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FINANCIAL READINESS PROGRAM (FRP)

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INFORMATION, REFERRAL & FOLLOW-UP PROGRAM (IRF)

Information on Military and Civilian Community Resources / Information about the local bus and railway system / Special Host Nation Services / Translation (not certified) / Explanation and Assistance with German bills & other correspondence / Military OneSource Information

MOBILIZATION / DEPLOYMENT READINESS PROGRAM (MOB/DEP)

Readiness Essentials for Army Leaders (REAL) / Training / Family Assistance Center Operations / Soldier & Family Readiness Group / Reenlistment / Soldier Family Assistance Center / Pre-deployment / Deployment / Post-deployment / Support / Army Disaster Preparedness, and Awareness / Management System (ADPAM) / Readiness training. Soldiers and Civilians are required to sign up for the ALEPT Mass Warning Notification System (http://alert.csod.mil)

RELOCATION READINESS PROGRAM (RELO)

Relocation Counseling / Appointments / Military Sponsorship Training / Spouse Sponsorship Training / English as a Second Language (ESL) / German Language Classes / Reentry to US / Host Nation Orientation Tour / Newcomer Orientation Class / Smooth Moves for Your PCS / Multicultural Activity Club. Create a custom checklist for your move with Pan My Move (https://planmymove.militaryonesource.mil)

- LENDING CLOSING: BH: DSN 531-2864 / CIV 061-143-531-2864; KL: DSN 541-9007 / CIV 061-143-541-9007
- Offer/transition goals that may be borrowed for up to 10 days, including end-of-school, small appliances, baby items. *GPS units (500) and more. Must be within 60 days of in-processing / shipping. Available to Soldiers, Families, Civilians, Business or Be the Lending Center directly for opening hours. Lending Centers on Kleber Kaserne located in Building 3225, Room 107

SEXUAL HARASSMENT / ASSAULT RESPONSE & PREVENTION PROGRAM (SHARP)

21st TSC 24/7 SHARP Hotline: DSN 537-4277 / 53-4277 / CIV 061-143-537-4277

Rheinland-Pfalz 24/7 Hotline: CIV +49 (0)613-413-7260

Provides assistance for all Garrison Soldier sexual harassment complaints and provides victim advocacy services for reports of sexual assault for Soldiers, Department of the Army Civilians, and family members ages over the age of 18.

SURVIVOR OUTREACH SERVICES (SOS)

The Survivor Outreach Program works with survivors to connect services and people who help cope with loss, resolve financial challenges, and seek information and referral services.

MILITARY FAMILY LIFE CONSULTANTS (MFLC)

MFLCs are available to help all Service Members, Spouses, Family Members, children and staff to address marital, special needs, stress, anxiety, situational depression, grief and loss, child, and daily life issues. Consultations are free and anonymous. No records kept.
MFLCs are available after-hours and on weekends, and can arrange for off-site meetings that are convenient to the client. Call to schedule an appointment:

Landstuhl: 0152-247-2650
Kaiserslautern: 0175-792-3332
Rob: 0152-601-1985
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EMERGENCY NUMBERS

ID: Law Enforcement
FD: Fire/EMS

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EMERGENCY DSN PHONE NUMBERS

110  LAW ENFORCEMENT
112  FIRE / MEDICAL
118  SUICIDE HOTLINE

NOTE: The “112” emergency phone number also works on Air Force Bases in Europe, in every EU country, and in over 70 countries worldwide.
Dining and Social -continued-

Manhattan Lounge
Mon-Thu, 5-11:30 p.m., Fri & Sat, 5-2 a.m., Sun, 5-1 a.m. 1:30 a.m.
Civ. 0611-143-541-9102 | DSN 541-9102

Restaurant
Breakfast: Daily, 7-9 a.m.
Lunch: 11 a.m.-1 p.m. (Short Order only until 1 p.m.), Dinner: 4-7:30 p.m.
Civ. 0611-143-541-9103 | DSN 541-9103

Strikers Bowling Center
Smith Barracks, BLDG 8105
Tue & Wed, 11:30 a.m.-11:30 p.m. Thu & Sat 11:30 a.m.-11:30 p.m.
Fri 11:30 a.m.-12 a.m., Sun 12-8 p.m. Closed U.S. Holidays
Civ. 0611-143-541-2833 | DSN 541-2833

Pinsetter's Pub (inside Strikers Bowling Center)
Wed & Thu, 5-10 p.m., Fri 5 p.m.-midnight, Sat 5-11 p.m.
Closed U.S. Holidays
Civ. 0611-143-541-2835 | DSN 541-2835

Golf Course
Rolling Hills Golf Course
Wetzel Kaserne, BLDG 8888
Mon-Fri, 11:30 a.m.-7:30 p.m., Sat Sun & U.S. Holidays, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
Civ. 06783-6-7299 | DSN 485-7299

Java Café
All Java Café: Open on Training Holidays 7 a.m.-1 p.m. unless otherwise posted.
Kleber Kaserne, BLDG 3232
Mon-Fri, 24 hours
Civ. 0631-41-1-0863 | DSN 483-0863

Landstuhl, BLDG 3774 (inside LRMC)
Mon, 7 a.m.-4 p.m., Fri, 6 a.m.-3 p.m.
Civ. 0627-86-6666 | DSN 486-6666

Rhine Ordnance Barracks, BLDG 273
Mon-Fri, 7 a.m.-4 p.m., Sat, 7 a.m.-4 p.m., Sun, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
Civ. 0631-3406-2623 | DSN 493-2623

Sembach Kaserne, BLDG 109
Mon-Fri, 7 a.m.-4 p.m.
Civ. 0611-143-541-9101 | DSN 541-9101

