

# THE GAZETTE

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## Benelux news briefs

### Call for bloggers

The USAG Benelux is looking for bloggers for an upcoming historical program. For more information email [usarmy.benelux.imcom-europe.list.pao@mail.mil](mailto:usarmy.benelux.imcom-europe.list.pao@mail.mil) with 'interested in blogging' as the subject line.

### Gazette submissions

Send your requests for publication to [usarmy.benelux.imcom-europe.list.pao@mail.mil](mailto:usarmy.benelux.imcom-europe.list.pao@mail.mil).

### Basketball coach needed

JSA-Enghien basketball club is looking for an American coach for its senior team for 2014-2015. The club members would like to access the higher category (Provinciale 3). Call 0485/402002 or send an email message to [jse.ensghien.secretariat@gmail.com](mailto:jse.ensghien.secretariat@gmail.com).

### Sign up for Army Ten-miler

USAG Bavaria will host the 2014 U.S. Forces Europe Army Ten Miler Qualification Race June 28. This race will select the best-qualified candidates to represent USAREUR in the 2014 U.S. Army Ten Miler. For information and to register, go to <http://grafenwoehr.armymwr.com/europe/grafenwoehr/grafenwoehr-events/us-forces-europe-10-miler-qualification-race/?eID=26210>.



Nino Antonacci

Kimberly Wayland, deputy garrison manager of USAG Benelux-Schinnen, helps lay a wreath during the 70th annual Memorial Day Ceremony at the Netherlands American Cemetery near Margraten in the Netherlands.

## Trenches to Foxholes

# Fallen comrades remembered across Benelux on Memorial Day

In one of the many Memorial Day ceremonies in Belgium, the Netherlands and Luxembourg, more than 7,000 people attended the 70th annual Memorial Day Ceremony at the Netherlands American Cemetery near the town of Margraten May 25, 2014. The ceremony is organized by the American Battle Monuments Commission and the American Embassy in coordination with the Dutch military. The wreaths were carried by Dutch and American service members.

Maj. Gen. Hans van der Louw, representative of His Majesty the King of the Netherlands, laid the first wreath. Another 75 wreath layers added to the solemnity of the occasion. Anna Eleanor Roosevelt, granddaughter of President Franklin D. Roosevelt, was the guest speaker.

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MEMORIAL DAY

USAG Benelux participates in ceremonies in Belgium, The Netherlands



U.S. Army Garrison Benelux participated in the Memorial Day ceremony held at the Ardennes and Henri-Chapelle American cemeteries May 24, 2014, and at Flanders Field and the Netherlands American cemeteries May 25, 2014.

(Clockwise from top) A formation of American service members stands during the ceremony at Ardennes American cemetery. □ Garrison commander Col. Marvin "Marty" Vannatter and Command Sgt. Maj. Robert Carter salute after laying a rose on the grave of Staff Sgt. Thomas Forte at Henri-Chapelle American cemetery May 24, 2014. Roses were laid on all of the 12 graves that have been adopted by USAG Benelux. Forte is one of 11 African-American Soldiers who were tortured and killed by the German SS during the Battle of the Bulge in Wereth, Belgium. □The Color Guard composed of (from left to right) Spec. Devlin Trefethen, Sgt. Gregory Hubbard, Sgt. Joseph Quirarte, Spc. Edward Chambers and Sgt. John Webb in the back, march at the start of the ceremony in Henri-Chapelle American cemetery. (U.S. Army photos by Marie-Lise Baneton)

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(Clockwise from top left) Sgt. Daniel Cibik and Sgt. 1st Class James Scott stand ready with one of the wreaths to be laid down during the ceremony at Flanders Field May 25, 2014. □ Service members from Joint Forces Command, Brunssum, participate in the ceremony at the Netherlands American cemetery as part of the Color Guard May 25, 2014. □ U.S. Airmen from Kleine Brogel Air Base, Belgium, fire a volley salute during the ceremony at the Netherlands American cemetery May 25, 2014. □ Children from the Waregem schools sang the Star-Spangled Banner while waving American and Belgian flags during the ceremony at Flanders Field May 25, 2104.



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