



Patch Barracks Commissary requires blue time placard

Patch Commissary is one of the busiest commissaries in Europe. It's open 7-days a week till 1930hrs every night. As you all know, during these hours, parking is very limited. Stuttgart maintains a blue time placard (Parkschein)/Two Hour Policy for all vehicles parked at the Patch Commissary during Commissary hours of operation. The blue time placard/two hour policy is the most effective way we have to ensure that customers coming out of the commissary with family groceries have the best opportunity to find near-by parking...especially important during the winter when ice hazards increase safety concerns. The Patch Commissary parking lot during this holiday period is especially busy from store opening time, 8:30 a.m. to closing at 7:30 p.m.

The sign as you enter the commissary parking lot clearly states hours of operation and the requirement to have a blue time placard displayed for MP's to see. This includes vehicles in reserved spots. Blue time placards can be purchased at all AAFES stores.

If you do not have a blue time placard or you run over your two hour parking allotment, you will be ticketed. The fine for the ticket will be 1 point against your USAREUR driver's license. You can find details of the ticket point system in table 2-1 of the USAREUR Driving in Europe Regulation.

<http://www.hqusareur.army.mil/rmv/AER190-1.pdf>

Please observe this policy as the Military Police will continue to enforce.

For any questions please contact the Military Police at: 430-5261/5262 or civ. 0711-680-5261/5262.