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30th Medical Brigade Leadership



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Bio: <http://www.eur.army.mil/30thMED/leaders/30MEDCSMBaller.pdf>

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Family Readiness

The Family Readiness Support Assistant (FRSA) is the vital link between the commander, the families assigned to the unit and the community resources available to Soldiers and their families.



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30th Medical Brigade Staff Duty

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<http://www.eur.army.mil/30thMED/information.htm>

Official Unit Address:

30th Medical Brigade

U.S. Army

Unit 29218

APO AE 09136-9218

Headquarters Physical Address:

Sembach Kaserne, Germany

67681 Sembach

Germany

212th Combat Support Hospital



The 212th Combat Support Hospital is a U.S. Army military field hospital. A Combat Support Hospital (CSH) is transportable by aircraft and truck and is normally delivered to the operational environment in cargo containers. Once transported, the CSH is assembled by the staff into a "tent" hospital to treat patients. Depending upon the operational environment (e.g., battlefield), a CSH might also treat civilians and wounded enemy soldiers. The CSH is the successor to the Mobile Army Surgical Hospital (MASH).

The Soldiers of the 212th CSH have a distinguished history of selfless sacrifice to fellow Soldiers and to our nation, saving thousands of lives on countless battlefields. The 212th CSH is the most decorated tactical hospital in the active Army. Assigned to the 30th Medical Brigade, they have earned the motto, "Skilled and Resolute!"

421st Medical Battalion (Multifunctional)



The 421st Medical Battalion (Multifunctional) provides scalable, flexible, and modular medical mission command, health service support, force health protection, and medical synchronization of assigned and attached medical forces in support of U.S. Army Europe and 7th Army, or any directed global contingency operation.

The 421stMMB's multi-faceted capabilities include Level I and II combat health support, combat operational stress control, preventive medicine, medical logistics and veterinary services in support of Unified Land Operations.

Fact Sheet

Media Fact Sheet

The 30th Medical Brigade headquarters provides expeditionary theater-level medical mission command, health service support, force health protection, and medical synchronization of assigned and attached medical forces in support of Kosovo Force, European Command, Africa Command, Central Command, and U.S. Army Europe, or any directed global contingency operation.

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Our multi-faceted capabilities include Level I, II, and III combat health support, forward surgical support, combat operational stress control, preventive medicine, optometry services, medical logistics, and veterinary services in support of Unified Land Operations.

The headquarters is located in Sembach, Germany, but supporting units under 30th Medical Brigade are located at installations across Germany.

Deployment Support

Elements from 30th Medical Brigade constantly maintain a deployment readiness posture. Soldiers of 30th Medical Brigade have completed tours of duty in Afghanistan and Iraq, while simultaneously supporting missions throughout Europe and Africa, including disaster relief efforts, and NATO exercises such as Saber Guardian, Saber Junction, Anakonda, and Trident Juncture. The 30th Medical Brigade continues to support Kosovo Force, European Command, Africa Command, Central Command, and U.S. Army Europe.



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German GPS Addressees**

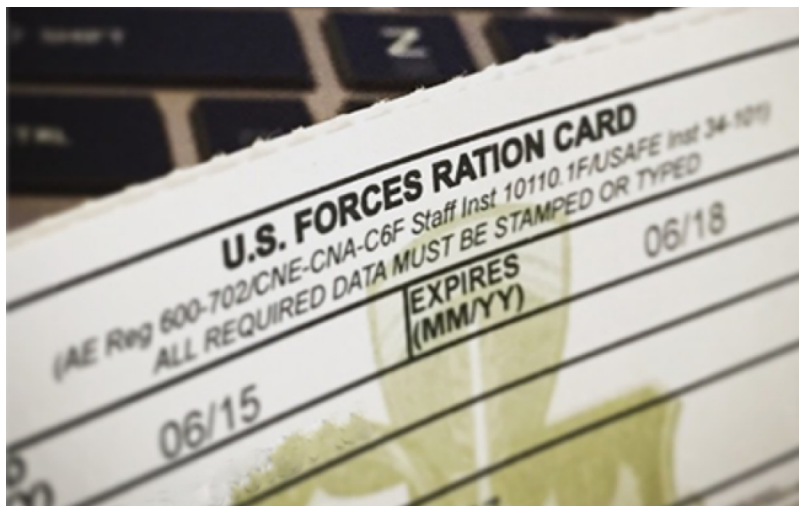
(U.S. Army Garrison Rheinland-Pfalz, 2018).

Here are some helpful GPS addresses that will be useful when arriving to the area.

