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# BMC Town Hall and Information Forum (1QFY25)

U.S. Army Garrison Rheinland-Pfalz

COL Jeffery C. Higgins  
Garrison Commander  
10 DEC 24



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# USAG Rheinland-Pfalz BMC Townhall

## Townhall & Information Forum Ground Rules

### Ensuring a productive and respectful discussion during the Townhall:

- ☐ **Raise Your Hand for Microphone:** If you would like to ask a question, please raise your hand and wait for a microphone to be brought to you.
- ☐ **State Your Name:** Before asking your question, please state your name.
- ☐ **Ask Clear, Concise Questions:** Keep your questions brief and to the point.
- ☐ **Wait for a Response:** Once you've asked your question, allow the speaker or panel to respond fully before following up.
- ☐ **Limit Follow-Up Questions:** If time allows, limit follow-up questions to a couple of quick clarifications.
- ☐ **Wait for Microphone Assistance:** If you're having trouble with the microphone, raise your hand, and someone will assist you.



☐ **Opening Remarks:**

- ☐ **COL Jeffery Higgins, USAG RP CDR**
- ☐ **CSM Raymond Wrench, USAG RP CSM**
- ☐ **Mr. Mark Colbrook, BMC DGM**

☐ **USAG Rheinland-Pfalz Directorates and Partnered Organization's Quarterly Update:**

1. Issues and Discussions for 22AUG24 BMC Townhall and Information Forum (THIF)
2. USAG RP Radon Mitigation Program
3. The Exchange (AAFES)
4. The Defense Commissary Agency (DeCA)
5. The United Service Organizations (USO)
6. American Red Cross
7. Armed Services Blood Program (ASBP)
8. Religious Support Office (RSO)
9. Garrison Safety Office (GSO)
10. Directorate of Plans, Training, Mobilization, and Security (DPTMS)
11. Directorate of Emergency Services (DES)
12. Directorate of Human Resources (DHR)
13. Directorate of Family and Morale, Welfare, and Recreation (DFMWR)
14. DoDEA Europe Central District
15. Directorate of Public Works (DPW)
16. Open Forum

☐ **Closing Remarks**

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## On-Going Issues for Discussion from 22AUG24 Townhall

AGENT	TOPIC	STATUS
DGM	<b>Extension of TLA</b> from 30 to 60 days	24OCT24
DPW/DGM	<b>Communications plan for projects and traffic routing</b>	18NOV24
AAFES	<b>Shortage of inventory</b> (children's clothes, diapers, basic necessities)	26SEP24
DES (DPW in support)	<b>Fenceline - Clinic Kaserne</b>	09DEC24
DFMWR	<b>CDC</b> - status of hourly care option and plan to increase capacity; advertisement of off post childcare services	14NOV24
DFMWR	<b>After hours accommodation</b> / arrival for families (Java Café Family Lounge)	14NOV24
DFMWR	<b>Broken lifts</b> at Auto Skills Center	14NOV24
DFMWR	Operation Hours at <b>Aquatics Center</b>	01OCT24
DFMWR	Furniture and operation hours at <b>Strikers Bowling Center</b>	JAN/FEB25
DPW	<b>Parking</b> in Family Housing	26SEP24
DPW	Policy for Acceptance of <b>Army Family Housing</b>	24OCT24



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## Completed Issues for Discussion from 22AUG24 Townhall

AGENT	TOPIC	STATUS
DES	<b>Wetzel Gate 4 (Aquatics Center/Golf Course)</b> - Hours of Operation	
DFMWR	<b>After hours accommodation</b> / arrival for families	22OCT24
DPW	Softball Field	
DPW	<b>Radon</b> update on mitigation process	
LRC	Notification to Community of operation of <b>Wetzel / Kleber Shuttle</b>	



# Garrison Radon Mitigation Program

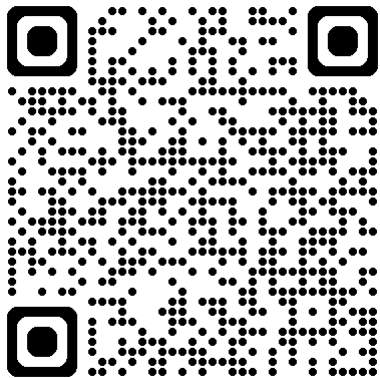


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- What is Radon?
- Radon: Germany Compared to USA
- How Radon Enters Building
- Health Effects
- How to Protect Yourself
- Radon Within the BMC
- Radon Monitoring Explained
- Public Awareness
- Radon Outside of Garrison: Information and Testing

- Radon is naturally occurring gas that is colorless, odorless, and tasteless.
- It is generated by the breakdown of naturally occurring elements in soil, rocks, and sediments.
- Radon is present everywhere in the world; its concentration in air depends on the local geology and atmospheric conditions.

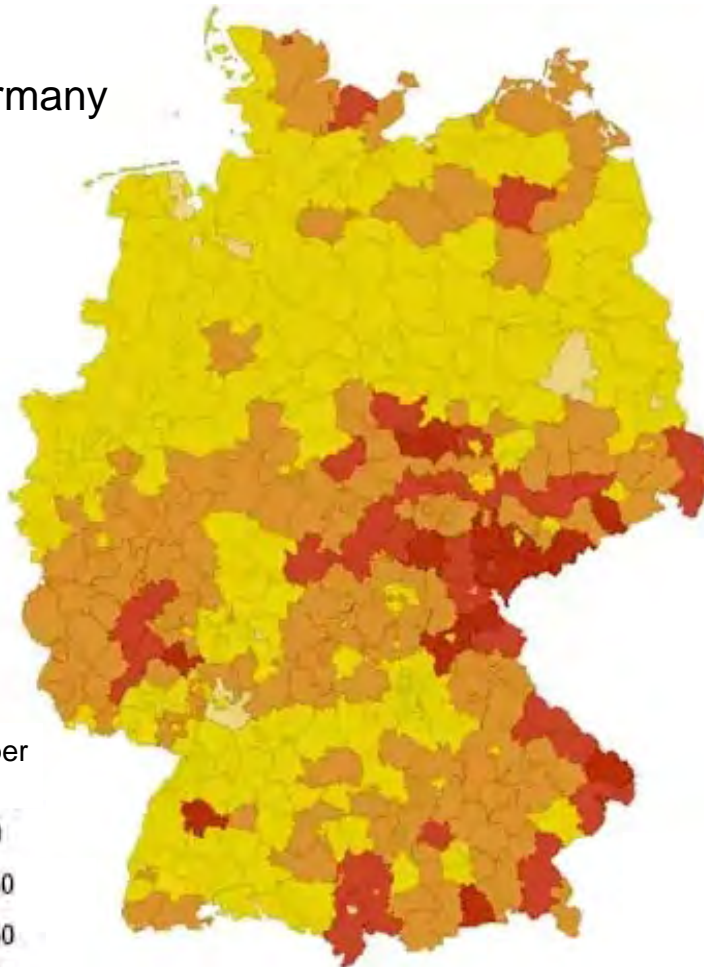




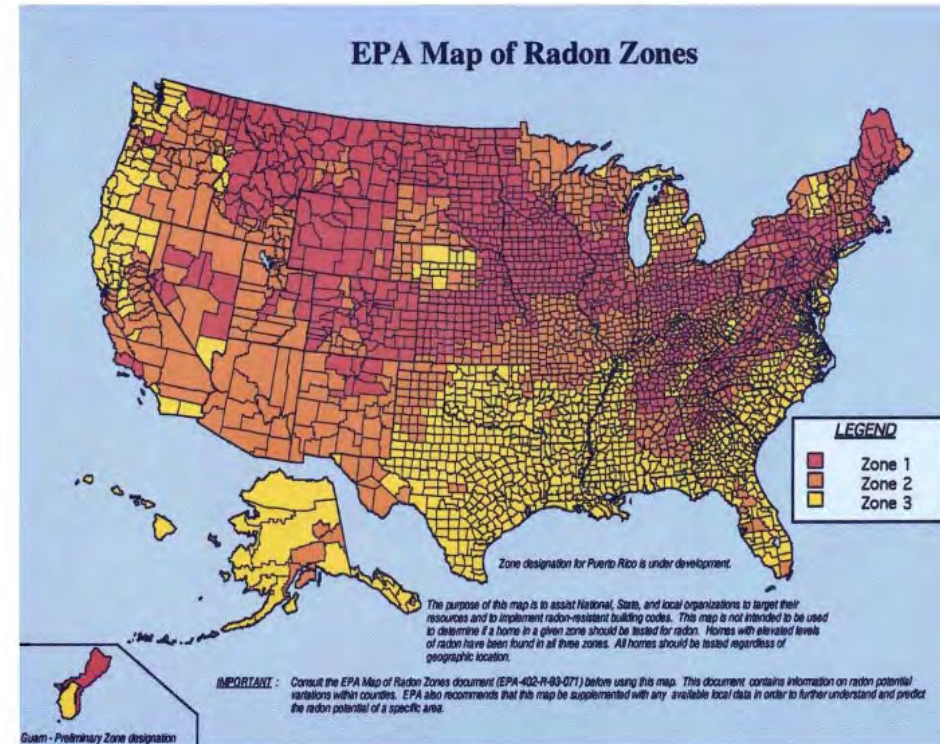
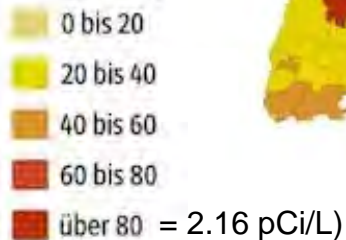
# Radon: Germany Compared to USA

## Radon Concentration in Buildings

Germany



Becquerel per cubic meter



What do the colors mean?

	<b>Zone 1 (red zones)</b>	Highest potential; average indoor radon levels may be greater than 4 pCi/L (picocuries per liter)
	<b>Zone 2 (orange zones)</b>	Moderate potential; average indoor radon levels may be between 2 and 4 pCi/L
	<b>Zone 3 (yellow zones)</b>	Low potential; average indoor radon levels may be less than 2 pCi/L

\* According to the US EPA, nearly 1 in 3 homes checked in seven states had radon levels over the [recommended action level](#) for radon exposure of 4 pCi/L.

<https://worldpopulationreview.com/state-rankings/radon-levels-by-state>



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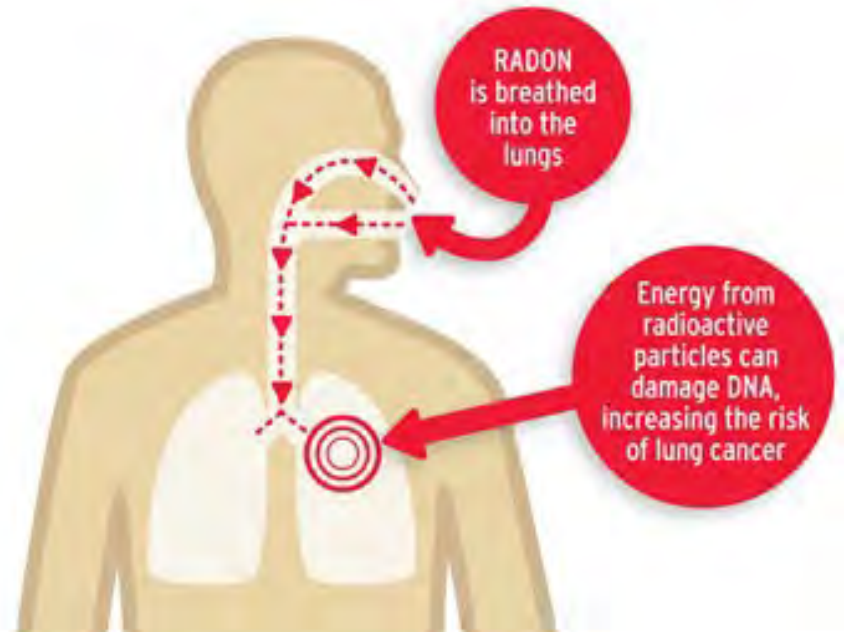
# How Radon Enters Buildings

- Cracks in solid floors
- Construction joints
- Cracks in walls
- Gaps in suspended floors
- Gaps around service pipes
- Cavities inside walls
- Water supply



## Radon Exposure Risks

- Smoking, Radon exposure, and secondhand smoking are leading causes of lung cancer in US
- Radon exposure has a multiplicative effect for smokers
- Risk of developing lung cancer due to lifetime radon exposure is **2 in 1,000 for someone that never smoked**
- Risk of dying from lung cancer due to lifetime radon exposure is **20 in 1,000 for smokers**
- The risks of dying from lung cancer for a nonsmoker is **comparable to risk of dying in a car crash**

