

WELCOME TO BRUNSSUM HIVE

NEW ARRIVALS GUIDE FOR ACCOMPANIED PERSONNEL

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WELCOME TO BRUNSSUM HIVE

The HIVE would like to offer you a warm welcome to The JFC HQ Brunssum Military Complex. This booklet is designed to answer some of the questions that may arise when you first arrive in Brunssum, particularly if it is your first posting to the Netherlands. The HIVE is situated at building 603 UKDSU and our opening hours are on the following page. Please feel free to pop in and see us, leave us a message on our answer phone or send us an E-mail and we will get back to you.

The HIVE is an information centre for the Service Community, which includes single and married serving personnel, civilian MOD employees and their dependents.

If you are arriving from outside Germany you should have received a copy of "So You Are Posted to Germany", which gives you information on everything you need to know on arrival, e.g. documentation, pay, registering your vehicle, claiming Job Seekers Allowance etc. You should also have received a copy of the JFC HQ Brunssum Official Support Group Package, which gives more detailed information about the local community including housing, schools, welfare support and station facilities. Copies of both these booklets are available from The HIVE.

Our aim is to provide a professional information and referral service. We endeavour to answer all your queries and find the information you need, or point you in the right direction for the best possible help and support. We can offer you a welcome pack with maps and information leaflets to get you started in your new posting.

If you are on the Internet the website www.hive-europe.co.uk will also give you lots of useful information. You will find the HIVE E Mail address here too.

HIVE OPENING HOURS

MONDAY 09:00 to 14:30

TUESDAY 09:00 to 14.30

WEDNESDAY 09:00 to 14:30

THURSDAY 09:00 to 14:30

FRIDAY 09:00 to 14:30

TELEPHONE 0031- 45-526-2891

FAX 0031- 45-525-3160

E MAIL brunssum@hive-europe.co.uk

WEBSITE www.hive-europe.co.uk

We look forward to seeing you in the HIVE.

MISSION STATEMENT

HIVE Information centres support the chain of command and Tri-service communities through the provision of up to date and relevant information.

DISCLAIMER

The content of any brochures or advertisement displayed in the HIVE does not necessarily reflect the policies or opinions of HM Government, the Ministry of Defence or Tri-Service HIVE. The accuracy of brochures displayed is not guaranteed.

WHAT CAN YOUR HIVE DO FOR YOU?

We can provide you with information of the following areas:

New arrival Information

Consumer & Business

Transport and holidays

Legal matters

Local tourism

Postings & Departures

Travel

Communications

Clubs & Societies

Education

Family & Welfare

Theme parks

Employment

Great days out

Leisure

Benefits

Health & Safety

Taxes

Customs

A – Z OF USEFUL INFORMATION

The following information is aimed at providing a general guide, which we hope will make settling in to JFC HQ a little easier. More detailed information on many of these subjects can be found in the JFC HQ Brunssum Service Community Guide, or by contacting the HIVE team.

ALIEN REGISTRATION AND ID CARDS

NATO ID Cards

You get this from Passes and Permits on the old main gate. You need to get form JFC B 162D card applications from UKDSU general office. You need your husband/wife and any children and matching passports. They take your photo and issue you with your ID's and 2 spare photos.

Registering as aliens

Everyone in the family apart from the Service person has to register as aliens. You will need to go to the Royal Marchaussee Offices, which are situated inside the camp (next to passes&permits). They are situated between the main gate (old) and Intercars showroom. You will need the spare photos from your ID cards, your passports and all the family. You will fill in some paperwork and then you will get a letter sent to you informing you that your alien registration cards are ready for collection.

BANKING

Your sponsor will take you to open a bank account, most people tend to use the ABN-AMRO bank in Brunssum 045 5644224, but you can use any bank. You will need your NATO ID card and passport to do this, (your sponsor will have taken you to passes and permits to get these). You must make an appointment to open a bank account. You need to open your account before you sign up for telephone/internet.

