all communications confidential.

The SARC can assist victims to access medical and mental health services as well as law enforcement and legal services (with the victim's permission). The USAG Benelux and USAG Brussels SARC can be reached at the following numbers:

	Benelux	Brussels
DSN	423-7593	368-9684
civilian	065-44-7593	02-717-9684
24/7 Hotline	0497- 904762	0472-901068

Hanks, Spielberg tops in U.S. Army Europe Hollywood poll

Special to the Gazette

"Band of Brothers" narrowly edged "Saving Private Ryan" in a two-week U.S. Army Europe Web poll asking the public to select their five favorite films portraying U.S. Soldiers in Europe.

The final tally for the top spot was 128 votes to 126, revealing the powerful appeal Tom Hanks and Steven Spielberg hold among poll participants in detailing the experiences of WWII veterans.

The two movies were both the result of collaborations by the Hollywood A-listers.

Rounding out the top five was "The Longest Day," a 1962 drama starring John Wayne about the events of D-Day; "Patton," directed by Francis Ford Coppola in 1970 and starring George C. Scott as the famed American general; and "A Bridge Too Far," a 1977 film starring Sean Connery about the failed Operation Market-Garden.

The poll received a total of 814 votes and was based on the realism, entertainment value and overall quality of 20 movies featuring the U.S. Army in Europe.

Some of Hollywood's biggest stars throughout history - Elvis, Clint Eastwood, Gary Cooper, Bill Murray, Gene Hackman - have all taken turns on the big screen portraying U.S. Soldiers in Europe.

But to participants of the U.S. Army Europe poll, it was the lesser-known "Band of Brothers" in Easy Company who were most endearing.

The 2001 television 10-part mini-series was based on the experiences of E Company Soldiers with the 101st Airborne's 506th Parachute Infantry Regiment during World War II.

Popular write-in votes from participants were 1963's "The Great Escape," featuring Steve McQueen; 1965's "The Battle of the Bulge," starring Henry Fonda, and 1961's "The Guns of Navarone," with Gregory Peck.

The movies in the poll were selected based on a broad range of factors such as popularity, diversity and cultural impact. No restrictions were placed on the number of votes allowed per visitor.

Email migration

Army .eur email accounts will begin migration to the new Enterprise Email service July 6. The email migration is part of a larger DoD effort to consolidate IT services, improve capabilities, and reduce overall costs. The goal is to migrate all Army users to Enterprise Email by 31 Dec 2011. Each user needs to follow some pre- and post-migration steps to ensure they have a smooth transition to the new system and still have access to older emails once the migration is complete. Users should go to <https://eep.army.mil/119/EE/default.aspx> for pre- and post-migration user responsibilities.

At USAG Brussels

Brussels Library new operating hours

Effective July 5, the new operating hours are:

Tuesday - Friday: noon to 6 p.m.

Sunday: 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Closed on Mondays, Saturdays and U.S. Holidays.

USAG Brussels 3-Star Recreation Center

The 3-Star Recreation Center will close for summer break starting June 25 and will resume normal business operations in the fall.

USAG BRUSSELS

IS LOOKING FOR A FEW GOOD VOLUNTEERS TO HELP WITH THE ANNUAL INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

at Sterrebeek Annex on Saturday, 2 July 2011 .

WE NEED PEOPLE TO HELP.

If interested, please call Army Community Service at DSN 368-9735 or Commercial 02 717 9735, for details of the jobs and hours available.

Medical care schedules during U.S. and training holidays

At Brussels

- The SHAPE Brussels Dental and Health Clinics will be closed for patient care on July 4.
- The SHAPE Brussels Health Clinic will be closed at noon for a training holiday on July 5.
- The SHAPE Brussels Dental Clinic will be closed the full day July 5.
- The SHAPE Brussels Health Clinic will be closed in the morning until noon July 6 for a ceremony.
- The SHAPE Brussels Health Clinic will be open full day on July 8 to allow greater access to care.

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 toll free international SOS Emergency line at 0800-80806

The emergency room we use for urgent and if possible emergency care is:

Universitaire Ziekenhuizen Leuven
Herestraat 49, 3000 Leuven

During weekends or after hours the on call Patient Liaison can be contacted through the MP Desk 02-717-9769 for non-medical advice.

For further information about the Brussels Health Clinic visit Facebook @ www.facebook.com/pages/SHAPE-Brussels-Health-Clinic/104559102949466.

No immunizations clinic will be available June 23. School Physicals are available June 21 and July 18. Call the SHAPE Brussels Clinic to make an appointment at 368-9500 or civilian 02-717-9500.

