



## **Ramstein Spouse's Orientation (RSO)**

The RSO is a program designed to educate spouses who are new to the German culture and/or anyone desiring to increase their knowledge of the Kaiserslautern Military Community (KMC). The briefing is held every Monday from 8:30 a.m. – 2 p.m. (lunch is provided) in the Airman & Family Readiness Center (A&FRC), Bldg. 2120.

The program consists of briefings from various installations agencies (e.g., Education Center, Non-Appropriated Funds Human Resource Management, Office of Special Investigation, etc.) and the German Cultural Liaison Officer will provide a lively briefing on German “societal norms.” Spouses new to the area are highly encouraged to sign up as soon as they arrive by calling the A&FRC at 480-5100 (DSN) or 06371475100 (commercial).

## **What is What?**

“What is What?” is a guided shopping tour to an off- base German grocery store to familiarize participants with shopping on the German economy. Payment options, warranties and VAT refunds are explained – as are German products. This class is also designed to provide tips for saving money by frequenting stores in the German Community.

## **Intro to German**

The Intro to German language class is a one-hour class provided weekly for four weeks during the lunch hour. Participants are encouraged to bring their lunch to class. The class teaches a very compressed overview of the German language – with the focus being on how to communicate

requirements for basic necessities and/or survival skills. It also gives a chance to experience the German language before deciding to join a longer and more detailed language program.

### **History Lecture**

If you are interested in history, this is the class for you! The A&FRC German Liaison Officer will lecture on the start of WWII in the West.