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June 2025 – Halfway Through the Year: A Message for KMC Retirees

As June arrives, it's hard to believe we're already halfway through 2025! Time seems to fly by, especially when reflecting on recent events like Memorial Day. I hope many of you were able to honor those who made the ultimate sacrifice by visiting a local Friedhof and placing a flag on their graves. For those who tuned in, thank you for listening to the recent interview with SrA Conrad on AFN 105.1, where we discussed my Army career and its connection to my work here in the Garrison.

Important Upcoming Events & Opportunities:

Legal Estate Workshop – June 26th: Don't miss the Legal Estate Workshop on June 26th at the Clock Tower Café VIP Room on Kleber Kaserne. This workshop is open to all Retirees, Spouses, and Surviving Spouses, regardless of branch. To register, please contact Erik Thomsen at +49(0)6111-43541-1021 or erik.c.thomsen2.civ@army.mil.

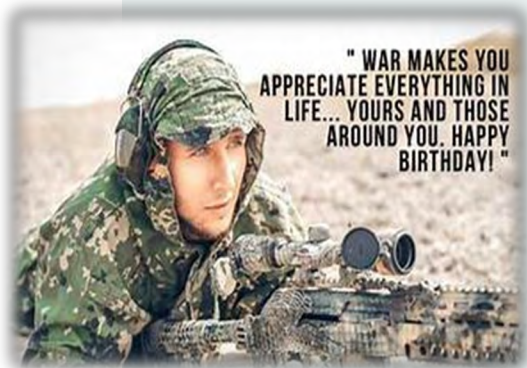
KMC Retiree Council – Get Involved! The KMC Retiree Council is active and seeks volunteers! We currently have openings for a Co-Chair and a Secretary. The Council recently hosted a well-attended coffee and get-together for surviving Spouses and, as being told, there will be more scheduled on a monthly basis. Stay up to date on all Council activities by following our new Facebook page: **"KMC Retiree Council Germany – All branches welcome."** All workshops and events will be posted there.

KMC Retiree Council Meeting – August 5th: Join us for our next KMC Retiree Council meeting on August 5th, 2025, from 1200-1400 in the Dr. Hitzelberger Room (located in the back of the Chow Hall) at Landstuhl Regional Medical Center. Come enjoy lunch and a great meeting!

Retiree Appreciation Day – It's hard to believe that we are only 122 days until the RAD which is scheduled for September 30, 2025, at the Ramstein Officer's Club! This year's Retiree Appreciation Day has been rescheduled due to operational conflicts, and we're making exciting changes based on attendee feedback.

What to Expect at Retiree Appreciation Day:

This year's event promises to be memorable, with a robust Information Fair featuring numerous agencies. We are working to ensure influenza vaccinations are available, and the US Army Dental Command will be offering appointments for retiree dental



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FREQUENTLY CALLED NUMBERS

Retired Military and Annuitant Pay

888-332-7411

Option 1: Self service, including requests for tax forms 1095, 1099-R and W2

Option 2: Report the death of a Military Retiree

Option 3: Garnishments

Option 4: Pay Inquiries or Out-of-Service Military and Civilian Debts (Retiree; Annuitant; Military and Travel pay)

Option 5: MyPay website Assistance

Option 6: Affordable Care Act

Retired Pay Only International

Germany—0800-5891634

Hours of Operations

All hours

VETERAN'S ADMINISTRATION

OVERSEAS MILITARY SERVICES

COORDINATORS (OMSC)

+49 (0)611 143-541-1018

Kleber Kaserne, Building 3213, Room 311
Kaiserslautern

MyVA411 Information Line: 001-800-698-2411

24 hours a day seven days a week.

VA Health Benefits Online

001-877-327-0022

Monday thru Friday 0800-2000 (ET)

My HealtheVet help desk

Monday thru Friday 0800-2000 (ET)

Foreign Medical Program (FMP)

001-877-345-8179

Monday through Friday 0805-1845 (ET)

All other VA services

001-800-669-8477

Monday through Friday 0800—1800
(ET)

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Please share this information with your fellow retirees, spouses, and surviving spouses. If you're not already on the USAG R-P Retiree Distribution List, contact Erik Thomsen to be added.