At SHAPE

- The SHAPE Health Clinic will be open July 4 with reduced staffing.
- The SHAPE Dental Clinic is open on July 4.

For medical emergencies call 100 or 112

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

Grandma's Attic Store

Grandma's Attic is open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Consignments are Thursdays and the 1st and 3rd Saturdays from 9:30 to 11 a.m. Donations are welcome anytime during store hours. Check their page on Facebook.

SHAPE Community Choir

The SHAPE Community Choir is an international choir open to all Shapian adults and High School students. Ability to read music is not a requirement. The choir meets every Wednesday at 7 p.m. at the SHAPE East Chapel. For more information, call DSN 423-8326 or civilian 065-44-8326.

Baby Plush Ball found

End of last week, a baby plush ball from Ikea was found on the parking lot of the PX on Chièvres Air Base. It was taken to Anthony's pizza where it can be picked up.

CYSS Trips with the Teen Center

- June 22 - \$20 - Black Lighted Mini Golf in Mons
- June 29 - \$45 - Pairi Daiza in Brugelette
- July 1- \$35 -The Magic Spell/Atomium
- July 4-8-\$375 - De Kempervennen in The Netherlands
- July 13- \$50 - Riveo/Hotton Caves in Hotton
- July 15 - \$15 - Swimming in Mons
- July 20 - \$40 - Cosmodrome in Genk
- July 22 - \$35 - The Pass in Frameries
- July 27 - \$40 - Namur Citadel in Namur
- July 29 - \$10 - Canal and the Locks bike trip
- August 1-5 - \$350 - Camping in Garmisch
- August 10 - \$40 - Earth Explorers in Oostende
- August 12 - \$50 - Walibi

CYSS Flag Football

Registration will go through August 19 for ages 9 to 15. Fee is \$40. Age groups are Bantam League coed (9 to 11 years old) and Junior League coed (12 to 15 years old).

CYSS Developmental Soccer

Registration will go through August 26 for ages 4-5. Fee is \$20.

CYSS Cheerleading

Registration will go through August 19 for girls 9 to 13 (age by November 15). Fee is \$40.

CYSS Soccer

Registration will go through August 26 for ages 6 to 15. Fee is \$40.

Age groups are:

- Peewee League coed: 6-7 years old
- Minor League coed: 8-9 years old
- Bantam League coed: 10-12 years old
- Junior League Boys: 13-15 years old

CYSS Golf

Registration will go through July 18 for ages 7 to 10 years Mondays and Wednesdays from 4 to 5 p.m. and ages 10 to 15 years Mondays and Wednesdays from 5 to 6 p.m., July 18 -August 10. Fee is \$20.



Sunday worship service schedule

SHAPE/Chièvres area

- 9 a.m. - Catholic Mass at SHAPE Chapel
- 10:15 a.m. - Anglican service at SHAPE Chapel
- 11:45 a.m. - Contemporary Protestant service at SHAPE Chapel

For additional information, contact the Chaplain's Office at DSN 361-5381

Jewish Community Liaison: contact DSN 423-4938

Muslim Community Liaison: contact DSN 368-9814

Catholic Mass

Each Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 11:45 a.m. at the Daumerie American Chapel and Thursday at 12:15 p.m. at the SHAPE Chapel.

Brussels area

10:30 a.m. - Protestant service at Chaussée de Louvain 13, St. Stevens Woluwe

Mayer's House Band

The Mayer's House Band is composed of amateur musicians playing music for fun. They can provide the musical entertainment for events and parties in the Brussels and SHAPE community. The band is currently looking for members of the community who enjoy playing music and more specifically a guitarist, drummer, a piano and or a keyboard player. Rehearsals are every Monday from 5 p.m. in Pater-Rupert-Mayer House. For additional information, call civilian 0479-129822.

Write a review, win a tote bag

Summer readers may like to participate in Army Europe Libraries' "Write a Review Raffle." Just sign into your "My Account" at www.library.eur.army.mil/, and write a review on any library title for a chance to win a handy bag to carry all your library materials. Multiple entries are encouraged. Entries must be received no later than August 15 and must be at least 10 words. After signing into your "My Account," find the title in the web catalog, click on "What others say," click on "add a review" and write your review in the pop-up window. Click "Submit" and you're entered into the raffle. For more information, call the library at DSN 423-5631 or civilian 065-44-5631.

