



# U.S. ARMY GARRISON GRAFENWOEHR



## Safety Points of Contact

### GRAFENWOEHR GARRISON

#### INSTALLATION SAFETY

BLDG 539 East Camp

475-1470

BLDG 710 South Camp

476-2828

### 7th JMTC

#### TACTICAL AND RANGE SAFETY

BLDG 3015 GTA

475-7131

## Accident Reporting

- USAG Grafenwoehr Work Force will report accidents by going to <http://www.grafenwoehr.army.mil/sites/support/safety.asp>
- All military (Soldiers) accidents will be reported to unit Chain of Command thru the unit Safety Office to the Combat Readiness Center, IAW AR 385-40; Includes civilians working within the military units
- Report all accidents; regardless if the accident is recordable



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## Highest Hazards In the Area

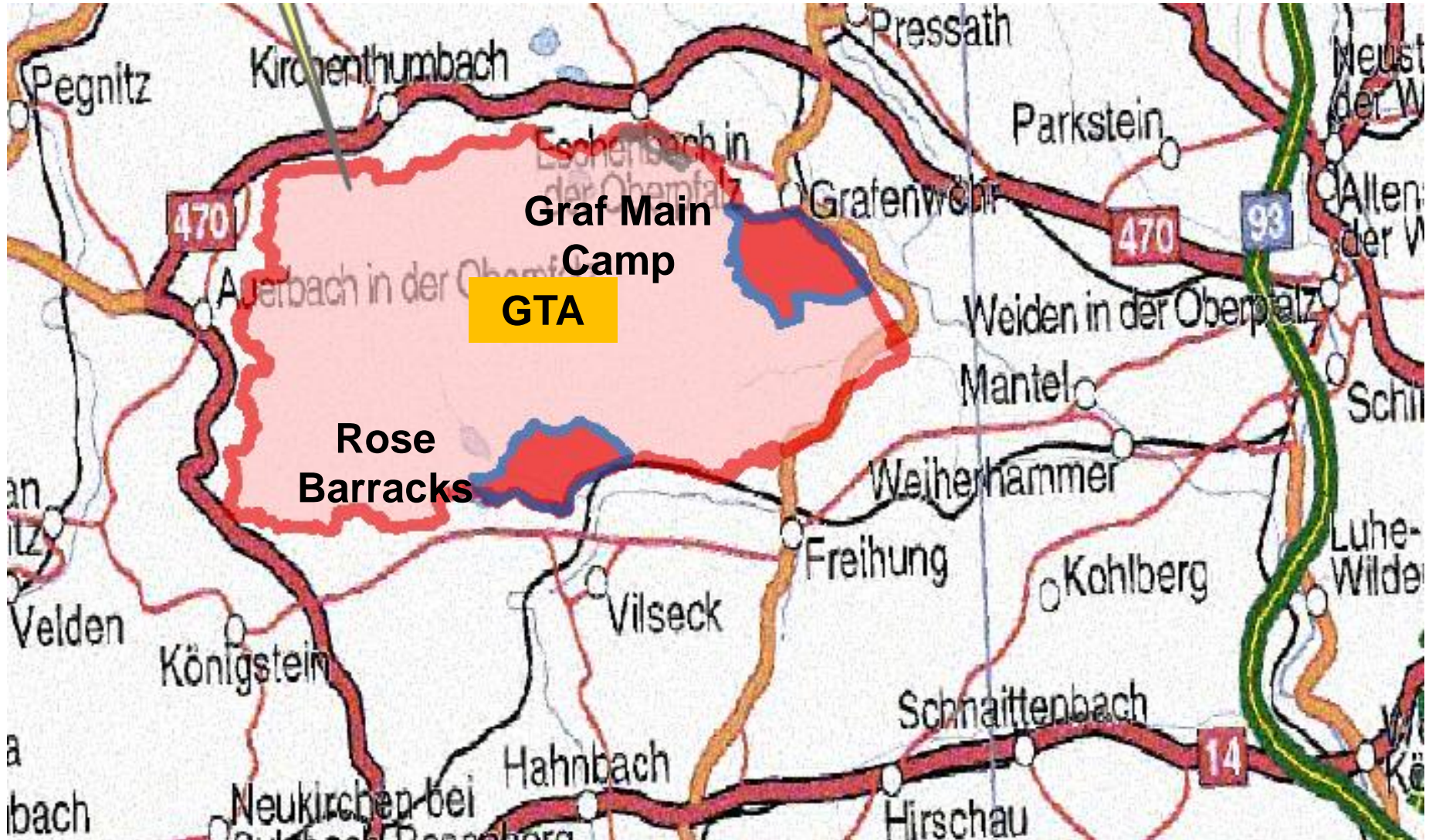
- **Alcohol related incidents**
  - Zero Tolerance !
- **POV Accidents**; Some of the most dangerous roads in Europe
  - B299 and 2166; but there are others
  - Excessive speed and lack of attention; improper passing
  - Parking lots; backing accidents and excessive speed
  - Weather related; visibility, snow and ice combined with speed
- **Tank Trails**: Speed, Wild Animals, Black Ice, Intersections



