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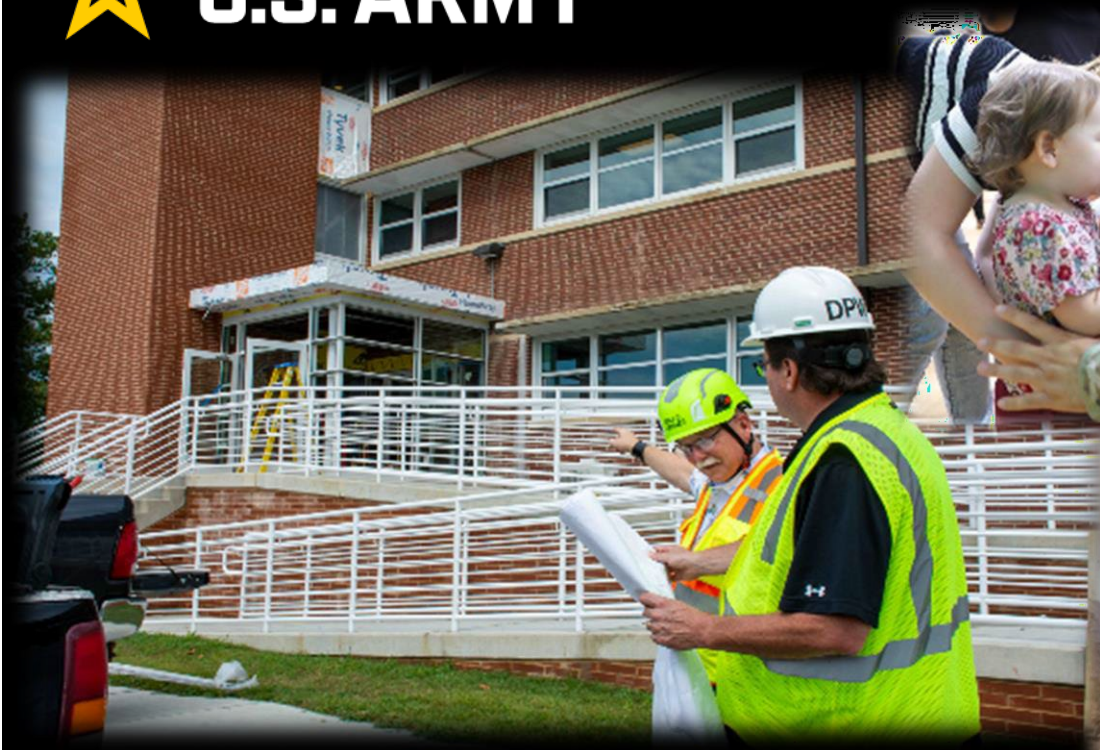

Garmisch Town Hall
05 FEB 2026
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Garmisch Pete
Burke Community Center
Bldg. 725, GAP
as of 22 JAN 2026

Mr. Phillip C. Merchant
Deputy Garrison Manager - Garmisch
U.S. Army Installation Management Command

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Community Events

GH = German Holiday

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Host Nation Events

2026 Garmisch-Partenkirchen Local Events

FIS Alpine Ski World Cup Men	28 February & 1 March
Georgi Market, Partenkirchen	26 April
Zugspitz Ultratrail	18 - 20 June
Richard-Strauss Festival	6 -14 June
Brunnenfest Partenkirchen	TBD June
BMW Motorrad Days	Next in 2027
Garmisch White Night	TBD July
Garmischer Festwoche	25 July - 2 August
Partenkirchner Festwoche	8 – 17 August
Martini Market, Garmisch	8 November (shops open 12–5 p.m.)
Christmas Market	20 Nov - 23 December
New Year's Ski Jump	1 January 2027
Horn Sleigh Race	6 January 2027

Religious Support Office

Sunday Worship Services		Busy Wednesday	
Catholic	0900	Women's Bible Study	1000
Chapel		Chapel	
Protestant	1100	Youth Group	1730
Chapel		Caffeine Attic	

- Young Adult Bible Study started. Chapel Library 1800 Sundays
- Chaplain Schnarr retired 31 January. During this time of transition USAG Bavaria will provide Protestant Worship Service and Chaplain support. Replacement Chaplain due to arrive Summer 2026.
- Following Sundays will not have a Protestant Worship Service:
  - 15 Feb
  - 29 Mar
  - 24 May