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Shuttle bus to airport to avoid traffic congestion

The company that runs Zaventem Airport near Brussels has put on special shuttle buses to help passengers get to and from the airport's terminal. Brussels Airport hopes that the buses will help passengers avoid the increased traffic congestion that is expected as a result of road works that started on the Vilvoorde Viaduct on the Brussels ring. The free shuttle buses will depart from Brucargo, the freight area of the airport. They will enable passengers wishing to reach Zaventem from Antwerp and the north to do so without having to use the Brussels ring. The road works on the Vilvoorde Viaduct, one of the busiest stretches of the Brussels ring, will continue until September 7. The free shuttle bus service will continue for the next three weeks and will be extended until work on the viaduct has been completed if there is enough demand.

New York investors pledge 200,000 for Red Star Line

American private investors have promised to contribute 200,000 Euros for the new Red Star Line Museum in Antwerp. The museum to open in 2013, will tell the story of the 2.6 million emigrants who made their way to the United States and Canada from Antwerp.

Cost of living increased by 3.5%

New figures from the consumers' organization OIVO show that the expenditure of the average Belgian family has raised by nearly twenty Euros over the past year. The basket of goods that the organization believes an average household will purchase over a week's time has topped 600 Euros. The average family now needs 2,603.95 Euros to get round a month. Electricity prices rose in May as did the price of flowers, coffee and several vegetables.

Third of all car sales are clean vehicles

A third of all cars being sold in Belgium benefit from the eco discount because they discharge low levels of CO2. Consumers are clearly opting for clean vehicles. The Belgian government has earmarked 230 million Euros to pay for the grants, which represents less than 2% of what car ownership and car use raises for the treasury in taxes and duty every single year. Over 200 models now qualify for the eco discount.

Increase Kids-ID identity cards

Town halls across the country are reporting an increase in the number of requests for Kids-ID identity cards over the past couple of weeks. Kids-ID is a special voluntary identity card for children under the age of 12. The surge in requests doesn't come as a surprise as many parents wait until a few weeks before going on holiday to request a Kids-ID card. A Kids-ID is required for foreign travel to countries within the EU and some non-EU countries such as Turkey and the Channel Islands. The Kids-ID card has been in existence for the almost two years. The card contains information about the child such as his/her name and address, as well as the telephone number of the child's parents. 631,000 Kids-ID cards have been issued up to now.

Magritte letters fetch 320,000 Euro

A series of letters written by the Belgian surrealist painter René Magritte and the art dealer Alexander Iolas have fetched 320,563 Euro at an auction in New York. The letters date from the period between 1947 and 1955 and have been made public for the first time. They show that the artist had a great deal of influence on the way in which his work was presented and marketed.

Education

University of Maryland

- Registration for Resume Writing (EDCP108A) is ongoing. This one semester hour course is scheduled for July 16 and 17. If you would like to register please contact your UMUC Field Representative at DSN 423-5173 or civilian 065-44-5173.
- UMUC through Bowie State University offers a Master of Arts (MA) in Counseling Psychology and Master of Education (MEd) in School Counseling. If you are interested or have questions about this program for the upcoming Fall Session, please contact your UMUC Field Representative to be placed on our Student Interest List. See contact information, here above.

University of Oklahoma

Next on-site course - IAS 5940: EU, NATO, and European Security from 26-31 July. For more information about OU's Master of Arts in International Relations program, please call DSN 423-3654 or send an email to apshape@ou.edu.

Central Texas College

Central Texas College offers online classes leading to an Associate's degree or certificate in Criminal Justice, Early Childhood Professions, Applied Management/Military Science, Hospitality Management and certificates for Fire Science. Registration ends June 24. For more information, call DSN 423-7447.

University of Phoenix

Enrollment has started for the Master of Business Administration. This program can help you develop managerial tools needed to identify and solve organizational problems using a systematic, decision-making approach.

The program is based on current research of managerial competencies and graduate business standards as tested by existing national standardized graduate business examinations. The MBA consists of 36-54 credit hours. Thirty-six credit hours constitute the required course of study.

For more information, visit the USAG Benelux Education Center at Bldg. 212, room 113 or call DSN 423-4645 or civilian 065-44-4645.

20 June

- **Military bands concert in Mons** on the main square from 9 to 10:45 p.m.

20-21 June

- **Huge annual sales in downtown Mons**, pedestrian area from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

21 June

- **Military bands concert in Mons** on the main square from 8:30 to 10:10 p.m.
- **Fireworks in Mons** at the conclusion of the Doudou Festival at 10:45 p.m.