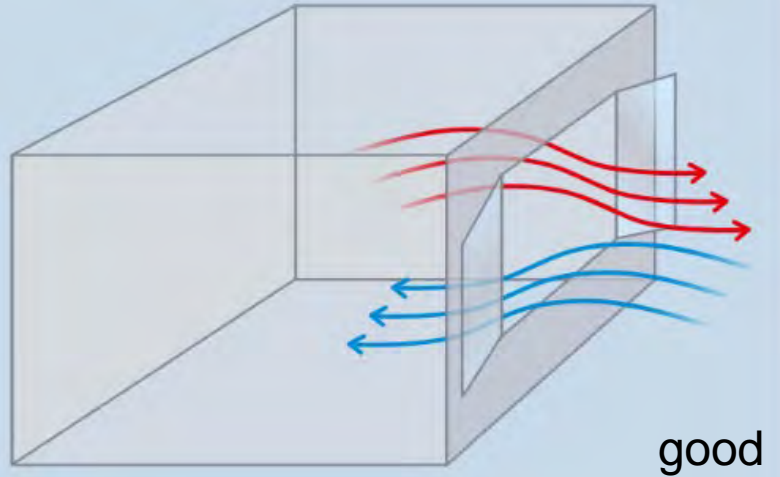




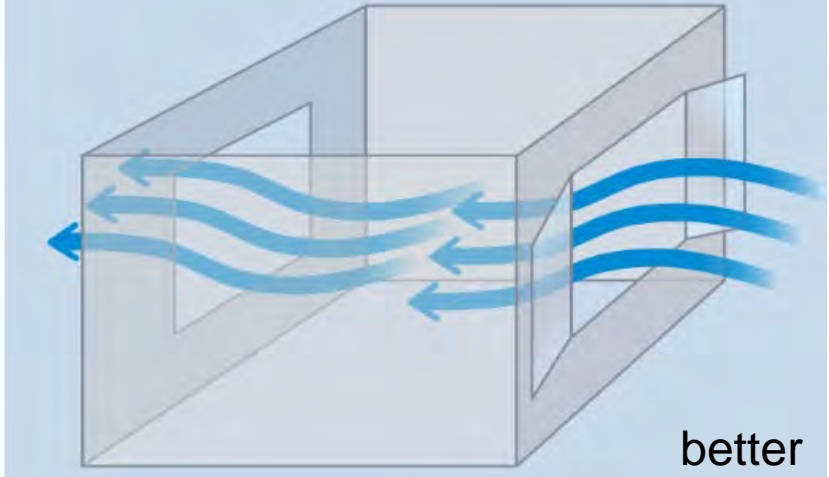
# How to Protect Yourself

- While it's wise to be aware of radon, the **risk at average levels is relatively low**
- **Simple measures like improving ventilation** can often reduce radon levels significantly
  - ✓ Replacing stagnant air in basement and first floor rooms will prevent accumulation of radon concentration
  - ✓ Opening doors/windows for a few minutes every day to refresh and purge the air

Intense-ventilation



Cross-ventilation



- ✓ For rooms without windows use fans to force some air exchange through the open door (arms rooms, basement closets etc.)



# Radon Within the BMC

## Legal Background

Radon is no longer regulated in German Final Governing Standards (FGS) nor in Army Regulation 200-1. However, the Garrison has taken the below proactive actions.



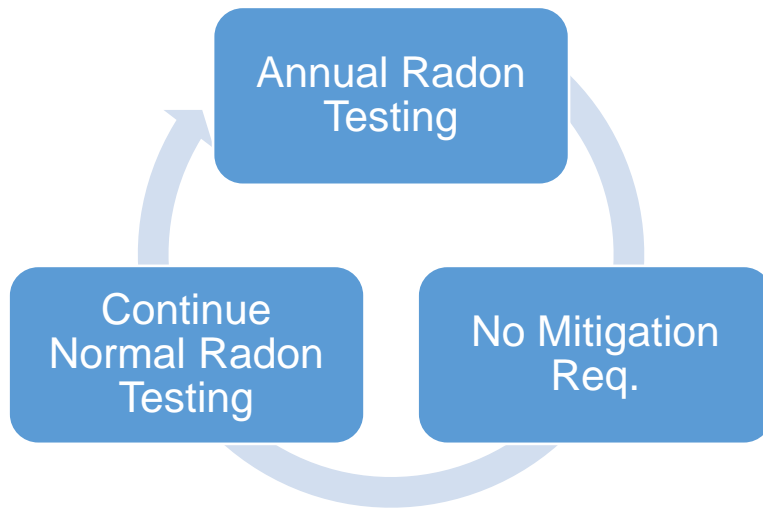
Building Priority	1 AFH, UPH, Schools, CDC's, Medical Facilities	2 Facilities having 24-hour operations	3 All other routinely occupied Facilities (Shops/ Offices)	4 Unoccupied buildings, shed, warehouse, etc.
Notification / Mitigation Threshold Requirement	> 4 pCi/L	8.1 pCi/L	8.1 pCi/L	No sampling req.
Mitigation Timeframe	0 to < 4 pCi/L = No action required 4 to < 8 pCi/L = Mitigate within 5 years 8 to <20 pCi/L = Mitigation within 18 month 20 to 200 pCi/L = Mitigate within 6 months >200 pCi/L = Mitigate within 1 month or move the occupant  (PUBLIC WORKS TECHNICAL BULLETIN 200-1-144 30 OCTOBER 2014)	within 18 month (German Radiation Ordinance)	within 18 month (German Radiation Ordinance)	N/A



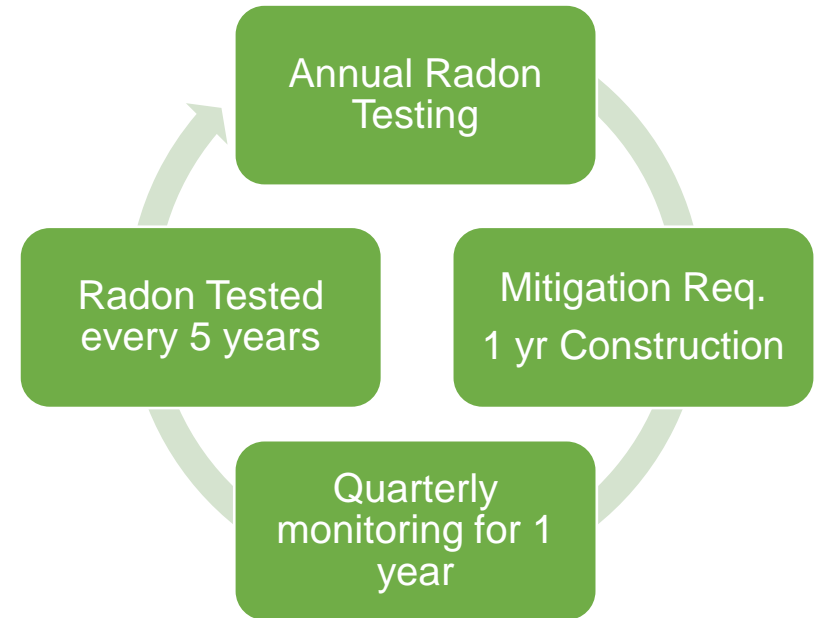
# Radon Monitoring Explained

## Timeline for Testing

### No Mitigation Required (annual testing)



### Mitigation Required



- Considered preliminary sampling (to get updated results)
- Detector placed in the area which are interesting to sample based on the building structure
- Detector remain unaffected for the sampling period of one year
- Detector gets picked up by a contractor and analyzed in an accredited laboratory
- Depends on the result, building will be mitigated or continued sampled after a certain period of time

- After a facility is mitigated, One Year monitoring will occur, spitted in four quarterly monitoring events (radon detector exchange every three months by the contractor)
- This setting gives us the flexibility to change settings at the installed mitigation system and react quickly if necessary
- Based on the four quarterly monitoring events yearly average will be provided to DPW to evaluate the results

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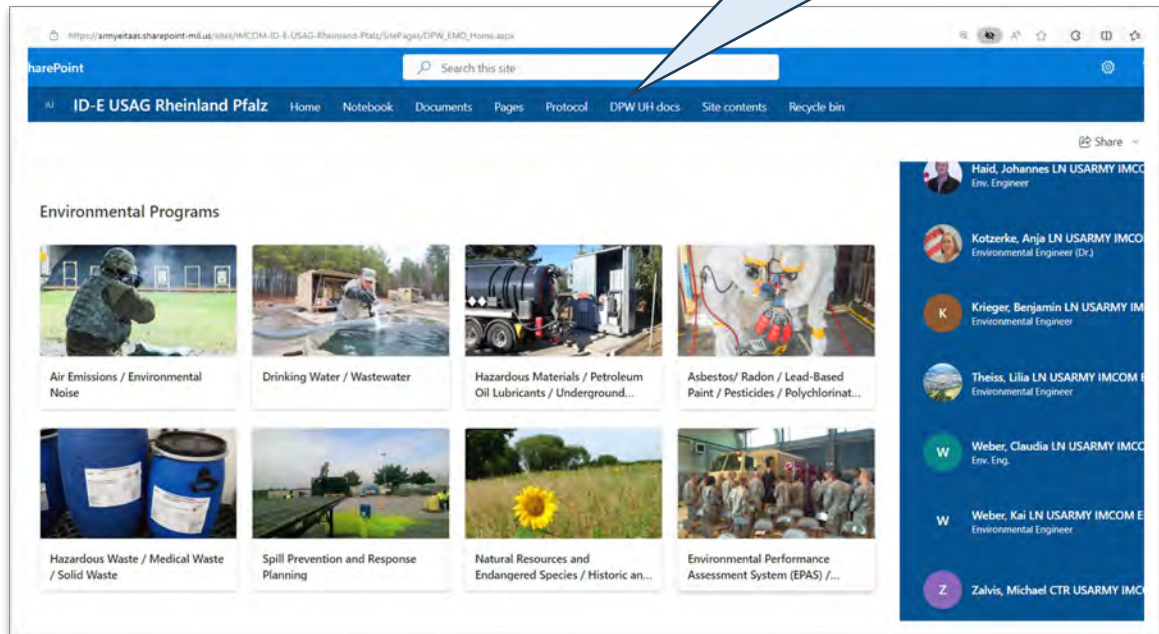
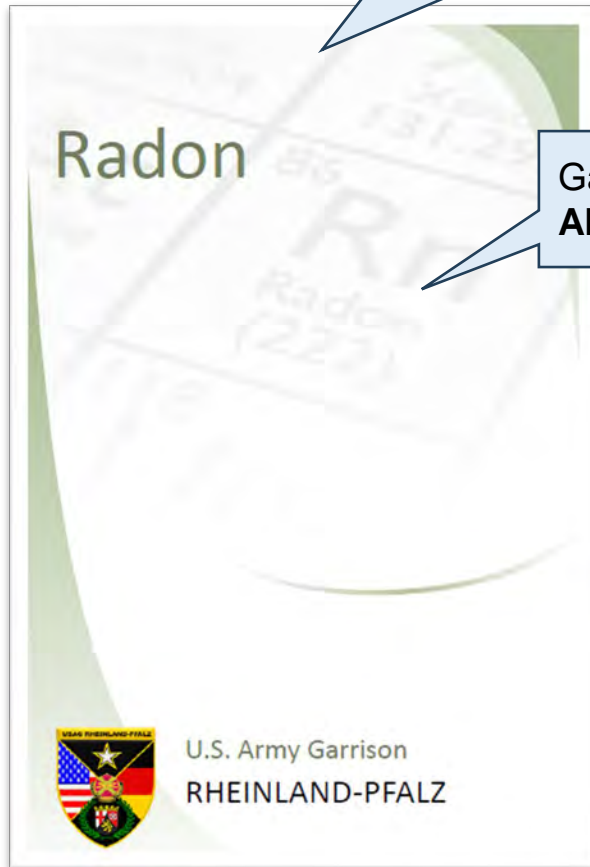
Garrison Radon Info **Brochure** available at:  
Garrison Webpage and  
at the **Housing Office**.



Garrison Radon Info  
available at:  
**Garrison Website (24/7)**

Garrison Radon Info  
available at:  
**DPW Environmental  
Management Division  
SharePoint** page

Garrison Radon Info provided at the  
**AFH In-Brief** (off/on-post housing)





# Radon Outside the Garrison

## Information and Testing

**Liste von Anbietern, die an einer Vergleichsstrahlenschutz teilgenommen haben und eingeschätzt wurden**

Anbieter	Preis Kurzzeitmessung mit Messdose (Vormand per Tona)
Altrac Radon Messtechnik (Dorothea-Vishnamp-Straße 28) 12524 Berlin Tel: 030 / 87 96 97 37 Fax: 030 / 87 90 18 88	74,- Set 40 34,- Set 50 (jeweils inkl. Versand)
Bundesamt für Strahlenschutz Fachgebiet SW 1.1 H. Dr. Beck Häckerstr. 100 u. 130 10316 Berlin Tel: 01888 / 333-4211	auf Anfrage
GeoConsult Rhein Bartenstraße 26-28 55076 Oppenheim a. Rhein Tel: 06133 / 924241 Fax: 06133 / 921243 geoconsult@geonanalysis.eu www.geonanalysis.eu	30 €
Helmholtz Zentrum München Deutsches Forschungszentrum für Gesundheit und Umwelt Anwendungsstelle c/o Dr. Thomas Haringer Otto-Hahn-Ring 8 85738 München Tel: 089 / 2187-2184 haringer@helmholtz-muenchen.de	auf Anfrage Mindestbest. menge 250ml
Karlsruher Institut für Technologie Sicherheit und Umwelt c/o Dr. Frank Beck Hermann-von-Helmholtz-Platz 1 76341 Eggenstein-Leopoldsdorf Tel: 0721 / 608-33417 josuette@kit.edu http://www.sum.kit.edu/Radonlabor.php	Einzelmessung: 22,50 € inkl. VV auf Anfrage



### RADON-MESSSTELLEN

Anbieter von Radonmessungen



Stand 07/2016

MESSEN BEWERTEN BERATEN

- The National Office for Environment and Geology for Rheinland-Pfalz provides Radon information:

<https://lfu.rlp.de/bevoelkerung/radon-informationsstelle>

- To get Radon tested in your house outside the Garrison a list of laboratories that provide this service can be downloaded:

<https://safe.menlosecurity.com/doc/docview/viewer/docNAFEBD0E775C808318aeb580f83051e340bcb4b1079dedc84cffc388093e11c6f63e1205fa5c5>

# Radon Q & A

# **USAG Rheinland-Pfalz BMC Townhall**

## **The Exchange (AAFES)**

### **New to BMC PX**

- Children's Clothing

### **School Meal Payment Update**

- New Convenience Fee Structure (Effective 1 Dec)

Credit card payments:

Minimum fee: \$2.85

ACH Payments:

\$0.99 per transaction

### **Baumholder PX Roving Vendors/Events**

- Helga Wine
  - 12-18 Dec
- Kids Shopping Night
  - 14 Dec 1400-1700
- Rocks Inc. Giftwrapping
  - 20, 22, 24 Dec 1200-1800

### **Baumholder Services**

- Food truck: Raja Imbiss
  - 16 Dec - 5 Jan
- Dunkin Donuts Promotions
  - New Coffee Flavor – Biscoff
  - Pumpkin Spice available through 2 Jan

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## Defense Commissary Agency



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- ❖ Pay online or in store at the time of pickup

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Ramstein ☎ 06371-47-7231

Vogelweh ☎ 0631-354-300-232

For additional information visit: [www.commissaries.com/CLICK2GO](http://www.commissaries.com/CLICK2GO)



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## USO



USO Centers on USAG-RP Installations:

- **USO Warrior Center** on LRMC
- **USO DPC** on ROB
- **USO Baumholder** on Smith Barracks
- **USO Western Europe Admin Office** on Kleber Kaserne

## 2025 Q1 Highlights

### USO Warrior Center

This Center and all Programs are for +18 and over only.

