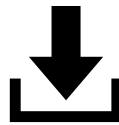




WELCOME

We're glad you're here!



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& find links and resources:



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BMC Town Hall and Information Forum (4QFY25)

U.S. Army Garrison Rheinland-Pfalz



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COL Jeffery C. Higgins
Garrison Commander
U.S. Army Installation Management Command

USAG Rheinland-Pfalz

BMC Town Hall



Opening Remarks:

COL Jeffery Higgins, Garrison Commander
Mr. Mark Colbrook, BMC Deputy Garrison Manager



Updates and Information

Garrison Directorates and Mission Partners



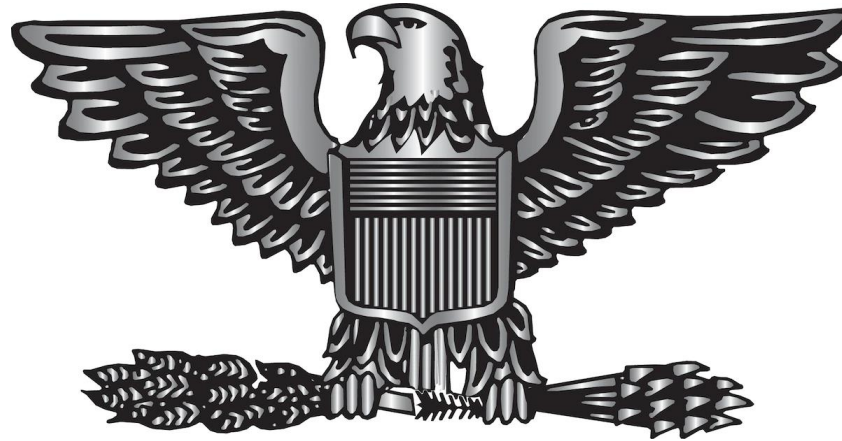
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Audience Questions and Answers



Closing Remarks





COL Jeffery Higgins
Commander
U.S. Army Garrison Rheinland-Pfalz



Mr. Mark Colbrook
Deputy Garrison Manager, Baumholder
U.S. Army Garrison Rheinland-Pfalz



How to submit Questions

- ✓ Fill out a Question Card
- ✓ Send an Email to the Deputy Garrison Manager
- ✓ Ask during Q&A





Ground Rules

- Be Respectful
- Raise Hand for Microphone
- Be Brief
- Limit Follow-Up Questions

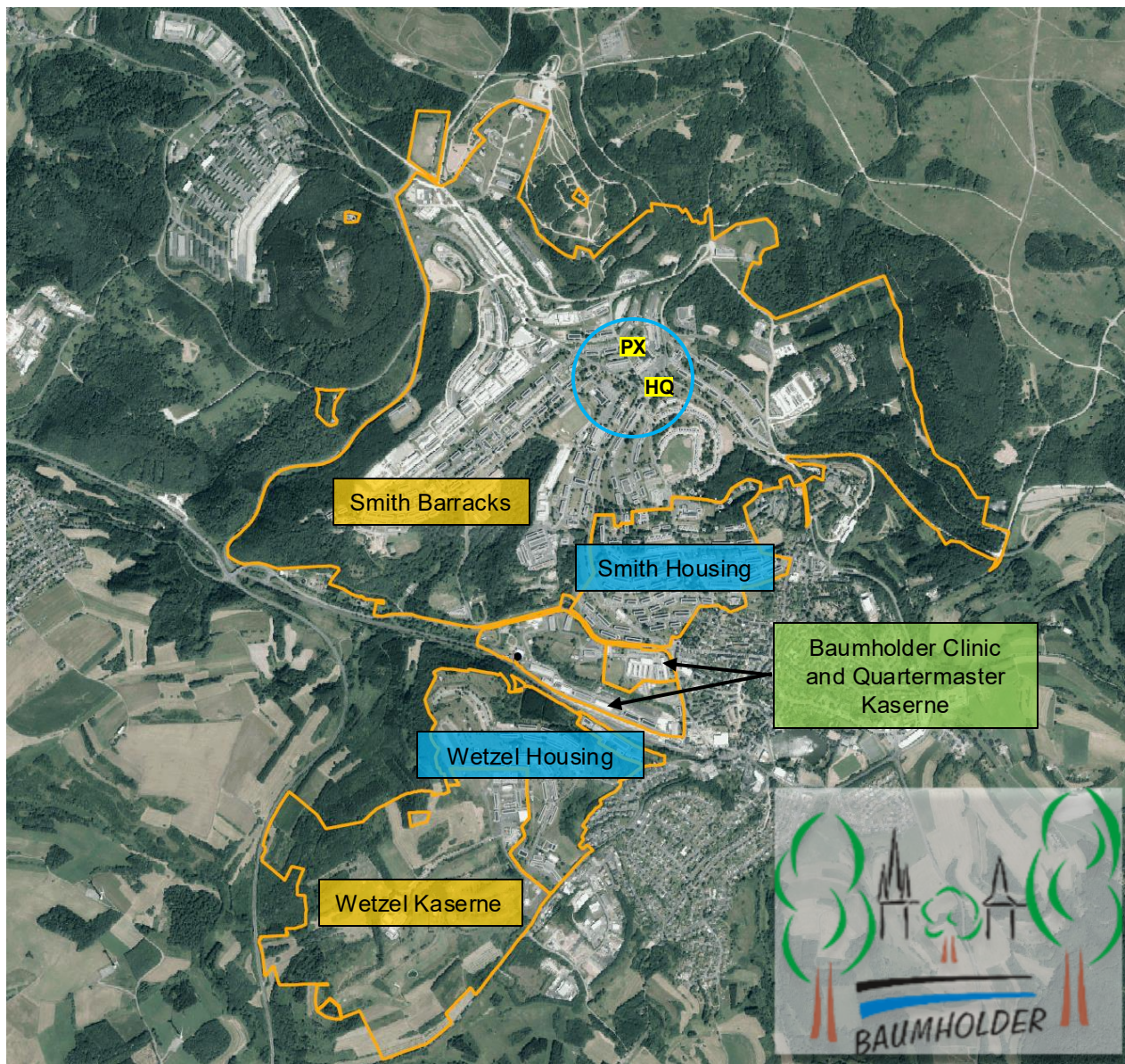


Welcome to USAG Rheinland-Pfalz

BMC Future Development Plan

Major Quality of Life Projects:

- 256 Townhouses (176 funded)
- 48 Tower Apartments (12 funded)
- Stairwell Right-sizing
- Elementary School
- Middle/High School
- New Lodge
- PX Roof Replacement
- Multiple Paving Projects
- New Barracks
- New Parking Garage



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Welcome to USAG Rheinland-Pfalz

BMC Services Crosswalk

US Army Garrison Rheinland-Pfalz | Baumholder Military Community

THE ROCK: ONE SITE-OUTSTANDING SUPPORT!



Nestled within a welcoming German village, the Baumholder Military Community (BMC), or "The Rock," offers a **full Garrison's worth of support and recreation**. Its strategic location not only **embraces Soldiers and families** but also grants easy access to host-nation activities and travel to four neighboring countries. The Rock isn't merely an installation – it's a **thriving military crossroads providing world-class support** to Soldiers, Family Members and Civilians.

Supportive to military spouses, BMC also provides **ample appropriated fund (GS) and nonappropriated fund (NAF) employment opportunities** through Army Community Service, USAJobs and more.

AAFES Exchange	✓
AAFES Theater	✓
ACS	✓
Army Lodging	✓
Arts & Crafts Center	✓
Auto Skills Center	✓
Barber Shop	✓
Bowling Center	✓
Campgrounds	✓
CDC	✓(2)
Central Issue Facility	✓
Chapel	✓(2)
Commissary	✓
Community Bank	✓
Conference Center/Club	✓
Dental Clinic	✓
DFAC (x2)	✓
DODEA Elementary	✓
DODEA Middle School	✓
DODEA High School	✓
Education Center	✓
Family Housing	✓
Fire Station	✓
Fitness Center	✓(2)
Food Court	✓
Gas Station/Shoppette	✓
Golf Course	✓
Indoor Swimming Pool	✓
Java Café	✓
Legal Center SJA	✓
Library	✓
Medical Clinic	✓
Military Clothing Sales	✓
Outdoor Recreation	✓
Post Office	✓
POV Ship/Inspection/Reg.	✓
School Age Center	✓
Service Credit Union	✓
Soldier For Life; VA	✓
Transportation/SATO	✓
Thrift Shop	✓
UTAP/VAT Office	✓
Warrior Zone & BOSS	✓
Youth Services/Teen Center	✓
Youth Sports	✓

Travel Times:

Ramstein Air Base:	30 minutes
Landstuhl Medical Center:	45 minutes
Hahn Airport:	60 minutes
Kaiserslautern:	60 minutes
Frankfurt Airport:	90 minutes
Luxembourg City:	2 hours
Brussels:	4 hours