BULLETIN

JFC HQ Community newsletter
British Community newsletter (BINN). Delivered to hirings monthly by street reps
These are monthly newsletters that are widely available throughout the Station.

CHILDCARE

For childcare services please contact the childminding supervisor at JHQ on tel: 0049 2161 472 2189.

The HIVE **does not** hold a list of Childminders.

CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday school	1100hrs
Holy communion	1100hrs
First sunday of every month-family communion	1100hrs

Last sunday of every month-evening prayer at protestantse gemeente sint jan in maastricht at 1700hrs
For more information contact the padre on
045 526 2959 or JFC HQ mil 2804

CLUBS

There are various clubs available at JFC HQ, please see your JFC HQ BRUNSSUM community newsletter and the British community newsletters for details. Also check the notice boards around UKDSU as these are updated regularly

UKDJSU Coffee Shop and Snack Bar

A great place to have a break, the UKDJSU is situated on the Ground Floor of Building 306, the heart of the UKDJSU adjacent to the BFPO and Thrift Shop. In addition to serving a wide selection of coffees and tea, there are a selection of freshly made sandwiches, baguettes and salads prepared on the premises on a daily basis, as well as a selection of cakes baked by the UK wives. To welcome you to Brunssum the Coffee Shop is delighted to offer you a free drink and sandwich on your arrival at Brunssum. You will need to present your UKDJSU arrivals check sheet, which will entitle you to one free drink and one sandwich.

The coffee shop is an ideal meeting place for all personnel, and dependants and an excellent community facility which relies on your custom, please support it! An ideal drop in point after taking the children to school or just in need of a break from the office, do pop in and try us out. Our opening hours are shown below, and we look forward to seeing you!

Opening Hours:

Monday	1000 - 1400 hrs
Tuesday - Friday	0930 - 1400

CRECHE Sunnystreet

Is situated in Treebeek for more information tel ;0031 45 5680748

DRIVING LICENCE

When you arrive at Brunssum you are required to take a Tick test at British MT. Please contact ext 3836 on arrival for more details.

EMPLOYMENT

For employment contact the Civilian Personnel Officer tel ; 045 526 2892
Any vacancies will be advertised on the notice boards beside the UKDSU Coffee shop.

E-Mail

The HIVE have set up a bulk e-mail distribution service. If you wish to add your e-mail address to the list, please call into your HIVE and fill out an application

form. This service will only advertise station events, stop press and employment.

FURTHER EDUCATION AND COURSES

The JFC HQ BRUNSSUM Army learning centre (Lerandirect) offers many courses which are open to all JFC HQ BRUNSSUM ID cardholders and dependents contact the education department tel; 0031 45 526 2888. There is also a list of courses available contact the hive or education department

HIVE DATABASE

The HIVE's computer database is an A-Z of useful local information, services, clubs, businesses, telephone numbers etc.

The database is updated regularly and if you would like something to be included please contact the HIVE staff

HOUSING

Houses for british families in the JFC Brunssum area are made up of hirings. These are properties leased from local landlords /housing associations. The housing is administered in the normal way, by the UK military authorities (PROM) including march in and out.

Houses are built in the dutch style and tend to be open plan on the ground floor. Kitchens can be substantially smaller than you may be used to, staircases are generally steeper and narrower making access to the first floor and the attic (where one exists) difficult for bulky items. You should make your removal company aware of this fact and suggest that they arrange a hoist so that bulky items can be lifted to the first floor via a window.

Additionally dutch houses generally lack built in wardrobes so remember to request these from supply .

For more information contact PROM tel; 0031-45-526-3011

ID CARDS

All military personnel, entitled civilians and dependants are required to carry a NATO ID card which is obtained from the general office UKDSU.

INTERNET

Internet access is available in the library at UKDSU and the international library

LEAFLETS

The HIVE holds leaflets containing a huge variety of information on everything from benefits to Days out. We hold core information on a variety of subjects including education, social security, health, housing, communications etc. We also have dozens of pamphlets on local attractions and places of interest, as well as things to do further afield. We have produced comprehensive booklets giving you ideas for day trips either with or without children in mind. If you're stuck for ideas on what to do or where to go, then just pop in to see us.