FACILITY	STREET	ZIP CODE	CITY	GPS COORDINATES
KMC Kleber Kaserne	Salingstraße 15	67657	Kaiserslautern	49.439829, 7.809177
KMC Landstuhl	Geb. 3765	66849	Landstuhl	49.400763, 7.554610
KMC Panzer Kaserne	B37	67657	Kaiserslautern	49.4364677, 7.7448942
KMC Pulaski/Vogelweh	Im Haderwald 19	67661	Kaiserslautern	49.432195, 7.686245
KMC Ramstein Gate 1	Opelkreisel 11	67663	Kaiserslautern	49.441935, 7.702029
KMC Ramstein Gate 2	6th Avenue	67661	Kaiserslautern	49.447641, 7.698874
KMC Sembach AFB	L393/Flugplatz	67681	Sembach	49.515340, 7.873114
KMC Vogelweh	B270 / 2nd Avenue	67661	Kaiserslautern	49.425706, 7.704743
KMC Daenner Kaserne	Ludwigshafener Straße	67657	Kaiserslautern	49.445765, 7.816017
Baumholder (Smith Barracks)	Kennedyallee 30	55774	Baumholder-Birkenfeld	49.616570, 7.329190
Baumholder (Wetzel Kaserne)	Marconi Road	55774	Baumholder	49.606307, 7.323532

Rhine Ordnance Barracks / ROB Gate 1 / Opelkreisel 11

Amenities



NOTICE	NOTICE	NOTICE
Only for your own personal use.	Items are not for resale.	Rationed Items are not Transferable.

Tobacco, coffee and soluble goods - (Stars and Stripes, 2018).

In Germany, rationing has more to do with taxes than the actual availability of goods. Tobacco, coffee and alcohol are heavily taxed items. In order to prevent resale to the local community without paying taxes, the German government has stipulated rationing

in the SOFA. Although purchasing these items at the commissary and shoppette is limited, there are no restrictions when purchasing them on the economy.

Each month, you are limited to:

- Four cartons of cigarettes
- Five pounds of coffee grounds or 20 ounces of instant coffee
- Six liters of alcohol

If you didn't receive your ration card while in-processing, see your unit representative to obtain one. Your ration card is valid for three years from the date of issue, or until the end of the month and year of the sponsor's date of return from overseas (DEROS). Each family member or dependent age 18 or older may be issued a ration card.

Fuel rations

Every Soldier, Sailor, Airman, Marine, and eligible U.S civilian is responsible for using their fuel ration card properly after they've received it and activated it. To ensure complete understanding of proper fuel card use, all U.S. personnel who are stationed in Germany or otherwise eligible for the fuel ration card should fully review all published information on fuel ration card implementation and use. This includes all U.S. Forces and US State Department personnel who are either permanently stationed or on temporary duty in Germany and their family members with driver's licenses who are permanently stationed in Germany.

One of the first things you may have noticed was the seemingly exorbitant price to gas up. In Europe, fuel is another highly taxed commodity. Our SOFA allows us to purchase our gas tax-free and duty-free. Rations are assigned based on the vehicle's motor size (horsepower), German rating in kilowatts and the German horsepower equivalent, *Pferdestärke*.

Once your vehicle has been inspected and registered with the USAREUR Vehicle Registration office, you can obtain your fuel card at an AAFES gas station. Fuel cards are assigned to one specific vehicle. If you have two vehicles, you will have a card for each one. These cards are valid on military installations and Esso stations in Germany only.

If you plan on purchasing fuel off base, you will need to add a pre-paid balance to your card. This allows you to buy gas at the tax-free rate. The balance is shared across all cards issued to the sponsor, so make sure to know your balance before you fuel up. You check pre-paid and ration balances at odin.aafes.com/esso, or look on the bottom of your last receipt. To learn more about fuel rations or to find an Esso station, visit www.aafes.com.

Driving in other countries

(AE Reg. 600-17)

Netherlands – Pass or Leave form or official orders, your vehicle registration, and an approved AE Form 600-17A (Request for Additional Fuel).

Italy - Official orders and your vehicle registration. There is no support for personnel on Leave or Pass.

United Kingdom - Official orders and your vehicle registration. There is no support for personnel on Leave or Pass.

Belgium - Official orders and your vehicle registration. Report to Chievres Air Base PX and request fuel support. There is no support for personnel on Leave or Pass.

Drivers License - USAREUR License Test Available Online to Service Members and Dependents

Service Members AND dependents can take the USAREUR drivers training and test online prior to moving. This test is one of the biggest challenges for newcomers in Germany and stories of taking it two or three times to pass are not uncommon. Service members can use their common access card and family members can use the benefits number on the back of their ID card to log into JKO and access the training and test. It is imperative that you take advantage of the new way that USAREUR has for incoming personnel to acquire the USAREUR driver's license. You can now take the drivers training and exam online at JKO prior to arrival and if you pass, you can go directly to Panzer Caserne and receive your temporary DL on the spot while the permanent one is prepared and sent to your USAREUR post office box (approximately 2 weeks). This also applies for your dependents if they already have a stateside driver's license.

Before you ship your vehicle read more at:

<http://www.rp.army.mil/sponsorship/priorto.html>

For any questions or concerns, contact the Vehicle Processing/POV Shipping at Kapaun, Bldg. 2806, DSN: 489-7750/7384.

