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By Mr. Theo Collijn

They still exist, Component members of the earliest era! Those, who arrived in the early eighties and have ID-cards with only 1, 2 or 3 digits. One of these Component pioneers, Mr. Klaus Sachweh of the Central Registry, will celebrate his 65th birthday on 17 May 2004. As he is a member of the NATO Civilian Staff, the Civilian Personnel Regulations compel him to retire on 31 May.

He was born in Wolstein, Poland, which the Sachweh family had to leave towards the end of World War II. The family settled in Heidelberg, but not before having gone through the severities of war in Dresden. In Heidelberg Klaus went to school and received his education as a landscaper/gardener.

After completing his education Mr. Sachweh lived in Westphalia, Berlin and Düren, where he worked as a landscaper until he was appointed to the post of messenger at the E-3A Component's Central Registry.

He arrived at the Component in June 1981 and was assigned ID-card number 236! Holding a messenger post at the Registry has probably made him one of the most well known people on base. The Central Registry's Mobile Distribution Runs visit 40 different stops twice daily. Klaus has also built up a good reputation in the off-base mail community. He is well known and appreciated by his counterparts working for various mail and parcel carriers such as DHL, UPS and German Post.

Right up to the end of his career, Mr. Sachweh has played an active role within the Administration Division of the Base Support Wing, not only in his primary function, but also in carrying out secondary duties. During the last OPEVAL he was assigned the responsibilities of Building Custodian and post attack reconnaissance, working 12-hour shifts.

Upon retiring from the NAEW&C Force, Mr. Sachweh plans to continue his ongoing active involvement in aid programs for less fortunate people around the globe. Also he is very much interested in cultural activities for which he will now be able to reserve more time. We wish Mr. Sachweh a prosperous future as a retiree, to enjoy life together with his family.



Photo Andrea Hohenforst

3-Digit ID-card holder leaves the Component

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SACEUR's vision for Allied Command Operations



General James L. Jones

As we enter the 21st century, the challenge for the alliance is to adapt to the new strategic environment and develop the capabilities required for rapid engagement. Adaptation will be the key to continuing NATO relevance and I envisage Allied Command Operations, together with Allied Command Transformation, being a driving force for the transformation of NATO's operational capability.

Although I will remain responsible for deterring attacks against conventional and asymmetric threats, my intention is to embrace change, and create and maintain a capability that can be used by the alliance for the full range of missions, from peace support to high intensity warfare, from theatre missile defence to counter terrorism. No mission will be beyond the capability of ACO.

The Joint and Joint Force Headquarters, with the component commands, will be the primary means by which ACO delivers combined and joint capability. SHAPE will be a military strategic centre of excellence and the default location for hosting a European Union operational headquarters with the Deputy Supreme Allied Commander, Europe acting as the strategic coordinator and the operation commander for European Union-led operations.

I see ACO being at the heart of NATO's engagement in increasingly demanding missions, focused on current and potential operations, whether in the Balkans, Afghanistan, Iraq or elsewhere. My vision is for an integrated command and force

In commemoration of the people of Bérismenil



Miss Isabelle Engels, NATO Maintenance and Supply Agency Calibration Laboratory, translates the speech of the Secretary of U.S. Air Force, Mr. James G. Roche, into French during the remembrance ceremony.

Text and photo A1C Stefan Kruckel

On 13 April a remembrance ceremony took place at Bérismenil (La Roche-en-Ardenne) in Belgium. The Secretary of the U.S. Air Force, Dr. James G. Roche, Force Commander Maj. Gen. Gary A. Winterberger, and around 70 E-3A Component members honoured the citizens of Bérismenil for their support of a crashed B-17 crew in 1944, together with the Mayor and inhabitants of La Roche-en-Ardenne.

On 13 April 1944, a B-17 Flying Fortress, nicknamed "The Joker", was

damaged by an attack of the German Luftwaffe before it bombed the ball bearing factories at Schweinfurt. In the afternoon, the villagers of Bérismenil heard a low flying B-17 and saw three parachutes coming down. Few minutes later, the B-17 slammed into a nearby hill. The corpse of SSgt. James H. Young was found there. A 30-mm round had killed him during the attack on the ball bearing factories.

Risking their own lives, the villagers rescued one of the crew and brought him to a secure place in the woods.

The Resistance found the other crewmembers.

