

Force Protection Exercise

Next week, Feb. 24-27, U.S. Army Garrison Bavaria will conduct a force protection exercise that may impact services at Tower Barracks, Rose Barracks, Hohenfels and Garmisch.

Be prepared for traffic delays at the gates. Always carry two forms of valid identification with you.

We will provide updates via ALERT! our mass notification system, here on social media, on our garrison website at [**HOME.ARMY.MIL/BAVARIA**](https://www.army.mil/bavaria) and on the My Army Post App. Details on the new mobile app are available at [**HTTPS://WWW.ARMY.MIL/ARTICLE/273440**](https://www.army.mil/article/273440).

Observe strict operations security (OPSEC) and do not post about the exercise or related measures to social media (including closed Facebook groups). If you have questions about process or procedural changes during this time, contact your chain of command.

Your safety and security are our highest priorities. We appreciate your patience while we assess our readiness to address potential threats and enhance our security measures. We will let the community know once the exercise is complete.

IMPACTED SERVICES:

The following services and offices are closed as a result of the ongoing Force Protection exercise. If you are uncertain about a closure, please call ahead:
<https://home.army.mil/bavaria/contact/phone-book>.

Tuesday, Feb. 24/25:

EXPECT DELAYS:

- Garrison Shuttle Bus

CLOSED/LIMITED SERVICE

- Access Control Points (Gates)
 - Tower Barracks Gate 1 closed for vehicle traffic (pedestrian access only)
 - One Community Road Gate 5 closed
 - Hohenfels Gate 3 closed
 - Hohenfels Gate 1 (main gate) will be operational only for inbound traffic from 5 a.m.- 9 p.m.. Outbound traffic will remain 24/7. Please plan accordingly and use Gate 5 from 9 p.m. – 5 a.m.. The community will be informed of the routine gate operational hours once the exercise completes

SPECIAL NOTES:

- All U.S. Army Health and Dental activities and appointments will continue as scheduled.
- Open facilities:
 - AAFES PX
 - CYS
 - Commissaries
 - Shopettes/Gas Stations
 - Food Court
 - Gyms
 - Hotels
 - Banks
 - American Red Cross

UNIFORM POLICY (OFF POST)

- **Wear of Uniform Off Post is Unauthorized:** For purposes of the Force Protection Exercise, commanders will prohibit the wear of military or DOD affiliated uniforms when off U.S. or Host Nation installations, except for direct vehicle travel between home and the installation while traveling in an enclosed, private, government, or rental vehicle.

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U.S. Army Garrison Bavaria has successfully concluded the force protection exercise. Installations and garrison-based services are in the process of returning to normal operations.

Garrison services and resources may remain closed while they work through their individual return to service. Call ahead to make sure they are open.

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Remember to #StayVigilant and #BeAware of your surroundings and maintain #SituationalAwareness at all times. If you see something, say something.