Picking up your vehicle: helpful tips:

To avoid unnecessary trip, contact the vehicle processing center for official confirmation that the POV is on-hand and available for pickup.

When you or a designated agent pick up the POV at the destination vehicle processing center, you must have:

- Proper identification i.e., military ID, driver's license;
- Your copy of DD Form 788 (Private Vehicle Shipping Document) or commercial equivalent;
- Complete set of keys; and
- Certified copy of members' Power of Attorney if your spouse or agent picks up the POV.

Important: If your vehicle is not picked up within 45 days from the postmarked date of notification of arrival, you are subject to the vehicle being placed in storage at your expense.

Follow these directions to access the training and exam:

- Navigate to <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 driver’s office when you in-process to receive your USAREUR license.

Drivers Handbook:

http://www.eur.army.mil/rmv/Documents_PDF/aep190-34.pdf



Child Seat Rules in Germany

<https://europe.stripes.com/pcs/child-safety-seat-regulations-germany>

The U.S. Armed Forces in Europe require that U.S. service members and dependents comply with host-nation child safety seat laws. According to the European Commission, member states must enforce child safety seat laws with the minimum requirements. Before traveling, ensure that your child's safety seat fits the standard for the countries you plan to visit. This also applies when riding in a taxi.

Vehicle Registration

The following customer service center and field registration stations provide eligibility support for vehicles that are either registered or listed with the USAREUR Registry of Motor Vehicles.

Baumholder

Building 8724, 1st Floor
DSN 485-6350
CIV 06783-66350
FAX 485-7366

Mon, Tue, Wed, Fri: 0800 - 1200 & 1245 - 1600
Last working day of the month: 0800-1200
Closed on American and German holidays

Sembach

HQ USAREUR Vehicle Registry

Sembach Air Base
Building 216, Room 126
DSN from Europe, 496-4610
From U.S. (01149630267) - 4610

Mon - Thurs: 0800 - 1630

Fri: 0800 - 1530

Kaiserslautern

Building 2806
Kapaun Air Station
DSN 489-7542 / 7729
CIV 0631 536 7729

Mon - Fri: 0700 - 1545 (walk-in until 1530)

Last duty day of the month: Closes at 1100

Closed: on American holidays and family days

Vehicle Registration

569th USFSPS
Kapaun AS, Bldg. 2806
Hours: M-F 7 a.m. to 3:15 p.m.

Tires Know the Laws: It is required by law that you have snow, or at least “all season” tires for your vehicles. Just check your tires for a snowflake symbol or the letters “M+S” to see if what you have already on your vehicle will meet the requirements.

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DSN: 489-4500/7370, Comm: 0631-536-4501/7370
M-F 0700-1515

Closed: 1100 on the last duty day of each month
Closed: Federal Holidays, Down days & Family days

Customer Service Email
435/SFS_SFAPR@us.af.mil &
usarmy.sembach.usareur.list.rmv-cust-svc@mail.mil

Google Maps: Vogelweh 2806, 67661 Kaiserslautern

International Auto Logistics Shipping
DSN: 489-7750, COMM: 0631-536-7750

Vehicle Inspection
DSN: 489-6400, COMM: 0631-536-6400

Helpful Links

<http://www.eur.army.mil/rmv> &
<http://www.ramstein.af.mil/library/factsheets/factsheet.asp?id=17109>

DSN: 489-4500/7370; +49-631-536-7542

Shipping a 2nd Vehicle

<http://transcar.de>

Household Goods

Items Not To Ship

When PCSing to the Kaiserslautern Military Community (KMC), do not ship your washer, dryer, or refrigerator--these items are available in government quarters. If you need these items for your off-base home, the Furnishings Management Office will loan these to you for the duration of your tour or as long as they are needed. There is no cost for these loans.

Read more at: <http://www.rp.army.mil/sponsorship/priorto.html>

Base Facilities

Baumholder

- Commissary
- Post Exchange
- Express/Gas Station
- Transportation Office
- Central Processing Facility (In & Out Processing Center)
- Driver's Training/Testing
- Health Clinic
- Dental Clinic
- Finance Office
- CIF
- Military Clothing & Sales
- Teen Center
- Golf Course
- High School & Elementary/Middle School

Kleber Kaserne/Daenner Kaserne

- Transportation Office
- Central Processing Facility (In & Out Processing Center)
- Driver's Training/Testing
- Health Clinic
- Dental Clinic
- Express
- Finance Office
- CIF
- Military Clothing & Sales

Ramstein Air Base

- Air Terminal
- Kaiserslautern Military Community Center (KMCC)
 - The Exchange
 - Restaurants
 - Movie theater
 - Concessionaires
 - Lodging
- Commissary
- Express/Gas Station
- Golf Course
- Officer & Enlisted Clubs
- Car Care Center
- High School & Elementary/Middle School
- Adult Education Center
- Bowling Alley

