

Pledged loyalty for the last time

✚ Air Force era is coming to an end towards the end
✚ Lack of understanding about Closure of the barracks

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Scheer – For the last vow that the Air Force Training Association in the Oberschwabenkaserne Mengen/Hohentengen before its decommissioning, the Hofgarten in

Scheer an ideal setting. Of the 55 recruits, 21 had Completion of voluntary military service and 34 registered as temporary soldiers. From ten federal states, from Schleswig-Holstein to Bavaria, they took part on 2. January 2019. Premieres celebrated at this ceremony also the deputy battalion commander, Major Stefan Satler, as Conductor and Captain Andreas Höche as leader of the oath formation. I

In the parish church of St. Nicholas The Protestant chaplain Heiko Blank and Pastor Pontian Wasswa prepared the soldiers and their families for the following event

Military punctuality and precision According to the service regulations, the companies, the detachments of the reservist associations, followed by the Air Force Music Corps, marched 2 from Karlsruhe and the honor guard On the chairs provided had a considerable number of honorary guests took their seats. Among them the former Inspector General, General aD Wolfgang Schneiderhan with his wife. Together with Brigadier General Rainer Keller, Commander of the Air Force Training Command and Mayor Jürgen Wild stepped Major Satler the Front of the assembled soldiers and Reservists.

In his welcome, Satler recalled to the oaths in nearly 50 years of garrison history. Approximately 200 oaths within the barracks and numerous in and with the communities the Upper Swabia region included the staff officer. Addressing the recruits, Satler confirmed that They will go down in the association's annals as the last to be trained in the Oberschwaben barracks.

Mayor Jürgen Wild recalled remember the day when he almost exactly



This picture will not be repeated. The air force in the Sigmaringen district will soon be History, as the Oberschwabenkaserne is being closed. PHOTOS: RAPP



"The closure of the Location is for me painful."

Wolfgang Schneiderhan,
Inspector General (ret.)

36 years ago as a recruit in the then 8th Company of the Air Force Training Regiment 4 at the air base was allowed to take the oath. The question to the recruits, whether the confession and their role as voluntary Soldiers performing military service are not contradict the prevailing lifestyles of our society, Wild clearly answered

with the statement that they had to do so in a positive contradiction to which they should be proud. To close the The mayor said: "We note this fact with sadness, but also anger,"

Wild commented on the closure of the Location. To take vows and Eid presented a delegation of four



"With the dissolution of the We lose barracks also families, friends and club members."

Jürgen Wild, Mayor

Recruits, including a young woman, on behalf of her comrades and comrades put their hands on the troop flag, while everyone shouted the formula

not only soldiers, but families, friends, and members of clubs." He laments the often-invoked retreat from the countryside to the metropolitan areas and calls for support from of the Federal Government. For the Bundeswehr Commissioner of the German People's Association War Graves Commission, Lieutenant Colonel For retired Siegfried Rau, the measure means a loss of diverse support, both for house-to-house and street collections, as well as for maintenance work at military cemeteries. "We have received tremendous help over the decades, especially from troops in this region."



Inspecting the front: Major Stefan Satler, Brigadier General Raimund Keller and Mayor Jürgen Wild (from left).



Like many of their predecessors, this bassist the last recruits were given the marching orders.



"We have had received enormous help."

Siegfried Rau,
retired Lieutenant Colonel, War Graves Commission

once again a beautiful celebration that he but also with a tear in my eye "With the dissolution we lose not only soldiers, but families, friends, and members of clubs." He laments the often-invoked retreat from the countryside to the metropolitan areas and calls for support from of the Federal Government. For the Bundeswehr Commissioner of the German People's Association War Graves Commission, Lieutenant Colonel For retired Siegfried Rau, the measure means a loss of diverse support, both for house-to-house and street collections, as well as for maintenance work at military cemeteries. "We have received tremendous help over the decades, especially from troops in this region."

municipal utilities increase gas prices

Sigmaringen (loe) The Sigmaringen municipal utilities are increasing gas prices by 0.4 cents per kilowatt hour as of July 1st. Bernt Aßfalg, head of the Sigmaringen public utility company, announced this to the Sigmaringen municipal council. With an average consumption of 20,000

Kilowatt hours, which corresponds to about 200,000 liters of heating oil, this means additional costs of around 95 euros, a

Price increase of 7.1 percent. Reason According to Aßfalg, the reason for the increase is the negative price development of heating oil (the Gas prices are linked to oil prices), which reached its preliminary peak in February of this year. For the municipal utilities, this means

an expected increase in costs compared to the profit plan by 404,000 Euro for the year 2012.

