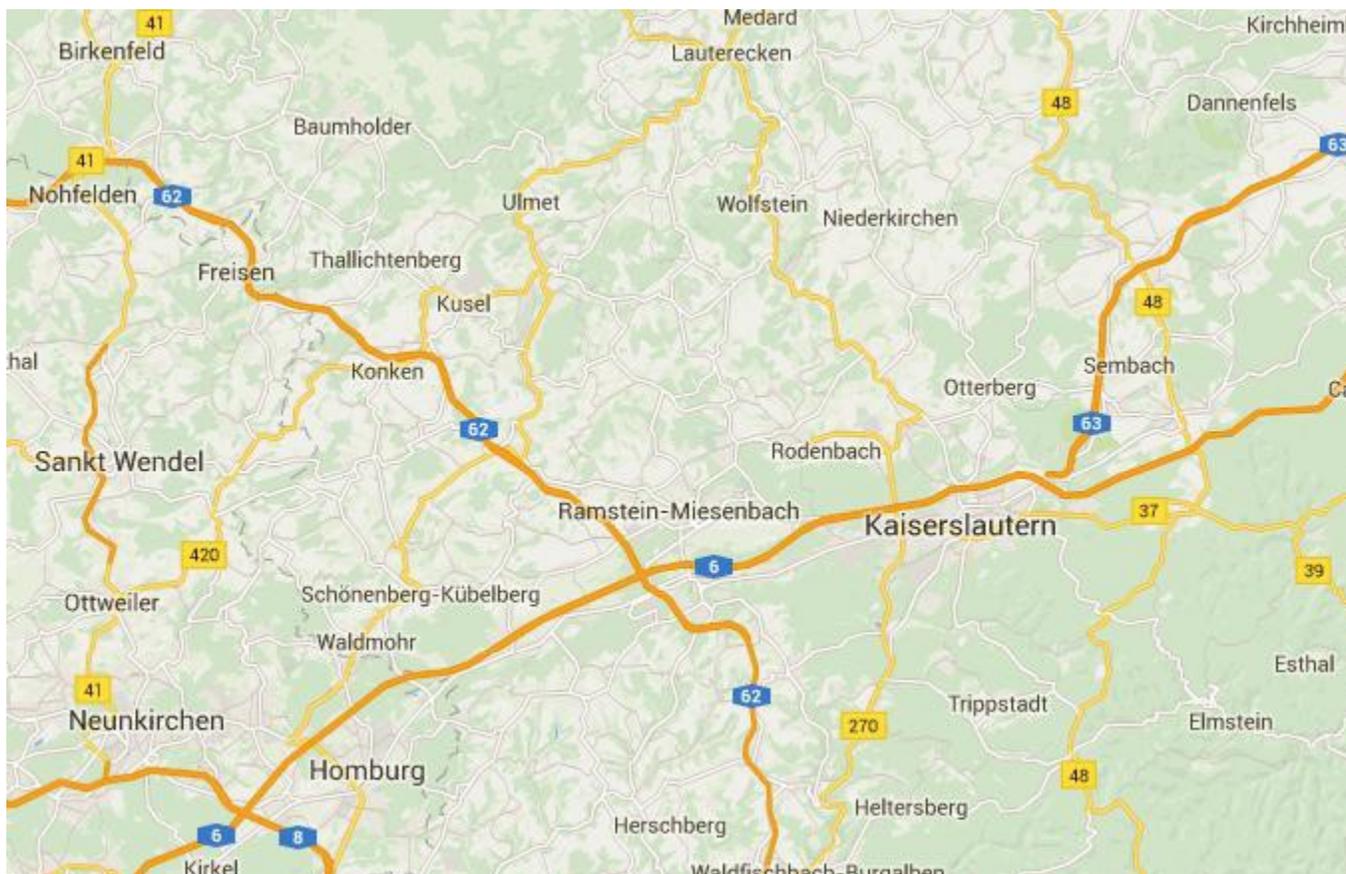


Ramstein Air Base, DE

Allied Air Command (AIRCOM), Headquarters and Headquarters
Company (HHC), US Army NATO Brigade Headquarters
(USANATO)

Last updated April 2021



Contact Information

Headquarters and Headquarters Company

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Public Website: <http://www.usanato.army.mil>

WELCOME

Welcome to US Army NATO (USANATO). A smooth transition to USANATO begins with good sponsorship. It is imperative that you initiate and maintain contact with your assigned sponsor immediately. Your sponsor is the one person who can help ensure that you and your family arrive in country and begin in processing smoothly. Be sure to address your concerns and questions before your arrival, so that your sponsor and gaining unit can assist you properly. Prior to your arrival, your sponsor should have made billeting reservations, airport transportation pick-up, and in-processing appointments for you as a minimum. Make sure to inform your sponsor of any last minute flight changes or reporting delays. Below is a highlight of what you can expect at your country of assignment. The information here is not all inclusive and may change over time. It is especially important to check and verify a country's requirement for passport and visa.

YOU ARE MOVING TO GERMANY!

*****Restriction of Movement (ROM) for 10 days upon arrival is required.**

GARRISON SUPPORT

[US Army Garrison Rhineland Pfalz](#)

CLOSEST MILITARY INSTALLATION

USAG Rhineland Pfalz Kaiserslautern, approximately a 15 minute drive.

PORT CALL

All Soldiers and most families arriving to Ramstein Air Base, Germany on Permanent Change of Station (PCS) move will arrive at the Ramstein Gateway Reception Center via Air Mobility Command's military chartered airlift, The Patriot Express. Flights depart from BWI Airport, AMC Terminal and arrive at Ramstein Air Base, Germany. USAREUR Command Policy requires that all personnel and accompanying family members process through the Soldier and Family Reception Center. Personnel will be available in the baggage claims to expedite this process. Your sponsor and/or unit representatives will be present to pick you up upon arrival. If not, you will be transported by the "S Bus" to the Garrison Personnel Office, where you will be met by Garrison staff. If you are flying commercial from Frankfurt Airport, ensure your sponsor is tracking as soon as possible for coordination of transportation.

SHIPPING HOUSEHOLD GOODS: You will arrange your household good shipment through your nearest transportation office. Attend the local briefing, and schedule your pick-up. If "non-temporary storage" is checked on your PCS order, you can store your household goods instead of shipping it, or opt for partial storage. More information can be found here: <https://www.move.mil/>

SHIPPING YOUR VEHICLE: You will schedule your move through the US Transportation Command. You should contact your nearest transportation office, and locate the nearest Vehicle Processing Center. Keep receipts for any/all expenses incurred while dropping-off your vehicle. Pay attention to the tracking number you were given. The status will update when the vehicle arrives at the Bremerhaven port, when it's being shipped to Graf, and when it's arrived. When it says it arrived, go ahead and call the Vehicle Processing Center office to confirm it's arrived and you can pick it up. There are several documents you need to bring to pick up your vehicle. For more information visit: <https://pcsmypov.com/PickUp>. Pick up POV at Kapaun, Bldg. 2806 You will have to take your car through the inspection (free) and registration process. It requires many documents.

The whole process and all necessary documents are listed here: <https://www.ramstein.af.mil/About/Fact-Sheets/Display/Article/303632/vehicle-inspection-registration/>. Ensure no tint on front windows and suggest emergency kit prior to picking up your vehicle. You will also need to get a Rations Card for fuel. You can do this at the Shopettes or PXs. As U.S. military, we are eligible to pay U.S. prices for fuel instead of expensive German prices, but you have to have a Rations Card (also called Esso Card). Each vehicle is allotted a certain amount of fuel per month at this price, but if you go over, you can always fill up off post. You have to load money on your Esso card before the German Esso station will accept it. You do not have to do this if you are buying fuel on post. Esso Cards are only accepted at German Esso stations, not at other countries.

ARRANGING YOUR FLIGHTS: SATO/CTO handles the booking of flights. You may be on a commercial airline, which lands at Frankfurt International Airport, or you be fly on the Patriot Express through Ramstein Passenger Terminal. Be sure to send your itinerary to your sponsor to make transportation arrangements. If you notice that you forgot something when you get here, there is large American PX mini-mall on nearby Ramstein Airbase. For contact information visit: <https://www.cwtsatotravel.com/home.aspx>

LUGGAGE: You are normally allowed 2 check bags per person up to 70lbs each, unless you check-in with partner airline Lufthansa. Lufthansa's policy is 3 bags at 23kg each, so pack an extra collapsible bag. You may have to tell the ticket clerk that you are on PCS orders. If you are charged, you can annotate this on your travel claim. If you are flying the Patriot Express, please reference the flyer attached for luggage/pet restrictions.

PETS: Most airlines have a limited number of slots for pets, but you have to book early. There are other options such as PetAir, but be cautious of summer blackouts, when it gets too hot for pets. Germany also has some specific laws regarding microchipping, vaccinations, dangerous breeds, and quarantine. For more information visit: <https://www.petrelocation.com/country/germany>

PASSPORTS: You will use your PCS orders and PASSPORT(s) to enter Germany. If you do not already have a CAC, then you will also need a passport and second identification. You can visit your nearest military passport office to apply for no-fee government passports. For relocations from CONUS you are authorized an official (red) passport. You will need the forms from the Command, so please call or email Mrs. Anita R. Haynes at DSN 314-549-5478 or anita.r.haynes.civ@mail.mil. You are required to have and travel with a tourist Passport if traveling outside of Germany. You are also advised to travel with the passport that contains your SOFA stamp (official or "no fee" passport) when traveling in Germany. Simply put, your tourist passport lets you out of Germany while your official passport with SOFA stamp (often called your "no fee" passport) lets you back into Germany. The Garrison website also includes recommendations for what service members should carry, to include stateside driver's license, Leave Papers, ID, Orders, etc. <https://home.army.mil/rheinland-pfalz/index.php/about/directorates-support-offices/directorate-human-resources-dhr/passport-and-sofa-services>

SCHOOLS: There are eleven schools located in the USAG Kaiserslautern across the various Kasernes and Air Bases. Please click the link to find to more information <https://www.dodea.edu/Europe/east/schools-by-district.cfm>. Please contact us for information on schools, child-care, EFMP, and family-friendly activities in the area. Things to keep in mind: wait lists for on-post childcare are typically 6 months, and require an enrollment packet. You can lessen this time by starting the process ahead of time. Your temporary lodging

location will determine which DoDEA school your child(ren) will attend. To avoid issues with school zones between temporary lodging and permanent housing, be cautious of where you chose to stay. CYSS programs require an annual physical, which can be accomplished prior to your departure from the United States. It is suggested that you complete them early, as it takes time to adjust your healthcare enrollments OCONUS, and find a new physician. For more information, and to obtain the required enrollments forms visit:

<https://kaiserslautern.armymwr.com/programs/cysreg>

COMMISSARY/POST EXCHANGE

<https://www.commissaries.com/shopping/store-locations/vogelweh>

<https://www.shopmyexchange.com/exchange-stores/Germany/DEU/Ramstein/Ramstein--KMCC-Main-Exchange-1363162>

RAMSTEIN Commissary Hours of Operation: Mon - Fri 1000-1800 Thur 1100 – 1900

Phone number: +49-6302-677-240, DSN: 314-496-4589

VOGELWEH Commissary Hours of Operation: Mon-Sun 0900-2100

Phone number +49-631-354-300-233 DSN: 314-489-6828

RAMSTEIN AB PX Shopping Center Complex

Post Exchange Hours of Operation: Mon-Sat 0900-2100hrs,

Phone number: +49-6371-407-9100

There is also a small Shoppette located on the Sembach Kaserne

MEDICAL/DENTAL

MEDICAL CLINIC NAME: Kleber Health Clinic

MEDICAL CLINIC PHONE: +49-6371-9464-LRMC (5762) DSN: 590-LRMC (5762)

DENTAL CLINIC NAME: Kleber Dental Clinic / Landstuhl Dental Clinic

<http://rhce.amedd.army.mil/Kleber/> 0049-6371-9464-2620 DSN: 314-590-2620

<https://rhce.amedd.army.mil/dencom-europe/landstuhl.html> 06371-9464-6822 DSN: 590-6822

NEAREST TREATMENT FACILITY/HOSPITAL: Landstuhl Regional Medical Center (LRMC) is the largest Healthcare center outside of the U.S. It provides primary care, tertiary care, hospitalization and treatment. Patient Liaison Officers are available to assist people who may need special services available only at local German facilities. Dental facilities in the USAG provide general dentistry and specialty treatment to authorized individuals. TRICARE Prime through International SOS provides assistance with local dental doctors through MetLife Insurance for Family Members. <http://www.dhc-europe.amedd.army.mil/activities/RheinlandPfalz/kleber.html>.

Keep Your DEERS Information Up To Date Eligibility for TRICARE is determined by the services and reflected in the Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System (DEERS). It is important to keep DEERS records up to date. Due to coverage requirements under the Affordable Care Act, TRICARE must be able to verify your coverage status based on what is listed in DEERS. Your Social Security number (SSN) and the SSN of each of your covered family members must be included in DEERS for your TRICARE coverage to be reflected accurately. For more information, visit www.tricare.mil/deers. As the TRICARE Overseas Program (TOP) contractor, Intl. SOS has developed a provider network in your enrolled remote location. This network includes hospitals, emergency, primary care, and specialty care providers. There are no enrollment fees for TOP Prime Remote beneficiaries and medical care is available on a cashless, claimless basis. In order to receive cashless, claimless medical care, TOP Prime Remote beneficiaries must follow the

procedures outlined below. It is also important to understand the Point of Service (POS) benefit and how Other Health Insurance (OHI) is used when receiving care in TOP Prime Remote locations. International SOS is available to assist you 24 hours a day, 7 days a week and you may call collect, if available. For toll-free contact information, visit www.tricare-overseas.com/contactus. Point of Service Option: The TRICARE Prime Point-of-Service (POS) option allows TOP Prime and TOP Prime Remote Active Duty Family Members (ADFM) to pay additional out-of-pocket fees to receive non-emergency health care services from any host nation provider without referrals. Note: Prior authorization requirements for certain services may still apply when using the POS option. Visit www.tricare.mil/FindDoctor/Appointments/Authorization.aspx for more information. If you still have questions or need assistance when using the POS option, contact your TOP Regional Call Center.

