



# USAG Stuttgart Community Town Hall

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USAG Stuttgart, Garrison Commander  
U.S. Army Installation Management Command



As of 9 SEPT 2026

FY26 Q4 Town Hall

- Welcome
- Directorates
  - DHR
  - DPW
  - DES
  - DFMWR
  - RSO
  - SAFETY
  - S5
  - PAO
  - Legal
- Additional Questions?

# USAG Stuttgart Command Team

**Garrison Commander**



**COL Edward "Judd"  
Sanford**

**Deputy to the  
Garrison Commander**



**Mr. Robert  
Gwinner**

**Command  
Sergeant Major**



**CSM Christopher  
Melendez**

- Revised DoDEA Blueprint with a new goal of Service Excellence
- Addressing Screentime Concerns
- Chief Academic Officer, Director for Student Excellence Visit to Stuttgart
- Standards Update coming for SY 2027-2028
- PPEMD Policy Enacted Systemwide
- Curriculum and Instructional Shifts

| Date           | Event                                                  |
|----------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| 12 OCT         | Columbus Day: Federal Holiday                          |
| 16 OCT         | No School for Students – Teacher Grading Day Q1        |
| 23 OCT         | No School- Continuous School Improvement Training      |
| 29 OCT         | Elementary Conference- No School for Elementary School |
| 30 OCT         | ALL SCHOOL Conferences- No School                      |
| 11 NOV         | Veterans Day: Federal Holiday- No School               |
| 25 – 27 NOV    | School Holiday + Thanksgiving Day + School Holiday     |
| 18 DEC         | No School for Students – Teacher Grading Day Q2        |
| 21 DEC – 4 JAN | Winter Recess                                          |

DEPARTMENT OF WAR EDUCATION ACTIVITY

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# Stuttgart High School – Fall Sports Schedule

## CROSS COUNTRY

|               |                       |
|---------------|-----------------------|
| <b>12 SEP</b> | @ Vilsek              |
| <b>19 SEP</b> | @Wiesbaden            |
| <b>26 SEP</b> | @ Munich              |
| <b>3 OCT</b>  | Home -SHS only (HOCO) |
| <b>17 OCT</b> | @ Home                |
| <b>24 OCT</b> | EUROS @ Baumholder    |

## VOLLEYBALL

|                  |                  |
|------------------|------------------|
| <b>12 SEP</b>    | @ SHAPE          |
| <b>19 SEP</b>    | @ Home           |
| <b>26 SEP</b>    | @ Lakenheath     |
| <b>3 OCT</b>     | @ Home (HOCO)    |
| <b>9 OCT</b>     | @ Kaiserslautern |
| <b>16-17 OCT</b> | @ Ramstein       |
| <b>24 OCT</b>    | @ Home           |
| <b>30-31</b>     | EUROS            |

## GOLF

|                  |                      |
|------------------|----------------------|
| <b>7-11 SEP</b>  | @ Home               |
| <b>14-18 SEP</b> | Play-Offs @Weisbaden |
| <b>21-25 SEP</b> | Play-Offs @ Ramstein |
| <b>7-8 OCT</b>   | EUROS @ Ramstein     |

## TENNIS

|                  |                              |
|------------------|------------------------------|
| <b>12 SEP</b>    | @ Wiesbaden                  |
| <b>19 SEP</b>    | Vilsek @ Home                |
| <b>26 SEP</b>    | Ansbach @Home                |
| <b>3 OCT</b>     | Kaiserslautern @ Home (HOCO) |
| <b>17 OCT</b>    | @ Ramstein                   |
| <b>22-24 OCT</b> | EUROS @ Wiesbaden            |

## FOOTBALL

|               |                          |
|---------------|--------------------------|
| <b>11 SEP</b> | Kaiserslautern @ Home    |
| <b>18 SEP</b> | @ Ramstein               |
| <b>25 SEP</b> | @ Kaiserslautern         |
| <b>2 OCT</b>  | Lakenheath @ Home (HOCO) |
| <b>8 OCT</b>  | Ramstein @ Home          |
| <b>17 OCT</b> | Playoffs                 |
| <b>23 OCT</b> | Championship TBD         |



**QUESTION:** What course of action do the Stuttgart schools cluster admin teams have in place or are planning to implement in response to the dismantling of certain fine arts programs like orchestra and choir at the high school?

**ANSWER:** Schedules at the high school are built based on student interest first and staffing requirements second. In instances where there is interest, but not enough to offer the class, school administration looks at additional avenues to offer access through clubs and activities. We are looking into potential ways to keep students singing or playing strings engaged and are committed to strong music programs in our schools. The best way for parents and students to voice interest is to indicate on their six and four-year plans that they intend to take the class.

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- **Robinson APO Postal Services:** Click and Ship is offered on RB on Thursday from 1300-1530.
- **Hiring Freeze Update:** We are still under a hiring freeze. DPW, DES, and MWR are able to hire certain positions at this time.
- **Career Summit:** USAG Stuttgart TAP partners with Hiring Our Heroes to present the Hiring Our Heroes Career Summit at the Swabian Events Center on 28 October 2026 from 0900-1600.

## Army Post Office Hours

### Patch

Tuesday and Thursday

1000 - 1600

### Panzer

Monday and Wednesday

1000 - 1600

### Kelley

Wednesday and Friday

1000 - 1600

### Robinson Barracks

Thursday

1300 - 1530

## Community Mail Room Hours

### Patch

Monday- Friday

1130-1300 and 1500-1730

### Panzer

Monday- Friday

1130-1300 and 1500-1730

### Kelley

Monday- Friday

1130-1300 and 1500-1730

### Robinson Barracks

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday,  
Friday, (Thursday Closed)

1300 - 1530

All APOs are closed on U.S. federal holidays and weekends.