U.S. ARMY Family & Morale, Welfare and Recreation

- **Happening Now**
  - ❖ Fitness: Healthy Lifestyle Challenge
  - ❖ Fitness: Pick-Up Basketball
  - ❖ CYS: School Out Shredding
  - ❖ Library: Junior Librarian Program
  - ❖ Library: Winter Olympics Scavenger Hunt
- **Until next time**
  - ➢ ACS: CYB, Erin Frey, 17 Feb - we bid farewell to Ann
  - ➢ Fitness: Intramural Volleyball, 24 Feb
  - ➢ ACS: Community Information Fair, 27 Mar
  - ➢ ODR: Fishing class, 17-19 Apr
  - ➢ CYS: Month of the Military Child / Kinderfest, 24 Apr
  - ➢ ACS: Volunteer Recognition Ceremony 23 Apr
  - ➢ Fitness: ASAP/SHARP Color Run, 24 Apr
  - ➢ Fitness: Strong BANDS, May
  - ➢ Auto Skills: 8 – 10 May
  - ➢ MWRDS: Spouse Appreciation day, May

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MWR
USAG BAVARIA

POC: Deputy Director Family and MWR, Elena Smeltz
DSN 521-3702 usarmy.bavaria.imcom-fmwrc.list.info1@army.mil

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UNITED STATES ARMY CHILD & YOUTH SERVICES

CYS Parent Outreach Education Program

Building Stronger Families, One Month at a Time

3rd Thursday of every month

12-1 p.m., CYS Garmisch, B723

This monthly program is designed to help CYS parents and caregivers like you with the knowledge and tools needed to support your children's growth and development.

Each one-hour session focuses on topics essential to military families, such as:

- Positive Parenting
- Child Development
- School Readiness
- Resilience

Sessions are led by subject matter experts who understand your unique needs.
You'll have the chance to connect with other parents, share experiences, and learn practical strategies you can use at home.

Registration not required.

For more information reach out to:
Parent & Outreach Services, B723
DSN 521-2284, CIV 09641-70-521-2284
usarmy.garmisch.imcom-fmwrc.list.cys-info@mail.mil

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Parent Central Services B723, Garmisch
DSN 521-2284 | CIV 09641-70521-2284
GARMISCH.ARMYMWR.COM

PARENT ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

UNITED STATES ARMY CHILD & YOUTH SERVICES

B723, SAC Wing
noon -1 p.m.

Aug. 26, 2025
Nov. 25, 2025
Feb. 24, 2026
May 26, 2026
Aug. 25, 2026

Stay informed and have your voice heard!
Come be a part of our Parent Advisory Board (PAB) meetings, where you can learn about what's happening in CYS, share your feedback, and help shape the programs that support our children and families.

EARN 5 PARENT PARTICIPATION POINTS (PPP) FOR ATTENDING
Collect 10 PPP and receive 10% offone month of your childcare fees!

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Garmisch

AUTO SKILLS
Tower Barracks
Rose Barracks
Hohenfels

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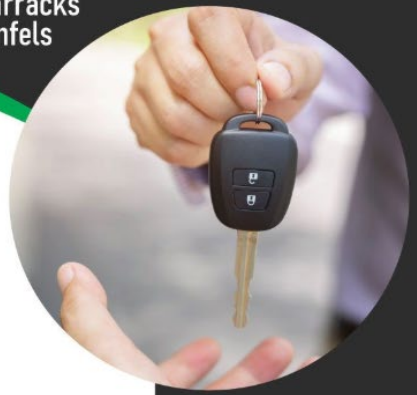
VEHICLE TURN-IN SERVICE



Dispose of unwanted vehicles.

COST: $70

Easy as 1-2-3!

1. Vehicles must have a valid, up to date U.S. Forces POV registration/Title/POL authorization, AE Form 190-1A.
2. Title with no lienholder.
3. Make a drop off appointment.