TEMPORARY LODGING: There are numerous places available for lodging both on and off post. Your sponsor will help you determine the best facility and location to meet your needs. Your sponsor should assist you with reservations and with transportation arrangements. Some of your options are Ramstein and Vogelweh lodging (<http://af.dodlodging.net/property/Ramstein-Inns-Ramstein>); TLA (<http://ramstein.bookoo.com/s/tla>); Hotel Barbarossahof (<http://www.barbarossahof.com/index.php?lang=en>); Hotel Christine (<http://www.hotel-christine.com/>); Hotel Burgschaenke (<http://www.burgschaenke-kl.de/index.php/en/home>). All of these options have family style quarters, you just have to ask. If you choose a TLA, be sure that you get a nightly rate upfront. All Housing needs will be handled by the local USAG Kaiserslautern Housing Office. Located on Vogelweh post, Building 1001. The guesthouses at Ramstein, Kaiserslautern, and Landstuhl offer affordable and comfortable alternatives to local hotels and pensions. You are authorized TLA to partially cover the additional expenses incurred while you occupy temporary lodging, as well as the expense of meals and incidentals (this covers laundry, transportation and dry cleaning) outside the continental United States. For more information, visit here. The guesthouses at Ramstein, Kaiserslautern, and Landstuhl offer affordable and comfortable alternatives to local hotels and pensions. You are authorized TLA to partially cover the additional expenses incurred while you occupy temporary lodging, as well as the expense of meals and incidentals (this covers laundry, transportation and dry cleaning) outside the continental United States. For more information, visit here. Payments are made in 10-day increments. You are required to visit the Kleber Kaserne Finance Office for TLA information briefed by the housing office. The number of days of Temporary Lodging Allowance (TLA) varies for each individual based on the availability of housing at the time of arrival. <http://www.housing.af.mil/Units/Ramstein/>

HOUSING OFF-POST: When you are searching for a home, there are a few things to keep in mind. First, German homes are typically much smaller than American homes, with multi-family apartment buildings being popular. Top floors apartments offer great views of the city, but often do not have elevators, keep that in mind when searching. Availability of parking near your home, should also be a consideration. The military housing office is available for your use, and has a list of approved apartments that you may search. It is not required that the housing office approves your contract, however you should use their form. The form is in German and English, and breaks down separate costs, which will assist you in understanding exactly what your monthly costs will be. It also offers some protection to you, in the event that you must break a lease, which typical German contracts do not provide. Please begin your search prior to your departure from CONUS, there are several websites available. The official military referral list is www.homes.mil. Unofficial/commercial websites are www.aHRN.com, www.ramstein.bookoo.com, www.immobilienscout24.de, http://www.housingoffice.com/en/index_01_sp1_1.html. What you see on

these websites go quickly, especially during PCS season (summer), so once you have seen the property, you will need to make your decision quickly. You may set up appointments prior to your arrival.

UTILITIES/ EXTRA COSTS: If you are authorized off post housing be mindful that utilities and maintenance fees can add up quickly and fluctuate with the euro exchange rate. Make sure you see the entire contract cost, before you agree to sign. Even a verbal agreement, constitutes a contract under German law. Ask how the home is heated, whether gas, electric or oil. It is best to avoid oil heating, as you will need to re-fill the tank annually. The cost of oil can be unexpectedly expensive, and you will need to pay upfront.

VAT/UTAP: If you are authorized off post housing you may participate in tax free benefits overseas. German taxes are 19% for utilities and sales off-post. You can enroll in the Utilities Tax Avoidance Program (UTAP) which is a \$99 fee up front, but saves you the tax on utilities. You will see the return on your investment in about 4 months. Additionally, the UTAP office can negotiate with utility companies, if issues arise. *Be sure that you get your meter readings before you move into a home, or you will have trouble enrolling.* The Value added Tax (VAT) program, is used for large purchases on the economy. The VAT form itself is \$4, and you can get a total of 10 at one time. This is great for purchases that you will make for your new home (furniture, television, 220V appliances). **What is a VAT form?** The Value Added Tax (VAT) for purchases in Germany is between 8-19% and is automatically included in the price of products and some services (i.e. auto care). From the Tax Relief Office, off Gettysburg, you can purchase VAT forms to use at the time of purchase to save the tax. Not all stores accept them; ask prior to making your purchase. As a newcomer, you can purchase a set of 10 forms for \$40. Thereafter, VAT forms cost \$5. The whole process for using the forms will be explained when you purchase upon in processing.

ELECTRICITY: The electricity in Europe is 220V, which means that many of your appliances should not be used, including lamps and hair dryers. If you are eligible for LQA, you can opt to use government washers, dryers and refrigerators through FMO. To use your American electronics, you can buy voltage converters on post. You should be cautious though, as using voltage converters will cost you more in utilities. The good news is that many of the newer electronics that you buy in the States are dual voltage, especially computers, televisions, and cell phone chargers. To determine dual voltage, look on the power source; for these you only need an adaptor. Don't confuse an adaptor for a converter. Adaptors are small, white or black, they allow you to use the outlets but do not convert the voltage. You will burn out your appliance if it is not compatible.

DRIVING: You cannot drive more than 30 days in Germany, without a USAREUR driver's license. Don't throw out your American license though, you must have a valid stateside license to receive a USAREUR license. You will have to take the USAREUR driver's test. Study! It's not an easy test. www.usareurpracticetest.com. If you already have a CAC card, you now can take the test through JKO at <http://jko.jten.mil>. Under Course Catalog ensure the "courses" tab is selected and select "USA" from the drop down. Enter 007 in the course number field and click search. Enroll and take USA-007 "U.S. Forces Driver's Training Program for Europe (2 hrs)". When you are ready, enroll and take the exam USA-007-B "U.S. Forces Driver's Training Program for Europe – Final Course Exam (2 hrs)." Once you have passed the exam simply print out your certificate and bring it with you to Germany. Present it to the drivers office when you in-process to receive your USAREUR license. Different countries within Europe also have different laws, so study those specific to where you are going. Additionally, if you plan on being able to drive outside of your country of duty, then you will also need an international license. You can obtain these either through AAA in the United States, or from the USAREUR driver's office.

VEHICLE INSURANCE: You may want to consider switching to a local insurance. Your American vehicle insurance may cost you an unnecessary amount of money outside the United States. Most military-friendly businesses like USAA and Navy Federal Credit Union offer insurance overseas. Some people choose to have a German insurance company. ADAC (equivalent to AAA in the U.S.) offers insurance packages to add onto your regular car insurance.

BANK ACCOUNTS: You will need a local bank account for your German bills. Service Credit Union, and Community Bank, offered on the military installations are international, and have the routing numbers (IBANs) you will need. You can also open a local German account with proof of residence, and they offer better exchange rates and fewer fees.

MAIL: The Army Post Offices (APOs) at Kapaun, Sembach and Daenner are full-service facilities, providing parcel service and transport of all classes of mail from priority to express. They also transport mail for free from APO to APO and or APO to FPO when "MPS" is written in the upper right corner of envelopes and packages. Mail from the United States will require a CMR box, similar to a Post Office box. With orders, your sponsor can help you contact the local mailroom to set it up before you get here. Ramstein Mail Room Hours: Pick Up Mon – Tues: 1000 – 1700, Wed: 1200-1700, Thu-Fri: 1000-1700, Sat: 1100-1300. In and Out processing 786FSS.postal.service.1@us.af.mil Phone number: +49-6371-47-7857, DSN: 480-7857.

FAMILY SUPPORT: MWR, Outdoor Recreations, ACS and Youth Services have a wide range of family support services from Sports and instructional classes for dependent children to employment preparatory services and volunteer opportunities for spouses. <https://www.86fss.com/sports-and-recreation/outdoor-recreation>
<https://www.finditguide.com/germany/kaiserslautern/military/child-youth-and-school-programs-services-cyss-9246>

SPOUSE SUPPORT: The Sponsorship Coordinator's POC is miles.k.pierce.mil@mail.mil or DSN: (314) 549-5463. You may also contact the SFRSA at anniermarshall@gmail.com. Spouses seeking employment may visit the U.S. Army Europe and Africa civilian jobs self-advertising portal at [EURCivJobs \(army.mil\)](http://EURCivJobs.army.mil). This site simplifies the experience of finding work here in the European theater. USAjobs is another awesome site to seek employment <https://www.usajobs.gov/>.

PHONE AND INTERNET: You have many options to choose from, depending on the services you desire: T-Mobile, TKS, O2, Vodaphon, Deutschland Kabel. Most of these companies have offices located on the military installations. If a cellular phone is something you desire, be sure to also look at prepaid plans, which can often meet your needs for cheaper. Be careful with contracts, especially when considering TDYs, deployments or terminating services. You are not protected in Germany like you are in the United States, against cancellation fees, even with companies that sell you contracts on post. TKS and Telekom (T-Mobile) are the most commonly used providers. Mobile phone "pay as you go" and contract options are available through both providers as well as internet and home phone options. You can use the same phone as the one you had in the U.S., but you have to contact your service provider (Sprint, Verizon, etc.) and have them unlock the phone. Then you can use your new SIM card from your German provider.

TKS is in the Ramstein PX. TKS offers cable and movie service. Once you are assigned a house and have an address (even if you have not moved in yet) go ahead and set up internet service as it can take several weeks to get service established. **How can I keep up with my family stateside?**

Some providers offer free calling to the U.S. from a landline house number. Ask before you purchase a

phone/internet plan. There are also several apps to use including WhatsApp, Skype, MagicJack or Facetime if you have an iPhone. **What are some good phone apps to use?** There are too many to list, but some popular ones include: Bahn, GoogleTranslate, ooVoo, WhatsApp, Skype, MagicJack, ViaMichelin, TripAdvisor, Mango (language tutor, get your free subscription with your post library card).

Pro Tip: How to dial a phone number

The country code for Germany is +49. If you are dialing to a German phone number from the US (or any other country), it's +49 123-45678901.

If you are dialing a German phone number from another German phone number, you drop the +49 and replace it with a zero. So, 0123-45678901.

Also, in Germany, phone numbers can be of different lengths, not the standard 10 numbers like in the US. So don't get confused if you see a phone number that's only 6 digits long!

To dial to the US from a German phone number (or any other country), it's +01 (area code) - seven-digit-number. So, +01 123-456-7890.

IN-PROCESSING: Headquarters and Headquarters Company (HHC) will issue you an in and out-processing checklist upon arrival and departure. You will need to coordinate with your sponsor or HHC to ensure all requirements are met for these actions. Please follow each of the steps in the checklist and work closely with your sponsor and HHC in submitting your required documents to start/stop your overseas entitlements, and establish your network access (in the USRAEUR domain).

MANDATORY ONLINE TRAINING: Here are the required trainings needing completion upon 30 day of arrival.

WHO: AFNORTH SMs, Civilians, On Site Contractors, & Local National Employees

WHAT: Complete 4 online training classes (OPSEC Awareness, Unauthorized disclosure of classified information, Insider Threat Awareness, Introduction to INFOSEC)

WHERE: <https://securityawareness.usalearning.gov/2020-dod-security-stand-down/courses.html> (be sure to print or save course certificate) at: <https://securityawareness.usalearning.gov/2020-dod-security-stand-down/index.html> (CDSE) or authorized Army alternate training at <https://www.lms.army.mil/> (ALMS)

1. OPSEC Awareness (CDSE) OR Army OPSEC Level I (Newcomers and Refresher)
2. Unauthorized disclosure of classified information for DoD and industry (CDSE only)
3. Insider threat awareness (CDSE) OR U.S. Army Threat Awareness and Reporting Program (TARP)
4. Introduction to information security (CDSE) OR Information Security Program Training NOTE: If you have completed any of these above training after the 20 Jul 20, no need to retake the training, just resubmit all certificates together. Submit copy of your certificates with your standard name line to the following email address: usarmy.sembach.hq-usanato-bde.list.hhc-admin@mail.mil

WHY: IOT improve OPSEC culture, posture and compliance within U'R

5. CUI Marking Required CUI Marking Training completion. Upon completion, please forward a copy of your certificate to USANATO G2 Mailbox: usarmy.sembach.hq-usanato-bde.mesg.usanato-bde-g2 and usarmy.sembach.hq-usanato-bde.list.hhc-admin@mail.mil.

6. Enroll in STEP program for Germany with 30 upon arrival: <https://step.state.gov/>

7. SERE (JKO website/ (<https://jkodirect.jten.mil/>) (SERE 100.2)
8. AT Level 1 (JKO website/ (<https://jkodirect.jten.mil/>)). (-US007 Level I Antiterrorism Awareness Training (2 hrs)

IT SUPPORT: HQ, G6 will supply all of your IT needs. Upon arrival you will complete a System Authorization Access Request SAAR Form to NIPR account requests and issue NIPR computers and hotspot devices. VPN access can also be requested from the C Co HQ if needed. Most of your emails will be on NATO Secret servers; the VPN can be used to access your .mil emails.

SHARP/EEO: The Brigade Sexual Assault Response Coordinator is SFC Brandy Jackson-Frazer (SARC). Located on Sembach at BLDG 214 Room 220. Phone DSN 314-549-6666, COM 0611-143-549-6666, GOV Cell +49 172-207-7551. You can reach the SHARP Hotline at 53-SHARP or 0611-143-537-4277.

Usarmy.rheinland-pfalz.21-tsc.list.sharp-team1@mail.mil. Ms. Arin Aviles (UVA) DSN 314-549-5415.

CLEARANCE: Renewals and other clearances are processed by the HQ, G2. Mr. George Andries is the POC for all your security needs. He may be reached at DSN 314-549-5440.

HAND RECEIPTS: The property books are controlled by the Company Commander and SSG Pierre.

