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The garrison support system is here to assist you; we encourage you to make full use of it. You will find the garrison website a key resource during your time here: https://home.army.mil/ansbach as well as the official garrison Facebook page www.facebook.com/ usagansbachcommunity and the My Army Post App (MAPA), which contains a lot of useful information. These are the garrison preferred "news channels", where you will find everything



from upcoming events to winter driving alerts, so make sure to follow the garrison online.

Get involved with the great team we have here. The USAG Ansbach community benefits from all people who fill this Army home with life, and who are good neighbors to the local German community, while observing all host nation governmental laws and regulations as well as local customs.

Enjoy your tour in Ansbach, experience the wonderful traditions of living in the Middle Franconian area and take advantage of all the opportunities of living abroad. Engage with your host nation neighbors and get to know the German culture and hospitality. Participate in your community's activities and events to make this the best tour of your military career. After all – you are living in the Best Hometown in Europe!



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Again, welcome to Ansbach Yours, Thomas Deffner Lord Mayor, Ansbach



Discover Ansbach

The former residence of the Margraves of Ansbach, part of the Hohenzollern family, this city is rich in history and boasts remarkable landmarks that reflect its heritage. Stroll through the city center to immerse yourself in the elegance of the Rococo period, featuring landmarks such as the palace, the Barogue synagogue, and the Church of St. Gumbertus. To truly experience the city's charm, we recommend joining a guided tour with one of our knowledgeable local guides. Our team at the tourist information center is happy to offer you information about local events and attractions. You can also purchase tickets for theater perfomances and other activities or arrange private tours in English. Throughout the year, Ansbach offers a variety of festivals and cultural events, including the Rococo Festival, the Classical Music Festival "Bachwoche," the Green Night, the Old Town Festival, and the festive Christmas Market. For a taste of local life, be sure to visit the lively weekly markets every Wednesday and Saturday morning, where you can discover fresh local produce, flowers, and regional delights. The charming boutiques in the city center and shopping mall offer a variety of locally made products.

We hope you enjoy your time in Ansbach and look forward to welcoming you to our vibrant community!

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USAG Ansbach is home to the 12th Combat Aviation Brigade and the 5th Battalion, 4th Air Defense Artillery Regiment. Recently, the 7th Engineer Brigade Headquarters and the 1st Battalion, 57th Air Defense Artillery Regiment also moved to the Ansbach footprint. Additionally, the garrison is home to rotational aviation forces as a demonstration of the United States' commitment to the collective security of Europe in cooperation with NATO Allies and partner nations.

Our garrison consists of nine installations dispersed between the city of Ansbach and the village of Illesheim in the Middle Franconia region of Bavaria. The Bismarck, Katterbach, Urlas, and





Shipton Kasernes are located northeast of Ansbach, while Barton Barracks and Bleidorn Kaserne are in the southwestern part of the city. Storck Barracks is situated in Illesheim, and Franken Kaserne and Oberdachstetten Training Area are about halfway between the two cities.

Throughout the garrison and the surrounding communities, you'll find that people are friendly and willing to lend a helping hand. The local officials and agencies stand ready to help make your tour a wonderful experience as a Soldier, civilian, contractor, or family member. The local German people are friendly and happy to assist you throughout the local area. If you need help, feel free to ask for assistance. Many of the locals speak English.

The garrison support system is also here to assist you; we encourage you to use it fully. From In-processing and Housing to Army Community Service and Family and Morale, Welfare, and Recreation programs, our team is here to make your stay in Ansbach a positive one. For more information on available services and current happenings, check out the garrison website at https://home.army.mil/ansbach, the official garrison Facebook page at https://www.facebook.com/usagansbachcommunity or download My Army Post App (MAPA) and select USAG Ansbach.

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Barton Barracks

1936: construction of Barton Barracks begins; it is named "Gneisenau Kaserne" in honor of Count Neidhart von Gneisenau, a famous Prussian General.

1939: replacement elements of the 106th Artillery Regiment and the 186th Infantry Regiment move in.

1945: U.S. Forces take over the post

1952: Kaserne is named Barton Barracks in honor of LTC David B. Barton, a signal officer who was killed in action in 1944 in Italy. The installation is utilized as a signal school.

1958: serves as headquarters, 210th Artillery Group.

1972: houses the 141st Signal Battalion, 1st Armored Division and the 2/57th Air Defense Artillery.