ITC (Building 8660)

- Weekly Monday through Thursday
- Available online for spouses through MS Teams

ACS (Building 8666)

- Lending Closet
- Host Nation Tour
- German I & II

DPW Self Help (Building 8665)

- Maintenance Equipment
- Consumables

Off Post

- Bernd Mai Newsletter (email: bernd.u.mai2.ln@army.mil)

Other

- VAT App
- MAPA
- ALERTS



Topics for Discussion from Previous Townhalls

AGENT	TOPIC	STATUS
DPW	Softball Field	Pending project funding
DPW	Speeding in housing areas	Ongoing/continuous
DGM	Space management (Scouting, Red Cross, etc.)	Ongoing
DPW	Dog park – lighting and signage	Signage complete, awaiting funding for lighting
DES	Guest Access in IACS reciprocity	Ongoing/continuous
DFMWR	Broken lifts at Auto Skills Center	7 of 10 lifts now operational
DPW/DGM	Communications plan for projects and traffic	Ongoing/continuous
DPW	Parking in Family Housing	Ongoing/continuous
AAFES	Shortage of inventory / item selection	Ongoing/continuous

Challenges

- Funding
- Hiring Freeze

In-Progress

- Clinic Parking Lot
- PX Roof
- Playgrounds
- New Elementary School
- Wetzel Townhouses
- Stairwell Right-Sizing Projects
- Gym Equipment Refresh

Recent Wins

- Wetzel Lane Expansion
- Artillery Road
- Artillery Gate FDB
- Wetzel Gate FDB



Did you know? Planning a summer getaway? Click the link to learn more about military-owned campsites and

ABOUT	CONTACT	MY USAG RP	UNITS/TENANTS
 SAG RHEINLAND-PFALZ' ANNUAL GRADUATION CEREMONY CELEBRATES ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS		FOR NEWCOMERS	TOP LINKS  NEWCC  SERVICE  ROAD CLOSURE  SIGN UP  SHUTTLE
		FOR SOLDIERS	
		FOR FAMILIES	
		FOR EMPLOYEES	
		DIRECTORATES AND SUPPORT OFFICES	
		ALL SERVICES	
		HOUSING WORK ORDERS	
		GARRISON POLICIES	

Environmental Management Division

Ensure the long term sustainability of the installation through compliance with Federal Environment laws and regulations, protection of natural and cultural resources, prevention of pollution, environmental training, environmental inspections and public outreach for the wellbeing of the Rheinland-Pfalz military community.

Find information about the Environmental Management Division on their [SHAREPOINT PORTAL](#) (CAC required).

- ▶ Drinking Water
- ▶ Legionella Testing
- ▶ Mold
- ▶ Radon Testing
- ▶ Recycling

DIRECTORATES AND SUPPORT OFFICES

DIRECTORATE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES

The Directorate of Emergency Services is committed to providing the highest quality professional law enforcement, fire support and emergency services. The top three priorities are prevention, response and support to the community.

DIRECTORATE OF FAMILY AND MORALE, WELFARE AND RECREATION

Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation, or Family and MWR, provides a source of balance that ensures an environment in which service members and families can thrive, a structure that supports unit readiness in an era of persistent conflict and a foundation for building the future. Family and MWR's mission is to provide service members and their families the same quality of life given to the society they have pledged to defend.

DIRECTORATE OF HUMAN RESOURCES

The Directorate of Human Resources provides premier human resources installation services to support a diverse, transforming community, ensuring mission readiness and enhanced quality of life.

DIRECTORATE OF PLANS, TRAINING, MOBILIZATION & SECURITY

The Directorate of Plans, Training, Mobilization & Security provides operational support to all elements on the installation in the following areas: personnel, information and industrial security; foreign travel reporting; emergency response planning and execution; mobilization, demobilization, deployment and redeployment; coordination and synchronization of training at the installation.

DIRECTORATE OF PUBLIC WORKS

The Directorate of Public Works provides infrastructure, engineering resources, housing and facility management support and services to ensure safe, comfortable and functional facilities in a clean

Baumholder Military Community Radon Database



Building #:

8010



Radon TH Slides



USAG-RP DPW:
 Directorate of Public Works

Web:
<https://home.army.mil/rheinland-pfalz/about/directorates-support-offices/directorate-public-works-dpw>

Email:
USAG-RP-DPW-EMD@army.mil

Building Details:		Most Recent Testing Cycle:			Most Recent Results:	
8010	Priority: 1 Type: 71116 - F...	Test Installed: Monday, May 01, 2023	Test Retrieved: Wednesday, May 01, 2024	Results Received: Saturday, June 01, 2024	2.8 (pCi/L)	
Mitigation Requirement:		Mitigation Plan Details:			Next Expected Testing Cycle:	
No Action Required		Needs updated			3/27/2025	

Building Priority Details:

- 1

Priority 1 - Living areas (Housing) / Schools, CDCs and Medical Facilities
- 2

Priority 2 - Areas having 24-hour operations
- 3

Priority 3 - All other routinely occupied structures
- 4

Priority 4 - No testing requirement for buildings like sheds, warehouses and unoccupied facilities

What do the results mean?

	Priority 1	Priority 2-3
<4	No action necessary	No action necessary
4-8	Mitigation required within 18 months	No action necessary
8-20	Mitigation required within 18 months	
20-200		
200+		

100% AFH Housing Inspections

WHAT

Congressionally-mandated inspections of ALL family housing on US Army installations

WHEN

- QR code to make appointments will go out Oct. 7
- Inspections will be **Nov. 13-20**

WHO

- An independent third-party contractor
- ALL Army Family Housing unit residents

WHY

Congress directed these inspections to ensure ALL of the Army's family housing is safe and habitable. USAG Rheinland-Pfalz' housing team is proud to support our Soldiers and families with quality facilities and great customer service.



USAG Rheinland-Pfalz Baumholder Military Community

NDAA Directed Inspection of Army Family Housing



Why Inspect?

Congress mandated that 100% of all Family housing on Army installations will be inspected by an independent, third-party contractor retained by the Department of the Army to ensure the Army's housing assets are safe and habitable. This mandate is fully laid out in Public Law No. 116-92, the National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) for Fiscal Year 2020, SEC. 3051 and was further amended in the FY 2021 NDAA to include Government-owned and Government-controlled military family housing located inside or outside the United States and occupied by members of the Armed Forces.

The inspectors will collect data on Environmental, Health, and Safety (EHS) deficiencies and the condition of a range of components spanning all building systems and reporting all findings and analysis to the Army.

The inspection process will ensure a thorough inspection and assessment of the structural integrity and habitability of each home in the Baumholder Military Community.



Scope & timeline of Inspections

Inspection Process:

RER / JLL will attempt to conduct a physical assessment of 100% of individual homes to establish the overall condition of the units. RER / JLL will record any homes not inspected along with the reason while seeking support from Army Garrison leadership to gain access. Assessments will include exteriors, building systems, common areas, interiors, equipment and drainage, landscaping and other improvements. The RER / JLL Program Manager will immediately alert US Army Garrison Housing Manager of any emergency repair requirements needed and report EHS findings daily.

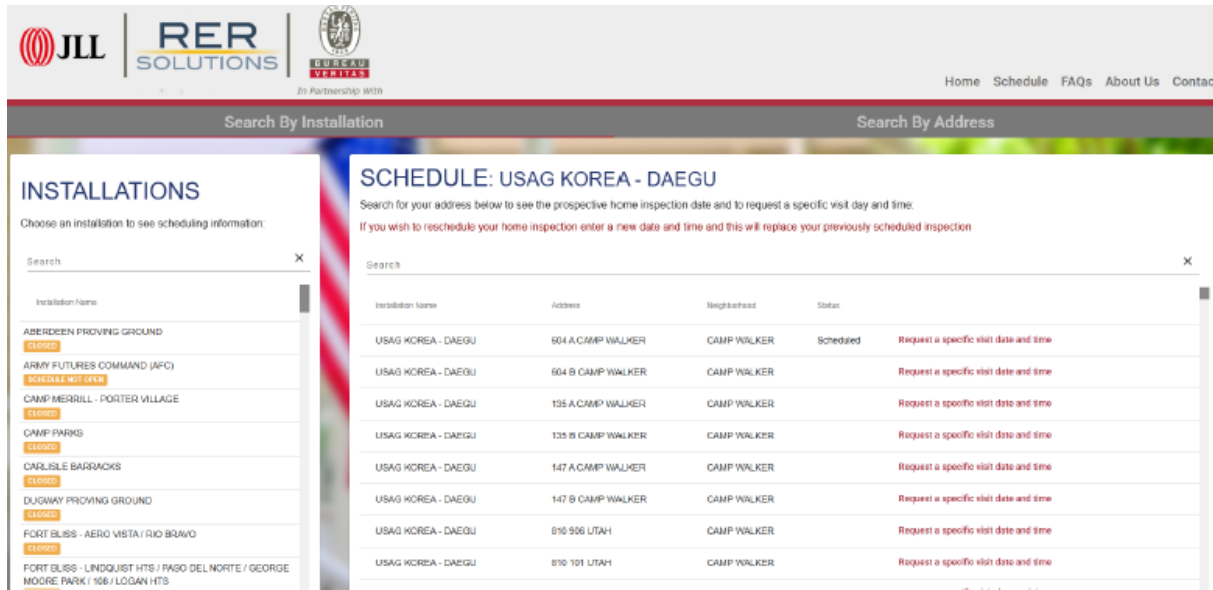
Scheduling Process:

In advance of the team's arrival, RER / JLL the Garrison Army Housing will be hanging notification tags on all homes directing residents to schedule their inspection in advance. The tool allows tenants to schedule or reschedule their inspection at their greatest convenience in addition to shortening time waiting for an assessor as inspections are scheduled in two-hour blocks. Inspections take about one (1) hour.

