



Swing batter batter swing

Photo by Staff Sgt. R. Michael Longoria

U.S. Air Force Master Sgt. Walter Shekhman, NCO in charge of Plans, Scheduling and Documentation for the E-3A Component Logistics Wing, hits a softball during batting practice on NATO Air Base Geilenkirchen. A slow-pitch softball league is slated to start May 15 with participation from the Component, JFC Brunssum and USAG Schinnen. The deadline to register a team is May 2. The season will run from May 15 until June 28 with games on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 5:30 and 6:30 p.m. on fields 1 and 2 near the New Gym. The playing period, games days and times may change depending on how many teams sign-up.

Press conference kicks off 30th anniversary celebration

By Capt. Wilko ter Horst

On April 12, the E-3A Component Public Affairs Office (PAO) invited Dutch, German and international media to NATO Air Base Geilenkirchen for a press conference to explain the upcoming 30th anniversary on June 15, 16 and 17.

This press conference was initiated by PAO to launch the 30th anniversary from a media perspective as well as the special features and attractions of this jubilee event.

Lt. Col. Raimond Schulz provided the attending media with a presentation on the ins and outs of the upcoming event and all members

of the organizing committee where there to answer any questions. After the presentation, Schulz and his team gave many radio and television interviews and the media launch of the 30th anniversary was underway. This was also the moment PAO announced its Facebook and Twitter accounts to the media.

The PAO media campaign started on April 12 and will continue until the 30th anniversary on June 15, 16 and 17 by local and national media, via internet, Facebook and Twitter. If you like to follow the Component check:

Facebook: www.facebook.com/NATOE3AComponent. **Twitter:** www.twitter.com/E3AComponent



Photo by Andrea Hohenforst

Members of the 30 Year Jubilee Committee pose for a photo during the press conference.

OPERATION AFGHAN ASSIST



1 YEAR
104 DAYS

also for take away



THAI *garden*



Opening hours:
Tue to Sat 1700-2200 hrs
Sun 1600-2200 hrs

Rijksweg Noord 8
6131 CL Sittard
Phone: +31 (0)46 4517324
www.thaigarden.nl



Thai food  Sushi starters



THAIPHOON

Markt 4 • 6131 EK Sittard • Phone +31 46 4581512 • www.thaiphoon.nl

Open Tuesday-Friday 1700-2200 hrs • Saturday/Sunday 1200-2200 hrs
Closed on Monday





Photo by Andrea Hohenforst

It's TNT... It's dynaFLIGHT

The TNT combined cargo/passenger aircraft landed here on April 13 at 3:18 p.m. For its first official arrival, TNT was welcomed by Component Commander Brig. Gen. Burkhard Pototzky, Chief of Staff Col. Werner Nemetschek and Logistics Wing Commander Col. Paul Bell.

Force commander visits MeS

By Lt. Col. Luc Labelle

The Commander of the NATO Airborne Early Warning & Control Force Command, U.S. Air Force Maj. Gen. Stephen D. Schmidt, visited Camp Marmal in Mazar-e Sharif (MeS) from April 3 to 7.

This short adventure to Afghanistan started off with the task to fly an E-3A aircraft from Geilenkirchen to MeS as part of a planned aircraft rotation. On the morning of April 3, General Schmidt joined the flying crew, checked the en-route weather, proceeded to the aircraft and flew this long sortie as the first pilot. The flight route took them through the Southeastern part of Europe, over the Mediterranean Ocean, Egypt, Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates, then air-to-air refueled over the Persian Gulf before continuing through Pakistan to Afghanistan.

Upon their arrival to MeS, they were welcomed by the Force Element Commander, Lt. Col. Helmut Diwo, and his staff. During his stay in MeS, General Schmidt had a few objectives which included getting acquainted with the Force Element (FE) personnel, visit Regional Command (RC) North Headquarters and other units on the base, as

well as experience a day as one of the deployed aircrew and fly an operational mission in support of Operation Afghan Assist.

After a good breakfast at the German Dining Facility on the morning of April 4, the general was transported to the Air Ops building where Diwo and his staff gave him a briefing and discussed the overall situation for the FE at Camp Marmal. After lunch, the afternoon was reserved to provide General Schmidt with a base orientation tour and visit the various offices where the FE personnel are working: the Air Ops building and the Logistics area.

To close out the first day in MeS, General Schmidt was invited to attend a BBQ buffet dinner with all available FE personnel. The general addressed the group, mingled with everyone and took the time to discuss various topics to include the future of the E-3A Component, the new "Squadron centric" deployment schedule for the aircrew, as well as the overall living conditions at Camp Marmal. This event not only allowed the FCC to socialize with the FE personnel, but also offered an opportunity to present a few Certificates of Appreciation to deserving personnel.