1992: becomes the home of the 235th Base Support Battalion, which is later upgraded to U.S. Army Garrison (USAG) Ansbach as part of Installation Management Command Europe (IMCOM-E).

2022: V Corps Headquarters Forward move to Barton Barracks for a six-month duration before occupying new facilities in Poznan, Poland.

2023: 7th Engineer Brigade HQ element and 1-57 ADAR move to Barton Barracks.

Barton Kaserne is home to two headquarters, the 7th Engineer Brigade and 1-57 ADAR. Vehicle inspection and the Central Issuing Facility (CIF) is also located here.





Barton historic statue on HQ building



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Bleidorn Kaserne

1936: construction of Bleidorn Kaserne begins at the same time as Barton Barracks; named after General Bleidorn, the Army Chief of Staff of the German Army from 1918 to 1933.

1945: the post is used as a camp for displaced persons

1946: the U.S. Forces take over; the first units are the 539th Signal Construction Company and a Labor Service Company recruited from Local Nationals.

1950: the post becomes the home of the headquarters of the 18th Field Artillery; it hosts Artillery units until its partial closure in 1992.

Many of former Bleidorn buildings are now used by the German Police

Today, **Bleidorn Kaserne** is home to Army family housing, a library, community tennis courts and the community's theatrical venue, the Terrace Playhouse.

Hindenburg Kaserne

Hindenburg Kaserne was the oldest post in Ansbach.

1721 – 1724: first construction of an infantry installation.

1808: stationing of a Bavarian cavalry regiment

1863: the Ulan Regiment "König" moves in; the post is renamed Ulanen-Kaserne.

1900/1901: the post is completely torn down and rebuilt.

1919: the new 17th Cavalry Regiment is designated and stationed there; later the post is renamed in honor of Field Marshal and Reichspräsident Paul von Hindenburg.

1945: the post serves as a camp for refugees and displaced persons.

1950: the camp is cleared and the military government moves in.

1955: the Federal Republic of Germany receives sovereignty; the military government is redesignated as Military Community Headquarters.

1971: the 1st Armored Division (1st AD) relocates from Ft. Hood, Texas to Bavaria; Hindenburg Kaserne is chosen as the Headquarters of 1st AD.

1992: closure of installation.

After **Hindenburg Kaserne** was returned to the German government it is now integrated into the city landscape of Ansbach; some buildings are under historical monument protection and house the University of Applied Science Ansbach. Another part was bought by investors and turned into the Ansbach shopping mall, the Brückencenter.



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1937: both installations are constructed at the same time and first opened on April 21, the "Day of the Air Force". The heliport has a reinforced runway and accommodates the Fighting Wing 53 "Legion Condor". Throughout the war, Katterbach remains the home for this unit and is never severely attacked.

1945: 1st Infantry Division elements move in, but stay less than one year. The heliport is then used as a depot by the European Exchange Service and Bismarck Kaserne is occupied by a Civilian Labor Service Group.

1964: the first aviation unit is stationed at the Katterbach Army Airfield, the 349th Helicopter Company. Since then, the Katterbach Army Airfield has been utilized by different aviation elements; today it is the home of the 12th Combat Aviation Brigade.

2016 – 2019: Regionally Allocated Forces (RAF). Rotational air defense brigades are deployed to Katterbach to conduct exercise in locations in Eastern Europe.

1964 – 1968: Bismarck Kaserne is used by the German Signal Battalion.

1969: 1st Battalion, 37th Armor moves into Bismarck Kaserne and stays there until its relocation in 1992.

1992: the 601st ASB, the Post Exchange and parts of the community's administration are located on Bismarck Kaserne.

2022: USAG Ansbach Headquarters moved to Bismarck Kaserne consolidating many garrison offices that were spread out across the Ansbach footprint..

Today, **Katterbach Army Airfield** is the Headquarters of the 12th Combat Aviation Brigade (12th CAB). On the Katterbach heliport side of the installation are the central processing facility (in/out processing), vehicle registration office, the U.S. post office and community mail room, two banking facilities, a shoppette, a fitness center, a chapel and other services such as Army Community Services (ACS), the Ansbach legal center and Outdoor Recreation. You will also find our USO here. The Katterbach Army family housing area includes a child development center, the elementary school, the middle/high school and the youth center.

On **Bismarck Kaserne** there are the USAG Ansbach headquarters, the command central of the garrison with most of its directorates, the Von Steuben Community Activity Center, a movie theater, and a car care center. The Customs office can also be found here. In addition, there are bachelor officer/ bachelor enlisted quarters, single Soldier housing units and tactical areas.