# DPW: Construction Project Updates

## Patch Construction Projects

|                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|--------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Complete</b>    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Roof repair Bldg. 2317</li> <li>• Rolladen Bldgs. 2500, 2501, 2504</li> <li>• Back-up power server rooms Bldg. 2319</li> <li>• Repair 4<sup>th</sup> &amp; 5<sup>th</sup> floor ceilings Bldg. 2302</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>In-Progress</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Repair Bldgs. 2522, 2523, 2525, 2526</li> <li>• Install Rolladen Bldgs. 2513-2515, 2518, 2520, 2522, 2523, 2525, 2526, 2529, 2530</li> <li>• Install Balconies Bldgs. 2517, 2518, 2520, 2522, 2523, 2525, 2526</li> <li>• Repair Heat Plant, Bldg. 2338</li> <li>• Repair Husky Field Fence</li> <li>• Install Traffic Circle Main Gate</li> <li>• Construct Parking Main Gate</li> </ul> |
| <b>Pending</b>     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Install Balconies Bldgs. 2400-2405, 2500-2504, 2509, 2511-2515, 2519</li> <li>• Install Rolladen Bldgs. 2404-2407, 2411, 2509, 2511, 2512, 2519, 2527, 2529</li> <li>• Repair leaking foundation Bldg. 2302</li> <li>• Repair feeder cable to Bldg. 2383</li> <li>• Repair power supply for Bldgs. 2307-2312</li> </ul>                                                                   |
| <b>Future</b>      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Repair Patch main ACP</li> <li>• Structural stabilization repair Bldgs. 2420, 2421, 2425, 2446</li> <li>• Continue balcony/rolladen installation program</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |

## Major Construction Projects

- **Panzer Auto Skill Center**
  - **Start Date:** JUN 2025
  - **Percentage of Completion:** 45%
  - **Working on:**
    - Exterior building shell completed
    - Electrical work and painting underway
  - **Estimated Completion:** APR 2027
- **Panzer Commissary & Parking Lot**
  - **Start Date:** DEC 2024
  - **Percentage of Completion:** 27%
  - **Working on:**
    - Parking deck 2nd phase turnover to Lodging 04 Sept
    - Exterior walls and roof ongoing
    - Utility connections completed
  - **Estimated Completion:** OCT 2027
- **New Robinson Barracks Elementary School**
  - **Start Date:** JAN 2023
  - **Percentage of Completion:** 26%
  - **Working on:**
    - Constructing 1st and 2nd floors walls
  - **Estimated Completion:** MAY 2028

**QUESTION:** Are there any plans for additional parking structures to be built on USAG Stuttgart installations?

**ANSWER:** There are no plans for additional parking structures at this time.

[Link: Stuttgart Citizen article about upcoming construction](#)

**QUESTION:** I've had housing maintenance schedule appointments with me several times then fail to show up or show up for a job and tell me they need to go get a part from the warehouse and fail to return. Every time I call to follow up, no one seems to have an answer about why they left with no return. What can be done about this?

**ANSWER:** The current status of all routine service orders is reflected in ARMA, as this system provides real-time updates to the resident. If the service request reflects an inaccurate or outdated status, the resident can call the Maintenance Help Desk at DSN 314-596-6200 or CIV 09641 705 596 6200 for assistance. DPW and Housing are working diligently to improve communication and transparency between residents and the team providing maintenance service.

**QUESTION:** Who should I contact regarding the removal of what appears to be abandoned items outside our building? Additionally, some residents collect items from dumpsters and leave them outside the building without using them. The amount of clutter is significant.

**ANSWER:** All buildings should have bulletin board at the entrance of each stairwell identifying the assigned Building Coordinator (BC). Conditions of the building should initially be addressed to this POC. If the BC is unable to resolve the issues, they will escalate the concern to the Area Coordinator (AC). Curbside Bulk Pick-Up is executed by the Installation Coordinator. Contact information is located on various garrison publications (Stuttgart Citizen, MAPA, USAG Website) and provided in the notes.

**COMMENT (Panzer resident):** Please add more dog waste bins and stop putting the dog bags inside of where we toss the feces out. No one wants to dig their hand inside a trash full of dog poop to get a bag. Please also adjust the location of the one at the end of the cul-de-sac straight from the gate.

**ANSWER:** The number of pet waste bins provided throughout the installation was determined by several factors: accessibility, traffic volume, costs and occupancy trends. There are sufficient pet waste receptacles in the housing footprint, but access requires pet owners to alter walking paths. Understanding the overall frustration of cleaning up after other people's pets, it should be stated that all pet owners are responsible for the care of their pets as well as the consideration of their neighbors. While pets are our family, it is a privilege to maintain a pet in Army Family Housing. The Building Coordinator should be notified in instances where occupants fail to clean up after their pets. To address the request for feces analysis - frankly, the current system of record does not provide enough data for implementation of a program of this magnitude. Thank you for providing a potential solution.

# DES: Gate Construction Projects

**Project:** In compliance with Unified Facility Criteria requirements, USAG Stuttgart will **enhance its security posture by upgrading existing gate infrastructure**. The garrison will complete this project across all installations in phases to minimize disruptions to our community.