- **Weekly Random Acts of Kindness (RAK)**
- **Weekly Aeromedical Medical Breakfast (AMB)**
- **Bi-Monthly Paint Night**
- **Bi-Monthly Self-Care Spa Night**
- **Monthly Coffee Connections**
- **USO Reading Program (daily)**

### USO Baumholder

- **All night Superbowl Watch Party 2/9**
- **Monthly Board Game Nights**
- **Monthly Children, Family and Spouse Events**
- **Family Friendly Center every weekday**
- **USO Reading Program (daily)**

### USO DPC

This Center and all Programs are for service members at the

Deployment Processing Center Only.

- **All night Superbowl Watch Party 2/9**
- **Monthly USO Transitions Watch Parties**
- **USO Reading Program available daily**
- **Open 24/7 for Deployed Service Members living at the DPC**

### USO Special Events

- **Superbowl Watch Party at KMCC 2/9**



U.S. AIR FORCE

# American Red Cross

KAISERSLAUTERN MILITARY COMMUNITY



## Community Safety Training

### Adult and Pediatric CPR / AED / First Aid

- 17 Dec, 22 Jan at Baumholder Fire House
- 12, 16, 17, 19 Dec at Ramstein

### CPR Instructor

- 4&5, 18&19 Jan at Ramstein

### BLS

- 6 Jan and 20 Jan at Ramstein

## American Red Cross – Hero Care Center

### Ways to Contact:

- Local Office: 314-531-3153
- HCC: 1-877-272-7337  
314-480-0422  
06371-47-0422
- <https://www.redcross.org/get-help/military-families/emergency-communication.html>
- Hero Care App (iTunes and Google Play)

## Volunteer with the American Red Cross!



- Outreach and Events
- Training Services
- Disaster Response
- Volunteer Leadership
- Emergency Messaging

[www.redcross.org/volunteer/become-a-volunteer](http://www.redcross.org/volunteer/become-a-volunteer)

## Community Outreach and Resiliency

- Our offices offer Prepare with Pedro for elementary schools and Mindful Movements, which is a yoga-based class for adults.



American  
Red Cross

Ramstein AB, Bldg. 2118 4<sup>th</sup> Floor • DSN 480-2171 • [Ramstein@redcross.org](mailto:Ramstein@redcross.org)

Baumholder, Clinic Kaserne 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor • DSN 531-3153 • [Baumholder@redcross.org](mailto:Baumholder@redcross.org)

Landstuhl (LRMC), Bldg. 3998 • DSN 590-7298 • [Landstuhl@redcross.org](mailto:Landstuhl@redcross.org)



## **BLOOD DRIVES**

at Hall of Champions

**FEB 24-25 9:30am-3pm**

**APR 28-29 9:30am-3pm**

**JUN 30 9am-5pm**



*Join the  
VIP Blood Drive Distro  
to find out 1<sup>st</sup> when  
appointments open!*

**ASBP provides blood for US/NATO casualties on the  
battlefield & patients in MIL hospitals like LRMC!**



**Stacy Sanning, Blood Donor Recruiter**  
**[stacy.m.sanning.civ@health.mil](mailto:stacy.m.sanning.civ@health.mil) DSN: 590-4149**



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## **Leader engagement helps maintain the DoD's own blood supply for:**

- Forward-deployed U.S./NATO casualties
- Combatant Command mission requirements
- Patients in military hospitals (like LRMC)

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## **Unit Blood Drive Sponsors always needed!**

- Leadership engagement
- 3-24 volunteers (min. 3)
- Soldiers earn hours toward MOVSM



**Stacy Sanning, ASBP Donor Recruiter**  
DSN: 590-4149, COMM: +49 6371-9464-4149  
[stacy.m.sanning.civ@health.mil](mailto:stacy.m.sanning.civ@health.mil)



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## USAG-RP 2024 Holiday Services Schedule

### Kaiserslautern

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#### Catholic

Christmas Eve:  
Daenner Chapel 1700  
Hilltop Chapel 1700

Christmas Day:  
Daenner Chapel 1130

#### Protestant

Christmas Eve:  
Hilltop Chapel 1930  
Candlelight Service

### Baumholder

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#### Catholic

Christmas Day:  
Rheinland Chapel, 0900

#### Protestant

Christmas Eve:  
Rock Chapel 1700  
Candlelight Service

### Sembach

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#### Catholic

No information to Date

Scan this code for  
Chapel locations and  
Information



#### Protestant

No information to Date



### SEASONAL DRIVING

- Drive Safely as it Gets Darker • How can you make it home safely during rush hour?
- Winter Driving Conditions • Winter Driving Preparedness • Black Ice • What To Do If You Get Stranded or Stuck? • Emergency Vehicle Kit • Distracted Driving
- Additional Safe Driving Tips • Drowsy Driving • Driving Under The Influence



Please see detailed information in backup slides

**Email:** [usarmy.rheinland-pfalz.id-europe.mbx.garrison-safety-office@army.mil](mailto:usarmy.rheinland-pfalz.id-europe.mbx.garrison-safety-office@army.mil)

**Website:** <https://home.army.mil/rheinland-pfalz/about/directorates-support-offices/safety-office>



### GENERAL FIRE SAFETY

## Time to check out your Smoke and Carbon Monoxide Detectors

### Smoke Detectors

According to the NFPA, nearly three of every five home fire deaths resulted from fires in which no smoke alarm was present (41%) or at least one alarm was present but non-operational (16%).

- Check the manufacture date on your smoke detector. They should be replaced every 10 years.
- Smoke detectors should be installed in every bedroom, outside of every sleeping area and on every level including basements.
- Smoke alarms should be installed at least 10 feet from a cooking appliance to minimize false alarms when cooking.
- Mount smoke alarms high on walls or ceilings (remember, smoke rises). Wall-mounted alarms should be installed not more than 12 inches away from the ceiling (to the top of the alarm).
- Smoke alarms should be maintained according to manufacturer's instructions.
- Test smoke alarms at least once a month using the test button.
- Smoke alarm batteries must be replaced at least once a year. If the alarm chirps, warning the battery is low, replace the battery right away.
- Manufacturer's instructions are specific to the batteries (brand and model) that must be used. The smoke alarm may not work if the wrong battery is used.

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WINTER-RELATED SLIPS, TRIPS AND FALLS

## Stay on your feet in wet or icy weather

- Wear proper footwear that is right for the weather. Non-skid boots or shoes with plenty of traction can help prevent falls in wet or snowy weather. Wet grass can be as slippery as an icy sidewalk, so plan accordingly.
- Keep your driveway, walkways and stairs clear and free of leaves. As they accumulate or get wet, leaves become slippery.
- Apply de-icing materials such as salt to reduce ice buildup.
- Take short steps over ice. Point toes slightly outward to maintain a stable base of support and try to use only cleared sidewalks and walkways.
- Pay attention to where you're going, stay on cleared sidewalks and paths and keep an eye out for patches of black ice.
- Use handrails where available to help keep your balance when walkways or steps may be slick.



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### Alert! Mass Warning Notification System

- **Registration is Mandatory:** Per USAREUR-AF OPORD 58-20, All U.S. personnel assigned in Europe are required to register in Alert!
- **The USAG RP Alert! Self-registration Guide:**
  - <https://home.army.mil/rheinland-pfalz/index.php/contact/alert-mass-warning-notification-system>
- **Alert! Mass Warning Notification System Registration Website:**
  - <https://alertservices.csd.disa.mil/AlertClientInterfaceDOD/>
- **Common causes for not Receiving Alert! Emergency Notifications:**
  - **Missing Contact Information**
    - Work Phone Number and Email Address
    - After Duty Hours (Personal) Phone Number and Email
      - US-based numbers: Enter 10-digit US phone number
      - International numbers: Enter country code (+XXX) and phone number
        - For Germany: +49 (country code) drop leading “0” from German Number
  - **Missing UIC**
    - All personnel must enter **W6E6AA** (USAG RP UIC)
    - 21<sup>st</sup> TSC Personnel must **also** enter **WCOGAA** (21<sup>st</sup> TSC UIC)
    - Individuals should know and register their individual UIC for unit group messages



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## Directorate of Emergency Services (DES) - IACS

IACS Office



<https://home.army.mil/rheinland-pfalz/about/directorates-support-offices/directorate-emergency-services-des/installation-access-control>

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## DES Holiday Season

DES primary focus is to ensure the safety and well-being of all our community members, especially as we head into this Winter and Holiday season.



### Christmas Markets, Special Event, Traveling

- Always Remain Vigilant
- Christmas Markets
- Transportation/Transportation Hubs
- Special Events / Large Gatherings
- Check Country Restrictions at - [travel.state.gov](https://travel.state.gov)

### DUI's

- Germany Legal Limit = 0.05%
- BAC 0.05 - 0.79 = 6 Month Driver's Suspension
- BAC  $\geq$  0.80 = 1 Year Drivers Suspension
- BAC if involved in a Traffic Accident = 0.03
- BAC under the age of 21 = Zero Tolerance



### Send Early, Stress Less!



#### 2024 Holiday Mailing Deadlines (Europe to CONUS)

MAIL CLASS	DEADLINE DATE	REMARKS
<del>Space Available Mail</del>	<del>22 Nov 24</del>	<del>ALL</del>
<del>Retail Ground Parcels</del>	<del>22 Nov 24</del>	<del>ALL</del>
<del>Priority Parcels</del>	<del>9 Dec 24</del>	<del>ALL</del>
<del>First-Class Mail</del>	<del>9 Dec 24</del>	<del>(letters/cards and priority mail)</del>
Express Mail	15 Dec 24	ALL

Holiday Hours in Effect - 12 Nov 24 thru 6 Jan 25  
(Extended Hours for Finance Window Services ends 16 Dec 2024)



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## DHR 24/7 Intelligent Mail Lockers

Intelligent Mail Lockers will be installed February 2025



**24/7  
access**



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### Summer Hire Program

Our diverse workforce is looking to positively influence the youth in our community. Through the summer hire program USAG-Rheinland-Pfalz is fostering strong work ethics through experience and responsibility.