Photo by Petty Officer 1st Class Chris Laurent

U.S. Air Force Maj. Gen. Stephen D. Schmidt, commander of the NATO Airborne Early Warning & Control Force Command, enjoys some barbeque during his visit to Camp Marmal in Mazar-e Sharif, Afghanistan.

The success of this event would not have been possible without the commitment and the organizing skills of the Detachment Chief, 5OR-7 Marlene Shillingford (first female

DetChief), and OR-7 Tom Schreiber, the German Liaison NCO commonly known as the "Spies".

Force Commander, See Page 5



Volume 28, No. 8

27 April 2012

Commander
Brig. Gen. Burkhard Pototzky
Chief, Public Affairs
Lt. Col. Antje Kalka

Editor
Staff Sgt. R. Michael Longoria

NATO Skywatch is an authorized, unofficial commercial enterprise newspaper published under exclusive written agreement with the NAEW&CF E-3A Component by HOUX DIGIPRINT, Arendstraat 3, 6135 KT Sittard, +31 (0)46 4582111. Opinions expressed by contributors are their

own and do not necessarily reflect the official views of, or endorsement by, the North Atlantic Treaty Organization. The appearance of advertising in this publication, including inserts or supplements, does not constitute an endorsement by NATO of the products or services advertised. Submissions are due seven days before publication and may be edited for style and space. Email articles and classified advertisements to pao@e3a.nato.int.

For paid advertisements call Hub Durlinger Media at +31 (0) 46 452 9292, cellphone +31 (0)6 5472 6473 or hub@durlingermedia.nl.

Articles may be reproduced after permission has been obtained from the editor, provided mention is made of NATO Skywatch. To read the NATO Skywatch online visit www.e3a.nato.int

KOHL

Immer in Bewegung

Our special offer:

If you bring us your BMW or MINI for service and maintenance you have the possibility for a testdrive until your car is finished.

We guarantee the best service for your BMW or MINI in our region.

Be welcome!

Best service guaranteed!



KOHL automobile GmbH

Filiale Heinsberg
Industriestraße 53
52525 Heinsberg
Tel. 0 24 52 / 91 35 0



MEEÛS®

Located in building H-604 next to the JFC Library

So much more than just Insurance

Opening hours: Monday-Friday 9.30-12.30 and 13.30-16.30 Location: Building H-604, JFC HQ Brunssum, ext. 2492 T +31 (0)45 5262492 E jfc@meeus.com W jfc.meeus.com

Serving the NATO Community



Animal Hotel Abdissenbosch

For 35 years the address where your pet feels at home

DAYCARE

New cat-place where your cat can move freely. Roomy outside place, playgrounds, central heated. Grooming salon, also Do-It-Yourself wash salon for pets.

Opening hours: Monday-Saturday 08:00-12:00 and 16:00-19:00 hrs. Sundays and holidays closed for bringing in or picking-up.

Vogelzankweg 230 • NL-6374 AH Landgraaf • phone +31 (0)45 5317217
www.dierenhotelabdissenbosch.nl (also in English und auch im Deutsch)

*** Superior City Hotel

First House in Town • 3-Star Hotel

- Exclusive single, double & triple rooms with shower/WC, minibar
- Suites equipped with modern appliances such as kitchenette, microwave, coffee machine, DVD player, balcony
- Apartments for families fully equipped with modern appliances, two bedrooms, living room, kitchen, microwave, coffee machine, bathroom/WC, DVD player or video recorder
- Appliances for entire hotel: Wireless LAN, color tv, ASTRA, Premiere Pay-tv, direct dial phone, washers & dryers, sauna



City Hotel***

Our bistro *Café Fleur* is open daily from 0700 to 2400 hrs
Breakfast Buffet • Lunches (like Mom's) from 4.80 € to 6.50 € • Take away meals

Theodor Heuss Ring 15 phone: +49 (0)2451 627-0
52511 Geilenkirchen fax: +49 (0)2451 627300
e-mail: office@cityhotel-geilenkirchen.de
URL: www.cityhotel-geilenkirchen.de

RS auto cleaning bv

for your total car cleaning

- your car is being hand-washed with wax shampoo for only € 13,50
- car cleaning
- Permagard protective coating
- dent removal without repainting
- spot repair

