



Spangdahlem Newcomers

Essential Newcomers Information

*Consolidated Information for Newcomers during COVID-19 stop movement.



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Medical Emergency Services

What to do in the event of an Emergency....

- **NO** Emergency Room on Spangdahlem AB
- Host Nation Hospitals are listed on the next slide
- **On-base:** dial 911 from a DSN phone or 06565.61.911 from landline or cell phone
- **Off-base (throughout Europe):** dial 112
- For ambulance, emergency medical support, and to coordinate transfers with German Ambulance Services (DRK)



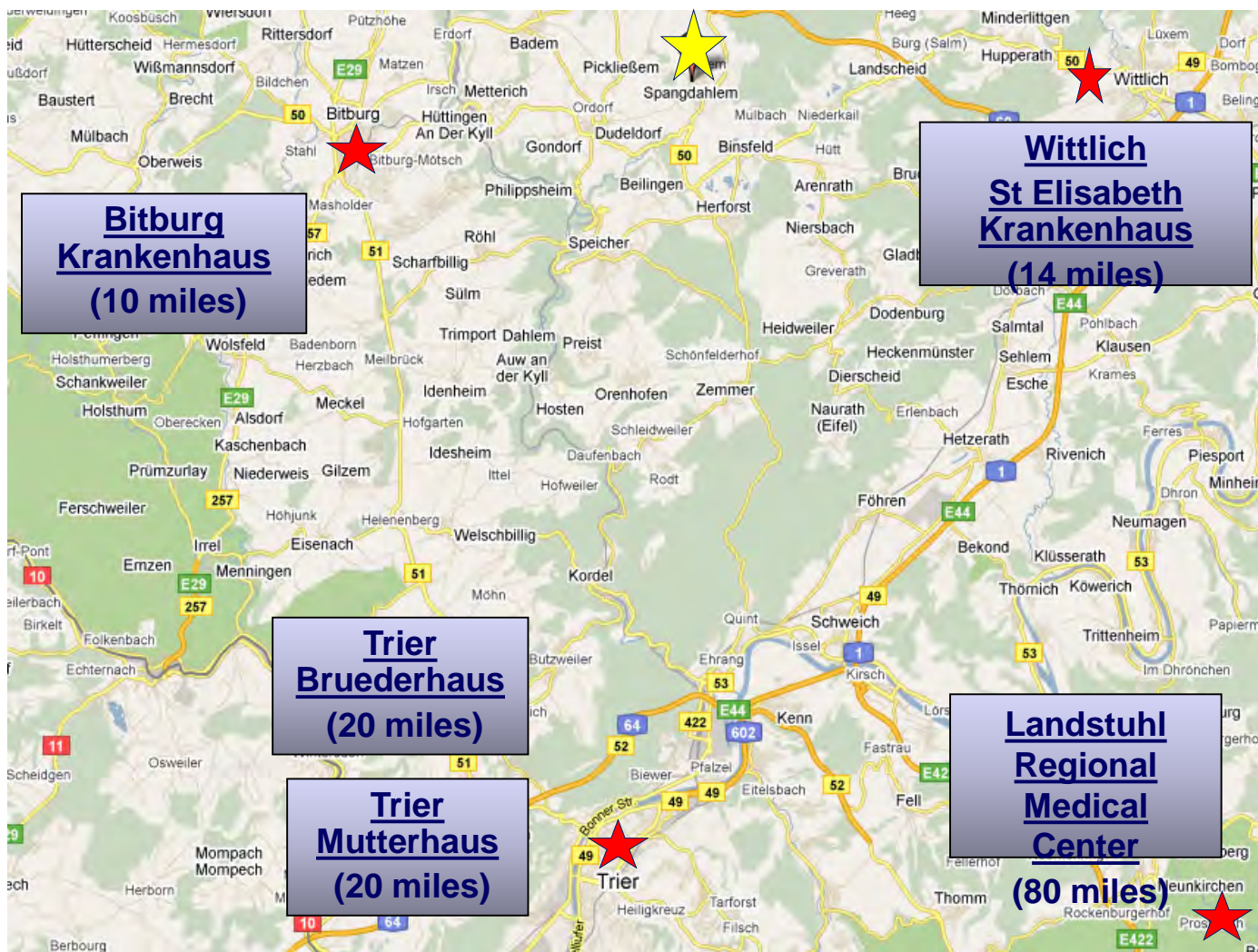
Local Hospitals with Emergency Care

- **Bitburg Krankenhaus** (10 mi) – Adults
ER, OB/GYN, General surgery, Pulmonary Neurology, Urology, Internal Medicine
- **Wittlich St. Elisabeth Krankenhaus** (14 mi) – Adults & children
ER (trauma) / peds, OB/GYN, General surgery Dermatology, Neurology, Urology, Internal Medicine
- **Trier Mutterhaus** (20 mi) – Adults & children
ER, ICU, OB/GYN, Pediatric specialty care / General surgery, ENT, Psychiatry, Internal Medicine
- **Trier Brueder Krankenhaus** (20 mi) – Adults
ER (trauma), general surgery, ICU, Urology, Orthopedics, Neurology, Ophthalmology

*NOTE: Referral required for Non-Emergency Care



Host Nation Hospital Locations





52d Medical Group Information

For acute, recurring, and deployment-related care, contact the Appointment Hotline:

- **Central Appointment Line**
 - DSN: 452-8333 or COMM: 06565.61.8333
 - Open: 0700-1600
- **Nurse Advice Line (NAL)**
 - <https://mhsnurseadvice.com>
 - DSN: 452-8333, Toll free Germany number: 0800-071-3516
 - Assistance and advice by Registered Nurse
 - Available 24/7
- **Telephone Consult**
 - Reached through appointment line
 - Message relayed to PCM team
- **Non-emergent issues/concerns/sick call appointments/after hour care**
 - AM: 0830-1000/PM: 1230-1330
- **After hours-provider on call 24/7 to include weekends**
 - DSN: 452-8333 or COMM: 06565.61.8333



Dental Appointments

- **Central Appointment Line**