Bismarck Kaserne is co-located with Katterbach Army Airfield and is only separated by German Federal Highway 14, commonly known as B14







Shipton Barracks

1980: construction of Shipton Barracks and home to 6/43 Air Defense Artillery, 6/52 Air Defense Artillery and the 601st Aviation Support Battalion

2006 – 2015: 412th Aviation Support Battalion

Since 2018: 5th Battalion, 4th Air Defense Artillery Regiment (ADA), U.S. Army Europe's only short-range missile defense unit are stationed at Shipton Barracks.

Shipton Kaserne is home to the 5-4 ADA and has a Family & MWR recreational area called Soldiers Lake close by. Soldiers Lake offers outdoor grills and facilities for picnics and is a favorite fishing spot for the USAG Ansbach community.

Urlas Area

1897/98 – 1924: the Bavarian Army and the Reichswehr use Urlas as a military training area (drill site).

1914: construction of a shooting range.

1935 – 1945: Urlas becomes an ammunition depot for the Wehrmacht.

1945: the U.S. Army destroys the shooting range.

After 1945: some parts are used for agriculture, other parts as allotment gardens.

1952: the U.S. Army starts using Urlas as a Local Training Area (LTA) and constructs two bunkers.

1950 – 1960: NATO and the U.S. Army build a Hawk Missiles base.

1987: the Hawk Missiles site is torn down; a patriot missile site and an Initial Readiness Point (IRP) are constructed.

2001: Regional Fire Fighting Training Center opens with the responsibility of training all U.S. Army Europe firefighters

2008: the bunkers and the patriot site are demolished. The process of turning major parts of the LTA into a community hub and housing area is started.



2009: the first section of houses is begun.

2011: Army Family Housing and Ansbach Army Lodge open.

2012: the Army Post Exchange store opens.

2013: Automotive Skills Center opens.

2013: Commissary opens.

2016: Health and Dental Clinics open.

Urlas Kaserne is community focused and home to the Post Exchange with food court and the exchange mall, the Commissary, the Ansbach Army Lodge named Brainard Hall, a gas station, an auto skills center with car wash, storage units for rent and modern townhome style Army Family Housing to include playgrounds and outdoor basketball court as well as the Regional Fire Fighting Training Center.



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Storck Barracks

1934: Fliegerhorst Illesheim is built by the German Luftwaffe.

1936: construction complete. Supply, maintenance and repair facility for the Luftwaffe. The Castle Berlichingen in Illesheim is used as the Headquarters. The only combat unit stationed at then Fliegerhorst Illesheim is the Zerstörergeschwader 52 (ZG 52), during mid-1939 equipped with early-model Messerschmitt Bf 109Ds.

1945: elements of the United States Army 101st Cavalry Group moves into the village, C-47 Skytrain transports are flying in supplies.

1945 – **1947:** U.S. Air Force units, the 42d Air Supply Squadron and the 30th Air Depot (Illesheim Air Depot).

1947: U.S. Army takes over renaming the facility Storck Barracks, after Colonel Louis J. Storck, who served as Executive Officer for the 4th Armored Division, Commander of Combat Command A and the 37th Armor Regiment, and S-3 and Commander of the 704th Tank Destroyer Battalion in World War II. Colonel Storck was awarded the Silver Star posthumously for his gallantry in action near Raids, France from July 17 to 25, 1944.

1947 – **1971:** 1st Brigade, of the 4th Armor Division that included the 4/35th Armor and the 2/51st Infantry Division as well as various other units are stationed on Storck Barracks.

1971 – 1987: 1st AD, 1st battalion, 6th Infantry, "Regulars, by God!" and 1st Battalion, 13th Armor are stationed at llesheim.

1988: 11th Aviation Brigade relocates to Storck Barracks. Subordinate units of the 11th Aviation Brigade include the 4th Battalion of the 229th Advanced Attack Helicopter Regiment ("Flying Tigers"), 2nd Squadron, 6th Cavalry Regiment and the 6th Squadron, 6th Cavalry Regiment. All three units are equipped with OH-58C Kiowa, AH-64A Apache and UH-60A Blackhawk helicopters.

1985 – 1987: the flight simulator is constructed.

2006 – 2015: 12th Combat Aviation Brigade Headquarters located on Storck Barracks.

2015: 12th CAB moves to Katterbach Army Airfield (AAF). Family Housing, schools and support facilities close and also move to Katterbach.

