

# HOW TO REGISTER YOUR NEWBORN









The USAG Rheinland-Pfalz MPD Passport Offices Staff wishes all the best to you and your precious little one. We're looking forward to assisting you with processing the Consular Report of Birth Abroad and your baby's first passport.

How to Register your Newborn is a courtesy of the author (Ramstein Passport Office). We have adapted the information to serve the Kaiserlautern and Baumholder Military Communities.

#### **CUSTOMER SERVICE INFORMATION**

# KLEBER PASSPORT OFFICE Kleber Kaserne, Building 3245, Room 113 Mannheimer Strasse 67657, Kaiserslautern

Please contact the Kleber Passport Office via e-mail for instructions on how to register your newborn using the new e-CRBA system at:

usarmy.rheinland-pfalz.id-europe.mbx.kmc-mpd-passport@army.mil

#### **Closed Fridays and U.S. Federal Holidays**

Note: Walk-in services are provided for SOFA, Ration Cards and Passport Pick Up.

All other services are by APPOINTMENT ONLY.

Walk-In Hours for SOFA and Rations Cards ONLY are Monday – Friday, 0800 - 1130 and 1300 - 1530

Walk-In Hours for all other services are Monday - Thursday, 1300 - 1530

Closed on Fridays and U.S. Federal Holidays

## <u>BAUMHOLDER MPD PASSPORT OFFICE</u> <u>Smith Barracks Bldg. 8660 Bayonet Drive</u> <u>55774 Baumholder</u>

Please contact the Baumholder Passport Office via email for instructions on how to register your newborn using the new e-CRBA system at:

usarmy.rheinland-pfalz.id-europe.mbx.bmc-mpd-passport-and-id@army.mil

#### **Closed on Fridays and U.S. Federal Holidays**

Note: Walk-in services are provided for SOFA, Ration Cards and Passport Pick Up. <u>All other services</u> are by <u>APPOINTMENT ONLY</u> to include the pick up of Consular Report of Birth Abroad and Passport for newborns

Customer Service Hours for Walk-Ins: 0830-1130 and 1300-1600

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#### CRBA AND NEWBORN PASSPORTS

If you are a U.S. Citizen and the parent of a child born outside of the United States, you will need to document your child's U.S. Citizenship with a "Consulate Report of Birth Abroad (CRBA)". After you complete the application for a CRBA, you may then apply for your child's first passport. Once the child has that passport, you can apply for the Social Security Card.

Remember, if your baby is born in Germany, you have to get a U.S. Birth Certificate and U.S. Passport for him/her before they are eligible to travel outside of Germany. We highly recommend you do not make any travel plans prior to holding the passport in your hand.

Please read the following information *carefully*. The documents and steps required must be followed to complete this process smoothly. <u>Incomplete birth</u> registration packets will not be processed.

#### e-CRBA Application

This application method will allow you to enter your data, upload required documents, pay the fees, and receive your CRBA much more efficiently. It is very important you include the email of your passport office in your application. Once you have submitted it, the Frankfurt Consulate will send the processed application to that passport office, who will then contact you for an appointment.

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#### STEP 1: COLLECT ALL REQUIRED DOCUMENTS.

We suggest you gather original documents pertaining to you and your spouse prior to the birth of your newborn. If anything is missing, this will give you the opportunity to request replacements of the missing document through <a href="http://www.vitalchek.com">http://www.vitalchek.com</a>.

To apply for your child's CRBA, you will need to provide the following **original** documents:

#### 1. Child's Birth Evidence—AE Form 40-440B

AE Form 40-400B - Report of Child Born Abroad of American Parent(s) when born in a US military hospital. Please ensure that the parents' information on the AE Form 40-400B matches their birth certificates/passport information (Name, Place of Birth, etc.)
OR

Child's Foreign Birth Certificate – (beglaubigte Abschrift/Ausdruck aus dem Geburtenregister) – This is the German certificate of descent issued by local authorities on request from the local Standesamt (registry office). This document must show the biological parents' names. There are other short-form birth certificates (Geburtsurkunde) which are not acceptable for documenting your child as a US citizen. If you are unsure which certificate you have, please ask the Standesamt where it was issued if you have the "Beglaubigte Abschrift/Ausdruck aus dem Geburtenregister".