Happy 250th Birthday, U. S. Army

Until next month,

Ciao!!

Greetings from the KMC Retiree Council,



I would like to start off this newsletter with a highly recommended book for everyone who uses TRICARE. Mr. J.D. Letaw is known on Facebook as the TRICARE Guy. Mr. Letaw is a retired Naval officer who is a long time TRICARE user. He recently updated his TRICARE book and it is called,

“The Ultimate Guide to TRICARE: Getting The Most From Your Military Medical Benefits.” As expected, it is available on Amazon and Janz Medical Supply at the KMC Mall (2nd floor to the left of the movie theaters). I do not have an affiliation with Mr. Letaw, but he is very good and has made understanding TRICARE a second career. He also has several Facebook groups that I also highly encourage everyone to join. The ones I am on are **TRICARE Around the World** and **TRICARE in Germany**. Whatever your thoughts are about social media, this is a wealth of information for people who use TRICARE. The most important thing in my opinion is to read the comments. The initial subject may not be of interest to you, but you will find a wealth of knowledge in the comments. Everyday people will chime in with their experiences and knowledge. I have personally sent private messages (PM) via Facebook Messenger to people on these sites, and almost everyone has responded favorably.

On 07 May 2025, the Council hosted an open meeting at the Heaton Auditorium on Landstuhl Regional Medical Center (LRMC). Although the crowd was sparse, it was engaging. Several people spoke to include Mr. Michael Richter (Member, USAREUR and AFRICA Retired Soldier Council), Mr. Erik Thomsen (Casualty Manager & Post-Retirement Services Officer), and Mr. Jhamese

If it matters to you, you'll find a way.
Charlie Gilkey



2024—2025 Pay Dates for Retirees and Annuitants

Retired Pay	Annuitant Pay
10/1/2024	10/1/2024
11/1/2024	11/1/2024
11/29/2024	12/2/2024
12/31/2024	01/2/2025
01/31/2025	02/03/2025
02/28/2025	03/03/2025
04/01/2025	04/01/2025
05/01/2025	05/01/2025
05/30/2025	06/02/2025
07/01/2025	07/01/2025
08/01/2025	08/01/2025
08/29/2025	09/02/2025
10/01/2025	10/01/2025
10/31/2025	11/03/2025
12/01/2025	12/01/2025
12/31/2025	01/02/2026

DFAS R & A PAY email:

www.dfas.mil/retiredmilitary

Notes from the desk (con't from previous page)

Illanez (USAF Retiree Council Area XV President). Mr. Illanez covers Europe. The next meeting will be in August 2025 in the LRMC Dining Facility in the Dr. Hitzelberger Room. The meeting will be from 1200-1400. Attendees can purchase lunch and proceed to the room. The room is adjacent to the conveyor belt where empty food trays are placed.

On 08 May 2025, Council Member Christina Randel and Christina Moore attended a lunch with the Darmstadt Retiree Group. The group meets monthly for lunch and goes over issues and news that concern their community. They elevate issues for USAG Wiesbaden to address.

Defense Finance and Accounting Service (DFAS) Update

The KMC area is very fortunate to have a dedicated DFAS representative on Kleber Kaserne. Ms. Kenya N. Taylor is an Ombudsman for DFAS Europe. She is in building 3200, Kleber Kaserne. An Ombudsman is a person who investigates, reports on, and helps settle complaints and/or an individual usually affiliated with an organization or business who serves as an advocate for patients, consumers, employees, etc. She is at DSN 324-206-8805, Commercial +49 631-710-68805, Cell (317) 435-8478 or email kenya.n.taylor.civ@mail.mil. She is a vital link to DFAS for Veterans retirement and VA disability pay issues. She can help resolve issues that get bogged down in DFAS Cleveland.

KMC Surviving Spouses Meeting

The Council hosted its monthly meeting at Hotel Goldinger in Landstuhl on Saturday, 24 May 2025. Several new surviving spouses attended and gave updates on their journey with the various agencies they have dealt with. As a lesson learned, the USAG Rheinland-Pfalz has an excellent preparation checklist to fill out prior to the unfortunate passing of a spouse. By having information available and in one place (checklist, bank account information, wills, etc) it will make the process easier.