**Details:** We expect it will take **approximately 100-120 days** to complete the upgrades of each installation.

We planned a partial-sequential approach across the installations to minimize disruption and reduce garrison costs for additional Contract Security Guards support and DPW managed projects.

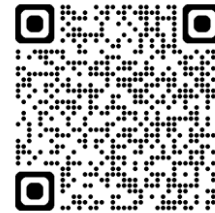
**Impact:** Community members will be required to use alternate access control points (ACPs).

- **Change in Daily Routines:** traffic flow adjustments; alternate parking and delivery access. We are working with stakeholders to minimize disruption.
- **Slowed Access:** Electronic vetting capabilities through Defense Biometric Identification System (DIBIDS) will not be available at the alternate ACPs, individuals **must present two forms of ID** when entering through alternate gates. This is an Army mandated requirement. (AR190-13).

| Access Control Point    | Closure Date | Reopening Date |
|-------------------------|--------------|----------------|
| Patch Barracks Main ACP | 11 JUN 2026  | SEP – OCT 2027 |
| Robinson Main ACP       | 2nd QTR 2027 | 3rd QTR 2027   |
| Panzer Housing ACP      | 2nd QTR 2027 | 3rd QTR 2027   |
| Kelley Main ACP         | 3rd QTR 2027 | 4th QTR 2027   |

# Gate Construction Projects: More Info

More information is available on:



StuttgartCitizen.com

My Army Post App

USAG Stuttgart Facebook

AFN-GO (Radio)

AFN-NOW (TV)

## Have additional questions?

Contact USAG Stuttgart Public Affairs on Facebook or by email:

[usarmy.stuttgart.id-europe.list.pao@army.mil](mailto:usarmy.stuttgart.id-europe.list.pao@army.mil)

11 SEP 2026

0900-1100

Location: Panzer Army Lodging

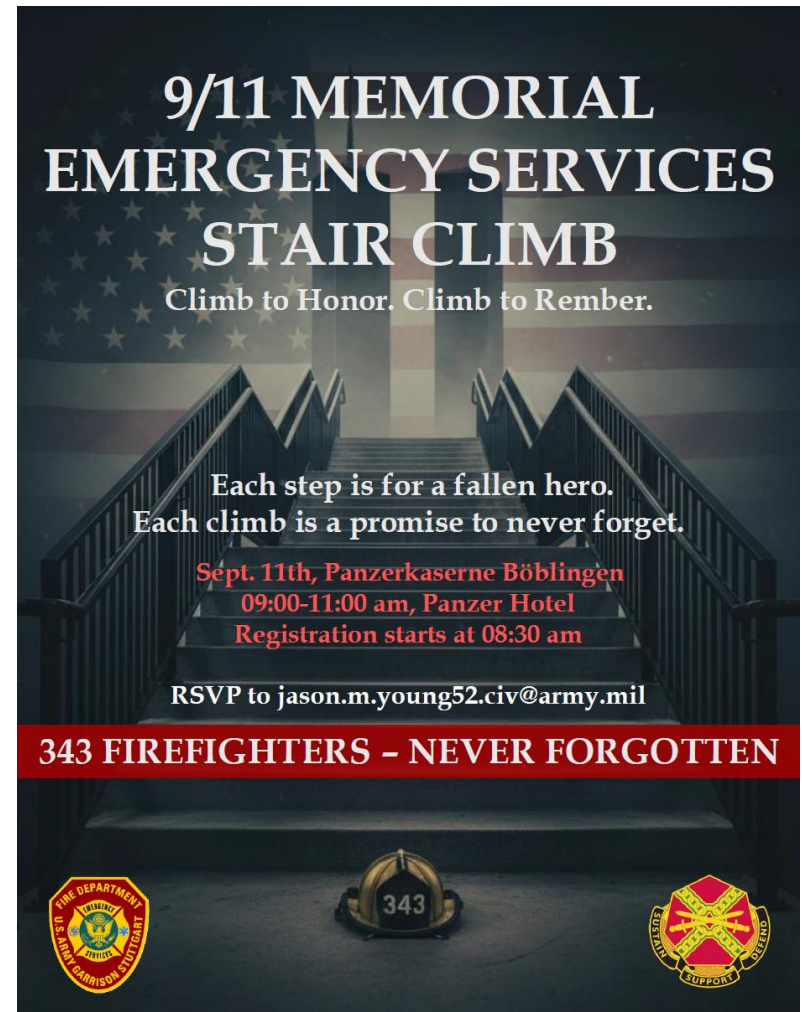
Come honor the fallen first responders

Recommended uniform:

Firefighters- Firefighter Turn-out gear

Soldiers- ACU, (IOTV)/ Body Armor, boots

Civilians- Physical Fitness clothes  
(in compliance with garrison  
policy/standards)



# U.S. ARMY **Order of the Cross Pistols & 85<sup>th</sup> MP Regimental Birthday**

24 SEP 2026

0900-1200

Location: Panzer Parade Field  
(across BLDG 2949- Garrison Headquarters)

Come celebrate the 85<sup>th</sup> Military Police Corps birthday.

Experience the training of your local Military Police Soldiers and Department of the Army Civilian Police.

Witness a Military Working Dog demonstration.