Smith Barracks, BLDG 8861
Mon-Fri, 7 a.m.-4 p.m., Sat-Sun, 6 a.m.-3 p.m.
Civ. 0611-143-541-2838 | DSN 541-2838

Kleber Fitness Center
Kleber Kaserne, BLDG 3234/3235
Mon-Fri, 5 a.m.-9 a.m. & Sat & Sun, 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
U.S. & Training Holidays, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
Civ. 0631-141-1-5799/7610 | DSN 483-141-5799/7610

Park Fitness Center
Landstuhl, BLDG 3720/3723/3715
Mon-Fri, 7 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Sat & Sun, 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Closed U.S. Holidays, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
Civ. 0631-87-7172 | DSN 486-7172

Miesau Fitness Center
Miesau Army Depot, BLDG 1220
Mon-Fri, 7 a.m.-4 p.m. & U.S. Holidays, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
Civ. 0631-842-3797 | DSN 481-3797

Mountaineer Fitness Center
Smith Barracks, BLDG 8220
Mon-Fri, 7 a.m.-4 p.m., Sat & Sun, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.
Civ. 06783-6-7418 | DSN 485-7418

ROB Fitness Center
Rhine Ordnance Barracks, BLDG 172
Mon-Fri, 5 a.m.-8:30 p.m., Sat & Sun, 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
U.S. & Training Holidays, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
Civ. 0631-3406-2241 | DSN 493-2241

Sembach Fitness Center
Sembach Kaserne, BLDG 105
Mon-Fri, 5 a.m.-9 a.m. & Sun, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
U.S. & Training Holidays, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
Civ. 0611-143-541-9104 | DSN 541-9104

Value Added Tax (VAT) Office
ARVAT and UATP Office: Closed on U.S. Holidays
Kleber Kaserne, BLDG 3245
Mon-Fri, 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. (Closed for lunch, 12-12:30 p.m.)
Civ. 0611-41-1-1780 | DSN 481-1780

Landstuhl, BLDG 3818 (inside Library)
Mon-Fri, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. & 2-5 p.m. & Fri, 1-5 p.m.
Civ. 06371-86-1780 | DSN 486-1780

Utility Tax Avoidance Program (UTAP) & VAT Office
Rhine Ordnance Barracks, BLDG 162
VAT Hours: Mon-Fri, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
Civ. 0611-143-541-9089 | DSN 541-9089
UTAP Hours: Mon-Fri, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
Civ. 0611-143-541-9086 | DSN 541-9086

Utility Tax Avoidance Program (UTAP) & VAT Office
Smith Barracks, BLDG 8861
Mon-Fri, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. & 2-5 p.m.
Civ. 0611-143-31-2896 | DSN 531-2896

Warrior Zone
Smith Barracks, BLDG 8105
Mon-Fri, 8 a.m.-10 p.m., Sat-Sun, 12-10 p.m.
Civ. 0611-143-541-9110 | DSN 541-9110

Wellness
All About You Spa
Smith Barracks, BLDG 8076 (inside Army Lodging)
Mon-Sat, 11 a.m.-7 p.m. Closed U.S. Holidays
Walk-ins are welcome.
Civ. 0611-143-31-2915 | DSN 531-2915

Massage and Yoga Studio
Pulaski Barracks, BLDG 2899
Hours vary, please check sched online.
Civ. 0631-3406-4156 | DSN 493-4156
Lending Closet

Just PCS'ed? No household goods? Tired of eating out? Come to the Lending Closet!

Kitchen Essentials  To-Go-Kits
Pack-N-Plays    Booster Seats
Highchairs   Strollers
GPS Units (Limit 30 day checkout)

Kaiserslautern, Kleber Kaserne
Bldg. 3213, Room 107
Hours: M-W, F 8-5pm
Th 8-11:30am
Closed Daily
11:30-12:30pm
DSN: 541-9007
CIV: 0611-143-541-9007

Baumholder, Clinic Kaserne
Bldg. 8746, Room 114
Hours: M-W, F 8-5pm
Th 8-11:30am
DSN: 531-2850
CIV: 0611-143-531-2850

WiFi Hotspot
Free WiFi is available at many MWR Facilities to keep you connected.

Baumholder Army Lodging
Smith Barracks, Bldg. 8076
Baumholder Hall of Champions
Fitness Center
Smith Barracks, Bldg. 8105
Baumholder Java Café
Smith Barracks, Bldg. 8661
Baumholder Library
Smith Barracks, Bldg. 8332
Baumholder Strikes Bowling Center
Smith Barracks, Bldg. 8105
Baumholder Warrior Zone
Smith Barracks, Bldg. 8218

Armstrong’s Club
Vogelweh Housing, Bldg. 1036
Kazabra Club
Vogelweh, Bldg. 2057
Kleber Branch Library
Kleber Kaserne, Bldg. 3205
Kleber Java Café / KMC Onstage
Kleber Kaserne, Bldg. 3232
Landstuhl Community Club / Halftime Sports Bar
Landstuhl, Bldg. 3870
Landstuhl Java Café
Landstuhl, Bldg. 3774
Rheinland-Pfalz Library
Landstuhl, Bldg. 3810
ROB Java Café
Rhine Ordnance Barracks, Bldg. 1036
Sembach CAC Warrior Zone
Sembach Kaserne, Bldg. 220
Sembach Java Café
Sembach Kaserne, Bldg. 109

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Ready, Set...Move!
Shuttle Bus Service

Bus Schedule (Effective Date: 25 February 2019) TMP DSN: 528-2442, 2446
Monday thru Friday. Bus runs from 0725-1640 Hrs.
Bus does not run on U.S. or German holidays.
All Bus stop times are subject to change due to traffic conditions.

