

Welcome to Stuttgart, United States Army Garrison, Germany

The Stuttgart Military Community is known as a "Purple Community," meaning that all branches of service (to include active duty, reserve and guard) are assigned here from the Army, Air Force, Marines, Navy and Coast Guard. Federal civil service contract employees and local national hires are also part of the workforce in the community.

USAG Stuttgart provides support services at four primary installations; Panzer Kaserne, Patch Barracks, Kelley Barracks and Robinson Barracks, and maintains a presence at the Stuttgart Army Airfield.

The Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP) is here to provide guidance on how to navigate through the Special Needs Process whether you are stationed in the United States or Overseas. Marine families assigned OCONUS in Europe and Africa will receive family support services and case management support from Marine Corps Base Quantico. As a Marine stationed on an Army installation you may also access local support services from the local Army EFMP Community Services office located at Panzer Kaserne, Building 2915. Before arriving at US Army Garrison Stuttgart, we suggest you complete a Permanent Change of Station (PCS) transition checklist and forward it to the Quantico EFMP office. You can access a PCS transition checklist from your current EFMP office or via the Quantico EFMP website at www.quantico.usmc-mccs.org/EFMP.

The PCS transition checklist will be used by your Family Case Worker to begin to connect services such as medical, education, respite care, and more. You can contact Quantico EFMP office at 571-931-0524 or email questions to the EFMP office at quanticoefmpoffice@usmc-mccs.org.

During your check in process with Marine Forces Europe/Marine Forces Africa you will be given information regarding local and Quantico EFMP Points of Contact.

Marine Forces Europe and Marine Forces Africa (MFE/MFA) have an active sponsorship program for inbound families. Contact the MFE/MFA sponsorship Point of contact to assist you in coordinating your move.

Family Housing Office

Before arrival, communicate with the Quantico EFMP office to ensure housing needs are coordinated with the Stuttgart Housing office. Contact the Housing Office upon your arrival in Stuttgart for a detailed briefing and updated information before you relocate or make a commitment for off-post housing at 0703-115-2230.

Many families stay in a temporary lodging facility (TLF) aboard base before being placed in permanent housing. View the website below for information on temporary lodging in Stuttgart at <http://www.stuttgartmwr.com/lodging/>.

Early Intervention Program

The Army Educational and Developmental Intervention Services (EDIS) program at Stuttgart provides early intervention services to military and civilian families in the Department of Defense (DoD) who have a child less than 3 years of age who have a developmental delay, or a diagnosed medical condition that places the child at high risk for developmental delay that live in an overseas area with the DoD sponsor on a “command sponsored” tour. Any parent can contact EDIS with question or concern about their young child’s development. No referral is required and no cost is associated with this program. For more information about EDIS contact 07031-15-2697.

Child and Youth Services

The Army Child and Youth Services (CYS) Programs provides care for children ages 6 weeks through 18 years of age, in a variety of settings, to include the Child Development Center (CDC), Family Child Care (FCC), and School Age Services. CDCs are located at Patch Barracks, Kelley Barracks and Panzer Kaserne. CDCs offer full-day, part-day and hourly care for children ages six weeks through kindergarten. All children must be registered through the CYS Central Enrollment and Registration office (on Patch Barracks). Your sponsor can assist in getting registration information to you prior to your arrival; however, you cannot register until you arrive. Sponsors can pre-register and reserve slots at 0711-680-7483/7480.

Youth Services:

Youth Services program are available at three locations: Patch Barracks, Robinson Barracks and Panzer Kaserne. Middle School Programs are offered for youth in grades six through eight; teen program are offered for youth grades nine through twelve on Patch Barracks. Contact the Youth Services at 0711-680-7204.

SNAP

The Army’s Special Needs Assessment Process (SNAP) consists of qualified personnel whose goal is to make an assessment of the accommodation necessary for a special needs child to participate in the Child and Youth Programs. If your child needs special accommodation to utilize child care service, contact the Child and Youth Program for more information at 0711-680-7483/7480.