KMC Retiree Appreciation Day (RAD) Updates

Three members of the KMC Retiree Council are attending the 2025 KMC Retiree Appreciation Day planning meetings. The Air Force will host it this year with the help of USAG Rheinland-Pfalz. Mark your calendar for Tuesday, 30 September 2025.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS IS A DATE CHANGE. As usual, the event will be held at the Ramstein Officers' Club. Doors open at 0830 and the event starts at 0900.

**Don't wait, the time will never be just right.
Napoleon Hill**

CASUALTY CORNER

Important: Social Security Numbers (SSN) or Individual Taxpayer Identification Numbers (ITIN) are required to receive benefits from federal agencies like the VA, Social Security, DFAS, and OPM.

What to do if you (or your spouse) don't have an SSN/ITIN:

Don't wait! It's best to get an ITIN before it's needed, especially for surviving spouses. Having one will prevent delays in receiving benefits after a loss.

Our office can help! We assist with completing the W-7 form (the application for an ITIN) and gathering the necessary documents.

What you'll need: Your passport is the key document to bring to our office.

Processing time: Be patient! ITIN processing by the IRS can take anywhere from 40 days to 6 months.

In short: If you don't have an SSN or ITIN, proactively visit the NPSC office with your passport to get the process started. It will save you a lot of stress later on!

Give our office a call and set an appointment to get your ITIN.



The KMC Retiree Council also has a bulletin board at LRMC. It is located in the hallway between 4 Corners and the dining facility. Next time you are at the hospital, check it out for any information you might have missed.

KMC Retiree Council email and Facebook

Feel free to contact the USAG Rheinland-Pfalz KMC Retiree Council of any issues the members might need to address or elevate. A new generic email is KMC.Retiree.Council@gmail.com. We are also on Facebook at **KMC Retiree Council Germany - All branches welcome.**

MAJ (Ret) Christopher Randel
KMC Retiree Council President

VA Overseas Military Service Coordinators (OMSC) farewell

As many of you are tracking the OMSC here on Kleber Kaserne will be leaving in June. They wished to include a farewell letter to all of our Retirees, Spouses and surviving Spouses.

To our dearest Veterans, their families, active-duty service members, and colleagues:

As many of you know, we had the distinct honor serve as your VA Overseas Military Service Coordinators (OMSCs) as an eleven-month detail to conduct outreach and provide assistance or VA benefits in Europe.

As we prepare to transition back to the United States, we would like to take a moment to express our heartfelt gratitude to each and every one of you. Serving as your OMSCs has been one of the most rewarding and humbling experiences of our careers with the VA. You have left a lasting impact on us, and we are grateful for the trust you instilled in us to assist and advocate for you. To our Veterans and Service members, thank you for your service. It has been privilege and an honor to serve you, whether it was at an outreach even or in our offices, your stories will stay with us long after we depart. To our colleagues and fellow advocates, we thank you for your commitment, professionalism, collaboration, and unwavering dedication in helping Veterans receive the assistance and benefits they have so rightfully earned. It has been our absolute pleasure to work aside you. Although we are leaving Europe, we will remain dedicated to the mission of serving our military and Veteran communities, albeit in a different capacity within the VA.

“You can if you think you can.” – George Reeves

HAPPY BIRTHDAY US ARMY



FAREWELL FROM THE VA OMSC ON KLEBER

We wish you all the best. Fair winds and following seas.

With deepest respect and admiration,

The Jackie's and Jessica

Respectfully,

Jackie B

Overseas Military Services Coordinator (OMSC) – Germany

U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

Kleber Kaserne, Bldg 3213, Room 311

Kaiserslautern, Germany 67657

Indeed, both Jackie's will be missed.

FEATURED AUTHOR-LTC (RET) LARRY APPLEBAUM

We continue with another article written by LTC (RET) Applebaum. The articles that you are privy to reading here will someday be published and available for all to benefit.

