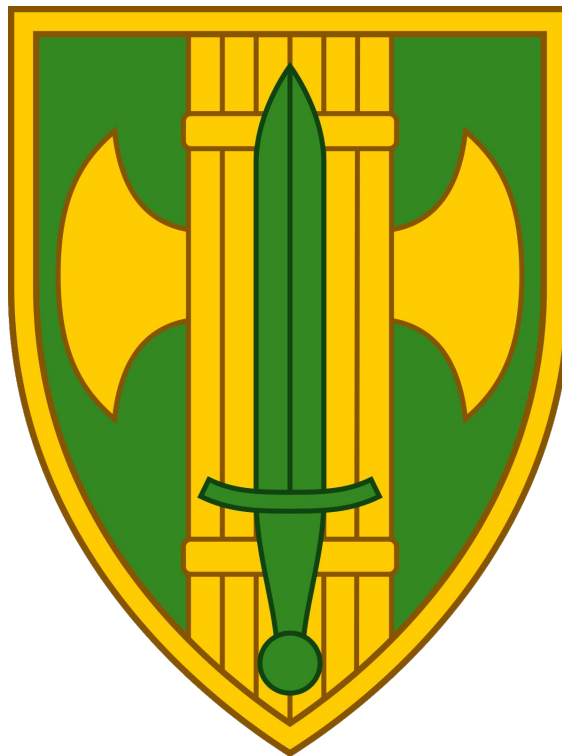




18th Military Police Brigade

FACTS SHEET



“Ever Vigilant”

Vilseck, Germany



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About the 18th MP BDE



- We are the only forward stationed Military Police Brigade in Europe. Our Brigade is comprised of one Military Police Battalion, two EOD Companies, one Working Dog Detachment, and a Regional Correctional Facility, with over 1,200 Soldiers permanently stationed in seven military communities throughout Europe; that support rotational deployments along NATO's eastern flank.

Our Mission:

- The 18th Military Police Brigade supports and conducts USAREUR-AF wide continuous law enforcement operations, plans, integrates and conducts protection operations (MP/EOD/MWD); partners to generate combat power and set the theater; and on order plans, mission commands, and executes detention operations, and security & mobility support operations; ISO USAREUR-AF and EUCOM IOT protect personnel (MIL/CIV/FM), military communities, and critical sites/assets in the EUCOM AOR, enhance the NATO alliance, ensure freedom of movement, and support other USAREUR-AF objectives.



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USAG Bavaria Fact Sheet

- USAG Bavaria includes five communities: Garmisch, Grafenwoehr, Hohenfels, Vilseck and the Training Camps at Grafenwoehr Training Area.
- USAG Bavaria footprint encompasses 12 Bavarian counties. Population dispersed through 4,100 square kilometers Americans live in 250 villages, towns or cities.
- The USAG Bavaria footprint includes more than 6,300 on-post, leased or private rental housing units and more than 80 unaccompanied housing (barracks) buildings for assigned personnel.
- 3 railheads, 2 airfields, 8 airborne drop zones, and 55 motor pools for assigned units.
- Grafenwoehr Training Area: 89 square miles, 38 ranges, 4,249 buildings, 127 miles of road, 327 miles of tank trail, 1 airfield, 2 airborne drop zones, 272 troop billets and 25 motor pools.
- Hohenfels Training Area: 63 square miles, 3 ranges, 1,455 buildings, 160 miles of road, 142 miles of tank trails, 1 airfield, 6 airborne drop zones, 142 troop billets and 11 motor pools.
- Total acreage: 97,336 Training acreage: 92,033 Training support services: Managed by 7th Army Training Command Total building space: 23,601,478 square feet



Quality of Life (School)



- USAG Bavaria-Grafenwoehr has three Elementary schools serving Pre-School Children with Disabilities (PSCD), Sure Start and Kindergarten to 5th grade. Vilseck Elementary School (VES) is located on Rose Barracks (Vilseck), Grafenwoehr Elementary School (GES) is located on Tower Barracks (Grafenwoehr) and Netzaberg Elementary School (NES) is located in the Netzaberg Complex.
- Elementary School students score above the National average in Reading, Language Arts, Math, Science, and Social Studies. The schools enjoy strong community support and cultural exchanges with the local community. Netzaberg Middle School (NMS) serves students from 6th grade to 8th grade and is located in the Netzaberg Complex. Courses are offered in College and Career Readiness Standards Social Studies, Science, Math, and Language Arts. Special areas or elective teachers teach World Languages, Physical Education, Health and Art, Computer, Video, Drama, Video Communications, Choral, Band, STEAM, and other subjects.
- Vilseck American High School (VHS) serves students from 9th grade to 12th grade and is located on Rose Barracks (Vilseck). Students at VHS consistently scores above the national average in all core subject areas. VHS has state of the art equipment for its 15 Professional Technical Studies programs. Some of the programs are Video Production, Information Technology, Engineering, Business Management and a new Culinary Arts program. Additionally, VHS offers Advanced Placement courses, honor programs, distance learning opportunities, college preparatory courses, and student assistance programs to meet individual needs.