The resident scheduling tool will open approximately 7 October 2025 and close 7 days prior to the inspection start date.



Self-Service Scheduling Tool



INSTALLATIONS

Choose an installation to see scheduling information:

Search

Installation Name

ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND
CLOSED

ARMY FUTURES COMMAND (AFC)
SCHEDULE NOT OPEN

CAMP MERRILL - PORTER VILLAGE
CLOSED

CAMP PARKS
CLOSED

CARLISLE BARRACKS
CLOSED

DUGWAY PROVING GROUND
CLOSED

FORT BLISS - AERO VISTA / RIO BRAVO
CLOSED

FORT BLISS - LINDQUIST HTS / PASO DEL NORTE / GEORGE MOORE PARK / 166 / LOGAN HTS

SCHEDULE: USAG KOREA - DAEGU

Search for your address below to see the prospective home inspection date and to request a specific visit day and time.

If you wish to reschedule your home inspection enter a new date and time and this will replace your previously scheduled inspection

Search

Installation Name	Address	Neighborhood	Status
USAG KOREA - DAEGU	604 A CAMP WALKER	CAMP WALKER	Scheduled Request a specific visit date and time
USAG KOREA - DAEGU	604 B CAMP WALKER	CAMP WALKER	Request a specific visit date and time
USAG KOREA - DAEGU	135 A CAMP WALKER	CAMP WALKER	Request a specific visit date and time
USAG KOREA - DAEGU	135 B CAMP WALKER	CAMP WALKER	Request a specific visit date and time
USAG KOREA - DAEGU	147 A CAMP WALKER	CAMP WALKER	Request a specific visit date and time
USAG KOREA - DAEGU	147 B CAMP WALKER	CAMP WALKER	Request a specific visit date and time
USAG KOREA - DAEGU	810 506 UTAH	CAMP WALKER	Request a specific visit date and time
USAG KOREA - DAEGU	810 101 UTAH	CAMP WALKER	Request a specific visit date and time



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WE'LL BE ASSESSING YOUR HOME

The survey will take 1-2 hours, an adult must be home for the entire visit, and all animals must be secured.

Let us know the best time to visit by scanning below with your camera:



<https://assetcalc.net/?redirect=army>

Once the Self-Service Scheduling website opens for our community, Residents will look for USAG Rheinland-Pfalz, their street address, building Number, and apartment number. Then they will be able to select a date and time slot.

Important: If a resident is unavailable during the time frame of the inspections, a designated person will have to cover for the resident and be present during the inspection. Contact information is required; Rank, Name, phone number and email.

How to prepare for the inspection

- Schedule as soon as the Self-Service Tool opens.
- Inform Chain of Command by providing the time slot reserved
- Ensure, if unavailable to appoint a designated person (over the age of 18). And provide the contact information in the remarks section of the scheduling tool and to Chain of Command.

DAY OF YOUR SCHEDULED INSPECTION:

- Inspector needs access to ALL interior spaces including the garage
- Inspector will test all smoke detectors so do not request inspectors skip this important EHS protocol
- Inspector will take photos but will avoid taking photos of people, pets or personal belongings
- Residents secure their pets during the inspection
- Residents need to be home and ready for the inspection at the beginning of the start time to help all the inspectors stay on schedule



Escorted Inspections

ESCORTED INSPECTIONS: Any home not scheduled prior to the inspection dates will be scheduled as an “escorted” inspection requiring Army personnel to accompany the inspector. The same applies for any resident that refuses entry to an inspector – Chain of Command will be contacted, and the inspection will proceed as an “escorted” inspection.

- **24-hour notification letters provided to resident**
- **Army personnel act as inspector escorts for the entire inspection**

RIGHT TO ENTER: The Army has the legal right to enter any residence on the installation for any legal purpose. That right extends to Army contractors and Army personnel acting as escorts who are tasked to enter and inspect housing.



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Department of Defense Education Activity

(DODEA)

**BMHS-9/11
Remembrance Ceremony**



BAUMHOLDER MIDDLE HIGH SCHOOL

KEY DATES 2025-26

**FIRST
DAY**



**LAST
DAY**



NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS

Sept. 1 Labor Day	Sept. 15 CSI Day	Sept. 29 CCRS Day	Oct. 10 School Recess	Oct. 13 Columbus Day
Oct. 24 Workday	Oct. 31 Parent/Teacher Conferences	Nov. 11 Veterans Day	Dec. 15 CCRS Day	Jan. 16 Workday
Jan. 19 MLK Day	Feb. 9 CSI Day	Feb. 13 School Recess	Feb. 16 President's Day	Feb. 17 CCRS Day
Mar. 26 Workday	April 13 CCRS Day	May 22 School Recess	May 25 Memorial Day	

FALL BREAK

Nov. 26-30

WINTER BREAK

Dec. 23-Jan. 1

SPRING BREAK

Mar. 27-April 3

THE CLASS OF
2026
Baumholder Middle High School
Graduation
June 4



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Smith Elementary

- **Sep 29 - No School** for Students/Teacher CCRS Professional Development Day
- **Oct 07** – School Advisory Committee (SAC) Meeting 1600 in the Library
- **Oct 10 – No School/Recess Day**
- **Oct 13 – No School/Presidents Day**
- Oct 23 – End of Q1 Grading Period
- **Oct 24 – No School/Q1 Record Keeping Day**
- **Oct 27** – Start Q2 Grading Period
- **Oct 27** – Anchored 4 Life Leadership Assembly, Guest Trevor Romain
- **Oct 30-Nov 01 – No School/Parent Teacher Conference Days**
- **Nov 10** – Veterans Day Celebration, Guest Army Band



Baumholder
Middle/High
Buccaneers



Vision & Hearing Screenings: Ongoing

Volleyball vs. Brussels: Sept. 20 @ 1000
BMHS gym

Schoolinks College & Career Planning:
October 14

Cross Country: October 18 @ Home

PSAT 8th – 11th graders: October 8

Football Homecoming Game: October 17

Homecoming Spirit Week: October 13 – 17

Cross Country European Championships:
October 25 @ Baumholder Golf Course

Flu Clinic: October 28, 1500 – 1700 @
BMHS gym.