DISCOUNT COUPON of **€ 10.00** valid on a total treatment of euro 125,-

Heerlen • Breukerweg 195 • Heerlen • +31 (0)45 - 522 59 00

EL COMAL

MEXICAN RESTAURANT

BEST OF MEXICO IN BRUNSSUM

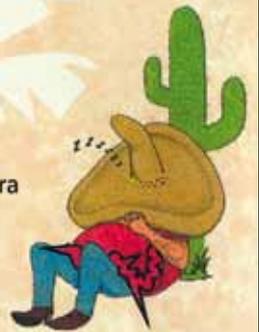
- Exquisite menu with 120 choices
- Wonderful terrace. Seating under palm trees.
- Icecold Margheritas
- Complete vegetarian menu
- Friendly, delightful service and atmosphere
- Look for Mexican singers and Mariachi Orchestra

Open at 17.00 hrs from Wednesday to Sunday

Please call +31 (0)45 564 0158 for reservations

ALONA EN PETER WELCOME YOU

Rumpenerstraat 49 6443 CC Brunssum Phone +31 (0)45 564 01 58 www.elcomal.nl



Karin's Guesthouse

Located less than 10 minutes from NATO Air Base!

- FULLY EQUIPPED
- FAMILY FRIENDLY
- PETS ARE WELCOME
- AIRPORT SHUTTLE SERVICE

Online Booking Center
www.kse-transport.com

For more information or reservation call:

+49 (0)2451-720 15 or +49 (0)178 - 414 08 55

or visit our website www.karins-guesthouse.com





From www.nato.int

NATO will be holding its 25th summit in President Obama's hometown of Chicago, United States, on 20-21 May 2012. It will deliver on decisions that were taken at the Lisbon Summit in November 2010, driving forward key Alliance policies and reaffirming the transatlantic link.

The summit will principally focus on three main themes: the Alliance's commitment to Afghanistan through

Preparing for Chicago

transition and beyond, ensuring the Alliance has the capabilities it needs to defend its population and territory and to deal with the challenges of the 21st century, and strengthening NATO's network of partners across the globe.

NATO is clearly committed to supporting Afghanistan beyond 2014, when the gradual transition of responsibility for the security of the country from ISAF troops to Afghan forces will be fully implemented. At Chicago, leaders will put forward proposals to make this a reality – a mark of their determination to ensure the country will never again be a base for global terrorism.

At a time of austerity NATO is also seeking to ensure better value for money for its security. With the financial crisis in Europe, severe deficit reduction measures in the United

States and increased pressure on defence budgets, NATO's added value is to help countries work together. NATO has the capacity to connect forces and manage multinational projects. This is one of its strengths.

At Chicago, "smart defence" – greater prioritisation, specialisation and cooperation – will be turned into a long-term capability strategy. This strategy comprises three major components: firstly, a tangible package of multinational projects to address critical capability shortfalls; secondly, longer-term multinational projects that include missile defence, Alliance Ground Surveillance and air policing; and thirdly, strategic projects for 2020 covering areas such as Joint Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance and air-to-air refueling.

With regard to partnerships, NATO is working more flexibly with partners, within and beyond existing bonds, to address global challenges. Chicago will be an opportunity for Allies to broaden their networks of partnerships and deepen relations at a time when cooperation is no longer considered as a luxury, but a necessity.

The Chicago Summit will have the challenging task of turning words into action, i.e. Lisbon decisions into concrete programmes and initiatives. This implies that Allies will need to continue to invest political, military and economic capital to keep NATO strong.

And in the present climate, this means Allies must stay committed to NATO principles, prepared to maintain the necessary capabilities and open to developing connections with partners.

"How do we make sure our boys will not be forgotten?"

Some 65 years ago Mrs. Arpots (91) adopted the grave of British soldier Leonard Raymond Allison at the British War Cemetery in Brunssum. Still she is in good contact with the soldier's family in the UK.

"The mother of the soldier in particular was very grateful that we maintained the grave of her son," Mrs. Arpots said. "For us it was the least we could do after having been liberated."

Just like Mrs. Arpots, people from Brunssum adopted graves immediately following the liberation. They not only looked after the graves but also continued staying in touch with the family of the deceased soldier.

"The family found it consoling and assuring that we maintained those graves for them," Mrs. Arpots explained. "Leonard was their beloved son or brother. We have seen them frequently, and then they stayed with us or we stayed with them. We also received baby clothes and toys from them. We always had a very special relationship. I really enjoyed looking after the grave and maintain our relationship with the family."

Foundation

In the 1950s the British Government decided to stop the adoption of war graves. The care often went to the parents' children. By coincidence Ruud Scholten, Chrisje Baar and Anne-Mie Koopmans met and started a conversation.

Anne-Mie Koopmans: "We assumed we were not the only ones who find it special to look after such a grave. Ruud Scholten subsequently asked assistance from the municipality Brunssum. Together they received permission from the British Authorities that we as Foundation War Cemetery Brunssum could revitalize the adoption of the British war graves in Brunssum."

