



## 7<sup>th</sup> CONVOY TO REMEMBER

Grösstes Internationales Militär-Oldtimer-Treffen der Schweiz

12. – 14. August 2016

Birmenstorf, Switzerland · [www.convoytoremember.com](http://www.convoytoremember.com)



*Notice to editors: The following press notice points out the biggest military old-timer event in Switzerland which takes place this year. We are placing this notice at your free disposal and would thank you for publication, also in date overviews.*

Media-text

### **August 2016:**

### **Once more big Military Old-timer Show in Birmenstorf AG**

(Communicated on 29th April 2016) **On the weekend of 12th to 14th August 2016, Birmenstorf AG will again be the venue for Military Old-timers. 600 vehicles and 25,000 visitors from many European countries are expected.**

The 7th Convoy to Remember is on the one hand an exhibition and a spare part exchange, on the other hand it is entertainment and a feast for the eyes for all fans of well-kept old military motor vehicles of various kinds. Numerous rarities and collectors' items have already been enrolled. Many vehicles date from the middle of the last century and are between 60 and 75 years old. A live museum of the most select kind.

#### **US combat airfield and army chief André Blattmann**

Highlights are for one the traditional parade of vehicles on a 35-kilometre route through beautiful Fricktal as well as a show of the historic Dragoon Squadron 1972.

D-Day 1944 is in focus: jumps of US paratroopers in their original equipment, a special exhibition with invasion vehicles, a special detachment of the vehicle parade. As a first in Switzerland: a US airfield after the model of the Second World War. A scout aircraft Stinson L-5 will land and start on the Convoy terrain in a warlike stance, and the airfield will be completed with a pilots' camp faithfully equipped in the original style - a hit!

Further program items: a complete anti tank platoon from the sixties with 6 RSF-Jeeps as well as a pedal biker company. Well worth seeing: approximately 30 re-enactor groups presenting military-historic scenes true to the originals. Expertly commented presentations with about 30 tanks and particularly rare vehicles.

Our army is prominently presented again: our air force with paratrooper scouts, the sappers with the latest bridge spanning 46 meters. For Friday, Army Chief André Blattmann has announced his attendance: He is going to officially open the event at 18.00. The musical background will be given by the recruit band from Aarau.

#### **Exquisite music shows**

Entertainment figures prominently: on Friday Swing with the History Swingers Big Band, and on Saturday there is hot Oktoberfest-Rock with „Münchner Zwietracht“

The association „Convoy to Remember“ headquartered in Birmenstorf AG is the body responsible. The Organizing Committee, chaired by Adrian Gerber, is planning an entertaining weekend for all in the family.

The „Convoy“ in Birmenstorf commemorates the liberation of Europe by the Allies and is an established tradition. Earlier, actually, each time in August in 1996, 1999, 2004, 2007, 2010, and 2013, hundreds of old-timers met - from the field kitchen to the Condor motorbike. In 2013, 20,000 visitors were counted.



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### Pictures

Motorbike riders of the US Army in the original equipment of 1944. At „Convoy 2016“ up to 200 ‚oldies‘ - Harley, Condor, BMW, Zündapp etc. - from all over Europe are expected. (Convoy to Remember in Birmenstorf AG/Switzerland)

As a first in Switzerland: a US airfield modeled after the Second World War. A scout aircraft Stinson L-5 will be landing and starting again in a warlike stance on the Convoy terrain., and the airfield will be completed with an pilots' camp with its original equipment. (Convoy to Remember 2016 in Birmenstorf AG/Switzerland)

Armored vehicles are in the focus of the coming „Convoy 2016“: all Swiss battle tanks, Russian, English and German tanks can be seen, special demonstrations with the Bridging Tank 68. Picture: The Scout Tank 51 AMX-13 from the fifties. (Convoy to Remember 2016 in Birmenstorf AG/Switzerland)

