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ANNOUNCEMENTS

NO GAZETTE ISSUES FOR MARCH 15 AND 22

Due to office relocation, The Gazette will not be published March 15 and 22. For USAG Benelux updates, please visit our [website](#) and [Facebook](#).

CHILD AND YOUTH SERVICES JOB FAIR AT JFC BRUNSSUM ON MARCH 14

Child and Youth Services will have a job fair March 14 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the JFC Brunssum Child Development Center Gymnasium in Building H-602. There are position openings in the Child & Youth Program, Child Development Center, School-Age Center and Middle School & Teen Center. CYS also needs volunteer coaches. Please bring application or résumé, social security card, immunization record, passport, transcripts and PCS orders. For a complete list of job positions visit [USAJobs](#). For questions, call +31(0)45-526-4193.

ARMY CAC HOLDERS NEED TO ACTIVATE PIV AUTHENTICATION BY MARCH 31

Army Common Access Card (CAC) holders have until **March 31, 2019**, to activate their Personal Identity Verification (PIV) Authentication certificate to ensure uninterrupted access to military networks and data. Personnel should use Internet Explorer when updating their security certificates at this [website](#).

COMMUNITY LEADERS INFORMATION FORUM (CLIF) SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 3

The next Community Leaders Information Forum (CLIF) will be held Wednesday, **April 3**. Got information for the community? Send an email to usarmy.benelux.id-europe.mbx.dptms@mail.mil.

BLOOD DRIVE TO BE HELD APRIL 4 AT SHAPE

The SHAPE Healthcare Facility is hosting a blood drive April 4 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the SHAPE Alliance Auditorium. For determine to eligibility or to ask questions, please call DSN 314-566-5322 or +32(0)65-32-5322.

BENELUX TAX CENTERS ARE OPEN FOR THE SEASON

U.S. Army Europe tax centers re-prioritized services in 2019 and focused assistance on those that generally make less than \$54,000 per year, in accordance with Army regulations and IRS Volunteer Income Tax Assistance guidelines. More information is located [here](#). Free filing options are still available to service members and families through websites such as [Military OneSource](#) and the [IRS](#).

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR GARRISON FULL-SCALE EXERCISE IN MAY

USAG Benelux will conduct a Full-Scale Exercise **May 17 and 18** on Chièvres Air Base. We are looking for volunteers, age 18 and over, to serve as role players and controllers for the exercise for approximately five to six hours on **May 17**. Please email usarmy.benelux.id-europe.mbx.dptms@mail.mil for more information.



PHOTOS OF THE WEEK

Military policemen Pfc. Timothy Moore (left) and Sgt. Andrew Dobos (right) represented U.S. Army Garrison Benelux during U.S. Army Installation Management Command-Europe's Best Warrior Competition at U.S. Army Garrison Bavaria in Grafenwoehr, Germany, March 4-6, 2019. (U.S. Army photos by Ray Johnson)



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NEWS

BENELUX COMMUNITY GETS A “TASTE OF SOUL”

Black History Month was observed in February. Each year, cultural organizations offered a variety of activities and events to recognize the contributions and achievements of African Americans. At U.S. Army Garrison Benelux, community members organized a “Taste of Soul” event Feb. 28 at the SHAPE Chapel on SHAPE, Belgium. [\[READ MORE\]](#)

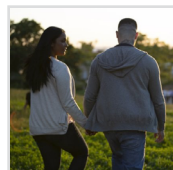


NOT IN MY SQUAD INITIATIVE EXPANDS TO TACKLE SEXUAL ASSAULT

The Army has recently expanded its Not in My Squad initiative as part of its ongoing fight against sexual assault, the Army’s top enlisted leader told lawmakers Feb. 27. Introduced in 2015, the program empowers junior leaders at the squad level to reduce sexual assault and violence by building cohesive units through shared and mutual trust. [\[READ MORE\]](#)

RESEARCHERS DETERMINE FACTORS IN MILITARY SPOUSE DEPRESSION

Research from the Anxiety and Depression Association of America has found a number of factors that increase risk of Major Depressive Disorder (MDD) in military spouses. This study used information gathered from the largest longitudinal study ever conducted to assess the impact of military service and several other data sources such as electronic personnel files. [\[READ MORE\]](#)



ARMY CID WARNS OF INTERNET SEXTORTION SCAMS

As part of a continuing campaign to help prevent Soldiers and other members of the Army community from becoming victims of crime, special agents from the U.S. Army Criminal Investigation Command, commonly known as Army CID, are once again cautioning the Army community about ongoing Internet based “sextortion” scams. [\[READ MORE\]](#)

ARMY EUROPE CG COMMUNICATIONS TEAMS SHARPEN SKILLS DURING TRAINING EXERCISE

A man in a suit casually walked into a hotel pulling a large case then checked in to a room. Once inside he surveyed the room, opened his case and began setting up a suite of computers and communications equipment. He only had a tight 30-minute deadline to establish a secure connection before the commanding general had to take an important video teleconference call. [\[READ MORE\]](#)



PATTON’S GRANDDAUGHTER REVISITS FATHER’S TIME AS ARMOR COMMANDER

Helen Patton stepped into Maj. Gen. Frank Muth’s quarters Feb. 26, and stepped back in time. The commanding general of U.S. Army Recruiting Command and his wife, Lesley, welcomed the granddaughter of legendary World War II tank commander Gen. George S. Patton Jr., back into the house she had lived in for two years as a young girl. [\[READ MORE\]](#)



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