Open for eligible personnel with SOFA/Logistical Support

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Scan for more information:

Tower & Rose BARRACKS

HOHENFELS

GARMISCH

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LONG TERM PARKING

Store your vehicle legally & securely

Indoor Motorcycle Storage
$40/month

Open Air Vehicle Parking
$30/month

Vehicles must have a valid, up to date U.S. FORCES POV REGISTRATION/TITLE/POL AUTHORIZATION, AE FORM 190-1A

For more information contact:
FMWR Admin Office
Artillery Kaserne B203, R116A
DSN: 521-3005, CIV: 09641-70-521-3005
usarmy.bavaria.imcom-fmwrc.list1@army.mil

POC: Deputy Director Family and MWR, Elena Smeltz
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Public Works

FY26 Project Highlights (subject to funding)

- **GC Marshall Center**: DFAC; Repair bathrooms Bldgs 105/106, Bldg 102 Design, B101 Fire Design concept
- **NATO School Oberammergau**: Roof repairs and Drainage Bldgs 761/762, Design Kitchen Bldg 763, Roof Bldg 634, Playground repair
- **Edelweiss Lodge and Resort**: Drain Line Repair, remediation Bldg 104
- **Garrison**: Fiber optic Fire Alarm System; Connect Bldg 262 to District Heat; Paving/Curbing/Sidewalks along Am Herrgottschrofen, Post Office doors
- **FMWR**: CYS: Door, Air curtain; Fitness Center: Storefront window
- **AFH**: Fiber Optic Network: smoke detectors and fire alarm panels; Emergency lighting and signage; Heating Bldg 701, Playgrounds (1xFY26, 1xFY27)

Recurring Water Testing and Monitoring (ongoing)

- Bacteria, Chemicals, Lead/Copper, Legionella

POC: DeAnna M. Rothhaupt, (Acting) Deputy Director, DPW, USAG Bavaria

Public Works

Housing Update

- **3rd Party Inspection 22/23 Jan. 26**
  - Successfully completed with 100% of all appointments scheduled
  - Housing Office is turning in collective Service Orders on findings, incl. for occupied units w/respective resident as Alternate POC listed for direct contact between Work Order Desk and resident

- **Leash requirement for dogs in Housing Area**

- **Ventilation requirement "Stosslüften / House Burping"**

- **Ongoing OHA Survey open 01 Jan. to 31 March 26**
  - Reminder to participate & link has been emailed to all Military Off Post Residents

- **New properties are posted as soon as they are available to schedule a viewing**
  https://www.homes.mil/homes/DispatchServlet/HomesEntry

VENTILATION OF YOUR HOME & OFFICE

- Fully open windows several times a day for 10-15 minutes
- Open interior doors and windows on opposing sides
- Close bathroom door during showers. Use exhaust fan or tilt window
- Leave bathroom door open overnight
- Leave one window in each bedroom tilted overnight
- Furniture should be 6-8 in (10-20 cm) from walls
- During winter: Each room needs to be heated

New URL
ARMA
US ARMY MAINTENANCE APPLICATION
IS SOMETHING BROKEN?
Do you need DPW/maintenance help?
Scan the code below with your smartphone camera
to open the Army Maintenance Application (ArMA) and submit a case.
housingapp-
prod.servicenowservices.com/arma