23-26 June

- **St John celebration in Chièvres.** This annual celebration welcomes the return of the summer. Program is as follows:

June 23:

7 p.m. - Church service and chorus concert at the St John Chapel
 8 p.m.- St John fires with the participation of an archery group, a musical group and the local band

June 24:

7 p.m.: Local archery group will elect the king of the year, contest open to all

June 25:

2 p.m. - Visit of the Chièvres walls and the city (in French) - 2 hour visit
 2 p.m. - bicycle tour for 1hr30
 4:30 p.m. - Visit of the Chièvres walls and the city (in French) - 2 hour visit
 8 p.m. - concert

June 26:

8 a.m. Flea market
 11:30 a.m. - Aperitif with the local band
 Noon - lunch (for reservations, call 068-657542)
 2 p.m. - Karaoke
 5 p.m. - Pop rock concert
 8 p.m. - Cabaret show and party



24 June

- **Volksmarch in Anvaing** for 5, 10 or 15 km starting at the fest tent on Chaussée de Renaix from 4 to 8 p.m. Participating fee is €3 (free under 13 years).
- **Mountain Bike ride in Anvaing** for 10, 25 or 40 km starting at the fest tent on Chaussée de Renaix. Participating fee is €3 for the 10 km route and €5 for the 25 and 40 km route (free under 13 years).

25 June



- **Flea market in Gent (250 booths)** on Rerum Novarumplein from 9 a.m. to noon
- **Flea market in Lessines (80 booths)** at Porte d'Ogy from 9:30 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- **Flea market in Ostiches (65 booths)** on the square from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m.
- **Annual sales and flea market in Saint Gilles (200 booths)** on Chaussée de Waterloo, Volders and Parvis de Saint Gilles from 6:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.
- **Flea market in Watermael-Boisfort** at Quartier Dires - Elan from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- **"Orchestra for children: The pirates of the Carribean" in Brussels**, especially for children (6 to 13 years) and their parents at 11 a.m. and at 2 p.m. Palais des Beaux-Arts (Bozar) on Rue Ravenstein 23. Entrance fee ranges from €8.50 to €10,50.

25-26 June

- **Annual sales (Saturday) and Flea Market (Sunday) in Auderghem (300 booths)** on Chaussée de Wavre from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- **Flea market in Gent (150 booths)** on Lange Violettestraat from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- **Artists and Arts & Crafts weekend in Woluwe Saint Lambert** on Square de Meudon from 10:30 a.m. to 7 p.m.

26 June

- **School items and toys flea market in Anderlecht** on Place Bizet from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- **Flea market in Braine-L'Alleud (350 booths)** on Rue du Cuisinier from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- **Flea market in Drogenbos (350 booths)** in the center of town from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- **Flea market on SHAPE** in the Industrial Car Park from 8 a.m. to noon. SHAPE ID cardholders are authorized to make purchases between 6 and 8 a.m. For more information, call DSN 423-8341 or civilian 065-44-8341.

26 June Continued

- **Flea market in Forest** on Place de l'Altitude from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- **Flea market in Forest** on Val des Roses from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- **Flea market in Harmignies (200 booths)** on the square and neighboring streets from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- **Flea market in Hellebecq (220 booths)** on the square from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- **Flea market in Jette (120 booths)** on Avenue de Heyne from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- **Volksmarch in Ecaussines-d'Enghien** for 5, 10 or 20 km starting at Rue J. Jaures 5, next to the Gendarmerie from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- **Volksmarch in Huissignies** for 5, 10 or 20 km starting at the Museum of Rural Life on Rue Augustin Melsens 28 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- **Fishermen's Festival in Zeebrugge** on Noordzeestraat from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. with the Blessing of the sea procession, musical entertainment, displays, boat trips in the harbor and market.
- **26th International Gathering of Hot Air Balloons in Le Roeulx**, at the Château du Roeulx on Place du Château starting at 2:30 p.m. with a jazz band, children's activities and displays. Event will end with fireworks on the Place du Château at about 11 p.m.

27 June

- **Annual and Animal market in Sint-Gillis** on Burgemeester Potaulaan from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

27-30 June

- **Annual Sales in downtown Tournai** from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