Parent Teacher Conferences: October 31



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Construction Updates

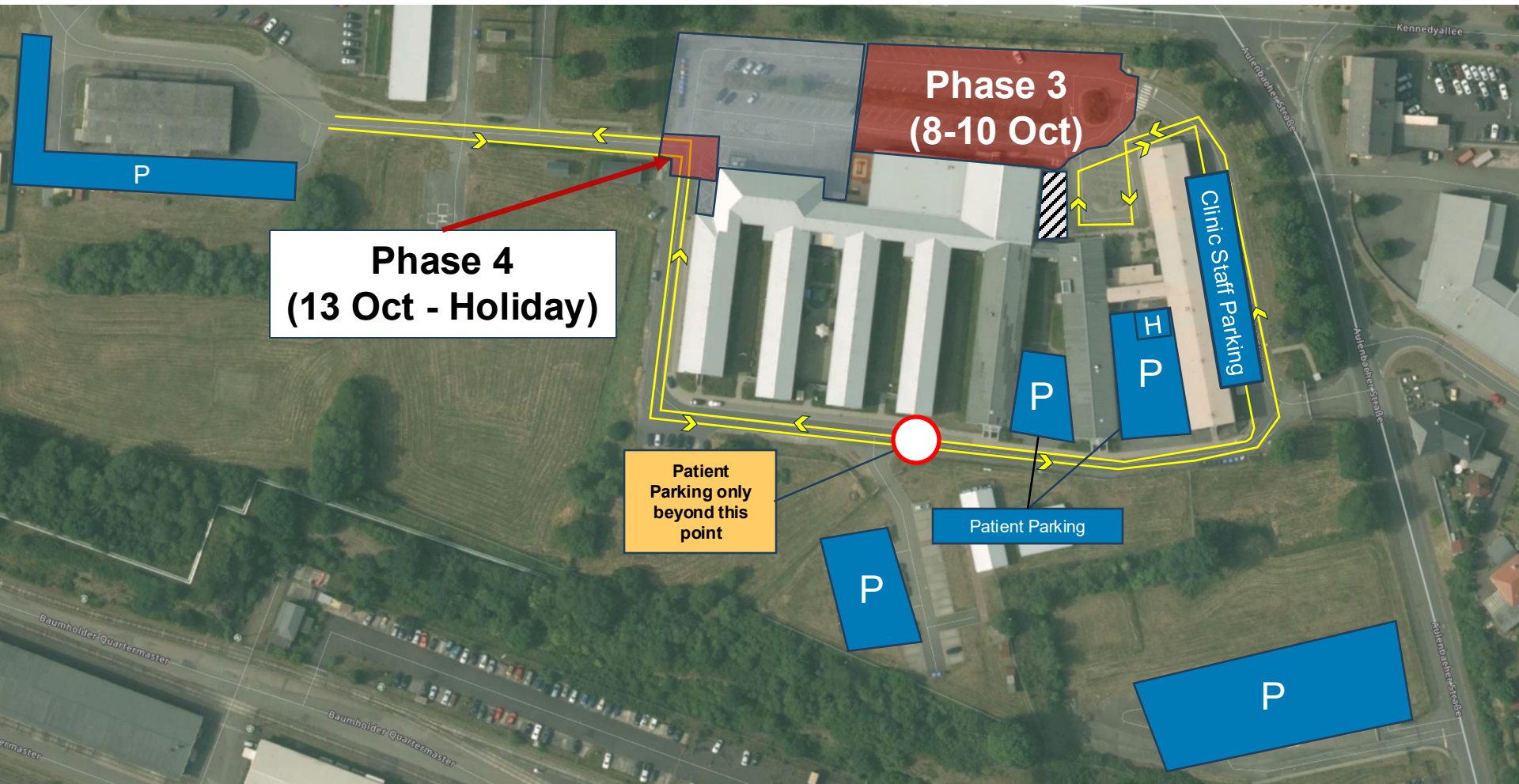
DPW TOPICS

- Start of Heating Season is 29 Sep
- Housing Closed for Training the Morning of 28 Oct
- AFH Appliance Shortage
 - Dryers
 - Working with IMCOM-E and other Garrisons
- NEW ArMA Website:
<https://maintenance.army.mil>

- **PX Roof Repair** – ECD Jan 2026
- **Clinic Parking Lot** – ECD 16 Oct (See Map)
 - Phase 3 will be paved 8-10 Oct
 - Phase 4 will be paved 13 Oct (Holiday)
 - Painting/Striping ECD 16 Oct
- **Smith Barracks** Playgrounds – Upcoming Final Inspections:
 - PLG09 (Near #8013): 31 Oct
 - PLG25 (Near #8066): 31 Oct
 - PLG14 (Near #8080): 30 Nov
 - Multi-Purpose Court 1 (Near Lagerhof): 01 Dec
- **Housing Projects**
 - Barracks Renovations (8507, 8548, 8658)
 - Rightsizing Projects
 - Bldgs 8018/8020 – Awarded 17 Sep
 - Bldgs 8019/8021/8023 – Need to be vacated by Jan 2026

Clinic Parking Lot

ECD 16 Oct 25



- Phase 3 Paving will be done 8-10 Oct
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Directorate of Family and Morale, Welfare & Recreation (DFMWR)

DFMWR UPDATES

*Coming Soon! Baumholder Marketplace (former Baumholder Java Café space) and Rec Center

***Army Family Action Plan:**
Submit issues any time via
Army Family Web Portal
<https://ims.armyfamilywebportal.com>



For more information visit:
baumholder.armymwr.com OR
kaiserslautern.armymwr.com

Upcoming Events and Programming

1-31 Oct: Unit Level League Basketball Registration @
Hall of Champions

18 Oct: Sorcery School Fair @ Baumholder Library,
1530-1730

31 Oct: Trunk or Treat & Halloween Activities
1500-2000: BOO! Bowling @ Strikers
1730-2000: Trunkin' Treats @ HOC
Parking Lot

*Food and Drink specials at Champions
and Pinsetters Pub open until 0100*



07 – 09 Nov: Holiday Bazaar @ Special Events Center
(ROB, Bldg 237)

10 & 28 Nov: CYS Closure Days

29 Nov: Leftover Community Fun Run @ HOC, 0900

05 Dec: Holiday Tree Lighting @ Rheinlander, 1700





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



USAG RHEINLAND-PFALZ



BAUMHOLDER 101: SPOUSE ORIENTATION

**BMC FAMILY ROOM,
BLDG. 8661 (POST OFFICE) SMITH BARRACKS**

**10:30 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.**





**EVERY 2ND & 4TH
MONDAY OF THE
MONTH**

- Meet new and seasoned Spouses.
- Hear tips, tricks, and useful information.
- Ask your burning questions!
- Collect pertinent handouts from community resources.
- Meet and greet subject matter experts.
- Find out all there is to do and see in Baumholder.
- Soldiers and children are welcome!

Scan here to register!
registration is optional



baumholder.armymwr.com

**CIV: 0611-143-531-2850 / DSN: 531-2850**

**TINYURL.COM/53PY97KT OR BAUMHOLDER101ORIENTATION@GMAIL.COM**

A Spouse will meet attendees at the Lagerhof hotel at 10:20 a.m. to walk attendees over to the BMC family room



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Current Operations

- 31 Oct 2025, Trunk or Treat at Wagon Wheel Theater Parking Lot.
 - Trusted Traveler: 4 guest per CAC holder to include LN Employees.
 - Controlled parking on Smith Barracks, all personnel will be required to exit the post after the celebration.
- Domestic Training Exercise: BMC Police Station will be conducting Domestic Violence / Assault training in the Wetzel housing area 13-17 Oct.
- Polizei has increased speed enforcement in and around Baumholder.

Winter Weather Conditions

- Road Conditions:
 - ☐ MP Patrol Road Assessments
 - ☐ Garrison Commander Decision (Green, Amber, Red, Black)
 - ☐ ALERT! MWNS Messaging
 - ☐ Traffic Accidents: Freisen Hill and Baumholder Area
- ALERT! Mass Warning Notification System, please go here, <https://home.army.mil/rheinland-pfalz/contact/alert-mass-warning-notification-system>
- Road Condition Website: <https://home.army.mil/roads/>

USAG RHEINLAND-PFALZ

Location	Driving Condition	Weather Condition	Detailed Road Condition	Date Modified
BAUMHOLDER	NON-HAZARDOUS	High at 45F / Low at 45F. Partly cloudy. Winds East at 06 - 09 MPH.	GREEN	8/8/25, 5:24 PM
GERMERSHEIM	NON-HAZARDOUS	High at 75F/ Low at 46F. Sunny. Winds ENE at 5 to 10 MPH.	GREEN	8/8/25, 5:24 PM
GRUENSTADT, COLEMAN	NON-HAZARDOUS	High at 73F/ Low at 44F. Sunny. Winds ENE at 10 to 15 MPH.	GREEN	8/8/25, 5:24 PM
KAISERSLAUTERN CENTER (PULASKI, ROB)	NON-HAZARDOUS	High at 73F/ Low at 41F. Sunny to Partly Cloudy. Winds E at 5 to 10 MPH.	GREEN	8/8/25, 5:25 PM
KAISERSLAUTERN EAST (DAENNER, KLEBER, KAD, PANZER)	NON-HAZARDOUS	High at 73F/ Low at 41F. Sunny to Partly Cloudy. Winds E at 5 to 10 MPH.	GREEN	8/8/25, 5:25 PM
KAISERSLAUTERN WEST (LANDSTUHL, MIESAU)	NON-HAZARDOUS	High at 73F/ Low at 41F. Sunny to Partly Cloudy. Winds E at 5 to 10 MPH.	GREEN	8/8/25, 5:25 PM
SEMBACH	NON-HAZARDOUS	High at 72F/ Low at 41F. Sunny. Winds ENE at 5 to 10 MPH.	GREEN	8/8/25, 5:25 PM

BMC Vehicle Registration

Nothing changes till your APO changes!

PCSing from anywhere in Germany to Baumholder:

- Get your new APO address
- Update registration @ Baumholder Field Registration Station
- Get new BIR tags, turn in S/BB at the same time
- USAREUR-AF Certificate of License does not need to be updated

Expiration > 1 Year out:

- Keep expiration date; No charge

Expiration < 1 Year out:

- Keep expiration date; Pay \$45 registration fee
- Complete vehicle inspection; Pay \$45/\$90 registration fee (as applicable) for 2 years

The Baumholder Vehicle Registration Office is now using the 2 Meter App for Appointments!