Adoption

Soon the adoption of the 328 war graves can be initiated officially.

"For €5 people will receive a certificate and all available data of the soldier," said Anne-Mie Koopmans.

"The only 'commitment' of the adoption is to put some flowers on the grave three times a year (at May 4

National Memorial Day, November 11 Poppy Day and Christmas) or to pay us so we can do this on behalf of you. That is how we make sure that these boys who died for our freedom will not be forgotten."

If you would like to adopt a grave? Please send your request to: Stichting

War Cemetery Brunssum, Anne-Mie Koopmans, Heugerstraat 21F, 6443 BR Brunssum or visit www.warcemetery.nl.

The cost for an adoption is a one time fee of €5 and you get a certificate with all information about the soldier.



Courtesy photo

Mrs. Arpots (left) and Anne-Mie Koopmans, secretary of the Foundation War Cemetery Brunssum, pose for a photo after carrying flowers to an adopted grave site.

Force Commander,

Continued from Page 3

As part of their duties they are responsible for the overall welfare of the deployed personnel with regards to accommodation, transportation, catering, and the management and accountability of the equipment.

The next day, the first item on the itinerary was a visit of the Intelligence Surveillance and Reconnaissance (ISR) Aerostat installations. This organization operates a tethered Aerostat that flies above Camp Marmal and provides surveillance of the base and its surrounding area by using

optical and infrared cameras. The following stopover was the Royal Danish Air Force (RDAF) Mobile Air Control Centre (MACC) unit, with whom we have established a very good working relationship. Using a Lockheed Martin AN/TPS-77 radar, the RDAF MACC provides surveillance and control in the northern part of Afghanistan.

Afterward, the general had a meeting with Brig. Gen. Wendt, Deputy Commander RC North. The afternoon was also filled with other important office calls with the Commander of Camp Marmal, Brig. Gen. Siegmann, as well as the Commander RC North,

Maj. Gen. Pfeffer. After having dinner at the U.S. Dining Facility, General Schmidt moved in to one of our new accommodations at "MAGIC Kingdom", where he spent the majority of his crew rest period along with the other aircrew.

The next day, the FCC and the other crewmembers were picked up at the dorms and transported to the Air Ops building for the mandatory in-briefing. Upon signing the Flight Orders and gathering all the necessary equipment and documents, the crew was taken to the aircraft and General Schmidt took the first pilot seat in the cockpit. Following the successful

completion of a longer than normal operational mission over Afghanistan, the crew landed safely back in MeS and attended the de-briefing lead by the Operations Officer on duty.

For his return trip to Europe, General Schmidt had a reservation to fly via German Air Bridge, which would take him to Cologne, Germany, with a stopover in Termez, Uzbekistan. Prior to boarding the German Transall C-160 on Saturday morning, the general took the time to thank everyone present individually, congratulated all FE personnel for a "job well done", and wished everybody a Happy Easter.



NATO E-3A COMPONENT 24th INTERNATIONAL

CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL

Come and Have Fun - For Free !

5 MAY 2012

13.00 – 18.00 hours

**NATO Air Base
Mass Briefing Facility And Festival Area
Geilenkirchen - Germany**

All Activities are Free!

- Airfield Train Ride • Clown and Magicians • Face Painting • Bull Riding
- Cotton Candy and Popcorn • Bungee Trampoline • Space Astro Trainer • Aircraft Static Display
- Dance Performances • Drawing Contest • Inflatable Toys and Slides • Ballet Show
- Martial Arts Show • Hockey and Much More!

This Children's Festival is open to the public, just bring a valid I.D.

DRAWING CONTEST

Theme : **"A JOYFUL DAY IN A JOYFUL PLACE"**

Express your imagination and be a winner!

1st PLACE – €100 Gift Voucher

2nd PLACE – € 85 Gift Voucher

3rd PLACE – € 75 Gift Voucher

Age groups: 4-6, 7-9, 10-12 years



PLEASE NOTE:

- Each participant can enter one drawing only
- All kinds of drawing materials are accepted
- Drawing should be on paper size up to A3
- Please write your details on the back of the drawing:
Name, Age, Nationality, Address, Phone Number

SEND YOUR DRAWING TO:

NAEW&CF E-3A COMPONENT
NSU TURKEY STOP # 8
POST BOX 633007
52511 GEILENKIRCHEN-GERMANY
NOT LATER THAN 23 APRIL 2012





One of the many take-offs during the evaluation which required round-the-clock flight operations from Geilenkirchen, Oerland and Trapani.