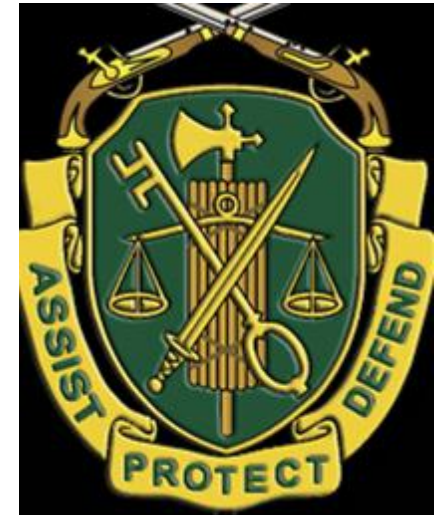
Eligibility: Open to all member of the community (especially Service Member Family Readiness Groups).

Hands on activities such as:

Proper employment of O/C spray & baton

Traffic stops

Crime scene processing



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**COMMENT:** The abandoned bikes are still not being addressed. One building area on one base is not enough. We have been begging for years. The initiative said on the Garrison Facebook page that it would start happening in on April 8, five months ago.

**ANSWER:** DES has tagged over 300 bicycles as abandoned during the summer and disposed of 100 bicycles across all the installations. DES abandoned bicycle efforts will be a focus of our fall and spring initiatives.

**QUESTION:** If the Patch Main Gate isn't open by the time of this town hall why can't a pedestrian pathway be fenced off at the main gate? It's a hindrance for those living on the "gym side" of base to exit/enter on foot and makes it very difficult to get to the bus stop. The pedestrian gate is regularly out of service and it's a long walk with baggage. There are security guards there who regularly walk up and down the driving path. It looks entirely possible to allow foot traffic on the usual pedestrian pathway that we used before.

**ANSWER:** Funds for additional security guards are not available. The security guards at the main gate are essential to have an outbound lane for security reasons. Pedestrian traffic through the main gate is a safety risk because it is designated for vehicles only.

**QUESTION:** Why can't the temporary gate (near the construction site) on Robinson be used for normal traffic (or at least pedestrian traffic)? It is staffed all day on weekdays and it seems like a waste of resources. People in the 300 buildings have only one way to exit base. This issue became particularly apparent when the roadblocks accidentally activated last week, preventing people in the 300 buildings from leaving. It seems like a good compromise would be to allow pedestrian and car traffic during the hours when the gate is staffed (e.g. weekdays from 0700-1800) similar to the K&K Gate on Patch.

**ANSWER:** The Department of War Education Activity is paying for the school project which includes the construction gate. The Contract Security Guards supporting this construction gate are paid by DoWEA. The German local city council only approved the construction gate for the school project's use and not the public. The gate cannot be used for pedestrians due to the terms of the DOWEA-funded CSG contract and negotiations with the local city council.

**QUESTION:** Why, on a Saturday or Sunday, are there five gate guards at the Swabian Gate and only one for the Panzer entrance? This has happened multiple times and is not a one-time issue.

**ANSWER:** The Contract Security Guards have a local supervisor who determines their work rest cycle for both the vehicle entry lanes and pedestrian traffic. We are continuing to monitor the traffic volume and work with CSG supervisors to provide the best coverage IAW the current region-wide CSG contract. We are also providing feedback to Region to advocate for additional coverage where/when required.

**COMMENT:** We were initially told that we would have access to a 24/7 pedestrian gate during this never-ending main gate construction. There is a gate guard present at the main gate, and base residents should be able to come in and out of the main gate during construction. The electronic pedestrian box at K&K gate has been down the entire time as well preventing on base access. Find a better solution especially when it communicated initially that the main would be 24/7 pedestrian access and that has not been the case.

**ANSWER:** The main gate was only designated as an exit lane for vehicle traffic during construction. Additional duties for the guards present at the main gate would have to be covered by additional guards, according to their German workplace contracts. Please visit the [Stuttgart Citizen gate construction website](#) for accurate information.

**QUESTION:** When will the command start enforcement of speeding, failure to stop at cross walks/stop signs, and parking on the installations?

**ANSWERS:** Military Police enforce all traffic management and enforcement policies and standards that are observed and investigate violations reported to the Military Police Station. The Directorate of Emergency Services is exploring options with technology to achieve greater traffic violation citations. The Garrison Commander has the authority to suspend on-post driving privileges for repeated and serious traffic violations.

**QUESTION:** When will you have more than one lane open on Panzer during the weekend/event days? Tired of a long line due to one guard processing ID for cars and the pedestrian gate.

**ANSWER:** The upcoming completion of the Patch Main Access Control Point project will release Contract Security Guards to support Panzer Kaserne Access Control.

**QUESTION:** When will the concrete barriers/bollards on Patch be removed? They're blocking an excessive number of parking spaces and encouraging drivers to make bad decisions.

**ANSWER:** Community drivers must always comply with Army in Europe and Africa (AEA) Regulation 190-1 or risk citations or loss of driving privileges. USAG Stuttgart has been executing enhanced security tasks since February 2026 and will continue ensuring the safety and security of all members of the community.

