



# USAG Bavaria Community Huddle

*Home of 7ATC*



WE ARE THE ARMY'S HOME



**December 2025**

**Not in person  
Paper Only**

**USAG Bavaria S35 Operations  
U.S. Army Installation Management Command**

# Community Calendar Highlights



Date	Time	Event	Location
24 DEC	All Day	Christmas Eve	USAG Bavaria
25 DEC	All Day	Christmas Day	USAG Bavaria
26 DEC	All Day	USAREUR-AF Training Holiday	USAG Bavaria
31 DEC	All Day	New Years Eve	USAG Bavaria
01 JAN	All Day	New Years Day	USAG Bavaria
05 JAN	All Day	DoDEA-E-Teacher Training Day (No School For Students)	USAG Bavaria
06 JAN	All Day	German Holiday – Epiphany Day (Three Kings)	USAG Bavaria
16 JAN	All Day	USAREUR-AF Training Holiday	USAG Bavaria
16 JAN	All Day	DoDEA-E No School	USAG Bavaria
19 JAN	All Day	Federal Holiday – MLK Jr Birthday	USAG Bavaria
22 JAN	1030	Hohenfels Quarterly Community Huddle	BLDG 40
22-23 JAN	All Day	3rd Party Housing Inspections in Europe	GAP
23 JAN	All Day	Month of the Military Child (MOMC) Kinderfest IPC	BLDG 33 HTA
26-30 JAN	All Day	3rd Party Housing Inspections in Europe	HTA
27 JAN	All Day	International Holocaust Remembrance Day	USAG Bavaria
27 JAN	1500	Garrison Naturalization Ceremony	TVCC
28 JAN	1030	Community Huddle	TVCC

*Welcome the Holidays!*

*As we enter the season of celebration, please prioritize home safety, especially regarding heating equipment, electrical decorations, and increased kitchen activity.*

## Holiday Community Awareness

**Assess** hazards before activity. Check road conditions, ensure winter tires are installed, and prepare an emergency vehicle kit.

**Download MAPA!**



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

**Prevent** fires: Use proper transformers for US-rated 110V lights. Water natural trees daily. Never leave wreaths and candles burning unattended.

**Maintain** vigilance in crowded Christmas markets. Secure valuables, practice the “Buddy System,” and have a pre-planned meeting point, if separated.

**Respect** Host Nation laws and customs, including strict adherence to “Ruhezeit” (quiet hours) during home gatherings.

## F&ES - Winter Holiday Safety



### Holiday Decoration & Lighting

- ❖ Use caution with holiday decorations, whenever possible, choose those made with flame-resistant, flame-retardant or non-combustible materials.
- ❖ Keep candles away from decorations and other combustible materials, do not use candles to decorate Christmas trees.
- ❖ Carefully inspect new and previously used light strings and replace damaged items before plugging lights in. Do not overload extension cords. Always unplug lights before replacing light bulbs or fuses.
- ❖ Turn off all light strings and decorations before leaving the house or going to bed.

### Holiday Entertaining

- ❖ Unattended cooking is the leading cause of home fires. When cooking for holiday visitors, remember to keep an eye on the range.
- ❖ Provide plenty of large, deep ashtrays and check them frequently. Ensure all cigarettes are completely extinguished before emptying the ashtray into the trash.
- ❖ Keep matches and lighters up high, out of sight and reach of children (preferably in a locked cabinet).

### Emergency Numbers:

- ☐ Fire Station: DSN **112**
- ☐ Military Police Desk: DSN **114**
- ☐ Host-Nation Fire / Ambulance: **112** (Cellular / Landline)
- ☐ Host-Nation Polizei: **110** (Cellular / Landline)



# Public Works

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Party Housing Inspections

- **Who:** 100% of all Family housing on Army installations
- **What:** Congress has mandated that 100% of all Family housing on Army installations will be inspected by an independent, third-party contractor retained by the Department of the Army.
- **When:** Inspection Windows are:
  - USAG Bavaria (Garmisch): 22-23 January 2026
  - USAG Bavaria (Hohenfels, On Post): 26-30 January 2026
  - USAG Bavaria (Tower Barracks/Rose Barracks, On Post): 2-12 February 2026
  - USAG Bavaria (Tower Barracks/Rose Barracks, Off Post): 24 February – 13 March 2026
  - USAG Bavaria (Hohenfels, Off Post): 9-13 March 2026
- **Where:** Inspections include the entire perimeter and interior rooms of homes.
- **Why:** To ensure the Army's housing assets are safe and habitable.
- **How:**
  - Residents will be required to schedule inspection appointments using a web-based QR code
  - The scheduling tool will open 5-6 weeks before inspections begin
  - Further instructions will be provided through social media and banners through the

garrison





## ARMY FAMILY CHILD CARE (FCC)



**EXTRA! EXTRA! READ ALL ABOUT IT!**  
 Higher starting income!  
 Opportunities to increase your income!\*

### Own your Own Business & Make a Difference

*by Providing Quality & Affordable Child Care*

**Benefits:**

- \$1,000 recruitment or relocation bonus\*\*
- Opportunities to increase your income with training & education