Vogelweh Air Base/Kapaun Air Station/Pulaski Barracks

- Garrison Headquarters
- FMWR Outdoor Rec
- Commissary
- Housing Office
- Express/Gas Station
- High School & Elementary/Middle School
- Army Community Service (ACS)
- CYSS Parent Central Services
- Community Centers
- Vehicle Shipping & Registration
- Vet Clinic
- Bowling Alley
- Skating Rink
- Teen Center

Wilson Barracks, Landstuhl

- Landstuhl Regional Medical Center Hospital
- Car Care Clinic
- Express/Gas Station
- Community Center
- Childcare Center
- Elementary/Middle School
- Teen Center
- Dental Clinic

Get Organized before you move

During a move you are going to need paperwork more often than you ever dreamed possible. Put together a brightly colored binder with sleeve protectors that contain

copies of your orders, birth certificates, social security cards, mortgage documents, rental agreements, etc. It will make you feel even more organized than you already are.

Living in Germany

German Holidays / Rhineland-Palatinate Public Holidays 2018

Date	Day	Holiday
1 Jan	Mon	New Year's Day
30 Mar	Fri	Good Friday
2 Apr	Mon	Easter Monday
1 May	Tue	Labour Day
10 May	Thu	Ascension Day
21 May	Mon	Whit Monday
31 May	Thu	Corpus Christi
3 Oct	Wed	Day of German Unity
1 Nov	Thu	All Saints' Day
25 Dec	Tue	Christmas Day
26 Dec	Wed	2nd Day of Christmas

Quiet Hours in Germany / Ruhezeit

Sunday is also a day of rest at home in Germany. Though what is considered as "Quiet law" varies from town to town, it is generally frowned upon to do any noisy housework on Sundays in Germany. This includes using motor-driven lawn equipment, such as a lawnmower, or home equipment like a loud vacuum. Quiet time is between 8 pm and 7 am (20:00-7:00) Monday-Saturday and all day on Sunday and holidays. When in doubt ask your landlord.

Housing Utilities

UTAP – Utility Tax Avoidance Program

The Utility Tax Avoidance Program (UTAP) is a great way for eligible DoD personnel (who reside in housing on the economy) to save money on utility bills. UTAP legally allows you to avoid paying German tax on certain utilities. With UTAP, you can save up to 19% value added tax on electricity and natural gas and 7% on water. This program can save you and the US Government hundreds of dollars annually on your utilities.

<https://kaiserslautern.armymwr.com/programs/utility-tax-avoidance-program-utap>

Baumholder UTAP

<https://baumholder.armymwr.com/programs/utap>

Automated Housing Referral Network

<https://www.ahrn.com>

OHA Calculator

<http://www.defensetravel.dod.mil/site/ohaCalc.cfm>

Useful things to consider before you PCS – read more here at Military.Com

<https://www.military.com/spouse/military-relocation/pcs-moves/27-things-you-must-know-before-pcsing-to-germany.html>



A plug adapter allows you to plug in a dual voltage item with a US plug into a European outlet. Where a transformer will have a European plug that goes straight into the outlet and changes the voltage of electricity from 220 to 110. You then plug in your appliance to the transformer box itself.

Child Development Centers

**Kleber
Kaserne**
Building
3224
Mon-Fri
0600-1800
0631-411-
8307/7049

Vogelweh
Ages 6
weeks-24
months
Building
1030
Mon-Fri
0630-1800
0631-536-
7358/7419

Vogelweh
Ages 2-5
years
Building
1029
Mon-Fri
0630-1800
0631-536-
6372/6732

**Kapaun
Barracks**
School Age
Program
Building
2785
Mon-Fri
0630-1800
0631-536-
6028/6050

Vogelweh
School Age
Program
Building
1028
Mon-Fri
0630-1800
0631-536-
6362/7122

Landstuhl
Building 3802
Mon-Fri 0600-1800
0637-86-7350/8254

**School Age Service
(hourly or full day care)**
Building 3851
Summer: 0600-1800
School Year: 0600-0830,1500-1800
06371-86-6646/6646/8354

CMR Boxes

Having a CMR (Community Mail Room) that gives you a US address, even while in Germany.

How do I separate the garbage properly:



In the **residual waste can** belongs non-recyclable waste such as: sanitary items, soiled paper, diapers, vacuum cleaner bags, old wallpaper, old pots, street weepings, china, worn shoes, hats, bags, textiles, cat litter, dog excrements, cigarette butts, coal ash, etc.



Garage Guide

The waste management office of the county administration is “Am Altenhof 6”, 67655 Kaiserslautern

<https://www.kaiserslautern-kreis.de/en/administration/waste-management.html>



Pets

Germany has very strict laws when it comes to dogs, German law requires that when traveling with your dog that they must wear a harness. Upon arrival, pets must be registered with the animal disease prevention and control facility at the Kaiserslautern Veterinary clinic on Pulaski Barracks (Vogelweh Military Complex), Bldg. 2928. At that time, you receive a rabies certificate and tags for the pet. Veterinary Services Appointments are required at military veterinary services and emergency care is not available.