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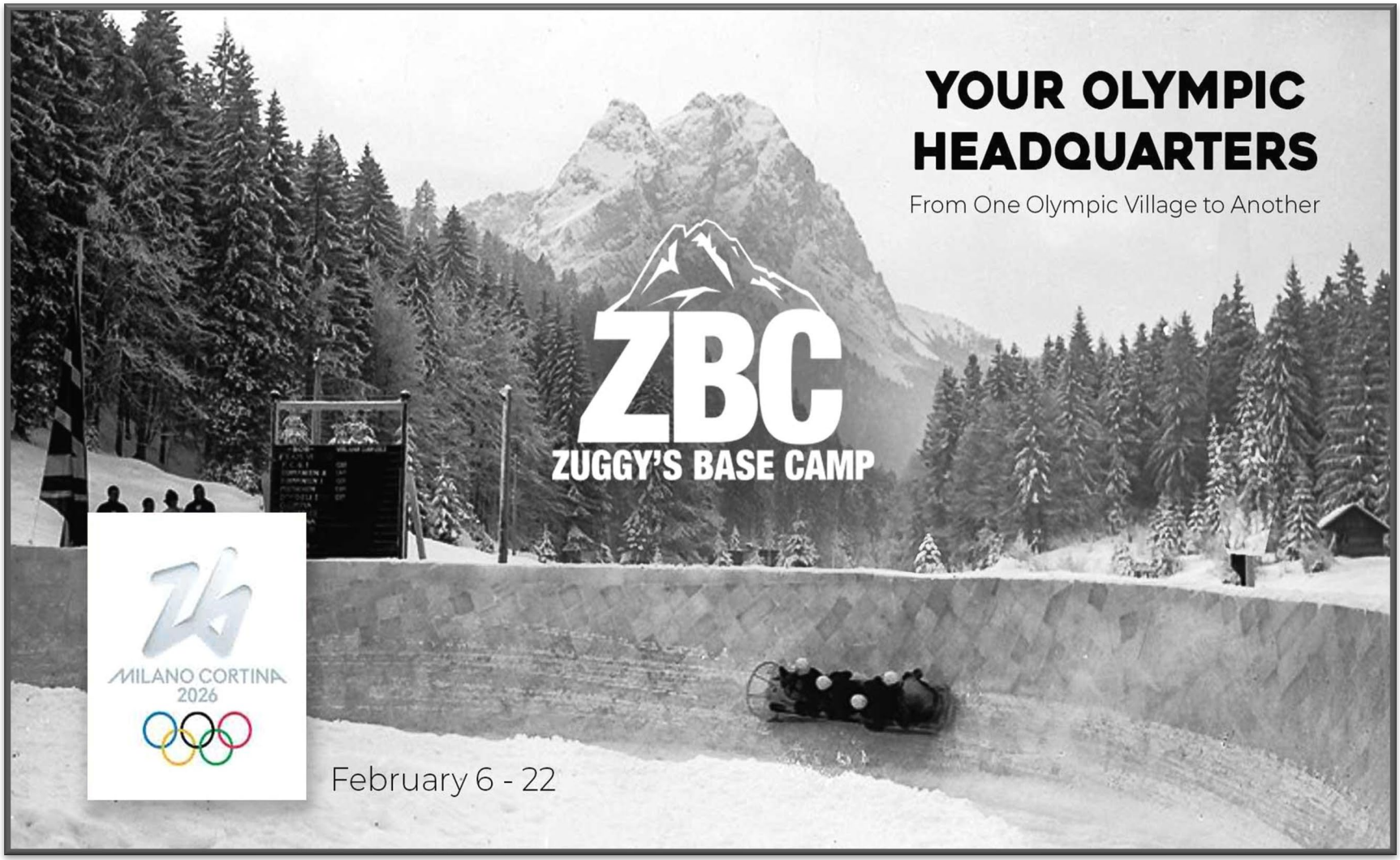

Edelweiss Lodge & Resort

ZUGGY'S BASE CAMP
OLYMPIC HEADQUARTERS
GARMISCH
CORTINA 2026

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Garmisch Commissary

Store Director: Jason Meade 08821-908996
Store Manager: Ariane Dickson 08821-908998
E-Mail: deca.ramstein.store-ops-grp.list.websitez20garmisch@mail.mil
DSN: 521-3587
Commercial: **08821-908997**

REWARDS COMMISSARY

Store Operating Hours:	
Sunday	1000-1800
Monday	CLOSED
Tuesday	1000-1900
Wednesday	1000-1900
Thursday	1000-1900
Friday	1000-1900
Saturday	1000-1800

Commissary Click2Go: Download the mobile app and start shopping for the items you love! Schedule free curbside pickup from your desktop or mobile devices while shopping online. Orders can be placed 24 hours a day, up to six days in advance of the desired pickup date-excluding holiday's and regular closed days. More information online at *shop.commissaries.com*

Fisher House Scholarships: Fisher House Foundation's Scholarships for Military Children program is accepting applications for the 2026-2027 academic year, now through February 11, 2026.

Penny & Bag Policies: The commissary continues it's current re-usable bag policy as well as the penny policy of rounding up or down to the nearest nickel. For more information, please contact our local Commissary directly.

Special Items and/or Meat Special Orders
Requests for items we do not currently carry
Baggers
Survey on receipts
Click 2 Go
Reward Card Program

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Garmisch Exchange

EXCHANGE
ARMY & AIR FORCE EXCHANGE SERVICE

Store Manager:
Paola Negron Ortiz
DSN: 521-3455
Commercial: 08821-9667414/7411

Scan Here to go to our new Facebook page!

Store Operating Hours:	
Sunday	CLOSED
Monday	CLOSED
Tuesday	1030-1730
Wednesday	1030-1730
Thursday	1030-1730
Friday	1030-1730
Saturday	1030-1730

Shuttle Program:

If we do not have what you are looking for, we can request from Graf area facilities to have items sent down to us via courier. We can also request from other Europe area facilities with longer wait times. Having item numbers from the *shopmyexchange.com* website helps facilitate this process!