**11 - 13 SEP 26**

- Fall Bazaar - Panzer Kaserne

**12 SEP 26**

- Run to Remember - Panzer Kaserne

**16 SEP 26**

- ACS - Financial Readiness: *Holiday Spending* - Panzer Kaserne

**17 SEP 26**

- ACS - EFMP Sensory Reading - Panzer Kaserne

**19 SEP 26**

- CYS Harvest Fest - Panzer Kaserne

**21 SEP 26**

- ACS - New Parent Support: Labor & Delivery Class – Panzer Kaserne

**23 SEP 26**

- ACS - Host Nation Tour – Kelley Barracks

**25 SEP 26**

- ACS - Baby Boot Camp – Panzer Kaserne

**3 OCT 26**

- The Game – One Act Theatre Production  
- Kelley Theatre

**23 OCT – 7 NOV 26**

- CLUE - Kelley Theatre

**31 OCT 26**

- Great Pumpkin Run - Patch Barracks

**6 NOV 26 - Registration Begins 5 Oct**

- CYS Parents' Night Out – 18:30-22:30  
- Patch Barracks

**6 - 8 NOV 26**

- CYS Heart Global - Musical Theater Workshops & Performance  
- Panzer Kaserne

**3 DEC 26**

- Frosty Fest - Panzer Kaserne

**4 - 20 DEC 26**

- ELF - Kelley Theatre



**COMMENT:** The new rates/rules at the Swabian are not serving our community. To rent any space you have to spend at least \$500. No options for coffee or water unless you have a three-course meal. Other option being that you can buy bottled water for €5 or bottles of soda for €4. When the community center on Patch was closed, the Swabian was supposed to help replace that need and this is not how that's done.

**ANSWER:** The Swabian operates as a full-service banquet and event facility under an independent contractor agreement. While baseline pricing remains structured for catered events, FMWR is engaging the contractor to explore adding standalone coffee, tea, and water station options. For lower-cost or smaller informal gatherings, community members are encouraged to utilize the Galaxy Bowling & Entertainment Center or The Firehouse.

**QUESTION:** I recently moved to Robinson Barracks and was hoping to enroll my child in the part-time preschool program there. However, I was informed that the program is no longer available. I was wondering if there are any plans for a similar program to replace it, or whether the preschool program may return in the future?

**ANSWER:** Due to low historical participation and enrollment, the part-time preschool program at Robinson Barracks is currently not offered. However, families have two alternatives: Patch Barracks offers a year-round part-time preschool and toddler program (0900–1400) with current openings via MCC.com, and Robinson Elementary School provides Universal Pre-K for children turning 4 on or before September 1, supported by before- and after-school care through the Robinson SAC.

## Key Community Updates

- Catholic Mass Change: Saturday 17:00 Mass at Panzer Chapel has permanently moved to Sunday at 17:30.
- New Leadership: CH (LTC) Bill Kim has officially arrived and assumed duties as the USAG Stuttgart Garrison Chaplain.
- **Wave of Light** – Oct 15 at 1600 | Patch Clinic Courtyard (See Flyer)  
Please join us for a special candle lighting ceremony in honor of Pregnancy and Infant Loss Remembrance Day. We will gather to remember and honor the precious lives lost to miscarriage, stillbirth, and infant death
- **Light the Night** –Trunk or Treat at Patch Chapel Parking Lot 31 OCT 1830-2000 (See Flyer)

## Family Life Chaplain Services

- Keep your family mission-ready and resilient. Our Family Life Chaplain provides free, professional, and 100% confidential support to help Stuttgart families thrive.

## Key Support Areas

- Marriage & Family Support: Specialized counseling, relationship enrichment, and pre-marital prep.
- Resilience Training: Practical tools to handle deployments, PCS moves, and military life stressors.
- Complete Confidentiality: 100% protected counseling with zero impact on career or clearance.

**Contact the Family Life Chaplain:** Reach out directly to schedule an individual, couple, or family session.

Family Life Chaplain, CH(MAJ) Redelsheimer, Karl

Panzer Kaserne, Panzer Chapel (Bldg. 2940, Room 203)

To schedule your appointment, please call DSN: 314 596-3078 or CIV: +49 (0) 9641-70-596-3078



## Family Life Chaplain

The family Life Chaplain is an ordained minister also trained as a marriage and family therapist.

Professional and Pastoral Counseling for:

- Spiritual Direction
- Relationship/Marriage
- Depression & Anxiety
- Trauma
- Family/Child/Teen Counseling
- Grief/Loss
- Stress Management
- Addiction Recovery
- Etc.

### USAG-Stuttgart Family Life Chaplain Counseling Center



<https://forms.osi.apps.mil/r/kry1Mjhjnr>

**Location: Panzer Chapel  
BLDG 2940 Room #203**

**FOR APPOINTMENTS:** Scan QR code

**OR CALL DSN:** 314-596-3078

**OR EMAIL:**  
[karl.n.redelsheimer.mil@army.mil](mailto:karl.n.redelsheimer.mil@army.mil)

# Safety: Roadway Safety Reminders

## DRIVING SAFETY

### BUCKLE UP. EVERY TIME.



- Wear your seatbelt on every trip, every time.
- It's your best defense in a crash.

### FOCUS ON DRIVING. NOT DISTRACTIONS.



- Put your phone away.
- Don't text, call, or scroll while driving.
- Keep your eyes on the road and your mind on driving.

### DRIVE SAFELY. STAY IN CONTROL.



- Obey speed limits.
- Adjust your speed for conditions.
- Leave plenty of space between vehicles.

### ARRIVE ALIVE. EVERY TIME.



- Your choices protect you and others.
- Be aware.
- Be patient.
- Be responsible.



## CROSSWALK SAFETY



- Stop for pedestrians in crosswalks.
- Look left, right, left again.
- Make eye contact and wait for them to cross.
- Never pass a vehicle stopped at a crosswalk.