[Kaiserslautern Veterinary Clinic](#): Monday to Friday, 0730 - 1600by appointment only;
DSN: 493-4444 or 0631-3406-4444.

Read more: on new fee when bringing Pets

<https://www.army.mil/article/95061/>

Baumholder Pets

USAG Baumholder has a Veterinary Clinic on the installation that can provide basic services for your pet such as routine vaccinations.

Building 8746, Clinic Kaserne
Baumholder, Germany 55774

Phone 011-49-611-143-531-2850 (from U.S.) / 0611-143-531-2850 (from Germany)
Phone (DSN) 314-531-2850

Time Zone

Germany is on the UTC+1, also known as Central European, time zone. This means that there is a 6-hour difference (ahead) for EST, 7 hour difference for CST and 8 hours for PT.

For example, when it is

Noon in DC: it is 1800 in Germany.

Noon in Chicago: 1900 in Germany

Noon in LA: 2100 in Germany

[Shopping for your new home:](#)

[Amazon.de](#) is a great place to find German specific items

Kaiserslautern MWR Calendar

<https://kaiserslautern.armymwr.com/calendar/>

Kaiserslautern Weekly Paper

<https://www.kaiserslauternamerican.com>



<http://www.ramstein-gateway.com>

Cell Phones

Often when PCSing to Germany the first thing a Soldier want to obtain is a Cell Phone. This means that he or she must decide if they want a "Contract Phone" or "Pre-Paid Service". Be advised that cell phone contracts differ in Germany!! Many Soldiers and family members not knowing the difference often rush to the first cell phone dealer they run into and sign a contract without knowing the facts. Take the time to shop around and choose the right plan for you!!! If the cell-phone contract is written in German, you may want to think twice before signing a contract that you don't understand.

BELOW IS WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT CELL PHONE CONTRACTS BEFORE SIGNING ON THE DOTTED LINE:

Military Clauses. Soldiers are used to using their orders to break their phone contracts when they deploy in the US. This is different than how contacts work in Germany. Soldiers must read their cell phone contracts carefully because a "military clause" is not generally available on German cell contracts. So, SMs may be stuck paying a large bill or penalty when they deploy or PCS. Also, don't take the contract representative's oral promise that you can break you contract if you deploy, you must see this in writing.

Rollover contracts are common in Germany. For example, when a SM signs up for a 2-year contract, he often does not know what happens at the end of the contract period. Usually the SM thinks he's on month-to-month service at the end of the contract, and can break it at any time. Instead, the contract usually contains a rollover clause,

And then the SM is in the same boat when he deploys or PCSes, and is stuck paying more than he owes.

Hidden charges. Another common issue is the additional charges that often apply when you are talking to someone on another carrier. Although the cell phone companies present this as a "discount" when you talk to people on their network, it's really the opposite. There are additional charges for talking to someone outside their network. So, this is definitely something to consider when choosing whether to go with a pre-paid or contact service.

Pre-paid cell phones are readily available in Germany. If you want to get cell service right away, but don't know what your situation will be in 3 or 6 months, it's best to start with a pre-paid service and an inexpensive phone. After you've settled in and have a better idea about your situation, you can shop around for what you really want (if that pre-paid doesn't satisfy your needs). You may even be able to keep the same phone number, since most phones will let you transfer the SIM card between them. Pre-Paid Germany cell minutes can be purchased at any cell phone dealer (on or off post) and at many gas stations and German grocery stores on the economy.

Check with your US cell carrier to see if your existing phone will work in Germany. If your US phone is unlocked, you may just need to buy a German SIM card and set up a pre-paid service for your new phone number. That means no need to purchase a new phone when you arrive. If your phone is locked, your cell phone company in the U.S. may be able to unlock it for you before you PCS. Finally, if you have a problem with your cell phone carrier, you can always see a Legal Assistance attorney to help resolve the issue (2CR Army Mil, 2018).

Child Care – CYSS

Reserved care program before and after school and on school out days, open recreation, summer camp: Provides a supervised program of events before and after school and on no school days to middle school youth. Homework assistance, computer labs, leadership forums, games, arts programs, etc. offered daily. Meals and snacks provided during open hours. Contact Info: Pulaski BLDG 2898/ DSN: 493-4122/4516, CIV: 0631-3406-4122/4516 Landstuhl BLDG 3810/ DSN: 486-8943, CIV: 06371-86-8943 Baumholder BDLG 8876/ DSN: 485-7003, CIV: 06783-6-7003

Website: <http://kaiserslautern.armymwr.com/europe/kaiserslautern/categories/cys-services/> and <http://baumholder.armymwr.com/europe/baumholder/categories/cys-services/> (Baumholder)



U.S. Army Garrison

Rheinland-Pfalz

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Germersheim · Grünstadt · Miesau · Mannheim · Pirmasens*