LEGAL HELP and INFORMATION

The HIVE holds information on customs and excise and legal matters.
ARMY LEGAL AID; Bielefeld mil3191/3196
Civi 0521 92543191/052541 92543196
OFFICE OF FAIR TRADING;UK 0044345224499

MAPS

We can print street maps and route plans

MEDICAL AND DENTAL CENTRE (BMC)

Go to the medical and dental centre within the first 7 days to register yourself and your family. This will speed up the arrival of your notes and docs. Don't wait for an emergency, register immediately.

contact the BMC TEL ; 045 5262497 MIL : 2497

MONEY MATTERS

The HIVE holds information on banking within the Netherlands. All pay queries can be dealt with through the gen office, there are three points of contact tel: 045 526

ROYAL NAVY 2334

ARMY 2382

ROYAL AIRFORCE 2586

OPENING TIMES

A comprehensive list of opening times and telephone numbers for facilities, shops and clubs on JFC HQ BRUNSSUM is available from the HIVE.

PLAYGROUP

Sunbeams playgroup

The playgroup is in Treebeek for more info tel 045 5680748

PETROL ENTITLEMENTS

Petrol entitlements are paid directly into your bank account. Contact the general office for more information tel ; 0031-45-526 3780

(BRINGING) PETS TO THE NETHERLANDS

When you arrive you must register all your pets at the Housing Office (PROM) The HIVE holds a list of local vets and kennels and web pages with information on pet passports.

POSTINGS

The HIVE can obtain Welcome Guides from other stations.

REGISTERING YOUR CAR

You need to have done your tick test about Dutch/German road signs, priorities ect. This is done at MT flight. Call 0031 45 526 2871 to make your appointment. After you have passed your tick test you get your JFC HQ drivers license, this is obtained from the vehicle registering office. To register your car you will need your JFC HQ drivers license, have an APK test done here in The Netherlands if you have not had your car MOT'd back in the UK. Once your car is registered you will need to buy your plates. The VRO will tell you which garage you can get these from.

For more information you can contact the vehicle Registration Office on tel: 045 5262114

SCHOOLS

Schools are administered by Service Children's Education. tel: 0190618244 AFNORTH international school can provide education for primary aged pupils (3-11). Options after year 6 are weekly boarding at Windsor school in JHQ or parents can choose a boarding school in the UK. Contact the British office at AFNORTH school on 0031-45-527-8240 for primary age children.

TAX FREE CARS

The rules for tax free cars are different to those in Germany- please check your entitlement before signing on the dotted line as you might be liable for a large tax bill. Contact Passes and permits or UKDSU general office for more information.

PLEASE BE SURE THAT YOU ARE FULLY AWARE OF YOUR TAX LIABILITY IN THE NETHERLANDS IF YOUR TAX FREE CAR IS STOLEN OR WRITTEN OFF, YOU MAY BE LIABLE TO A TAX BILL AND YOU NEED TO KNOW IF YOUR INSURANCE COMPANY COVERS THIS. Please check with Passes & permits for your tax free entitlement.

TAX FREE SHOPPING

Passes & Permits holds a booklet containing a list of shops which offer tax back for your duty free goods shop 2000 on JFC HQ offers this service.

TELEPHONE CONNECTIONS/DISCONNECTION

Telephone connections are through KPN you will need to visit a shop to apply for your connection, please contact the HIVE for further details. You will need to have set up your bank account before you can apply for a telephone and internet services. You will also need to ask how much notice is required for disconnection. Every contract is individual and may vary on notice requirement

TRANSPORT (LOCAL)

Information on local bus and train web sites, is available from the HIVE.

TAXIES City Taxies Brunssum 045 542 4242

Grootvele Brunssum 045 222 2527

UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT

Before you leave the UK you should contact your local HIVE for information on forms, giving notice and who to contact when you give up your job. You must register as unemployed in the UK before you travel to the Netherlands, once here you have 7 days to register.