Since 2015: USAG Ansbach work site for Regionally Allocated Forces (RAF). Rotational aviation units are deployed to Storcks Barracks to conduct exercise in locations in Eastern Europe.

Storck Barracks is located approximately 40 kilometers (25 miles) from Ansbach with its exit gate within the town of Illesheim. Storck Barracks is home to the Regionally Allocated Forces (RAF) Aviation Brigade and LRC-Aviation. On Storck Barracks, you will find bachelor officer/bachelor enlisted quarters, a fitness center, a chapel, a bank, a Postal Service Center (a combined community mail room and U.S. Post Office) and a gas station with Shoppette. USAG Ansbach provides support the RAF Soldiers offering ACS services and MWR facilities to include a recreation center.







Franken Kaserne/Oberdachstetten Training Area

2008: Franken Kaserne, a former installation of the German Bundeswehr, is taken over by the U.S. Army for use with the adjacent Local Training Area Oberdachstetten.

2010: Theatrix, the extensive collection of theater costumes of the U.S. Forces in Europe, moves to Franken Kaserne.

Franken Kaserne and Oberdachstetten Training Area are located about 20 kilometers (12 miles) from the city of Ansbach in the direction of Storck Barracks, Illesheim near the towns of Oberdachstetten and Marktbergel; Franken Kaserne

it is used by the Military Working Dog unit and site of special events and scout camps. Adjacent to Franken Kaserne is the Oberdachstetten Local Training Area with its Small Arms Range and obstacle course.





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Additionally, both the Deutschland Ticket and Bayern Ticket are valid for travel on Ansbach city bus lines. Most lines connect at the Schloßplatz and Bahnhof in downtown Ansbach.

Step 1: Access the www.vgn.de website or download the "VGN Fahrplan & Tickets" mobile app for iOS or Android.

Step 2 a: On the website, switch to English (EN) https://www.vgn.de/en on the top right of the site.

Step 2 b: On the mobile app, the language is automatically determined by the system's language.

Step 3: To find a bus from Katterbach to downtown, e.g., enter Katterbach Kaserne in the field "Start" and "Schlossplatz Ansbach" as your destination, as well as your departure date and time.

The map overview shows all bus lines connecting surrounding areas to the city's center. Line 755 connects Katterbach Kaserne to Ansbach.

The app/website will return a list of connections. Selecting the preferred connection let you see a route map and additional information.

The bus bay number and respective signs indicate where you'll need to wait for the bus as well as a timetable.

If you are unsure what your starting point is, select the map icon in the upper right corner of the app. Zooming in lets you see all the bus stops (\mathbf{H}) around you and select it as origin or direction.



Some connections may display an icon of a bus and phone. This indicates you require a reservation at least one hour before departure. If you do not call in advance, the bus will usually not drive on this route. Make a reservation by calling 0981-4822-8880.

Tickets can be purchased on the bus or online via the app. A single ticket costs € 2.20 for adults and is valid for one hour. If you purchase via the app, make sure you select **Price level D** and select Ansbach, as every region has different prices.





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Klinikum Ansbach is part of the clinical center network of the district of Ansbach supporting the host nation provider network around military treatment facilities. Highly educated professionals who provide excellent medical services will do everything to make U.S. patients and their families feel at home.

At Klinikum Ansbach, more than 20 specialized clinics provide all the care of a larger district hospital. Besides an internal medicine and surgical department as well as an obstetrician and birthing center, you will find specialized care such as a children's ward, a neurological ward with the ability to treat stroke patients in a timely manner at a specially established stroke unit, a urological department, a dialysis ward, a palliative medicine unit as well as a unit for radiation therapy and radiation oncology for treatment of certain types of cancer.

Additionally, located at Klinikum Ansbach are certified interdisciplinary centers for the treatment of cancer of the colon, the breast and female reproductive system. Several external specialists (eye, ENT, oral and maxillofacial surgeons) complement the services offered.

HOW TO CONSULT

TRICARE is the health care program serving Uniformed Service members, retirees and their families. Patients who are not TRICARE beneficiaries – such as civilian employees – are able to consult local health care providers without a referral. They may process their bill after treatment with their health insurance company.



In order to receive full reimbursement from TRICARE (except for emergencies), all off-post care for active duty military and their family members must be authorized first. The local TRICARE Service Center is the coordinating office for medical care.