USEFUL LINKS:

<https://www.kaiserslauternamerican.com/>

<https://www.finditguide.com/military-categories>

http://www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil/MOS/f?p=132:CONTENT:::NO::P4_INST_ID,P4_INST_TYPE:1675,INSTALLATION

Resources for Service Members and Relocation Readiness

- USAG Rheinland-Pfalz Homepage: <https://home.army.mil/rheinland-pfalz/index.php>
- USAG Rheinland-Pfalz Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/army.rp>
- USAG Rheinland-Pfalz Baumholder Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/USAGRheinlandPfalzBaumholder>
- USAG Rheinland-Pfalz Baumholder MWR Website: <https://baumholder.armymwr.com/>
- USAG Rheinland-Pfalz Kaiserslautern MWR Website: <https://kaiserslautern.armymwr.com/>
- USAG Rheinland-Pfalz MWR Baumholder Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/BaumholderFMWR>
- USAG Rheinland-Pfalz MWR Kaiserslautern Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/RheinlandPfalzFMWR>
- USAG Rheinland-Pfalz ACS Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/RheinlandPfalzACS>
- USAG Rheinland-Pfalz ACS Organizational Mailbox: usarmy.rheinland-pfalz.id-europe.mbx.dfmwr-acs@mail.mil
- Billeting/Lodging Access in Baumholder and Vogelweh/Landstuhl/Ramstein:
 - Baumholder: <https://baumholder.armymwr.com/programs/army-lodging>
 - Vogelweh/Landstuhl/Ramstein: <https://86fss.com/air-force-inns-lodging/>
- eSAT Sponsorship Training Website: <https://millifelearning.militaryonesource.mil/>
- Military Installations Website: <https://installations.militaryonesource.mil/>
- Plan My Move Website: <https://planmymove.militaryonesource.mil/>
- Request a Sponsor on Army Career Tracker (ACT): <https://actnow.army.mil/>



DES SAFETY TIP

USAG Rheinland-Pfalz



EMERGENCY DSN PHONE NUMBERS

EMERGENCY
DSN NUMBERS

110 LAW ENFORCEMENT

112 FIRE / MEDICAL

118 SUICIDE HOTLINE



USAG Rheinland-Pfalz
Directorate of Emergency Services



NOTE: The "112" emergency phone number also works on Air Force Bases in Europe, in every EU country, and in over 70 countries worldwide.



U.S. ARMY GARRISON RHEINLAND-PFALZ



Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation (MWR) Directory

kaiserslautern.armymwr.com
baumholder.armymwr.com



Family and MWR Director
Gary Burton
Civ. 0611-143-541-9051
DSN 541-9051
gary.w.burton4.naf@mail.mil

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BMC- Baumholder Military Community
KMC-Kaiserslautern Military Community

Army Community Service (ACS)

Kleber Kaserne, BLDG 3210

Mon-Wed & Fri, 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Thu, 8 a.m.-12 p.m.
Civ. 0611-143-541-9000 | DSN 541-9000

Clinic Kaserne, BLDG 8746

Mon-Wed & Fri, 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Thu, 8 a.m.-12 p.m.
Civ. 0611-143-531-2850 | DSN 531-2850

Army Lodging Lagerhof Inn

Smith Barracks, BLDG 8076.

Check-in is after 2 p.m. Check-out prior to 11 a.m.
Closed for Thanksgiving, Christmas & New Year's
Civ. 0611-143-531-2900 | DSN 531-2900

Army Substance Abuse Program

Pulaski Barracks, BLDG 2886-C

Mon-Fri, 7:30 a.m.-4 p.m.
Civ. 0631-3406-1710 | DSN 493-1710

Clinic Kaserne, BLDG 8743

Mon-Fri, 7:30 a.m.-4 p.m.
Civ. 0611-143-531-3143 | DSN 531-3143

Arts & Crafts Center

Smith Barracks, BLDG 8104

Tue-Fri, 11 a.m.-6 p.m. & Sat 12-5 p.m.
Closed on Sundays & U.S. Holidays
Civ. 0611-143-531-2895 | DSN 531-2895

Automotive Skills Center

Landstuhl, BLDG 3800, 97370

Craft Shop/Speedy Lube
Mon-Fri, 9 a.m.-7 p.m., Sat & Sun, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
U.S. Holidays, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.
Civ. 06371-86-7335 | DSN 486-7335

Speedy Car Wash (on a seasonal basis)

Mon-Fri 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Sat, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
Sun, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.
Civ. 06371-86-5153 | DSN 486-5153

Smith Barracks, BLDG 8438

Tue-Fri, 11:30 a.m.-7:30 p.m., Sat, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
Training Holidays, 11:30 a.m.-7 p.m.
Closed Sun, Mon & U.S. Holidays
Civ. 0611-143-531-2949 | DSN 531-2949

Auto Parts Yard - See Automotive Skills Center for assistance.

Pulaski Barracks, BLDG 2859

Civ. 0631-3406-4167 | DSN 493-4167

Craft Shop

Mon-Fri, 12 a.m.-8 p.m. Sat, Sun, Training & U.S. Holidays 9 a.m.-3p.m.
Closed on Memorial Day, Independence Day, Christmas & New Years

Speedy Car Wash

Mon-Sat, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.
Sat & Sun, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. (June-Sep 11 a.m.-7 p.m.)

Speedy Lube

Mon-Sat, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., U.S. Holidays, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

BOSS (Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers)

Rhine Ordnance Barracks, BLDG 162

Mon-Fri 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.
Civ. 0611-143-541-9058/9060
DSN 541-9058/9060

Smith Barracks, BLDG 8218

Mon-Fri 9 a.m.-6 p.m.
Civ. 0611-143-531-2912
DSN 531-2912

Child & Youth Services

Parent Central Services

Rhine Ordnance Barracks, BLDG 162

Mon-Fri, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
Civ. 0611-143-541-9066
DSN 541-9066

Wetzel Kaserne, BLDG 8876

(By appt.) Mon-Wed & Fri 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Thu, 8 a.m.-2 p.m. & 2-5 p.m.
Civ. 06783-6-7003
DSN 485-7003

Child Development Center (CDC)

All CDCs: Mon-Fri, 6 a.m.-5 p.m., and closed on all Federal Holidays unless otherwise posted. (*)

Kleber Kaserne, BLDG 3224

Civ. 0611-143-541-9035
DSN 541-9035

Landstuhl, BLDG 93802

(CDC1)
Civ. 06371-86-7350/8254
DSN 486-7350/8254

Landstuhl, BLDG 3812

(CDC2)
Civ. 06371-86-6566
DSN 486-6566

Miesau Army Depot, BLDG 1314

Civ. 06372-842-3774/3639
DSN 481-3774/3639

Sembach Kaserne, BLDG 83

Civ. 0611-143-541-9099
DSN 541-9099

Smith Barracks, BLDG 8099

Civ. 0611-143-531-2935/2936
DSN 531-2935/2936

Wetzel Kaserne, BLDG 8862

Civ. 06783-6-7133
DSN 485-7133

Family Child Care (FCC)

*Please contact Wetzel Kaserne Parent Central Services for more information.

School Age Center

Landstuhl, BLDG 3851

Mon-Fri, 6-8 a.m. and 2:30-6 p.m.
Non-School Days, 6 a.m.-6 p.m.
Civ. 06371-86-7281/6646
DSN 486-7281/6646

Sembach Kaserne, BLDG 17

Mon-Fri, 6-8 a.m. and 2:30-6 p.m.
Non-School Days, 6 a.m.-6 p.m.
Civ. 0611-143-545-1112
DSN 545-1112

Wetzel Kaserne, BLDG 8879

Mon-Fri, 6 a.m.-6 p.m.
Closed Federal Holidays
Civ. 06783-6-7475 | DSN 485-7475

School Liaison Officer

Rhine Ordnance Barracks, BLDG 162

Civ. 0611-143-541-9061
DSN 541-9061

SKIES Unlimited

Landstuhl, BLDG 3819

Mon-Fri, 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.
Civ. 06371-86-5412 | DSN 486-5412

Wetzel Kaserne, BLDG 8876

Mon-Fri, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
Closed U.S. Holidays
Civ. 06783-6-6969 | DSN 485-6969

Youth Center

Landstuhl, BLDG 93812

Mon-Fri, 2:30-7 p.m.
Civ. 06371-86-8658 | DSN 486-8658

Sembach Kaserne, BLDG 3

Mon-Fri, 2:30-6 p.m.
Civ. 0611-143-545-1316/1317
DSN 545-1316/1317

Wetzel Kaserne, BLDG 8875

School Days: Mon-Thu, 3-7 p.m., Fri, 3-8 p.m., Half/Non-School Days: Mon-Thu, 12-7 p.m., Fri, 12-8 p.m.
Summer Hours: Mon-Fri, 12-8 p.m.
Civ. 06783-6-6810/6323
DSN 485-6810/6323

Youth Sports & Fitness

Landstuhl, BLDG 3819

Mon-Fri, 11 a.m.-6 p.m.
Civ. 06371-86-8375 | DSN 486-8375

Sembach Kaserne, BLDG 105

Mon-Fri, 11 a.m.-6 p.m.
Civ. 06302-67-7607 | DSN 496-7607

Wetzel Kaserne, BLDG 8876

Mon-Fri, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
Civ. 06783-6-7210 | DSN 485-7210

Dining and Social

Armstrong's Club

Vogelweh Housing, BLDG 1036

Civ. 0631-3406-3990/39
DSN 493-3990/3991

Armstrong's Catering

Civ. 0152-5307-7675

Game Room

Mon-Thu, 11 a.m.-11 p.m.
Fri, 11 a.m.-2 a.m.
Sat, 2 p.m.-2 a.m.

West Side BBQ Diner

Mon-Thu 11 a.m.-2 p.m. & 5-10 p.m.
Fri 11 a.m.-2 p.m. & 5 p.m.-12 a.m.
Sat 5 p.m.-12 a.m. Closed Sun

Civ. 0631--350-8589

Kazabra Club

Vogelweh, BLDG 2057

Mon-Thu, 10 a.m.-8 p.m.
Fri, 10 a.m.-1 a.m., Sat, 1 p.m.-3 a.m.

Sun, Noon-9 p.m.

Civ. 0631-536-7261 | DSN 489-7261

Landstuhl Community Club

Landstuhl, BLDG 3780

Tue-Fri, 11 a.m.-10 p.m.
Sat, 5-10 p.m.

Civ. 06371-86-7224

DSN 486-7224

Halftime Sports Bar

Lunch: Tue-Fri, 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

Dinner: Tue-Sat, 5-10 p.m.

Civ. 06371-86-6107

DSN 486-6107

Rheinlander Convention Center (RCC)

Smith Barracks, BLDG 8085

(CLOSED FOR RENOVATIONS)

Civ. 0611-143-531-2888

DSN 531-2888

Tavern on the Rock

Wed, Thu, 5-10 p.m.,
Fri 5 p.m.-1 a.m. & Sat, 5 p.m.-2 a.m.

Civ. 0611-143-531-2890

DSN 531-2890

Sembach Community Activity Center (SCAC)

Sembach Kaserne, BLDG 220

Mon-Thu, Sun, Training & U.S.

Holidays, 7 a.m.-10 p.m.

Fri & Sat, 7 a.m.-1 a.m.

Civ. 0611-143-541-9111/9112

DSN 541-9111/9112

Dining and Social -continued-

Manhattan Lounge

Mon-Thu, 5-11:30 p.m., Fri & Sat, 5 p.m.-2 a.m., Sun, 5 p.m.-1:30 a.m.
Civ. 0611-143-541-9102 | DSN 541-9102

Restaurant

Breakfast: Daily, 7-9 a.m.,

Lunch: 11 a.m.-1 p.m., (Short Order until 1:30 p.m.), Dinner: 4-7:30 p.m.

Civ. 0611-143-541-9103 | DSN 541-9103

Strikers Bowling Center

Smith Barracks, BLDG 8105

Tue & Wed, 11:30 a.m.-10 p.m., Thu & Sat 11:30 a.m.-11 p.m.

Fri 11:30 a.m.-12 a.m., Sun, 12-8 p.m. Closed U.S. Holidays

Civ. 0611-143-531-2833 | DSN 531-2833

Pinsetter's Pub (inside Strikers Bowling Center)

Wed & Thu, 5-10 p.m., Fri 5 p.m.-midnight, Sat 5-11 p.m.

Closed U.S. Holidays

Civ. 0611-143-531-2835 | DSN 531-2835

Golf Course

Rolling Hills Golf Course

Wetzel Kaserne, BLDG 8888

Mon-Fri, 11:30 a.m.-7:30 p.m., Sat, Sun & U.S. Holidays, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Civ. 06783-6-7299 | DSN 485-7299

Java Café

All Java Cafés: Open on Training Holidays 7 a.m. - 1 p.m. unless otherwise posted. (*)

Kleber Kaserne, BLDG 3232

Mon-Fri, 7 a.m.-3 p.m.

Civ. 0631-411-8063 | DSN 483-8063

Landstuhl, BLDG 3774 (inside LRMC)

Mon-Thu, 6 a.m.-4 p.m., Fri, 6 a.m.-3 p.m.

Civ. 06371-86-7666 | DSN 486-7666

Rhine Ordnance Barracks, BLDG 273

Mon-Fri, 7 a.m.-4 p.m., Sat, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Sun, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Civ. 0631-3406-2623 | DSN 493-2623

Sembach Kaserne, BLDG 109

Mon-Fri, 7 a.m.-2 p.m.

Civ. 0611-143-541-9101 | DSN 541-9101

Smith Barracks, BLDG 8661

Mon-Fri, 7 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturday, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

*Training Holidays, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

Civ. 0611-143-531-2898/2899 | DSN 531-2898/2899

KMC OnStage Theater

Kleber Kaserne, BLDG 3232

Tue-Fri, 12-5 p.m.

Civ. 0631-411-6626 | DSN 483-6626

Library

All libraries: Closed on U.S. Holidays

Kleber Branch Library

Kleber Kaserne, BLDG 3205

Mon, 11 a.m.-5 p.m., Tue-Fri, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Closed on German Holidays

Civ. 0631-411-1740 | DSN 483-1740

Rheinland-Pfalz Library

Landstuhl, BLDG 3810

Mon-Thu, 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Fri, 1-5 p.m. & Sat, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Civ. 06371-86-7322 | DSN 486-7322

Baumholder Library

Smith Barracks, BLDG 8332

Tues, Wed & Fri, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Thu, 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Sat, 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

Civ. 0611-143-531-2841 | DSN 531-2841

NAF Personnel Office

Kleber Kaserne, BLDG 3209

Mon-Fri 8 a.m.-12 p.m. & 1-4 p.m.