For information on unemployment benefits within the Netherlands please contact the HIVE on arrival.

The HIVE also holds a number of leaflets on general DSS information.

VISITORS

When family are visiting you in the Netherlands you will need to notify the general office for a pass, only if they are likely to visit camp, this is issued by the passes and permits office.. All visitors and relatives should bring a completed EHIC (Health Advice For Travellers) card. And valid travel insurance. Visitors are not entitled to treatment at the Med Centre.

VOLUNTEERS

The HIVE is indebted to our volunteers, who give up their time to enable us to provide a good service to our customers. If you are able to spare a few hours a week to help in our busy HIVE, our team would be glad to welcome you

Other HIVE Booklets

The HIVE has produced a number of booklets which contain popular information, including:

GO DUTCH

CITY GUIDE to Amsterdam,

CITY GUIDE to Roermond,

CITY GUIDE to Valkenburg,

CITY GUIDE to Berlin,

CITY GUIDE to Prague,

Things to do

Days out

NEW ARRIVALS SINGLE.

And many more.....

Also check out www.brunssumbrits.co.uk

EMERGENCY AND USEFUL NUMBERS

Civilian Number prefix: 045 526

IMP	2616
FIRE SERVICE	2000
EMERGENCY SERVICES	112
MEDICAL CENTRE	2497
DENTAL CENTRE	2293
PADRE	2959/2804
HIVE	2891
UKDSU ADMIN	2334
AFNORTH THEATRE	2110
SHOP 2000	2915
CLUB 13	2628
GYM	3171
BFPO	2231
EDUCATION CENTRE	2888
LIBRARY	3455/2669
BARBER	2957
SWIMMING POOL	3172

HIVE INFORMATION CENTRES EUROPE

Email address	HIVE (location)	Phone No. Civ/Mil	Mil. No.
bielefeld@hive-europe.co.uk	Bielefeld	05251 92543122	81 3122
brunssum@hive-europe.co.uk	Brunssum	003145 5262891	80100 2891
celle@hive-europe.co.uk	Celle	05141 9632340	78 2340
detmold@hive-europe.co.uk	Detmold	05231 37864	
dodesheide@hive-europe.co.uk	Osnabruck - Dodesheide	02594 9622211	63 2211
dulmen@hive-europe.co.uk	Dulmen	02163 973183	68 3183
elmpt@hive-europe.co.uk	Elmpt	0541 9602921	66 2921
fallingbostel@hive-europe.co.uk	Fallingbostel	05162 9712204	76 2204
gutersloh.mb@hive-europe.co.uk	Gutersloh – Mansergh Bks	05241 236583	73 2220
gutersloh.prb@hive-europe.co.uk	Gutersloh – PRB	05241 842692	73 2692
hameln@hive-europe.co.uk	Hameln	05151 917464	83 2464
herford@hive-europe.co.uk	Herford	05221 9953127	82 3127
hohne@hive-europe.co.uk	Hohne	05051 962303 77 2303	05051 8998
lotte@hive-europe.co.uk	Osnabruck - Lotte	05404 4768	05404 4768
munster-south@hive-europe.co.uk	Munster - South	0251 9272400	60 2400
munster-west@hive-europe.co.uk	Munster - West	0251 9272163	60 2163
naples@hive-europe.co.uk	Naples	00390815092628	
osnabruck@hive-europe.co.uk	Osnabruck – Woolwich Bks	0541 9602538	66 2538
paderborn@hive-europe.co.uk	Paderborn	05251 57191	05251 57191
ramstein@hive-europe.co.uk	Ramstein	06371 401445	
rheindahlen@hive-europe.co.uk	Rheindahlen	02161 4722519	72 2519
sennelager@hive-europe.co.uk	Sennelager	05254 9822771	79 2771
uksu-hive@scarlet.be	Shape	003265 443984	80100 3984
wildenrath@hive-europe.co.uk	Wildenrath	02432 81017	