Contact Baumholder Law Enforcement

Baumholder Chief of Police

Chief Richard Robinson
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richard.k.robinson6.civ@army.mil

Baumholder MPI

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Baumholder TMCI

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Merchandise

Product Assortment Reset in progress
Children's clothing rotating monthly to offer fresh styles
Increased variety of beauty products & two new men's skincare lines
More holiday and seasonal items in progress
Weekly deliveries of linens to assure availability to newly arriving Soldiers



Shuttle Program & Online Convenience

Shuttle Program is collected every Thursday.
www.shopmyexchange.com offers direct store delivery, simply select Baumholder Main Store.
Wagon Wheel Theater tickets now available online!



Food

Popeyes: Mon-Sat 1100-1900; Sun 1100-1800
Burger King: Mon-Fri 0700-1700 Drive thru until 1800; Sat-Sun closed
Bun-D: Mon-Sat 1100-1930; Sun 1100-1800 (Pilot)
Dunkin: Mon-Fri 0700-1500; Sat-Sun 0830-1700



Services

Barber Services; exploring appointment system & adjusted hrs w/in next 6 mos
URU for Baumholder Holzinger Kaserne
POC LTC Morgan; MOU returned to Exchange; as of 4 Sep under review at HQ.
To request vending machines in your area: kmcservices@aafes.com.



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Enjoy the Holiday Season By Mailing Early

2025 Holiday Mailing Deadlines (Europe to CONUS)		
MAIL CLASS	DEADLINE DATE	REMARKS
Space Available Mail	22 Nov 25	ALL
Retail Ground Parcels	22 Nov 25	ALL
Priority Parcels	9 Dec 25	ALL
First-Class Mail	9 Dec 25	(letters/cards and priority mail)
Express Mail	15 Dec 25	ALL

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Catholic

Tue - Thu / Sun
Mass

Rheinland Chapel

Protestant

Sunday Service

Ongoing "PWOC" group
Every Tuesday!!

Rock Chapel

Jewish

Yom Kippur:
October 1-2,
Wiesbaden

Islamic

No organized group
meeting in the chapel

Active mosque in Idar-
Oberstein that
welcomes our SMs

Other

Pagan Meeting
1st & 3rd Sunday at
Rock Chapel

All

Christmas Eve /
Christmas Services

Baumholder
Community Cupboard

Commissary Gift
Cards

**Full schedule with service times and locations available in the backup & handout slides*



BAUMHOLDER

COMMUNITY CUPBOARD

SERVING ACTIVE DUTY FAMILIES

Location: Rock Chapel (back entrance)
Bldg. 8308

Tue & Wed 12pm -1pm
or by appt with your chaplain

How: Just show up w/ ID!

What: Free groceries for those in need



 baumholdercc@gmail.com



*A ministry of our local chapel community. For more
information, please contact your unit chaplain.*

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Stay Connected Through Our **Core Services**

Community Events



Volunteering



In-Center Services



Transitions Program



Monday – Friday 1000-1800
Training Holidays 1200-1800
Closed Weekends and Federal Holidays

*Open to anyone who has base access.
Minors must be accompanied by an adult.*

Upcoming Events at USO Baumholder



Date/Time	Event Details
01 Oct @ 1145	New Volunteer Orientation
06 Oct @ 1100	Story Time & Craft
08 Oct @ 1700	The Crochet Corner
15 Oct @ 1700	Transitions Watch Party: Education Kick Start
16 Oct @ 1100	Coffee Connections
22 Oct @ 1700	Game Night: Murder Mystery
27 Oct @ 1100	Day of the Deployed – Reading Program Focus
31 Oct @ 1700	Trunkin' Treats: Howl-o-ween



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 **Volunteer opportunities
 available to anyone with
 base access!**

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HOLIDAY HOURS

BAUMHOLDER COMMISSARY

Columbus Day:
Monday, October 13 **1000-1800**

Veteran's Day:
Tuesday, November 11 **1000-1800**

Thanksgiving Eve:
Wednesday, November 26 **0900-1900**

Thanksgiving Day:
Thursday, November 27 **CLOSED**

Christmas Eve:
Wednesday December 24 **0900-1600**

Christmas Day:
Thursday, December 25 **CLOSED**

New Year's Day:
Wednesday, December 31 **0900-1800**

New Year's Day:
Thursday, January 1 **CLOSED**

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Spend Christmas with a German family!

Don't miss this opportunity for Single and GeoBachelor soldiers to spend Christmas holidays with a local German host family!



Sign up information will be sent
to units in November

For more information: bernd.u.mai2.ln@army.mil

Get the Garrison at your Fingertips

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Mobile Application!

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IN THE APP STORE

DOWNLOAD IT TODAY



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Autumn Safety

Drive **s**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 2025 that's 2 a.m. Oct. 26, 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.

What to consider when driving abroad

There are no uniform regulations in European countries as to when winter tires must be fitted. Anyone traveling abroad in winter should therefore check with the ADAC, for example. [Winterreifenpflicht in Deutschland: Ab wann gilt sie? \(adac.de\)](https://www.adac.de/verkehr/verkehrsmittel/verkehrsmittel/winterreifenpflicht)

Situational winter tire obligation § 2 (3a) StVO.
The rule of thumb from October to Easter (O to O) is a rough guide, but has no legal relevance.

Winter tires: New regulation from October 1, 2024 - ban on M+S tires in Germany

From October 1, 2024, only winter and all-season tires with the Alpine symbol may be used in winter road conditions. The pictogram shows a mountain and a snowflake, which indicates that the tire is suitable for winter use. Tires with the M+S marking (M+S = mud and snow) will then be prohibited.

Fines of up to 120 euros

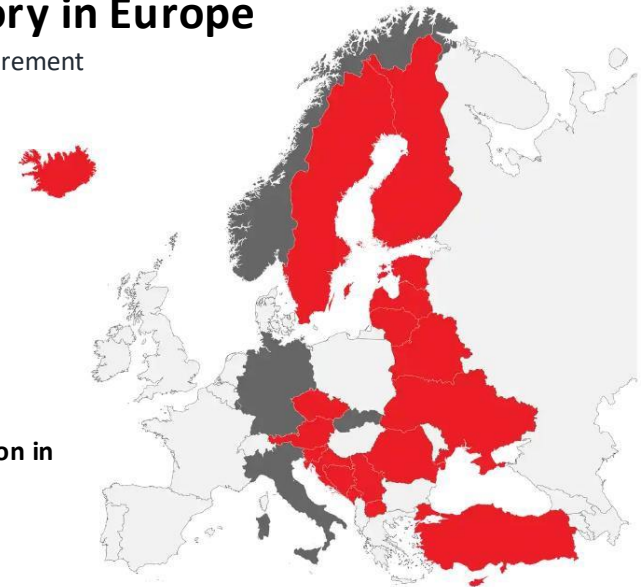
In other countries, violations of the winter tire requirement can result in fines of up to 5000 euros. Snow chains may also be mandatory.

Winter tires mandatory in Europe

You must observe the winter tire requirement in these countries:



- Winter tires mandatory
- Situational winter tire obligation in winter road conditions
- no mandatory winter tires



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.



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- Parking lot update
- 2x new providers arriving
 - Appointment slots will open
- Lumber Jacks & Unattended Retail Units
 - Lumber Jacks in basement of 8741 (follow signs)
 - URUs installed in front lobby of clinic
- eEFMP 2.0
 - EFMP Enterprise will upgrade to version 2.0 by 27 OCT
 - SMs should expect a temporary hold on EFMP case submissions to Mr. Selimi
- Flu Drive
 - School events end of October
 - Community events – Throughout November
- Appointment Line: 06371 94645767; Option 1; Option 2



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Community Safety Training

Adult and Pediatric CPR / AED / First Aid

- Sep 23rd, Oct 9th and 29th, Nov 18th (Baumholder)
- Sep 26th, 29th, 30th, Oct 1st, 6th and 7th (Ramstein)

Babysitting Basics with Pediatric CPR

- Oct 25th (Ramstein)

BLS

- Nov 5th, 7th, Dec 15th and 17th (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

Community Outreach and Resiliency

- Relief Supply Delivery – Late October
 - Special Thanks to DLA and Deployment Processing Center
- Mindful Movement Classes/Resiliency Classes Available



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BAUMHOLDER BLOOD DRIVE



Supported by U.S. Army Europe
& U.S. Air Forces in Europe

SEP 15-16
9:30am-3pm

@ Warrior Zone
(near Burger King)

*Appointments HIGHLY recommended,
walk-ins accepted when possible.*

Armed Services Blood Program (ASBP)
Donate to the military...they LIVE when you GIVE to ASBP

CAN I DONATE?



- ✓ **Open to ALL with gate access!**
No more BSE "Mad Cow" disease restrictions for time in Europe or UK.
- ✓ At least 18 years or older.
- ✓ Weigh at least 116 lbs./53 kg.
- ✓ Can read, write & speak English at approximately B2 level.
- ✓ Questions? See more eligibility info at QR or contact ASBP Europe.



SIGN UP
to GIVE BLOOD
for the
MILITARY!