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Bus service is provided for on duty Military personnel and DOD employees, off duty personnel and family members may use this service on a space available basis.

POC: Baumholder Transportation Motor Pool TMP Dispatch Office, DSN 531-7100 / 7102 CIV: 0611-143-531-7100

**NOTE:** No Bus Service during Red or Black Road Conditions, call 0611-143-531-7110 during Amber Road Conditions to verify if bus is running. No Bus on American Holidays and Weekends.
Electrical Appliances in Germany (TRANSFORMERS)

1. PURPOSE: To provide current information on the use of electrical appliances in Germany for soldiers being assigned to the Army in Europe, and their family members.

2. ISSUE:
   a. The electric current in Europe is 220 volts, 50 cycles compared to 110 volts, 60 cycles in the United States. You must use a transformer when using 110 volts, 60 cycle appliances here in Germany.
   b. Some appliances will not operate on European current. For example clocks operate the 50th the normal speed. This means they lose ten minutes every hour.
   c. Other motor-driven appliances operate satisfactorily, although not at their best at 50th the normal speed. These appliances include vacuum cleaners, electric razors, egg beaters and blenders.
   d. Most appliances with heating elements (toasters and irons) operate satisfactorily with a transformer. However, the transformers are inconvenient, particularly in larger sizes. They are heavy, consume a lot of electricity, and may trip circuit breakers. Therefore, you may find it easier not to use appliances, such as coffee-makers, toasters, hair dryers, or irons which usually require a large transformer. However, these appliances can be purchased in Europe at the military exchanges, thrift shops, German retailers and yard sales.
   e. A very important rule of thumb is to ensure the polarity is correct before connecting your appliance to a transformer. A polarity tester can be purchased at your local AAFES for under $10.
   f. A few general guidelines for lamps small appliances are listed below.

1. Lamps: Floor and table lamps that use incandescent bulbs can be used by changing the 110 volt to 220 volt bulb and adding an inexpensive adapter plug to match the German outlet (220 volt bulbs and adapters are available at military exchanges).
2. Televisions: American model TVs (NTSC) can only pick up Armed Forces Network (AFN) television broadcasts and cannot receive European (PAL) stations. Most government housing areas receive AFN broadcasts. You should ask your sponsor or housing office representative about AFN reception. Dual voltage, multi-system television sets can receive broadcasts from both German and American stations. These can be purchased at military exchanges.
3. Video Recorders: Video recorders record NTSC broadcasts, but the clock timer does not operate properly. American movies can be sent through AAFES stores. Only special-designed video recorders (multi-system) are equipped to receive German TV signals. Multi-system video recorders can be purchased at AAFES stores.
4. Home Computers: These operate properly with a transformer. Ensure the polarity is correct or you will burn up your computer. Best advice is to consult your AAFES computer representative for specifics prior to setting up your computer.
5. Radios, Stereos, Turntables, and Tape Decks: Radios and stereo equipment work satisfactorily with transformers and receive both AFN broadcasts and European stations. Turntables and tape decks can also be modified to run at proper speed.
6. Microwave Ovens: As a general rule, microwave ovens for use with 60 cycle power cannot be used at 50 cycles and will not operate properly with a transformer. 60 cycle microwave ovens (110 volt 50/60 cycle) may be damaged by operation on 50 cycle power. Special microwave ovens which can be used in Europe and converted for use in the US are available at military exchange.

The size transformer you need: Before plugging an appliance into a transformer, make sure you know its power rating. The power rating of electrical appliances is indicated in "watts" or in the case of large power-consuming units, "kilowatts." (1 kilowatt = 1000 watts). On some appliances "amps" are used instead of watts. To determine the power rating in "watts," multiply the number of amperes by the voltage of the appliance. For example, if you have an appliance marked 3 amperes, 110 volts; it has a power rating of 330 watts (3 x 110 = 330).

h. Each type of transformer is designed to carry a specific "load" or number of watts. Its "load" or wattage rating must never be exceeded.

1. Don't ever attach an appliance which requires more wattage than the rating of your transformer. When attaching a combination of appliances, the total wattage rating must not exceed the rating of the transformer. For example, a toaster drawing 1100 watts should not be used at the same time as a waffle iron drawing 1100 watts. The total of such a combination would exceed the rating of the 1000 watt transformer by 500 watts. Your transformer would burn out.
2. Don't purchase a transformer with exposed wiring or wiring. Transformers are available at AAFES and the thrift shop.
3. Don't use a transformer in a damp or wet place. Transformer should always be kept dry and well ventilated.
4. Don't handle or move a transformer when it is plugged into a socket. Be sure you first disconnect the transformer. A 1600 watt transformer should never be used in an ungrounded socket or ungrounded plug. The 1600 watt transformers in military exchanges are equipped with ground plugs (called "PH700") plug.
5. Transformers should never be handled when your hands or feet are wet.
6. Transformers will generate a certain amount of heat when in use. This is not detrimental unless the transformer feels hot to the touch.
7. Overheating may be caused by a defective electrical appliance which can burn out a transformer completely. Inspection will reveal whether the fault lies in the appliance or the transformer. Both should be inspected by a competent electrician.
8. Most military exchanges stock transformers with the following rating:
   a. 75 watts — For use with small radios, phonographs, tape recorders, heating pads, sewing machines.
   b. 300 watts — For use with large radios, phonographs, tape recorders, heating pads, sewing machines, projectors, plastic bags, small and medium fans, warming plates, and television sets.
   c. 500 watts — For use with floor polishers, small refrigerators, hair dryers, and blenders.
   d. 750 watts — For use with large projectors, small irons, percolators, coffee makers, and vacuum cleaners.
   e. 1000 watts — For use with small heaters, large percolators, coffee makers.
   f. 1600 watts — For use with electric ranges, toaster, roasters, broilers, cookers, fryers, frying pans, grills, hot plates, medium heaters, irons, and motor driven appliances.
### Conversion Chart

#### Temperature

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#### Weights & Measurements Conversion

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### Residual Waste

- Ceramics & mirror breakages
- Soiled paper towels & tissues
- Cigarette butts & ashes (cold)
- Soiled cotton swabs & pads
- Bathroom & kitchen waste

If you don’t have a brown bin for biodegradable waste, also incl:

- Compostable waste, like vegetable & fruit peelings, coffee filters, eggshells...