 - DSN: 452-8193 or COMM: 06565.61.8193
 - Open M-F: 0730-1600
 - **Currently, dental services are limited to acute care. Please call the above number to speak to a Dental representative.**

52d Medical Group Patrons:

All patients arriving to the Spangdahlem main clinic building, regardless of the reason for their visit, will undergo a screening process in the parking lot. Following their screening, patients should be ready to wait in their vehicle until the clinic is ready to receive them. Further details and contact information is available on the “AFMS – Spangdahlem – 52 Medical Group” Facebook page



TRICARE Enrollment

- **Fill out DD Form 2876 (attached)**
 - Blue highlighted version: Single, unaccompanied members
 - Yellow highlighted version: Members w/dependents (family members must physically be in Germany)
 - Note: If service members are here by themselves for now, but family will join them later, they fill out the blue form and should be aware that they need to follow up with enrollments for family members when they join them at a later date.
 - Dual military must fill out their own forms as single service members (blue version)
- **Email completed DD Form 2876 + Orders (Mandatory) to both TRICARE Beneficiary Service Representatives listed below:**
 - suzy.han.ctr.mail.mil
 - jacqueline.jalomo.ctr@us.af.mil
- **Important Notes:**
 - PCS orders must be attached and form filled completely for processing. Missing info and documents will result in processing delays.
 - Please encrypt your emails or documents themselves – it will be your responsibility if there is any breach of information.
 - Someone will be available at the following number to answer your questions:



TRICARE Enrollment (cont)

TRICARE Overseas Program Spangdahlem

Building 550, Room C401

Phone: (DSN) 452-8122, 06565.61.8122

Fax: (DSN) 452-8168, 06565.61.8168

The TRICARE office is closed to walk-ins until further notice.

Tricare Benefit Advisors are answering phone calls during normal duty hours, M-F, 0800-1600.



Public Health – COVID-19

What is Coronavirus (COVID-19)?