QR or signupgenius.com/org/ASBPEurope for:

- Eligibility Info
- Donor Appointments
- Volunteer Opportunities
- Join your Base Blood Drive Distro

ASBP Europe, Landstuhl, Germany
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USAG Rheinland-Pfalz BMC Town Hall
Armed Services Blood Program (ASBP)

BLOOD DRIVES

SEP 15-16 @ Warrior Zone

Sponsor: 1/108th MP

Accomplished 126% of Goal!

NOV 17-18 @ Hall of Champ.

Sponsor: 16th STB

**SIGN UP to Donate
& Volunteer!**

*Limited Type O walk-ins
may be accepted.*



***They LIVE when you
GIVE to the ASBP!***



Support the DoD's blood program to help:
US/NATO combat casualties
Patients in military hospitals, like LRMC



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How can you support the DoD's blood supply?

- **Leaders:** inform MIL, CIV, LN, Families & encourage max participation, offer incentives (no PT, awards, etc.)
 - **Donors:** sign up for appointments in advance.
 - **Volunteers:** help before (Donor Signups) & during drives.
-

Units/Orgs: Sponsor Blood Drives

- Strong Leadership engagement
- 1+ ADVANCE Volunteers to promote blood drive
 - 3+ Volunteers DURING blood drive

Soldiers earn hours toward MOVSM



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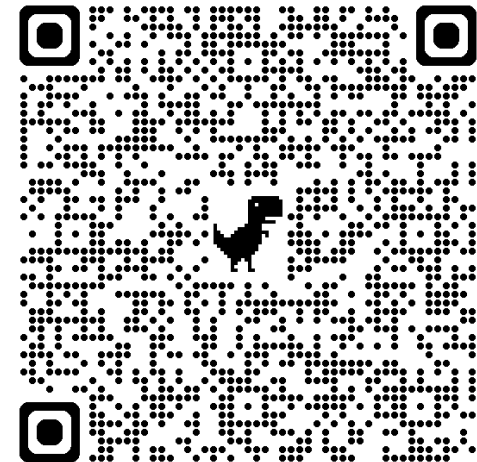
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Baumholder Veterinary Treatment Facility (VTF)

- **Where:** Smith Kaserne, Building 8758, Baumholder, GE
- **What we provide:**
 - reduced cost veterinary care by appointment
 - Wellness, vaccines, preventives, basic sick calls, health certificates
 - Surgeries & dentals are referred (construction)
 - **NO EMERGENCY or after hours care** → Establish a relationship with an off-base veterinary facility/ local ER
- **Who:** DOD Beneficiaries authorized to use US MTFs (ID Check)
 - AR 40-905 & DODVSA Policy Memo C-013 dated 18 Nov 2013
- **How to reach us:**
 - DSN: 314-590-1200 / Commercial: 06371-9464-1200
 - Email: use the QR Code
- **When:** Mon thru Fri (0830-1600)
 - Except Thursdays (training), US Federal Holidays & the last day of the month (inventory)



Laws and Regulations

- German law states:
 - All pets must be properly secured in vehicles
 - All pets must be leashed both on and off-post
 - Check local Rathaus if registration is required
 - Owners will not have to pay pet tax if they are not retiring in Germany
 - Register microchip at tasso.net
- Military Requirements:
 - All pets **MUST** be registered within 30 days upon arrival or adoption → registration can be completed online or in person

Why register?

- Access to services
- Accountability during evacuations
- Reunification of lost pets



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Open Forum

Ground Rules

- Be Respectful
- Raise Hand for Microphone
- Be Brief
- Limit Follow-Up Questions





Leave an ICE Comment

Closing Remarks



Back Up & Hand Out Slides

USAG Rheinland-Pfalz BMC Town Hall

Purpose



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.



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.





FALL AND WINTER SAFETY HAZARDS



Shifting from Summer to Fall to Winter

While motor vehicle crashes are still the leading cause of death and injury across the U.S. Army and DOD, there are many other activities we engage in that come with a fair amount of risk and can lead to severe injuries or death. It's important to think about how our environment and the activities we engage in change as we leave summer behind and head into fall and then winter.

Some of these include: slips, trips and falls during recreational activities or from routine activities inside and outside the home, and fires - during social gatherings or those resulting from seasonal decorating, heating systems and cooking.

Understand and minimize risk, even in the activities seen as routine. The likelihood you'll end up in the ER paralyzed, with a skull fracture, or severe burns requiring multiple skin graft surgeries, drops significantly when you pay attention and make good decisions. It only takes one second, misstep or poor decision for you to sustain a life-altering injury or worse, to lose your life or contribute to the loss of another.



SEASONAL DECOR HAZARDS

Fall Fire Safety



Outdoor Fire Safety

Most of the off-duty, outdoor fire burns sustained by Service Members- whether in designated fire pits or open fires, were caused by someone, either the SM or another person, pouring or shooting a flammable liquid into or near a fire; while burning yard debris or by tripping and falling into the fire. Many incidents resulted in 2nd degree burns to the service members' face and torso.

- Do not pour, aim or shoot gasoline, alcohol, lighter fluid or any other flammable liquid into or near a fire.
- Keep the area around designated fire pits, campfires or bonfires free of trip hazards.
- Pay attention to where you're walking and don't run in the vicinity of an open fire.
- Keep a hose or water source nearby to extinguish the fire quickly if needed.

Keep in mind that Halloween or other Fall decor are potential fire hazards if fire risk mitigation actions aren't in place. According to the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA):

- From 2015-2019, an average of 790 home structure fires per year began with decorations, excluding holiday trees.
- More than two of every five of these fires occurred because the decorations were too close to a heat source, such as a candle or hot equipment.
- More than one-third of these fires were started by candles.
- 19% of the decoration-related fires started in the kitchen; 12% involved electrical distribution and lighting equipment.

Remember:

- Teach children to stay away from open flames, including jack-o-lanterns with candles in them.
- Dried flowers, cornstalks and crepe paper catch fire easily. Keep all decorations away from open flames and other heat sources like light bulbs and heaters.
- Keep exits clear of decorations, so nothing blocks escape routes. Ensure all smoke alarms are working.



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.

Carbon Monoxide Safety (cont.)

- If you need to warm a vehicle, remove it from the garage immediately after starting it. Do not run a vehicle or other fueled engine or motor indoors, even if garage doors are open.
- Make sure the running vehicle's exhaust pipe is not covered with snow or mud.
- During and after a snowstorm, make sure vents for the dryer, furnace, stove and fireplace are clear of accumulated snow.
- The most common source of CO poisoning is from unvented fuel-based (kerosene or natural gas) space heaters in the home.
- If using a fuel-based space heater, ensure it is installed correctly and works properly. Ones that are not working properly can release CO and other toxic fumes, and use up most of the oxygen in the room.
- A generator should be used in a well-ventilated location outdoors away from windows, doors and vent openings. Gas or charcoal grills can produce CO — only use outside.
- Never use a generator inside your home, basement, or garage or less than 20 feet from any window, door, or vent.
- When using a generator or portable space heater, use a battery-powered or battery backup CO detector in your home.

Symptoms of Possible CO Poisoning

- Symptoms of CO poisoning include headache, dizziness, weakness, nausea and vomiting, shortness of breath, seizures, chest pain, cardiac arrest, loss of hearing, blurry vision, disorientation
- If you suspect you or others may be experiencing the effects of CO poisoning, leave the area and get fresh air right away. Turn off the source of CO if you can do so quickly and without endangering yourself or others.
- Call 911 or emergency services.



Garrison Radon Mitigation Program



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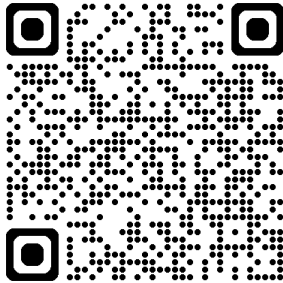
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- What is Radon?
- Radon: Germany Compared to USA
- How Radon Enters Building
- Health Effects
- How to Protect Yourself
- Radon Within the BMC
- Radon Monitoring Explained
- Public Awareness
- Radon Outside of Garrison: Information and Testing