1 July – Summer Sales start in Belgium

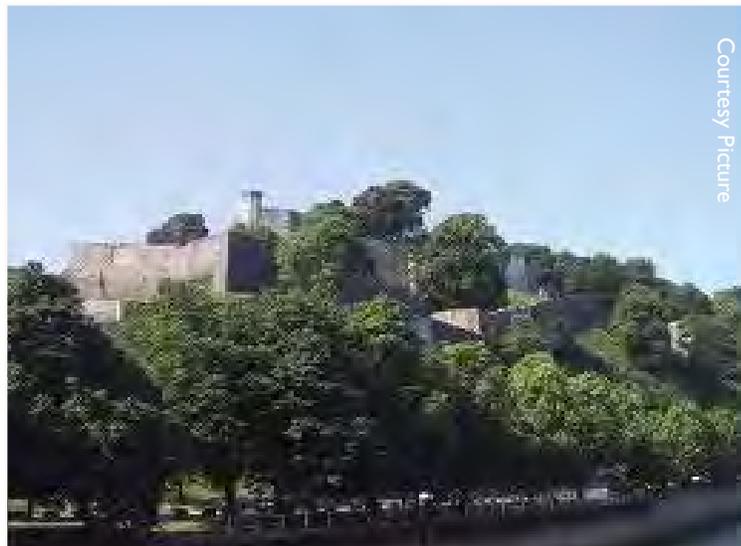
- **Sales Night in Wavre** in the commercial center from 6 p.m. to midnight.
- **Open House at the Moulin de la Hunelle in Chièvres** on Rue d'Ath 90 for the 40th Anniversary starting at 6:30 p.m. with a huge barbecue (€10 per person) , Anniversary Cake at 8:30 p.m. and Rock 'n Roll band at 9 p.m. For reservations, call 068-656767.

2 July

- **Flea market in Blaton** (25 booths) on Rue de la Station from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- **Evening flea market and artists fair in Erquelinnes** (100 booths) on Rue Albert Ier and on the square from 6 p.m. to midnight.
- **Flea market in Nivelles** (100 booths) at Quartier Ste Barbe from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- **Huge flea market in Theux** (450 booths) on voie Pauline and Avenue du Stade from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- **Volksmarch in Wodecq** for 4, 7, 14, 25 or 50 km starting at the school on Rue du Vieux Moulin 4A from 6:30 to 9 a.m. for the 50 km route and from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. for the other routes.

2-3 July

- **International Tuning Show in Ciney**, at the expo on Rue du Marché Couvert 3/Z from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. with stuntshows and legal sprints. Entrance fee is €10.
- **Medieval Fest at the Namur Citadel**. Some 500 pageants will be part of a medieval village and will entertain, play music and take part in shows. Parking will be at the Esplanade and shuttles will bring you to the site. Open Saturday from 11 a.m. to midnight with the main show "King of thorns" from 5 to 6 p.m. and from 7 to 8 p.m. Open Sunday from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. with the show "King of thorns" from 4 to 5 p.m. and from 6 to 7 p.m. Entrance fee is €12 per adult and €8 per child as of three years old. Family pass (2 adults and 2 children) is €30.



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Namur Citadel, see 2-3 July

2-4 July

- **July Musical d'Aulne at the Abbey d'Aulne site** with a variety of concerts in different styles (classical music, jazz, etc.) For the detailed program, go to <http://j-m-a.be/catalogue/>.

3 July

- **Flea market in Auderghem** (600 booths) on Place Pinoy and neighboring streets from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- **Flea market in Brugge** (300 booths) in the train station area from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- **Flea market in Brugge** 9150 booths on Sint Pieterskerklaan from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- **Flea market in Vilvoorde** (80 booths) on the square from 8 a.m. to noon.

3 July Continued

- **Flea market in Watermael-Boisfort** (150 booths) on Quartier des Archiducs from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- **Annual Sales and flea market in downtown Engghien** from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- **Visit the mill in Ostiches** on Route de Flobecq during the Mill Fest. Entrance fee is €1.50
- **Volksmarch in Blaton** for 5, 10 or 20 km starting at the school on Rue des Ecoles 26 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- **Volksmarch in Casteau** for 5, 10 or 20 km starting at “La Grange” on Rue Saint Antoine 5B from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- **Volksmarch in Ostiches** for 5, 7, 12, 20 or 30 km starting at the Soccer club on Chemin de Stocq, 32 from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m.

5 and 7 July

- **Ommegang Pageant in Brussels.** Yearly colorful historic parade on the Brussels’ Grand’Place commemorating a celebration in honor of Emperor Charles V in the 16th Century (narration will be in English, French and Flemish). For detailed information and program, go to www.ommegang.be/index2.php?idx=2&lg=en.

9-11 July

- **July Musical d’Aulne at the Abbey d’Aulne site** with a variety of concerts in different styles (classical music, jazz, etc.) For the detailed program, go to <http://j-m-a.be/catalogue/>.