CLOTHING SIZE GUIDE

WOMAN'S DRESSES, SUITS, SKIRTS & COATS													
BRITISH	10	12	14	16	18	20							
GERMAN	36	38	40	42/44	46/48	50							
AMERICAN	8	10	12	14	16	18							
BRA SIZES													
BRITISH	32	34	36	38	40	42							
GERMAN	70	75	80	85	90	95							
WOMEN'S SHOES													
BRITISH	3	3½	4	4½	5	5½	6	6½	7	7½	8		
GERMAN	36	36/37	37	37/38	38	38/39	39	40	40/41	41	42		
AMERICAN	-	-	5½	6	6½	7	7½	8	8½	9	9½		
CHILDREN'S SHOES													
BRITISH	4	4½	5	5½	6	6½	7	7½	8	8½	9	9½	10
GERMAN	20	21	21/22	22	23	23/24	24	25	25/26	26	27	27/28	28
BRITISH	10½	11	12	13	13½	14	14½	2	2½				
GERMAN	29	30/31	31	32	32/33	33	33/34	34	35				
CHILDREN'S CLOTHES													
BRITISH (age)	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
GERMAN SIZE	92	98	104	110	116	122	128	134	140	147	152	158	164
Height in cms	91	96	102	109	114	122	127	135	140	147	152	157	164
MEN'S SUITS & OVERCOATS													
BRITISH & US	36	38	40	42	44	46							
GERMAN	44	46	48	50	52	54							
MEN'S SHIRTS													
BRITISH & US	13	13½	14	14½	15	15½	16	16½	17				
GERMAN	33	34	35/36	37	38	39/40	41	42	43				
MEN'S SOCKS													
BRITISH & US	9½	10	10½	11	11½	12	12½						
GERMAN	39	40	41	42	43	44	45						
MEN'S SHOES													
BRITISH	7	7½	8	8½	9	9½	10	10½	11	11½			
GERMAN	41	41/42	42	42/43	43	44	45	45/46	46	46/47			
AMERICAN	-	-	8½	9	9½	10	10½	11	11½	12			

SHOPPING GUIDE

Local Shops

Supermarkets;

Albert Heijn

Konmar

Jan linders

SPAR

Aldi

Lidl

The HIVE also holds maps and directions to various shopping centres through out The Netherlands including those which offer military discounts.

LOCAL MARKETS

For more information on local markets and late night shopping please call into the HIVE. . Please be aware majority of shops close on a Saturday at 5pm, no food shops will be open on a Sunday, with the exception of the NATEX at Geilenkirchen. Each main town center takes it in turns opening on a Sunday (Koopzondag) A list of dates for koopzondag is published in the local Brit Community Magazine (The Binn) and also on the HIVE Noticeboards (situated outside of the HIVE).

FOOD TRANSLATIONS

ENGLISH

Sugar
Brown Sugar
Castor Sugar
Cube Sugar
Granulated Sugar
Icing Sugar
Preserving Sugar
Saccharin Tablets

GERMAN

Zucker
Brauner Zucker
Feinster Zucker
Würfelszucker
Raffinierter Zucker
Puderzucker
Einmachzucker
Süßstofftabletten

DUTCH

Suiker
Bruin Suiker
Fijne Suiker
Suikerklontjes
Suiker
Poeder Suiker
Gelei Suiker
Zoetstoff

VEGETABLES AND FRUIT

Potatoes
Chips
Carrots
Peas
Asparagus
Oranges

Kartoffeln
Pommes/Fritten
Möhren
Erbsen
Spargel
Apfelsinen/Orangen
Sinasappels

Aardappelen
Frietjes/patat
Wortelen
Erwten
Asperges

HERBS AND SPICES

Mixed spice
Aniseed
Basil
Bayleaf
Caraway
Celery Salt
Chilli Powder
Chives
Cinnamon (ground)
(gemalen)
Cloves (ground)
Cumin
Curry
Garlic
Ginger
Juniper Berries
Marjoram
Mint
Mustard (strong)
Mustard (mild)
Nutmeg
Onion Powder
Parsley
Pepper
Saffron
Sage