SERVICE CENTERS ARE LOCATED AT:

U.S. Army Health Clinic Urlas, Building 8156, Urlas The phone number is DSN 5903600 or civilian number +49 6371 94643600

Host Nation Patient Liaisons employed by the military health care facilities can help to communicate with staff who may not speak English. They are available to help patients in emergencies and inpatient situations, they assist with translating and may visit the patients each day they are in the hospital. There is a Patient Liaison on call for emergencies after hours and on weekends.



If you are admitted to the hospital, please call ISOS, the Tricare Overseas Regional Call Center +44-20-8762-8384 within 24 hours of your admission.

Top Ten Family & MWR services and programs



(1) Army Community Service (ACS) Katterbach Kaserne, Bldg. 5817A 09611-143-587-2121

Army Community Service (ACS) is your one-stop support center on post. It offers free quality of life programs, classes and resources to help you and your family thrive in Army life. From relocation help to financial advice and everything in between, ACS is here to make your military journey a little easier and a lot more connected. (2) Auto Skills Center

Urlas Housing, Bldg. 8130 09611-143-587-5454

The Automotive Skills Center on post is basically a giant garage for your car. They have tools you can borrow, lifts to work under your car, and even trained staff who can give you advice on repairs. Plus, if you need a place to store your extra-belongings, they offer rental storage units. It's a great resource to save money and learn how to fix your own car.

(3) Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers (BOSS) Katterbach Kaserne, Bldg. 5807

09611-143-587-2165

The Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers program known as BOSS is all about making life better for single Soldiers. They organize fun trips and events, advocate for your needs on post, and provide opportunities to develop leadership skills. If something on post isn't up to par, BOSS takes your concerns straight to the top. Think of them as a support system, helping you make the most of your off-duty time, connecting with others, and making sure your voice is heard.

(4) Bowling Center

Katterbach Kaserne, Bldg. 5509 09611-143-587-2160

The bowling center is a great place to relax, have some laughs with friends, or host children's birthday parties. The Strike Zone sells food and drinks. Plus, a recent addition to the facility is a Virtual Golf Simulator. Come play golf all year long!



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(5) CYS Child Development and School Age Center Katterbach Kaserne, Bldg. 9028 09611-143-587-2188

The Child Development & School Age Center is basically like a daycare/preschool combo for military kids on post. They offer full-day care, part-day and hourly car for infants and kids, as well as before and after-school programs for older kids. This option provides a safe and structured environment for your children with age-appropriate activities and learning opportunities, all while you're at work or busy with other responsibilities.

(6) Fitness Centers

Katterbach Kaserne, Bldg. 9033 09611-143-143-587-2155

Bunch Fitness Center, Storck Barracks, Bldg. 6504 0611-143-587-7511

The fitness centers are your one-stop shop for all things fitness! Both gyms open 24/7 for your convenience, just make sure you complete the registration process. They have all the equipment you could need, including cardio machines, free weights, and a family-friendly room. They also offer personal trainers, massage therapy, lockers, saunas and a variety of classes like group exercise. Plus, you can catch some AFN while you work out!

(7) Library

Bleidorn Family Housing, Bldg. 5083 09611-143-587-1855

The library is much more than just books! Of course, they have a huge selection of books, audiobooks, and even DVDs and video games you can borrow. But they also offer free high-speed WiFi, computer access, printing, and even research help if you need it. You can learn new languages, download ebooks, or even get travel guides for your next adventure. They have dedicated spaces for kids and adults, and even a meeting room for study groups or clubs. This is a fantastic resource, whether you're looking to relax, learn something new, or just need to get some work done.





(8) Outdoor Recreation Katterbach Kaserne, Bldg. 5807 09611-143-587-2165

Love the outdoors? Outdoor Recreation has you covered. They offer everything from equipment rentals for camping, biking, and watersports to classes and certifications for hunting, fishing in Germany. Need your bike repaired or your skis tuned up? They have a service center for that too. Leisure and adventure trips are scheduled on weekends and other activities during the week. Tip: Soldiers Lake is located at the entrance to Urlas and Shipton Kaserne and is open daily for fishing from sunrise until sunset, April – October.

(9) Terrace Playhouse & Theatrix

Terrace Playhouse, Bleidorn Kaserne, Bldg. 5091 09611-143-587-1860

Theatrix, Franken Kaserne, Bldg. 22 01522-4428704

The Terrace Playhouse is your on-post theater, putting on amazing plays and musicals performed by and for the military community. Join the theater or just catch a show. They're all about boosting morale and bringing people together through the power of the arts. And if you need costumes or props for your own production, look no further than Theatrix! This facility houses a massive collection of over 100,000 costumes and countless props available for rent at affordable prices. They support everyone from military units to schools and even individuals, so don't hesitate to reach out for your next event!