Installation Management Command - Europe

Community Resource Guide

<http://www.rp.army.mil/community.htm>

Newcomer's Orientation and Welcome

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2-day orientation class. Day one, briefers from the community. Day two, walking tour of downtown Kaiserslautern. Contact Info: Pulaski BLDG 2891 and 2917/ DSN: 493-4203, CIV: 0631-3406-4203

<http://kaiserslautern.armymwr.com/europe/kaiserslautern/programs/army-community-service-acs/>

Baumholder Phone Book

<http://www.rp.army.mil/documents/frontpage/BMCPHONEBOOK.pdf>

Social Media Links

30th MED BDE

<https://www.facebook.com/30thmed/>

HHC 30TH MED BDE

<https://www.facebook.com/hhc30thmed/>

421st MMB

<https://www.facebook.com/421stMMB>

421st 8th MED LOG

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/776388459056495/>

421ST HHD MMB FRG

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/655111341174318/>

421st HHD Medical Battalion

<https://www.facebook.com/HHDHeadhunters/>

421st Medical Detachment FRG

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/71st.FRIG/>

421ST 64th VET Services

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/584640004943783/>

212th CSH

<https://www.facebook.com/212thCSH>

212TH CSH FRG

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/212thfrg/>

21st Theater Sustainment Command

<https://www.facebook.com/21stTSC/>

U.S. Army Garrison Rheinland-Plalz

<https://www.facebook.com/army.rp>

AFN Kaiserslautern

<https://www.facebook.com/afnktown/>

U.S. Army Europe

<http://www.eur.army.mil>

Army Libraries

<http://mwrlibrary.armybiznet.com/screens~S102/europe.html>

Army One Source

<http://www.myarmyonesource.com/default.aspx>

AUSA Kaiserslautern / MidPalatinate

<https://www.facebook.com/ausakaiserslautern/>

Baggage Allowance PCS

<https://www.gsa.gov/travel/plan-book/transportation-airfare-rates-pov-rates-etc/airfare-rates-city-pairs-programs/resource-library/baggage-allowance>

BOSS Better Opportunities for Members

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

Employment

<https://wu.acpol.army.mil/eur/employment/index.htm>

KLSA Spouses Club

<http://www.klsagrapevine.org>

Military Pay

<http://militarypay.defense.gov>

MWR

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

Patriot Express

<http://www.amc.af.mil/Home/AMC-Travel-Site/>

Ramstein Space A Terminal

<https://www.facebook.com/Ramstein-Passenger-Terminal-139447339417453/>

Sato Travel

<https://www.cwtsatotravel.com>

USA Jobs / Sembach / Kaiserslautern

<https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/497541200>

Weather and Roads

http://www.imcom-europe.army.mil/webs/sites/staff_org/safety/road_conditions/default.aspx

Travel & Leisure



*****IMPORTANT***** The no-fee passport is only applicable for your move overseas and is more of a "visa" than a passport. You will not be able to use this passport to enter other countries while abroad. Apply for tourist passports- Same form as for the no-fee passports but is submitted and finalized at the post office or if you are already here in Germany it is processed at the Passport Office on Kleber (0631-411-8892 DSN 483-8892, (21st TSC, 2018).

Drive Times to Surrounding Countries from Ramstein Air Force Base (RAB)

France	Switzerland	Luxembourg	Belgium	Netherlands
40 minutes	3 hours 20 minutes	1 hour 10 minutes	1 hour 50 minutes	2 hours 30 minutes

Austria
5 hours 10
minutes

Czechoslovakia
5 hours

Poland
6 hours 20
minutes

Italy
6 hour 40
minutes

Passports



USAG-RHEINLAND-PFALZ -PASSPORT OFFICES
COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENT

INCREASE IN U.S. TOURIST PASSPORT FEES
EFFECTIVE 2 APRIL 2018
Passport Offices will receive passport applications with current fee until
Thursday, 29 March 2018

NEW TOURIST PASSPORT FEES

- DS-11 Passport Application was \$135.00-
NEW FEE \$145.00*
- DS-11 Passport Application for children
was \$105.00- **NEW FEE \$115.00***
- All other passport fees will remain the
same (renewals, passport cards etc.).

NEW PASSPORT FEES ONLY
APPLY IF:

- You are a first time applicant.
- You are applying for a passport after
turning 16 years old.
- Your Passport was lost or stolen.
- Your Passport is severely damage or
mutilated .

***Note: The increase of passport fees is deter-
mined by the U.S. Department of State Passport
Services.**



Kleber, building 3245
Call for hours
0631-411-8892/7659

Ramstein Air Base passport office
Passports, Visas & Birth Registration
Bldg. 2106, Rm 110
Telephone: 06371-47-2240

State Gov Passport

https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/passports.html/get/nofee/nofee_836.html

Passport Forms

<https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/passports/requirements/forms.html>



USAG RHEINLAND-PFALZ
MILITARY PERSONNEL DIVISION
PASSPORT OFFICE



HOURS OF OPERATION

Monday-Friday 0800-1130/1300-1530

ALL CUSTOMERS MUST SIGN IN AT THE CUSTOMER SERVICE DESK IN BLDG 3245, ROOM 103 ON KLEBER KASERNE.