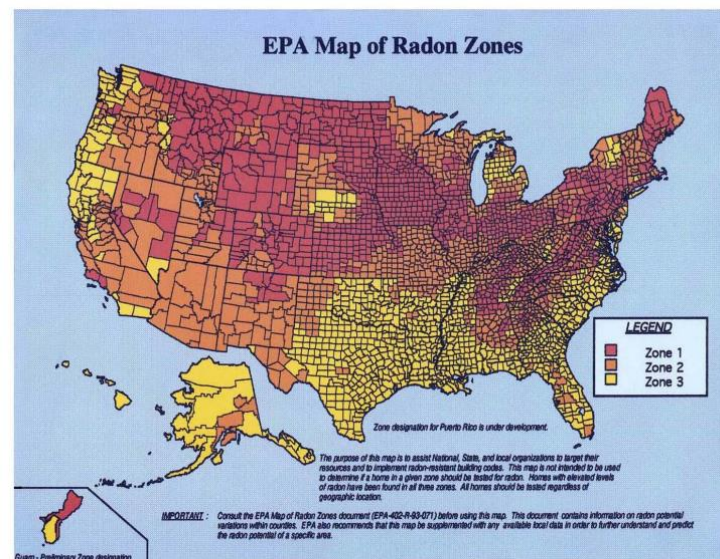
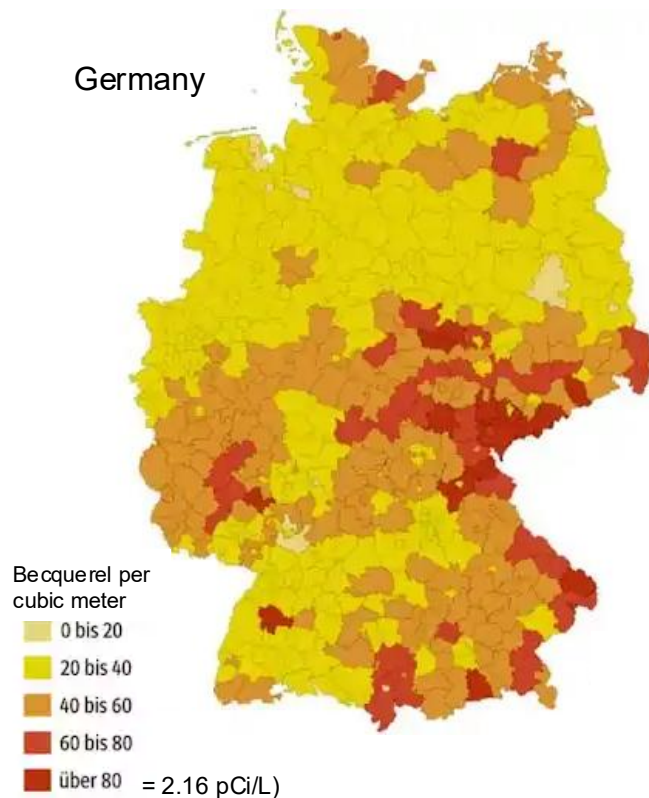
What is Radon?

- 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



What do the colors mean?

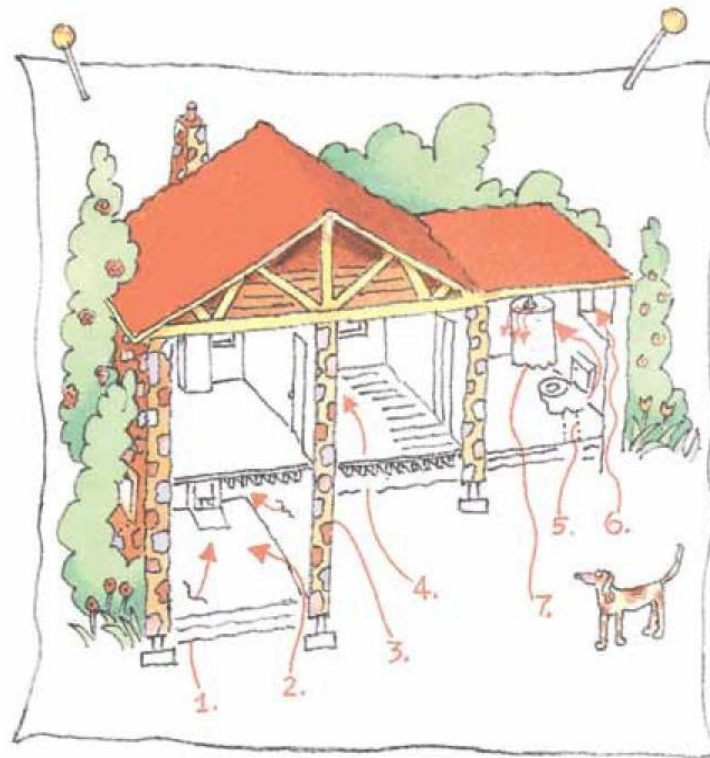
	Zone 1 (red zones)	Highest potential; average indoor radon levels may be greater than 4 pCi/L (picocuries per liter)
	Zone 2 (orange zones)	Moderate potential; average indoor radon levels may be between 2 and 4 pCi/L
	Zone 3 (yellow zones)	Low potential; average indoor radon levels may be less than 2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

How Radon Enters Buildings

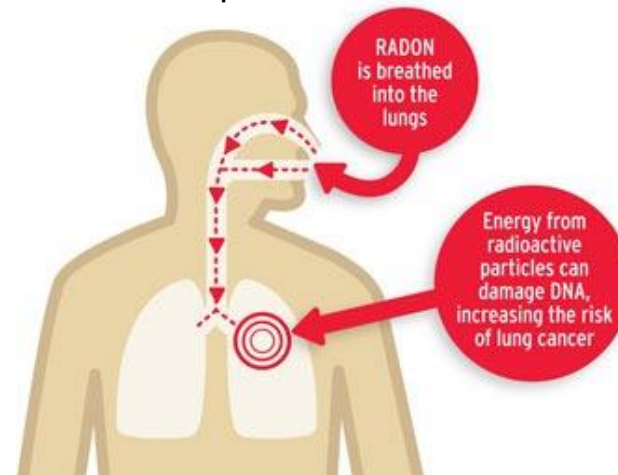
- Cracks in solid floors
- Construction joints
- Cracks in walls
- Gaps in suspended floors
- Gaps around service pipes
- Cavities inside walls
- Water supply



Health Effects

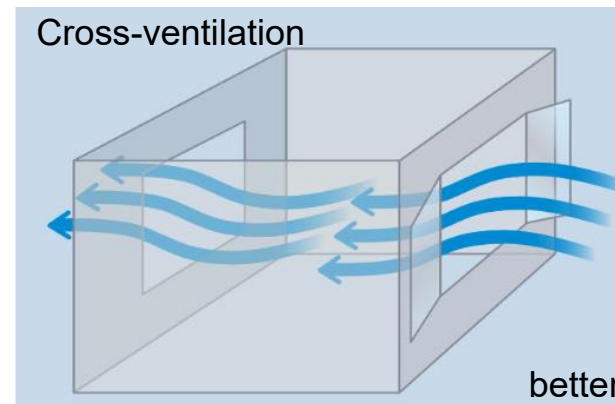
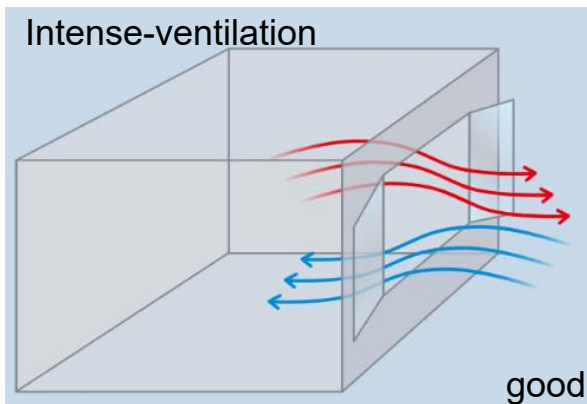
Radon Exposure Risks

- 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



- ✓ 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.

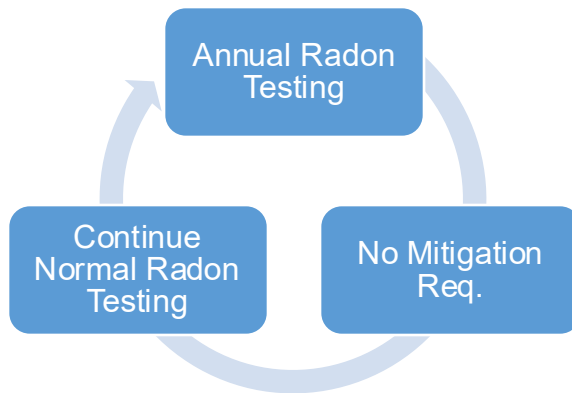


	1	2	3	4
Building Priority	AFH, UPH, Schools, CDC's, Medical Facilities	Facilities having 24-hour operations	All other routinely occupied Facilities (Shops/ Offices)	Unoccupied buildings, shed, warehouse, etc.
Notification / Mitigation Threshold Requirement	> 4 pCi/L	8.1 pCi/L	8.1 pCi/L	No sampling req.
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

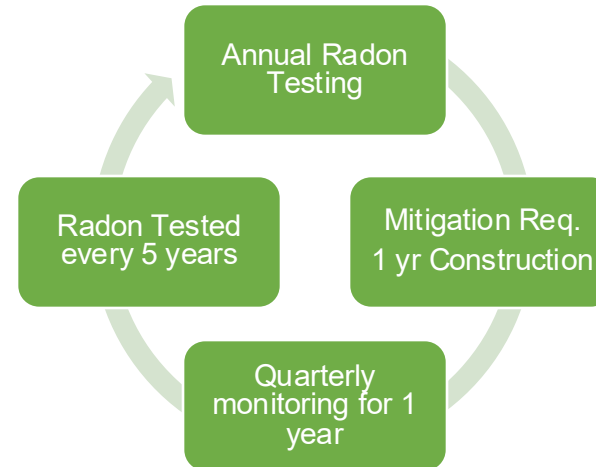
Timeline for Testing

No Mitigation Required (annual testing)