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Ommegang Pageant in Brussels, 5-7 July

International Marches



- **European March of Remembrance and Friendship, 28 – 29 – 30 June and 1 July,** Approximately 32 or 15 km each day. Possibility to register for lodging on www.marche-mesa.be.
- **Luxembourg Army March 18 – 19 June,** 20 or 40 km each day. Possibility to register for lodging on www.marche.lu. Departure from Diekirch in Luxembourg
- **Four days of the Yser,** International March organized by the Belgian Defense, 24 – 27 August. 32, 24, 16 or 8 km each day. Different walk options and registration are available at www.mil.be/vierdaagse.
- **Nijmegen March, July 19-22.** 95th International Four Days March. Three different distances every day: 30, 40 or 50 km. For military servicemen the distance is set to 40 km, providing they carry at least ten kilograms of marching kit. For detailed information and registration, check www.4daagse.nl/en.

MUSIC FESTIVALS

- **Rock Werchter Festival, 30 June – 3 July.** This is the 37th edition of this rock festival held in the Flemish Brabant. Featured artists include The Black Eyed Peas, Linkin Park, Underworld, Magnetic Man, Hurts, Goose and many more. €76 for one-day ticket on pre-sale and €195 for a four-day pass on pre-sale. For detailed schedule and tickets, visit www.rockwerchter.be.
- **Dour Festival, 14 – 17 July.** Dour Festival in Dour (Mons area), on Site de la Machine à Feu. European alternative music event for music lovers. Bands and festival-goers from all over Europe gather at Dour every summer. 200 bands on 7 stages and one campsite. €93 for a four-day pass (€110 camping included) on pre-sale. One-day ticket will be for sale later. Detailed program and tickets on www.dourfestival.be.
- **Couleur Café in Brussels, 24-26 June.** at the Tours and Taxis site on Avenue du Port 86c. Couleur Café is dedicated to all currents of urban music across the world including R and B, hip hop, reggae, dub, flamenco, salsa, zouk, folk, pop and electronic music. Entrance is €43 per person per day (€35 on pre-sale); three-day pass is €76 (€91 camping included). For tickets and detailed program, visit www.couleurcafe.be.
- **Musical Night in Beloeil, 27 August.** This year, the event will feature the Brussels Philharmonic and José Van Dam. More information in future editions of the Gazette.
- **Verdur Rock Festival in Namur, 25 June.** International festival for contemporary music will be held free of charge at the Namur Citadel.

SHAPE Trips & Tours

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

- **London, June 25.** Spend your summer day walking around Hyde Park, riding the London Eye, pub hopping, taking a boat ride down the river Thames, watching a show, visiting Westminster or just discovering the city by foot. Price: 65€. Departs SHAPE at 6 a.m. and returns at 1 a.m. (Sunday).
- **Stonehenge and Salisbury, June 25 June.** Begin the day at the mysterious rocks of Stonehenge. Next is a visit to the Salisbury Cathedral. It is fine example of the early English Gothic style of architecture in Britain. One of the four original Magna Cartas is housed at the Cathedral. After visiting the Cathedral, spend the rest of the time shopping or pub hopping. Prices: 75 € Adult, 70€ Child (5-15), 65€ Child (0-4) Departs SHAPE at 5 a.m. and returns at 1 a.m. (Sunday).
- **Etretat and Fecamp, Normandy, July 2.** Fecamp and Etretat are well placed for exploring and hiking the dramatic cliffs and rock formations. Feel like you stepped back into the Middle Ages and explore Fecamp with the Abbey of the Holy Trinity, enjoy the panorama of Cape Fagnet and spend some time at the small, nice cafes in Etretat. Price: €65 Departs SHAPE at 6:30 a.m. and return at 0:30 a.m. (Sunday).
- **River Cruise from Moscow to St. Petersburg, July 4-15.** Take a river cruise with us through beautiful Russia, starting at Moscow and ending in the city of St. Petersburg. In Moscow, we will visit the world famous Kremlin, and have an extensive city tour with a visit to the Red Square. We will see many other amazing places in Russia not normally seen by tourists, including the cities of Uglich, Yaroslavl, Goritsy, White Lake, Lake Onega, Kizhi Island, Svir River, Mandroga, Lake Lodoga, Neva River, ending in St.Petersburg. In St. Petersburg, we will visit Peterhof, also known as the Russian Versailles. A city tour will take you to the most important places of interest in the city including: the Hermitage Museum at the Winter Palace, the Nevesky Prospect, St. Isaac's Cathedral, the battle cruiser Aurora, the Peter and Paul fortress (where you can admire the tombs of the Romanov tsars after Peter the Great), and visit to the Russian St. Nicolas church. Visa Required. Stop by the office for a complete itinerary and information regarding documents that are mandatory when traveling to Russia. Price: €1945 Double/Twin on the main deck, €2045 Double/Twin on the middle deck, €2115 on the upper deck, €2345 Single.
- **Alsace Weekend , July 9-11.** The Alsace region of France is unique among French regions, due to its dual Franco-Germanic cultures. The first day we will spend in the capital Strasbourg. We will enjoy a guided tour of "Le Petit France" and the famous cathedral and will be staying in a design hotel for both nights. On day two after breakfast, we head to the imposing Chateau de Haut-Koenigsbourg for a visit and exceptional panoramic views. Then we are off to Riquewihr, known for its scenic beauty and location in the heart of the Alsatian vineyards. Our stops on day three are Kaysersberg and Colmar, known as the prettiest villages on the Wine Road. Departs SHAPE at 6 a.m. (Saturday), and returns at 11 p.m. (Monday). Price: Single: 265 €, Double/ Twin: 215 €, Triple: 195 €, Child (0-2): 105 €
- **Amsterdam, July 16.** Spend the day exploring this unique city. Shop for tulips at the flower market, explore the Van Gogh Museum, take a carriage ride through the city or spend the day at a sidewalk café people watching. Price: 40 € Departs SHAPE at 7 a.m. and returns at 00:30 a.m. (Sunday).