CUSTOMERS MUST CALL OR EMAIL TO SET UP APPOINTMENT:

Phone: 0631-411-7326/7329; DSN 483-7326/7329; 0611-143-541-1019/1020; DSN 541-1019/1020
usarmy.rheinland-pfalz.imcom-europe.mbx.usag-r-p-passport@mail.mil

APPOINTMENTS FOR PASSPORTS MADE ON THE RAPIDS SITE WILL NOT BE HONORED.

Read more at:

<http://www.rp.army.mil/directorates/hr.htm>

ID Cards/DEERS Section

Directorate of Human Resources



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<https://rapids-appointments.dmdc.osd.mil>

WALK-IN EXCEPTIONS:

- CAC lock/pin reset/adding new dependent
- Lost or Stolen ID Card (must have MP Report)
- Military/Civilian expiring ID/CAC prior to next available appt
- In processing Civilian personnel (72 hours after in process CPAC)

U.S. Army RP, 2018).



School Information

Kaiserslautern: <http://www.kais-dso.eu.dodea.edu/>

Vogelweh: <http://www.voge-es.eu.dodea.edu/>

Ramstein: <http://www.rams-es.eu.dodea.edu/>

Landstuhl: <http://www.lans-ems.eu.dodea.edu/>

Sembach Elementary www.semb-es.eu.dodea.edu

Sembach Middle school www.semb-ms.eu.dodea.edu

Ramstein <http://www.rams-hs.eu.dodea.edu/>

Kaiserslautern:

<http://www.kais-hs.eu.dodea.edu/>

Also, the site for the district superintendent:

<http://www.kais-dso.eu.dodea.edu/>

St David's School offers a British education, with an international flavor, to children between 3 and 11 years of age in Ramstein, Germany.

http://www.stdavids.sceschools.com/page_viewer.asp?page=Home&pid=1

School Supply List

This is the only official list of supplies for students throughout Europe. All other lists that may be in circulation, or requests for additional supplies, should be disregarded. Parents should follow only the DoDEA Europe official guidelines when purchasing school supplies for their children.

Each school may provide additional guidance to the parents on what to buy for their student that is more "grade specific". These lists are normally published in the local newspapers for each garrison just before school starts (DODEA.EDU, 2018). Please check your school and your child's teacher to know exactly what items will be needed.

School Supply List

<https://www.dodea.edu/Europe/resources/supplies.cfm>

Local School Bus Office information

<https://www.dodea.edu/Europe/offices/transportation/index.cfm>

DoDEA School Calendar 2018/2019

https://www.dodea.edu/schoolCalendarsDetail.cfm?customel_datapageid_172689=745936

Baumholder Middle/Hschool

<https://www.dodea.edu/BaumholderMHS/>

Baumholder PCS Information

<https://www.dodea.edu/BaumholderMHS/PCSinfo.cfm>

Total Army Sponsorship Program

<http://www.rp.army.mil/sponsorship/priorito.html>

Your assigned unit will appoint you a sponsor. You will need to log on to the Army Career Tracker,

Total Army Sponsorship Program (TASP) Module from a government computer and complete

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required information in order to help your unit assign an appropriate sponsor. To log on to the Army Career Tracker site, go to: <https://actnow.army.mil>

If your sponsor hasn't contacted you within a week after your online request, please contact the Sponsorship Liaison Office at usarmy.rheinland-pfalz.imcom-europe.mbx.usag-r-p-sponsorship@mail.mil or call them at DSN 314-483-7333, civ. 011-49-631-411-7333.

Sembach School Zone

Alsenborn	Lohnsfeld
Baalborn	Mehlbach
Boerrstadt	Mehlingen
Breunigweiler	Muenchweiler An Der Alsenz
Enkenbach	Neuhemsbach
Enkenbach-Alsenborn	Neukirchen
Erfenbach	Otterbach
Erlenbach	Otterberg
Fischbach	Sambach
Gersweilerhof	Schallodenbach
Gonbach	Schneckenhausen
Heiligenmoschel	Schweissweiler
Hirschhorn	Sembach-Base
Hochspeyer	Sembach-Town
Hoeningen	Sippersfeld
Imsbach	Wartenberg
Katzweiler	Winnweiler
Langmeil	

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

Kaiserslautern School Zone

Dansenberg	Morlautern
Erzenhausen	Niederkirchen
Erzhutten	Olsbruecken
Espensteig	Pfeiffermuehle
Eulenbis	Stelzenberg
Kaiserslautern City	Sulzbachtal
Kaiserslautern-Engelshof	Trippstadt
Kreimbach	Wiesentahlerhof
Moelschbach	Woersbach