**WHAT:** Job opportunities

**WHO:** Eligible overseas family member youth aged 14-22

**WHERE:** Apply on USAjobs.gov

**WHEN:** Mid-June – late July 2025

**WHY:** To gain meaningful work experience

USAJOBS



## FAQS

- **When will the job announcements be listed?**  
Late March or early April.
- **Can I apply for my child using my own USAJobs account?**  
No. Summer Hire applicants must create their own account to apply.
- **Is this a paid or unpaid program?**  
Summer hires will be paid for their contribution to the workforce.
- **Who is eligible to apply?**  
Dependents aged 14-22 who are eligible for logistical support.
- **Can dual citizens be placed as a summer hire?**  
No. The NATO SOFA prohibits hiring dual citizens of the host country.
- **What positions will be available?**  
Multiple Opportunities throughout the Garrison



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CUI



## DFMWR UPDATES

ETP for Youth (13-15) use of  
Fitness Center Basketball  
Courts

New VAT Micro-Purchase  
App

2024 Family and MWR  
Customer Needs Survey  
through 31 Jan 25

## Upcoming Events and Programming

**13 Dec:** Late Night Basketball, Hall of  
Champions Bowling Center, 2000-midnight

**13-15 Dec:** Beauty and the Beast Jr., KMC  
Onstage

**14 Dec:** Last day of POV Auto Auction,  
Baumholder Auto Skills

**19-21 Dec:** Jingle Bowling, Strikers Bowling  
Center, ½ price shoe & \$15 per lane per hour

**20 Dec:** CYS and MWR programs closed  
for Annual Training and Holiday Party

**Thru 27 Dec:** Christmas Market trips with ODR

**2-4 Jan 25:** New Year Bowling Specials at  
Strikers

*For more information visit: [baumholder.armymwr.com](http://baumholder.armymwr.com) OR  
[Kaiserslautern.armymwr.com](http://Kaiserslautern.armymwr.com)*



## Baumholder / KMC Schools SY 2024/2025



### SCHOOL YEAR 2024-2025 DoDEA School Calendar

Friday, December 13	CCR PD Training / No School
Friday, December 20	Last Day of school 2024
Monday, December 23	Winter Break Dec 23 – Jan 5, 2025
<b>Wednesday, December 25</b>	<b>Christmas – Federal Holiday</b>
	<b>2025</b>
<b>Wednesday, January 1,</b>	<b>New Year's – Federal Holiday</b>
Monday, January 6	First School Day 2025
Thursday, January 16	End of Second Quarter and First Semester
Friday, January 17	Teacher Record Keeping Day No School for Students
<b>Monday, January 20</b>	<b>Martin Luther King, Jr. Day – Federal Holiday</b>
Tuesday, January 21	Begin Third Quarter and Second Semester



## Winter Sports Schedule

### Basketball

December 13	Spangdahlem @ <b>Baumholder</b>
December 14	<b>Baumholder</b> @ Spangdahlem
January 10 - 11	SHAPE @ <b>Baumholder</b>
January 17 – 18	<b>Baumholder</b> @ Hohenfels
January 24 - 25	Ansbach @ <b>Baumholder</b>

### Wrestling

December 14	@ SHAPE: <b>Baumholder</b> , Wies, K-town, Stuttgart, Rota
January 11	@ Kaiserslautern: <b>Baumholder</b> , BFA, AFNORTH, Ramstein
January 18	@ Lakenheath: <b>Baumholder</b> , Alconbury, SHAPE, AFNORTH,

- Rolladen Addition Program - **COMPLETE**
- Balcony Addition Program (See Slide)
- PX Roof Replacement
- Paving Projects
  - Repair Clinic Parking Lot (Phased Approach – See Slides)
  - Shoppette Pavement Repairs
  - Artillery Road Repairs
  - Dental Street

- Balcony Installation Information:

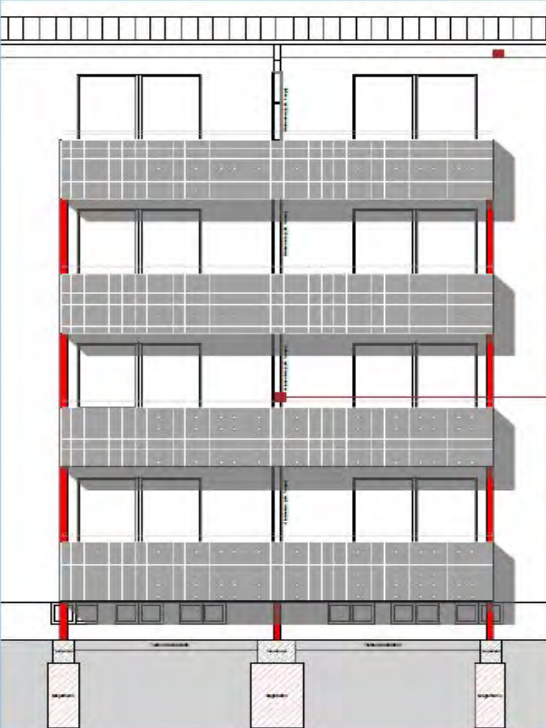
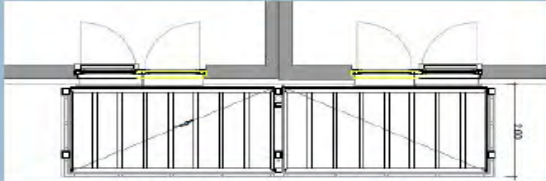
- Balconies added to existing facilities that are not going to be rightsized within the next 10 years
- Project includes buildings 8009, 8017, 8040, 8047, 8048, 8066
- **Estimated start date: TBD**
- Residents will receive a 2-week notification of their **install times** between the hours of **0800-1600**
- Unit leaders for these buildings will be notified to help coordinate access
- Access will be needed to install wooden dust and privacy wall inside the living room
  - Meeting held 21 Nov 24; “Show Room Dust Wall” will be built in Bldg. 8041, Apt. 1G (under maintenance until end of Dec)
  - Dust Wall will be erected beginning in January 2025

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## DPW – Balcony Addition Plan

### Balcony Addition Programm

- Add Balconies to existing facilities, that are not going to be rightsized within the next 10 Years





- **Construction Phases and Timeline**
  - Notice to Proceed: Given 16 Oct 2024
  - Period of Performance: 365 Days
- **Phase 1:** 18 Nov 2024 – 31 Jan 2025
- **Phase 2:** 03 Feb 2025 – 31 May 2025
- **Phase 3:** 02 Jun 2025 – 15 Oct 2025
- **Phase 4:** **COMPLETED!** (27-29 Nov 24)

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## DPW – Clinic Parking Lot Paving Overview







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## DPW – Clinic Parking Lot Paving Update: PH 1 – 18NOV24 to 31JAN25



Access always available to CDC



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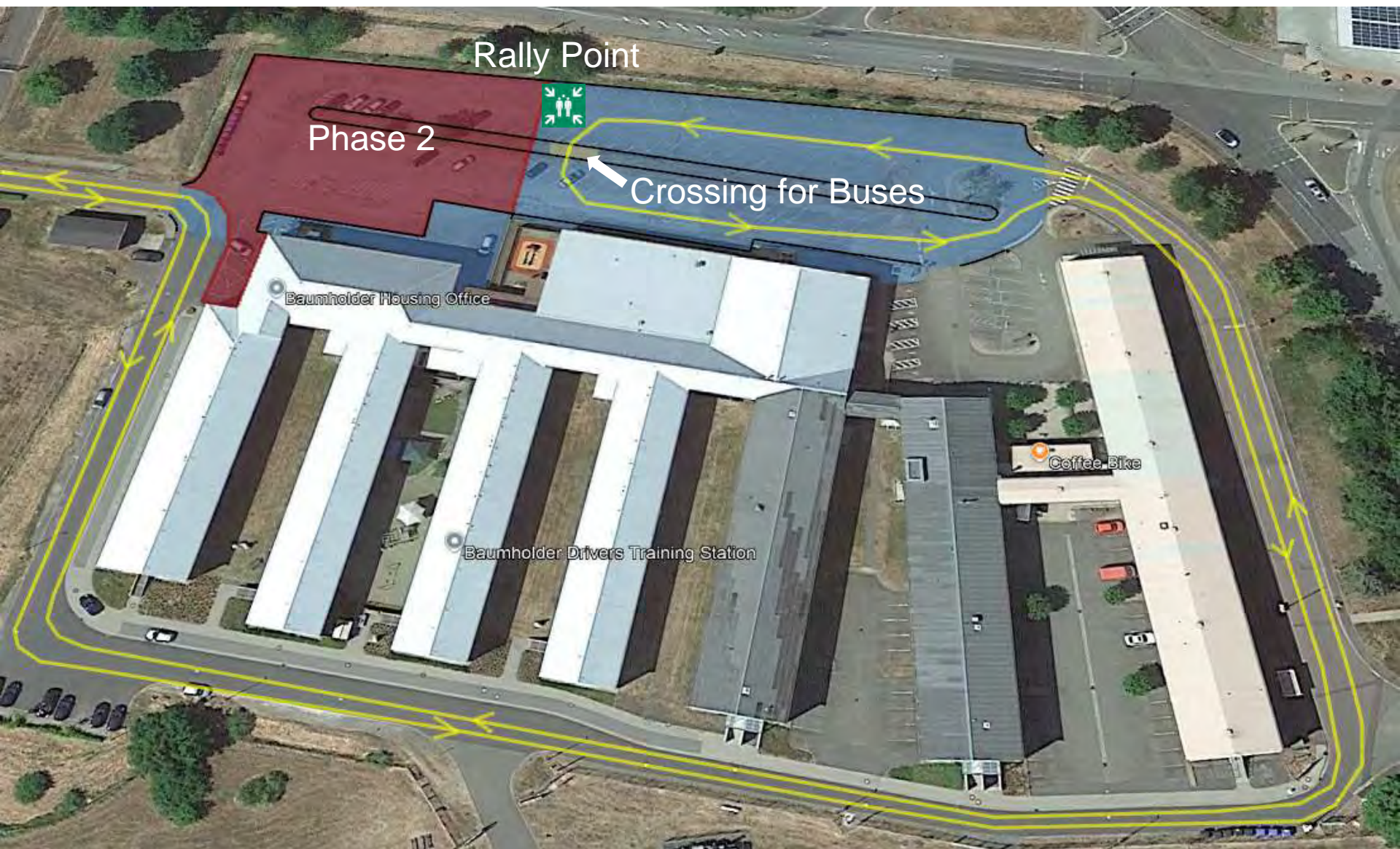




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## DPW – Clinic Parking Lot Paving Update: PH 2 – 03FEB25 to 31MAY25



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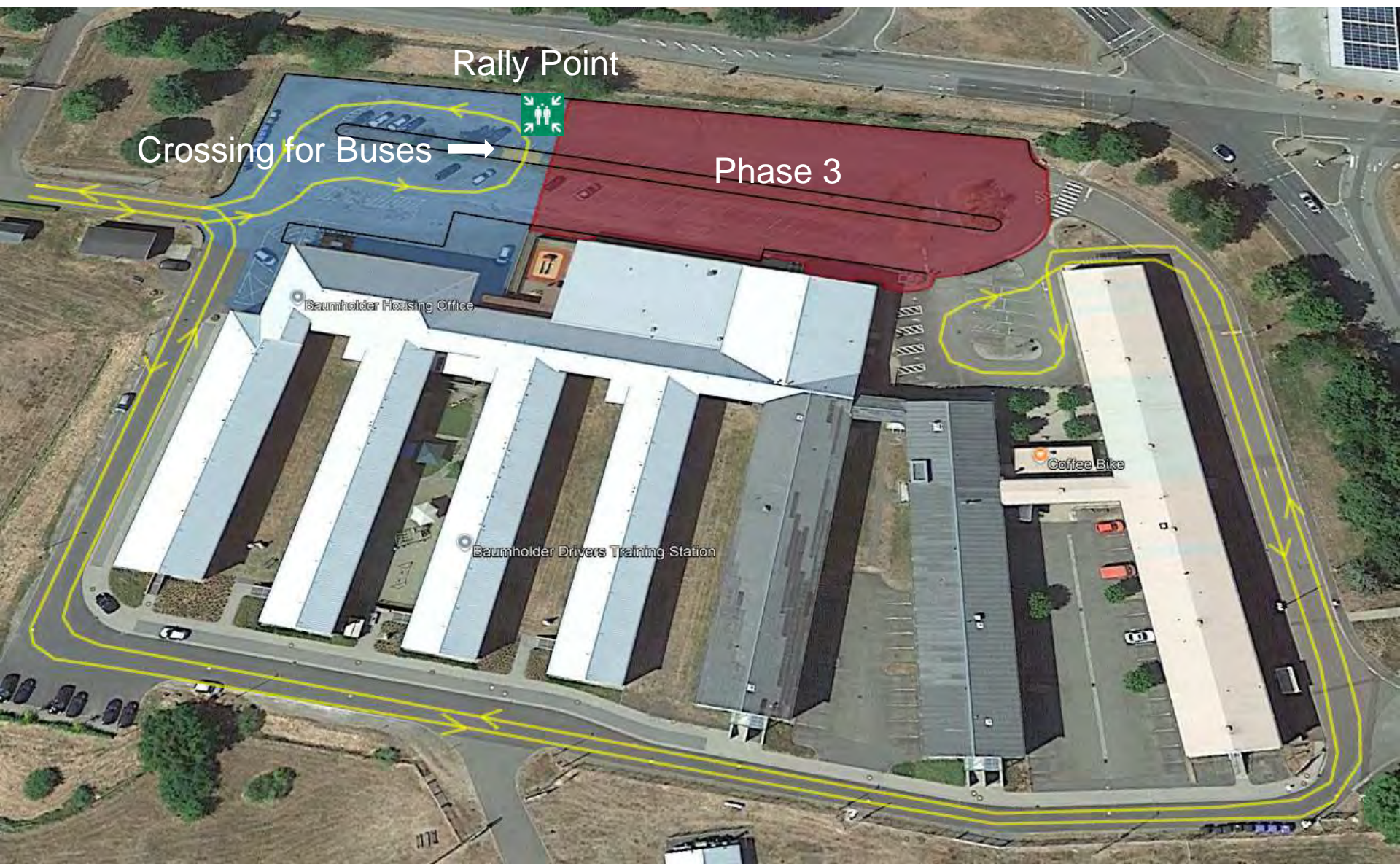




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## DPW – Clinic Parking Lot Paving Update: PH 3 – 02JUN25 to 15OCT25



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DPW – Clinic Parking Lot Paving Update: PH 4 – **COMPLETED** 27-29NOV24



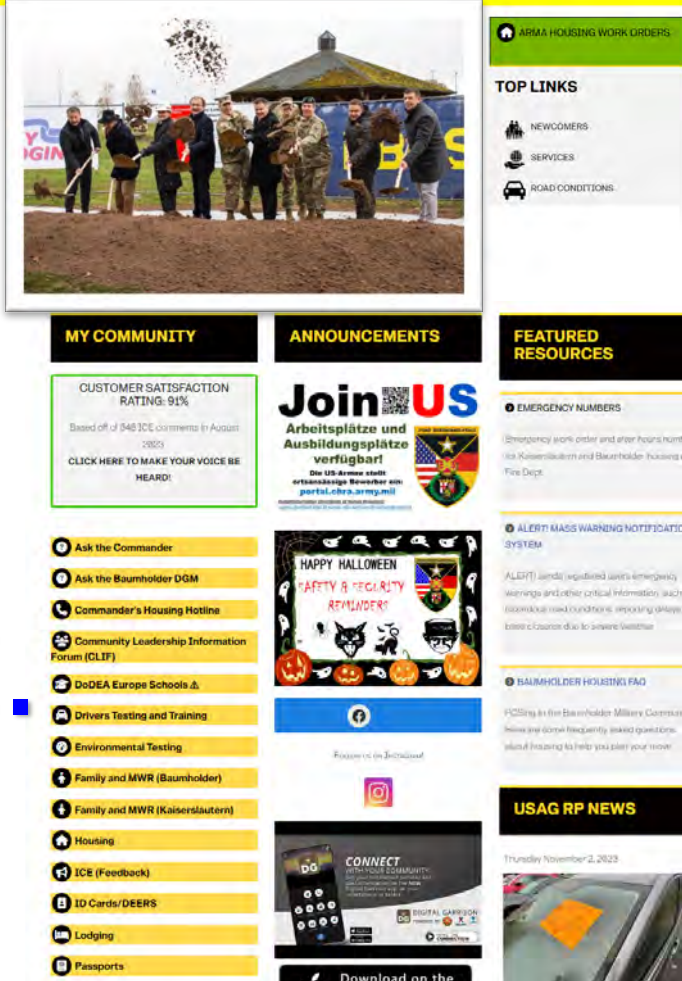
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Based off of 946 ICE comments in August 2023

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**FEATURED RESOURCES**

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

Emergency work order and after hours numbers (in Kaiserslautern and Baumholder Housing & Fire Dept.)