The Estate Plan – The German Inheritance Tax Return

By

Lieutenant Colonel Lawrence Applebaum
United States Army (retired)

General. The German inheritance tax return or Erbschaftssteuererklärung must be submitted to the Finanzamt (German Finance office) responsible for the collection of the inheritance tax when the expected inheritance is above the Freibetrag (the tax free amount). The closer the heirs' relationship is to the testator (the maker of the last will and testament) the higher the tax free amount. See the table below:

Relationship to Testator in Euro	Tax Free Amount
Spouse or Registered Partner	500,000
Child	400,000
Grandchild whose parents are deceased	400,000
Grandchild whose parents are alive	200,000
Great-grandchild, parents, grandparents	100,000
Siblings, nieces, nephews	20,000
Step-parents, in-law children, in-law parents	20,000
All others	20,000

The inheritance tax on real estate is specially treated for the heirs. If the value of the real estate is less 500,000 Euro, the spouse, in most cases the spouse is the widow, does not have to pay inheritance tax.

**Do it with passion, or not at all.
Rosa Nouchette**

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If the value exceeds the tax free portion, the tax is paid on the amount above the tax free portion. However; the spouse, the children or anyone else who inherits real estate, must adhere to the ten-year rule that states they must live in the house or condominium for ten years to avoid paying the inheritance tax.

The Tax Forms. Two tax forms are required, the basic form is titled, Erbschaftsteuererklärung and includes four pages – a coversheet and three additional pages that describe in detail the assets of the estate, any existing debts against the estate, the cost of the death (funeral, grave rental, etc.), any gifts made while the testator was alive, and a block for comments.

The second form, Anlage Erwerber zur Erbschaftsteuererklärung, is used to identify each heir with their address, telephone number, tax identification number, banking institute, etc. The completed form(s) is (are) attached to the Erbschaftsteuererklärung.

As covered in the first article, the net worth becomes the estate on the day the testator dies. During the time period between the date of the testator's death and the date the inheritance tax declaration is submitted, there will be cash flow to and from the estate. Therefore, the record of cash flows to and from the estate is attached to the inheritance tax declaration.

To make life easier for the person at the Finanzamt who will process the Erbschaftsteuererklärung, it makes sense to include a simple balance sheet that summarizes the cash flows, any expected expenses to be incurred or incomes to be realized between the time of submission and the completion of processing.

As mentioned in the article on determining net worth, the record of cash flows is best depicted using a computer program, such as Microsoft Excel, to develop the required spreadsheet. The balance sheet mentioned above is easily prepared with a spreadsheet program.

Preparation of the Erbschaftsteuererklärung. The Testamentsvollstrecker (Executor) is responsible for the preparation of the Erbschaftsteuererklärung. He can do it himself or seek the assistance of a Steuerberater (tax advisor). When there is just one heir, the spouse or registered partner, passing the financial and non-financial assets to the single heir is simple and uncomplicated. However, when there are two or more heirs, the best approach is to sell the non-financial assets if at all possible.

My friend Bob, a widower, left his estate to four heirs, one with 40% and the other three, 20% each. Recognizing the difficulty of splitting his condominium among four heirs, he inserted a clause in his will that the condominium was to be sold.

There is another interesting point with the registration of the deed to the condominium before its sale. Because a deceased person cannot own anything, the registrar of deeds (Grundbuchamt) changed the registration (ownership) of the



**In the middle of every difficulty lies opportunity.
Albert Einstein**

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Happy Birthday
June 14, 1775



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condominium, because that requirement is stated in the will. In end effect, when I sold the condominium in the presence of the Notar (notary) I was representing the four heirs as well as myself as the Executor.

Submission to the Finanzamt. The Testamentsvollstrecker must sign the cover sheet and also identify anyone (possibly a Steuerberater) that was involved in the preparation of the Erbschaftsteuererklärung.

A short cover letter addressed to the Finanzamt to which the entire package is attached should be used.

Finanzamt Inheritance Tax Determination. After the Finanzamt has processed the Erbschaftsteuererklärung, it will issue a Bescheid (information document) stating the results of the review and indicating the amount of inheritance tax for each heir. The Testamentsvollstrecker must pay the inheritance tax for each heir and concurrently make the distribution of the inheritance to the heirs. Only the heirs living in Germany will have inheritance tax assessed. Any heirs living outside of Germany would be taxed under laws of the country where they live.

