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### Short preliminary information about the European Field Target Championship 2017 in Marienberg (July, 13<sup>th</sup> -16<sup>th</sup>, 2017)

Dear fellow RGBs,

Germany announces to host the European Field Target Championship 2017 on the Military Training Range "Gelobtland" from July 13<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup>, 2017 which is located near the beautiful



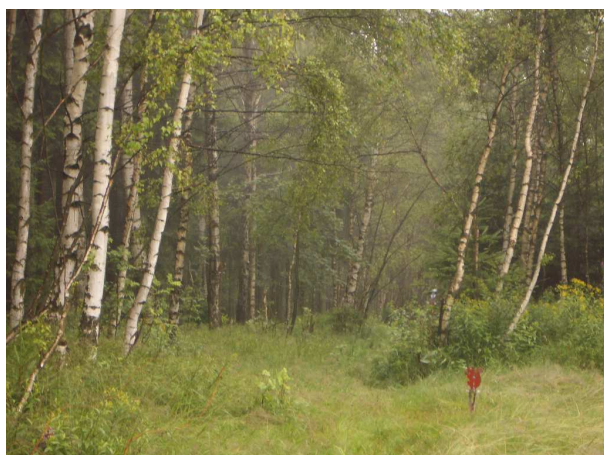
city of Marienberg in the lovely Erzgebirge in the Southern part of the State of Saxony (Saxonnia). Marienberg was founded in 1521 as the center of a rich silver mining area and carries a typical Renaissance flair. It has also an excellent infrastructure and is easy to reach by train, car and plane. 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 a first 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 m<sup>2</sup>. 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 range food and beverages will be provided. Compressed air, free range beverages and toilets will be distributed on 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 give you with a first impression of the course areas.

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

BDS will be more than happy to welcome you in Germany in 2017. A much more detailed Powerpoint presentation will be given by a BDS official during the European Championship 2016 in Hungary. The homepage for the 2017 European Field Target Championship will be launched at the end of 2016.

Best regards



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