Tax pays off for city

Sigmaringen (loe) On 1 September of Last year, the city of Sig-maringen introduced the second home tax In the recent municipal council meeting, City Treasurer Bernt Aßfalg first balance sheet with the result: "Despite an annual expenditure of 15,000 to 20,000 euros, the introduction of the second home tax has paid off financially." However, the Revenue (as of March 2012) in the amount of of around 61,000 euros significantly lower failed as expected with 120,000 euros. 602 residents have registered with a secondary residence. According to Aßfalg, around 400 people will be contacted, who have not yet reported back. Regarding the development of primary residences, this much: These have changed between 1 September 2011 and 1 March 2012 increased by 186 primary residences. In 124 cases the conditions for tax exemption were met, 91 of which were residents of the children's home "Haus Nazareth".

Concert of the special kind

Sigmaringen-Laiz (kf) "Treasure Hunt instead of error detection", under this The guiding principle is the project "Kufe 12", which 2012 for the first time in the districts of Sigmaringen, Konstanz, Biberach and Bodenseekreis.

The great abilities of people who do not conform to a norm are celebrated at this festival in

be the focus. In the Church of St. Peter and Paul in Laiz are now playing music today, Saturday, March 24, people of Campbill School community Föhrenbühl (Heiligenberg), the Campbill village communities Hermannsberg (Heiligenberg) and Lehenhof (Deggenhausertal), as well as the village community Lautenbach (Herdwangen-Schönach) with

professional musicians. The contrasting program includes works from different centuries, so by John Dowland, Maurice Ravel and Maite Rühmann. Admission is free. It starts at 7.30 p.m.

Making sexual abuse public

Isabelle Müller reads from her book "Phoenix Daughter"

Sigmaringen – Enthusiastic, absolutely attentive and visibly moved 135 students aged between 16 and 18 years and her teachers at the Ludwig-Erhard commercial school in Sigmaringen author Isabelle Müller at the Listened to a reading from her autobiography "Phoenix Daughter" (Krüger). impressive passages from her Work and captivating stories Müller explained how exclusion, Racism against their Vietnamese Mother Loan and the father's sexual



Writer Isabelle Müller impressed with her reading. PHOTO: PRIVATE

Abuse between the ages of eight and 17 years in her native France influenced her life.

"There are people like me who go public and talk openly about it," emphasized Isabelle Müller.

Because sexual abuse occurs in all social classes. "When the perpetrators notice that the victims are talking about it, they reconsider the abuse twice," said Müller. No understanding has for the current jurisprudence. A couple from North Rhine-Westphalia made headlines this week because they deliberately

fathered her in order to sexually abuse her at the age of five weeks. The perpetrators received eight and five years Haft. "For me the balance is right A wild fisherman gets up to

two years in prison, a computer hacker up to 30 years, while severe sexual abuse of children is punishable by ten years under the Criminal Code," the author complained. Therefore, the

petite expert in addition to her readings at panel discussions with high-profile representatives from Politics, justice, medicine and corresponding specialist departments for the rights of affected. "It is up to us to shape what life should look like,"

The writer advised the students, to set clear goals and to travel a lot. After the lecture, the young people sought conversation with the Author.

Safety on two wheels needs to be learned

In April training at the airfield Hohentengen/Mengen

Mengen – The first warm rays of sunshine these days are luring motorcyclists back onto the road. Experience has shown, however, that spring is a particularly critical time for motorcyclists and scooter riders, when, after the winter break, the first rides are still

the driving experience is lacking. Just in time for the start of this year's motorcycle season The Traffic Safety Working Group

The Sigmaringen district, in cooperation with the driving school association, is offering a motorcycle safety training course in April. This is intended to

Enable motorcyclists and scooter riders to improve their driving behavior from a safety perspective.

The aim of this safety training is In particular, it is important to understand how Traffic hazards should be recognized in a timely manner and correct reactions should be taken in critical situations. Training should also be given on how to correct mistakes can be avoided in advance can, the district office reports.

In the Road Safety Working Group Representatives of the district office work, the Sigmaringen Police Department, the Traffic authorities Pfullendorf and Bad Saulgau, the DRK district association, the District traffic safety association and local driving school instructors work together.

Everyone can take part in the safety training who holds a driving license class A, A1 or M. The prerequisite for participation is that the

Motorcycle or scooter is registered for road traffic, the legal

conditions and the The vehicle must be in

be in a roadworthy condition. Wearing safety clothing is advisable.

The safety training costs 55 euros. Due to the disproportionate Participation of 18 to 25-year-old road users, the working group would particularly like to involve this group of people supportive support. For participants up to 25 years, the Sigmaringen District Office assumes a share of 30 Euros in costs. For an additional charge of 8.50 euros, a fully comprehensive insurance with a deductible in case of damage of 300 euros ten.

The motorcycle safety training takes place over one day on 15th / 21st / 22nd / 28th / and



Driving control and Feeling for the motorcycle: In driving training Participants learn how her machine tackle it properly. IMAGE: DPA

April 29th on the grounds of the Oberschwabenkaserne Mengen/Hohentengen. Registrations at info@rei-cherf-fahrschule.de (Mobile: 01 72/ 9 23 20 80). When registering,

In addition to the name and address, the age, the license plate number and the brand of the vehicle, the total kilometers driven so far and the driving experience in years.