- The 2019 Novel Coronavirus, formerly termed “2019-nCoV”, officially named COVID-19 by World Health Organization 11 Feb 2020, is a coronavirus identified as the cause of an outbreak of respiratory illness first detected in Wuhan, China. Early on, many of the patients in the outbreak in Wuhan, China reportedly had some link to a large seafood and animal market, suggesting animal-to-person spread.
- A growing number of patients reportedly have not had exposure to animal markets, indicating person-to-person spread is occurring.
- It is unclear how easily or sustainably this virus is spreading between people. The route of transmission is likely through airborne spread of respiratory droplets from infected individuals.



Public Health (cont)

Symptoms

- For confirmed cases of COVID-19 infections so far, reported illnesses have ranged from people being mildly sick to people being severely ill with symptoms that can lead to death.
- Symptoms may appear 2-14 days after exposure
- Fever
- Cough
- Shortness of breath

Prevention

There is currently no vaccine to prevent COVID-19 infection. The best way to prevent infection is to avoid being exposed to this virus. However, as a reminder, the CDC always recommends everyday preventive actions to help prevent the spread of respiratory viruses, including:

- Washing your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. Use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol if soap and water are not available
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick
- Stay at home when you are sick
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces



Public Health (cont)

CDC - Coronavirus Disease 2019-2020

<https://cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

<https://cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travlers/communication-resources.html>

Spangdahlem Web Page

<https://www.Spangdahlem.af.mil/Coronavirus>

52nd MDG Public Health Call Center Screening

Mon-Fri: 07:30 – 16:30

DSN: 452-8308 COMM: 06565.61.8308



Chapel Services

- During COVID-19 services are cancelled. We stand ready for counseling (by appointment only), please call our chapel main number at 452-6711 or the command post after duty hours. Additionally, we are available to provide counseling telephonically if you so desire. Feel free to call or text using the directory below.
- Ch Elliott: Cell +49 170 851 8364 or WhatsApp # (228) 424-8331
- Personal email: Mercery02@gmail.com
- Ch Calton: garrell.calton.1@us.af.mil Cell +49 175 221 8003
- Ch Neill: ryan.neill.1@us.af.mil Cell +49 170 457 3868
- Ch Calledo: james.calledo@us.af.mil Cell +49 151 111 97234
- Ch Pippin: jacqueline.pippin@us.af.mil Cell +49 151 409 01139



Military Family Life Counselors (MFLC)

- MFLCs provide FREE short term, non-medical, solution-focused individual and couples counseling for Service Members and Families
- No notes are taken and all counseling is kept confidential*
- Appointments available Mon-Fri: 0800-1600 at a location on/off base (May not meet at a house or personal vehicle)
- ***MFLCs can be reached by calling either number below:**
 - **0152-0407-4071**
 - **0152-0212-9487**

*MFLCs are mandated reporters. Disclosure of harm to self or others constitutes a duty to warn and a breach of confidentiality

**Please note, callers must leave a voicemail consenting to a return call. Without this consent counselors are unable to return your call

Please monitor the Spangdahlem A&FRC FB page for updates on program availability.



Finance Customer Service

Customer Service Hours of Operation

Mon – Fri: 0900-1500

- 52d CPTS Customer Service Org Box: 52cpts.fmfc@us.af.mil
- 52d CPTS Customer Service: DSN: 452-6763 Comm: 06565.61.6763
- 52d CPTS Civilian Pay Org Box: 52cpts.civpay@us.af.mil
- 52d CPTS Civilian Pay DSN: 452-5794 Comm: 06565.61.5794

Note For Newcomers:

Newcomers will receive a CPTS packet from their CSS. The completed packet, to include all requested travel documentation, are to be submitted to the 52d CPTS Customer Service Org Box.



Airman & Family Readiness Center

- A&FRC is unable to provide in-person services. However, we are assisting clients via email with the following services:
 - Transition Assistance Program (TAP)
 - Relocation Assistance (RELO)
 - Air Force Aid Society (AFAS)
 - Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP)
 - Employment Services
 - Personal Financial Services
 - Voter Registration
 - General Information & Referral
- Please provide a detailed email to 52FSS.FSH.Center@us.af.mil and staff will contact you promptly within normal business hours Monday-Friday 8am-4pm. For additional assistance, please call **452-1717** or **06565.61.1717** and someone will be on hand to answer your call.
- **For Loan Locker Items: Loaner items (Dish Kits) appointment must be made by calling 452-1717. Normally, pick up/drop off will be on Tues/Thursdays.**
- For the most up-to-date information on of A&FRC services visit our Facebook page 52D FSS Airman & Family Readiness Center.