Shop Online:

You can also shop online at *shopmyexchange.com.*

•Deliver to Garmisch RTL Store for free delivery and instore pickup.
•Deliver to your CMR.
•Free shipping if purchased with the Military Star Card.

Foto.Fix Machine:

Passport photo machine located in-store. To avoid malfunctions, please pay with euro notes or coins. Passport photos are 7 euro, and fun photos are 5 euro. Exact change is required as the machine is not programmed to give change back.

Military Star Card

• EMV® chip technology for more secure transactions.
• Digital payment options such as tap-to-pay and mobile wallet capabilities.
•Acceptance at more on-installation merchants, including concessionaires, name-brand restaurants, food delivery services, third-party vendors, certain Morale, Welfare and Recreation activities and more
•Earn 2% Rewards on Every Purchase
•No late, annual or over-limit fees
•Promotional 0% interest offers
•Exclusive savings just for cardholders
•Free standard shipping on *shop**my**exchange.com* and myNavyExchange.com
•5 cents off per gallon of fuel every day
•10% off at Exchange restaurants every day
• Earn points on purchases and automatically receive a $20 digital rewards card every 2,000 points.

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Military Personnel Division (MPD)

Services:

ID Cards, SOFA cards, Privilege Cards, In/Out Processing, Passports, CRBA, Casualty Affairs, Voting Assistance, Retirement Services (retirees)

MPD Lead/POC:

Patricia (Patty) Kitchings 521-3345/3737

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday: *Walk in* – 0800-1130, *Appts* 1300-1600
Tuesday: *Appts* 0800-1130, 1400-1600
Wednesday: *Appts* 0800-1130, 1300-1600
Thursday: *Closed* 0800-1300, *Appts* 1300-1600
Friday: *Walk in* – 0800-1130, *Appts* 1300-1600

To schedule an appointment online: https://idco.dmdc.osd.mil/idco/locator - Garmisch *(for passports appts select "document update" or "other")*

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NEW EU Entry/Exit System (EES)

The European Union has officially launched its new Entry/Exit System (EES) as of October 12, 2025, with full implementation mandatory by April 1, 2026. This automated system collects biometric data (fingerprints and facial images) for most non-EU travelers entering or leaving 29 participating European countries.

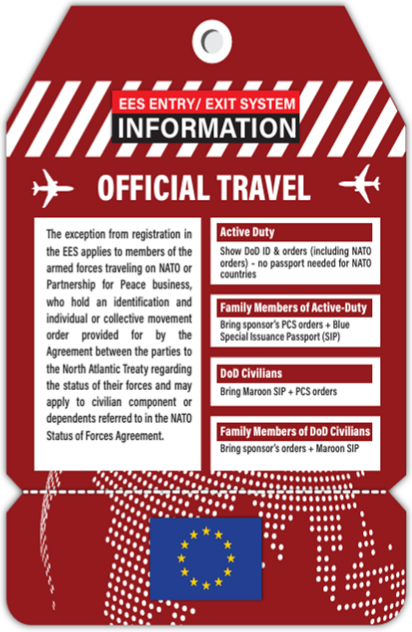
The Golden Rule: All personnel and dependents must carry proper SOFA identification at all times when crossing borders.

Important Reminders

- **Biometrics:** Be prepared for biometric collection

at border crossing points if you are directed to the EES kiosks.

- **SIP vs. Tourist:** Never use your SIP for leisure travel entry into non-Germany EU countries, and never use your Tourist passport to re-enter Germany, as it may incorrectly start a 90-day "tourist clock" on your stay.
- **Stay Informed:** Requirements may shift as the EU moves toward full implementation on April 1, 2026.



For questions regarding SOFA status or passport applications, please consult the USAG Bavaria Passport Office via their official webpage:
https://home.army.mil/bavaria/passports

NEW EU Entry/Exit System (EES)

SIPs for Local Hire Personnel - Only when position requires it.

Explanation:

SOFA as an immigration status (border & visa law) – treaty-level SOFA status

- Enter Germany under NATO SOFA
- Exempt from German immigration law
- Not treated as resident

SOFA as an administrative/functional status (federal work)

- Hired Locally
- Entered Germany with Tourist Passport
- You are recognized as NATO affiliated personnel

Local hires entered with regular passport and are counted in EES and is subject to German residence law. Germany will not retroactively convert that into SOFA immigration status unless they exit and re-enter under SOFA. This is why local hires are not in need of Official Passports.