### Absolute No No's

- **Hazardous Waste** e.g.
  - Household or car batteries
  - Paint
  - Paint thinner
  - Chemicals
  - Motor oil
  - Florescent light tubes etc.

- **Bulk Trash** not in recycling bins
  - Furniture
  - Appliances
  - Mattresses etc.

- **Special Waste**
  - Tires
  - Metal

### Sort Reference Guide - Separate Or Recycle Trash

#### Paper
- Newspapers
- Magazines
- Catalogues
- Packaging mat. (paper)
- Brochures
- Cardboard (clean)
- Moving boxes (flattened)

#### Glass
- Bottles
- Jars, etc.

#### Yellow Bag
- Milk & juice cartons
- Plastic bags & packaging
- Vacuum sealed wraps
- All Cans
- Jar / Bottle caps
- Foils

(Blue or red glass goes into the green glass container)
Too much or not enough HHG’s?

Are you new to the community and need 120V appliances or extra items to make your house a home? Are you leaving and need to reduce the size of your household goods? The local Thrift Shops are your solution. Shop, donate, or volunteer and make new friends.

**Baumholder Thrift Shop**
- Tuesday: 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
- Wednesday: 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
- Thursday: 9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
- 1st Saturday of the month: 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
- Building 2567
- Phone: 06378-925-6833
- Closed U.S. Holidays

**Landstuhl Thrift Shop**
- Wednesday: 11 a.m. - 6 p.m.
- Thursday: 11 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
- Friday: 11 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
- 2nd Saturday of the month: 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.
- Building 3810 (Behind CDC #3)
- Phone: 06371-63-7333
- Closed U.S. Holidays

**Ramstein Thrift Shop**
- Monday: 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.
- Wednesday: 9 a.m. - 7 p.m.
- Friday: 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
- 1st Saturday of the month: 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.
- Building 494
- (Across from Shopette Gas Station)
- Phone: 06371-47-6892
- Closed U.S. Holidays

**Airman’s Attic – Ramstein**
- Tuesday: 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
- Wednesday: 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. **WALSH RAWNS DAY**
- Friday: 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
- Building 2162 (Adjacent to Soehnle Banqshop)
- Phone: DSN 489-5863 CIV 06371-47 5863
- Note: Items donated to the Airman’s Attic are provided to authorized patrons free of charge.
- Authorized patrons are service members and spouses E5 and below.
- Closed U.S. Holidays & Good Days

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**FAQs ON PHONE CONTRACTS**

by Joerg C. Moddelmog

Recently an increasing number of my clients have sought legal advice on issues surrounding their cell phone contracts, because their expectations were not in line with the terms and conditions applicable to the cell phone contracts they had signed. To enable you to make a better-informed decision before entering into a cell phone contract, let’s look at five of the most common areas of misunderstanding.

1. **How long does a 24-month contract run?**

If you think it lasts two years, just covering your tour in Germany, you might have made an expensive mistake. The 24-month period does not refer to the length of the contract, but to the period during which the contract cannot be terminated. The contract itself runs for an indefinite period of time, for all cell phone contracts contain an automatic renewal clause, extending the contract for a year and thereafter for another year and so on, once the first 24 months have passed.

2. **What do I need to do to stop an automatic renewal of the contract?**

If your guess is that you just need to tell them so, you are gambling. Your desire to prevent an automatic renewal needs to be expressed in writing to the cell carrier no later than three months **BEFORE** the contract is up for renewal. You could ask for the automatic renewal to be blocked right after you signed the contract. If you wait until after the day on which the contract is up for renewal, you are too late and on the hook for another 12-month period.

3. **What happens if I lose or break my phone?**

The cruel truth: too bad for you, as you have a 24-month contract (with an automatic renewal clause). The company will issue a replacement SIM card for a fee. However, the SIM card and the phone are two separate items. The latter is often money subsidized depending on the contract, but losing or breaking the phone does not entitle you to a new one and provides no ground for an early termination or discontinuation of your 24-month contract (with automatic renewal clause).

4. **Is an online bill a good idea?**

The answer depends on your personal situation. How good is your German? Chances are that the carrier’s website is all in German. Setup, registration, and modifications via the website will be impossible unless you have a basic idea of what you need to do. Often the companies charge an additional fee for mailing a hardcopy of the bill to you. If you wish to receive a bill in the regular mail, make sure your mailing address is correctly displayed on the contract; otherwise, you might not receive any updates.

5. **Do I have a right to terminate the contract with “military orders”**

The Servicemembers Civil Relief Act (SCRA) is a US law that does not apply to German contracts. Absent such a statutory right to terminate a cell phone contract under a POS move, the issue is left to the individual phone service carrier and the contracts concluded with them. The stop representatives never put their esoteric verbal statements in writing, making it next to impossible to prove them. They often claim to have used a lot of vague language like “may,” “might,” and “could.” Because, contrary to any allegations, the general terms and conditions of the cell phone contract do **NOT** provide for an extraordinary termination right in case of preemption of military orders. Consequently, cell phone companies generally offer to dissolve the contract in consideration for a lump sum payment, based on the remaining monthly basic fees still owed under the contract up to the next ordinary termination period.