Stonehenge



Etretat



Amsterdam

June 20

- **Registration for Summer Reading Program at the SHAPE International Library starts.** Participants will receive or may download and print a reading log, where they can keep track of what they read over the summer. Then, between July 6 July and August 31, participants may come to or email the library once a week to tell a little something about what they've read and receive a small prize. At the end of the summer, participants will receive "A Midsummer Knight's Read" t-shirt and a certificate of participation. Military libraries across the globe are participating in this system-wide summer reading program. Sponsored by the U.S. Department of Defense, "A Midsummer Knight's Read" will reach thousands of families on more than 270 bases and installations. For more information, please call the library at DSN 423-5631 or civilian 065-44-5631, e-mail at shape.library@eur.army.mil or stop by during regular hours.

June 21

- **Anger & Conflict Management, Part 2** - Focuses on building skills that will support positive relationships at work, home and community. Class is held in Bldg. 318, SHAPE. Registration is required by calling ACS at DSN 423-5263 or civilian 065-44-5263.

June 22

- **Infant Massage Class** - Meets every Wednesday at 11 a.m. in the SHAPE Healthcare Facility second floor conference room. Expectant mothers and mothers with newborns and older infants are welcome. Mats and oils are provided. No pre-registration is required. Open to all U.S., NATO and SHAPE ID cardholders. Call ACS DSN 423-4274 or civilian 065-44-4274 for more information.
- **Alcoholics Anonymous** - The English speaking SHAPE Alcoholics Anonymous Group meets on Wednesdays, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the Religious Support Center, Bldg. 353 (behind Bldg. 318 - AFN, ACS). Enter at the back of the building. For more information, contact DSN 423-2474 or civilian 065-44-2474.
- **Preschool Story Time** - Meets from 10 to 10:30 a.m. at the SHAPE International Library and helps pre-schoolers build confidence, learn socialization skills and make friends. There is no fee for this program. For more information, call the library at DSN 423-5631 or civilian 065-44-5631.

June 24

- **Alcoholics Anonymous** - The English speaking SHAPE Alcoholics Anonymous Group meets on Fridays from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. at the Religious Support Center, Bldg. 353 (behind Bldg. 318 - AFN, ACS). Enter at the back of the building. For more information, contact DSN 423-2474 or civilian 065-44-2474.

June 27 (followed by Newcomers' Orientation June 28 & 29 - more information in next week's Gazette)

- **Newcomers' Briefing** - At the ACS conference room, Bldg. 318, SHAPE from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Protestant Woman of the Chapel

Every Monday from 6 to 8 p.m. and Tuesday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Protestant Women of the Chapel Ladies meet for fellowship, worship and Bible study at SHAPE Chapel. Summer study is Fingerprints of God by Jennifer Rothschild. Free childcare provided. Call 0493-46-4604 for more information.

ACS New Operating Hours

The new operating hours for Army Community Services are Monday through Thursday from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and Friday from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.



REPORT SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY OR BEHAVIOR
SHAPE/CHIEVRES - DSN 361-5301 or civilian 068-27-5301
SHAPE Police Desk - DSN 423-3333/3334 or civilian 065-44-3333/3334
BRUSSELS - DSN 368-9769 or civilian 02-717-9769
LOCAL POLICE - Dial 112.



