

U.S. Small Arms Weapons Course (USSW)

Reporting Instructions

The U.S. Small Arms Weapon's Course is a 3 to 4 day course, which focuses on technical instruction for those who will use or train with U.S. weaponry while deployed into Theatre. International Students will learn the practical and technical skills required for development and execution of use for small arms weapon systems. This course provides instruction on the techniques of proper assembly, disassembly, function check performance, loading, immediate action performance and clearing procedures of various small arms weapons systems. Students will also live fire weapons with Class V and targets provided. This course is solely designed for International Militaries deploying into theaters of conflict and will require knowledge of U.S. small arms weapons.

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The IMS attending the U.S. Small Arms Weapon's Course will report to the CATC Student Detachment Building (BLDG 1142) located in Camp Aachen, in the Grafenwoehr Training Area (GTA) one day (Sunday) prior to the course start date. In-processing starts between 1200-1600 hours. Please have Your Passport and a copy of ITO available. During in processing, information on billeting will be issued.

Dinner meal will be available at the Dragoon Inn Dining Facility (Bldg 603, Rose Barracks) for those arriving prior to 1800 hrs. Arrival after 1800hrs, Dining Facility will be closed and meals will not be available. IMS will then be responsible to provide their own meals. Student Detachment contact numbers:

Office: +49 (0)160 6874157

Cell: +49 (0)162 296 6449 (After 1600 arrivals)

Students will sleep in "Troop Billets" (open bays) and eat in the on-post dining facility at no cost to the student. **No linen or bedding is provided, hence students must bring a sleeping bag or sheets, blankets and a pillow.**

Individual items required

Soldiers will need to bring the items listed below:

1. Uniform, Duty
2. Headgear
3. Writing instruments/paper for note taking
4. Army Combat Helmet
5. Individual Body Armor
6. Gloves
7. Hearing Protection
8. Appropriate gear for inclement weather (i.e. wet weather, cold weather, etc.)
9. Hydration system or canteen
10. Sleeping bag and pillow
11. Shower Shoes
- 12. Lock (to secure personal items)**

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Students must arrange transportation to and from home station – they will not be picked up at an airport or from any other location. The village of Sorghof, Germany, can be used as a reference point to "Google" direction to Rose Barracks. Sorghof is right outside the main gate.

If flying, Nuremberg (Nürnberg) is much closer to Vilseck than Munich (München), so Nuremberg is the preferred destination for flying to Germany (airport code: NUE). Nürnberg is also preferable as it is a small, uncomplicated airport.

Taking a train from the Nürnberg airport is the easiest option to Vilseck. Ticket machines are located directly outside the arrival area with an escalator left of the machines (as you exit the airport) to the trains. Nürnberg subway (S-Bahn) has a station directly at the airport. Take the S-Bahn to Nürnberg main station (Nürnberg Hauptbahnhof abbreviated Hbf). The airport is the end of the line you so cannot get on a train going in the wrong direction (only option is toward the city center). **The approximate cost will be 50 Euros one way/100 Euros round trip**

Upon arrival at Nürnberg Hbf, take the train to Vilseck (it is on the train line to Weiden) but ensure the train is scheduled to stop at Vilseck as some do not. Take a Regional Express (RE) train as ICE trains may not stop there plus the Bayernpass is not valid on the ICE!

Students must hire a taxi to travel to Rose Barracks. If the required information to arrange post access was returned as requested, the taxi will be able to access the installation and take personnel directly to the Kristall Inn. If access information was not returned, the taxi will have to leave Soldiers at the Gate and they will have to walk (approximately 2 Kms).

Note: Return transportation. International military students are actively involved in training on their final day, in order to complete the entire program of instruction, do not schedule return plane flights departing from Nuremberg International Airport before 1800 or Munich International Airport before 1830. If you unable to book a return flight after 1800/1830 on the final day of training and your students must remain on Rose Barracks until the following day, your case will charged for an additional day of life support.

Any additional information required should be address, prior to student departure from country, to 7ATC IMT IMSO at the following:

Office: +49 (0)9641.83.6535

Cell +49 (0)1724170319.