Spekulatiusgewürz
Anis
Basilikum
Lorbeerblatt
Kümmel ganz
Selleriesalz
Chilipulver
Schnittlauch
Zimt (gemahlen)

Zimt (gemahlen)
Kümmelpuder
Curry
Knoblauch
Ingwer
Wacholderbeeren
Marjoran
Pfefferminz
Senf (scharf)
Senf (süss)
Muskatnüsse
Zwiebelpulver
Petersilie
Pfeffer
Safran
Salbei

Speculaas kruiden
Anijszaad
Basilikum
Laurierbladen
Komijnzaad
Selderijzout
Chilli Poeder
Bieslook
Kaneel

Kruidnagel
Komijnpoeder
Kerrie
Knoflook
Gember
Junipers
Majoraan
Munt
Mosterd (scherp)
Mosterd (mild)
Nootmuskaat
Uipoeder
Peterselie
Peper
Saffraan
Salie

Salt
Soy Sauce
Thyme
Vinegar
Vinegar (wine)

Salz
Sojasoße
Thymian
Essig
Weinessig

Zout
Sojasaus
Thijm
Azijn
Wijn Azijn

BAKING

Flour
Almonds
Baking Essence
Baking Powder
Candied Fruit
Candied Lemon Peel
Candied Orange Peel
Chocolate Sprinkles
Coconut (dessicated)
Cornflour
Gelatine
Poppyseed
Potato Flour
Vanilla
Yeast

Mehl
Mandeln
Backaroma
Backpulver
Kandierte Früchte
Zitronat
Orangeat
Schokostreusel
Kokosraspeln
Stärkemehl
Gelantine
Mohn
Kartoffelmehl
Vanilleextract
Hefe

Bloem
Amandelen
Bakaroma
Bakpoeder
Kandijt Fruit
Bakzitroenschil
Baksinasappelschil
Chocoladehagelslag
Gerasptecocosnoot
Mayzena
Gelantine
Maanzaad
Aardappelmeel
Vanille extract
Gist

DAIRY PRODUCTS/FATS

Butter
Cheese
Cottage Cheese
Cream Cheese

Cream
Drinking Chocolate
Egg/Eggs
Evaporated milk
Full milk
Lard
Low fat milk
Pasteurised Milk
Powdered Skimmed Milk
Powdered Whole Milk
Oil
Skimmed Milk
Soured Cream
Sunflower Oil
Vegetable Oil
Whipped Cream
Yoghurt
Semolina

Butter
Käse
Hüttenkäse
Frischkäse/ Sahnekäse
Roomkaascream
Sahne
Kakao
Ei/Eier
Kaffeerahm
Vollmilch
Schweinfett
Fettarme Milch
Pasteurisierte Milch
Magermilchpulver
Vollmilchpulver
Öl
Fettarme Milch
Saure Sahne
Sonnenblumenöl
Pflanzenöl
Schlagsahne
Joghurt
Gries

Boter
Kaas
Huttenkaas

Slagroom
Chocolademelk
Ei/Eieren
Koffie melk
Volle melk
Varkensvet
Halfvolle melk
Gepastureerde melk
Magere poedermelk
Volle melk poeder
Olie
Magere Melk
Zure room
Zonnebloom olie
Plantaardige olie
Slagroom
Yoghurt
Griesmeel

BREADS AND CEREALS

Bread Crumbs
Brown Bread

Paniermehl
Graubrot

Paneermeel
Bruin brood

Oatmeal
Roll
Rusk
Rye Bread
White Bread
Wheat Bread
Whole Wheat

Haferflocken
Brötchen
Zwieback
Roggen Brot
Weissbrot
Vollkornbrot
Crispbreads

Havermout
Broodje
Beschuit
Roggebrood
Wit brood
Volkoren brood
Knäckebröt
Knakebrood