Component completes tactical evaluation

From the Skywatch Archives

Editor's Note: *This story was featured in Skywatch Volume 5, Number 8. This story is re-printed, in its entirety, how it was published on April 28, 1989.*

Early in the morning on Sunday, 23 April, Air Commodore Bonnor, the deputy commander of the NATO Airborne Early Warning Force (NAEW) and team chief of the NAEW Tactical Evaluation (NATEVAL) team, concluded another major event in the history of the E-3A Component by declaring "ENDEX" for the NATEVAL exercise.

This evaluation, which was the second of a series of formal evaluations of the NAEW Force, was by far the most complex and challenging test ever held of the Component's operational capabilities. It included full mobilization and round-the-clock flight operations from Geilenkirchen, as well as from FOL Oerland and FOB Trapani who were also being evaluated.

To make the exercise even more difficult, the evaluation teams at each location attempted to disrupt operations by injecting numerous problems such as simulated terrorist attacks, blown aircraft tires, damaged engines, and other – according to a carefully planned scenario.

General Albert Weber, E-3A Component commander, put the evaluation into the proper perspective by saying, "We don't know yet how the evaluation team has graded our performance, and we probably won't for a couple of weeks. Regardless of the outcome of the evaluation, we must realize that the scope and complexity of this NATEVAL is itself a significant measure of the progress the Component has made since our last evaluation."

Designing and organizing a scenario to allow a thorough and realistic evaluation of the Component was an equally difficult task for the 88-member NATEVAL team. This team was itself an international

organization supported by all the nations participating in the NAEW programme. Each team member was an expert in one of the three major evaluation areas (Operations, Support and Survival-to-Operate), and each area team included members experienced in NAEW operations, thus insuring an impartial and accurate assessment of unit capabilities.

The scenario upon which the evaluators based their assessment was designed to test all aspects of unit performance as realistically as possible. The NATEVAL project officers made arrangements with the appropriate NATO headquarters to conduct simultaneous NAEW flight operations throughout NATO, from northern Norway to Turkey, and prepared the necessary tasking orders to set the exercise into motion. On 18 April the NATEVAL team issued those orders and the evaluation began.

As this article goes to press, the NATEVAL is over. Our personnel,

equipment and aircraft are returning from their respective deployment locations and the NATEVAL team is preparing its reports. The obvious question is "How did we do?"

At the moment, the only possible answer is "It's too early to tell."

According to the Air Commodore Bonnor, "We are working as hard as we can to get our report together, and we realize that everyone in the Component is eager for some news. Nevertheless, we must confer with our team leaders at Trapani and Oerland before making an overall performance assessment and that will be done later this week. We will certainly provide the Component with our assessment as quickly as possible."

For now, all we can do is wait for the NATEVAL report, and while we are waiting, assess our own performance and develop ways to improve our operational capability based on our internal lessons learned.

SNOWWORLD OUTDOOR PARK



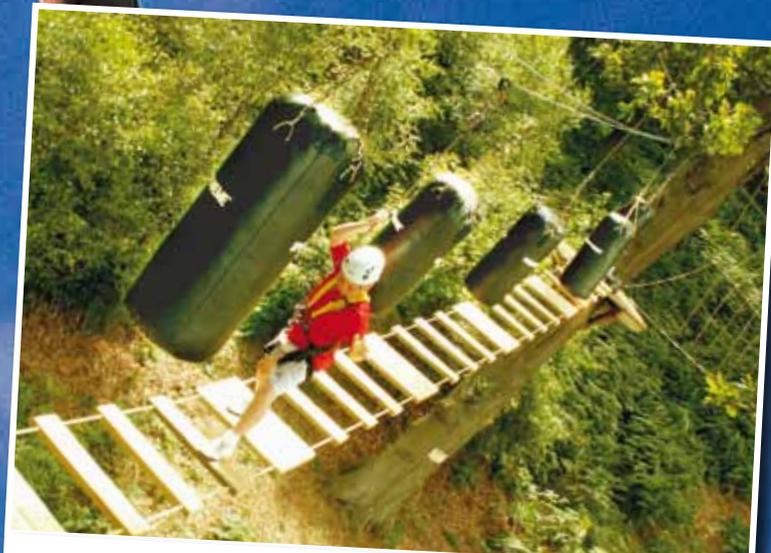
EUROPES LARGEST CLIMBING PARK



SPECTACULAR ZIP LINES



BREATHTAKING ALPINE COASTER



CHALLENGING ADVENTURE TRAIL

OPEN MAY 2012



SnowWorld Landgraaf * Witte Wereld 1 * NL-6372 VG Landgraaf * T: +31 (0)45- 54 70 700

Visit the Services Branch WSS Web Page for the latest programme information and upcoming events.