## BICYCLE SAFETY



**HELMETS ARE REQUIRED FOR U.S. PERSONNEL. NO EXCEPTIONS.**



### LOCAL NATIONALS

Helmets are not required, but highly encouraged.



### OBEY TRAFFIC LAWS

Ride with traffic, stop at signs and lights, and use hand signals.



### BE SEEN

Use lights, wear bright colors, and stay visible.



### STAY ALERT

Watch for vehicles, road hazards, and door zones.



## MOTORCYCLE SAFETY



**MSF TRAINING IS REQUIRED FOR SERVICE MEMBERS. NO EXCEPTIONS.**



# S5: Commissary Consolidation Update

## Background:

- **JAN 2013:** SecDef directed study of European capacity analysis and military value rating (similar to the BRAC process) to provide basis for reducing long-term expenses through infrastructure consolidations.
- **JAN 2015:** SecDef approved and announced 26 European Infrastructure Consolidation (EIC) decisions, including consolidating commissary stores at USAG Stuttgart and two other garrisons.
- **DEC 2024:** Construction began on ~\$51M Panzer Commissary project (estimated completion of OCT 2027). DeCA plans to close the existing 4 commissaries following the completion of the project.

## Steps Taken:

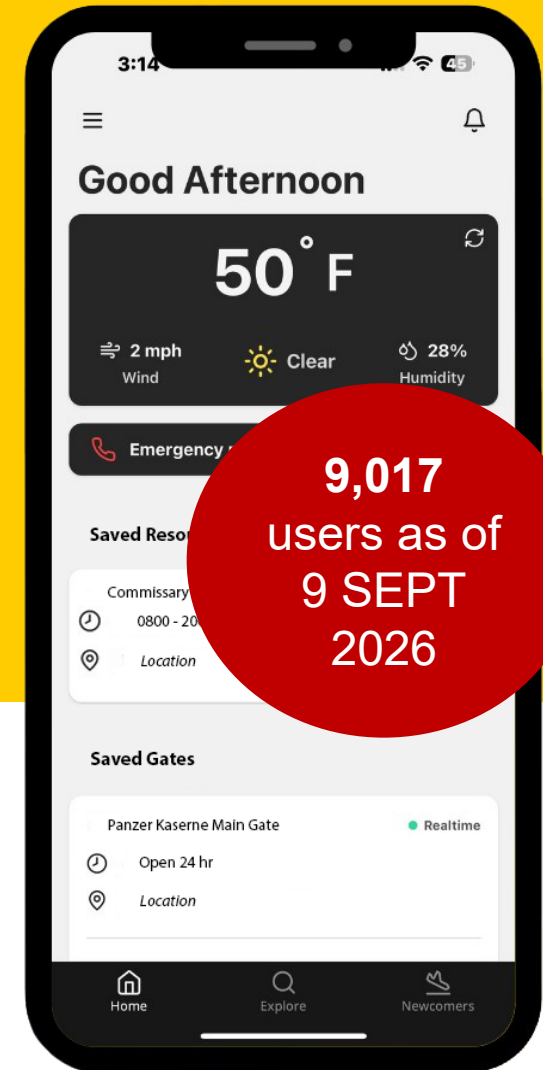
- **AUG 2025:** GEN Langley (ret, AFRICOM) sent a memo to the DeCA Director requesting a stop to the planned closure of the Kelley Barracks Commissary
  - Although DeCA/IMCOM Europe supported the request, DeCA rejected the memo because Board of Directors were not included in routing
- **FEB 2026:** Garrison conducted impact and use survey for the Robinson Barracks Commissary and
- **MAR 2026:** Garrison submitted combined memo for GCC Commanders endorsement of DeCA requesting a stop to the planned closures of both the **Kelley and Robinson Barracks** commissaries.

## Next Steps:

- **AUG 2026:** Memorandum being staffed at the Pentagon level
- You can follow the construction of the Panzer Commissary live [here](#).

## My Army Post App

- Army-approved and mandated for all Army Installations
- Continuously updated design and user experience
- **For Users:** Clean design, easy search function, bookmarks, events, GPS navigation compatible, push notifications, user feedback, call from the app
- **For PAO:** No cost to garrison, easy to use, managers can update their own content, great support at IMCOM



## USAG Stuttgart App

- We do not update this app.
- Removed from app stores FEB 2026.
- Tell us if there is a feature you liked that you want to see on MAPA by emailing:

[usarmy.stuttgart.id-europe.list.pao@army.mil](mailto:usarmy.stuttgart.id-europe.list.pao@army.mil)



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## EUCOM EES Travel Checklist

a/o 20 JAN 2026

Everyone always needs:

☐ CAC/ID card

☐ Your PCS\* orders to a Schengen Area country

\*uniformed military, military dependent, civilian employees, civilian dependent, if PSC orders issued

**Military dependents, civilians, civilian dependents and contractors also need:**

☐ Official Special Issuance Passport (SIP) (**maroon**) with SOFA stamp  
--OR--

☐ No-Fee SIP (**blue**) passport with SOFA stamp  
--OR--

☐ Tourist (**blue**) passport with SOFA card

**On official travel:**

All items in previous list, and:

☐ Your (or your sponsor's) TDY/TAD orders

☐ Your (or your sponsor's) NATO orders

• If applicable for country of assignment or destination

**On unofficial travel:**

All applicable items from previous lists, and:

☐ Tourist (**blue**) passport

• To be presented ONLY on entry to destination country, outside Schengen zone

☐ Leave authorization

• If uniformed military

**DO NOT** enter or exit using a kiosk or computer

- Request assistance to use manned control points, which may include control points for diplomatic use

Present **all** documents when departing and returning to Schengen Area country of assignment

- When feasible, enter or exit from your country of assignment

**When on leave travel**, enter and exit your country of **destination** on your tourist (**blue**) passport

- If a border agent questions you, say: "I am a United States Department of War traveler assigned to duty in [country of assignment]. As such, I am authorized to stay long-term in [country of assignment] and exempt from EES requirements per the NATO Status of Forces Agreement and other applicable defense agreements."
- If a border agent registers you in EES, contact eucom.stuttgart.ecj1.mbx.eu-entry-exit-system@mail.mil with your full name, nationality, DOB, gender, and travel document information to be removed.
- Please check the Foreign Clearance Guide for any unique document requirements your country of assignment or destination may have.