School Liaison Officers:

School Liaison Officers provide a continuing resource for parents and students in DoDDS Europe School and military communities. The role of the School Liaison Officer is to connect parents and students with information, resources and people. If you have a question about your school, child youth services, or PCS'ing, your School Liaison Officer is your transition expert. The SLO works with community members, military and civilian organizations, garrison and school staff, parents and students. They meet with internal and external customers to help them make sense of processes and connections that can often be overwhelming. Educating all of us in support of the community Commander, CYS Service policies and programs is their goal. Contact the School Liaison at 0711-680-7465.

DoDEA Schools

The schools district including USAG Stuttgart is the Department of Defense Dependents' Schools (DoDDS) Europe Heidelberg District at www.heid-dso.eu.dodea.edu/index.html or 0622-176-8081. There are four schools located in the Stuttgart area including Patch Elementary, Patch American High School, Robinson Barracks Elementary/Middle and Boblingen Elementary/Middle. Bus service is provided to DoDDS for those living off the post where the school is located and who are on an established bus route.

Special Education services provided at the school are for mildly, moderately and severely learning impaired, and speech/language disorders. Before you move, request that the current school provide you with a copy of all your child's educational records, including the Individual Education Plan (IEP). Hand deliver records to the receiving school so that they have a clear understanding on how to serve your child. The receiving school will recognize your child's current IEP and comparable services will be provided until your child can be reassessed and eligibility can be determined based on DoDEA regulations. DoDEA's OCONUS directory for Special Education Services can be downloaded at www.dodea.edu/curriculum/special_ed/pdf/oconus_Directory08.pdf.

DoDDS currently has launched an Online Student pre-Registration System and parents can pre-register their student at <https://registration.dodea.edu/privacy-act.cfm>.

The international School of Stuttgart serves the needs of the international community in the Stuttgart area. The school offers a formal education program in English for pre-K through grade 12. Tuition ranges depending on the grade of the child. For more information, contact the school at <http://www.international-school-stuttgart.de/pages/sitepage.cfm?page=150129> or 0711-769-6000.

Health Care

To ensure you have access to the highest quality health care possible no matter where you are, TRICARE® partners with providers around the world and has established host nation provider networks near military treatment facilities (MTFs) and in many remote locations as well. To learn more about the Area Host Nation Hospital and your TRICARE overseas benefits, please visit the Host Nation Hospital and TRICARE sites at <http://ermc.amedd.army.mil/stuttgart/HNGuide/index.cfm> or www.tricare-overseas.com.

The Stuttgart Army Health Clinic, located on Patch Barracks, has no emergency services. In case of emergency, contact the MP station at 0711-680-116. Visit the site below to access information for the Clinic and other important health care services at <http://www.healthcare.hqusareur.army.mil/stuttgart/index.cfm>.

DEERS: All dependents are required to be registered in the Department of Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System with current contact information before making a medical appointment. Contact DEERS at 1-800-538-9552 or online at www.dmdc.osd.mil/appj/address/index.jsp.

For TRICARE benefits, referrals, claims and to transfer your family to a TRICARE Prime Overseas region, call 0630-267-6314.

TRICARE Dental Program Overseas are available free of charge to active duty services members and their command-sponsored family members. Orthodontic treatment is available for family member in treatment or new patient only for severe orthodontic needs. For more information call 0711-680-4324.

Families stationed OCONUS are also eligible for TRICARE ECHO and SSI. Contact your EFMP Family Case Worker at MCB Quantico for information on eligibility for these programs.

Other Useful Links

Military Home Front: Installations

www.militaryhomefront.dod.mil/

Military OneSource

www.militaryonesource.com

US Army Garrison Stuttgart

<http://www.stuttgart.army.mil/>

DoDEA – Department of Defense Education Activity

www.DoDEA.edu

Dialing instructions: From the United States, dial 011-49 plus delete the first 0 then the number.

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