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Quality of Life (Housing)



- Housing: U.S. Army Garrison Bavaria housing consists of government quarters on post and government-leased quarters off post.
- Government-leased homes are spread throughout the local communities. USAG Bavaria offers two- and three-bedroom apartments, duplexes, townhouses and row houses.
- Eligibility: Homes are available for all active-duty personnel on a 36-month tour with accompanying command-sponsored dependents. The average waiting period is six to eight weeks. Service members will be placed on the waiting list according to their rank and bedroom eligibility. Categories are as follows: E-1 through E-6 -- junior enlisted – two, three, four- and five-bedrooms E-7 through E-9 -- senior enlisted – three- and four-bedrooms O-1 through O-3 -- company grade – three and four bedrooms. O-4 and O-5 -- field grade – three and four bedrooms.
- Note: USAG Bavaria has a mandatory assignment to government quarters.



Quality of Life (Spousal Employment)



- The Military and Family Support Center is one part of a larger network of agencies, programs, services, partnerships and individuals that supports your personal and family readiness. The larger system called the Military Family Readiness System is a web of support for you and your family. The Military and Family Support Center should be one of your first stops once you arrive at a new installation. The programs and services they offer are a key resource for you and your family.
- Employment assistance supports career exploration, education, training and licensing, career connections and employment readiness for military spouses, transitioning service members, and other family members. Learn more about the Spouse Education and Career Opportunities program, or SECO.

<https://myseco.militaryonesource.mil/portal/>



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Command Queue



- The Company Command Slate is reviewed by the 709th Military Police Battalion Commander, the Brigade Deputy Commander and approved by the Brigade Commander.
- Before consideration for Company Command, Junior Captains (J5) with orders to 18th MP BDE should expect to serve in a Brigade or Battalion Staff position for approximately one year.
- If selected for a geographically dispersed company, officers should expect to conduct a full cost move (OPMOVE) after one year of staff. (From Vilseck, Germany to Kaiserslautern, Wiesbaden, Stuttgart, or Hohenfels).



