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ANNOUNCEMENTS

U.S. ARMY GARRISON BENELUX TO OBSERVE U.S. INDEPENDENCE DAY

The U.S. Army Garrison Benelux community will observe U.S. Independence Day on Thursday, July 4. Some U.S. offices will be closed or have reduced hours of operations in observance of the holiday. **The Commissary will be closed.** When in doubt, please contact the office to verify hours of operation. The garrison will also host a U.S. Independence Day Celebration July 4 in [Schinnen](#).

THE GAZETTE TO START BIWEEKLY SCHEDULE THIS SUMMER; NEXT ISSUE WILL BE RELEASED ON JULY 19

During July and August, the Gazette will be published on a biweekly basis. The next issue will be released on July 19. Afterwards, issues will be released Aug. 2, 16 and 30. To stay updated on the latest happenings in the Benelux community, check out our [website](#) and [Facebook](#).

BURGER KING ON CHIÈVRES AIR BASE EXTENDS HOURS OF OPERATION THROUGH AUG. 31

Burger King on Chièvres Air Base will have the following hours of operation through Aug. 31: Monday from 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Tuesday to Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 7 p.m., Saturday from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

CHIÈVRES AUTO SKILLS CENTER AND EQUIPMENT RENTAL HAS NEW OPERATING HOURS

The [Chièvres Auto Skills Center](#) and Equipment Rental has new operating hours effective July 1. The center will be open Tuesday to Thursday from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m., Friday from noon to 6 p.m., and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. The center will be closed Sunday and Monday. Visit their website for more details.

LIMITED SERVICES IN SCHINNEN HOUSING OFFICE ON JULY 4 AND 11

The Schinnen Housing Office will provide limited service on July 4 and 11.

FIND YOUR NEXT TREASURE AT THE BRUSSELS COMMUNITY FLEA MARKET ON JULY 13

One person's yard sale item can be another person's treasure! The [Brussels Community Flea Market](#) will be held **July 13** at the Brussels Main top parking lot from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The cost is \$10 and includes a table. To register, please email reservations3star@yahoo.com or call +32(0)2.717.9822.

BRUSSELS ARMY HEALTH CLINIC ON STERREBEEK ANNEX WILL BE CLOSED

On July 3, construction will continue in Sterrebeek Annex. As a result, the current parking lot entrance for the Brussels Army Health Clinic will be closed. Customers will have access through the new parking lot entrance. Please follow the road signs that will indicate where you can drive through to park by the clinic parking lot.

SUBMIT YOUR ENTRIES TO THE ARMY ARTS AND CRAFTS CONTEST BY JULY 8

The Army Arts and Crafts Contest is accepting entries from novice and accomplished artists from now until **July 8**. For more information, click [here](#).



PHOTO OF THE WEEK

Cristian Vili was the recipient of the U.S. Army Garrison Benelux in Brussels Service Culture Campaign Employee of the 4th Quarter Award on July 3, 2019, in Brussels. His peers nominated him for excellence in customer service and his willingness to always go the extra mile. The award was presented by the last employee of the month, Eileen Catalan. (U.S. Army photo by Yvette Castro)



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NEWS

USAG BENELUX HOSTS SPECIAL PANEL SESSION FOR LGBT PRIDE MONTH

U.S. Army Garrison Benelux's Equal Opportunity Office hosted a special celebration for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Pride Month June 27 on Chièvres Air Base, Belgium. LGBT Pride Month commemorates the events of June 1969 and works to achieve equal justice and equal opportunity for LGBT Americans. Panel members said this event was a good opportunity to talk with people, share experiences and fight stereotypes. [\[READ MORE\]](#)



ARMY GARRISONS IN EUROPE MIGRATING TO NEW MASS WARNING SYSTEM

U.S. Army installations across Europe will soon migrate to a new emergency messaging system beginning this summer. Alert! Mass Warning Notification System, or MWNS, will replace the current AtHoc system. [\[READ MORE\]](#)

U.S. ARMY FIELD SUPPORT BATTALION - BENELUX CONDUCTS SAFETY STAND-DOWN

U.S. Army Field Support Battalion - Benelux hosted its first Safety Stand Down Day on June 13 in Zutendaal, Belgium. The day was comprised of a series of training opportunities and seminars in the areas of safety, conflict resolution, teambuilding, employee development and employee/leader engagement. [\[READ MORE\]](#)



NEW BELGIAN HIGHWAY CODE ENFORCES INCREASED FINES FOR TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS

Pay attention if you drive on the highways in Belgium, because the police increased measures to monitor drivers for traffic violations. In Belgium, the highway code added more infringements effective July 1. As a result, drivers can receive increased fines for violating driving rules. [\[READ MORE\]](#)

SHAPE GIRL SCOUTS RECEIVE HIGHEST AWARDS DURING CEREMONY

USA Girl Scouts Overseas SHAPE held their highest awards ceremony June 11 to honor 11 exceptional girls for completing the Girl Scouts' highest award for their level. The Girl Scouts showed that they are committed to working toward the goals they set for themselves and improving the world around them. They dedicated tremendous time and energy in discovering the community's needs, connecting with experts and volunteers, and taking action to create true and meaningful changes in our world. [\[READ MORE\]](#)



BENELUX CYS EMPLOYEES IMPLEMENT MASTER RESILIENCE TRAINING IN COMMUNITIES

To enhance quality-of-life and mission readiness, Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation's Child and Youth Services employees are teaching resiliency skills in unique ways. Master resilience training, or MRT, is a joint effort between the Positive Psychology Center at the University of Pennsylvania and the U.S. Army designed to teach Army officers about the concept of resilience and to train those officers to teach other Soldiers about resilience in return. [\[READ MORE\]](#)



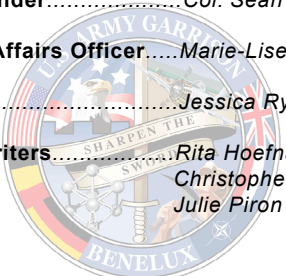
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