(10) Youth Center & Youth Sports

Youth Center, Katterbach Kaserne, Bldg. 5984 0611-143-587-2199

Youth Sports, Katterbach Kaserne, Bldg. 5911 0611-143-587-2177

The Youth Center is the place to be for youth in grades 6-12. They offer a variety after-school and school day out programs: sports, snacks, art, games, field trips, and more! Youth can explore and grow through high-quality, engaging activities, local partnerships, and Boys and Girls Club of America programs. Most activity offered at no cost to youth! Speaking of sports, the Youth Sports program offers a chance for kids to join teams, compete, and learn valuable skills.





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For more information regarding employment, volunteering, or training opportunities please contact your ACS location!

Ansbach Spouses & Civilians Club – Putting Unity in Community Since 1996

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Cub Scout Pack 97

Cub Scout Pack 97 is in Ansbach, Germany and we are a "Family Pack" where boys and girls from the same grade will be in the same den together. We are made up on Scouts from Kindergarten through 5th Grade and we are always looking for new Scouts and Adult Scout Leaders to join in and help us on our adventures! We hope to see you all there!





For those interested in knowing more about Cub Scout Pack 97 visit the Pack Facebook page using the attached QR code.



If you'd like to join the Cub Scout adventure the Online Registration QR code will get you to the right location.

You can also reach us via email to answer all your questions at: cubscouts97ansbach@gmail.com

USA Girl Scouts Overseas



Girl Scouts Overseas provides exciting opportunities for Girls in kindergarten through 12th grade to be part of a global community while living on military bases outside the United States.

What we do: Girl Scouts overseas participate in a variety of activities, events, and special programs that promote leadership, teamwork, community service, and personal development. These might include earning badges, going on outdoor adventures, camping, hiking, kayaking, engaging in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) projects, exploring their artistic talents, entrepreneurship (cookie sales), learning life skills, traveling to World Girl Guide Centers in different countries, and giving back to our community. It's a great way for girls to experience sisterhood while living in a new and unique place!

Getting Involved: Girls in Kindergarten through 12th grade are encouraged to join! Girl Scouts need mentors and advisors as well, no scouting experience required! Families, Parents and Volunteers are encouraged to help with troop meetings, leading activities, organizing events, or providing administrative support. Volunteering with Girl Scouts not only supports the program but also helps strengthen our overseas community!

How to Join: Register at www.usagso.org/en/get-involved/ join.html for new members. If you are a currently registered Girl Scout or Leader, please reach out to ansbachgirlscouts@usagso.org for assistance switching your membership to our troops! Any questions please email ansbachgirlscouts@usagso.org or check us out on facebook at Girl Scouts Overseas-Ansbach!

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Association of the United States Army (AUSA)

The First in Battle Chapter of the Association of the United States Army (AUSA) is headquartered at Katterbach AirField in Building 5805, 2nd Floor, Room 203, 91522

Ansbach, Germany. This chapter has been serving soldiers and their families for over 15 years. They are dedicated to supporting the military community through various initiatives and events. The chapter provides professional development opportunities, fosters public support for the Army's role in national security, and offers educational programs to keep members informed about issues affecting the Army. The chapter's commitment to excellence, innovation, and inclusiveness makes it a valuable resource for the Ansbach military community. For more information, you can visit their website at ausa.org or contact them via email at president.firstinbattle@ausa.org.

United Services Organization (USO)

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Whether you're stopping by for a cup of coffee and a snack or joining us for a competitive event, our dedicated staff and volunteers are here to help keep you connected to home.

You can find us on Katterbach Kaserne, Building 5510. For more information, call 09641-70-587-1458 or find us on Facebook. We look forward to welcoming you!

Franken VFW at Storck Barracks

Franken VFW Post 10708 is located at Bldg 6686, Storck Barracks, Illesheim. Meetings are 1st Tuesday of every month at 19.00.

We support Garrison patriotic, holiday and community events. Please visit our facebook page at VFW Post 10708 Illesheim Germany.

Weekly Events at Katterbach Chapel

- Adult Bible Study 0945 Sunday (basement) - except holidays
- Protestant Women of the Chapel (PWOC) 0930 Tuesdays and 1745 Wednesdays
- AWANA Clubs 1730 Wednesdays
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