Air Force Aid Society (AFAS)

- AFAS provides 0% interest loans and/or grants for emergency situations as well as community enhancement programs
- AFAS HALO: Housing Assistance Loan Overseas (can assist with lodging costs during GTC application process)
- Email 52FSS.FSH.Center@us.af.mil and an Air Force Aid Loan Officer will contact you
- For emergency AFAS assistance, please call 452-1717 or 06565.61.1717 - Mon/Fri 0800-1600 to speak with an A&FRC representative.



USAREUR Driver's License

- Practice Exam link: www.usareurpracticetest.com
- Exam link: <http://jko.jten.mil> (CAC Required)
- Test: Course #007 & #007- B
- You have 60 days from the date you take your test to pick up your USAREUR DL*

To obtain a USAREUR Driver's License you will need:

- A valid U.S. Drivers License
- Completion of USAREUR Course #007 & #007-B
- Driver Safety Brief (52d Wing Safety Office: 452-7233/06565.61.7233):
 - **Held every Wednesday and Friday @09:00 - Wing Safety Classroom (Bldg 217). Registration MANDATORY w/max of 5 per briefing. Call to register.**
- \$20 (debit/credit/check) NO CASH (Bring to vehicle registration appointment) – See next slide
- DL Application: Form 190-1T (Form available for completion during vehicle registration appointment) – See next slide



Vehicle Registration

- Vehicle Registration Office Hours: 07:45-15:15
 - DSN 452-6620/06565.61.6620
 - **Customers will be seen by appointment only; same-day appointments will not be accepted. Call ahead to schedule**
 - **Do not use the online appointment option**
- Comprehensive information will be given in order to best prepare you for the appointment
- Appointments are limited to assist the following personnel: retiring or separating members on PCS orders, newcomers, members with expired U.S. Forces Certificate of License and members who are requiring registration renewal (depends on date of expiration).
- To expedite your appointment, you may obtain the forms for your licensing and registration appointment at the SharePoint (forms available to fill out during your appt):
<https://portal.usafe.af.mil/sites/52MSG/SFS/S5/S5B/SitePages/Home.aspx>
- The waiting area will only seat a limited number of customers at a time. *Do not bring any additional individuals with you to your appointment*
- Arrive no earlier than 10 minutes prior to your appointment
- Please bring the necessary \$20 (debit/credit/check – no cash) to process your paperwork.
- **If you arrive earlier, please remain in your vehicle**



Installation Access (IACS)

- Upon arrival to Spangdahlem, you will need to register your CAC/ID card at the Spangdahlem Visitors Center (Front Gate)
 - Location: Bldg 505
 - Hours of Operation: Mon-Fri 0700-1700
 - Phone: DSN: 452-7414 Comm: 06565.61.7414



US Customs Agency Europe

Locations:

Bldg. 139 Rm. 106

DSN: 452-4500/06565.61.4500

Hours of Operation Monday – Friday 0800 - 1600

Passenger Terminal (AMC), Bldg. 670

(Fuel Forms Only)

Monday - Friday: 1600 - 1800

Sat: 1200 -1800

Sun: Closed



US Customs Agency Europe (cont)

- **Monthly Rations in Germany**
 - **Tobacco**
 - 4 Cartons of Cigarettes
 - **Coffee**
 - 5 lb. Ground Or 20 Oz. Instant
 - **Liquor**
 - 6 Liters
 - Liqueurs with more than 33% alcohol
 - 5 or more miniature bottles (.05 liters, purchased at one time)
 - **Individual Tax Relief Program Value Added Tax (VAT) Forms**
 - Save tax on purchases made in Germany
- **Gasoline Rations for Registered Vehicles**
 - POV / Van / Bus: 400 – 600 liters per month
 - Motorcycles: 80 liters per month
- **Fuel Rations for temp & registered Vehicles**
 - AE Form 550-175L
Temporary Fuel Authorizations
 - Short term fuel authorization for 30 days or less
 - Only Rental contracts accepted
 - No Leases or Loaner cars
 - No POVs