EES is for Entry so people entering the country will need an official passport with SOFA Stamp to bypass the EES system.

SOFA Card- Who you work for

Official Passport & Stamp – Why Germany lets you live here

Post Office

Finance Window: Mon, Tue, Wed, and Fri 1000-1500; Closed 1300-1400

Parcel Pick Up Window: Mon, Tue, Wed, and Fri 1000-1700; Closed 1300-1400

Thursday- BOTH windows open 1200-1500

DSN: 521-3777/3888/3999; CIV: 09641-70-521-3777/3888/3999

Services Available

- Mailing of Packages and Letters.
- Postal Money Orders.
- Insurance Claims (Online @USPS.COM)
- Postal Inquiries.
- Change of Address.
- Tracking on All Packages (Tracking number required).
- Appointments available for 8+ packages.
- Computer and Printer available for Customs Forms in Finance Window.

Additional Special Services

- Registered Mail
- Certified Mail
- Insured Mail
- Signature Confirmation
- Return Receipt (with above services)

MPS (Military Postal Service)

- APO to APO - No Cost up to 70 lbs and 130 linear inch.
- Not to be used for Household Goods during PCS. Military Gear ONLY.

Mailing to Germany and Other European Countries available

(Must use your military return address)

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Post Office

Additional Information

GROUND ADVANTAGE

– 4-6 Weeks

FIRST CLASS

– 7-10 Day Service

– Up to 13 ounces (then Priority rate applies)

PRIORITY

– 7-10 Day Service

– Available Only if going to the United States

PRIORITY EXPRESS

– Flat Rate or Pay by Weight (Zone Based)

– Guaranteed 2-3 Day Service (determined by the Zip Code)

– Available Only to U.S. Addresses

– No Lithium Devices

Home Based Business (Facebook, Ebay, Amazon)

- NOT ALLOWED using your CMR Address.

- Privileges WILL be revoked if abused

- You may use German Postal System or request through Command channels to operate a HBB.

Restricted Mailing Items (USPS.com for More)

- Plants (to include bulbs and seeds).

- Vitamins, OTC medicine, Supplements (power drinks, energy bars, work out powders).

- ALL meat and animal bi-products (dog/cat food, raw hide chews, soft cheeses, some soups.

- Rationed Items. American cigarettes and coffee. German coffee is acceptable. Must be listed as such.

- Alcohol of any kind. Perfume, cologne, candy.

- Chewing tobacco, cigars, or cigarettes.

-Senders will be subject to a fine from German Customs.

Customs Forms: USPS.COM or PirateShip.com

- Everything sent through the Post Office requires a U.S. Customs Form Declaration.

- Must be completed online. Detailed descriptions. Handwritten will not be accepted.

- All articles sent must state the exact value.

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Directorate of Emergency Services

Inclement Weather Driving Conditions and Installation Status

Sign up for ALERT! For all weather notifications for the Garmisch Military Community.

Download MAPA!

- ✓ Weather Delays
- ✓ Gate Information
- ✓ Events
- ✓ Resources

ALERT! is NOT Optional. It is a Headquarters Department of the Army (HQDA) mandate that all personnel whose normal place of duty is on an Army garrison, installation, community, forward site, or facility must be a registered and active user.
https://alert.csd.disa.mil/AlertSplashPage/SplashPage/DoDNoticeAndConsent

- For current road conditions call 09641-70-526-7623. Listen to the whole message, Garmisch is at the end.
- Winter tires must be marked with the Alpine-Symbol (a 3-peak mountain with a snowflake in the center). All-season tires or winter tires marked with M+S that are produced prior to 2018, **no longer approved** as of Sept. 30, 2024.
- Check the USAG Bavaria-Garmisch Face Book page for specific information about the community
- Use common sense and don't drive unless you can safely drive…call your supervisor and keep them informed

(3-peak-mountain pictogram with snowflake)

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Designated and General Parking

Designated Parking Zones

- **Handicap Parking:** Must display a valid **USAREUR-issued handicap placard** (IAW AE Reg 190-1).
- **Residential Parking:** One (1) designated space is assigned per family housing unit/apartment in controlled housing areas.
- **Space Allocations Agreements.** Formal space allocation agreements are coordinated with DPW to obtain designated parking stalls or zones for individual units, vendors, or agencies.