Sports Department (BPWS/4946)
Opening hours: Mon-Fri: 0600 - 2100. Weekends: 0800 - 2000.

No Sports staff available at the New Gym Mon - Thurs after 1700, Fri after 1430 and at weekends. Patrons wishing to check out equipment need to do so before the above-mentioned times. Management apologizes for this inconvenience.

All Component personnel are authorised to utilise the sports facilities free of charge. However, participation in fitness classes with instructor, i.e. spinning, aerobics, dance classes, etc. is restricted to personnel in possession of a valid MWA Membership Card. Dependants are required to be in possession of a valid membership card to utilise the Gym. Daily checks will be conducted.

Special Events

7 May Start Outdoor Soccer League
Participation for E-3A Component, JFC Brunssum, USAG Schinnen and ZVBw Niederheid. Playing Period: Week 19 - Week 26 (7 May-27 Jun) 1st Round

MWA INFORMATION

May

Week 36 - Week 43 (3 Sep-24 Oct)
2nd Round

Game Days / Times: Mon & Wed 11.00 & possibly 11.50 hrs, 2 fields
Playing period, game days and times depend on how many teams register.

9 May Bike Tour 11.00-13.00 hrs
On Base, 20 km, 2 laps of 10 km
Deadline to register is 7 May.

24 May Component Sports Day 08.00-18.00 hrs. Participation for E-3A Component and Dependants
Deadline to register is 14 May.

The New Gym/Old Gym

There are still some open slots available for usage of the New/Old Gym. If interested, please contact the Sports Department, Ext. 4946.

Fitness Classes

Come along and try out one of the many fitness classes offered at the Sports Department. See schedule on the Sports Department WSS Page.

International Youth Activities (BPWY/4954 or 4955)

Information and registration at the IYA Office in Bldg 95, x 4954 or 4955.

Swimming Courses for Beginners and Advanced Beginners

The IYA starts swimming classes for children aged 4 and older at the Hallenbad Geilenkirchen on 3 May. Instruction is on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 1645 to 1745. Our certified instructors speak English and German, and work with the children in small groups. Cost for 12 lessons is € 78,50, pay only € 55 with your valid MWA Card.

Kinderdijk Windmills and Delft

On Saturday, 5 May, 0800 - 2000, you can join the IYA to visit the 19 historic windmills of Kinderdijk lining a typical Dutch canal in pairs, one of the most famous and spectacular tourist sights in Holland. We will take a boat along the canal, and explore the museum windmill and the historic pumpstation. Next stop is the beautiful old city of Delft with its medieval houses, tree-shadowed canals and blue pottery. Our luxury bus departs from outside the Main Gate. Cost for guests without MWA-Card is € 34 for ages 13 and up, € 30 for ages 4 to 12, and € 22 for ages 3 and under; with your valid MWA-Card pay only € 24 for ages 13 and

up, € 21 for ages 4 to 12 and € 15 for ages 3 and under, including entrance fees and boat fare at Kinderdijk.

The Hague - Scheveningen Beach

Enjoy the combined benefits of a beautiful seaside resort with wide sandy beaches, an esplanade, a pier and a lighthouse, and a city with famous sights, museums and art collections on Saturday, 23 June, 0730 - 2030. Take the opportunity to visit the miniature city MADURODAM, where you find all the fascinating Dutch features rebuilt down to the tiniest detail on a scale of 1:25. There will be a shuttle service available, so you can switch between locations. Cost is € 23,50 per person, with your valid MWA Card pay only € 16,50.

Kayaking Trip to the River Lesse

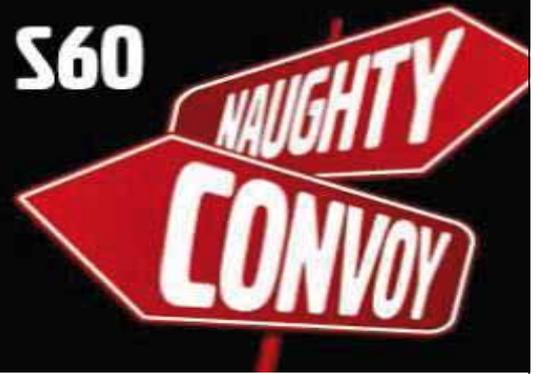
Discover the beautiful scenery along the Lesse during a unique descent of 21 km in two-seater kayaks on Saturday, 7 July, 0730 - 2000. Spend an unforgettable day combining sport, nature and adventure at your own rhythm and in complete safety. You will pass castles, majestic rocks and two rapids. Along the river there are plenty of opportunities to enjoy a picnic and purchase refreshments. Children aged 5 to 11 have to be accompanied by an adult. Cost is € 33 per person, with your valid MWA Card pay only € 25.

