

Deck of 52 – Locations Around Europe to Visit and Learn

Maginot Line An Unconquered Fortress



- **Program Plan – Deck of 52 - Card 8 – Maginot Line**
 - (LOE, Strategic Plan) – IMCOM-E LOE – Develop New Initiatives & RE Action Plan 1.7
USAREUR LOE 4.3.1
 - Date/Time– Saturday _____ 2015/ 0930-1400
 - Volunteer Orientation Date – 11 March 2015 by email
 - Frequency of Meetings – Single Event
 - Target Group – Chaplains, Chaplain Assistants, Volunteers
- Projected number of volunteers – 1 / Projected number of Participants – 25
- Program Goals: understand the role of faith in art and cuisine; increase understanding of RE theory; low cost, simple RE travel event for IMCOM-E
- Required Resources (All costs are paid directly by the participants directly to the event locations) – Total cost to CTOF – 0
 - Building and Furniture – Estimated Entry Fees – 10 Euro per person
 - Curriculum – Fee for Tour Guide – 0
 - Refreshments – Lunch – picnic brought by participants
 - Teaching Aid - Flyers with preparation information, Handouts with RE visitors guide, (made at IMCOM-E, printed at garrison) – 0
 - Other – Travel to Simserhof– 20 Euro (Gas) by POV paid for by each participant
 - Hotel for Event Leaders – 100 (paid by volunteer leaders or stay in local homes)
- Sequence of Events
 - Identify City to visit and key site to tour & Select trip leaders & arrange travel plan for leaders/participants
 - Submit proposed event to garrison chaplain and IMCOM-E chaplains
 - Create program plan, lesson plan and schedule
 - Complete security paperwork with Rheinland-Pfalz security office
 - Firm up access to Simserhof, but no financial commitment from chaplain's office.
 - Simserhof- Rue André Maginot – Le Légeret– 57410 SIERSTHAL, France, www.simserhof.fr
 - Advertise Kaiserslautern and IMCOM-E PAO, papers, article, flyers
 - Create and Print handouts
 - Implement Program
 - Create AAR and submit to Garrison Chaplain and IMCOM-E Chaplain
 - Edit Program plan, lesson plan, flyer and handouts for Deck of 52, posting final product on W Drive and IMCOM-Europe Chaplain's Office Sharepoint

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Saturday _____ 2015

Schedule

0930-0945

– Meet at Simserhof entrance

0945-1300

– Tour Simserhof

1300-1400

– Picnic Lunch on the grounds

Admission is 10€ per person.

Bring picnic food to share for lunch.

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The Maginot Line was a technological innovation, a guaranteed barrier against invasion by land.

•When World War I was finished, France was tired of Germany's attacks on the country and wanted to have something to keep the Germans out of the country. The Generals who had defended the country were Foch, Pétain en Joffre. They were asked to make a plan to defend the country. There are big differences in the ideas that the generals had. Some wanted a mobile army the others a fortification system.

•In 1922 a study was made on how to defend the country and the solution was to build fortifications. Extra studies were done by two commissions to make a route and to design the forts.

•In 1929 the plan was made to build fortifications along side the border with Belgium, Luxembourg, Germany, Switzerland and Italia. The law for the construction was made by minister of war Andre Maginot and accepted in the parliament in 1930.

•www.maginot.info

For Editable slides, see:

Sharepoint > IMCOM-E > Office of the Chaplain > Good Ideas and Better Practices > Deck of 52 > Editable PowerPoint Slides.

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Psalm 62

English Standard Version (ESV)

For God alone my soul waits in silence; from him comes my salvation.
² He alone is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be greatly shaken.
³ How long will all of you attack a man to batter him, like a leaning wall, a tottering fence?
⁴ They only plan to thrust him down from his high position. They take pleasure in falsehood. They bless with their mouths, but inwardly they curse.
⁵ For God alone, O my soul, wait in silence, for my hope is from him.
⁶ He only is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be shaken.
⁷ On God rests my salvation and my glory; my mighty rock, my refuge is God.
⁸ Trust in him at all times, O people; pour out your heart before him; God is a refuge for us.
⁹ Those of low estate are but a breath; those of high estate are a delusion; in the balances they go up; they are together lighter than a breath.
¹⁰ Put no trust in extortion; set no vain hopes on robbery; if riches increase, set not your heart on them.
¹¹ Once God has spoken, twice have I heard this: that power belongs to God,
¹² and that to you, O Lord, belongs steadfast love. For you will render to a man according to his work.

As you visit Simserhof today, think about these things:

- What is the most impressive part of the fortress?
 • How does this help you understand Psalm 62?
- What are great plans that you have?
 • How might your plans & security be threatened?
 • How can you rely more fully on God?
- How does it make you feel to read these questions?



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An Unconquered Fortress

What do you put your faith in?

What do you rely upon?

What are your plans for the future?

The construction of a fort start with the drilling of the galleries. Often shafts where build to get fresh air and materials down. When these shafts where no longer needed they where closed or used as emergency exit. Where the blocks where build they first made space and the shafts down. After that the block was build from concrete in one piece and the armament was put on it's place. The galleries where build from stones and finished with a small layer of concrete. When outside the fort was finished the interior was installed including cables, railway and electrical equipment. When it was ready the fort was supplied with food, water, ammunition, etc. Outside the barbed wires and anti-tan rails was placed. A special digging machine created a small groove for the electric cable and the telephone cable.



Schedule

0930-0945 – Meet at Simserhof main entrance
 - Brückenstraße 3, 60594 Frankfurt
 - Admission is 10€ per person.
 0945-1300 – Tour Simserhof
 1300-1400 – Picnic Lunch on Simserhof Grounds
 - Bring picnic food to share.



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Each Card provides a program plan, flyer, and handouts for a selected location.

The handouts and plan guide participants in understanding the significance of the location. They are also resources to assist participants in individual and group Religious Education and Spiritual Formation.

The Deck of 52 is designed for Army Chaplains to lead “chapel field trips” with methods like a “flash mob” (informal, uncomplicated, and inexpensive).

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| 4. | Milan, Italy | 30. | _____ |
| 5. | Bingen, Germany | 31. | _____ |
| 6. | Speyer, Germany | 32. | _____ |
| 7. | Frankfurt, Germany | 33. | _____ |
| 8. | Maginot Line, France | 34. | _____ |
| 9. | <i>Coming Soon</i> | 35. | _____ |
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Card 9 Coming Soon!

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