US Customs Agency Europe (cont)

US Forces Fuel Ration Cards- WARNING

- The ESSO fuel ration card is to be used only with the vehicle it is issued for, and is not transferable to other vehicles.
- It is your responsibility to ensure there is the appropriate amount of fuel rations and money in your account prior to filling your vehicle.
- If allocated ration amount is exceeded; YOU will pay local market price in euros.
- External fuel canisters are limited to one canister, no larger than 20 liters (5 Gal).
- Misuse of the fuel ration system will result in your account being blocked by USA Customs.
- **NOTE: Customers are not authorized to fuel up at any AAFES fuel station in Europe w/o an approved fuel ration card. Check with staff PRIOR to pumping fuel.**



US Customs Agency Europe (cont)

Individual Tax Relief Program Value Added Tax (VAT) Forms

Building 126 Mon- Fri 1000-1600 DSN 452-7801/0656.61.7801

<https://www.52fss.com/vat-utap-office>

- VAT Forms save 19% on all authorized products or services where accepted
- There are 2 forms available to U.S. Forces and their family members:
 - NF-1 is for purchases below €2,499.99 (paid by the customer directly to vendor)
 - NF-2 is for purchases above €2,500.00
- NF-2 transaction the U.S. Forces members must:
 - Present the cost estimate sheet from the vendor to 52 FSS VAT office.
 - The full (tax free) payment amount in the form of a cashier's check made out to the 52 FSS and the vendor, to the VAT Office.
 - Under no circumstances may an NF-2 form be issued if an order has already been placed or if an invoice has already been issued.



US Customs Agency Europe (cont)

- Military Post Office Prohibited Items
 - Alcoholic Beverages
 - Coffee and Coffee Products
 - Cigarettes and other Tobacco Products
 - Includes all electric nicotine deliver systems such as e-cigarettes, vaporizers, e-liquids, programmable software and accessories
 - Drugs and Drug Paraphernalia
 - Prescription Medication, Synthetic and Herbal supplements Including Vitamins
 - Fire Arms and Explosives
 - Meant and Plant Products
 - Pornography



Base Emergency Preparedness (BEPO)

- Unit Emergency Management Representative
- Installation Office of Emergency Management
DSN: 452-6501



USAF Be Ready

<https://www.beready.af.mil>

Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)

<https://www.fema.gov>

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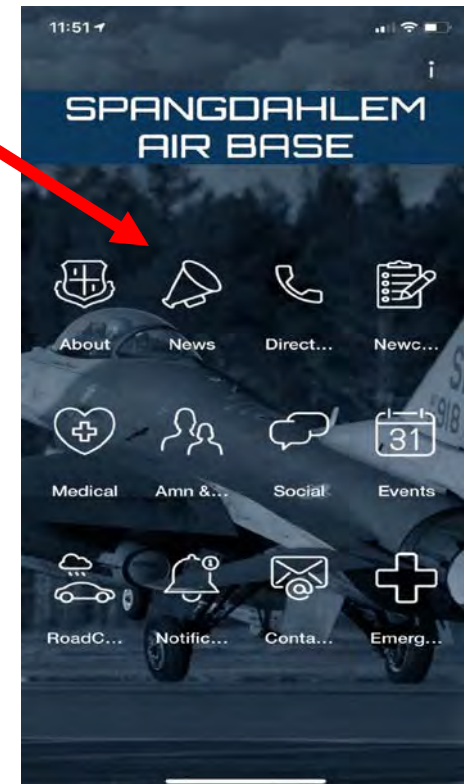
<https://www.ready.gov>





Staying in Touch on Spangdahlem

- Download the 52 FW App
 - A complete list of affected facilities and services can be found under the Corona Virus Sections (look for the horn icon)
- Spangdahlem AB Home Page
 - <https://www.Spangdahlem.af.mil>
 - Click on Corona Virus Tab for latest guidance
- Facebook
 - Spangdahlem Air Base
 - 52D Force Support Squadron
 - 52D FSS Airman & Family Readiness Center
 - 52D Medical Group
 - Spangdahlem School Liaison Office



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