MEATS

Chicken
Pork
Beef
Minced meat
Meat balls
Turkey

Huhnchenfleisch
Schweinefleisch
Rindfleisch
Gehacktes
Frikadellen
Putenfleisch

Kippevlees
Varkensvlees
Rundvlees
Gehakt
Gehaktballen

GERMAN SPECIALITIES

GERMAN	ENGLISH
Reibekuchen	grated raw potatoes fried into a pancake
Stollen	traditional German Christmas cake
Glühwein	hot spiced red wine sold at Christmas markets
Feuerzangenbowle	burnt rum and red wine punch
Jägertee	Alcoholic drink based on rum, served hot
Bockwurst	sausage
Strammer Max	bread topped with slices of cheese, ham, gurken and fried eggs
Berliner	doughnuts

DUTCH SPECIALITIES

DUTCH	ENGLISH
Pannekoek	pancakes
Poffertjes	miniature pancakes served with Grand Marnier or butter flakes
Vla	general term for a variety of puddings
Vlaai	general term for a variety of cakes topped with fruit or creamed rice pudding for example
Peperkoek	ginger biscuits
Koffiekoek	large soft biscuit made with almonds
Ontbijtkoek	spiced with ginger breakfast cake
Beschuit met muisjes	Rusks with blue or pink sugar sprinkles Traditionally served to celebrate the birth of a child
Rookworst	smoked sausage
Hutspot	mashed carrots, potatoes and onion
Boerekool	curly kale mashed with potatoes
Uitsmijter	bread with slices of ham, cheese, and fried eggs
Griesmeelpap	semolina pudding
Rijstepap	cream rice pudding
Nonnevotten	doughnuts traditionally sold during the carnival season

OTHER AGENCIES



SSAFA Forces Help In-service Committees provide assistance and support to serving men, women and their families in need. They meet regularly to decide how money is raised and distributed and discuss other matters of concern to the local community. For more information, call JHQ Mil: 3392 or Civil: 02161 472 3392.



Victim Support offers emotional support, information and practical help to those who have been affected by crime. Volunteers attend courses specially designed for them which enable them to help victims come to terms with the disturbing effects of crime. Interested volunteers should contact JHQ Mil: 2272 or Civil: 02161 472 2272



Girlguiding

British Guides in Germany

There are lots of Rainbow, Brownie and Guides units here in Germany. We have waiting lists because of the continuing popularity of Girlguiding and a shortage of adults coming forward to offer a little of their time in helping to run the groups. More adult helpers means shorter waiting lists. Any help you can offer will be much appreciated and we will soon be able to offer more girls the chance to take part in guiding. Contact your local HIVE and ask for more details.

**COUNCIL OF VOLUNTARY WELFARE
WORK (CVWW) (BFG)**



The Council of Voluntary Welfare Work (CVWW) offers a varied selection of

opportunities to volunteer. Whether working with children in childcare centres, with the European Christian Homes for the Soldier (ECHOS) in the Balkans or Iraq, in any of the Church Army, Salvation Army or YWCA centres in around the military Garrisons. You could even help the troops on exercise in Poland, there is always a need for volunteers. For more information on what is available, call Lt Col (Retd) John Batty on 05221 25001 or Herford Mil 3921

Air Training Corps

Air Training Corps is aimed at young adults between the ages of 13 and 18. The cadets take part in fieldcraft, weapon handling, shooting, drill and airmanship. During the year cadets can attend flying camps in UK, weapons camps in Germany and fund raising events for both Army and RAF Benevolent Funds. There are currently 3 Squadrons in BFG, located in JHQ, Gutersloh and Herford. Our volunteers need no experience or qualifications as full training is provided. For more information please contact Graham Pearce on JHQ Mil 2085 or Mobile: 0171 3692561



Foster carers provide stability, encouragement and a loving home to children who are temporarily unable to live with their own families. British Forces.

Social Work Service currently need foster carers in all areas of BFG. If you feel that you could be a foster carer, call Marje Slavin on 05221 178 366

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