Civ. 0631-411-5849/5880/4851/4853 | DSN 483-5849/5880/4851/4853

Outdoor Recreation

Pulaski Barracks, BLDG 2905

Mon-Fri, 9 a.m.-6 p.m.

Civ. 0631-3406-4117 | DSN 493-4117

Smith Barracks, BLDG 8167

Mon & Thu-Sun, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Closed on Tue, Wed, & U.S. Holidays

Civ. 06783-6-7182 | DSN 485-7182

Private Organizations

Unit Funds/Family Readiness Group/Informal Funds/Home-Based Business

Civ. 0611-143-541-9079 | DSN 541-9079

Sports & Fitness Center

Aquatic Center

Wetzel Kaserne, BLDG 8895/8897

Tue, 6:30-9 a.m. for Mission & PT Swim Only

Wed-Fri, 6:30-9 a.m. (Mission & PT Swim Only), 2:30-7 p.m. (Open

Swim) Sun, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. (Open Swim)

Civ. 0611-143-531-2904/2904 DSN 531-2904/2901

Functional Fitness Center

Rhine Ordnance Barracks, BLDG 229

Mon-Fri, 5 a.m.-7 p.m., Sat & Sun, 10:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

U.S. & Training Holidays, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Civ. 0631-3406-2241 | DSN 493-2241

Hall of Champions Fitness Center

Smith Barracks, BLDG 8105

Mon-Fri, 5 a.m.-9 p.m., Sat & Sun, 2-7 p.m.

U.S. & Training Holidays, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

Civ. 0611-143-531-2838 | DSN 531-2838

Kleber Fitness Center

Kleber Kaserne, BLDG 3234/3235

Mon-Fri, 5:30 a.m.-9 p.m. & Sat & Sun, 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

U.S. & Training Holidays, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Civ. 06314-11-7549/7610 | DSN 483-7549/7610

Landstuhl Fitness Center

Landstuhl, BLDG 3720/3722/3715

Mon-Fri, 4:30 a.m.-8 p.m., Sat, Sun & U.S. Holidays 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Training Holidays 4:30 a.m.-8 p.m.

Civ. 06371-86-7172 | DSN 486-7172

Miesau Fitness Center

Miesau Army Depot, BLDG 1220

Mon-Fri, 12-7 p.m. & U.S. Holidays 12 p.m.-5 p.m.

Civ. 06372-842-3797 | DSN 481-3797

Mountaineer Fitness Center

Smith Barracks, BLDG 8220

Mon-Fri, 5 a.m.-9 p.m., Sat & Sun, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

Training & U.S. Holidays, 8 a.m.-2 p.m.

Civ. 06783-6-7418 | DSN 485-7418

ROB Fitness Center

Rhine Ordnance Barracks, BLDG 172

Mon-Fri, 5 a.m.-8:30 p.m., Sat & Sun, 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Training & U.S. Holidays, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Civ. 0631-3406-2241 DSN 493-2241

Sembach Fitness Center

Sembach Kaserne, BLDG 105

Mon-Fri, 5:30 a.m.-9 p.m., Sat & Sun, 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Training and U.S. Holidays 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Civ. 0611-143-541-9204 | DSN 541-9204

Value Added Tax (VAT) Office

All VAT and UTAP Offices: Closed on U.S. Holidays

Kleber Kaserne, BLDG 3245

Mon-Fri, 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. (Closed for lunch, 12-12:30 p.m.)

Civ. 0631-411-1780 | DSN 483-1780

Landstuhl, BLDG 3810 (inside Library)

Mon-Thu, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. & 2-5 p.m. & Fri, 1-5 p.m.

Civ. 06371-86-1780 | DSN 486-1780

Utility Tax Avoidance Program (UTAP) & VAT Office

Rhine Ordnance Barracks, BLDG 162

VAT Hours: Mon-Fri, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Civ. 0611-143-541-9089 | DSN 541-9089

UTAP Hours: Mon-Fri, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Civ. 0611-143-541-9086 | DSN 541-9086

Utility Tax Avoidance Program (UTAP) & VAT Office

Smith Barracks, BLDG 8661

Mon-Fri, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. & 2-5 p.m.

Civ. 0611-143-531-2896 | DSN 531-2896

Warrior Zone

Smith Barracks, BLDG 8218

Tue-Fri, 1 p.m.-9 p.m., Sat 2-6 p.m.

Closed Sun, Mon & U.S. & Training Holidays Civ. 0611-143-531-2913 |

DSN 531-2913

Sembach Kaserne, BLDG 220

Mon-Fri, 8 a.m.-10 p.m., Sat & Sun, 12-10 p.m.

Civ. 0611-143-541-9110 | DSN 541-9110

Wellness

All About You Spa

Smith Barracks, BLDG 8076 (inside Army Lodging)

Mon-Sat, 11 a.m.-7 p.m. Closed U.S. Holidays

Walk-ins are welcome.

Civ. 0611-143-531-2915 | DSN 531-2915

Massage and Yoga Studio

Pulaski Barracks, BLDG 2899

Hours vary, please check schedule online.

Civ. 0631-3406-4156 | DSN 493-4156



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 Bldg. 3213, Room 107

Hours: M-W,F 8-5pm

Th 8-11:30am

Closed Daily

11:30-12:30pm

DSN:541-9007

CIV:0611-143-541-9007



Baumholder, Clinic Kaserne
 Bldg. 8746, Room 114

Hours: M-W,F 8-5pm

Th 8-11:30am

DSN:531-2850

CIV:0611-143-531-2850

Ready, Set...Move!



Free WiFi is available at many MWR Facilities to keep you connected.

Armstrong's Club
 Vogelweh Housing, Bldg. 1036

Kazabra Club
 Vogelweh, Bldg. 2057

Kleber Branch Library
 Kleber Kaserne, Bldg. 2035

Kleber Java Café / KMC Onstage
 Kleber Kaserne, Bldg. 3232

**Landstuhl Community Club /
 Halftime Sports Bar**
 Landstuhl, Bldg. 3870

Landstuhl Java Café
 Landstuhl, Bldg. 3774

Rheinland-Pfalz Library
 Landstuhl, Bldg. 3810

ROB Java Café
 Rhine Ordnance Barracks, Bldg. 1036

Sembach CAC Warrior Zone
 Sembach Kaserne, Bldg. 220

Sembach Java Café
 Sembach Kaserne, Bldg. 109



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 Smith Barracks, Bldg. 8076
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- Baumholder Library**
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- Baumholder Strikers Bowling Center**
 Smith Barracks, Bldg. 8105
- Baumholder Warrior Zone**
 Smith Barracks, Bldg. 8218



Electrical Appliances in Germany (TRANSFORMERS)



1. **PURPOSE:** To provide current information on the use of electrical appliances in Germany for soldiers being assigned to the Army in Europe, and their family members.

2. **ISSUE:**

- a. The electric current in Europe is 220 volts, 50 cycles compared to 110 volts, 60 cycles in the United States. You must use a transformer when using 110 volts, 60 cycle's appliances here in Germany.
- b. Some appliances will not operate on European current. For example clocks operate the 5/6th the normal speed. This means they lose ten minutes every hour.
- c. Other motor-driven appliances operate satisfactory, although not at their best at 5/6th the normal speed. These appliances include vacuum cleaners, electric razors, egg beaters and blenders.
- d. Most appliances with heating elements (toasters and irons) operate satisfactory with a transformer. However, the transformers are inconvenient, particularly in larger sizes. They are heavy, consume a lot of electricity, and may trip circuit breakers. Therefore, you may find it easier not to use appliances, such as coffee-maker, toasters, hair dryers, or irons which usually require a large transformer. However, these appliances can be purchased in Europe at the military exchanges, thrift shops, German retailers and yard sales.
- e. A very important rule of thumb is to ensure the polarity is correct before connecting your appliance to a transformer. A polarity tester can be purchased at your local AAFES for under \$10.
- f. A few general guidelines for lamps small appliances are listed below.
 1. Lamps: Floor, desk and table lamps that use incandescent bulbs can be used by changing the 110 volt to 220 volt bulb and adding an inexpensive adapter plug to match the German outlet (220 volt bulbs and adapters are available at military exchanges).
 2. Televisions: American model TV's (NTSC) can only pick up Armed Forces Network (AFN) television broadcasts and cannot receive European (PAL) stations. Most government housing areas receive AFN broadcasts. You should ask your sponsor or housing office representative about AFN reception. Dual voltage, multi-systems television sets can receive broadcasts from both German and American stations. These can be purchased at military exchanges.
 3. Video Recorders: Videos can record AFN broadcasts, but the clock timer does not operate properly. American movies can be rented through AAFES stores. Only special designed videos recorders (multi-system) are equipped to receive German TV signals. Multi-system videos recorders can be purchased at AAFES stores.
 4. Home Computers: These operate properly with a transformer. Ensure the polarity is correct or you will burn up your computer. Best advice is to consult your AAFES computer representative for specifics prior to setting up your computer.
 5. Radios, Stereos, Turntables, and Tape Decks: Radios and stereo equipment work satisfactorily with transformers and receive both AFN broadcasts and European stations. Turntables and tape decks can also be modified to run at proper speed.
 6. Microwave Ovens: As a general rule, microwave ovens for use with 60 cycle power cannot be used at 50 cycles and will not operate properly with a transformer. 60 cycle microwave ovens (110 volt 50/60 cycle) may be damaged by operation on 50 cycle power. Special microwave ovens which can be used in Europe and converted for use in the US are available at military exchange.

- g. The size transformer you need: Before plugging an appliance into a transformer, make sure you know its power rating. The power rating of electrical appliances is indicated in "watts" or in the case of large power-consuming units, "kilowatt". (1 kilowatt equal 1000 watts). On some appliances "amperes" are used instead of watts. To determine the power rating in "watts", multiply the number of amperes by the voltage of the appliance. For example, if you have an appliance marked 3 amperes, 110 volts; it has a power rating of 330 watts (3 x 110 = 330).
- h. Each type of transformer is designed to carry a specific "load" or number of watts. Its "load" or wattage rating must never be exceeded.
 1. Don't ever attach an appliance which requires more wattage than the rating of your transformers. When attaching a combination of appliances, the total wattage rating must not exceed the rating of the transformer. For example, a toaster drawing 1100 watts should not be used at the same time as a waffle iron drawing 1100 watts. The total of such a combination would exceed the rating of the 1600 watt transformer by 600 watts. Your transformer would burn out.
 2. Don't purchase a transformer with exposed winding or wiring. Transformers are available at AAFES and the thrift shop.
 3. Don't use a transformer in a damp or wet place. Transformer should always be kept dry and well ventilated.
 4. Don't handle or move a transformer when it is plugged into a socket. Be sure you first disconnect the transformer. A 1600 watt transformer should never be used in an ungrounded socket or with an ungrounded plug. The 1600 watt transformers in military exchanges are equipped with grounded plugs (called SCHUCCO® plug).
 5. Transformers should never be handled when your hands or feet are wet.
 6. Transformers will generate a certain amount of heat when in use. This is not detrimental unless the transformer feels hot to the touch.
 7. Overheating may be caused by a defective electrical appliance which can burn out a transformer completely. Inspection will reveal whether the fault lies in the appliance or the transformer. Both should be inspected by a competent electrician.
 8. Most military exchanges stock transformers with the following rating:
 - a. 75 watts – For use with small radios, phonographs, tape recorder, heating pads, sewing machines.
 - b. 300 watts – For use with large radios, phonographs, tape recorder, heating pads, sewing machines, projectors, electric blankets, small and medium fans, warming plates, and television sets.
 - c. 500 watts – For use with floor polishers, small refrigerators, hair dryers, and blenders.
 - d. 750 watts – For use with large projectors, small irons, percolators, coffee makers, and vacuum cleaners.
 - e. 1000 watts – For use with small heaters, large percolators, coffee makers.
 - f. 1600 & 2000 watts – For use with toasters, roasters, broilers, cookers, fryers, frying pans, grills hot plates, medium heaters, irons, and motor-driven appliances.

SORT REFERENCE GUIDE - Separate Or Recycle Trash



PAPER

- Newspapers
- Magazines
- Catalogues
- Packaging mat. (paper)
- Brochures
- Cardboard (clean)
- Moving boxes (flattened)

GLASS

- Bottles
- Jars, etc.

separated by color

(blue or red glass goes into the green glass container)

YELLOW BAG

- Milk & juice cartons
- Plastic bags & packaging
- Vacuum sealed wraps
- All Cans
- Jar / Bottle caps
- Foils

RESIDUAL WASTE

- Ceramics & mirror breakages
- Soiled paper towels & tissues
- Cigarette butts & ashes (cold)
- Soiled cotton swabs & pads
- Bathroom & kitchen waste

If you don't have a brown bin for biodegradable waste, also incl.

- Compostable waste, like vegetable & fruit peelings, coffee filters, eggshells...