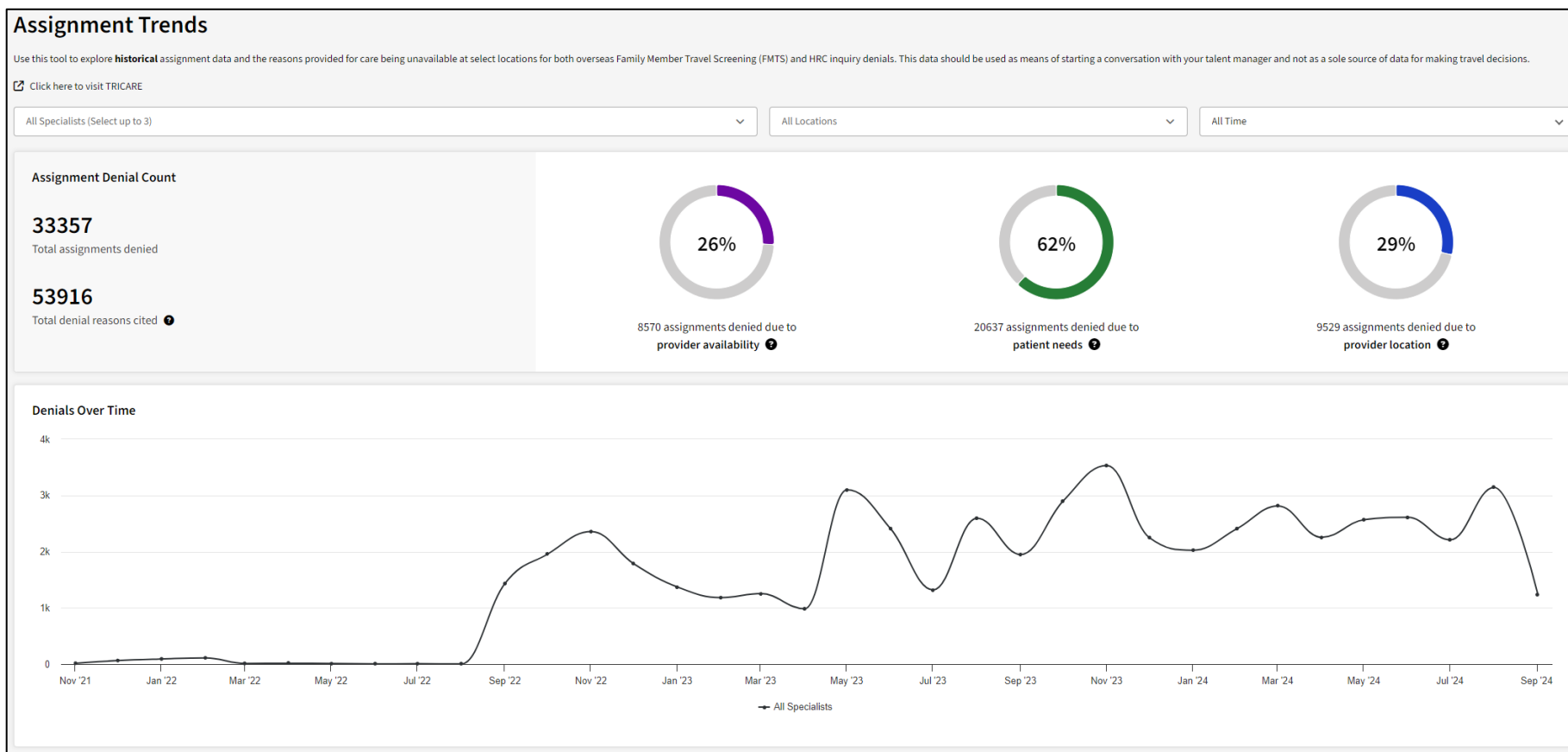
Field Grade Officer Information

- Field Grades that are assigned to the 18th Military Police Brigade usually serve 24 months in their KD position. All Field Grade positions are located in Vilseck, Germany. Following a KD assignment at 18th MP BDE, officers may request to serve in other HQs in Europe for career development: USAREUR-AF, EUCOM, 21st TSC, or 7th ATC.



E-EFMP Assignment Trends

- Everyone interested in an overseas tour to Germany should check their EFMP status ASAP. Germany is severely under-resourced for specialized medical care, especially in USAG Bavaria. Please conduct the EFMP Self-Assessment (Next Slide) before placing any OCONUS position in your top 10. We have also attached a link to the E-EFMP historical assignment trends for visibility (below).



<https://efmp.army.mil/EnterpriseEfmp/ProviderTrends>



As you approach your assignment window, Marketplace, or you request reassignment, you should ask yourself the questions below. If the answer is “yes” to any of the questions, make an appointment at your local Medical Treatment Facility (MTF) Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP) office for enrollment screening.

1. Do any of your family members have?

- a. A potentially life-threatening condition(s) and/or chronic medical/physical condition(s) (such as high-risk newborns, patients with a diagnosis of cancer within the last 5 years, sickle cell disease, insulin-dependent diabetes) requiring follow-up support more than once a year or specialty care.
- b. Current and chronic (duration of 6 months or longer) mental health condition (such as bipolar, conduct, major affective, or thought and/or personality disorders), inpatient or intensive outpatient mental health service within the last 5 years; intensive (greater than one visit monthly for more than 6 months) mental health services required at the present time. This includes medical care from any provider, including a primary health care provider.
- c. A diagnosis of asthma or other respiratory-related diagnosis with chronic recurring wheezing which meets one of the following criteria:
 - Scheduled use of inhaled and anti-inflammatory agents and/or bronchodilators.
 - History of emergency room use or clinic visits for acute asthma exacerbations within the last year.
 - History of one or more hospitalizations for asthma within the past 5 years.
 - History of intensive care admissions for asthma within the past 5 years.
- d. A diagnosis of attention deficit disorder and/or attention deficit hyperactivity disorder that meets one of the following criteria:
 - A co-morbid psychological diagnosis.
 - Requires multiple medications, psycho-pharmaceuticals (other than stimulants) or does not respond to normal doses of medication.
 - Requires management and treatment by mental health provider (for example, psychiatrist, psychologist, and/or social worker).
 - Requires specialty consultant, other than a family practice physician or general medical officer, more than twice a year on a chronic basis.
 - Requires modification of the educational curriculum or the use of behavioral management staff.

2. Does anyone in your family require?

- a. Adaptive equipment (such as apnea home monitor, home nebulizer, wheelchair, splints, braces, orthotics, hearing aids, home oxygen therapy, home ventilator, and so forth).
- b. Assistive technology devices (such as communication devices) or services.
- c. environmental and/or architectural considerations (such as limited number of steps, wheelchair accessibility and/or housing modifications, and air conditioning).

3. Does anyone in your family have special education needs?

- Has or requires an Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP)
- Has or requires an Individualized Education Plan (IEP)



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