- 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

Mitigation Required



- 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

Mitigation Strategy

Available to Public 24/7

The screenshot displays a web application interface for radon data. On the left is a green sidebar with navigation links: "Building #:" (with a dropdown menu), "Radon TH Slides", and "USAG-RP DPW: Directorate of Public Works". The main content area has a header "Baumholder Military Community Radon Database". Below the header are several cards:

- Building Details:** Building #: 8010, Priority: 1, Type: 71116 - F...
- Most Recent Testing Cycle:** Test Installed: Monday, May 01, 2023; Test Retrieved: Wednesday, May 01, 2024; Results Received: Saturday, June 01, 2024.
- Most Recent Results:** 2.8 (pCi/L)
- Mitigation Requirement:** No Action Required
- Mitigation Plan Details:** Needs updated
- Next Expected Testing Cycle:** 3/27/2025

At the bottom, there are two more sections:

- Building Priority Details:** A list of four priorities:
 - Priority 1** - Living areas (Housing) / Schools, CDCs and Medical Facilities
 - Priority 2** - Areas having 24-hour operations
 - Priority 3** - All other routinely occupied structures
 - Priority 4** - No testing requirement for buildings like sheds, warehouses and unoccupied facilities
- What do the results mean?** A table correlating radon levels with action required:

	Priority 1	Priority 2-3
<4	No action necessary	No action necessary
4-8	Mitigation required within 18 months	No action necessary
8-20	Mitigation required within 18 months	
20-200		
200+		



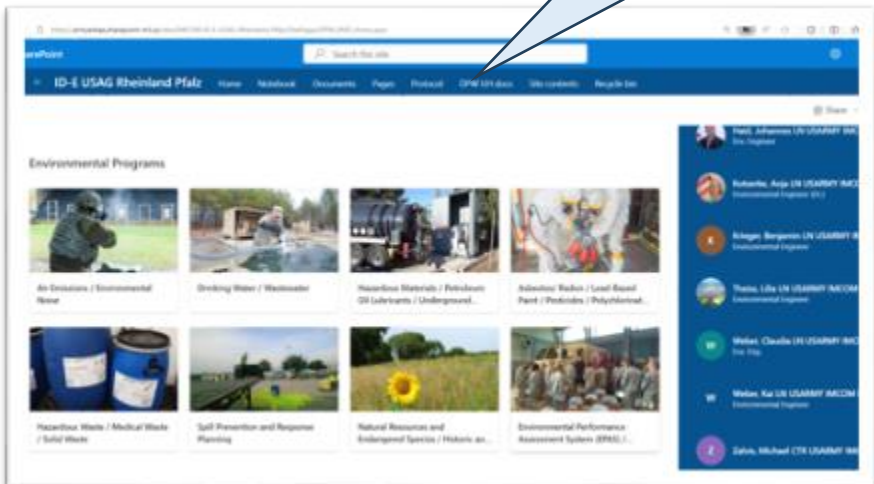
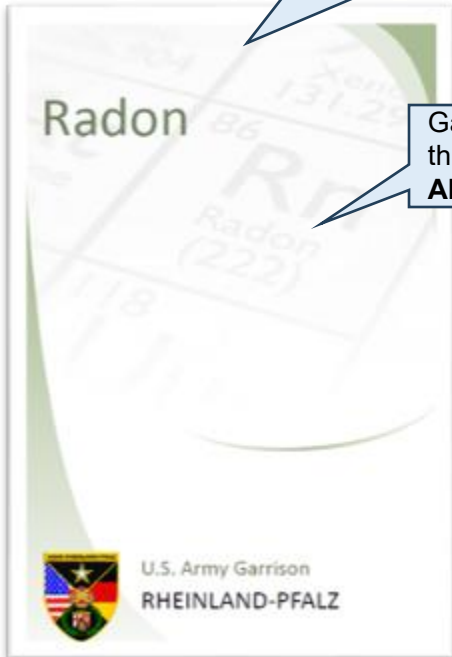
Garrison Radon Info **Brochure** available at:
Garrison Webpage
and at the **Housing Office**.



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)



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- 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>

Baumholder Veterinary Treatment Facility (VTF)

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- Smith Kaserne, Building 8758
- DSN: 314-590-1200 / Commercial: 06371-9464-1200
- Email: usarmy.rheinland-pfalz.medcom-ph-e.list.vtf-baumhr@health.mil
- OPEN: Monday through Wednesday & Friday: 0830-1600
CLOSED: Thursdays (training), US Federal Holidays
& the last day of every month (inventory)
- Provides reduced cost **Space-A** veterinary care for pets owned by DOD Beneficiaries authorized to use US Military Medical Treatment Facilities
 - AR 40-905 & DODVSA Policy Memo C-013 dated 18 Nov 2013 (ID Card Required)
- **Appointments only**
 - Wellness, vaccines, preventive care, basic sick calls, health certificates, FAVN
 - Surgeries and dentals are referred to VMCE or other clinics due to construction
- **NO EMERGENCY or after duty hour care**
- We recommend establishing a relationship with an off-base veterinary facility in case of emergency or we are not able to provide you with an appointment



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Laws

- German law states all pets must be properly secured in vehicles
 - Pets can wear harnesses that attach to seat belts
 - Properly secured in transport carriers
- When not in a carrier, all pets must wear leashes at all times, both on and off-post
- All pets **MUST** be registered with VMCE, upon arrival even if you choose to utilize an off-post veterinarian for your pet's primary care –registration can be completed online or in person
- Owners should check with their local Rathaus to see if they need to register their pet as well
 - Items to bring
 - Orders
 - Veterinary related documents
 - Owners will not have to pay taxes for their pets as long as they are not retiring in Germany and they are registered with us



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Pet Travel

- Keep your pets up-to-date on all vaccines for public health, legal requirements, as well as travel readiness
- Pet PCS process to leave Germany requires at least 30 days prep
 - Hawaii, Guam, Korea, Japan, Australia can take 180 days or longer
 - Korea requires a HC from the off-base German government Veterinar for the county that you live in
- Plan ahead and contact your veterinary facility for info
- Pet health certificates are valid for 10 days
 - Contact the vet clinic as soon as you have a departure date
- An EU Pet Passport is required to travel outside of Germany and within the European Union



Be a responsible owner. Do not abandon your pet.

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Rabies

- Up to date rabies vaccination is mandatory for all dogs and cats.
- Rabies is transmitted through bites and scratches from infected animals. Regardless of vaccination status, any animal bite or scratch should be considered a potential rabies exposure.
- If a bite/scratch occurs to people:
 - Go to the on-post ER for treatment and initiation of a bite report (DD Form 2341).
 - The owner of the pet must confine and observe the pet in their home for 10 days.
 - The pet must be taken to a military veterinarian at the start of the 10-day confinement (quarantine entrance exam) and at the conclusion of the 10-day confinement (quarantine exit exam).
 - Any pet illness during the 10-day confinement should be reported to the military veterinarian.
- ❖ Rabies is 100% fatal once clinical signs develop.

Common Pet Health Conditions in Germany

- **Roundworm**

1. Contracted by sniffing/licking infected feces
2. Causes diarrhea, vomiting, weight-loss
3. Prevent with routine heartworm preventative Rx

- **Giardia**

1. Contracted when in contact with infected feces, rolling in contaminated soil, drinking from contaminated water such as ponds and creeks.
2. Causes chronic diarrhea, and possibly weight-loss.
3. Prevent by not allowing your pet to drink from bodies of water.

- **Leptospirosis**

1. Contracted when drinking from contaminated water. The bacteria is passed through urine of wild animals or infected pets
2. Causes kidney/liver failure, lethargy, fever, vomiting, and diarrhea.
3. Prevent with yearly vaccine (may require an initial booster)

- **Ticks and tick-borne diseases**

1. Diseases including Lyme and Ehrlichia are contracted through tick bites.
2. Causes loss of appetite, fever, lethargy.
3. Prevent with prescribed flea/tick preventative.

 **Can be passed between humans and animals (zoonotic)**



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- To register your pets, please fill out the electronic registration packet found at [Pet Registration Forms](#)
- Once the packet is complete, please email it to usarmy.rheinland-pfalz.medcom-ph-e.list.vtf-baumhr@health.mil
- For future updates and other information visit our website: <https://mrc-europe.army.mil/Public-Health-Command-Europe/-Programs-Services/-Veterinary-Services-Treatment-Facilities/Baumholder-Veterinary-Treatment-Facility/>