

# USAG Ansbach Chaplain Corps 240<sup>th</sup> Anniversary



Chaplain (Lieutenant Colonel) Walker and Religious Affairs Specialist Johnson prepare to cut the cake celebrating 240 years of religious support in our Army.



The Katterbach Fitness Center hosted the 2015 Community Showcase. USAG Ansbach Religious Support Office showcased the Chaplain Corps, services, programs, and events alongside many other Garrison and Community services.

**Summary:** The USAG Ansbach Religious Support Office (RSO) celebrated the 240<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Chaplain Corps during the Community Showcase in the new Katterbach Fitness Center on 29 August 2015. The USAG Ansbach annual Community Showcase drew nearly 250 community members, which afforded the RSO ample opportunity to demonstrate its commitment to sustaining our Soldiers, Family members, and Department of Defense Civilian work force as the new school year commenced. Garrison Chaplain (LTC) Walker offered remarks highlighting the level of commitment and support Unit Ministry Teams have had since the Army's inception. RSO members Chaplain (MAJ) Moore, SPC Dollard, CH (CPT) Butera, and SFC Castillo surround CH (LTC) Walker and SPC Johnson as they prepare to cut the cake. In addition, the RSO announced that it would pay admission for the first 150 patrons to a newly released faith-based and inspiring movie showing at the local AAFES movie theater later that day. 70 people took advantage of this offer! The Chaplain Corps Anniversary celebration in conjunction with the Community Showcase event is just another example of how the USAG Ansbach Religious Support Office supports the IMCOM-Europe Line of Effort 1.2, "Strengthen Cohesive Units and Teams", Line of Effort 4.3 "Strengthen communities" and Line of Effort 4.4 Safeguard Communities.

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