ALERT MASS WARNING NOTIFICATION SYSTEM

ALERT! sends (regulated) users emergency warnings and other critical information (such as hazardous road conditions, upcoming delays) lower of course due to severe weather

BAUMHOLDER HOUSING FAQ

Posting in the Baumholder Military Community helps you solve frequently asked questions, find housing to help you plan your move.

**USAG RP NEWS**

Thursday November 2, 2023

**CONNECT**

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- Ask the Commander
- Ask the Baumholder DGM
- Commander's Housing Hotline
- BMC Town Hall & Information Forum (THIF)**
- DoDEA Europe-Central Schools
- Drivers Testing and Training
- Environmental Testing
- Family and MWR (Baumholder)

# Open Forum

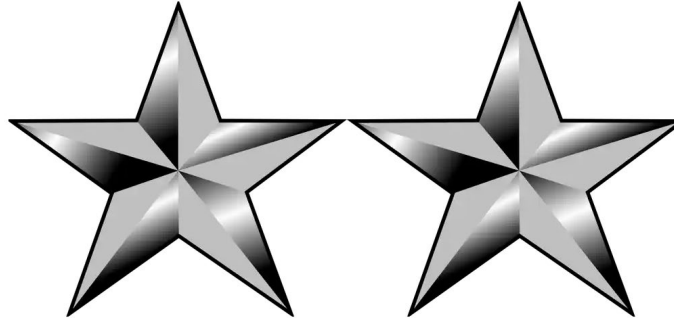


**We want to hear from you,  
contact us on ICE!**



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Closing remarks



# Back Up & Hand-Out Slides



MARK A. COLBROOK  
DEPUTY GARRISON MANAGER

**Purpose:** BMC Town Hall and Information Forum serves as a structured quarterly meeting for Garrison, Mission Unit and Service Partners, and our organizations' senior leaders to share short and midterm plans, exchange information, while fostering local networking and cross-communication.

This forum provides a two-way communications opportunity to offer insights on specific concerns and issues, while allowing the USAG Rheinland-Pfalz Command Team to share priorities, updates, and their thoughts on hot-topic items.

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## On-Going Issues for Discussion from 22AUG24 Townhall

AGENT	TOPIC	STATUS	ACTION/S TAKEN
DGM	<b>Extension of TLA</b> from 30 to 60 days	24OCT24	No current change (DoD 70000.14-R, Volume & A, Chapter 68.
DPW/DGM	<b>Communications plan for projects and traffic routing</b>	18NOV24	Site Leaders Meeting and PAO
AAFES	<b>Shortage of inventory</b> (children's clothes, diapers, basic necessities)	26SEP24	Recent merchandise updates will reduce specific slow selling categories and increase necessities; future product survey
DES (DPW in support)	<b>Fenceline - Clinic Kaserne</b>	09DEC24	09DEC24: Final Repairs completed.
DFMWR	<b>CDC</b> - status of hourly care option and plan to increase capacity; advertisement of off post childcare services	14NOV24	New marketing materials for FCC program released in November. Three applicants received for FCC program in since Town Hall. Hourly care slots available daily for Toddler Age at Clinic CDC and Preschool Age at Smith CDC. Third Infant Classroom opened 01Sep24 at Smith CDC for Full-day care. CYS continues to aggressively fill vacant direct care positions.
DFMWR	<b>After hours accommodation</b> / arrival for families (Java Café Family Lounge)	14NOV24	FMWR does not have funding for CCTV, additional manpower or expanding cleaning contract for Java Café Family Lounge after hours. Coordination with 16th STB to support with funding and manpower is pending. POC: MAJ Rehorn
DFMWR	<b>Broken lifts</b> at Auto Skills Center	14NOV24	Repair began on 2 of the 3 lifts in November. Additional parts were needed and have been ordered to complete the repair. Currently awaiting the arrival of one part. Repairs expected to be completed by 6 January by vendor. Third lift requires more significant repair and requires additional funding.
DFMWR	Operation Hours at Aquatics Center	01OCT24	Operational hours at Aquatics Center changed to keep the facility open until 1800, three days per week.
DFMWR	Furniture and operation hours at Strikers Bowling Center	JAN/FEB25	New furniture package expected to be delivered this month. Plan for Bowling Center hours to be expanded during the week once Bowling Manager position is filled and additional staffing is onboard. Estimated in January/February 2025.
DPW	<b>Parking</b> in Family Housing	26SEP24	Rightsizing projects will help alleviate the problem; working with DES to enforce parking permits
DPW	Policy for Acceptance of <b>Army Family Housing</b>	24OCT24	IAW AR 420-1, if family housing is available in a SM's category and bedroom requirement, the SM must be assigned to the available housing unit.



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## Completed Issues for Discussion from 22AUG24 Townhall

AGENT	TOPIC	STATUS	ACTION/S TAKEN
DES	<b>Wetzel Gate 4 (Aquatics Center/Golf Course)</b> - Hours of Operation		Gate hours are 0600 - 2000
DFMWR	<b>After hours accommodation</b> / arrival for families	22OCT24	FMWR does not have funding for CCTV or expanding cleaning contract for Java Café Family Lounge after hours.
DPW	Softball Field		
DPW	<b>Radon</b> update on mitigation process		Plan in Place. Present Next "Town Hall"
LRC	Notification to Community of operation of <b>Wetzel / Kleber Shuttle</b>		Message provided by PAO and Shuttle schedules posted

## *Preparing for Winter Weather*

- **Are you and your vehicle ready?**

# USAG Rheinland-Pfalz BMC Townhall

## Garrison Safety Office (GSO)

### SEASONAL DRIVING

Fall and Winter driving conditions vary depending on where you live, where you're going and the route you choose. Regardless of where you're going, it pays to plan ahead and prepare accordingly.

- Drive Safely as it Gets Darker
- How can you make it home safely during rush hour?
- Winter Driving Conditions
- Winter Driving Preparedness
- Black Ice
- What To Do If You Get Stranded or Stuck?
- Emergency Vehicle Kit
- Distracted Driving
- Additional Safe Driving Tips
- Drowsy Driving
- Driving Under The Influence



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### Drive afely as it gets darker

#### As we 'Fall Back' to Shorter Days, Take Extra Care on the Road:

- Shorter days, fatigue, compromised night vision, rush hour and impaired drivers are some of the risks we face when driving at night. These risks become especially pronounced moving into the weekend, with fatal crashes peaking on Saturday nights, according to NSC analysis of National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) data.
- When Daylight Saving Time ends – for 2022 that's 2 a.m. Nov. 6, many people will find themselves spending more time driving in the dark. Depth perception, color recognition and peripheral vision can be compromised in the dark and the headlights glare from oncoming vehicles can temporarily blind a driver.
- Even with high-beam headlights on, visibility is limited to about 500 feet (250 feet for normal headlights), creating less time to react to something in the road, especially when driving at higher speeds.



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### Make it home safely during rush hour

Evening rush hour (weekdays between 4 and 7 p.m.) is a dangerous time to drive due to crowded roadways and drivers eager to get home after work. In winter, it's dark during rush hour, compounding an already dangerous driving situation.

- Don't be an impatient driver; slow down
- Stay in your lane and beware of drivers who dart from lane to lane
- Even though the route may be familiar, don't go on autopilot; stay alert
- Consult directions if you'll be driving in unfamiliar areas and memorize your route
- Don't touch your phone, eat, drink or do other things that are distracting
- Limit driving to daytime hours if necessary



# Winter Driving Conditions

More than 70% of the nation's roads are located in snowy regions, which receive more than five inches average snowfall annually. In 2019, there were 440 fatal crashes and 33,000 injury crashes that occurred during wintry conditions according to the NHTSA.

Depending on where you're traveling to, running out of gas, getting a flat tire or having your vehicle break down on the side of the road can have far more disastrous consequences in the winter, than in the spring or summer. Preparing yourself – and your vehicle – for winter weather is key.

So how should you prepare?



# Winter Travel Preparedness

- Plan and evaluate your route ahead of time and anticipate adverse weather conditions.
- Check your vehicle's tires, windshield wipers, coolant, lights and other systems before you hit the road. If you're heading to areas known for snowy conditions, install snow tires before you hit snowy conditions.
- Have an emergency kit and ensure you know how your vehicle handles adverse road conditions.
- Look out for common hazards including hidden potholes, blowing snow or unplowed roads, snowdrifts obscuring roads, sun glare, black ice, bridges or roads near bodies of water (slow down and take your time), tractor-trailers skidding or reducing visibility, other vehicles going too fast for conditions.
- Inform family or friends of your route and expected arrival time and share your location if traveling through remote areas, so they know where you were before losing contact if something happens.
- Maintain your distance from other vehicles.



### Black Ice

What is black ice — and why is it so dangerous? Black ice is a thin glaze of ice that forms over the road during freezing or near-freezing temperatures. Although clear, drivers call it black ice because the ice looks the same as the asphalt beneath.

**This ice proves dangerous for several reasons:**

- It's hard to spot on the road.
- It can form before the weather reaches freezing temperatures.
- It can catch you off guard, leading to an unsafe reaction.
- It can cause you to slide, skid or otherwise lose control of your car.
- Black ice can form anywhere, but you should watch out for bridges or driving on or under overpasses. Also, watch for shaded areas like tree lines and patches that look shiny or glossy.



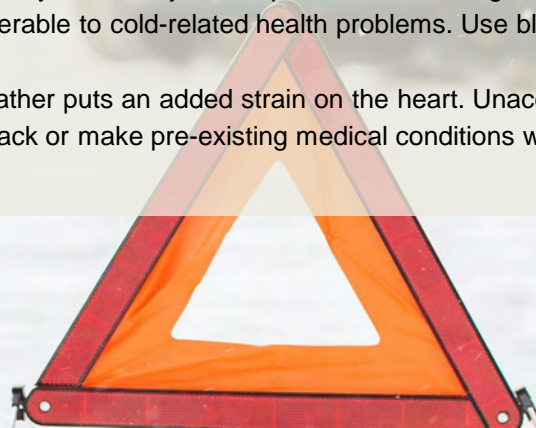
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### What To Do If You Get Stranded or Stuck

SEASONAL DRIVING SAFETY

- If you are stranded in a vehicle, stay in the vehicle. Call for emergency assistance if needed, Notify your supervisor and family or friends of your situation.
- Do not leave the vehicle to search for assistance unless help is visible within 100 yards. You may become disoriented and get lost in blowing and drifting snow.
- Display a trouble sign by hanging a brightly colored cloth on the vehicle's radio antenna and raising the hood. Turn on the vehicle's engine for about 10 minutes each hour and run the heat to keep warm. Also, turn on the vehicle's dome light when the vehicle is running as an additional signal.
- Beware of carbon monoxide poisoning. Keep the exhaust pipe clear of snow and open a downwind window slightly for ventilation.
- Watch for signs of frostbite and hypothermia. Do minor exercises to maintain good blood circulation in your body. Clap hands and move arms and legs occasionally. Try not to stay in one position for too long.
- Stay awake, you will be less vulnerable to cold-related health problems. Use blankets, newspapers and even the removable car mats for added insulation.
- Avoid overexertion since cold weather puts an added strain on the heart. Unaccustomed activities such as shoveling snow or pushing a vehicle can bring on a heart attack or make pre-existing medical conditions worse.



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### Emergency Vehicle Kit

#### What Should You Keep in Your Vehicle?

- A properly inflated spare tire, wheel wrench and tripod jack
- Jumper cables
- Tool kit and a multipurpose utility tool
- Flashlight and extra batteries
- Reflective triangles and brightly colored cloth to make your vehicle more visible
- Multi-tool (such as a Leatherman multi-tool or a Swiss Army knife)
- First aid kit with gauze, tape, bandages, antibiotic ointment, aspirin, non-latex gloves, scissors, hydrocortisone, thermometer, tweezers and instant cold compress
- Nonperishable, high-energy foods, such as unsalted nuts, dried fruits, and hard candy
- Reflective vest in case you need to walk and get help
- Drinking water, compass, car charger for your cell phone, fire extinguisher, duct tape, rain poncho

Additional items for cold weather include a snow brush, shovel, windshield washer fluid, warm clothing, blankets and cat litter or sand for traction.