Summary. The inheritance tax declaration is an important part of the estate plan. It is prepared and submitted to the responsible Finanzamt when the tax free portion for each of the heirs is above the respective tax free amount. Maintaining a precise record of all cash flows is an absolute requirement.

2025 ESTATE PLANNING WORKSHOP



US ARMY GARRISON RHEINLAND-PFALZ
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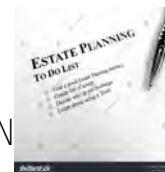
ESTATE PLANNING WORKSHOP

With the 21st TSC Legal Center Experts present to help you with Wills, Advance Directives, Powers of Attorney and more to assist in your peace of mind.

Information will also be available for the USAG Rheinland-Pfalz Next Chapter Preparation and Counseling Service



JUNE 26, 2025
CLOCK TOWER CAFÉ CLASSROOM
KLEBER KASERNE KAISERSLAUTERN
1300 - UNTIL COMPLETE



For reservations, contact Erik Thomsen, USAG RP Post-Retirement Services Officer at 06111-435411-1021 or erik.c.thomsen2.civ@army.mil

**Everything you can imagine is real.
Pablo Picasso**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

There are many opportunities for Religious Education for all ages. See the specific religious program leadership for activities and education opportunities.



Club Beyond

Weekly Clubs and Bible Studies for Middle School and High School students.

KMC: kaiserslautern@clubbeyond.org

Baumholder: baumholder@clubbeyond.org

Ramstein: ramstein@clubbeyond.org

Facebook: Club Beyond at KTown

Club Beyond at Baumholder

Club Beyond at Ramstein

HOW TO CONTACT A CHAPLAIN

After duty hours, on weekends,
or holidays, please call the
On-Call Duty Chaplain:
0162-296-9054

Suicide Prevention help is
always available through the
Military Crisis Line by calling
(in Europe)
00800-1273-8255 or DSN 118

CHAPEL FACILITY INFORMATION

USAG Rheinland-Pfalz Facilities

Daenner Kaserne

Daenner Chapel, BLDG 3150

Phone: 541-2105 or 0611-143-541-2105

Baumholder/Smith Barracks

Rock Chapel, BLDG 8308

Rheinland Chapel, BLDG 8249

Phone: 531-3170 or 0611-143-531-3170

Pulaski Barracks

Pulaski Chapel, BLDG 2869

Landstuhl Regional Medical Center

Hilltop Chapel, BLDG 3773

Phone: 06371-9464-5713

Sembach Kaserne

Spiritual Readiness Center (SRC), BLDG 118

Ramstein Air Base Facilities

RAB North Chapel, BLDG 1201

RAB South Chapel, BLDG 2403

Vogelweh Chapel, BLDG 2063

Kapaun Air Station Chapel, BLDG 2781

Phone: 480-6148 or 0637-147-6148

Religious Support Office Personnel

CH (LTC) Ronaldo Silva

Garrison Chaplain

CH (LTC) Rob Ginsburg

Deputy Garrison Chaplain

SSG Samcess Fofanah

RSO NCOIC

CH (MAJ) Anthony Kelley

Family Life Chaplain

CH (CPT) Seong Tak

Chaplain Resource Manager

Mr. John Mark Edwards

Director of Religious Education

2025

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as of
24 April 2025

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KLEBER KASERNE

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CIV: 0611-143-541-2105

BAUMHOLDER

SMITH BARRACKS

Building 8681

DSN: 531-3170

CIV: 0611-143-531-3170



Whatever you are, be a good one.
Abraham Lincoln

CHAPLAIN SERVICES

Rheinland-Pfalz Chaplains are here to support Soldiers, Family Members, and authorized Civilians by performing and providing worship services, sacraments, and religious rites, as well as confidential personal and pastoral counseling.