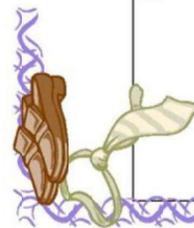


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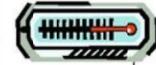
- **Hazardous Waste** e.g. Household or car batteries, Paint, Paint thinner, Chemicals, Motor oil, Florescent light tubes etc.
- **Bulk Trash** not in recycling bins Furniture, Appliances, Mattresses etc.
- **Special Waste** Tires, Metal



Conversion Chart



Men's Clothing				Women's Clothing				Children's Clothing					
Suits	Shirts	Hats	Sweaters	Slacks	Underwear	Blouses	Stockings	Panties/Girdles	Bras	Clothes			
U.S.	U.S.	U.S.	U.S.	U.S.	U.S.	U.S.	U.S.	U.S.	U.S.	U.S.	U.S.	U.S.	Ger.
32	42	14	36	6 3/4	54	S	46	30	30	65	4	35	9
34	44	14.5	37	6 7/8	55	M	48/50	32	32	70	4.5	35.5	10
36	46	15	38	7	56	L	52/54	34	34	75	5	36	11
38	48	15.5	39/40	7 1/8	57	XL	56	36	36	80	5.5	36.5	12
40	50	16	41	7 1/4	58		58/59	38/14	40	90	6	37	13
42	52	16.5	42	7 3/8	59			38/16	44	95	7	38	15
44	54	17	43	7 1/2	60			40/18	46	95	7.5	38.5	16
46	56		44	110				42/20			8	39	
48	58		46	115							8.5	39.5	
50	60										9	40	



Temperature

Thermometer Conversion Celsius to Fahrenheit: (1.8 x C*) + 32

Mass	Linear Measurement		Temperature	
	U.S.	Ger.	Fahrenheit	Celsius
0.035 ounces	1 gram	1 centimeter	0	-17
1 ounce	28.4 grams	2.54 centimeters	10	-12
1 pound	454 grams	30.05 centimeters	20	-7
1.1 pounds	500 grams (Ger. lb)	91.4 centimeters	30	-1
2.205 pounds	1 kilogram	1 meter	40	4
1 ton	907 kilograms	1 kilometer	50	10
1.1023 tons	1 ton	1.60934 kilometers	60	15
			70	21
			80	27
			90	32
			Body Temperature/Fever	Electric Oven Temperature
			96.8	250-275
			97.7	300
			98.6	325
			99.5	350
			100.4	375-400
			101.3	450-475
			102.2	220+
			39	Gas Oven Temperature
			103.1	-5-1
			104.0	2
			104.9	130-140
			40.5	150
				170



Weights & Measurements Conversion



Too much or not enough HHG's?

Are you new to the community and need 220V appliances or extra items to make your house a home? Are you leaving and need to reduce the size of your household goods? The local Thrift Shops are your solution. Shop, donate, or volunteer and make new friends!!

Baumholder Thrift Shop

Tuesday: 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
 Wednesday: 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
 Thursday: 9:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
 3rd Saturday of the month: 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
 Building 8657 on Smith Barracks
 Phone: D6 783-66653
 *Closed U.S. Holidays

Landstuhl Thrift Shop

Wednesday: 1 p.m. – 6 p.m.
 Thursday: 11 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
 Friday: 11 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
 2nd Saturday of the month: 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.
 Building 3818 (Behind CDC #1)
 Phone: D63 71-86-7313
 *Closed U.S. Holidays

Ramstein Thrift Shop

Monday: 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.
 Wednesday: 2 p.m. – 7 p.m.
 Friday: 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.
 3rd Saturday of the month: 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.
 Building 2494
 (Across from Shoppette/Gas Station)
 Phone: D63 71-47-5492
 *Closed U.S. Holidays

Airman's Attic – Ramstein

Tuesday 11:00 am – 1:00 pm
 Wednesday 11:00 am – 1:00 pm **(ALL BANKS DAY)**
 Friday 11:00 am – 1:00 pm
 Building 2162 (adjacent to Southside Barbershop)
 Phone: DSN: 480-5980 CIV: D63 71-47-5980

Note: Items donated to the Airman's Attic are provided to authorized patrons free of charge.
 Authorized patrons are service member's and spouses E-5 and below.
 *Closed U.S. Holidays & Gool Days

**Thrift stores are operated by private organizations. The information provided does not imply US Army endorsement.*

FAQs ON PHONE CONTRACTS

by Joerg C. Moddelmog



Recently an increasing number of my clients have sought legal advice on issues surrounding their cell phone contracts, because their expectations were not in line with the terms and conditions applicable to the cell phone contracts they had signed. To enable you to make a better-informed decision before entering into a cell phone contract, let's look at five of the most common areas of misunderstanding:

(1) How long does a 24-month contract run?

If you think it lasts two years, just covering your tour in Germany, you might have made an expensive mistake. The 24-month period does not refer to the length of the contract but to the period during which the contract cannot be terminated. The contract itself runs for an indefinite period of time, for all cell phone contracts contain an automatic renewal clause, extending the contract for one year and thereafter for another year and so on, once the first 24 months have passed.

(2) What do I need to do to stop an automatic renewal of the contract?

If your guess is that you just need to tell them so, you are gambling. Your desire to prevent an automatic renewal needs to be expressed in writing to the cell carrier no later than three months **BEFORE** the contract is up for renewal. You could ask for the automatic renewal to be blocked right after you signed the contract. If you wait until the day on which the contract is up for renewal, you are too late and on the hook for another 12-month period.

(3) What happens if I lose or break my phone?

The cruel truth: too bad for you, as you have a 24-month contract (with an automatic renewal clause). The company will issue a replacement SIM card for a fee. However, the SIM card and the phone are two separate items. The latter is often merely subsidized, depending on the contract, but losing or breaking the phone does not entitle you to a new one and provides no ground for an early termination or discontinuance of your 24-month contract (with automatic renewal clause).

(4) Is an online bill a good idea?

The answer depends on your personal situation. How good is your German? Chances are that the carrier's website is all in German. Set-up, registration, and/or modifications via the website will be impossible unless you have a basic idea of what you need to do. Often the companies charge an additional fee for mailing a hard copy of the bill to you. If you wish to receive a bill in the regular mail, make sure your mailing address is correctly displayed on the contract; a letter addressed to SPC John Doe, Kleber Kaserne, Kaiserslautern, will not find its way to you.

(5) Do I have a right to terminate the contract with "military orders"?

The Servicemembers Civil Relief Act (SCRA) is a US law that does not apply to German contracts. Absent such a statutory right to terminate cell phone contracts upon a PCS move, the issue is left to the individual phone service carriers and the contracts concluded with them. The shop representatives never put their eloquent verbal sales statements into writing, making it next to impossible to prove them. They often simply claim to have used a lot of vague language like "may," "might," and "could," because, contrary to any allegations, the general terms and conditions of the cell phone contract do **NOT** provide for an extraordinary termination right in case of presentation of military orders. Consequently, cell phone companies generally offer to dissolve the contract in consideration for a lump sum payment, based on the remaining monthly basic fees still owed under the contract up to the next ordinary termination period.

Advice and assistance on any of the matters discussed above is available by making an appointment to speak with a German Attorney-Advisor. Call DSN 483-8848 or civilian 0631-411-8848 for an appointment.

The Kaiserslautern Military Community School Liaison Offices are dedicated to assisting community partners in providing military families the best possible education for all students. The School Liaison Offices serve as community facilitators; connecting schools, families and community services to address issues impacting the education of military children. The School Liaison Office believes that education is a parental choice; we neither encourage, nor discourage, Department of Defense sponsors from pursuing alternative education services or programs.

USAG-RP CYS School Liaison
 Rhine Ordnance Barracks BLDG 162
 DSN: 541-9061
 COM: 0611-143-541-9061

86 Mission Support Group School Liaison
 Ramstein Air Base BLDG 2203
 DSN: 480-9374
 CIV: 06371-47-9374

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Child and Youth Services (CYS) offers programs for children of all ages, whether it be full day care, part day preschool, before and after school care, sports programs or youth programs. CYS is staffed with early childhood and youth development professionals who are committed to providing quality programs while maintaining the highest standards. All CYS programs are certified by the Department of Defense. Child Development Centers are accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC). School Age Centers are accredited by the Council on Accreditation.

To get started for programs in the Child Development Centers, Before and After School programs or Family Child Care, please visit www.MilitaryChildCare.com to be placed on the waiting list. When space is available, you will be contacted.

Child Development Centers offer services for children ages 6 weeks to 5 years. Contact information is below for CDCs located in the Kaiserslautern and Baumholder Military Communities.

Beginning 1 Jan 2020 a 5 day, part day preschool program will be offered at Landstuhl CDC 1. Beginning SY 19-20, Strong Beginnings is offered at the Landstuhl School Age program.

Kleber Child Development Center	Hours: 0600-1800
BLDG 3224 DSN: 541-9035 CIV: 0611-143-541-9035	
Landstuhl Child Development Center 1	Hours: 0600-1800
BLDG 93802 DSN: 486-7350/8254 CIV: 06371-86-7350/8254	
Landstuhl Child Development Center 2	Hours: 0600-1800
BLDG 3812 DSN: 486-6566 CIV: 06371-86-6566	
Miesau Child Development Center	Hours: 0600-1800
BLDG 1314, DSN: 481-3774/3639 CIV: 06372-842-3774/3639	
Ramstein Child Development Centers	Hours: 0630-1800
<i>BLDG 800 Infants</i> DSN: 480-6011 CIV: 06371-47-6011 (6 weeks-12 months)	
<i>BLDG 832 Pre-Toddlers and Toddlers</i> DSN: 480-5237 CIV: 06371-47-5237 (12-36 months)	Hours: 0630-1800
<i>BLDG 862 Preschool</i> DSN: 480-9276 CIV: 06371-47-9276 (ages 3-5)	Hours: 0630-1800
Sembach Child Development Center	Hours: 0600-1800
BLDG 83 DSN: 541-9099 CIV: 0611-143-541-9099	
Smith Child Development Center	Hours: 0600-1800
BLDG 8099 DSN: 531-2935 CIV: 0611-143-531-2935	

Vogelweh Child Development Centers <i>BLDG 1030 Infants and Pre-Toddlers</i> (ages 6 weeks-24 months)	Hours 0600-1800 DSN: 489-7149 CIV: 0631-536-7149
Vogelweh Child Development Center <i>BLDG 1029 Toddlers & Preschoolers</i> (ages 24 months- 5 yrs)	DSN: 489-6372 CIV: 0631-536-6372
Wetzel Child Development Center BLDG 8879	DSN: 531-3415 CIV: 0611-143-531-3415

School Age Centers offer services before and after school. On school out days, the centers are open all day. During the summer, camp weeks are provided. To sign up for these programs, visit www.MilitaryChildCare.com to be placed on the waiting list. The School Age Centers serve children in Kindergarten through grade 5.

Kapaun School Age Center BLDG 2785	DSN: 489-6028/6050	CIV: 0631-536-6028/6050
Landstuhl School Age Center BLDG 3851	DSN: 486-7281	CIV: 06371-86-7281
Ramstein School Age Center BLDG 1003	DSN: 480-3272/3273	CIV: 06371-47-3272/3273
Sembach School Age Center BLDG 66	DSN: 541-9305	CIV: 0611-143-541-9305
Vogelweh School Age Center BLDG 1028 & 1058	DSN: 489-6362	CIV: 0631-536-6362
Wetzel School Age Center BLDG 8879	DSN: 531-3418	CIV: 0611-143-531-3418

Youth/Teen Centers are free CYS designated programs geared to accommodate youth who are in grades 6-12. CYS programs utilize partnerships with 4-H Clubs and Boys and Girls Clubs of America.

Landstuhl Youth Center BLDG 93812	DSN: 486-8658	CIV: 06371-85-8658
Ramstein Youth Center Ages: 9-12 BLDG 428	DSN: 480-6444	CIV: 06371-47-6444
Ramstein Teen Center BLDG 411	DSN: 480-3111	CIV: 06371-47-3111
Vogelweh Youth Center Ages 9-12 BLDG 1057	DSN: 489-6504	CIV: 0631-536-6504
Vogelweh Teen Center: BLDG 2059	DSN: 489-6155	CIV: 0631-536-6155
Wetzel Youth Center Grades 6-12 BLDG 8876	DSN: 531-3423	CIV: 0611-143-531-3423

Family Child Care

The Family Child Care Program strives to help meet the needs of the community by maintaining high quality child care. A Family Child Care provider is a licensed individual who cares for child in his/her home on/off base. FCC providers go through the same training as CYS employees. There are two Family Child Care offices in this community:

Ramstein (for the KMC area) BLDG 2118	DSN: 480-8782	CIV: 06371-47-8782
Baumholder Wetzel BLDG 8876	DSN: 485-6588	CIV: 06783-6-6588

Sure Start- DoDEA Schools

The Sure Start program is committed to providing the highest quality preschool education for eligible children of families living at military installations overseas. Children must be 4 years old by Sept 1st at the beginning of the school year. Priority will be given to students whose sponsor is equivalent to E-1 to E-4 or GS 1 to GS-04. Other stipulations apply; please contact the schools below, or the School Liaison Offices for more information.

Ramstein Elementary School	DSN 480-3996	CIV 06371-47-3996
Sembach Elementary School	DSN 545-1100	CIV 0611-143-545-1100
Kaiserslautern Elementary School	DSN 545-1400	CIV 0611-143-545-1400

Youth Sports Programs

Youth Sports Programs offer individual and team sports, and fitness and health programs.

Landstuhl Youth Sports: BLDG 3819	DSN: 486-8375	CIV: 06371-86-8375
Ramstein Youth Sports: BLDG 428	DSN: 480-5660	CIV: 06371-47-5660
Wetzel Youth Sports:	DSN: 531-2939	CIV: 0611-143-531-2939

SKIES/Instructional Classes

Classes offer a variety of cultural, physical and artistic activities for youth. Programs are available for toddlers through teens. Please contact the offices below to see what programs are offered in your area.

USAG-RP CYS SKIES	DSN: 486-5412	CIV: 06371-86-5412
Ramstein Instructional Offices BLDG 428	DSN: 480-6444/2851	CIV: 06371-47-6444/2851

For any questions regarding any CYS program, please contact either Parent Central Services for Army programs or Resource and Referral for Air Force Programs.

Army programs are located on Baumholder (Smith and Wetzel), Landstuhl, Miesau, Kleber, Rhine Ordnance Barracks, and Sembach. Air Force programs are located on Ramstein and Vogelweh.