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## Distracted Driving

- Distracted driving encompasses talking or texting on your phone, eating and drinking, talking to fellow passengers, fiddling with the entertainment or navigation systems — anything that takes your attention away from driving safely.
- According to the NHTSA, texting is the most alarming distraction. Sending or reading a text takes your eyes off the road for 5 seconds. At 55 mph, that's like driving the length of an entire football field with your eyes closed.
- You cannot drive safely unless the task of driving has your full attention. Any non-driving activity you engage in is a potential distraction and increases your risk of crashing.



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An aerial photograph of a two-lane road with white dashed lines. The top half of the image shows a dense forest of evergreen trees covered in a thick layer of snow. The bottom half shows a forest of deciduous trees with vibrant autumn foliage in shades of orange, yellow, and green.

# Additional Safe Driving Tips

**When we're behind the wheel we must stay focused on one task: safe driving. Drowsy driving, distracted driving and driving under the influence can have lethal consequences whether you're driving home for the holidays, to and from work or are out socializing with friends.**



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### Drowsy Driving

A National Sleep Foundation (NSF) poll says 60% of adults have driven while they were tired and another 37%, or 103 million people, have fallen asleep at the wheel. Of those, 13% say they fall asleep while driving at least once a month, and 4% say they have caused a crash by falling asleep while driving. The reasons vary – shift work, lack of quality sleep, long work hours, sleep disorders, and it doesn't only happen on lengthy trips.

- These staggering numbers are backed up by a report by NHTSA that 100,000 police-reported crashes are a result of driver fatigue. Most crashes or near-misses happen at times you would expect drivers to be tired: 4 to 6 a.m., midnight to 2 a.m. and 2 to 4 p.m., according to the NSF.
- Drowsy driving puts everyone on the road at risk. Depending on the person, losing two hours of sleep may have the same effect on driving as drinking three beers. Tired drivers are three times more likely to be in a car crash if they are fatigued.

**The NSF offers this advice:**

- Get seven or more hours of sleep a night.
- Don't drive if you've been awake for 16 hours or more.
- Stop every two hours to rest.
- Pull over and take a nap if you're drowsy.
- Travel during times you are normally awake

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- Driving Under the Influence

- Every day, about 32 people in the United States die in drunk driving crashes – That's one person every 45 minutes. In 2020, 11,654 people died in alcohol impaired driving accidents, a 14% increase from 2019 according to the NHTSA. Drivers impaired by prescription medicines and other drugs increase that number significantly.
- Impaired drivers are most frequently on the road after dark – particularly between the hours of midnight and 3 a.m., on weekends.
- While drunk driving has declined by about one-third since 2007, the number of drivers under the influence of drugs has increased.
- SAFETY FACT: 56% of drivers involved in serious injury and fatal crashes who tested positive for at least one drug.
- The NHTSA also found the prevalence of THC (found in marijuana) among drivers on weekend nights has increased 48% since 2007, from 8.6% of drivers to 12.6%. Many states have not yet updated their impaired driving laws to address this growing problem.



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The Following Videos are  
required:

Winter Driving Safety Tips

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HIWVRbr15ek>

Winter Tires Vs. All Weather




<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EC1E2eDt1JY>

**Thank you for  
participating in the  
Winter Driver Safety  
Campaign!**








# BMC/KMC Commissary Store Hours



Store Director, Mr. Micah Kittrell  
 DSN 531-3383  
 CIV 0611-143-531-3383  
 [Baumholder.Commissary@deca.mil](mailto:Baumholder.Commissary@deca.mil)

Store Director, Mr. Scott Huckins  
 DSN 489-6828  
 CIV 0631-536-6828  
 CIV 0631-354-300-223  
 [Vogelweh.Commissary@deca.mil](mailto:Vogelweh.Commissary@deca.mil)

Store Director, Mr. Dwight Brown  
 DSN 480-7231 / 7159 / 6712  
 CIV 06371-47-7231  
 CIV 06371-47-7159  
 CIV 06371-47-6712  
 [Ramstein.Commissary@deca.mil](mailto:Ramstein.Commissary@deca.mil)

## Main Store Operating Hours:

Sunday	1000-1900
Monday	0900-1900
Tuesday	0900-1900
Wednesday	0900-1900
Thursday	0900-1900
Friday	0900-1900
Saturday	1000-1900

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Sunday	0730 - 2100
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[Militaryspouse.employment@deca.mil](mailto:Militaryspouse.employment@deca.mil).

- ✓ DeCA remains dedicated to environmental stewardship, reducing its ecological footprint, and complying with applicable environmental laws and regulations. DeCA's approach to eliminating non-reusable bags in all four Hawaii commissaries takes into account its patrons' needs, as well as various contractual, fiscal, statutory, and operational requirements.
- ✓ **Commissaries begin phasing out single-use shopping bags:** Having begun with Guam stores moving to Hawaii's commissaries, the initiative comes to continental U.S. stores in California and Washington State this summer (June 30<sup>th</sup>). Customers are encouraged to bring their own reusable bags from home or purchase reusable or hot/cold bags from the selection available at each store. DeCA has posted signs with more details at our Hickam Air Force Base, Pearl Harbor, Kaneohe Bay and Schofield Barracks commissaries to keep patrons informed.
- ✓ Elimination of single-use bags will be a major shift in commissary patron shopping habits, and DeCA will address potential concerns during the transition process. DeCA will also provide additional resources toward education and awareness to ease the transition.
- ✓ Read more at: <https://corp.commissaries.com/our-agency/newsroom/news-releases/planet-vs-plastics-deca-supports-movement-help-protect>

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## DeCA's Regional Monthly Comments

- ✓ Staying informed about food safety-related recalls is a full-time job, but thanks to [corp.commissaries.com](https://corp.commissaries.com), we do the work for you. With just a couple of clicks, <https://corp.commissaries.com/our-agency/newsroom> for alerts on products sold in commissaries or on [All Recalls](#) from the FDA.
- ✓ **Survey Link on the bottom of the receipt.** DeCA encourages patrons to use the survey which is printed at the bottom of their sales receipt. This provides patrons the opportunity to provide feedback related to their in-store experience at the commissary.



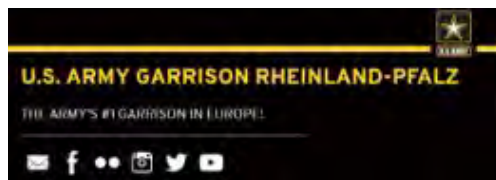
### *Kleber Kaserne and Smith Barracks Locations*

Committed, Religious Support professionals, performing or providing effective Religious Support programs, enabling the free exercise of religion.

1. Worship services, spiritual growth, religious education, auxiliary programs (Military Community Youth Ministry-Club Beyond, Protestant Women of the Chapel, Catholic Women of the Chapel, Cadence International)
2. Family Life Center (counseling services to strengthen relationships)
3. Confidential leader engagement and support

#### **Garrison Religious Programs**

- RSO Contact Information
- Chapel Locations
- Chapel Program times



#### **USAG Chapel Programs Online Giving**

- Scan the QR code
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- Select a chapel under "Category"
- Follow the rest of the prompts



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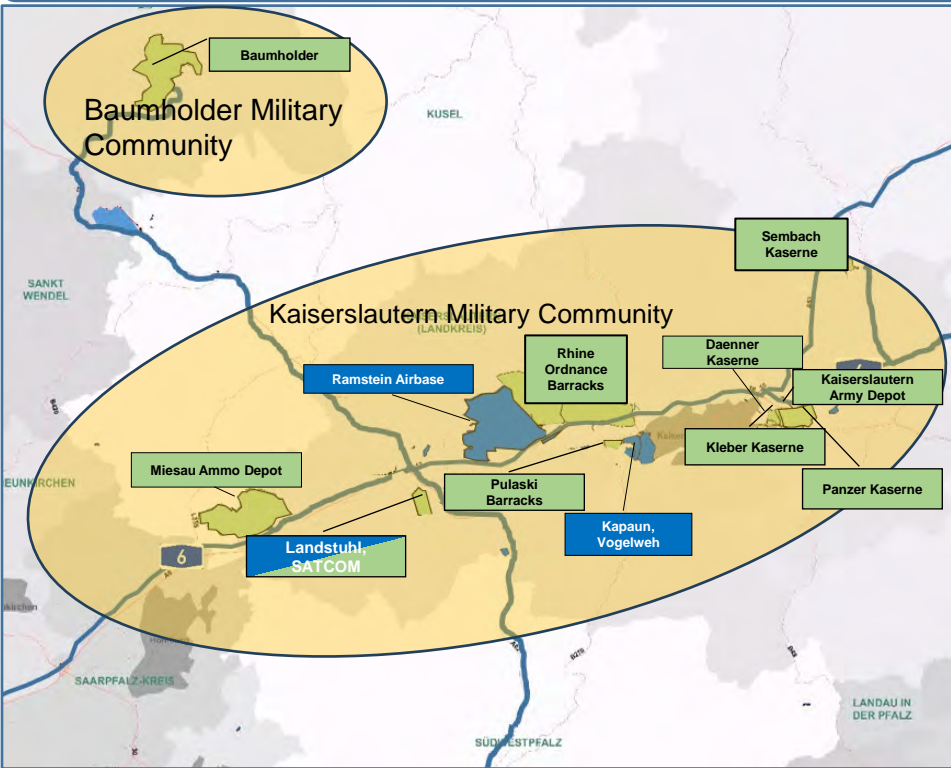




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## Directorate of Plans, Training, Mobilization, and Security (DPTMS)

### Road Conditions, Delays, Closures and Early Release Process



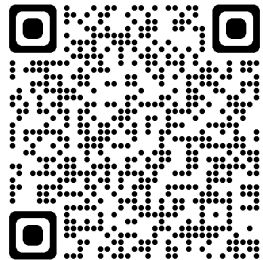
- Kaiserslautern (USAG RP and 86<sup>th</sup> MSG/AW)
- Baumholder (USAG RP Commander)
- Road Conditions reflect on post conditions
- Deliberate vs. Hasty Decision Process
- Delays, Closures and Early Release
- Notification(Facebook, ALERT!, AFN)

**Table H-1**

**Road-Condition Status Characteristics**

Road Condition	Road Surface	Snow	Ice	Snow Depth	Visibility	Temperature
Green	Dry	None or blowing powder	None	None	More than 164 ft (50 m)	Above 35 °F (+2 °C)
Amber	Wet	*Packed *Slush	*Patches *Black ice *Slush	*Less than 4 in (10 cm)	*Between 65.5-164 ft (20-50 m)	Between 30 °F (-1 °C) and 35 °F (+2 °C)
Red	*Flooded	*Drifting	*Sheet ice	*Between 4-8 in (10-20 cm)	*Between 50-65.5 ft (15-20 m)	Between 10 °F (-12 °C) and 30 °F (-1 °C)
Black	*Heavily flooded	*Heavy drifting	*Extreme sheet ice	*More than 8 in (20 cm)	*Less than 50 ft (15 m)	Less than 10 °F (-12 °C)

When one or more of the road conditions marked with an asterisk are noted, the corresponding road-condition status must be declared.



IMCOM- Europe Road Conditions  
<https://home.army.mil/roads/index.php>



# USAG RP Directorate of Plans, Training, Mobilization, and Security (DPTMS)

The Directorate of Plans, Training, Mobilization and Security (DPTMS) provides operational support to all elements on the installation in the following areas: regional, personnel and information security; installation emergency response planning and execution; mobilization, demobilization, deployment, and redeployment; coordination and synchronization of training on the installation; individual schooling and training; management and operations; TADSS support; live training management and safety oversight (virtual & constructive under Standard Garrison Organization (SGO)); specified areas including the installation operations center.

## FUNCTIONAL AREAS:

- ✓ Continuity of Operations
- ✓ Installation Operations Center
- ✓ TASKORDs and OPORDs
- ✓ TMT taskers
- ✓ Ceremonies and events
- ✓ Garrison Master Calendar synchronization
- ✓ Deployments & redeployments
- ✓ AR 350-1 training
- ✓ CCIRs/SIRs/Blue Dart reporting
- ✓ Operations, Personnel, Information Security
- ✓ Finger Printing Services

## Fingerprinting services locations:

### Rhine Ordnance Barracks (ROB), BLDG 162, Room 229:

Monday-Thursday

- 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. and 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

### Baumholder BLDG 8698:

Thursdays

- 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

### Customers must bring with them to the appointment:

1. Passport
2. Military ID, dependent ID or Stateside driver's license if they do not yet have an ID.
3. Social Security card,
4. Fingerprint request memo, if applicable, which is obtained from HR.
5. Don't moisturize your hands prior to the appointment until after your fingerprints have been taken,



**Note:** Fingerprints are by appointments only. Personnel requesting fingerprints must first go through their unit's security managers. To make an appointment please call commercial: 06111-43-541-3037 or DSN: 541-3037.

## Foreign Travel Reporting

In accordance with AR 380-67, PERSONNEL SECURITY PROGRAM, "all personnel possessing a Department of Defense security clearance must report foreign travel to the security office prior to travel being performed". Upon completion of travel, personnel will report foreign contact when there is suspicion of attempts to attain information.




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## DES Fire Safety Tips

### COOKING FIRES AND PROCEDURES TO TAKE



***If a grease fire erupts in a pan on top of the stove, quickly and carefully cover the pan with a lid or a larger pan. This action will extinguish most stove top fires.***

- Never attempt to remove the burning pan or pot away from the stove to the outside. Many fires have spread and serious burns occurred by individuals dropping the flaming oil.
- **Never**, apply water to a grease fire.
- Always isolate the power to the stove, if possible.