WANTED

SPORTS DAY VOLUNTEERS

Interested volunteers should e-mail name and telephone number to E3AGK OFC - BPB no later than May 7

FOLLOW THE VOLVO S60



THERE'S MORE TO LIFE THAN PLAYING IT SAFE. **NAUGHTY VOLVOS NOW AT VOLVO AUTO KALLEN.**

OFFICIAL VOLVO MILITARY SALES AGENT FOR NATO AIRBASE GEILENKIRCHEN, JFC HQ BRUNSSUM & U.S. ARMY GARRISON SCHINNEN

- Custom build your New Volvo
- Volvo Factory Warranty
- Home Shipment program included
- Specials on Military Sales
- US and Canadian Specs
- European Specs
- Diplomat Sales
- Service and Maintenance



Just 15 km from Geilenkirchen, 8 km from Brunssum and 2 km from Schinnen!
Rijksweg Zuid 320 6161 BZ Geleen The Netherlands (Nearby Mcdonalds)
+31 (0)46 4238686

www.autokallen.nl r.vossen@autokallen.nl (contact Mr. Roger Vossen)

TAX FREE Home Improvement Market *at it's best*

Make something great!



Mobau

Geilenkirchen + Gangelt

Shape up your home's interior before spring!

Clean walls and woodwork, repair scuffs and marks on wood floors, fix a sticky door or seal up drafty windows - nevertheless what you need for this, we'll got it!

Get new ideas for your home!



Mobau Gangelt
Sittarder Str. 62



Mobau Geilenkirchen
Von-Humbold-Str. 111

Diy and garden equipment, hardware and home improvement, painting and tools, household & cleaning - no matter what you need, you will find it in the **Mobau** in your neighborhood!

Altes Brauhaus

TEMPORARY
LODGING



FAMILY-FRIENDLY ACCOMMODATION
FOR SHORT OR LONG-TERM STAYS.

Member
Professional
Association
of Innkeepers
International

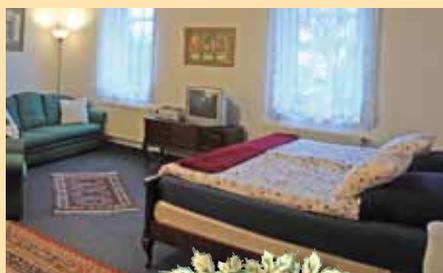


Summer Promotion: Book now and receive FREE CAR RENTAL

minimum 10-night stay, 30-day maximum*



* Visit
www.langbro.de
for details and restrictions



Apartments feature:

- With or Without Kitchen
- TV/DVD player and hundreds of titles
- English language programming with SKY Satellite
- Free wireless, local and international calling

Free washer & dryer
Sauna / Tanning Bed / Aerobics
Trainer/Weight Machine

ALTES BRAUHAUS
TEMPORARY LODGING

Complimentary
coffee & tea bar

Brauereistraße 4
Gangelt-Langbroich
+ 49 (0)2454 936555
Brauhaus@langbro.de
www.langbro.de

50 years Culpeck Insurance Broker GmbH

We proudly introduce **Allianz** and welcome ALL NATIONALITIES.

Haihoverstrasse 11
D-52511 Geilenkirchen
Email: geilenkirchen@culpeck.com
Web: www.culpeck.com



Call 02451 2983

To place an advertisement in



contact

Hub Durlinger media

Skywatch is the only authorized
NATO AWACS Base Newspaper.

Phone +31 (0)46 4529292
Mobile +31 (0)6 54726473
hub@durlingermedia.nl

Christian Powerhouse of Prayer One Church Two Locations



• Every 2nd & 4th Sunday from 9:00 -
10:00 @ Volkel, Zeelandsedijk # 11,
The Netherlands

• Every Sunday from 13:00 & every
Wednesday 18:30 @ Treebeek,
Horizonstraat #73, The Netherlands

For more information:
Call: 0031-455234818
Fax: 0031-455234819
E-mail: cphop@yahoo.com

- Men's Ministry • Choir • Dance Ministry • Children's Church • Usher Ministry •
- Mime Ministry • Teens Ministry • Hospitality Ministry • Women's Ministry •
- Audio-Visual Ministry • Nursery • Marriage & Singles Ministry •

Your church away from home!