**Parent Central Services
Rhine Ordnance Barracks**
 BLDG 162
 DSN: 541-9066/9065/9067
 CIV:
 0611-143-541-9065/9066/
 9067

**Resource and
Referral Ramstein**
 Air Base
 BLDG 832 DSN:
 480-8782
 CIV: 06371-47-8782

**Parent Central Services
Wetzel (Baumholder)**
 BLDG 8876
 DSN: 531-3440
 CIV: 0611-143-531-3440

www.kaiserslautern.armymwr.com

www.86fss.com

www.baumholder.armymwr.com

Preschool Options on the Economy

Agape International Academy

This is a Christian oriented institution offering an ABeka curriculum for grades 3K-6. Students are required to purchase and wear school uniforms. The school is approximately 3 minutes from Ramstein AB. Instructional time is 8 am-3pm. The school offers before school care, 6:35am-7:45am and after school care 3:00pm-6:00pm.
 AM Lanzenbusch 7
 66877 Ramstein, Germany
 +49(0)6371-463440
 Email: preschool@agapecfc.org
www.agape-preschool.org

ABC Montessori School

Montessori Schools use practical life activities as the foundation to promote confidence, concentration, order, independence, and creativity. ABC Montessori School offers three different programs for children ages 3-6 years old; half day, three day and full day. For more information, including tuition costs, please contact the school using the information below.
 Buchholzstraße 53
 66892 Bruchmühlbach-Miesau
 Phone: +49(0)6372-624-2268
 E-mail: info@abcramstein.com
www.abcramstein.com

Kid's Learning Center

Siedlung 19b
 67686 Mackenbach
 Phone: +49(0)6374-9942864
 Email: klc.mackenbach@gmail.com
<http://clamackenbach.weebly.com>

St. David's Primary School

This school aims to educate the whole person. Pupils will be encouraged to develop lively and enquiring minds, a sense of self-esteem and the self-discipline that comes from working in an orderly school environment. Education is subject to tuition payment, please contact the school for more information.
 Grades: PreK-6
 Schulstrasse 4
 66877 Ramstein-Miesenbach
 +49(0)6371-42717
 Email: stdavids.office@modschools.org

Faith Baptist Elementary and Middle School

This is a Christian oriented institution offering a variety of secular and Christian curriculum taught based on the Truth from the Word of God for grades 4K-8. 4K students must be 4 by September 1st and Kindergarten students must be 5 years old by September 1st of the school year. The school is approximately 10 minutes from Ramstein. For further details, please contact the school:

Lichtenbrucher Str. 17
 67661 Kaiserslautern-Einsiedlerhof
 +49(0)631-3187519
 E-mail: school@faithbaptistchurch.de

International Schools

Some families choose for their children to attend an International School. The following International Schools are some which have been attended by American children.

International School of Neustadt an der Weinstrasse GmbH

Grades: PreK-12
 Starting age: 4, early entrance possible 3.5yr olds
 Maximilianstraße 43
 67433 Neustadt a. d. Weinstraße
 Phone: 06321/890096 ext. 0
 Email: info@is-neustadt.de
www.is-neustadt.de

International School Westpfalz GmbH

Grades: PreK-6th (Year 7 & beyond are bussed to Int'l School of Neustadt)
 Starting age: 4, early entrance possible 3.5yr olds
 Marktstrasse 37,
 66877 Ramstein-Miesenbach
 Phone: 06371-999-4810
 Email: info@is-westpfalz.de
www.is-westpfalz.de

Metropolitan International School in Mannheim

The Primary School is for students in grades/classes 1 to 4. The Secondary School is for students in grades/classes 5-12. Tuition depends on the grade your child attends. The school day is 8:30am-4:00pm. If additional hours are needed, they are open 7:30am-6:00pm.
 For more information:
 Email: info@metroschool.de
 Phone: +49(0)6204-7087796
 Walter-Gropius-Alle 3
 68519 Viernheim

German Kindergarten Information

German Kindergartens serve children ages 2-6 and are varied in their policies. Priority for spaces are for citizens of the EU in many of the kindergartens. Some programs having waiting lists, so please take that into consideration when looking for care. If spaces are available, they will probably accept your child right away. Some do not allow foreigners in their programs.

There is no single listing of kindergartens as almost every village has one. Some are run by the church and others through the local city government. As you decide on potential locations to live, you can begin to inquire about the local kindergartens. Please check directly with your Rathaus or Verbandsgemeindeverwaltung ("City Hall") for your village to check if there are any spots available at your local German Kindergarten.

There are Waldkindergartens, "Forest Kindergartens" in some villages. Children are primarily outdoors.
<http://www.edutopia.org/early-childhood-outdoor-education-waldkindergarten>

In Kaiserslautern, there are two: **Waldkindergarten Kaiserslautern e.V** and **Waldkindergarten e.V**.

Please see this website for further information on Kindergarten in Kaiserslautern City:

https://www.kaiserslautern.de/sozial_leben_wohnen/soziales_und_gesellschaft/familien/kinderbetreuung/index.html.de

Once you know where you will live, it will be much easier to define what your choices are especially with regard to German Kindergartens.

GERMAN SCHOOL INFORMATION

In general, to enroll, for Elementary School (Grundschule grades 1-4), you will need to visit the school which serves the area you live. Administrators can request a basic knowledge of the German language, however it is not mandatory. Admission will have to be discussed with the administration of the school, who usually requests approval from the German Authorities.

Just like in the US, your residence determines where your child will go to school. Before starting school, the children will need to be screened by a German doctor at the Health Department correlating to the school they are zoned for.

Elementary Schools in Germany service grades 1-4. After 4th grade, the German school system splits, based on your child's academic abilities. For more information, please talk to your village's elementary school or Rathaus (City Hall).

German schools often start around 0800, but let out earlier in the afternoon. Elementary schools usually end between 1215 and 1315. Students are required to bring a snack/bag lunch to eat during recess around 1000. In general, there is no option to purchase food or drinks at the schools and there are no water foundations.

Keep in mind, the German School System may follow different recess schedules. They will have to attend school on several US Holidays (Veterans Day, Thanksgiving, etc), but will be out on Germany Holidays.

The German Public school system is free of charge, with the exception of required books and materials, which need to be purchased by the parents. Some schools may offer for students to rent books for a reasonable fee.

Students stay in a "Klassenverband" all through Elementary School, meaning they remain with the same classmates for the entire four years of Elementary School. They often keep the same homeroom teacher throughout the entire time as well, but will still be taught by other teachers in classes like PE or Music, for example.

Links for more information:

<https://www.welcome-to-rlp.org/home-away-from-home/>
<http://www.german-way.com/history-and-culture/education/>
http://www.eduserver.de/zeigen_e.html?seite=4112
<http://www.howtogermaany.com/pages/germanschools.html>

** For more information on the German school system, please visit the Rathaus (City Hall) in your village.**

Homeschooling in Germany

"In 2008, the Ministeriums für Bildung, Wissenschaft, Weiterbildung und Kultur advised that it was the position of the State of Rheinland-Pfalz that the mandatory schooling provisions in German Law (that essentially prohibits home schooling) does not apply to US personnel stationed in Germany who are covered by the NATO Status of Forces Agreement. In 2014, we re-confirmed with the Ministeriums für Bildung, Wissenschaft, Weiterbildung und Kultur that this was their official position. However, the 86 Airlift Wing takes no position on the application of the mandatory German schooling law to US personnel and recommends that anyone wishing to home school their child(ren) consider discussing the matter with a private German attorney."

Home School Support Group

DoDEA Home School Support

DoDEA schools will provide and offer home schooled DoD dependents classes and/or special education services, Library usage, JROTC, testing and extracurricular programs, consistent with existing regulations and policy. Dependents of sponsors electing to take a single class or more must complete a registration form and comply with registry procedures and requirements. For further information contact your local DoD Education Activity School office. (DoDEA AI 1375.01. April 10, 2018)

United Homeschoolers of Germany

UHSg is a volunteer lead inclusive support group for homeschooling families in the Kaiserslautern/Ramstein area. The members are comprised of homeschooling families living temporarily in Germany. They encourage diversity and welcome all regardless of race, religion, or homeschool style. Together, they provide a network of support where homeschooling families can share ideas, organize field trips or enrichment classes, connect with local organizations, provide information about living in Germany, and help families new to homeschooling. Because of the unique and often transient nature of this community, UHSg strives to offer a welcoming and safe place for parents as well as children.

Email: unitedhomeschoolersofgermany@gmail.com

Website: www.unitedhomeschoolersofgermany.blogspot.de

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/unitedhomeschoolersofgermany>

Because the group shares private information and they want members to feel safe communicating freely, they ask that all new members answer a few quick questions before joining. Upon requesting to join, please check your "others" Facebook mail folder on a computer for correspondence from one of the admins.

DODEA School Information

There are 12 DoDEA schools in the Kaiserslautern and Baumholder area. The schools are listed below.

Baumholder Middle High School (Grades 6-12) Baumholder Community
 Kaiserslautern Elementary School (Grades K-5)
 Kaiserslautern Middle School (Grades 6-8)
 Kaiserslautern High School (Grades 9-12)
 Landstuhl Elementary School (Grades K-5)
 Ramstein Elementary School (Grades K-2)
 Ramstein Intermediate School (Grades 3-5)
 Ramstein Middle School (Grades 6-8)
 Ramstein High School (Grades 9-12)
 Sembach Elementary School (Grades K-3)
 Smith Elementary School (Grades K-5) Baumholder Community
 Vogelweh Elementary School (Grades K-5)

Where a family lives determines where children will attend school. The Feeder Zone listing can be obtained from the Housing Office, Student Transportation Office or the School Liaison Office. It is also accessible at https://kaiserslautern.armymwr.com/application/files/2414/9306/6032/FEeder_zone.pdf

The following documents are required to enroll students in DoDEA:

- * Sponsor's Orders
- * Proof of residence or TLA
- * Immunization records
- * Proof of age for Kindergarten
- * Previous school records

To register, please visit <https://www.dodea.edu/Europe/registration.cfm>
 to pre-register online. To complete the registration process, you must visit the school.

Student Transportation Offices

There are 2 Transportation Offices in the KMC. The Ramstein Office is located in BLDG 994T, DSN: 480-2877 or COM: 06371-47-2877. The other office is located on Vogelweh, BLDG 2000, Room 165, DSN: 545-1402 or COM: 0611-143-545-1402.

School Meal Program

AAFES administers the Student Meal Program for the schools in Kaiserslautern and Baumholder. Parents can open a student lunch account by visiting their child's school cafeteria or the Customer Service area at the Exchange. Parents will need the student ID number which can be obtained from the school registrar. For more information, visit <http://www.aafes.com/about-exchange/school-lunch-program/>

The Free and Reduced Lunch Program is managed by AAFES. Eligibility is based on total household size and income. Families must include Base Pay, BAS and any other income contributed to the household. Apply online at <https://freeandreducedapps.aafes.com/>

Bright Eyes Program

The Kaiserslautern/Landstuhl Spouses Association provides a voucher towards a pair of glasses to the children of active duty families, who qualify for the free lunch program. Contact your School Liaison for more information.

Youth Sponsorship

Youth Sponsorship programs are available at all Army installations. The purpose of the sponsorship program is to alleviate stress associated with transitions. This program gives youth the opportunity to assist their peers by providing school and community information.

Students who are interested in being sponsors receive training. When incoming youth request a sponsor, they are paired up with another youth who has similar interests. The two youth stay in touch until the new youth arrive.

This program is a win-win situation for both students as it is rewarding for the youth sponsor and the new youth has an acquaintance prior to arrive.

If your youth is interested in having a youth sponsor, prior to arriving in the Kaiserslautern Military Community, please visit <https://kaiserslautern.armymwr.com/programs/school-liaison-officer-slo> to complete a youth sponsor request.

You may also reach out to the School Liaison Officer by emailing usarmy.rheinland-pfalz.id-europe.mbx.dfmwr-slo@mail.mil



Kaiserslautern School Zone

Dansenberg	Morlautern
Erzenhausen	Niederkirchen
Erzhütten	Olsbrücken
Espensteig	Pfeiffermühle
Eulenbis	Queidersbach
Kaiserslautern City	Rodenbach Schopp
Engelshof	Steinalben Stelzenberg
Kreimbach	Sulzbachtal
Geiselberg	Thaleischweiler
Heltersberg	Trippstadt
Hermersberg	Vogelweh Housing -
Hohenecken	West
Horbach	Waldfischbach
Höheinöd	Weilerbach
Kapaun Housing	Wiesentahlerhof
Krickenbach	Wörsbach
Linden	
Mölschbach	

Vogelweh School Zone

Einsiedlerhof Forsthaus-
Einsiedlerhof Kindsbach
Siegelbach
Vogelweh Housing- East

****Students living in the Vogelweh School Zone who are in Grades 6th-8th will attend Kaiserslautern Middle School and students in Grades 9th-12th will attend Kaiserslautern High School.****

Sembach School Zone

Alsenborn	Lohnsfeld
Baalborn	Mehlbach
Börrstadt	Mehlingen
Breunigweiler	Münchweiler a.d. Alsenz
Enkenbach	Neuhemsbach
Alsenborn	Neukirchen
Erfenbach	Otterbach
Erlenbach	Otterberg
Fischbach	Sambach
Gersweilerhof	Schallodenbach
Gcnbach	Schneckenhausen
Heiligenmoschel	Schweissweiler
Hirschhorn	Sembach-Base
Hochspeyer	Sembach-Town
Höringen	Sippersfeld
Imsbach	Wartenberg
Katzweiler	Winnweiler
Langneil	

**** Students in grades 9-12, who reside in the Sembach Zone, will attend Kaiserslautern High School****

School Liaison Offices

86 MSG School Liaison Office
BLDG 2203, Room 111
Ramstein Air Base
DSN: 480-9374 CIV: 06371-47-9374

USAG RP School Liaison Office
BLDG 162, Room 114
Rhine Ordnance Barracks
DSN: 541-9061 CIV: 0611-143-541-9061

SCHOOL BUS

Kaiserslautern Military Community School Zone Information



Where you live determines where
your child(ren) will attend school

Student Transportation Offices

Sembach, Kaiserslautern & Vogelweh
Schools

DSN: 545-1343
CIV: 0611-143-545-1343

Ramstein and Landstuhl
Schools

DSN: 480-2877
CIV: 06371-47-2877



The Department of Defense has established 11 schools within the Kaiserslautern Military Community to meet the educational needs of children from Kindergarten through 12th Grade.

The school your child attends is determined using the same method as in the United States; by physical home address, not the parent's workplace address.

Parents may request an exception to the feeder zone policy. This request can be made at the school that they are zoned for. Requests require signatures from both the losing and gaining school principals. The final decision is made by the Community Superintendent.

It is important for parents to understand if an exception to feeder zone policy is approved, school bus transportation will not be provided outside of designated school feeder zones.