Two of them reached Switzerland before being transferred back to the USA in August 1944. The other crewmembers were arrested during their attempt to reach Switzerland or Spain.

In the honour of the outstanding generosity and the incredible courage of the citizens the ceremony took place at the 60th anniversary of that event. Together the Americans and Belgians paid tribute to this effort with a parade to the site of the crash.

structure supported by seamlessly networked command and control systems, that can be maintained at high readiness, and then rapidly deploy and sustain an operationally effective combined and joint force over a strategic distance.

I see the NATO Response Force as NATO's force of choice that will, by October 2006, be able to respond to a wide range of NATO missions, and thereafter be able to become more effective through better use of the NATO Military Training and Exercise Program and improved capabilities.

The MTEP will be matched to the strategic, operational and tactical needs of the allies. For more demanding missions I envisage a combined and joint task force capability, both sea and land based, that can deploy and command a corps sized operation of great complexity.

To reduce its deployed footprint, the alliance will gradually adopt a leaner and more expeditionary posture and make increasing use of the 'reach back' principle and multinational logistics.

(Information from SHAPE news release)

Preparing for the Istanbul Summit

Preparations for the NATO Istanbul Summit, to be held on 28 and 29 June, were the focus of a visit by the NATO Secretary General, Jaap de Hoop Scheffer, to the city on 28 and 29 April. The Secretary General met with the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr. Abdullah Gul and other Turkish officials responsible for summit preparations.

"Our Summit agenda will be based on two main tracks: Outreach to our partners and internal work on our transformation," the Secretary General said in his address at dinner hosted by Foreign Minister, "Indeed, the Istanbul Summit will have a strong focus on our partnerships with the EU, the Caucasus and Central Asia, and the Mediterranean and the wider region. It will address our missions in Afghanistan and the Balkans. And to succeed in our ambitions, it will also take forward NATO's transformation agenda."

The Summit will be attended by Heads of State and Government of the now 26 NATO member countries, as well as senior representatives from partner countries.

Summit meetings are held at landmark moments in NATO's evolution and aim to adapt Alliance policies to changing needs and circumstances. This will be the 17th Summit in NATO's history.

'Shaping change'

During the visit, the Secretary General spoke to students at Galatasaray University about the Summit agenda. "The Istanbul Summit will bring home a fundamental truth – that even in this new, complex environment, we can still very much shape events, and not be their victims. There is no reason to feel helpless in the face of rapid change," the Secretary General told the audience, "We must shape the change. There are plenty of opportunities to do so. Because we have the instruments previous generations lacked."

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Countdown to "Athens 2004"

Olympic spirit rooted in Greek history

By Maj. Panagiotis Kessopoulos

Signalling the start of the first truly global Olympic Torch Relay, the lighting of the Olympic Flame took place at the Ancient Stadium of Olympia on Thursday 25 March, a significant date coinciding with the Greek National Holiday and the anniversary of the revival of the Olympic Games.

For the first seven-day leg of the Greek route - for which the Hellenic Olympic Committee was responsible - the Olympic Flame crossed parts of the Peloponnese and the islands of the Saronic Gulf. Its final destination was the Panathinaiko Stadium, the site where the Modern Olympic Games of 1896 were revived. The Flame remains there until the 4th of June before it sets off on its first global journey in the Games' history, visiting 33 cities on all five continents in 35 days, until returning to Greece, for the 2004 Olympic Games.

The flame will visit all past and present sites of the Olympic Games, as well as the site of the 2008 Games. In a global celebration intended to bring people together, the relay will also visit the continents of South America and Africa for the first time, as well as other selected cities along the way.

The 100-day mark in the countdown to Olympic games "Athens 2004," from 13-29 August, has been crossed and all of Greece lives and breathes in anticipation of the great event. To help spread the Olympic spirit, I present to you the history of Olympia and the evolution of its Stadium.

Olympia was the largest ancient Greek sanctuary in the Peloponnese, equal in importance to that of Delphi. There was no town nearby, and neither was the area permanently inhabited; nevertheless, Olympia always remained a sacred place, full of places of worship and works of art as well as auxiliary buildings used during the games.

The stadium hosted mainly track

events and was a flat area surrounded by hills with seats arranged in amphitheatric style for the spectators. There are no records of what the stadium looked like in the early historical period, but archaeologists assume that it must have been in about the same position as the archaic stadium, along the treasures' balcony.