#### 2. Evidence of Parents' Citizenship and Identity

Your current passport is the preferred form of proof. Your U.S. Birth Certificate or naturalization certificate is also acceptable, **but only if you are not in possession of a passport**. Foreign spouses must also submit their foreign passport along with the birth registration application. This is a Department of State requirement. The passports will be returned once the CRBA and passport of the child has returned. If you require your passport for traveling, please ask our military passport agents for guidance.

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### 3. Evidence of Physical Presence in the United States by one U.S. Citizen Parent

Provide evidence of physical presence in the United States by the U.S. Citizen Parent for a period of 5 years prior to the child's birth, two of which are after the age of 14. Time spent abroad as a U.S. Military Member or U.S. Government Employee (or unmarried dependent thereof) can be counted toward the required time of physical presence. The following documents may be used:

- -Military records (SRB, SURF or service equivalent and DD 214)
- -U.S. Public or Private School Records
- -U.S. College Transcripts
- -Lease/Rental Agreement
- -U.S. Employment and Income Records (W-2)(used as secondary proof only)
- -U.S. Tax Returns (used as secondary proof only)

#### **Dependent ID**

This is just a good time to remind you that all documents must be originals.

4. Military/Civilian/Contractor Privilege and ID Card and/or Spouse's

5. Proof of the relationship between the U.S. Citizen Parent(s) and the child. Your child's AE 40-400B or foreign birth certificate containing both parents' names is the best form of proof. If you are married, we need your original marriage certificate. If your marriage is in a language other than English, a certified translation must be provided.

Important Note: If you have prior marriages, we need your original divorce decree, annulment, or death certificate. They will be returned to you along with the CRBA and child's passport. If you do not provide this original document, the registration will not be processed.

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#### STEP 2: COMPLETE E-CRBA ONLINE APPLICATION

- Scan and save your original documents as PDF files on your computer.
- 2. Go to travel.state.gov, click the "MyTravelGov" link at the top, then click "Go To MyTravelGov Account Log-In" to create an account.
- 3. Start the e-CRBA application process.
- 4. IMPORTANT STEP—On the contact information under the Parent Information section on the e-mail portion, please add the email of your servicing Military Passport Office as follows:

#### Kleber Passport Office:

usarmy.rheinland-pfalz.id-europe.mbx.kmc-mpd-passport@army.mil Baumholder Passport Office:

usarmy.rheinland-pfalz.id-europe.mbx.bmc-mpd-passport-and-id@army.mil

- 5. Once you pay the \$100 fee online and finish the process, you will receive an application confirmation. Please keep track of your application number and the date the fee left your account.
- 6. Please allow 5 business days for a Military Passport Agent to contact you with an appointment to accept all original documents, take your oath and signatures, and process your newborn's U.S. Passport application.

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#### STEP 3: APPLICATION FOR A U.S. PASSPORT

Please complete form DS-11 using the passport application wizard on the following website:

https://pptform.state.gov

Upon completion, select "Create Form" and print **pages 5 & 6**. There will be a bar code on the top left corner of Page 5. If your form does not show this barcode, you will need to re-accomplish the form. **Please do not sign this form**. In addition, use the mailing address for your servicing Military Passport Office:

Kleber Kaserne
USAG Rheinland-Pfalz
Kleber Passport Office
Unit 23175
APO AE 09227

B<u>aumholder</u>
USAG Rheinland-Pfalz
Baumholder Passport Office
Unit 23746
APO AE 09034

#### **STEP 4: PASSPORT PHOTOS AND FEE**

#### Passport Photo

One recent passport photo, measuring 2"x2" or 5cm x 5cm. The child must be facing front on a white background. The face must be clearly visible and the child's eyes can be open or closed. Do not dress your baby in white clothing, since it can cause the appearance of the baby to blend in with the background. The photo must reflect the best likeness of your child.

We recommend that you take your baby to a VIOS photo lab on Kleber, Baumholder, or to MOMs on Ramstein.