Advice and assistance on any of the matters discussed above is available by making an appointment to speak with a German Attorney-Advisor. Call DSN 483-8848 or civilian 0631-411-8848 for an appointment.
### Table 1
Army in Europe Child and Youth Supervision Guidelines

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<th>Grade of child</th>
<th>May be left alone at home</th>
<th>May be left alone overnight</th>
<th>May walk alone to and from adult-sponsored activities</th>
<th>May be left outside unattended (to include playing)</th>
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<td>Newborn until Kindergarten</td>
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<td>Yes, in playgrounds or yards with immediate access (visually or hearing distance) to an adult.</td>
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<td>Yes, in playgrounds or yards with immediate access (visual or hearing distance) to an adult.</td>
<td>Yes, except in heavy weather, for no longer than 10 minutes, provided the child has immediate access to an adult. The keys must be removed and the handbrake applied.</td>
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### Table 2
Conversion from Age to Grade (for Homeschooled Children)

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### Notes:
1. The U.S. Department of Defense Education Activity may adjust its child-supervision requirements for off-post bus stops if deemed necessary according to local security and safety indicators. School administrators and CYS personnel will inform parents of any local deviations from the requirements in this table.
2. County-specific or local community guidance applies and is available through the Army Community Services FAP. Youth who wish to babysit (siblings or others) are encouraged to complete the Red Cross Babysitters Course. The number and ages of other children present need to be considered.
3. During the summer, children are considered to be in the grade they just completed until the first day of their next school year.
4. These guidelines do not apply to high-school students who are age 18 or older, nor do they apply to married dependents under the age of 18.
5. Homeschooled children will be considered to be in the grade that is consistent with their age (table 2).

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**Child and Youth Services (CYS)** offers programs for children of all ages, whether it be full day care, part day preschool, before and after school care, sports programs or youth programs. CYS is staffed with early childhood and youth development professionals who are committed to providing quality programs while maintaining the highest standards. All CYS programs are certified by the Department of Defense. Child Development Centers are accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC). School Age Centers are accredited by the Council on Accreditation.

To get started with programs in the Child Development Centers, Before and After School programs or Family Child Care, please visit [www.MilitaryChildCare.com](http://www.MilitaryChildCare.com) to be placed on the waiting list. When space is available, you will be contacted.

Child Development Centers offer services for children ages 6 weeks to 5 years. Contact information is below for CDCs located in the Kaiserslautern and Baumholder Military Communities.

Beginning 1 Jan 2020 a 5 day, part day preschool program will be offered at Landstuhl CDC 1. Beginning SY 19-20, Strong Beginnings is offered at the Landstuhl School Age program.

### Kleber Child Development Center
- **Bldg 3224**
- **DSN**: 541-9015
- **CIV**: 0611-143-541-9035
- **Hours**: 0600-1800

### Landstuhl Child Development Centers
- **Landstuhl Child Development Center 1**
  - **Bldg 93802**
  - **DSN**: 486-7350/8254
  - **CIV**: 06371-86-7350/8254
  - **Hours**: 0600-1800
- **Landstuhl Child Development Center 2**
  - **Bldg 3812**
  - **DSN**: 486-6566
  - **CIV**: 06371-86-6566
  - **Hours**: 0600-1800
- **Miesau Child Development Center**
  - **Bldg 1334**
  - **DSN**: 481-3774/3639
  - **CIV**: 06372-842-3774/3639
  - **Hours**: 0600-1800
- **Ramstein Child Development Centers**
  - **Bldg 800 Infants**
    - **DSN**: 480-6011
    - **CIV**: 06371-47-6011
    - **Hours**: 0630-1800
  - **Bldg 832 Pre-Toddlers and Toddlers**
    - **DSN**: 480-5237
    - **CIV**: 06371-47-5237
    - **Hours**: 0630-1800
  - **Bldg 862 Preschool**
    - **(ages 3-5)**
    - **DSN**: 480-9276
    - **CIV**: 06371-47-9276
    - **Hours**: 0630-1800
- **Sembach Child Development Center**
  - **Bldg 83**
  - **DSN**: 541-9099
  - **CIV**: 0611-143-541-9099
  - **Hours**: 0600-1800
- **Smith Child Development Center**
  - **Bldg 8099**
  - **DSN**: 541-3935
  - **CIV**: 0611-143-531-2935
  - **Hours**: 0600-1800
School Age Centers offer services before and after school. On school out days, the centers are open all day. During the summer, camp weeks are provided. To sign up for these programs, visit www.MilitaryChildCare.com to be placed on the waiting list. The School Age Centers serve children in Kindergarten through grade 5.

Kapaun School Age Center
BLDG 2785  DSN: 489-6028/6050  CIV: 0631-536-6028/6050

Landstuhl School Age Center
BLDG 3851  DSN: 486-7281  CIV: 06371-86-7281

Ramstein School Age Center
BLDG 1003  DSN: 480-3272/3273  CIV: 06371-47-3272/3273

Sembach School Age Center
BLDG 66  DSN: 541-9305  CIV: 0611-143-541-9305

Vogelweh School Age Center
BLDG 1028  DSN: 489-6362  CIV: 0631-536-6362

Wetzlar School Age Center
BLDG 8879  DSN: 531-3418  CIV: 0611-143-531-3418

Family Child Care
The Family Child Care Program strives to help meet the needs of the community by maintaining high quality child care. A Family Child Care provider is a licensed individual who cares for children in his/her home on/off base. FCC providers go through the same training as CYS employees. There are two Family Child Care offices in this community:

Ramstein (for the KMC area)
BLDG 2118  DSN: 480-8782  CIV: 06371-47-8782

Baumholder
Wetzlar BLDG 8876  DSN: 485-6588  CIV: 06783-6-6588

Sure Start- DoDEA Schools
The Sure Start program is committed to providing the highest quality preschool education for eligible children of families living at military installations overseas. Children must be 4 years old by Sept 1st at the beginning of the school year. Priority will be given to students whose sponsor is equivalent to E-1 to E-4 or GS 1 to GS-04. Other stipulations apply; please contact the schools below, or the School Liaison Offices for more information.

