

DFL Weekly SITREP (7 September 11)

Current Week **HIGHLIGHTS**:

1. Faculty participation in language and cultural immersion trips:
 - a. The German section recently coordinated for 9 German-speaking cadets on a Semester Abroad to Austria and Germany. Four SAP Austria cadets continue to benefit from their culture and language training in Vienna as they study the development of the German language and Austrian military history. Their recent cultural tours include visits to the aquarium and zoo. Five SAP Germany cadets arrived in Dresden for language and professional military training at the German Army Officer School. Cadets spent the last week orienting themselves to their respective campuses in Hamburg and Munich. Cadets will return to their semester sites when their training in Dresden is complete.

In this photo: Cadets enjoy summer garden grounds and the Gloriette at the Schönbrunn Palace.



2. Future events:
 - a. DFL will co-host the Beat San Diego State Lobster Bake with Dr. Dalton, ORD, and family on 10 September shortly after the game's end.
 - b. German Language Club cadets will represent West Point at the Putnam Valley Oktoberfest on Sunday, 11 September. Cadets will be recognized as one of the many groups of service organizations that have responded to the call to selfless-service in the wake of 9/11.
 - c. Dr. Josh Enslin and LTC Carlos Cinelli from the Portuguese section will conduct a site visit to cadets studying at the Military Engineering Institute in Rio de Janeiro and at the Military Academy in Resend, Brazil from 11-15 September. They will also finalize the coordination of a new study abroad program at the Pontificate Catholic University (PUC) in Sao Paulo.
 - d. MAJ David Ashcraft from the French section will be showing the award winning foreign film *The Battle of Algiers* at the Cornwall Public Library on the evening of 15 September at 1800. The showing of the film and discussion will take place as part of the Cornwall Library's monthly foreign film series.