Ramstein School Zone

Albersbach	Liebsthal
Altenglan	Matzenbach
Altenkirchen	Miesau
Bettenhausen	Miesau-Buchholz
Börsborn	Miesau Depot
Bosenbach	Miesenbach
Brücken	Mühlbach
Dietschweiler	Nanzdietschweiler
Dittweiler	Nanzweiler
Elschbach	Neunkirchen a. Potzberg
Elschbacherhof	Niederemohr
Elschbach Am Bahnhof	Niederstaufenbach
Etschberg	Obermohr
Fockenberg-Limbach	Obertstaufenbach
Föckelberg	Ohmbach
Mackenbach	Quimbach
Gimsbach	Ramstein-City
Glan-Münchweiler	Rehweiler
Gries	Reichenbach-Steegen
Haschbach	Reuschbach
Henschtal	Rothselberg
Herschweiler-	Rutsweiler a. Glan
Pettersheim	Sand
Hüffler	Schellweiler
Hütschenhausen	Schmittweiler
Jägersburg	Schönenberg
Jettenbach	Schröllbach
Katzenbach	Schwedelbach
Kirchmohr	Spesbach
Kollweiler	Steirbach
Kottweiler-Schwanden	Steirwenden
Krottelbach	Theisbergstegen
Kübelberg	Waldmohr
Landstuhl-Langwiesen	Weltersbach

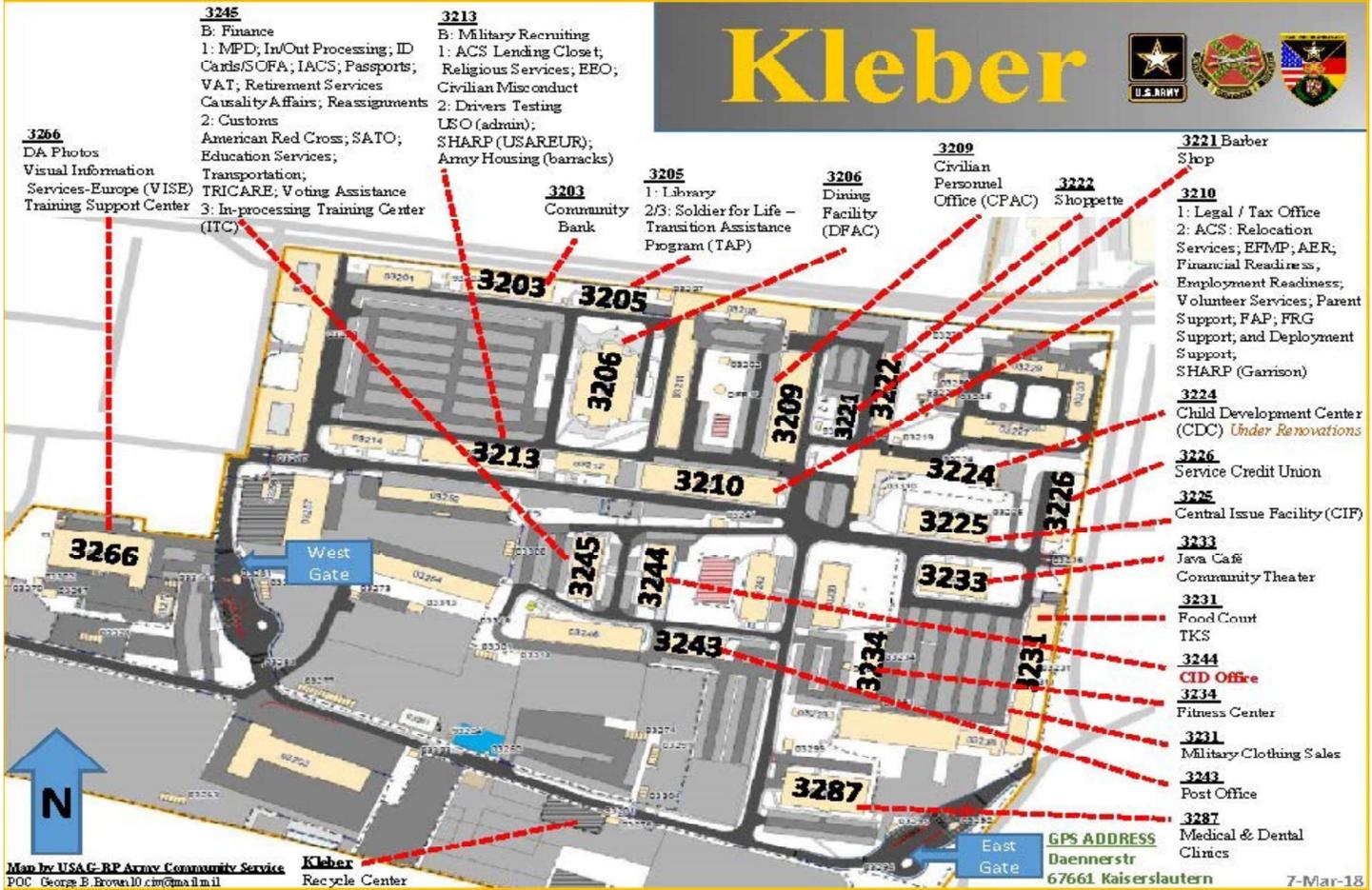
Landstuhl School Zone

Bann	Langwiesen
Bechhofen	Martinshöhe
Bruchmühlbach	Mittelbrunn
Gerhardsbrunn	Mörsbach
Gross/Klein Bundenbach	Neumühle
Harsberg	Niederhausen
Hauptstuhl	Oberarnbach
Herschberg	Oberhausen
Hettenhausen	Obernheim
Käshofen	Rosenkopf
Kirchenarnbach	Saalstadt
Knopp	Schauerberg
Krähenberg	Schmittshausen
Labach	Vogelbach
Lambsborn	Wallhalben
Landstuhl-Atzel	Weselberg
Landstuhl-City	Wiesbach
Landstuhl-Melkerei	Winterbach

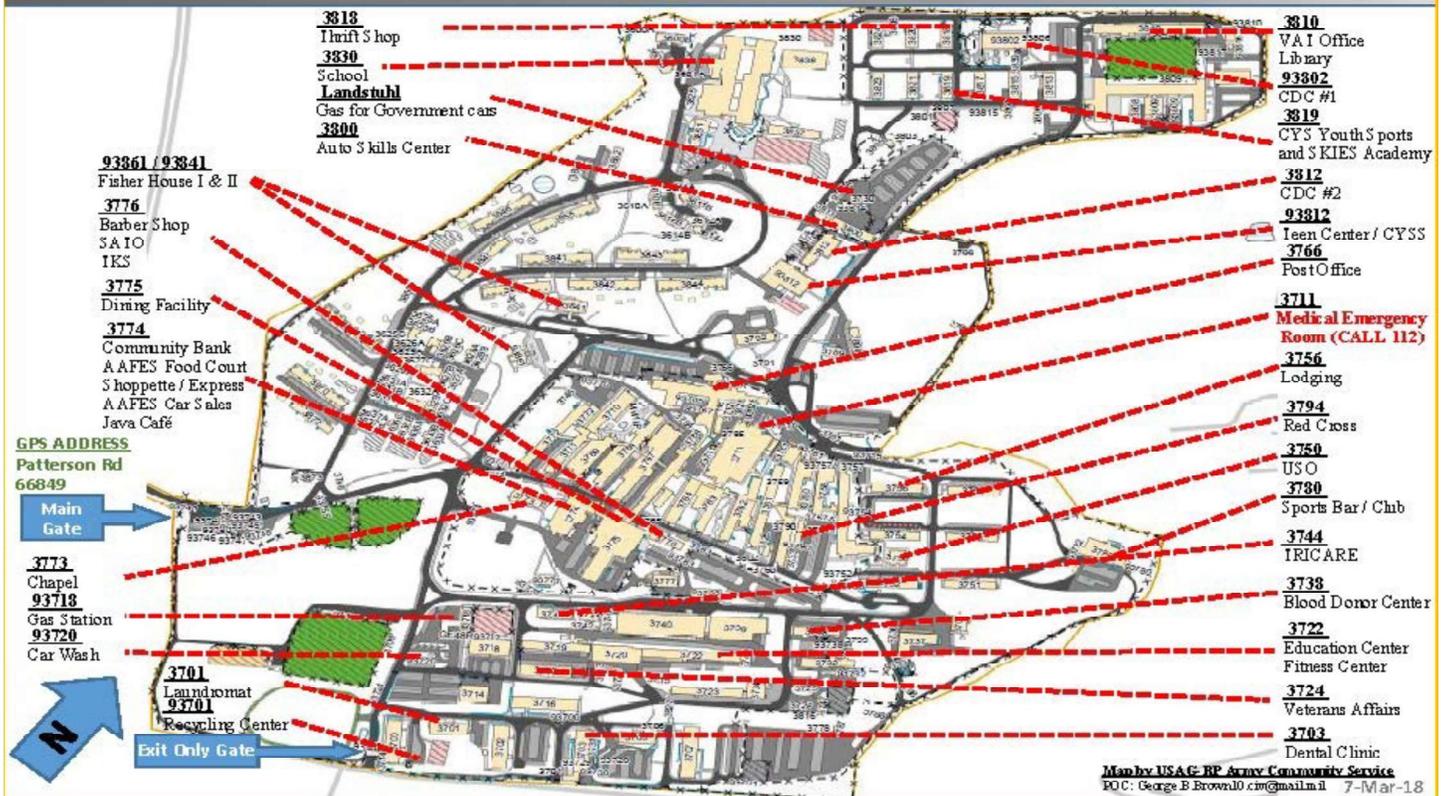
****High School Students living in the Landstuhl School Zone will attend Kaiserslautern High School.****