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## Dangerous Roads





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## German Drinking Limits for Driving

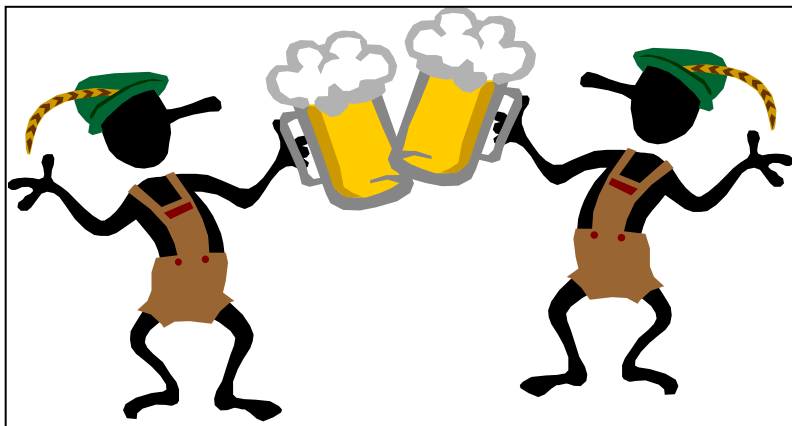
### 0.05 - 0.08% BAC = DUI

- 500.00 Euro Fine
- 30 day license suspension

### 0.08% and above = DWI

- 750.00 Euro fine or more
- Permanent loss of license
- Jail time

### 0.03 + accident = Loss of license



Under 21 Years old  
**0.00** BAC allowed



## Dangerous Vehicles in the “Battle Space”

- Planting and Harvest Seasons; Slow driving on the roads
- Fertilizer tankers; Big, bulky Farm machinery
- Plan extra time for your trip
- Be very cautious passing; especially on curves in the road





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## Dangerous Tank Trail Intersections



**GATE 4**

**Many Accidents on Tank Trails  
due to inattention**

- These intersections are both high risk during specific periods
- Tank trails have both military and civilian traffic; speed limit is 60km in most places
- Training Units march on the sides of the tank trails

### Other Hazards

- Wild Life crossing the roads; Deer and Boar
- Black Ice; especially in shaded areas
- Tank Trail intersections
- High Traffic Volumes during PT and end of the duty day



**GATE 9**



## Training Area-Duds

**99 Years of Duds in  
the Training Area**

**Leave them alone !**



## Clearing Procedures, Range Safety, Small Arms Handling

- Clearing of weapons on ranges is IAW unit SOPs
- Range Safety is IAW Grafenwoehr Training Area (GTA) SOP
- Small Arms Handling is IAW unit SOPs and GTA SOP
- All units conducting ranges in the GTA are required to contact Range Control in Bldg 3015



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## Motorcycle Rider Requirements

- Will Wear – Helmet, Full-fingered gloves, High-visibility garments, Leather boots or over-the-ankle shoes, Long-sleeved shirt or jacket, Trousers.
- USAREUR Licensing – only if licensed stateside
- German Licensing
  - 6 – 10 weeks
  - 1,000.00 Euro
- **MUST HAVE MSF Training**
- Contact USAG Grafenwoehr Safety 475-1470



**NEW!! Full reflective vest must be worn when in uniform**





# Tires in Germany



## Summer Tires

Tread designs and tread compounds on:  
Rain & dry roads



## Winter Tires



Tread designs and tread compounds on:  
Snow & Ice



✓ M & S



✓ Snow Flake symbol

**All-Season tires are a compromise.....but**

- Can be fined for not having appropriate tires for the weather conditions.
- Manufacture sets standard on M & S tires.
- If in doubt, keep tire description in you glove box.