Ramstein Elementary School  DSN 480-3996  CIV 06371-47-3996
Sembach Elementary School  DSN 545-1100  CIV 0611-143-545-1100
Kaiserslautern Elementary School  DSN 545-1400  CIV 0611-143-545-1400
Youth Sports Programs
Youth Sports Programs offer individual and team sports, and fitness and health programs.

- Landstuhl Youth Sports: BLDG 3819
  DSN: 486-8375
  CIV: 06371-86-8375
- Ramstein Youth Sports: BLDG 428
  DSN: 480-5660
  CIV: 06371-47-5660
- Wetzel Youth Sports: DSN: 531-2939
  CIV: 0611-143-531-2939

SKIES/Instructional Classes
Classes offer a variety of cultural, physical and artistic activities for youth. Programs are available for toddlers through teens. Please contact the offices below to see what programs are offered in your area.

- USAI-RP CYS SKIES
  DSN: 486-5412
  CIV: 06371-86-5412
- Ramstein Instructional Offices
  BLDG 428
  DSN: 480-6444/2851
  CIV: 06371-47-5444/2851

For any questions regarding any CYS program, please contact either Parent Central Services for Army programs or Resource and Referral for Air Force Programs.

Army programs are located on Baumholder (Smith and Wetzel), Landstuhl, Miesau, Kleber, Rhine Ordnance Barracks, and Sembach. Air Force programs are located on Ramstein and Vogelweh.

Parent Central Services
Rhine Ordnance Barracks
BLDG 162
DSN: 541-9066/9065/9067
CIV: 0611-143-541-9066/9067
www.kaiserslautern.armymwr.com

Resource and Referral Ramstein
Air Base
BLDG 832
DSN: 480-8782
CIV: 06371-47-8782
www.86fss.com

Parent Central Services
Wetzel (Baumholder)
BLDG 8876
DSN: 531-3440
CIV: 0611-143-531-3440
www.baumholder.armymwr.com

Preschool Options on the Economy

Agape International Academy
This is a Christian oriented institution offering an ABeka curriculum for grades 3K-6. Students are required to purchase and wear school uniforms. The school is approximately 3 minutes from Ramstein AB. The school operates 8am-3pm. The school offers before school care, 6:35am-7:45am and after school care 3:00pm-6:00pm.
AM Linzenburch 7
66877 Ramstein, Germany
+49(0)6371-463440
Email: preschool@agapecfc.org
www.agape-preschool.org

ABC Montessori School
Montessori Schools use practical life activities as the foundation to promote confidence, concentration, order, independence, and creativity. ABC Montessori School offers three different programs for children ages 3-6 years old; half day, three day and full day. For more information, including tuition costs, please contact the school using the information below.
Buchholzstraße 53
66892 Bruchmühlbach Miesau
Phone: +49(0)6372-624-2268
E-mail: info@abramstein.com
www.abramstein.com

Kid’s Learning Center
Siedlung 19b
67686 Mackenbach
Phone: +49(0)6374-9942864
Email: klic.mackenbach@gmail.com
http://clamackenbach.weebly.com

St. David’s Primary School
This school aims to educate the whole person. Pupils will be encouraged to develop spiritually and intellectually and to be taught to think critically, become able to express themselves and to develop a sense of self-esteem and the self-discipline that comes from working in an orderly school environment. Education is subject to tuition payment, please contact the school for more information.
Grades: PreK-6
Schulstrasse 4
66877 Ramstein-Miesenbach
+49(0)6371-47171
Email: stdavids.office@modschools.org
International Schools

Some families choose for their children to attend an International School. The following International Schools are some which have been attended by American children.

**International School of Neustadt an der Weinstrasse GmbH**
Grades: PreK-12
Starting age: 4, early entrance possible 3.5yr olds
Kasimirianstraße 43
67433 Neustadt a. d. Weinstraße
Phone: 06321/890066 ext 0
Email: info@is-neustadt.de
www.is-neustadt.de

**International School Westpfalz GmbH**
Grades: PreK-6th (Year 7 & beyond are bussed to 1st School of Neustadt)
Starting age: 4, early entrance possible 3.5yr olds
Markstrasse 37,
68877 Ramstein-Miesenbach
Phone: 06371-999-4810
Email: info@is-westpfalz.de
www.is-westpfalz.de

**Metropolitan International School in Mannheim**
The Primary School is for students in grades/classes 1 to 4. The Secondary School is for students in grades/classes 5-12. Tuition depends on the grade your child attends. The school day is 8:30am-4:00pm. Additional hours are needed, they are open 7:30am-6:30pm.
For more information:
Email: info@metroschool.de
Phone: +49(0)6204-708796
Walter-Gropius-Allee 3
68159 Viernheim

German Kindergarten Information

German Kindergartens serve children ages 2-6 and are varied in their policies. Priority for spaces are for citizens of the EU in many of the kindergartens. Some programs have waiting lists, so please take that into consideration when looking for care. If spaces are available, they will probably accept your child right away. Some do not allow foreigners in their programs.