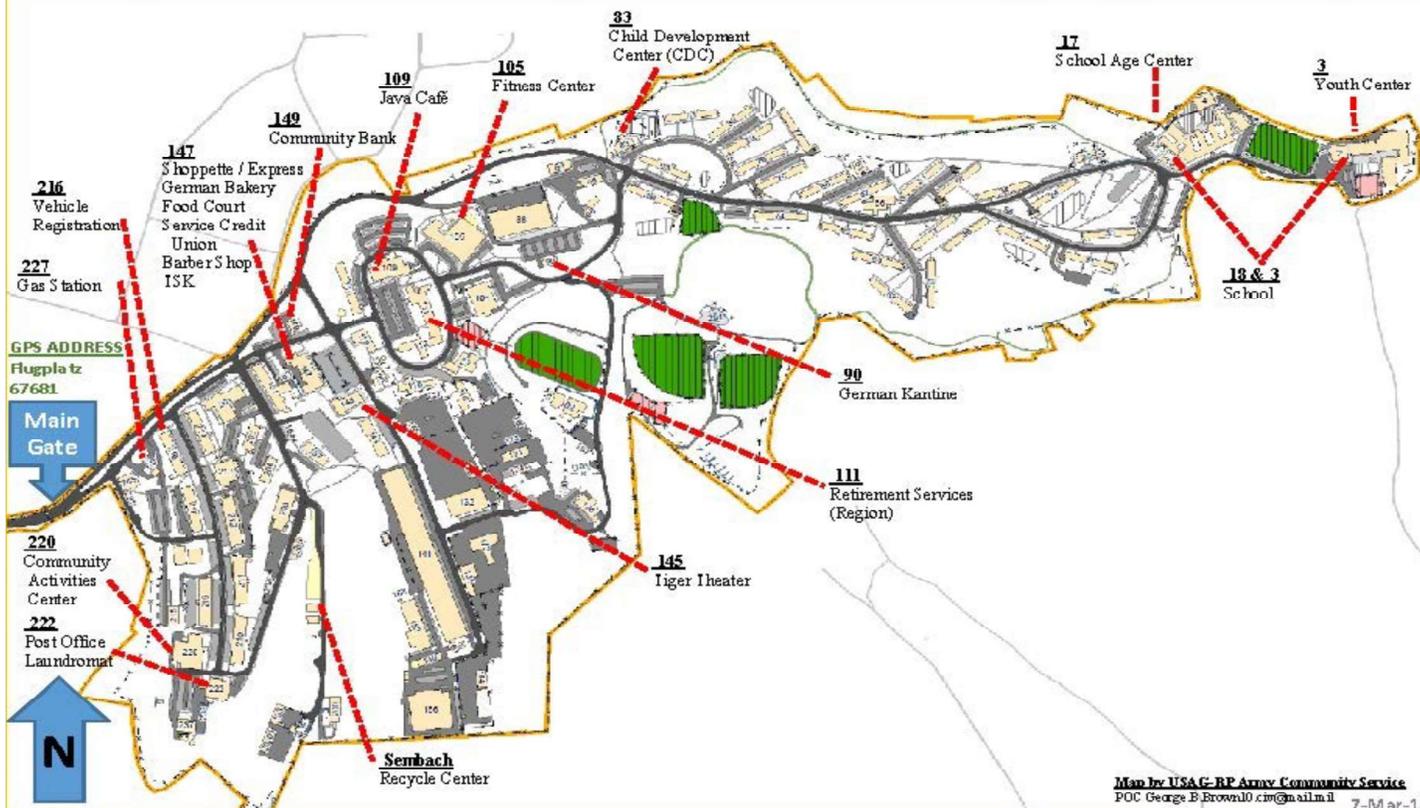
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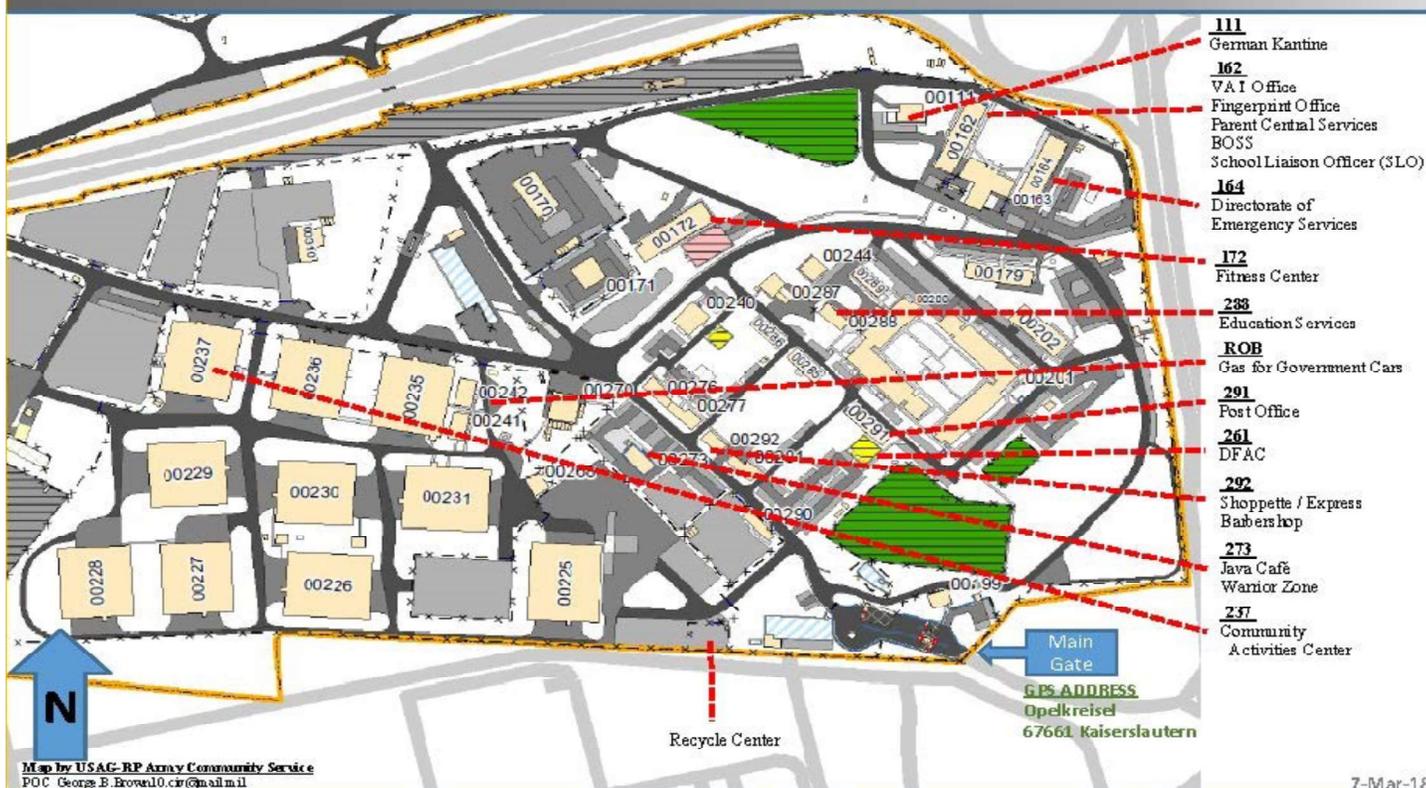
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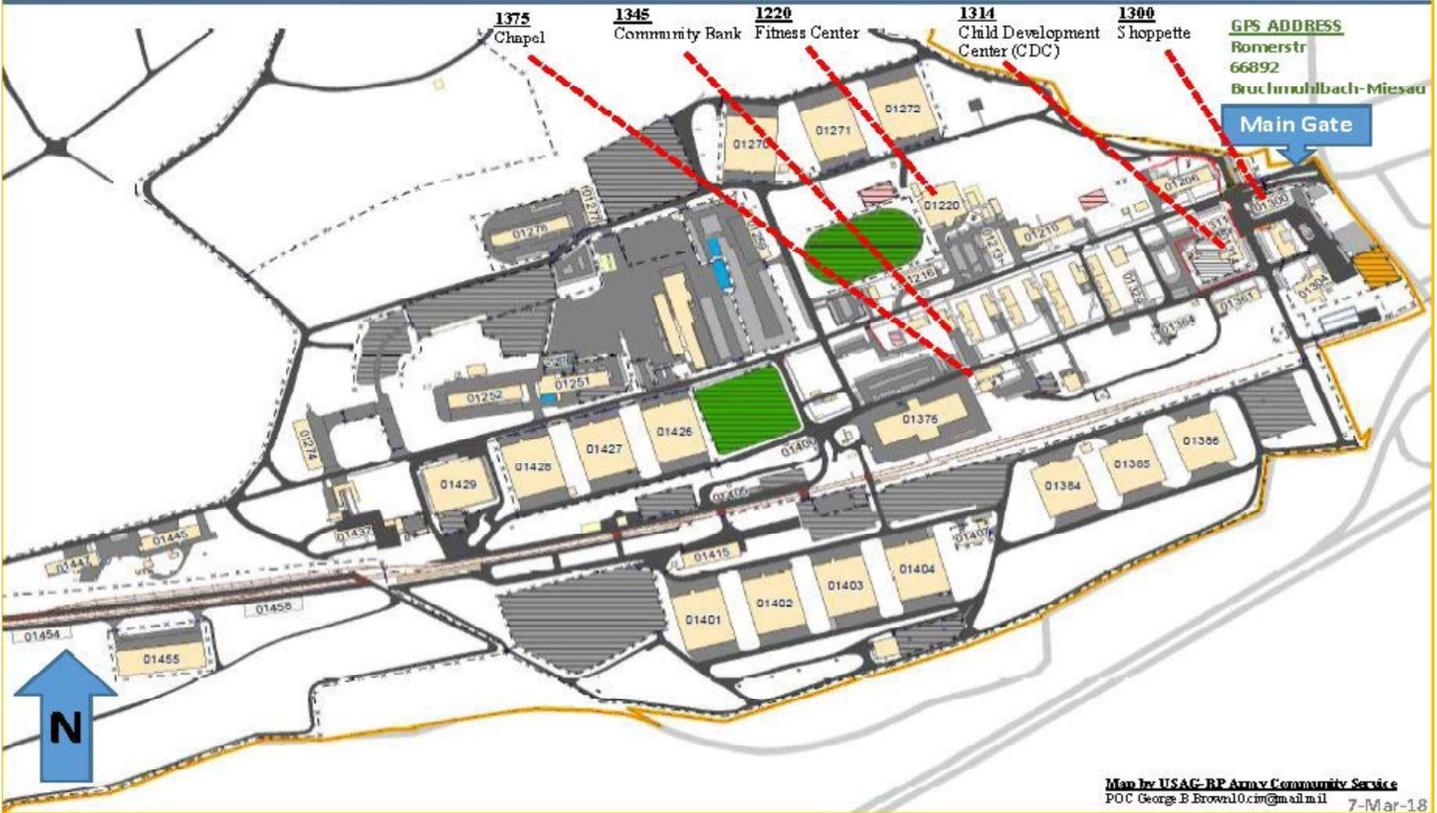
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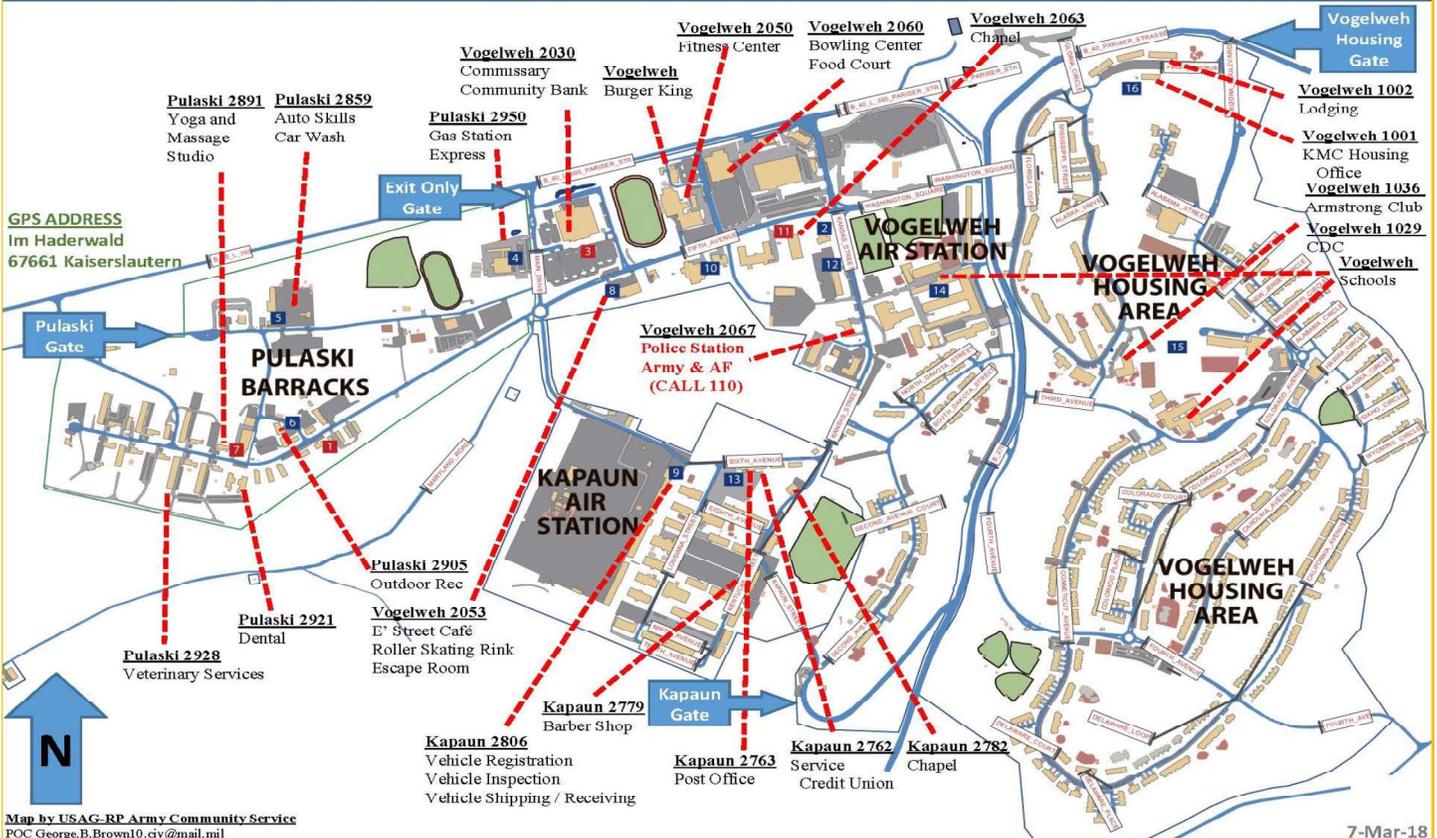
Rhine Ordnance Barracks (ROB)



Miesau Army Depot



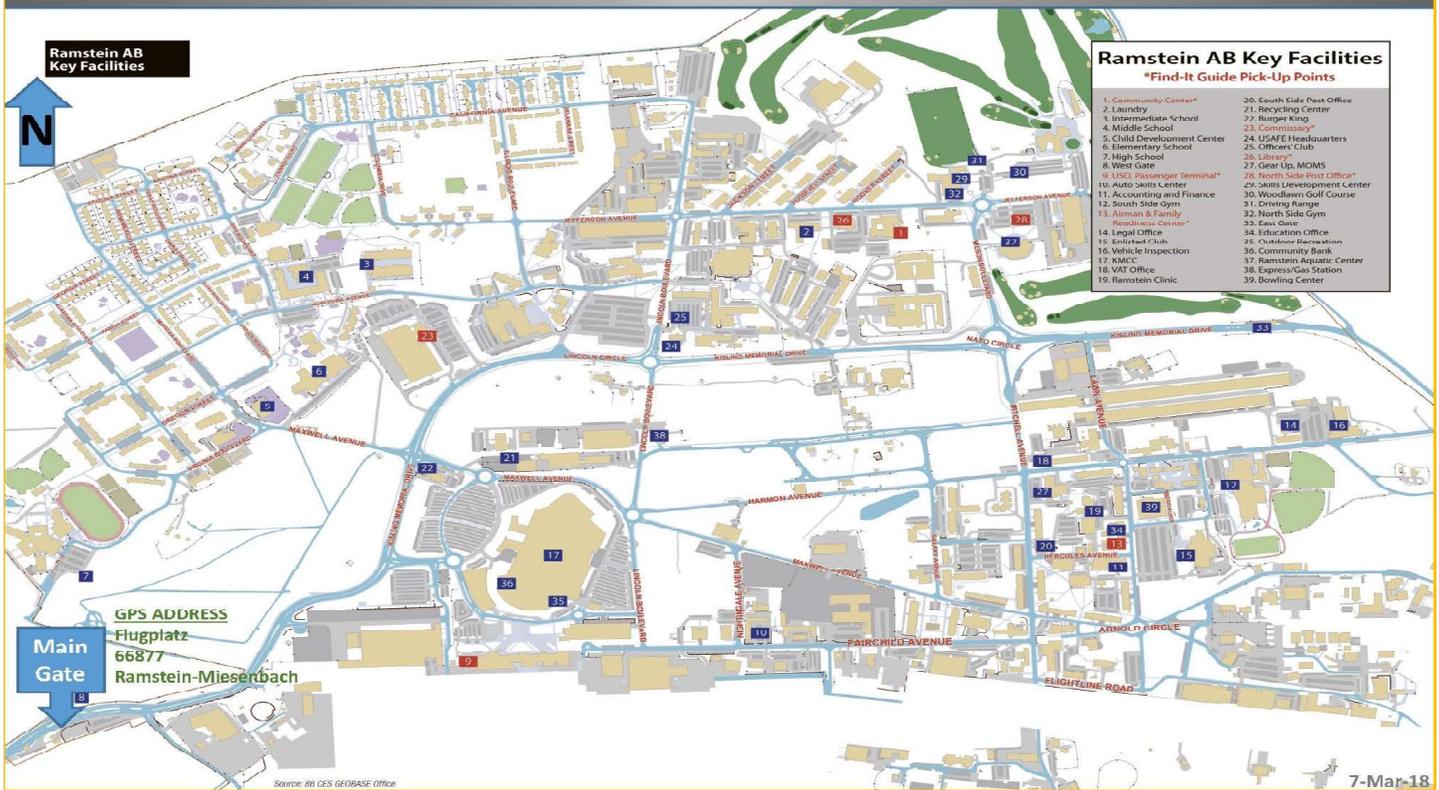
Pulaski/Kapaun/Vogelweh



Ramstein Air Base



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