



Fact Sheet – LRMC Mission  
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### **Our Mission**

To provide world class comprehensive and compassionate care to our Nation's Warriors, their families, retirees and all other directed beneficiaries, while maintaining unit and personal readiness to meet the demands of our Nation.

### **Our Vision**

Maintain a trained and ready healthcare force that seeks, thrives on, and embraces change while accomplishing the health care mission, utilizing outcomes to drive medical decisions. We will excel at providing the best medical care anywhere to the best our Nation has to offer; her Warriors and families.

### **Location**

Landstuhl Post is a permanent U.S. Military installation located in the German State of Rhineland-Pfalz, situated about 11 kilometers west of Kaiserslautern and five kilometers south of Ramstein Air Base.

### **Population Served**

LRMC is the largest American hospital outside of the United States, and the only American tertiary hospital in Europe. We provide primary care, tertiary care, hospitalization and treatment for more than 245,000 U.S. military personnel and their families within the European Command. LRMC is also the evacuation and treatment center for all injured U.S. servicemembers and contractors as well as members of 44 coalition forces serving in Afghanistan, Iraq, as well as Africa Command, Central Command, European Command and Pacific Command.

## **Accreditation**

LRMC is a fully accredited health care facility, as set forth by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations. The American College of Surgeons has verified Landstuhl Regional Medical Center as a Level II Trauma Center, making it the only U.S. medical facility overseas to hold that distinction, and only one of three in the Department of Defense. The Mammography section of the Radiology Department is accredited by the American College of Radiology. The Pathology Department and its USAREUR-sponsored blood bank each have accreditation by their respective national authorities.

## **Specialties unique to the European Theater**

Hematology/Oncology, Pediatric Cardiology, Rheumatology, Burn Stabilization, Neurosurgery, Nuclear Medicine, Addiction Treatment Facility, Neonatal Intensive Care, and Magnetic Resonance Imaging (which is not limited to extremities).

## **Staffing**

The staff at LRMC is composed of 2,837 military and civilians. Staffing consists of 1,161 Soldiers, 309 Airmen, 304 Sailors, 12 Marines, 1,279 civilians and 4 VA civilians.

## **Statistics**

There are 149 beds and neonatal bassinets at LRMC, with daily averages of 23 admissions, 28 surgical cases, 3 births, 1,631 meals, 1,224 pharmacy products distributed. LRMC also has 218 beds at its Medical Transient Detachment serving outpatients from Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom.

## **Significant Events**

LRMC has played a major role in many world events. The victims of the 1983 bombing of the U.S. Marine Corps barracks in Beirut, Lebanon were brought here and victims of the 1988 Ramstein Air Show disaster were also treated at LRMC. During Operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm in 1990/1991, more than 4,000 service members were treated at the facility, and more than 800 U.S. Military personnel deployed to Somalia were evacuated and treated here.

In 1994, the hospital served as the treatment point for hundreds of Bosnian refugees injured in the Sarajevo marketplace bombing.

The hospital has also played an integral part in the repatriation of the three American soldiers who were taken prisoners of war in Yugoslavia in March 1999. American and Kenyan victims of the U.S. Embassy bombing in Nairobi in August 1998 were also treated at LRMC as well as victims of the USS Cole maritime bombing in October 2000. Elements of the hospital went to Rwanda during the crisis there and have been deployed to Pakistan and numerous other locations during recent years. LRMC also assisted in the Balkan operations (Operations Joint Endeavor, Guard, Joint Forge), and the peacekeeping operation in Kosovo. Since the Global War on Terrorism began in 2001, LRMC has treated approximately 60,000 patients.

### **Housing**

Fisher House is a home-away-from-home for the families of seriously ill or injured patients receiving treatment at LRMC. The Fisher House program is a unique private-public partnership that supports America's military in their time of need. The program recognizes the special sacrifices of our men and women in uniform and the hardships of military service by meeting a humanitarian need beyond that normally provided by the Departments of Defense and Veterans Affairs.

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