German passport photos are not acceptable.

#### Fees and Forms of Payment for Tourist Passport Applications

If you choose to apply for a tourist passport, the fee will be \$135.00. We may only accept a money order made out to the U.S. Department of State.

#### Forms for a No-Fee Military Dependent Passport

If your child is command sponsored and you are only requesting the Consular Report of Birth Abroad, you will not need to bring any additional money orders.

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### STEP 5: PERSONAL APPEARANCE FOR THE REGISTRATION OF YOUR CHILD

Both parents and the child must be present at your scheduled appointment. Please refer to guidance listed in Special Circumstances if one of the parents is unavailable.

Note: Your applications and documents to include original passport or birth certificates will be safeguarded at all times.

### STEP 6: PICK UP YOUR CHILD'S CRBA AND PASSPORT AT YOUR SERVICING PASSPORT OFFICE.

Once you have been invited for an appointment, your application will be delivered to Frankfurt. Please allow 8-12 weeks to pass for your documents, CRBA, and child's passport to be returned. We will email you when it is ready for pick-up. Only one parent is required to pick up the documents.

#### STEP 7: APPLY FOR CHILD'S SOCIAL SECURITY CARD

We will provide certified copies of all required documents for submitting the social security card application. You will then need to mail these documents to:

American Consulate General Federal Benefits Unit Giessener Strasse 30 60435 Frankfurt

This is not funded by the U.S. Government. We recommend mailing the documents via the German Post Office to speed up the process. Please make sure your child's name is added to your mailbox's roster. We are unable to track the progress of your application. You can contact the Federal Benefits Unit at the Consulate at 069905551100 or at fbu.frankfurt@ssa.gov.

### SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES AND OTHER REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

1. If the parents are not married, we need a notarized affidavit from the father. Please fill out the Affidavit of Physical Presence or Residence, Parentage, and Support only if the father will not be present with the mother at the following site:

#### https://eforms.state.gov/Forms/ds5507.pdf

- 2. If the child is conceived or born prior to marriage, you may need to submit affidavits or evidence depending on the circumstances surrounding the child's birth/conception. Please let us know of your situation in advance so we can provide guidance.
- 3. If on parent/guardian is unable to appear in person, then a signed and notarized form DS-3053, Statement of Consent from the non-applying parent/guardian, must be submitted. The non-applying parent/guardian must complete items 1 through 3 on the form providing written consent for the issuance of a passport for the minor child. This form must be signed and dated in the presence of a Certified Notary Public, and a photocopy of the front and back of the ID presented to the notary must be submitted. You can find the form at this site:

#### https://eforms.state.gov/Forms/ds3053.pdf

- 4. If the minor child only has one parent/guardian, evidence of sole authority to apply for the child must be submitted in the form of a:
  - a. Court order granting sole legal and physical custody to the applying parent (unless child's travel is restricted by that order),
  - b. Court order specifically permitting applying parent's travel with the child,
  - c. Judicial declaration of incompetence of the non-applying parent, or
  - d. Death certificate of the non-applying parent.

Privacy Act or Sensitive Personal Information: Our passport agents are certified officials by the State Department and information provided to them will be handled with confidentiality and the utmost respect for your privacy.

If you have any additional questions, please send us an email. We guarantee to answer within 24-48 hours.