Vogelweh School Zone

Einsiedlerhof	Krickenbach
Forsthaus-Einsiedlerhof	Linden
Geiselberg	Queidersbach
Heltersberg	Rodenbach
Hermersberg	Schopp
Hohenecken	Siegelbach
Horbach	Steinalben
Hoheinoed	Thaleischweiler
Kaiserslautern-Vogelweh	Waldfischbach
Kindsbach	Weilerbach

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



**WHERE YOU LIVE
DETERMINES WHERE YOUR
CHILDREN GO TO SCHOOL**

Student Transportation Offices:

Ramstein and Landstuhl Schools
DSN: 480-2877 CIV: 06371-47-2877
Trans.Ramstein@eu.dodea.edu

Sembach, Kaiserslautern, and Vogelweh Schools
DSN: 489-2877 CIV: 0631-536-2877
Trans.Kaiserslautern@eu.dodea.edu

THE SCHOOL YOUR CHILD ATTENDS WILL BE DETERMINED USING THE SAME METHOD AS IN THE STATES, BY HOME ADDRESS, NOT THE PARENTS WORKPLACE. EXCEPTIONS TO ZONING POLICIES WILL BE MADE FOR BONA FIDE, EXCEPTIONAL AND EXTRAORDINARY CIRCUMSTANCES ONLY. CONVENIENCE IS NOT A VALID EXCEPTION TO THE FEEDER PLAN AND WILL NOT BE APPROVED.

PARENTS REQUESTING AN EXCEPTION TO THE FEEDER PLAN MAY SUBMIT A REQUEST TO THE SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE. REQUESTS MAY BE SUBMITTED AS EARLY AS FEBRUARY FOR THE FOLLOWING SCHOOL YEAR. REQUESTS REQUIRE THE SIGNATURE OF BOTH THE LOSING AND GAINING SCHOOL PRINCIPALS. POSSIBLE EXCEPTIONS MAY INCLUDE:

EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

SPECIAL NEEDS STUDENTS (MEDICAL)

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.

**PLEASE BE AWARE THERE ARE SOME VILLAGES WHERE THE BUSES MAY NOT RUN DURING WINTER MONTHS. CONTACT THE TRANSPORTATION OFFICE FOR THIS INFORMATION.

For more information on where you live and school information:

https://www.everythingkmc.com/media/attachments/Scho01%20districtS_.pdf

VAT FORMS

KMC Area get your VAT Forms on Kleber Kaserne

- Will save you 19% on all authorized products or services where accepted.
- There are 2 forms available to U.S. Forces and their family members:
 - NF-1 is for purchases below €2,499.99
 - NF-2 is for purchases above €2,500.00
- NF-1 transactions (€2,499.99 and less) are paid by the customer directly to the vendor.
- NF-2 transaction (€2,500.00 and over) U.S. Forces members must: *Present the cost estimate from the vendor
*The full (tax free) payment amount in the form of a cashier's check made out to the 52 FSS and the vendor, for the intended purchase, to the VAT Office.

Baumholder VAT Forms

Smith Barracks
Bldg. 8661, Room 148
Tel: 0611143-531-2896
Military DSN Tel:
(314)531-2896

ROB Vat Forms

Rhine Ordnance Barracks
Bldg. 162
Tel: 0611-143-5419089
Military DSN Tel:
(314)541-9089

Websites

Find it Guide - <https://www.finditguide.com>

Community phone directories for garrison organizations can be found here:

<https://www.finditguide.com>

Baumholder Phone Book

<http://www.rp.army.mil/documents/frontpage/BMCPhoneBook.pdf>

Boys Scouts Baumholder

<https://www.facebook.com/baumholdertroop96/>

Cub Scout Pack #164, Sembach

<https://www.facebook.com/pack164sembach/?fref=mentions>

Girls Scouts Sembach

<https://www.facebook.com/sembachgirlscouts/>

Girls Scouts Baumholder

<https://www.facebook.com/Baumholder-Girl-Scouts-152271758125461/>

Move.Mil

<https://www.move.mil>

Ration cards / Esso Gas

<https://www.aafes.com/exchange-stores/overseas/germany-fuel-ration/>

Vehicle Registration

<https://www.aafes.com/exchange-stores/overseas/germany-fuel-ration/registry.htm>

Ramstein

<http://www.ramstein.af.mil/About/Fact-Sheets/Display/Article/303632/vehicle-inspection-registration/>

The following links provide quick access to the regulations and forms that support rationed fuel for the US Forces in Germany.

<https://www.aafes.com/exchange-stores/overseas/germany-fuel-ration/regs.htm>

Driving in Europe: FAQ

<https://www.aafes.com/exchange-stores/overseas/germany-fuel-ration/faq.htm#6>

Drivers License testing online at JKO

<http://stationedingermany.com/automobiles/usareur-license-test-available-online-to-service-members-and-dependents/>

School Supply List

<https://www.dodea.edu/Europe/resources/supplies.cfm>

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