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Alternative Application for hosting the Field Target World Championship 2013.

Dear fellow RGBs,

the German gun legislation is not easy to trust. Therefore the BDS offers a second location for the Field Target world Championship 2013 which cannot be affected at all because it is a military training area of



the German Army where the federal gun legislation ends at its borders. It is located in the beautiful city of Marienberg in the lovely Erzgebirge in the Eastern part of the State of Saxonia. Marienberg was founded in 1521 as the center of a rich silver mining area and carries a typical Renaissance flair. It has also an excellent infrastructure and is easy to reach by train, car and plane. From the airport of the city

of Dresden it is less than an hour rental car drive. Plenty of hotels, guest houses, national and international restaurants and camping sites are available. I add some images to give you an impression of the city of Marienberg. For accompanying persons there are wonderful opportunities for sight seeing as, e. g., the city of Dresden with all its cultural, art and historical treasures, the "Saxonian Switzerland" or the castle of Moritzburg. Steamship tours on the river Elbe will lead you through a tremendous landscape.



Also the shooting facilities are of a top quality. It is the training area of the German Army tank battalion "Panzergrenadierbattalion 371 "Marienberger Jaeger" with more than 100,000 m². If you want to have a closer look with Google Earth the geographical coordinates are 50°36'02.00" N 13° 09'45.17" E. The headquarters will be located at the huge tank garage and another building where also range food und beverages will be provided. Compressed air, free beverages and toilets will be distributed in the course. The course length will be about 5 km with 3 times 25 lanes with 2



targets each. They will be extremely challenging and demand a lot from the shooters. Fun and efforts guaranteed! I include a range overview and some images to provide you with a first impression of the course areas which differ somewhat from those in Ebern.

Also for Marienberg it is needless to say that you will be provided with the traditional Saxonian hospitality and social events with local specialities.

I have to point out also here that due to the more than restrictive German gun legislation which will become not better in the future it lasted more than 2 years to work out this opportunities with tremendous efforts. It is the only chance to have a FT Worlds in Germany for many years.

BDS therefore would be more than happy to welcome you in Germany in 2013! In case that the Worlds will take place here with the official announcement the place of the competition will be finally fixed.

Best regards



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