- Business that moves when you move
- Stay at home with your children & earn an income at the same time
- Expedited background check clearance process

**A career in Family Child Care awaits you!**







*Your Child's Home Away from Home.*

[www.ArmyMWR.com/FCC](http://www.ArmyMWR.com/FCC)

\*Earnings will be based on Provider status and number of children in care \*\*Conditions apply

Contact the FCC office at 09641-70-526-9059.

- **Wiggles and Giggles**
  - Every Thursdays, Netzaberg Youth Center - 0930-1100
- **Newborn Netzwerk**
  - Every Thursdays, Netzaberg Youth Center - 1100-1230
- **KIDZ Play**
  - Thursdays, B 221, Rose Barracks 1030-1200
- **Newborn Network**
  - Thursdays, B221, Rose Barracks - 0900-1030 (o-Crawling)
- **Land-Based Playgroup**
  - 1st Thursday of the Month, Little Mike Park, Rose Barracks 1030-1200

# **WIC Overseas**

## **Tower and Rose Barracks**



- **Program Benefits:**

- Basic nutrition assessment and education
- Breastfeeding education and support
- Drafts to redeem for nutritious foods



- **Eligible Participants:**

- Active Duty Service Members and dependents, DoD Civilians and dependents, and DoD Contractors and dependents
- Pregnant, Breastfeeding, or Postpartum women
- Infants and Children (birth to 5 years of age)



- Hours of operation:

- Monday 0800-1100 1200-1600
- Tuesday 0800-1100 1200-1600
- Wednesday 0900-1100 1200-1600
- Thursday CLOSED
- Friday 0800-1100 1200-1500
- Closed on Weekends, Training, and Federal Holidays.
- Closed the last business day the month for inventory.

If you are PCSing /  
ETSing, please contact  
us **IMMEDIATELY!**

- Pets must be registered in order to make an appointment.
- Appointment only, no walk ins.
- Unable to provide emergency care. Ensure you are established with a Host Nation Veterinarian for emergencies.
- Appointments can be booked a maximum of 1 month in advance, with each month opening for scheduling on the 15<sup>th</sup> of the previous month (or the closest following business day) ex: all of August opens 15 July, etc.

## • Christmas Holiday Hours

- 24 Dec: Main Store 0900-1800, Vilseck PXtra 1000-1700 & Hohenfels 0800-1500
- 24 Dec: Exchange Restaurants 1100-1600
- 24 Dec: Concessionaires at Graf 1000-1600, Vilseck 1100-1600, Hohenfels 1100-1400
- 25 Dec: Retail, Food and & Concessionaires are CLOSED
- 25 Dec: Grafenwoehr & Vilseck Express 1000-1600, all other Express CLOSED
- 26 Dec: All Barber, Beauty, AutoCare, Spa, Cleaners, Optical are CLOSED

## • New Years Holiday Hours

- 31 Dec: Main Store 0900-1900, Vilseck PXtra 1000-1800 & Hohenfels 0800-1600
- 31 Dec: Exchange Restaurants 1100-1700
- 31 Dec: Concessionaires at Graf 1000-1600, Vilseck 1100-1600, Hohenfels 1100-1400
- 1 Jan: Retail, Food and & Concessionaires are CLOSED
- 1 Jan: Graf & Vilseck Express 1000-2100, all other Express CLOSED

## • JANZ Medical Supplies New Location



- Rose Barracks Exchange Mall
- Monday by Appointment Only, Tuesday-Friday: 1000-1800, Saturday: 1000-1500

## • Exchange Theaters – Movie Ticket Online

- Available at all USAG Bavaria Exchange Theaters
- Purchase and Select Seats up to 14 days in Advance
- Skip the line with Convenient e-Ticket Delivery



## • Exchange Annual Inventory Starts Mid-January

- 15-31 January, dates could vary...
- Some locations maybe open later or be closed
- Dates and Time will be announced in Advance



