



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
86TH AIRLIFT WING (USAF)

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MEMORANDUM FOR PERSONNEL ARRIVING AT RAMSTEIN AIR BASE

FROM: 86 AW/CC

SUBJECT: GENERAL ORDER #2 – INBOUND PERSONNEL RESTRICTIONS

1. TRANSIENT PERSONNEL: All passengers arriving at Ramstein Air Base on any incoming flight where Ramstein Air Base is not their final destination are restricted to United States military installations in the Kaiserslautern Military Community (KMC).

a. Transiting personnel will not visit any off-base establishment, restaurant, private domicile, or any other off-base location. They are required to remain on their KMC installation of temporary assignment unless released from this order by Air Force authorities.

b. Once transiting personnel are temporarily placed on a specific installation in the KMC area, they are prohibited from going to another KMC installation unless transported by Air Force authorities in a Government-owned Vehicle (GOV) for official business only.

c. Transient passengers arriving at Ramstein Air Base from a high-risk area, as defined by the Robert Koch Institute, are subject to the quarantine restrictions listed in paragraph 2 below for the period that they are awaiting onward travel. Passengers may leave their billeting only to pick up take-out food from an on-base restaurant or buy food at the Base Shoppette. Visiting the commissary and the main Base Exchange, other than the food court, is not permitted.

2. ALL INCOMING PERSONNEL: All personnel arriving at Ramstein Air Base for official and non-official travel, via any means of transportation, from a high-risk area, as defined by the Robert Koch Institute, are required to quarantine for 14 days upon arrival.¹ Individuals serving a quarantine will proceed to their place of billeting without delay and remain there for 14 days after arrival. Personnel may leave their place of billeting only for medical appointments or other urgent necessities approved by their unit commanders or First Sergeants. All quarantined personnel without permanent housing already established will be billeted in on-base accommodations.

a. The list of high-risk areas can be accessed through the Ramstein homepage and

¹ This includes all military personnel (Active Duty, Guard, Reserve, and foreign service members), DOD civilian employees, contractors, and dependents. Civilians, contractors, dependents, and foreign service members who are lodged/living off base and satisfy German national requirements to be released from quarantine may be released from the restrictions of this memo upon validation by their unit commander (or sponsor's unit commander) and consultation with 86 AW Public Health. These individuals may not access any KMC military installation except for medical appointments until 14 days after their arrival date.

https://www.rki.de/DE/Content/InfAZ/N/Neuartiges_Coronavirus/Risikogebiete_neu.html.

b. Release from this quarantine prior to 14 days is at the discretion of the installation commander.

3. Upon arrival at Ramstein Air Base, passengers are required to comply with all health care screening. If feeling unwell, passengers must go to their lodging or home and contact the MDG by telephone to initiate care with the proper precautions. If transportation to a hospital is required, passengers will be driven by Air Force authorities in a GOV. Unit and self-procured travel is not authorized. While in Germany, all personnel are subject to all Air Force and host nation travel and activity restrictions currently in place and must comply with host nation public health directives. The Ramstein COVID Hotline can be reached at DSN 480-9001 or Commercial 06371 47 9001.

4. This order applies to all personnel, including United States military personnel (from any branch of service), civilians, family members, contractors, and foreign nation military and civilian personnel. This order is made pursuant to my authority as installation commander and 86th Airlift Wing commander. Failure to comply with this order is a violation of Article 92, Uniform Code of Military Justice, and other applicable laws. Anyone violating the order, military or civilian, may be prosecuted or be subjected to other administrative consequences. This order is effective immediately and remains in force until rescinded in writing.

5. If you have any questions please contact my front office staff at DSN 314-480-8686.



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