Summer Reading Program at the Chièvres Library

The Summer Reading Program will start July 1 from noon to 5 p.m. and end July 30.
 Thursday July 7 - Knights and Castles from 3 to 5 p.m.
 Activity: Create Armor
 Thursday July 14 - School of Sorcerers from 3 to 5 p.m.
 Activity: Magic Wands
 Thursday July 21 - Magical Friend from 3 to 5 p.m.
 Activity: Clothes Pin Unicorn
 Thursday July 28 - Tame a Dragon from 3 to 5 p.m.
 Activity: Dragon Sock Puppets
 Saturday July 30 - Knighting Ceremony from 10 a.m. to noon
 Call the Chièvres library for more information at DSN 361-5767 or civilian 068-275767.

AT USAG BRUSSELS

As of June 15

- **Auto Skills Center reopened.** The shop will operate Wednesday thru Sunday from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Designed to give authorized patrons a venue to perform work on their privately owned vehicles and to provide instructional classes, the staff will offer a limited schedule of services. The shop will also maintain a list of local shops that can perform more extensive repairs. For more information call DSN 368-9743 or civilian 02-717-9743.

June 22- July 20

- **Summer Reading Program.** Program will run on Wednesdays in the library. For more information, call DSN 368-9791 or civilian 02-717-9791.

June 23

- **Last Taco Night** before the summer break of the 3-Star Recreation Center.

FITNESS CLASSES

All classes are held at the USAG Brussels Fitness Center in Bldg. 3 and are free of charge. For more information, call 02-717-9667.

- **New: Big Will's Body Shop** - Sessions are from 1 to 2 p.m. and from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. every Mon, Wed and Fri.
- **Body Pump** - Every Sat from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. and every Tue from 6 to 7 p.m.,
- **Spin Class** - Every Mon and Thu from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.
- **Yoga** - Every Mon, Wed and Fri from 10 to 11 a.m.
- **Individualized Strength Training** - Every Tue and Thu from 1 to 2 p.m.
- **Step Aerobics** - Every Wed, Fri from 6 to 7 p.m.
- **Zumba** - Every Sat from 11 a.m. to noon and every Mon from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.
- **Fitness Program** - Starts May 1 through October 31. By joining the program you may be eligible for three hours of duty time per week to exercise. Application packets are available at the USAG Brussels Fitness Center.
- **Adult Intramural Softball League** - starts June 18. To sign your team up or for more information, contact USAG Brussels Fitness Center.

The Fitness Center is open Mon-Fri from 5 a.m. to 8 p.m., Sat and Sun from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The Holiday hours are from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information, call the Fitness Center at DSN 368-9667.

Adult Intramural Softball League

SHAPE Trips & Tours

USAG Brussels Family & MWR is now partnering with the SHAPE Trips and Tours program. Now you can enjoy all of the great tours SHAPE offers and catch the bus from either USAG Brussels or the Sterrebeek Annex depending on the tour. Reservations/Payments are made by calling SHAPE Trips and Tours at 32 (0) 65-44-3884 Monday - Thursday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on Fridays from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Tell them that you will be catching the bus from Brussels and if you have a SHAPE ID card. If you don't have a SHAPE ID card, you will be placed on an access roster for the trip. For a listing of the upcoming trips, see the SHAPE Trips & Tours page in this Gazette.

ACS

The USAG Brussels ACS offers a class on how to navigate the new Army Civilian Application & Recruitment Process: USA Staffing® & USAJOBS on June 28 in the ACS Conference Room from 9 to 10:30 a.m. For more information and to reserve a seat, call ACS Employment Program at DSN 368-9735 or civilian 02-717-9735.

CYSS

- **Summer camp.** Both SAS and MST centers offer an exciting camp program during the summer months. Camps last 10 to 11 weeks and provide a wonderful way for youth to visit many exciting places in Belgium and Europe. Summer camps run every day during the DoDDs school summer break with the exception of July 4. Registration has started and first-come, first-served spots fill up fast.
- **Soccer.** For age groups 6 - 7 year olds (Co-Ed), 8 - 9 year olds (Co-Ed), 10 - 12 year olds (Co-Ed) and 13 - 15 year olds (Co-Ed). Registration will go through August 26. Season starts on September 1 and ends November 19. Fee is \$40.
- **Flag Football.** For age groups 10 - 12 year olds (Co-Ed) and 13 - 15 year olds (Co-Ed). Registration will go through August 26. Season starts on September 1 and ends November 19. Fee is \$40.
- **Cheerleading.** For ages 8 - 13 year olds. Registration will go through August 26. Season starts on September 1 and ends November 19. Fee is \$40.
- **Start Smart Soccer.** Registration will go through September 19 (Limited to the first 20 people to register); Start date is September 20 from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. for a 6 week program (Tuesday's and Thursday's). Fee is \$40.