



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
86TH AIRLIFT WING (USAFE)
86 MSG/DET 1 - DEPLOYMENT TRANSITION CENTER

MEMORANDUM FOR DEPLOYMENT TRANSITION CENTER ATTENDEE

FROM: 86 MSG/DET 1 Commander

SUBJECT: Deployment Transition Center (DTC)

1. I would like to personally welcome you to Ramstein Air Base and the Air Force Deployment Transition Center! You have been selected to attend the DTC program based on your unique experiences while deployed. I want to thank you for your service and commitment to our country.
2. Over the next four days the DTC will serve as a "Combat Bridge" providing two main goals: (1) information to help ease your transition from the highly structured, combat environment of the AOR to the challenges of everyday life back home and (2) maximum opportunities for relaxation and decompression during your redeployment phase.
3. During your reintegration education, you will spend time with a group facilitator and, if available, a facilitator from your specific career field who has similar experiences to your deployment. In this forum, you will discuss your experiences, common events, methods to enhance your reintegration, and resources available to you at home station. I encourage you to be an active participant in the process while you are with us. Our team is focused on helping you with your personal reintegration, as well as any other needs you may encounter during this process.
4. Throughout your DTC experience, the uniform will be civilian clothes. We realize you may not have civilian clothes to wear, but you will be provided opportunities to go shopping for appropriate clothes once you arrive. Due to the closure of Ramstein's Dining Facility on 15 January 2020 for renovations, you will receive full meal rate (FMR) during your time at Ramstein Air Base throughout the duration of 2021.
5. The DTC staff is dedicated to providing you with world-class logistical support in order to make your transition as smooth and stress-free as possible. Please take every opportunity available to rest and recuperate. If you have any questions or concerns, please raise them directly to one of our team members. Again, welcome to Ramstein Air Base and the Deployment Transition Center.

KEN STERLING, Lt Col, USAF
Commander

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