The treasures are small buildings, offerings built by Greek towns and colonies. In the beginning they were devoted to religious worship, but later

they were used as places for the storage of valuable offerings.

Towards the end of the 6th century B.C., the stadium was approximately in the same location, but the track was lowered to improve the spectators' visibility. This wasn't enough, though, because during the 5th century B.C., the number of spectators increased dramatically, calling for a drastic transformation of the area.

The track was made of clay and was 212 metres long by 34 metres wide,

with stone valves marking the starting and finishing points. The sports ground had about 50,000 seats around the track for the spectators, while a small platform was constructed on the south side for the Hellanodikas (umpires).

The erection of the Echo Stoa (gallery) after the mid 4th century B.C. resulted in separating the stadium from the area of the temple of which it had been part. The games' character changed from purely religious to more secular in nature.

The stadium was reconnected to the temple in the 3rd century B.C. through the crypt, a narrow, 32-metre-long corridor that served as the entrance to the stadium. Through this passage walked the umpires dressed in royal scarlet and the athletes of the races, throwing competitions, chariot races, wrestling and pugilism events.

The horse races took place in the Hippodrome. In the classical years, it acquired its permanent location and shape, to the south of the stadium. It had an elliptical shape with a two-stadia-long (about 400-metre) partition in the centre. The horsemen and charioteers raced around it, covering a distance of four stadia in each round.

On the hill overlooking the area was the temple of Cronos (Saturn). To the west, there are important buildings of superb architecture such as the Gymnasium, the Palestra (wrestling arena) and the workshop of architect Pheidias.

Unfortunately, very few of these buildings have been preserved to this day. However, together with the stadium, they would have revealed the glamour and brilliance of the Olympic games of antiquity.

I hope I have given you the opportunity and essential knowledge to come closer to one of the aspects of the ancient games. Hope to see you at the summer Olympic games in "Athens 2004".

(Photos courtesy Athens 2004)



The Athens 2004 Olympic Torch Relay will be the first to travel the globe and return to the country that gave birth to the games.



Interior of the Nikaia Olympic Weightlifting Hall.



Map of Greece.

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By Lt. Col. Joanne S. Parkes,
470th Medical Flight Commander

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International Youth Activities

Family Trip to Brühl Castles and Linz with Rhein Boat Tour

The IYA is offering a family trip on Saturday, 22 May, 0830-1930. First we will visit the famous castles Schloss Augustsburg and Schloss Falkenlust in Brühl, which are listed as UNESCO World Heritage sites. Then we will travel to the historic town of Linz, one of the best-loved and most-visited places on the "Romantic Middle Rhine". From there a boat will take us on to the beautiful spa, Bad Honnef. The point of departure and return will be the parking lot outside the Front Gate. The cost is €18,50 for ages 15 and up, €15 for ages 4-14, and €9 for ages 3 and under.

Trip to "Happy Mosel" for cyclists, skaters, hikers

On 6 June 0800-2000, the IYA organizes a trip to "Happy Mosel". On both sides of the Mosel River a 140 km stretch of road from Schweich to Cochem is closed to vehicle traffic and restricted to cyclists, skaters and pedestrians. Spread apart every few km is a smaller or bigger town at a river bend, surrounded by tall cliffs with vineyards.

Booths are set up, where you can buy local specialties, refreshments, wine and souvenirs. There is live music and other performances. You can go at your own pace; all age groups are participating, from kids to senior citizens. Point of departure and return is the parking lot outside the Front Gate. Cost is €14 for cyclists, and €11 for non-cyclists.

Family trip to Six Flags Belgium

On 10 June 0800-2000, the IYA is sponsoring a family trip to Six Flags Belgium, an exciting amusement park boasting roller coasters, merry-go-rounds, a large variety of big and small rides, shows, and many more attractions. Point of departure and return is the parking lot outside the Front Gate. Cost is €27 for ages 16 and up, €23,50 for ages 3-15, and €9 per child aged 0-2.

Summer Break trips for international Component children aged 6 years and up:

De Efteling Amusement Park, NL, 23 June, 0800-2000, €33.
Duisburg Zoo, 30 June, 0800-1730, €16.
Warner Bros. Movie World, 7 July, 0800-2000, €27.
Rursee, cruise/hiking/swimming, 14 July, 0800-1730, €16 (castle visit instead of swimming in colder weather).
Phantasia Land Amusement Park, 21 July, 0800-1930, €33.
Beekse Bergen Safari Zoo and Playland, NL, 28 July, 0800-2000, €25.
Bobbejaanland Amusement Park, B, 4 August, 0800-2000, €30.
Bokrijk Open Air Museum and Playground, B, 11 August, 0830-1730, €12.
6 Flags Belgium Amusement Park, Wavre, B, 18 August, 0800-2000, €28.

