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ANNOUNCEMENTS

RELOCATION OF THE DRIVERS TRAINING TESTING STATION AND 405TH ARMY FIELD SUPPORT BRIGADE OFFICES IN BRUNSSUM STARTING SEPT. 16

The Drivers Training Testing Station (DTTS) and 405th Army Field Support Brigade offices are currently relocating to the USAG Benelux-Brunssum location on **Sept. 16 to 19**. DTTS will be open on USAG Benelux-Brunssum from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sept. 18 and 19. DTTS will return to normal business hours on Sept. 22. All personnel needing DTTS services should report to Bldg. 7, Room 12. For all DTTS matters, personnel should report to USAG Benelux-Schinnen until noon Sept. 16. After noon, personnel should report to USAG Benelux-Brunssum Bldg. 7. For DTTS assistance, the primary/alternate phone numbers remain as followed. For more information, call DSN 314.597.4102 or +31(0)45.534.0102.

USAG BENELUX TO HOST RESILIENCY OLYMPICS ON SEPT. 19 AT SHAPE

U.S. Army Garrison Benelux will host the Resiliency Olympics at the SHAPE Fitness Center on Sept. 19. All community members are welcomed to participate in the event. For more information, call DSN 314.423.7141/2633 or +32(0)65.44.7141/2633.

POW/MIA RECOGNITION DAY BREAKFAST TO BE HELD SEPT. 20 AT SHAPE

The American Legion "Flanders Field" Post BE02 invites the community to the Prisoners of War (POW)/Missing in Action (MIA) Recognition Day breakfast at the SHAPE Chapel on Sept. 20. The program starts at 8 a.m. The "Missing Man" table will be at The Exchange (PX) on Chièvres Air Base from 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

CASERNE DAUMERIE POST OFFICE TO MOVE TO CHIÈVRES AIR BASE ON SEPT. 23

The post office on Caserne Daumerie will close **Sept. 19 and 20**, as the staff prepare for the move to Chièvres Air Base. During that day, the SHAPE Post Office will have minimal manning. Finance and official mail services will not be available. Patrons can still pick up their mail and packages at SHAPE during regular business hours. **The post office on Chièvres Air Base will open Monday, Sept. 23.**

WINTER DRIVING CLASSES FOR GOV LICENSE OWNERS TO BE HELD OCT. 2 TO NOV. 14 AT SHAPE AND CHIÈVRES AIR BASE

Every government vehicle driver (who has an OF 346/license) is required to attend the annual winter driving training. Classes (in English) are held every Wednesday at 9:15 a.m. and 10 a.m. from **Oct. 2 to Nov. 14** at the Drivers Training Testing Station in SHAPE Bldg. 220, Room 113. At Chièvres Air Base, classes will be held Oct. 10 at 9 a.m. (English) and 9:45 a.m. (French) and Nov. 14 at 9 a.m. (English) and 9:45 a.m. (French) in the Bldg. 5 (Garrison Headquarters) multipurpose room. Advance registration is requested. Call DSN 314.366.6603 or +32(0)65.32.6603.

SCHINNEN NORTH PARKING LOT TO BE CLOSED SEPT. 25

The Schinnen North Parking Lot will be closed **Wednesday, Sept. 25** due to motorcycle safety training. Please make sure to move your vehicle before 9 a.m. that day so staff can conduct training.



PHOTO OF THE WEEK

The city of Chièvres and U.S. Army Garrison Benelux celebrated its partnership during the annual American Festival in Chièvres, Belgium, Sept. 6 to 8, 2019. Throughout the weekend, the neighboring communities enjoyed festivities such as the Daumerie 5K Fun Run/Walk, an open-air cinema night, live music and market. On Sept. 8, USAG Benelux military police, including Army Staff Sgt. Antonio McNutt (pictured), set up a special demonstration to show Belgian and American community members what equipment and gear police use to perform their duties. (U.S. Army photo by Jessica Ryan)



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NEWS

COMMUNITY MEMBERS DISCOVER JOBS, VOLUNTEER AND EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES IN THE BENELUX

Navigating the employment process in a new location can be stressful. To help community members become aware and get resources on local job, volunteer and education opportunities, employers and organizations in U.S. Army Garrison Benelux came together for the Benelux Employment and Career Expo on SHAPE, Belgium. [\[READ MORE\]](#)



SEPTEMBER IS NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS MONTH: BE PREPARED, NOT SCARED

Disasters can strike at any moment, and individuals should take action to prepare themselves for emergency situations. September is National Preparedness Month, and this year's national theme is "Prepared, Not Scared." The observance is a reminder that people should always be prepared by having a plan, checking their insurance policies and learning lifesaving skills such as CPR and first aid. [\[READ MORE\]](#)

HERITAGE DAYS CONTINUE IN BRUSSELS AND THE NETHERLANDS ON SEPT. 14 AND 15

The next edition of Heritage Days will take place Sept. 14 and 15 in the Brussels Capital Region. This year, the theme is "A Place for Art". Walking and bicycle tours, bus excursions and exhibitions will take visitors throughout the region. Heritage Days are perfect occasions to discover Brussels from a new perspective. In addition to visiting the cultural sites, almost 100 activities are scheduled throughout the region. The Netherlands will also observe Heritage Days during the same weekend. [\[READ MORE\]](#)



CAR-FREE SUNDAY IN BRUSSELS SCHEDULED SEPT. 22

September 22 is Car-Free Sunday in Brussels. The event marks the end of Mobility Week, a European initiative held from Sept. 16 to 22 to promote alternative ways of transportation. From 9:30 a.m. to 7 p.m., car traffic is not allowed in the Brussels Capital Region including the city of Brussels. The ban applies to all motorized vehicles except for public transport, taxis, buses, the emergency vehicles and security forces. [\[READ MORE\]](#)

BENELUX COMMUNITY OBSERVES 18TH ANNIVERSARY OF 9/11

Eighteen years after the 9/11 attacks, U.S. Army Garrison Benelux community members paid special tribute to the fallen and their families during the Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation's Patriot Day 3K Run/Walk Sept. 11 on Chièvres Air Base, Belgium. [\[READ MORE\]](#)



424TH AIR BASE SQUADRON CONDUCTS "LANDING ZONE" TRAINING

Aircraft don't always have the luxury of smooth, paved runways -- especially on overseas missions where pilots often have to make due with rough "landing zones" on natural ground. Safely simulating such conditions is crucial training for air crew and ground forces alike. [\[READ MORE\]](#)



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