<https://www.europeafrica.army.mil/Community/Employee-Resources/EES/>



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# Additional Questions



# AAFES: Questions

**QUESTION:** Can't we do better to provide real, healthy, wholesome food to our military community? Why isn't there a German bakery on each base with fresh bread and the only cooked vegetables the ones at Panda Express?

**ANSWER:** The German Bakery Sehne canceled their contract with AAFES. A few bakeries were contacted as a replacement, but none were interested. We do however have a healthy food option coming, JuiceBros. We do not have a date as the contract was just awarded. In addition, both Subway and Spudz offer healthy food options in the Patch Food Court. At Panzer Food Court, we will be opening Dean and David soon, which offers healthier food options as well.

**QUESTION:** When will the laundromat get the coin machine fully operational and the carts replaced? I have seen as many as 10 washers down and they really are not fixed and have issues almost right away. These issues are over a year old with numerous ICE comments.

**ANSWER:** The coin machines at both Kelley and Panzer have been repaired and were working during our last inspection on 18 SEPT. We have four pending work orders for the washers at Kelley.

**QUESTION:** When will the weekend duty bus service resume?

**ANSWER:** Currently, there are no plans to resume weekend or federal holiday duty bus routes. M-F operations only should be considered a permanent change.

No other Army garrison in Europe runs a weekend duty bus. Many other garrisons have even more restrictive hours. Weekend duty bus service is an above-baseline service that goes against AR 58-1 and for which the LRC is not funded to sustain.

# Takeaway Packet



# Save Time at The Post Office

Did you know you may pre-pay postage and complete customs labels before you arrive at the APO?

**United States Postal Service** (Purchase postage, complete customs forms.)

- <https://www.usps.com/>
- <https://www.usps.com/international/customs-forms.htm>

**Shippo** (may offer Priority Mail discounts on shipping.)

- <https://goshippo.com/>

**Pirate Ship** (may offer Priority Mail discounts.)

- <https://www.pirateship.com>

Parcels weighing more than 1 pound must be pre-screened and cleared by U.S. Customs before your local APO is allowed to put it on the truck.

Solution: Don't allow your mail to be held up. Complete your customs forms online **before** you arrive at the APO. Tell customs what's in your box and be descriptive, (e.g., Lego set, 3 new shirts, 3 new pots, 2 used pans)

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# CAREER SUMMIT

**RESOURCES | TRAINING | CONNECTIONS**



**Swabian Event Center**

Patch Barracks | Stuttgart Baden-Württemberg, Germany

**OCTOBER 28**

Transitioning service members, veterans, military spouses, and military caregivers are welcome.



Register now!