Chaperones go free. Slots are limited. Point of departure and return is the IYA parking lot next to Bldg 95.

Volksmarch

The AFNORTH Tri-Border Walking Club invites you to its 22nd annual Volksmarch on 30 May. Recognized by the International Volksmarch Federation (IVV), the Club is offering routes of 5, 10, and 20 km distances that will take you through the picturesque Brunsummerheide. Start Hall is the AFNORTH Sports Complex, Krannepool (at the Slag Heap) in Brunssum.



Starting times for the 5 and 10 km walks are from 0730 to 1300. The starting time for the 20 km walk is from 0730 to 1200. Cost for the IVV stamp is €1, while the IVV stamp and sticker is €1.50. There will be plenty of parking, and refreshments

will be available. The walk will be held whatever the weather. For more information, please contact Kim or Otto Benke at 0031-45-527-6356 or kabenk@prettel.nl

Vacancy announcements

Applications are invited for the following posts:

Assistant (Admin), AGK CXX 0020, advertisement nr. 04001, NATO Grade B-3, assigned to the Plans & Programmes Division, Headquarters, NAEW&CF E3A Component. This post is due to be filled as soon as possible. Closing date 28 May 2004.

Assistant (Admin), AGK LXA 0040, advertisement nr. 04005, NATO Grade B-3, assigned to the Administrative Support Group, Office of the Commander, Logistics Wing, NAEW&CF E3A Component. This post is due to be filled as soon as possible. Closing date 28 May 2004.

For further details, please visit the Component Information Portal (WISE) under Headquarters, PEC, Recruitment/Services Section or review the advertisement posted in Building 8.

Note: Only applications of qualified personnel will be considered.

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International outdoor soccer tournament



On 12 June, the 9th international outdoor soccer tournament will take place on the sports field. Kick-off is at 0930. The Civil-Guard section, responsible for the organization and performance, would like to invite you to join this event.

Thirty-two teams from Germany, the Netherlands and Denmark (police, military and civilians) will play for the 'Winners Cup.' Although soccer is the most important event, there is a lot more to do around the sports field in order to make this day an event for the whole family. There is a beer pavilion, a grill station and a raffle with several nice prizes. For the children there is a jump-cushion, the base sightseeing train and mini scooters.

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Power Yoga lunch class for beginners (an active duty class only)

On 30 June the IYA is starting a Power Yoga class under the certified and experienced instruction of Claudia Russell, registered Yoga Alliance Teacher. Classes are held at the IYA multi-purpose room in Bldg 95 on Wednesdays from 1130 to 1230.

Be ready to experience a new way of getting in shape while learning about your body, its needs, its strengths and limitations. Develop mindfulness while taking care of

your body and mind. The program is not about flexibility, but about being motivated and open-minded.

Please come in comfortable workout clothes and bring a blanket and a towel or a pillow, plus an additional towel or pillow, if you have lower back issues.

Cost is €20 for 4 classes or €32 for 8 classes; the first class is free. Call the IYA, ext. 4954/5, for further information.



Astra Cinema

Euro only at ticket window. Doors open at 1900 for a 1930 show time, except as noted. Adults pay just €4, children €2. Sunday is matinee only.

14-16 May: Brother Bear.

Family/animation, voices of Joaquin Phoenix and Jeremy Suarez. Rated G, 85 minutes. Sunday matinee.

Baldwin and Hank Azaria. Rated PG-13, 90 minutes.

27-30 May: Peter Pan.

Family, starring Jason Isaacs, Jeremy Sumpter, Rachel Hurd-Wood, Lynn Redgrave. Rated PG, 105 minutes. Sunday matinee.

20-22 May: Along came Polly.

Comedy, starring Jennifer Aniston, Ben Stiller, Debra Messing, Alec

IDH, Officers' and Frisbee Clubs now on the BASS LAN System. Menu information under Public Folders/Base Support Wing/Services Squadron/Clubs or IDH. Also, check out the Services Squadron web page for programme information and upcoming events.