#### Oven Fire Safety Tips

Always turn the controls off and close the door tightly if the fire is in the oven:

- This will smother the flames.
- Always make sure the oven and stovetop are clean, ensuring no grease buildup:
- Ensure there are no flammables stored in the immediate area
- Always keep pot handles turned inward and away from the edge of the stove:
  - Prevents inadvertent tipping and out of the reach of children.
- Always use a potholder or appropriate utensil to remove lids and coverings from heated containers, which prevents steam or contact burns.
- Always keep flammable fabrics such as towels, dish rags or curtains away from the stovetop and burners:
- Don't wear long, loose sleeves that can hang over the stove while cooking.
- Keep clothing clear of any cooking surface. It can be ignited merely by contact with a burner.



#### Using Fire Extinguishers



- Have a portable fire extinguisher handy and know how to use it. Be sure it is charged at all times.
- Fire extinguishers are designed to combat small fires. **Never** attempt to extinguish a fire if the fire is large or spreading - your escape route may be blocked by the spread of fire. *If the fire cannot be extinguished using a fire extinguisher, **DO NOT ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN ANOTHER ONE: EVACUATE TO SAFETY!***

**\*NEVER LEAVE COOKING UNATTENDED\***



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### Adjustment in Operational Hours

Operational hours for postal services across the entire USAG-RP footprint are being adjusted to enhance efficiency and maintain quality service for all patrons within the USAG-RP community. Customers are encouraged to utilize any of the finance windows available for mailing packages. We appreciate your patience and understanding during this transition period.



#### **BAUMHOLDER POST OFFICE**

##### **PARCEL PICK-UP**

MON-FRI: 1100-1730

##### **FINANCE WINDOW**

M, T, TH, F: 1000-1500

WED: 1000-1600



#### **LANDSTUHL POST OFFICE**

##### **PARCEL PICK-UP**

MON-FRI: 1100-1730

##### **FINANCE WINDOW**

M, W, F: 1000-1500



#### **ROB POST OFFICE**

##### **PARCEL PICK-UP**

MON-FRI: 1100-1730

##### **FINANCE WINDOW**

M, T, TH: 1000-1500



#### **SEMBACH POST OFFICE**

##### **PARCEL PICK-UP**

MON-FRI: 1100-1730

##### **FINANCE WINDOW**

M, T, F: 1000-1500



#### **GERMERSHEIM POST OFFICE**

##### **PARCEL PICK-UP**

MON-FRI: 1100-1300

##### **FINANCE WINDOW**

TUE/THU: 1000-1500



#### **KLEBER POST OFFICE**

##### **PARCEL PICK-UP**

MON-FRI: 1100-1730

##### **FINANCE WINDOW**

M, W, F: 1000-1500



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## Army Continuing Education System (ACES)



ACES provides counseling services that help Soldiers, and their Family members establish and initiate completion of personal and professional educational goals:

- Partner with Academic Institution Representatives to foster a working knowledge of available educational opportunities for Service Members.
- In conjunction with the Tri-Services Colleges, the Education Centers are ready to support Soldiers as they strive towards their educational, vocational, or lifelong learning goals.
- Education Counselors help Service Members utilize their educational benefits by communicating the most up to date guidance regarding Tuition & Credentialing Assistance.
- Service members visit or contact their local education center for ArmyIgnitED assistance including but not limited to: account set up, navigation of the enhanced system, creation of goals, and submission of documentation through the site portal.

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BSEP is provided by ACES through the Education Centers as a resource for Service Members interested in GT Score improvement.

- BSEP offers instruction to strengthen Math, Reading Comprehension, and Vocabulary skills targeted in the Armed Forced Classification Test (AFCT).
  - **Upcoming Course Dates and Locations:**
    - 21 Jan – 3 Feb 2025 (ROB)
    - 11 – 26 Feb 2025 (ROB & Baumholder)
    - 11 – 24 Mar 2025 (Sembach & Baumholder)
    - 7 – 22 Apr 2025 (ROB & Baumholder)
- *Contact Local Education Center for more information regarding enrollment process*

**BSEP**

BASIC SKILLS EDUCATION PROGRAM

## USAG-Rheinland-Pfalz Army Education Campus Events

- USAG-RP Education Spring Bash at ROB: March 2025 (DTTBD)
- USAG-RP Graduation Recognition Ceremony: 2 May 2025 (Sembach)
- USAG-RP Schools Out For Summer Bash at Baum Clinic Kaserne: Jun 2025 (DTTBD)
- USAG-RP Back to School Bash at ROB and Baumholder: Aug 2025 (DTTBD)



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## Directorate of Human Resources (DHR)

### **PASSPORTS:**

1. Customers should renew their passports before they expire, don't wait. Tourist passports have a possible turnaround of up to 6 weeks in normal season.
2. Inform yourself with the country of destination's entry requirements, for example: Do I need a VISA? How many months are the minimum requirement for my passport's validity for entry. Obtain country specific entry requirements from the online DoD Foreign Clearance Guide (FCG), <https://apacs.milcloud.mil/fcg/loginForm.cfm>.
3. A SOFA Card is required for family members of Soldiers, authorized civilians and contractors and their Family members, NOT for Service members. Requests for SOFA Card is submitted on AE Form 600-77A, signed by the organization's appointed official (officials are appointed by the organization and the appointment memorandum must be on file at USAG RP Central Processing Facilities Offices in KMC & BMC).

### **ID CARDS:**

1. There is no need for ID Card appointments for PIN resets or lost or stolen cards. Walk-ins are welcome, however appointments are priority, so there might be long waiting times.
2. ID Card holders can renew their ID Card 30 days before the expiration date and can make an appointment 60 day prior to their expiration date.
3. Sponsors may request ID card renewal online, which if approved, are mailed directly to the card recipient; no in-person appointments necessary. Request card renewals online through ID Card Office Online (IDCO) at <https://idco.dmdc.osd.mil/idco/>. Online renewals do NOT apply to the Common Access Card (CAC), which must be issued/renewed in person.
4. Units are responsible for issuing Ration Cards to Service Members and their Family members.

**Information on Garrison Passports/SOFA Card and ID Cards services can be found on the Garrison website:**  
<https://home.army.mil/rheinland-pfalz/>.

**The link for Passport appointments is:** <https://home.army.mil/rheinland-pfalz/about/directorates-support-offices/directorate-human-resources-dhr/passport-and-sofa-services>.

**The link for ID Card appointments are:** <https://home.army.mil/rheinland-pfalz/about/directorates-support-offices/directorate-human-resources-dhr/id-cards-deers-enrollment>, or Google "Kaiserslautern" or "Baumholder ID cards or Passports".



## Service Credit Union | USAG Rhineland-Pfalz Community

### Financial Wellness & Literacy

#### In-Person Classes

Service Credit Union offers tailored financial literacy classes for all ages – adults, teens, and kids. Our experts come directly to your unit, organization or school to provide engaging sessions on budgeting, savings, credit, and more!

#### Virtual Learning Experience

Unable to host in-person sessions? No problem! Contact us to set up a virtual group learning session.

#### Webinars

Join our informative webinars conducted by industry professionals. Our webinars cover a wide array of financial wellness & literacy subjects. Registration is simple and open to the public.

To learn more about classes and webinars, ask a  
**Service CU branch representative**  
or  
visit [servicecu.org/learn](https://servicecu.org/learn)

### Internships for ETS'ing Soldiers

In partnership with the Transition Center, soldiers can intern with Service Credit Union.

### Community Events

#### Kaiserslautern Community

Aug 09	Rheinland Pfalz MWR Expo
Aug 16	Kaiserslautern Elementary Back to School Bash
Aug 16	Landstuhl Elementary Back to School Bash
Aug 17	USO Sun and Fun at Pulaski Park
Aug 23	August Comedy Show
Sep 06	September Comedy Show
Oct 04	October Comedy Show
Oct 21	KMC Retiree Appreciation Day

#### Baumholder Community

Aug 16	Smith Elementary Back to School Bash
Sep 12	9/11 Run
Sep 21	Warrior Challenge
Oct 12	Potter Palooza



Helping you through Life-stages of:

**Deployment, Changing Family Needs, Relocation, Your First Big Purchase, and Retirement Planning**

- Friendly Overseas-Specific Financial Planning Assistance
- Local and Stateside Bill Payment Options
- Local Currency Exchange
- Account Alerts Keep You Informed of Account Changes and Transactions
- Online and Mobile Banking with Fraud Protection

**What are the requirements to open a Community Bank Account?**

**To be eligible for full banking services at Community Bank, you must meet at least one of the requirements below:**

- Active-duty U.S. Military, stationed in a country serviced by Community Bank
- A DOD civilian employee who is a U.S. citizen, residing in a country serviced by Community Bank
- A U.S. citizen who is an employee of all other U.S. Government departments, agencies, and Non–appropriated Fund Instrumentalities carrying on functions on a DOD installation in a country serviced by Community Bank
- An authorized family member of such military or civilian employee listed above
- In addition, DOD Component Commands may approve banking services for other individuals when they qualify for individual logistic support under regulations of the appropriate military service which is not precluded by Status of Forces Agreement (SOFA), other intergovernmental agreements, or hosting country or local law.

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**Banking Services:**

**Local Bill Pay, Currency Exchange, Credit Services, & Basic Banking**



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For community events, family programs, leisure and recreational activities, visit [baumholder.armymwr.com](http://baumholder.armymwr.com)



For news and announcements and all other garrison support services, visit [home.army.mil/rheinland-pfalz](http://home.army.mil/rheinland-pfalz)

 [facebook.com/BaumholderFMWR](https://facebook.com/BaumholderFMWR)

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### Micro-Purchase VAT App

- Eligible Value-Added Tax (VAT) customers can obtain tax relief on micro-purchases through a Smartphone App (Remonon) that is operated by NOVAT GmbH and sponsored by IMCOM-E and Family and MWR.
- Individual micro-purchases cannot exceed **240 Euro (with VAT)** per establishment. Customers pay micro-purchases with VAT and upload receipts on Remonon. VAT reimbursement minus processing fees will occur at the end of each calendar month using an uploaded VAT form (NF1).
- Multiple receipts totaling up to **2,499.99 Euro (without VAT)** can be used on **1 VAT form (NF1)** each calendar month.
  - Example establishments: Restaurants, Clothing Stores, Bookstores or Grocery Stores.
- Customers are encouraged to upload an unused VAT form (NF1) on the 1st day of every month to ensure maximum savings throughout the calendar month.
- The Micro-Purchase App is currently in the testing phase with limited slots available.
  - The KMC and BMC have approximately **277 slots available.**
  - Community-wide availability is planned to launch early 2025 (Jan-Mar).
- **Contact your local VAT Offices for more information:**
  - Kleber Kaserne: Bldg. 3245, Rm. 116, DSN: 541-9120 // CIV: 0611-143-541-9120
  - Rhine Ordnance Barracks: Bldg. 273 (inside Java Café), DSN: 541-9089 // CIV: 0611-143-541-9089
  - Landstuhl Post: Bldg. 3810 (inside Landstuhl Library), DSN: 541-9126 // CIV: 0611-143-541-9126
  - Smith Barracks: Bldg. 8661, Rm. 148, DSN: 531-2896 // CIV: 0611-143-541-2896

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Directorate of Family and Morale, Welfare, and Recreation (DFMWR)



**FAMILY & MWR** WANTS TO HEAR FROM **YOU!**

Let us know how we're doing.  
Our goal is to make what's good for you...better.

**TAKE THE SURVEY TODAY!**

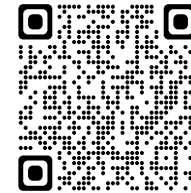


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**VACATION SWEEPSTAKES!**  
You could win a trip to an Armed Forces Recreation Center for taking the survey!



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# Highlighted MWR Programs



**Disney**  
**BEAUTY AND THE BEAST**  
**JR.**

Book by Linda Woolverton  
Music by Alan Menken  
Lyrics by Howard Ashman & Tim Rice

**DECEMBER 6 - 8 & 13 - 15**  
⌚ FRI & SAT: 7 P.M. | SAT & SUN: 2 P.M.  
📍 **KMC Onstage Studio, Daenner Kaserne, Bldg. 3109**  
Advance purchase: \$16 or \$14 for ages 2-18, 65+ or students.  
\$2 surcharge for all tickets purchased at the door.

GET TICKETS & MORE INFO: [KAISERSLAUTERN.ARMYMWR.COM](http://KAISERSLAUTERN.ARMYMWR.COM)

**KMC Onstage | USAG Rheinland-Pfalz**  
Kleber Kaserne, Bldg. 3232  
541-9129 or 0611-143-541-9129




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**BAUMHOLDER**  
**LATE NIGHT**  
**BASKETBALL & VOLLEYBALL**  
**8 PM - MIDNIGHT**

**VOLLEYBALL**  
JANUARY 24  
FEBRUARY 7

**BASKETBALL**  
DECEMBER 13  
JANUARY 10  
JANUARY 31

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STRIKERS BOWLING CENTER PRESENTS:

## STRIKE INTO THE NEW YEAR

**January 2, 3 & 4**

Discounted Bowling Rates (\$15/hour)!

Half Price Shoe Rentals!

"Red Pin" Bowling - January 2 & 3

Glow Bowling - January 4

For more information call 0611-143-531-2831 or 314-531-2831.

