



7th ARMY TRAINING COMMAND Public Affairs Office



As the Bavarian government continues lifting its restrictions on public life, so does the gradual easing of protective measures and restrictions for military personnel.

General Order #1C has been rescinded and replaced by General Order #1D, effective June 22.

COVID-19 remains present, and it is imperative that all continue to exercise good judgment and strictly adhere to both U.S. Army and Bavarian rules to protect the health and welfare of our Soldiers, families, civilians and neighbors.

Travel within Germany is still authorized, as long as it is consistent with any host nation restrictions and regulations.

Travel for leave and pass outside national borders is prohibited, except under the following conditions:

- Travel is only authorized through Germany to Austria, Italy, France, Belgium, Luxembourg, and the Netherlands, and only for such time as these countries remain approved by U.S. European Command for unrestricted travel.
- The only approved mode of travel is ground transportation (automobile, bus, or train). Travel by commercial air is prohibited.
- Vacation travel on cruise ships is prohibited. This does not prohibit use of ferry boats or short-duration boat trips not involving an overnight stay on the vessel.
- Travel that would require Host Nation-directed restriction on movement or quarantine on either end of travel is prohibited. Immediately prior to departure, individuals will confirm travel locations remain free from any Host Nation-directed restriction on movement or quarantine on either end of travel.
- Personnel with travel on leave/pass carrying cloth face coverings, and continue to maintain social distancing and assume personal responsibility for preventing the spread of COVID-19.

Official duties, including travel, directed by the chain of command are not affected by this order.

Consistent with the Bavarian ordinance and enforceable by German authorities, community members will continue to prioritize reducing physical and social contact with other people. This includes maintaining six feet of physical distancing and continuing the wear of cloth face coverings both on and off the installation.

- In public spaces, members of the same household may socialize with members of one other household, or in a group of no more than 10 total people of various households. Barracks are considered "public spaces" for the purposes of this rule.
- In private residences or adjoining private property, there is no strict numerical limit on the number of people who may be present, so long as adequate physical distancing of 6 feet can be maintained between personnel not of the same household.

The following businesses and facilities remain off-limits to community members on and off-post:

- Bars, Night Clubs, Dance Clubs, Hookah Lounges, Spas and Massage Parlors.

Unit chains of command may impose tighter limits than those listed above. Exceptions to above must be signed by a Lieutenant Colonel or above.

For more information on which services on U.S. Army installations in Bavaria are open, please check the U.S. Army Garrison Ansbach and Bavaria websites, respectively.

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