**TRANSITION  
WORKSHOPS**

9 AM - 12:30 PM

**MILITARY SPOUSE  
WORKSHOPS**

9 AM - 1 PM

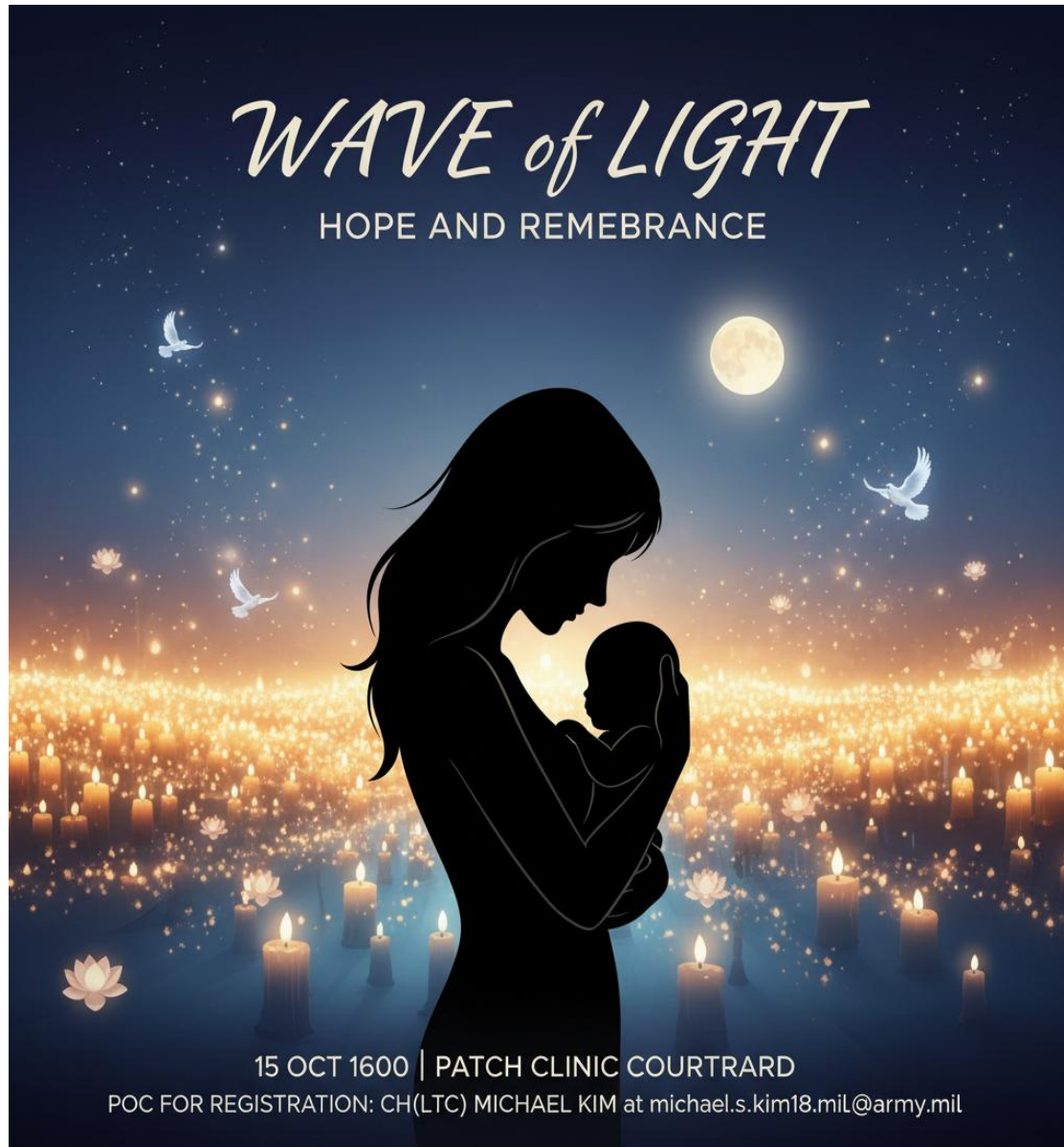
**HIRING  
FAIR**

1:30 - 4 PM

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# Contact Information



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

## Director of Plans, Training, Mobilizations and Security



**Kyle Kouri**

- **Key Tasks**

- Garrison Operations / Protection Directorate
- Antiterrorism, Emergency Management, PERSEC
- The “Heart” of the Garrison
- Manage the Garrison Calendar (MAC)
- Facility/Service Closures

- **Talking Point**

- Support Request process for events/missions

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# Directorate of Human Resources (DHR)

## Director of Human Resources



**James Hill**

- Provide HR support and personnel services to military and civilian personnel across the Garrison.
- Allows military and civilian Garrison personnel access to necessary services for:
  - Postal services
  - Identification cards
  - Passports
  - In/out processing
  - Military transition assistance
  - Awards
  - Extensions
  - Family services
  - Retirement services
  - Casualty support
  - Military records
  - Workforce development
  - Community readiness and resilience
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- Responsible for the Garrison's infrastructure, energy, and environment
- Executes and manages:
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  - Environmental compliance
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  - Master planning
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# Directorate of Emergency Services (DES)

## Director of Emergency Services



**Daniel Jimenez**

**Mission:** Ensure life, health, personal safety, and security of our citizens and facilities across five military installations through physical security, law enforcement and fire protection and prevention efforts.

### **Responsibilities:**

- Installation Access Control
- Law Enforcement & Traffic Safety
- Fire Safety
- Emergency Response
- Training
- Host-Nation Law Enforcement & Fire Liaison

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Law Enforcement: 110

# Garrison Safety Office (GSO)

## Safety Manager



**Rachael Long**

- ***Safety is a Command Responsibility***

### **“Protect People & Prevent Loss”**

- Prioritize, utilize, and promote Risk Management
- Workplace Safety Inspections (OSHA)
- Mishap Prevention, Investigation, Reporting
- Public, Family, Child/Youth, Off-Duty Recreation, and Seasonal Safety
- Explosives Safety Management
- Motorcycle Safety

#### **Garrison Safety Office**

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# Directorate of Family and MWR

## Director of Family and MWR

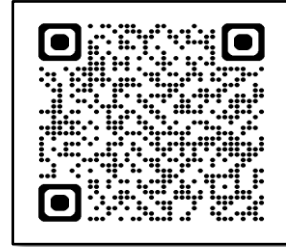


**Ms. Corrie A. Schwab**

**Mission:** Serving those who serve.

**Responsibilities:**

- Army Community Service (ACS)
- Child and Youth Services (CYS)
- Business & Recreation Division (BOD)
- NAF Support Division (NSD)



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# Garrison Religious Support Office (RSO)

**Garrison Chaplain**

***To protect and provide for the free exercise of religion among Soldiers, Families, and DA Civilians across our garrison.***

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**Chaplain (LTC) Bill Kim**



# S5: Plans and Performance

Newly established 2 February 2026

## Director

Garrison's "one-stop-shop" for assessing our progress and charting our course forward

### Responsibilities include:

- Master Planning Division (from DPW)
  - Area Development Plan (ADP)
  - Real Property Planning Board (RPPB)
- Plans Analysis and Integration Office (PAIO)
  - Army Stationing and Installation Plan (ASIP)
  - Defense Readiness and Reporting (DRRS)
  - Interactive Customer Evaluation (ICE)
  - Installation Planning Board (IPB)
  - Installation Status Report (ISR)



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