The Madison Eric M. Warburg Chapter of the American Council on Germany cordially invites you to a
Lecture with
Volker Bausch
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on
Point Alpha at ‘Freedom’s Frontier’:
Cold War Hot Spot in the Fulda Gap—Landmark of American Military Commitment and Symbol of German Unity

Monday, May 5, 2014
11:30 am-1:00 pm
at
The Banquet Hall of the University Club
803 State Street
Madison, Wisconsin

There will be no charge for this event.

Volker Basuch has been the director at Point Alpha Foundation and Point Alpha Academy since 2011. Observation Point Alpha was one of the sixteen American Border Observation points along the inner-German border. OP Alpha, the only remaining one, was situated in the “Fulda Gap,” the strategic region in which a Soviet attack was expected at any time during the Cold War, because of its proximity to the Rhein-Main Region. At OP Alpha, troopers of the 14th and 11th ACR were on duty at “Freedom’s Frontier” for several decades. This speech aims to make a trip through the history of this unique place, the strategic situation in the Fulda Gap, the character of communist regime in the border district of a rural area and its transformation to a learning place for history.

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