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STRIKERS BOWLING CENTER PRESENTS:

## JINGLE BOWLS

**December 19 - 21**

During Regular Operating Hours

**Discounted Bowling Rates (\$15/hour)!**

**Half Price Shoe Rentals!**

**"Red Pin" Bowling all weekend!**

Reserve ahead or just show up. All ages.

For more information or to call ahead for reservations:  
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## Travel

WITH OUTDOOR RECREATION

### DECEMBER

1	SELF-DRIVE FISHING	\$59 / \$39
6-8	SKI EXPRESS   ZUGSPITZE	\$129+
7-8	GERMAN FISHING CLASS	\$60 / \$100
7-8	SWISS CHRISTMAS MARKETS OVERNIGHT	\$249+
7	BLACK FOREST CHRISTMAS MARKETS	\$89 / \$79
8	ESSLINGEN MEDIEVAL CHRISTMAS MARKET	\$69 / \$49
13-15	SKI EXPRESS   ISCHGL	\$129+
14-23	BALTIC SEA CHRISTMAS MARKETS	\$1599+
14	COCHEM CASTLE CHRISTMAS MARKET	\$69 / \$49
14	SELF-DRIVE FISHING	\$60 / \$100
15	CARCALLA SPA & BADEN BADEN MARKET	\$89
21-2	ITALIAN INTERLUDE	\$1899+
21-22	BAVARIAN CHRISTMAS MARKET OVERNIGHT	\$199+
21	SELF-DRIVE FISHING	\$59 / \$39
21	COLOGNE CHRISTMAS MARKET	\$79 / \$49
22	BERNKASTEL - KEUS CHRISTMAS MARKET	\$49 / \$39
23	ROTHENBURG CHRISTMAS MARKET	\$69 / \$49
26-1	IMPERIAL WEEKEND   VIENNA & BUDAPEST	\$899+
27-29	SKI EXPRESS   GARMISCH HAUSBERG	\$79+
27-30	CHRISTMAS SPIRIT IN PRAGUE	\$499+
28	PARIS EXPRESS	\$129+
29-2	WINTER WARM-UP   MALTA	\$1299+
30-3	HOGMANAY (NEW YEAR'S) IN EDINBURGH	\$1749+
31	NEW YEAR'S EVE IN AMSTERDAM	\$99+

**Paddy's Week in Ireland**  
March 25, 2025



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Pulaski Barracks, Bldg. 2905  
493-4117 or 0631-3406-4117  
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## Christmas Market Tours


### TRAVEL WITH ARMY OUTDOOR RECREATION

#### NOVEMBER MARKETS


November 16: Valkenburg Caves Christmas Markets..... \$89 / \$79  
November 23: Aachen Christmas Market..... \$79 / \$49

#### DECEMBER MARKETS





December 7 - 8: Swiss Christmas Market Overnight..... \$249+  
December 7: Black Forest Christmas Markets..... \$89 / \$79  
December 8: Esslingen Medieval Christmas Market..... \$69 / \$49  
December 14-23: Baltic Sea Christmas Markets..... \$1599+  
December 14: Cochem Castle Christmas Market..... \$69 / \$49  
December 15: Caracalla Spa & Baden Baden Christmas Market.. \$89  
December 21 - 22: Bavarian Christmas Markets Overnight... \$199+  
December 21: Cologne Christmas Market..... \$79 / \$49  
December 22: Bernkastel-Kues Christmas Market..... \$49 / \$39  
December 23: Rothenburg Christmas Market..... \$69 / \$49  
December 27 - 30: Christmas Spirit Weekend in Prague..... \$499+



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**BETTER OPPORTUNITIES  
FOR SINGLE SOLDIERS**

Join **BOSS** for a fun night of meeting new friends, socializing, playing games and having a **GREAT** time.



EVERY 2ND & 4TH

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# RIGHT ARM NIGHT

Bringing an old Army tradition of camaraderie and "Esprit de Corps," as leaders come together with the ones helping them get through their daily missions.



EVERY 1ST & 3RD

**THURSDAY**  
**4 - 6 PM**

OF THE MONTH

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**BOSS**  
BETTER OPPORTUNITIES  
FOR SINGLE SOLDIERS

# BLOCK

# WITH BOSS

## DEC. 21 - JAN. 4



Don't let the Holiday Season get you down,  
join **BOSS** at the Warrior Zone every day during "Block" leave!

Good times with great friends! Activities daily ranging from trivia,  
crafts, movies, tournaments and weather permitting local trips!

**For more information contact your  
Unit BOSS Representative or  
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# HOLIDAY DRINK SPECIAL

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## FALL SEASON

# VOLUNTEER COACH RECRUITMENT




ENJOY COACHING & MENTORING YOUNG ATHLETES?

PASSION FOR SPORTS?

CHEERLEADING AGES 5-15 | FLAG FOOTBALL AGES 7-11 | SOCCER AGES 5-15

## BENEFITS TO COACHING

- VOLUNTEER HOURS TOWARD AWARDS & PROMOTION ●
- YOUR OWN CHILDREN RECEIVE UP TO 100% SPORTS FEE DISCOUNT ●
- EARN SIGNATURE BAUMHOLDER SPORTS SWAG ●

HAVE A POSITIVE IMPACT ON COMMUNITY & THE MISSION!

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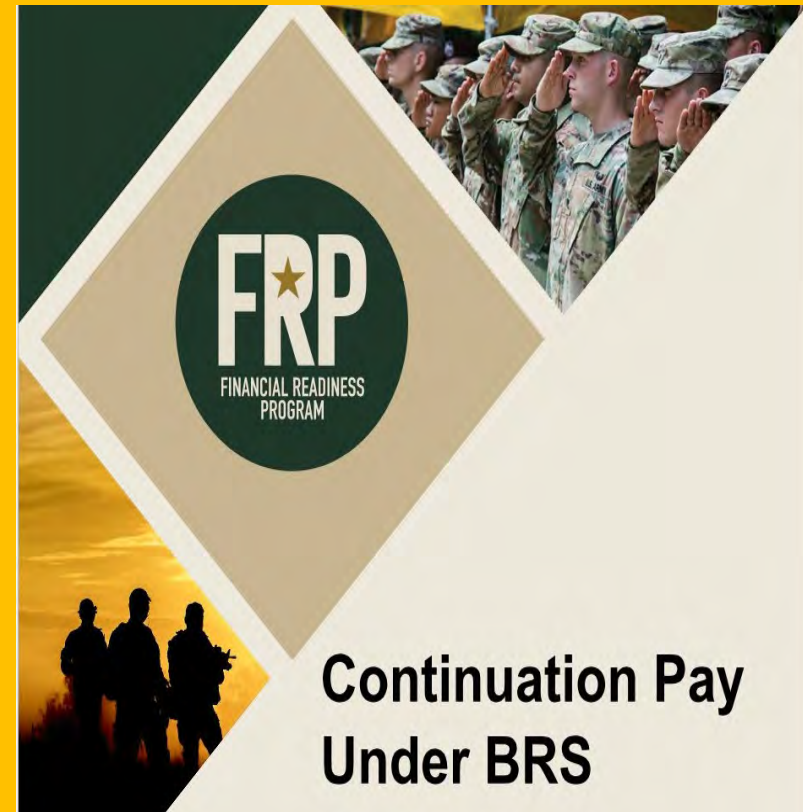


**English as a Second Language  
(ESL) classes every Monday**

**German language classes every  
Wednesday and Thursday**

**Weekly Financial Readiness  
Common Military Trainings  
(CMT)**

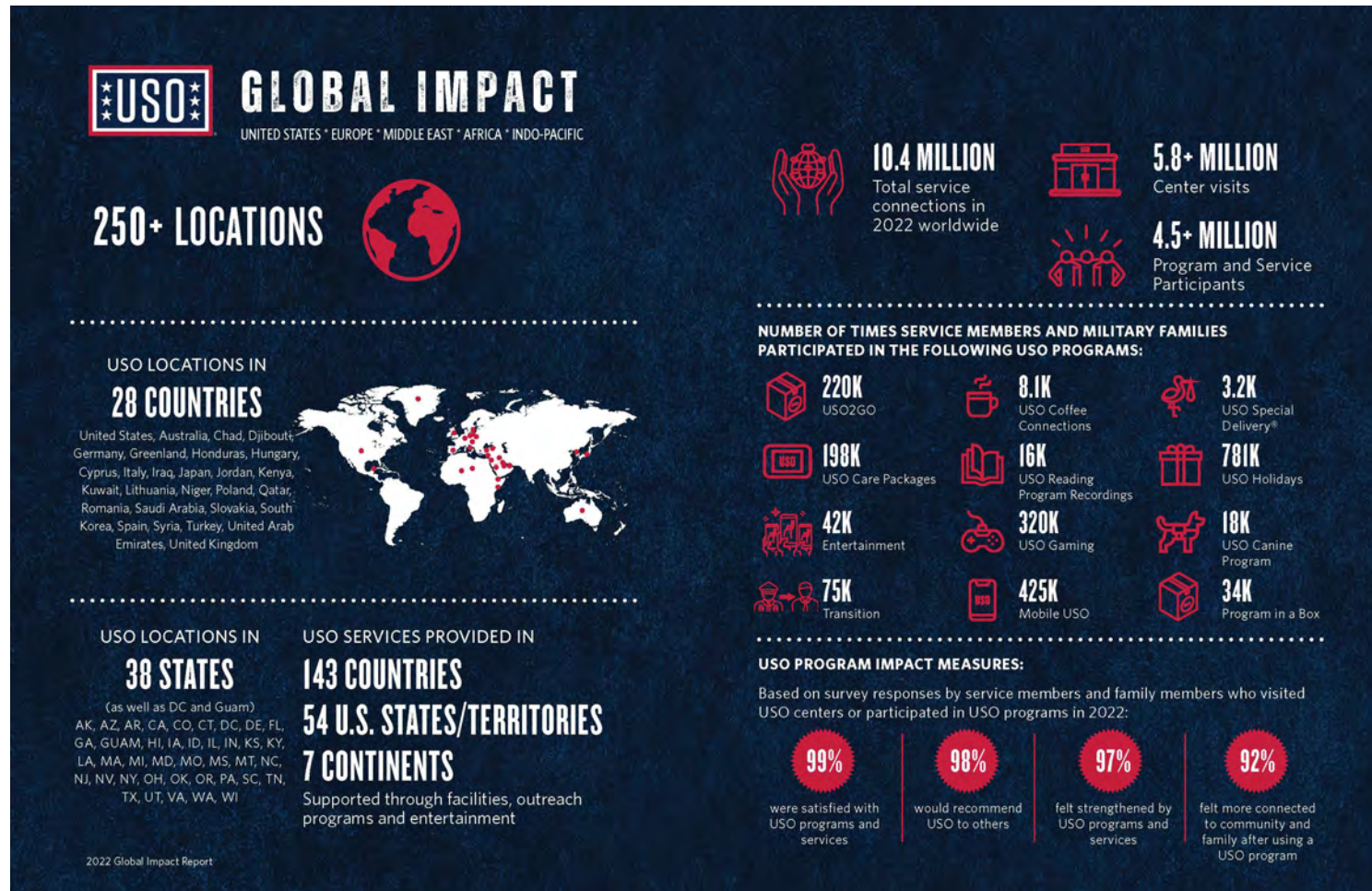
**Risk Reduction Compliance**



**ACS class calendars  
are in backup slides /  
handouts for additional  
information and  
sharing!**

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**Deployment Processing Center-ROB**

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Programs



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## The German-American Community Office (GACO)

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**Appointment is needed!**

**Mission:** To promote the integration of U.S. military members, civilian DoD employees, and their families into the local community as well as to provide a platform for Germans inquiring about U.S. presence in the area.

- English speaking staff & linguistic support
- Newcomers' Orientation (integration and acclimation in German communities)
- Assistance with change of status
- Handling of administrative issues (e.g. assistance with German authorities, visa questions, etc.)
- Fostering German-American cultural relations
- Information on host nation policies and regulations (e.g. recycling, driving regulations, pet policies, etc.)
- Assistance in locating special interest items
- Hosting of special events throughout the year
- Assistance for Germans and other nationalities with U.S.-related topics
- Facilitating/establishing official and family contacts



**Our service is free of charge**



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Directorate of Public Works (DPW)

Mr. Truett D. Sanchez, PE, CEM, Director  
DSN: 541-4000 CIV: 0611-143-541-4000



**Mission:** The Directorate of Public Works' mission is to provide safe, clean, comfortable and functional facilities in an environment to meet the needs of Soldiers, civilians and family members within U.S. Army Garrison Rheinland-Pfalz.

## Army Maintenance Application (ArMA) App

- Army Maintenance Application (ArMA) is a new system that allows all occupants to electronically submit and track DMOs to the DPW work reception desk.
- The app can be launched on a computer or smart phone through a publicly available website.
- ArMA Resident Access Site:  
<https://www.armymaintenance.com>



The graphic features a dark background with various tools like wrenches and sockets. At the top center is the ArMA logo, which consists of a white house outline containing a yellow star and a hammer, with the letters 'ARMA' in white below it. Below the logo, the text 'IS SOMETHING **BROKEN?**' is displayed in white and yellow. To the left of this text is a yellow-bordered box containing a circular arrow icon with 'SCAN ME!' and a QR code. To the right of the box, the text 'Submit your work orders with the new Army Maintenance App!' is written in white. At the bottom, the text 'For more info on Housing, Environmental, or concerns visit **DPW's website.**' is shown in white and yellow. To the right of this text is another QR code and a circular arrow icon with 'SCAN ME!'.

