



**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 Program Director

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 them once you arrive. You will also receive proportional meal rate (PMR) during your time at Ramstein Air Base. This letter is to serve as justification for receiving the PMR rate, local to Ramstein. While participating in the program, government meals will not be provided.
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.


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