



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
52D FIGHTER WING (USAFE)

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MEMORANDUM FOR GEILENKIRCHEN VEHICLE REGISTRATION CUSTOMERS

FROM: 470 ABS/CC

SUBJECT: Geilenkirchen NATO Air Base, 470 ABS Field Registration Station Community Standards
(Army in Europe Regulation 190-1, *Driver and Vehicle Requirements and the Installation Traffic Code for the U.S. Forces in Germany*)

1. The following summary of standards has been implemented and will be enforced for all US and international personnel in Germany, authorized to register POVs in Germany with the United States Army Europe and Africa (USAREUR-AF) Vehicle Registration System:

- a. All personnel will receive Heinsberg "HS" community license plates.
- b. All required documents must be original and in possession of the customer at the time of the appointment. No photocopies or digital copies will be accepted.
- c. Temporary plates "T GK" are not authorized for use outside of Germany except for official purposes only (i.e., receiving vehicle from the Vehicle Processing Center (VPC) and transit to and from local residence). Leisure travel is not authorized outside of Germany on temporary plates.
- d. Transit plates "QQ" or shipping plates will be issued no more than 7 calendar days before the VPC appointment or final out-processing date. Verification must be presented to vehicle registrations clerk in the form of permanent change of station orders, out-processing checklist and, if applicable, VPC appointment e-mail.
- e. Personnel must clear German Customs when disposing of a private motorized vehicle.
- f. Changes to insurance policy numbers or insurance companies must be reported to vehicle registrations office without delay. Failure to update insurance information will result in registration being cancelled.
- g. Requests for second consecutive non-operational registrations and additional vehicle requests (i.e., unaccompanied member registering a third vehicle) by U.S. military affiliated personnel must be approved by their U.S. commander. Non-U.S. personnel require 470 ABS/CC approval.
- h. U.S. personnel are required to complete USA-007 and USA-007B training to receive a USAREUR driver's license. Vehicle registration clerks must be able to verify test results in the VERINET system before a U.S. Forces Certificate of License is issued.

2. The office of primary responsibility for this memorandum is the 470 ABS Vehicle Registration Office at +49 (0) 2451-9151-4476.

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