



**U.S. AIR FORCE**

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**Title: Financial Awareness**

**Time: 60 min**

**Purpose:**

- Improve social connectedness and group cohesion
- Improve team members with strengths (financially)
- Improve communication
- Improve financial awareness

**Instruction:**

Unit leaders schedule and organize small group discussions within respected flights and/or sections. Activities include composing a list of each individual's needs/wants, discussion of spending/bills, savings and avoiding debt. Information will be tailored to also address specific financial issues situational to Germany.



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### **Instruction Cont'd:**

Utilizing the “play” money (e.g. “Monopoly,”) Airmen will receive a certain amount based on their rank simulating pay day. Facilitators of the group will query group members on want and desires and list them. In addition, the facilitator will examine with members bills common upon PCS and stay in Germany. Members will be asked to develop effective saving and spending plans. The goal is for individuals to make sound choices and avoid living “payday to payday” or being in debt. Those members that end of losing their money after each round are asked to move out of group and watch. “Last member in wins.”

**Note:** Facilitator should be individual with adequate time in service and knowledge of financial planning/resources.

**Tools Needed:** White board, dry markers, and play money