Prohibited & Unauthorized Parking

Strictly Prohibited: Parking on grass, lawns, curbs, sidewalks, or "half-curbs."
Traffic Safety: No parking within **5 meters** of intersections or crosswalks.
Special Restrictions:

- **POVs For Sale:** Must be registered with MWR and parked ONLY in the designated "For Sale" lot.
- **Long-Term Storage:** Stationary parking is limited to **7 consecutive days**. Storage of RVs, boats, and trailers must be coordinated through the MWR storage lot.

Enforcement & Penalties

The Directorate of Emergency Services (DES) enforces these policies. By operating a vehicle on the installation, you consent to its removal/impoundment if found in violation.

- **First Offense:** DD Form 1408 (Armed Forces Traffic Ticket).
- **Repeat/Serious Offenses:** Warning letter from the Deputy Garrison Manager.
- **Severe Misconduct:** Suspension of on-post driving privileges.
- **Persistent Violations:** Multiple violations within 12 months may result in action under UCMJ or AE Reg. 27-9.

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INSTALLATION STANDING GUIDANCE

USAG Bavaria Policy Letter #9 Pet Ownership Responsibilities in Government Quarters

- Pets will be on a leash when outside of government quarters unless in designated off leash areas sponsored by the Garrison.
- Pet owners will clean up excrement from their pets and are responsible for carrying the means and supplies needed for immediate pet waste clean-up and disposal.

Army in Europe and Africa Regulation 190-1*

- States that Bicyclists on (& all who fall under SOFA) will wear an approved helmet properly fastened under the chin while on post.
- Helmets must meet the standards set by the American National Standards Institute or the ECE for bicycle helmets & use safety equipment.

- **Emergency services**
  - Fire and medical come from off-post agencies. The Military Police and Fire Liaison (fire is 9-5) are the only first responders on Artillery and Sheridan Kaserne
  - Housing: For after-hours emergency services-contact the MP desk

United Service Organizations (USO)

On-Site Programming

- Feb. 11 at 1000 – Coffee Connections: Gnome Painting & Networking
- Month of March – USO Reading Program Offline Pilot
- Community Program Support Upon Request/Availability

Virtual Programming (uso.org/programs/uso-*PROGRAM NAME*)

- USO Transitions Program (Eligibility: AD, Res., NG or MilSpouse)
  - On-Demand: Connect with a USO Transitions Specialist
    - Professional Development, Education, Financial Wellness, Mentorship, and More
  - Feb. 17 at 1700 – Resume Workshop
- Feb. 12 at 2000: Virtual Coffee Connections: Charcuterie Boards
- Feb. 17 at 1830: Virtual Special Delivery

Volunteer Today (volunteers.uso.org/Europe/Central Europe Admin)

- Program Support, Admin, Photography, Baking, etc.

Point of Contact:

- Joseph Duran, Area Ops. Manager, Email: jduran@uso.org

USO

USO SPECIAL DELIVERY®
FEB 17
12:30pm ET
VIRTUAL BABY SHOWER
IT'S TIME TO CELEBRATE YOU!
Come and celebrate with your new bundle(s) of joy with other new and expecting parents from around the world.
This event welcomes anyone expecting a child or who has recently welcomed a baby (6 months or younger), including through pregnancy, adoption, or surrogacy.
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USO.org/SpecialDelivery

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VOLUNTEER TODAY
Be a part of the legacy!
For over 80 years the USO has been supporting our service members and their families around the world.
Volunteer Opportunities
Program Planning
Administrative
Program Support
Gaming Programs
Photography
Share a skill
Scan Me!

Your Feedback…

Please provide us feedback on this event. Is there more information you'd like? What are we missing? Help us help you make this event even more valuable.

Email: usarmy.bavaria.id-europe.list.garmisch-s3-5@army.mil

Garmisch Community Huddle

The next Town Hall is:

Thursday, 07 MAY 2026 (tent. 1000-1100)
Pete Burke Community Center, Bldg. 725
Artillery Kaserne

USAG Bavaria Home Page – https://home.army.mil/bavaria/index.php

- **Scroll down to Featured Resources on lower right side of page.**

My Army Post App (MAPA) US Army Garrison Bavaria

- **Download MAPA**
- **Select Community: Garmisch**
- **See alerts / explore resources**