CATHOLIC SERVICES

Kaiserslautern Military Community

Mass

1130 Sunday, Daenner Chapel*

1200 Tue, Wed, Fri, Hilltop Chapel*

*Confession on request

Facebook: The Landstuhl and Daenner Catholic Community

CWOC

Sunday, after Mass

Baumholder Military Community

Mass

0900 Sunday, Rheinland Chapel*

1200 Tue – Thu, Rheinland Chapel*

*Confession on request

Facebook: The Rheinland Chapel Baumholder
St. Michael's Catholic Parish

CWOC

1015 Sunday, Rheinland Chapel

RAB Catholic Mass

0900 Sunday, RAB North Chapel

1300 Sunday, RAB North Chapel

1700 Sunday, Vogelweh Chapel

1130 Mon-Fri, RAB North Chapel

PROTESTANT SERVICES

Kaiserslautern Military Community

Unplugged Service

0900 Sunday, Vogelweh Chapel

Facebook: Unplugged Service Germany

General Protestant Service

1030 Sunday, Hilltop Chapel

Baumholder Military Community

Contemporary Service

1000 Sunday, Rock Chapel

Facebook: Baumholder Rock Chapel

RAB Protestant Services

Episcopal Service

1030 Sunday, Kapaun Chapel

Gospel Service

1130 Sunday, Vogelweh Chapel

Lutheran (WELS)

1600 2nd & 4th Sunday, RAB South Chapel

Orthodox Christian

0900 Sunday, Kapaun Chapel

Protestant Service

0930 Sunday, RAB South Chapel

1100 Sunday, RAB North Chapel

Sembach Kaserne

Sembach Protestant Community

Spiritual Readiness Center

BLDG 118

1700-1800 Sundays

(Except every 4day Training Holiday Weekend)

Baumholder PWOC

Weekly Bible Studies take place:

0930 Tuesday, Rock Chapel

pwoc.baumholder.ontherock@gmail.com

Facebook: PWOC Baumholder

OTHER RELIGIOUS SERVICES IN RHEINLAND-PFALZ

Buddhist Service – Ramstein

1030 4th Saturday, RAB North Chapel

Islamic Services – Ramstein

Jumu'ah Khutbah

1300 Friday, RAB South Chapel

Jewish Services – Ramstein

1800 Friday, RAB South Chapel

Orthodox

0845 Sunday, Kapaun Chapel

Seventh Day Adventist

1100 Saturday, RAB North Chapel

Latter Day Saints

Baumholder: 10:30 a.m., Sun., Im Gewerbegebiet 8

Baumholder, call 0176-18300-897

Kaiserslautern, call 0176-18300-834 or 875

Unitarian Universalist Service

1330 2nd & 4th Sunday, Kapaun Chapel

Pagan Services - Baumholder

1500 1st & 3rd Saturday, Rock Chapel

Wiccan Services

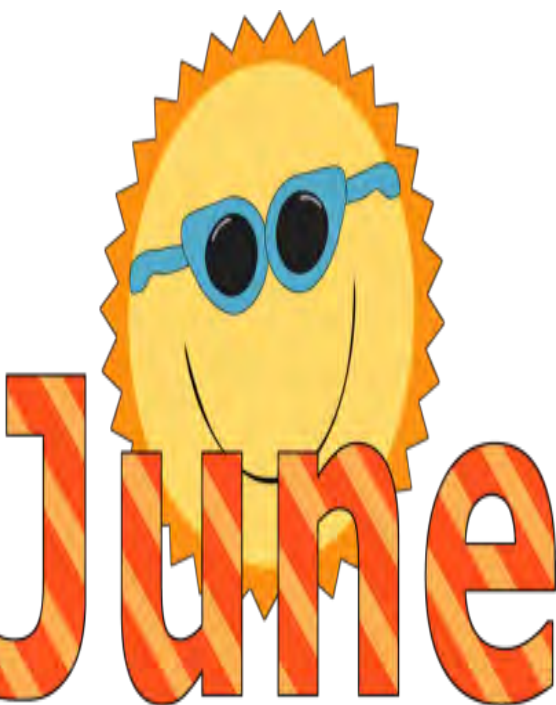
1900 Saturday, Kapaun Chapel Annex

ON-LINE GIVING

- Scan the QR code or long-on to www.OS56.army.mil/giving



- Choose between 'Give one time' or 'Set up recurring'
- Choose your servicein Category
- Follow the rest of the prompts



KMC RETIREE COUNCIL LAUNCHES NEW FACEBOOK PAGE

Stay Connected: KMC Retiree Council Now on Facebook!