There is no single listing of kindergartens as almost every village has one. Some are run by the church and others through the local city government. As you decide on potential locations to live, you can begin to inquire about the local kindergartens. Please check directly with your Rathaus or Verbandsgemeindeverwaltung ("City Hall") for your village to check if there are any spots available at your local German Kindergarten.

There are Waldkindergartens, "Forest Kindergartens" in some villages. Children are primarily outdoors.
http://www.edutopia.org/early-childhood-outdoor-education-waldkindergarten

In Kaiserslautern, there are two: **Waldkindergarten Kaiserslautern e.V** and **Waldkindergarten e.V**.

Please see this website for further information on Kindergarten in Kaiserslautern City:
https://www.kaiserslautern.de/sozial_leben_wohnen/soziales_und_gesellschaft/familien/kinderbetreuung/index.html.de

Once you know where you will live, it will be much easier to define what your choices are especially with regard to German Kindergartens.
GERMAN SCHOOL INFORMATION

In general, to enroll for Elementary School (Grundschule grades 1-4), you will need to visit the school which serves the area you live. Administrators can request a basic knowledge of the German language, however it is not mandatory. Admission will have to be discussed with the administration of the school, who usually requests approval from the German Authorities.

Just like in the US, your residence determines where your child will go to school. Before starting school, the children will need to be screened by a German doctor at the Health Department correlating to the school they are zoned for.

Elementary Schools in Germany service grades 1-4. After 4th grade, the German school system splits, based on your child’s academic abilities. For more information, please talk to your village’s elementary school or Rathaus (City Hall).

German schools often start around 0800, but let out earlier in the afternoon. Elementary schools usually end between 1215 and 1315. Students are required to bring a snack/bag lunch to eat during recess around 1000. In general, there is no option to purchase food or drinks at the schools and there are no water foundations.

Keep in mind, the German School System may follow different recess schedules. They have to attend school on several US Holidays (Veterans Day, Thanksgiving, etc), but will be out on Germany Holidays.

The German Public school system is free of charge, with the exception of required books and materials, which need to be purchased by the parents. Some schools may offer for students to rent books for a reasonable fee.

Students stay in a “Klassenverband” all through Elementary School, meaning they remain with the same classmates for the entire four years of Elementary School. They often keep the same homeroom teacher throughout the entire time as well, but will still be taught by other teachers in classes like PE or Music, for example.

Links for more information:
http://www.welcome-to-rlp.org/home-away-from-home/
http://www.german-way.com/history-and-culture/education/
http://www.eduserver.de/zeigen_e.html?seite=4112
http://www.howtogoermany.com/pages/germanschools.html

** For more information on the German school system, please visit the Rathaus (City Hall) in your village.**

Homeschooling in Germany

“In 2008, the Ministerium für Bildung, Wissenschaft, Weiterbildung und Kultur advised that it was the position of the State of Rheinland-Pfalz that the mandatory schooling provisions in German Law (that essentially prohibits home schooling) does not apply to US personnel stationed in Germany who are covered by the NATO Status of Forces Agreement. In 2014, we re-confirmed with the Ministerium für Bildung, Wissenschaft, Weiterbildung und Kultur that this was their official position. However, the 86 Airlift Wing takes no position on the application of the mandatory German schooling law to US personnel and recommends that anyone wishing to home school their child(ren) consider discussing the matter with a private German attorney.”

Home School Support Group

DoDEA Home School Support

DoDEA schools will provide and offer home schooled DoD dependents classes and/or special education services, Library usage, JROTC, testing and extracurricular programs, consistent with existing regulations and policy. Dependents of sponsors electing to take a single class or more must complete a registration form and comply with registry procedures and requirements. For further information contact your local DoDEA Education Activity School office. (DoDEA AI 1375.01. April 10, 2013)

United Homeschoolers of Germany

UHGS is a volunteer lead inclusive support group for homeschooling families in the Kaiserslautern/Ramstein area. The members are comprised of homeschooling families living temporarily in Germany. They encourage diversity and welcome all regardless of race, religion, or homeschool style. Together, they provide a network of support where homeschooling families can share ideas, organize field trips or enrichment classes, connect with local organizations, provide information about living in Germany, and help families new to homeschooling. Because of the unique and often transient nature of this community, UHGS strives to offer a welcoming and safe place for parents as well as children.

Email: unitedhomeschoolersofgermany@gmail.com
Website: www.unitedhomeschoolersofgermany.blogspot.de
Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/groups/unitedhomeschoolersofgermany

Because the group shares private information and they want members to feel safe communicating freely, they ask that all new members answer a few quick questions before joining. Upon requesting to join, please check your “others” Facebook mailfolder on a computer for correspondence from one of the admins.
**DODEA School Information**

There are 12 DoDEA schools in the Kaiserslautern and Baumholder area. The schools are listed below.

- Baumholder Middle High School (Grades 6-12) Baumholder Community
- Kaiserslautern Elementary School (Grades K-5)
- Kaiserslautern Middle School (Grades 5-8)
- Kaiserslautern High School (Grades 9-12)
- Landstuhl Elementary School (Grades K-5)
- Ramstein Elementary School (Grades K-2)
- Ramstein Intermediate School (Grades 3-5)
- Ramstein Middle School (Grades 6-8)
- Ramstein High School (Grades 9-12)
- Sembach Elementary School (Grades K-3)
- Smith Elementary School (Grades K-5) Baumholder Community
- Vogelweh Elementary School (Grades K-5)

Where a family lives determines where children will attend school. The feeder zone listing can be obtained from the Housing Office, Student Transportation Office or the School Liaison Office. It is also accessible at [https://kaiserslautern.armymwr.com/application/files/2414/9306/6032/feeder_zone.pdf](https://kaiserslautern.armymwr.com/application/files/2414/9306/6032/feeder_zone.pdf)

The following documents are required to enroll students in DoDEA:

- Sponsor’s Orders
- Proof of residence or TLA
- Immunization records
- Proof of age for Kindergarten
- Previous school records

To register, please visit [https://www.dodea.edu/Europe/registration.cfm](https://www.dodea.edu/Europe/registration.cfm) to pre-register online. To complete the registration process, you must visit the school.