#### U.S. Department of State

#### **APPLICATION FOR A U.S. PASSPORT**

OMB CONTROL NO. 1405-0004 EXPIRATION DATE: 12-31-2023 ESTIMATED BURDEN: 85 MIN

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#### **ATTACHMENT 2**

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SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION Form Approved OMB No. 0960-0066 **Application for a Social Security Card** NAME Full Middle Name Last JANE MARIE DOE TO BE SHOWN ON CARD **FULL NAME AT BIRTH** First Full Middle Name Last IF OTHER THAN ABOVE OTHER NAMES USED Social Security number previously assigned to the person 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 listed in item 1 **PLACE** DATE Office 04/01/2016 LANDSTUHL GERMANY Use 3 OF BIRTH OF Only **BIRTH** MM/DD/YYYY (Do Not Abbreviate) City State or Foreign Country Legal Alien Not Allowed Legal Alien Other (See **CITIZENSHIP** X U.S. Citizen Allowed To To Work(See Instructions On (Check One) Work Instructions On Page 3) Page 3) Other Pacific **FTHNICITY** RACE Native Hawaiian American Indian Islander Are You Hispanic or Latino? Select One or More Alaska Native Black/African (Your Response is Voluntary) (Your Response is Voluntary) X White Asian American Yes X No 8 SEX Male |X Female A. PARENT/ MOTHER'S First Full Middle Name Last JANE JOY SMITH NAME AT HER BIRTH **B. PARENT/ MOTHER'S SOCIAL** 1 2 3 5 6 9 Unknown SECURITY NUMBER (See instructions for 9 B on Page 3) First Full Middle Name Last A. PARENT/ FATHER'S JAMES DOE NAME 10 **B. PARENT/ FATHER'S SOCIAL** Unknown 9 8 6 4 2 5 3 1 SECURITY NUMBER (See instructions for 10B on Page 3) Has the person listed in item 1 or anyone acting on his/her behalf ever filed for or received a Social Security number card before? Yes (If "yes" answer questions 12-13) X No Don't Know (If "don't know," skip to question 14.) Name shown on the most recent Social First Full Middle Name Security card issued for the person listed in item 1 Enter any different date of birth if used on an earlier application for a card MM/DD/YYYY **DAYTIME PHONE** TODAY'S 05/05/2016 1234567890123 14 DATE NUMBER MM/DD/YYYY Area Code Number Street Address, Apt. No., PO Box, Rural Route No. PSC 4 BOX 1234 **MAILING ADDRESS** 16 City ZIP Code State/Foreign Country (Do Not Abbreviate) 12345 APO AE declare under penalty of perjury that I have examined all the information on this form, and on any accompanying statements or forms, and it is true and correct to the best to my knowledge YOUR RELATIONSHIP TO THE PERSON IN ITEM 1 IS: YOUR SIGNATURE Self Adoptive Parent Legal Guardian Other Specify DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE (FOR SSA USE ONLY) NTI CAN ITV PRA UNIT **EVIDENCE SUBMITTED** SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF EMPLOYEE(S) REVIEWING EVIDENCE AND/OR CONDUCTING INTERVIEW DATE

Sample - Please enter your information.

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Form **SS-5** (08-2011) ef (08-2011)

#### **E-CRBA AND PASSPORT QUICK CHECKLIST**

#### STEPS:

- 1. COLLECT ALL REQUIRED DOCUMENTS
- 2. COMPLETE E-CRBA ONLINE APPLICATION
- 3. COMPLETE DS-11 APPLICATION FOR PASSPORT
- 4. GATHER PASSPORT PHOTO AND FEES
- 5. APPEAR IN PERSON FOR PASSPORT APPOINTMENT
- 6. PICK UP YOUR AND YOUR CHILD'S DOCUMENTS WHEN NOTIFIED
- 7. APPLY FOR THE CHILD'S SOCIAL SECURITY CARD

#### WHAT TO BRING TO YOUR APPOINTMENT

☐ Both parents and child
☐ If one parent is absent: DS-5507 or DS-3053 based on
circumstances surrounding an absent parent/guardian
□ DS-11 Application for a U.S. Passport
☐ Original AE 40-400B (for child born in military hospital) or
Original Beglaubigter Auszug aus dem Gerburtenregister (for
child born in German hospital)
☐ Foreign parent: Original Foreign Passport of parent
☐ U.S. Citizen Parent(s): Original U.S. Passport of parent(s)
☐ Original proof of U.S. Citizenship if no passport is available
☐ 5 years evidence of physical presence in the U.S. from U.S. citizen
parent
☐ Original Marriage Certificate
☐ Original Divorce Decrees, annulment, or death certificate (if
applicable)
☐ Any other supporting documents if needed
☐ Both parents' military ID cards
☐ Money order for \$135
☐ Infant 2"x2" passport photo