

Eligibility (23 Aug 2016)

The Armed Forces Recreation Center is a resort serving members of the U.S. Armed Forces and their families. The AFRC Resorts were built and financed by Service Members own funds and now operates on a self-sustaining basis. Personnel eligible to use the AFRC Resort guestrooms, food and beverage, recreation and facilities are defined as follows:

ROOM ACCOMMODATIONS

The following Eligibility Chart outlines the categories of personnel authorized to occupy rooms at the AFRC Resorts:

Category	Eligibility
Armed Forces and their Families	Members on Active Duty, Reserve and National Guard, Army, Navy, Air Force, Coast Guard and Cadets of Armed Forces Academies. ID is Common Access Card
Other Uniformed Services	Public Health Service, and National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Commissioned Corps. ID is DD Form 2, PHS 1866-1 or 1866-3
Armed Forces Retirees and their Family Members	Retired from active duty, Reserves, and National Guard with or without pay (gray area) ID is DD Form 2, 1173 or 1173-1
Others Separated from the Armed Forces and their Family Members	Honorably discharged veterans with 100 percent Service-connected disability. ID is DD Form 1173 or DD Form 2765 Involuntarily separated service members under the Transition Assistance Management Program ID is DD Form 2 Personnel separated under the Voluntary Separation Incentive (VSI) and Special Separation Benefit (SSB) programs for two years after separation ID is DD Form 2
Former and/or Surviving Spouses and Family Members	Unremarried surviving spouses of personnel who died while on active duty or while in retired status ID is DD Form 1173 or 1173-1 Un-remarried former spouses who were married to military members for at least 20 years while the military member was on active duty ID is DD Form 1173
Other Supporters of the Department of Defense	Military personnel of foreign nations and their family members when assigned or attached to a U.S. military unit or installation or on U.S. Travel Orders. U.S. employees of firms under contract to Department of Defense working in the Pacific Region outside the U.S. on Department of Defense Government orders.

	<p>Other personnel on official business with Department of Defense as may be specifically authorized by the General Manager or his designee.</p> <p>ID is DD Form 1173 or 2765</p>
<p>U.S. Department of Defense Civilians and Family Members</p>	<p>Current and retired (APF and NAF) Department of Defense (DoD) and Coast Guard (CG) civilian employees. DOD or CG ID card, Retired ID card, or current Leave and Earnings Statement with photo ID required for check-in.</p>
<p>Survivor Family Package Eligibility</p>	<p>The Survivors' Family Program extends to Family Members and sponsored guests accompanying authorized users. Eligible users are defined as Family members who have suffered a loss of a sponsor in the event of an Active Duty death regardless of the cause (combat, accident, suicide, illness, etc.) and also may be uniformed personnel. A military identification card with "AD" in the Sponsor Service/Status field in combination with "DB" (DOD Beneficiary of "Unremarried Widow" in the Relationship field on identification cards or a DD1300 must be presented at check-in confirming eligibility for the Survivor Families of all Services based on appropriate identification.</p> <p>The Survivors Discount Program provides a 50 percent discount from normal room rates by applicable rate category. The discount applies to additional occupants and up to three guest rooms. In order for the Survivors Family discount to be extended, the Survivors' Family Member must make and confirm reservations and be listed as the primary occupant.</p> <p>Stays under the Survivor Family Program are limited to a maximum 14 nights in duration. Discounts are applicable on guest room(s) only and may be limited to certain Armed Forces Recreation Centers and time periods at the discretion of the General Manager. Discounts will not be extended to food, alcoholic beverages, tours, tickets and other recreational activities or retail sales. Discount cannot be combined with any other offer.</p>
<p>Gold Star Families</p>	<p>The Survivors' Family Program extends to Gold Star Family Members and sponsored guests accompanying authorized users. Eligible users are defined as Family members who have suffered a loss of a Family member in the event of an Active Duty death regardless of the cause (combat, accident, suicide, illness, etc.) A DD1300 or a DD2064 must be presented at check-in confirming eligibility for the Gold Star Families of all Services based on appropriate identification.</p> <p>The Survivors Discount Program provides a 50 percent discount from normal room rates by applicable rate category. The discount applies to additional occupants and up to three guest rooms. In order for the Survivors Family discount to be extended, the Gold Star Family Member must make and confirm reservations and be listed as the primary occupant.</p> <p>Stays under the Survivor Family Program are limited to a maximum 14 nights in duration. Discounts are applicable on guest room(s) only and may be limited to certain Armed Forces Recreation Centers and time periods at the discretion of the General Manager. Discounts will not be extended to food, alcoholic beverages,</p>

	<p>tours, tickets and other recreational activities or retail sales. Discount cannot be combined with any other offer.</p> <p>For more information on obtaining appropriate identification for this program, contact your local casualty support office.</p>
<p>Additional Requirement for Edelweiss Lodge and Resort (ELR)</p>	<p>The ELR is an Armed Forces Recreation Center (AFRC) operated in support of the Defense Forces Europe and in accordance with Army Europe Regulation (AER) 600-700.</p> <p>AER 600-700 dated February 2010, provides policy and procedures for issuing military identification cards and implementing the individual logistic support privileges that may be offered to various categories of military and civilian personnel according to the NATO Status of Forces Agreement (SOFA), Supplementary Agreement to the NATO SOFA for Germany, and related international agreements. AER 600-700 states military retirees and other active duty stationed elsewhere must be in Germany for at least 30 days before they may use specific services and facilities including the ELR.</p> <p>ELR patron eligibility is limited to only those members of the Defense Forces Europe, constraining use by retirees and other active duty stationed elsewhere.</p>