**Student Transportation Offices**

- There are 2 Transportation Offices in the KMC. The Ramstein Office is located in BLDG 994T, DSN: 480-2877 or COM: 06371-47-2877. The other office is located in Vogelweh, BLDG 2000, Room 165, DSN: 545-1402 or COM: 0611-143-545-1402.

**School Meal Program**

AAFFS administers the Student Meal Program for the schools in Kaiserslautern and Baumholder. Parents can open a student lunch account by visiting their child’s school cafeteria or the Customer Service area at the Exchange. Parents will need the student ID number which can be obtained from the school registrar. For more information, visit [http://www.aaffs.com/about-exchange/school-lunch-program/](http://www.aaffs.com/about-exchange/school-lunch-program/)

The Free and Reduced Lunch Program is managed by AAFFS. Eligibility is based on total household size and income. Families must include Base Pay, BAS and any other income contributed to the household. Apply online at [https://freeandreducedapps.aaffs.com/](https://freeandreducedapps.aaffs.com/)

**Bright Eyes Program**

The Kaiserslautern/Landstuhl Spouses Association provides a voucher towards a pair of glasses to the children of active duty families, who qualify for the free lunch program. Contact your School Liaison for more information.

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**Youth Sponsorship**

Youth Sponsorship programs are available at all Army installations. The purpose of the sponsorship program is to alleviate stress associated with transitions. This program gives youth the opportunity to assist their peers by providing school and community information.

Students who are interested in being sponsors receive training. When incoming youth request a sponsor, they are paired up with another youth who has similar interests. The two youth staying in touch until the new youth arrive.

This program is a win-win situation for both students as it is rewarding for the youth sponsor and the new youth has an acquaintance prior to arrive.

If your youth is interested in having a youth sponsor, prior to arriving in the Kaiserslautern Military Community, please visit [https://kaiserslautern.armymwr.com/programs/school-liaison-officer-slo](https://kaiserslautern.armymwr.com/programs/school-liaison-officer-slo) to complete a youth sponsor request.

You may also reach out to the School Liaison Officer by emailing usarmy.rheinland-pfalz.id-europe.mbx.dfmwr-slo@mail.mil
Kaiserslautern Military Community School Zone Information

Kaiserslautern School Zone

Dansenburg  Morlautern
Erzenhausen  Niederkirchen
Erzhausen  Olsbrücken
Epsensteig  Pfefflmühle
Eulenburg  Quidinsbach
Kaiserslautern City  Rodenbach Schoop
Engelshof  Steinabben Stelzenberg
Kreimbach  Sulzbachthal
Geisberg  Thaleischweiler
Helstersberg  Trippstadt
Hemerberg  Vogelweh Housing West
Hohenecken  Waldfischbach
Horbach  Wellerbach
Höheinöd  Wiesenthalerhof
Kapaaun Housing  Wöschbach
Krickenbach
Linden
Mölshbach

Sembach School Zone

Alsenborn  Lohnsfeld
Almaborn  Mehlbach
Börsenstadt  Mehlingen
Breunigweiler  Münchenweiler a.d. Alsenz
Enkenbach  Neuhainsbach
Ensenborn  Neukirchen
Ertenbach  Otterbach
Erlenbach  Otterberg
Erlenbach  Sembach
Fischbach  Schalldenbach
Füsslach  Schneckenhausen
Gonbach  Schweissweiler
Heiligenmoschel  Sembach Base
Hirschhorn  Sembach Town
Hörscher  Sperrersfeld
Imbach  Wartenberg
Katzweiler  Winnweier
Langenl

** Students in grades 9-12, who reside in the Sembach Zone, will attend Kaiserslautern High School **

Vogelweh School Zone

Einsiedlerhof Forsthaus Einsiedlerhof Kindsbach
Siegelbach
Vogelweh Housing East

** Students living in the Vogelweh School Zone who are in Grades 6th-8th will attend Kaiserslautern Middle School and students in Grades 9th-12th will attend Kaiserslautern High School. **

School Liaison Offices

36 MSG School Liaison Office
BLDG 2203, Room 111
Ramstein Air Base
DSN: 480-9374  CIV: 06371-47-9374

USAG RP School Liaison Office
BLDG 162, Room 114
Rhine Ordnance Barracks
DSN: 541-9061  CIV: 0611-143-541-9061

Student Transportation Offices
Sembach, Kaiserslautern & Vogelweh Schools
DSN: 545-1343  CIV: 0611-143-545-1343

Ramstein and Landstuhl Schools
DSN: 480-2877  CIV: 06371-47-2877
The Department of Defense has established 11 schools within the Kaiserslautern Military Community to meet the educational needs of children from Kindergarten through 12th Grade.

The school your child attends is determined using the same method as in the United States; by physical home address, not the parent's workplace address.

Parents may request an exception to the feeder zone policy. This request can be made at the school that they are zoned for. Requests require signatures from both the losing and gaining school principals. The final decision is made by the Community Superintendent.

It is important for parents to understand if an exception to feeder zone policy is approved, school bus transportation will not be provided outside of designated school feeder zones.

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