Good news, KMC Retiree Community!

The KMC Retiree Council is now on Facebook! This is a fantastic way to stay up-to-date on all council activities, upcoming events, and important information.

Find us on Facebook: “KMC Retiree Council Germany – All branches Welcome”

The page is managed by the KMC Retiree Council President and will feature:

- **Announcements for meetings, workshops, and other events**

Updated information from the VA, DFAS, Social Security, Consulate, and more – all relevant to Retirees, their spouses, and our Surviving Spouses. Don't miss out – like and follow the page today to stay informed!



The most wasted of days is one without laughter.

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E. E. Cummings

JUNE DATES TO SAVE!!

02 JUN: Roll Call, Café Rhema,
Landstuhl 1700

07 JUN: Roll Call, Café Rhema,
Landstuhl, 1000

09 JUN: German Holiday; Whit
Monday. Our office will be open.

12 JUN: Garrison RSO/CM at Baum-
holder Office 0900-1530

**14 JUN: HAPPY 250TH BIRTH-
DAY, U.S. ARMY**

14 JUN: Roll Call, Café Rhema,
Landstuhl 1000

16 JUN: Roll Call, Café Rhema,
Landstuhl 1700

19 JUN: US Holiday Juneteenth. Our
Office is CLOSED.

19 JUN: German Holiday, Corpus
Christi

21 JUN: Roll Call, Café Rhema,
Landstuhl 1000

23 JUN: Just for Retirees Radio
Show 1600-1630 AFN 105.1 Kaisers-
lautern

**26 JUN: Estate Planning Work-
shop, Clock Tower Café VIP
Room 1300-1430. Reservations
required.**

26 JUN: Surviving Spouse Coffee
and get together Café Goldinger Land-
stuhl

28 JUN: Roll Call, Café Rhema,
Landstuhl 1000

31 JUN: Roll Call, Café Rhema,



JUST FOR RETIREES RADIO SHOW 105.1 AFN KAISERSLAUTERN

Tune In: Monthly "Just for Retirees" Radio Show - Fea- turing the KMC Retiree Council President!

Mark your calendars! Join me for our monthly "Just for Retirees"
Radio Show on **June 23rd at 1600 (4:00 PM)!**

This month, we have a very special guest: **MAJ (RET) Christo-
pher Randel, President of the KMC Retiree Council.**

Do you have questions about the KMC Retiree Council, its activi-
ties, or how to get involved? **Email your questions to me,
and I will forward them to MAJ Randel for discussion on
the show!**

This is sure to be an exciting broadcast as our Retiree Council
continues to grow and become a more active resource for our
community.

Don't miss it!

New Program: Surviving Spouse Coffee & Get-Together!

The KMC Retiree Council is pleased to announce a new program
designed to support our Surviving Spouses!

Join us for a chance to connect with others who understand,
share experiences, and build friendships. This is a relaxed oppor-
tunity to enjoy a cup of coffee or a light bite, and most important-
ly, to find camaraderie and support.

Next Coffee Date: Saturday, June 21, 2025 Location: Café
Goldinger, Landstuhl at 1500.

RSVP is required! Please send your RSVP request to me, and I
will forward it to the host, Ms. Christa Purdy.

We look forward to seeing you there!

**The happiness of your life depends on the quality of your
thoughts**



Please feel free to contact our office at any time with questions, issues, or concerns. We are here 24 hours a day/7 day a week for

YOU, THE RETIREE!!!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE!!!!!!

Your Retirement Services Officers for USAG Rheinland- Pfalz:

Erik Thomsen/Dale Vogel Building 3245 Room 217 Kleber Kaserne Kaiserslautern Military Community Cell: +49 (0)6111-4354-11021

To report a casualty 24/7:

+49 (0)162 1085 359

Email: erik.c.thomsen2.civ@army.mil

Webpage: <https://home.army.mil/rheinland-pfalz/about/directorates-support-offices/directorate-human-resources-dhr/post-retirement-services-program>