# U.S. ARMY DeCA - Rose & Tower Barracks

## • Holiday Hours:

### - Christmas Eve: Wednesday, 24 December

- RB: 0800-1600
- TB: 0800-1600

### - Christmas Day: Thursday, 25 December

- RB: CLOSED
- TB: CLOSED

### - New Year's Eve: Wednesday, 31 December

- RB: 0800-1800
- TB: 0800-1800

### - New Year's Day: Thursday, 1 January

- RB: CLOSED
- TB: CLOSED

### - Martin Luther King Jr. Day: Monday, 19 January

- RB: 1000-1900
- TB: 1000-1900



Happy  
2026  
New Year



# DeCA - Rose & Tower Barracks



- We're hiring! Join our noble cause to serve the most deserving! DeCA is always looking for new members to join our team.
- To search for open positions at Vilseck and Grafenwoehr, please go to USAJOBS at <https://www.usajobs.gov/>, input "Commissary" into the Keywords box and input your desired location in the search box.
- Positions vary from initial entry positions (GS-03 and WG-02) through managerial positions (GS-14).
- Military spouses, veterans, disabled veterans, DOD civilian family members and current DOD civilian employees are welcome to apply!
- For Local Nationals interested in employment, please go to <https://portal.chra.army.mil/mnrs>.



**The Defense Commissary Agency is Hiring!**

**JOIN OUR TEAM**

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- 11 Paid Holidays
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- Global Career Growth Opportunities

Pursue your **PASSION** with THE grocery provider of choice

**APPLY NOW!** Learn more about career opportunities @ [www.commissaries.com/our-agency/careers-with-deca](http://www.commissaries.com/our-agency/careers-with-deca)

QR Code





## • 2026 Scholarships for Military Children Program:

- DeCA is proud to announce that the Fisher House Foundation 2026 Scholarships for Military Children Program has begun accepting applications for opportunity to receive \$2,000 scholarship for the academic school year 2026-2027!
- Applications must be submitted online only, between December 10, 2025 and February 11, 2026 through the website [www.militaryscholar.org](http://www.militaryscholar.org).
- Details about eligibility or the application process can be found at the Military Scholar Web site, <http://www.militaryscholar.org>.



**SCHOLARSHIPS FOR MILITARY CHILDREN**

OPPORTUNITY  
ACHIEVEMENT  
GROWTH

THE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR MILITARY CHILDREN PROGRAM IS NOW OPEN AND ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR THE 2026 SCHOOL YEAR.

Opening December 10, 2025. Closing February 11, 2026

**HOW TO APPLY**  
All applications will be submitted online only.

Apply at [www.militaryscholar.org](http://www.militaryscholar.org)

 Scholarship program of Fisher House Foundation





- **Life-Saving Trainings:** ❤️
  - CPR/First Aid (\$18), Basic Life Support (\$12), Babysitting (\$18), online/in-person, 2-year certs
- **Resiliency Workshops** 💡
  - “Stress Solutions”, “Effective Communication”, “Mind/Body Skills”, etc.
  - New classes! “Mindful Movement” (stretching, breathing, relaxation skills)
  - Free, 60-90 minutes, free food/drinks provided, contact us to coordinate
- **Morale Dogs!** 🐕
  - Contact us to have our team of morale dogs visit your offices/events to make everyone’s day!
- **Emergency Message Services 24/7** 📞
  - Call from DSN or cell: 1-877-272-7337 or use [our "Hero Care" app/website](#)
- **Join our team of awesome volunteers!** 🤝
  - Contact us to learn about opportunities (general / leadership / internship positions available)
  - Apply @ [RedCross.org/Volunteer](#) (enter your CMR APO address, not US address)
- **All our info:** 📄
  - <https://linktr.ee/AmericanRedCrossBavaria>



## American Red Cross



- **Active Sub-Clubs**

Bunco & Games, Hiking, Running/Walking, Book Club,  
Food & Spirits, Crafts, Charcuterie, Out & About Adventures

- **Seeking**

On-Call Clerk - Vilseck Thrift Shop

Volunteers at Vilseck & Grafenwöhr Thrift Shop

Craft Sub-Club leader



- Community Support

- Post Business Meeting

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month at building 505 starting at 1800.  
Available via Zoom for those unable to attend in person.
- Service Officer availability for VA concerns
  - Wednesdays 1700-1900

- Post Clean-up

- Join us on the last Saturday of the month at 1100 and help clean up a portion of Tower Barracks.
- Cleanup followed by BBQ for participants.

- Sponsor USO Food and Fun with Friends “Taco Tuesday”

- 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month - 1530 prep, 1700 meal service.

- Support for Scouting and USO programs





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information  
on...**



**What  
about...**

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.

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# Community Huddle (CH)



## The next Community Huddle is:

Wednesday, 28 January 2026 @ 1030hrs,  
Tower View Conference Center (TVCC)  
Bldg. 209, Tower Barracks

Slides can be viewed at [USAG Bavaria Homepage](#)