E-3A Component Clubs

Sunday Brunch will alternate between Officers'/Frisbee Clubs. Members from both clubs are eligible to attend. Regular prices: Brunch: Members/€9.20, Guests/€10.70. Lunch: Members/€6.10, Guests/€7.65. Children 4-12 years/half price.

Reservations should be made NLT 1200 on the Friday before. Club cards are required. For additional information, please contact the Officers' Club, ext. 4990, or the Frisbee Club, ext. 4994.

- 16 Family Brunch at the Officers' Club. Frisbee Club closed.
- 23 Sunday Brunch at the Frisbee Club. Officers' Club closed.
- 30 Family Brunch at the Officers' Club. Frisbee Club closed.

Officers' Club (SWPO/4990):

Operating Hours: Bar: Monday-Friday: 1100-2300. Restaurant: Monday-Friday 1130-1330, Sunday 1100-1400 (alternating with the Frisbee Club).

Reservations are required for Sunday Brunch by 1200 on the Friday before. Club cards required when using the Frisbee Club.

Lunch at the Officers' Club: Monday-Thursday: A la carte menu served. Monday and Wednesday: A vegetarian special also available. Friday Buffet Style Lunch.

MWA INFORMATION May

Throughout May Membership Appreciation. One time each month for each Officers' Club member, buy one drink of your choice and get an equivalent drink of your choice free of charge. Club cards required.

Tuesdays 1700-1800 Happy Hour, free snacks available. Fridays 1600-1800 Happy Hour, free snacks available.

20+31 Officers' Club closed due to Component Holidays.

Special Notes: Officers' Club Participation in Frisbee Club Events: During Frisbee Club opening hours, Officers' Club members are eligible to use the Frisbee Club for breakfast, dinner and Sunday Brunch (on an alternating basis between the Frisbee and Officers' Clubs). Club cards required when Officers' Club members are using the Frisbee Club. Cancellations for Officers' Club events will be accepted up to two days prior to the event on ext. 4990. After this time, a cancellation fee of €5 per person must be charged for non-excused absences.

Sentry Club (SWPJ/4997)

The Sentry Club now offers a daily special which will be advertised on the notice board at the beginning of the serving line. A daily soup and a variety of self-made salads are also available.

The Sentry Club Souvenir Shop

now has many new items – stop by and see what is available. The Sentry Club now has a new room (old Sports Bar) available for small parties, meetings, etc. Additional information on any of the above can be obtained from the Sentry Club Manager, ext. 4996.

Frisbee Club (SWPN/4994)

Make a reservation today at the Frisbee Grill and enjoy the cosy atmosphere and good food! Remember - the Frisbee Club is open for breakfast and dinner to all Frisbee and Officers' Club members.

Monday-Thursday Happy Hour 1700-1800. Every Friday Happy Hour 1700-1900 with free snacks.

20+31 Frisbee Club Closed due to Component Holidays.

- 25 BINGO.
- 27 International Wives' Club – American Night.
- 29 Frisbee Club's Steak and Lobster Night (watch for special flier).

Sports Department (SWPT/4946)

19 Bench Press Competition.

Throughout May: Outdoor Soccer League continues and the Softball League begins.

International Pre-School (SWPS/4957)

20+31 IPS closed due to Component Holidays.

Registration for the current school

year continues with places still available for the afternoon programme.

Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday: 1500-1630; Thursday: 0800-1200. Information and registration (ext 4957) during office hours only please.

International Library (SWPL)/4956

Monday-Friday, 1100-1600. Now that the vacation season has now started, visit the Library to obtain travel information via Internet, video or travel books.

14 Closed for inventory purposes.

Thrift Shop (SWPG)/4919

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 1000-1400.

International Youth Activities (SWPY/4954/5)

Further information available and registration possible at the IYA Office in Bldg 95, ext 4954/5, during normal opening hours Mon-Fri, 0815-1300.

IYA Summer Break Program Registration

Between 21 June and 20 August, the IYA weekly sessions will be held for children aged 6+ with activities from 0930 to 1630. The children can be dropped off at 0800, and picked up no later than 1730. The programme includes fun games, swimming, arts & crafts, sports, scavenger hunts, free play, special projects and movies, but will also depend on the weather. Cost is €36 per child, including lunch on Friday, plus the cost of the field trip. The third child pays only half price. Additional children are free. Slots are limited. Registration starts on 3 May and a detailed list of field trips is available at the IYA.

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