## Child Restraint Devices

1	<b>REAR-FACING INFANT SEATS</b>		<i>in the back seat from birth to at least one year old and at least 20 pounds</i>	INFANT	
2	<b>FORWARD-FACING TODDLER SEATS</b>		<i>in the back seat from age one and 20 pounds to about age four and 40 pounds</i>	TODDLER	
3	<b>BOOSTER SEATS</b>		<i>in the back seat from about age four to at least age eight, unless 4'9"</i>	BOOSTER	
4	<b>SAFETY BELTS</b>		<i>in the back seat at age eight or older or taller than 4'9".</i>	SAFETY BELT	



## Wheeled Sports

- Inline Skates, Skateboards, Scooters
- Only on Sidewalks, Skateboard parks, or Private driveway
- No public roads or places of business
- Wear light-colored clothing or reflective accessories
- Wear safety gear





## Bicycling

- DOD Helmet regulation (on & off post).
- Bicycle meets German safety laws (lights).
- Should wear a reflective safety vest, or reflective tape on clothing during periods of limited visibility.
- Use of headphones with radio, or digital audio players while on the roadway is prohibited.
- Drinking and cycling is prohibited and treated as a DUI



## Physical Training

- Ensure PT formations are properly marked with reflective gear and lighting for dark periods
- Running with head phones is not authorized
- Off post PT should be limited for formations and is dangerous in areas around the gates and through towns
- Road March formations must ensure that reflective gear is visible to motorist; difficult to see especially in dark periods during the winter; flashlights or chemlights are required
- Road March formations should stay off main roads and use only approved foot paths; Tank Trail is unauthorized for all physical activities



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# Driving While Distracted

Policy letter # 32

Driving while distracted is a serious issue for the community

**Use of hand held Cell Phones including texting is prohibited while driving**



**Use Hands free speaking systems**

**Excessive Noise, vehicle operators will not play their sound system so loudly that they can be heard more than 10 feet from the vehicle**



***Driving is an activity that requires full attention to the road !***



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## Authorized Swimming Areas

Except for the Eschenbach Russweiher and "Kiesi Beach" at Pressath, all lakes, streams, rivers, ponds and water filled rock quarries are not authorized for swimming.

### GRAFENWOEHR AREA

- Auerbach
  - Schwimm Sol-A-Sim
  - Hallenbad
- Bayreuth
  - Stadtbad
  - Kreuzsteinbad
  - Freiluftbad
- Erbendorf - Stadtbad
- Eschenbach
  - Hallenbad
  - Russweiher\*
- Grafenwoehr - Waldbad
- Immenreuth - outdoor pool
- Kemnath – Schwimmhalle
- Mitterteich - Freibad
- Neustadt/Waldnaab – Schwimmhalle
- Pressath-Kiesi Beach Naturbadeweiher
- Tirschenreuth
  - Freibad
  - Hallenbad
- Waldsassen - Schwimmbad
- Weiden
  - Thermenwelt
  - Schaetzlerbad
- Weiherhammer - Schwimmhalle
- Windischeschenbach - Freibadeanlage

### VILSECK AREA

- Amberg
  - Kurfuerstenbad
  - Hockermuehle
- Hirschau - Monte Kaolinosbad
- Kastl – Schwimmbad
- Hahnbach - Hallenbad
- Kummersbruck - Hallenbad
- Pegnitz
  - Freizeitzentrum
  - Schwimmhalle
- Schnaittenbach - Waldbad
- Sulzbach-Rosenberg
  - Hallenbad
  - Waldbad
- Vilseck – Hoehenschwimmbad
- Freudenberg – Schwimmbad
- Illschwang - Schwimmbad

### HOHENFELS AREA

- Breitenbrunn – Schwimmbad
- Burgwallbach – Burgwallbachersee
- Dietfurt/Altmuehl-Schwimmbad
- Beratzhausen – Schwimmbad
- Regen – Schwimmbad
- Rieden – Schwimmbad
- Roetz – Schwimmhalle
- Stammsried – Schwimmbad
- Velburg – Badesee
- Berching – Freibad
- Burglengenfeld – Schwimmhalle, Schwimmbad
- Grossbissendorf – Freibad
- \*ADULT SUPERVISION REQUIRED\*
- Kehlheim – Kelderado
- Neumarkt – Hallenbad, Schwimmbad
- Parsberg – Schwimmhalle, Wellenbad
- Postbauer Heng Naturbad
- Regensburg – Hallenbad, RT Schwimmbad, Westbad
- Schwandorf - Schwimmbad



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## Occupational Health Program

- **PHC(P):**

Public Health Command Provisional-Europe

- **OH Mission:**

Provide and coordinate comprehensive occupational medicine services

- **Mandated Program**







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## Why OH/IH

- Asbestos
- Ventilation
- Chemicals
- JP-8
- Solvents
- Reproductive hazards
- Ergonomics
- Skin
- NOISE
- Vision
- Lead
- Cadmium



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## What OH / IH Services Do We Provide

- Medical surveillance
- Noise monitoring & Hearing Conservation
- Worksite Visits WSV
- Air contaminate surveys
- Pregnancy surveillance
- Command information
- Education & Training
- Respiratory Protection
- Vision Conservation
- HAZCOM Training