Conen GmbH

Your authorized HONDA, ACURA & Citroen partner
Large range of new & pre-owned cars
Service & parts for american & european spec. HONDA, ACURA & Citroen
Glass exchange & chip repair for all car brands
Body shop; Paint shop

Starting price € 12.200

Starting price € 10.250

TAX FREE Erkelenzer Straße 76 - Heinsberg-Dremmen **TAX FREE**

Service & parts: Erik Thönnissen
e-mail: erik@honda.ps - Phone +49 (0)2452 951018
Sales: Waldemar Bader
e-mail: bader@autohaus-conen.de - Phone +49 (0)2452 951013

Heating oil



low price
top service

Shell SHELL
MARKEN
PARTNER

Bischoff, Vliex & Schöngen, Pfenning GmbH & Co. KG

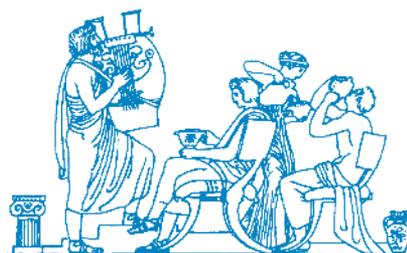
Berliner Ring 15-17

52511 Geilenkirchen

+49 (0)2451 68001

ELENA

GRILL - RESTAURANT - PIZZERIA
Greek and international cuisine



Reservations under
Tel. +49 (0) 2451 95 94 13
call - order - pick up



Opening hours:
Tuesday to Sunday
17:00 - 22:00 hrs
Closed on Monday

Bischoff-Pooten-Str. 7
52511 Geilenkirchen-
Teveren

SAVE UP TO \$9,185 ON A NEW BMW!



It's the real deal at PENTAGON CAR SALES!

We're offering selected 2012 stock and demo BMW 1 Series models at lower-than-ever prices! To take advantage and pick up a real bargain, drop by a PCS showroom near you...**TODAY**

	Year	Model	Type	Color	USMSRP	Military Sales Price	Super Saver Price	Total Super Savings
1	2012	128i Coupe	Stock	Titan Silver	\$ 38.655	\$ 34.620	\$ 32.120	\$ 6.535
2	2012	128i Coupe	Demo	Le Mans Blue	\$ 44.125	\$ 40.090	\$ 36.995	\$ 7.130
3	2012	328i xDrive Coupe	Stock	Liquid Blue	\$ 45.975	\$ 40.190	\$ 38.190	\$ 7.785
4	2012	128i Coupe	Demo	Alpine White	\$ 44.050	\$ 40.015	\$ 36.500	\$ 7.550
5	2012	328i Coupe	Stock	Titan Silver	\$ 46.800	\$ 41.345	\$ 39.345	\$ 7.455
6	2012	128i Cabriolet	Stock	Alpine White	\$ 39.715	\$ 34.830	\$ 32.830	\$ 6.885
7	2012	335i Coupe	Stock	Sapphire Black	\$ 52.425	\$ 46.040	\$ 44.040	\$ 8.385
8	2012	328i xDrive Coupe	Stock	Mineral White	\$ 49.725	\$ 43.940	\$ 41.940	\$ 7.785
9	2012	335i Coupe	Stock	Crimson Red	\$ 48.525	\$ 42.340	\$ 39.340	\$ 9.185
10	2012	128i Coupe	Demo	Cashmere Silver	\$ 42.725	\$ 38.690	\$ 34.995	\$ 7.730

More cars in stock!

- Free US Home Shipping
- US Specifications
- Immediate Delivery
- Trade-In Program available
- Extended Euro Warranty (option)
- Factory Warranty
- Financing assistance
- Tax-Free

PENTAGON CAR SALES

Germany

Ramstein
Kindsbacher Str. 47
66877 Ramstein-Miesenbach
Tel: 06371 61 39 90

Kaiserslautern
Kaiserstrasse 1
67661 Kaiserslautern
Tel: 0631 351 90 40

Heidelberg
Hebelstrasse 3
69115 Heidelberg
Tel: 06221 144 90

Wiesbaden
Ludwig-Wolker-Str. 14
55252 Mainz-Kastel
Tel: 06134 567 80

Spangdahlem
Im Kreuzgarten 1 A
54529 Spangdahlem
Tel: 06565 93 69 90

Italy

Aviano
Via Pordenone 48D
33081 Aviano (PN)
Tel: 0434 676 61-2/3/4

Naples
Tel: 0434 676 61-2/3/4
Email: Naples@pentagoncarsales.com

Sigonella
Tel: 0434 676 61-2/3/4
Email: Sig@pentagoncarsales.com

Vicenza
Viale Della Pace 254
36100 Vicenza (VI)
Tel: 0444 91 09 38

Spain

Rota
Plaza Del Triunfo 6
11520 Rota (Cadiz)
Tel: 956 840 201

THE ONLY OFFICIAL BMW MILITARY SALES AGENCY AUTHORIZED TO SERVE YOU IN THESE AREAS.