

Risk Reduction Steps

1) Identify the threat & requirements. The DoD Foreign Clearance Guide provides country specific travel requirements for DoD personnel. State Department travel alerts/warnings, OSAC country crime and safety reports, USAREUR quarterly travel message, foreign travel briefs and your local AT Officer can provide additional travel information.

2) Identify your assets. What valuable items are you or family members taking with you? This could be cellular phones, maps, emergency cash/etc. Once you take inventory, assess the impact if you lost each item.

3) Identify vulnerabilities. Vulnerabilities are situations that make you susceptible to the threat. Some questions to ask when looking at your potential vulnerabilities: Will you be in areas frequented by Americans or other tourists? Will you be carrying highly pilferable items (i.e., smartphone, large amounts of money, credit cards)? Do your clothes or luggage identify you as U.S. or DoD affiliated?

4) Risk assessment. Determine your risk based upon the threat and identified vulnerabilities, and criticality of your assets. Do the benefits outweigh the risk? Are there personal measures you can use to reduce your risk?

5) Make a travel plan. Identify measures to reduce your risk. The individual protective measures section of this pamphlet provide a few suggestions. Documenting the AT plan may be as simple as making a wallet-size card that includes key POCs and individual AT measures.

Your protection begins with you!



Resources

AT Level 1 Training:
<https://jkodirect.jten.mil>

CJCS 5260, A Self-Help Guide to Antiterrorism:
http://www.dtic.mil/cjcs_directives/cdata/unlimit/g5260.pdf

DoD Foreign Clearance Guide:
<https://www.fcg.pentagon.mil/>

Overseas Security Advisory Council (OSAC) Country Crime & Safety Reports:
<https://www.osac.gov/pages/home.aspx>

State Department Travel Information:
Know before you go
<http://travel.state.gov/content/passports/en/alertswarnings.html>

State Department Smart Traveler Enrollment Program (STEP): <https://step.state.gov/step>

Stay Safe on Facebook: Current information on European Antiterrorism topics

<https://www.facebook.com/StaySafeAntiterrorism>

United States Army Europe's Travel Safe Page
<http://www.eur.army.mil/travelsafe>

Stay Safe on Twitter: <https://twitter.com/StaySafeEurope>

USAREUR iReport Reporting Site:
www.eur.army.mil/iReport/

**Register with your installation's
AtHoc Emergency Messaging
System**



**"Oktoberfest"
Sept 17 - Oct 3
Individual Protective
Measures**

**Enjoy yourself at the "Wiesn" but
maintain vigilance and situational
awareness at all times.**

Emergency Contact Information

**German Polizei at the Oktoberfest:
089-500-3220**

**Garmisch MP Station: 08821-750-3801
Vilseck MP Station: 09662-83-3398/3397**

**USAG Bavaria Installation
Operations Center: 09641-70-526-3025**

**US Consulate in Munich:
Monday - Friday 8:00 am - 5:00 pm
089-2888-580
After hours and on weekends
089-2888-0**



Current Threat Information

- ◆ The terrorist situation in Europe is primarily influenced by the global jihad ideology spreading among fundamentalist Islamists. A threat of violence may emerge from ad hoc cells and lone actors (also known as “lone wolf”) influenced by this ideology. This is manifested in anti-US rhetoric, participation in jihad violence outside Europe, and coordinated attacks in European cities.
- ◆ The U.S. State Department updated its warning to U.S. citizens of increased threats from terrorist groups throughout Turkey, and recommends avoiding travel to southeastern Turkey. Additionally, USEUCOM currently prohibits unofficial travel to Turkey. Check with your ATO before you make plans.
- ◆ Credible information indicates terrorist groups such as ISIL and al-Qa’ida and its affiliates continue to plot near-term attacks in Europe. All European countries remain vulnerable to attacks from transnational terrorist organizations. European authorities continue to warn of the possibility of attacks conducted by lone individuals inspired by extremist organizations that could occur with little to no warning. Extremists have targeted large sporting events, theatres, open markets, aviation services, transportation systems, and public venues where people congregate. Authorities believe there is a high likelihood terror attacks in Europe will continue as European members of ISIL return from Syria and Iraq. European governments are taking action to guard against terrorist attacks; however, all European countries remain potentially vulnerable.

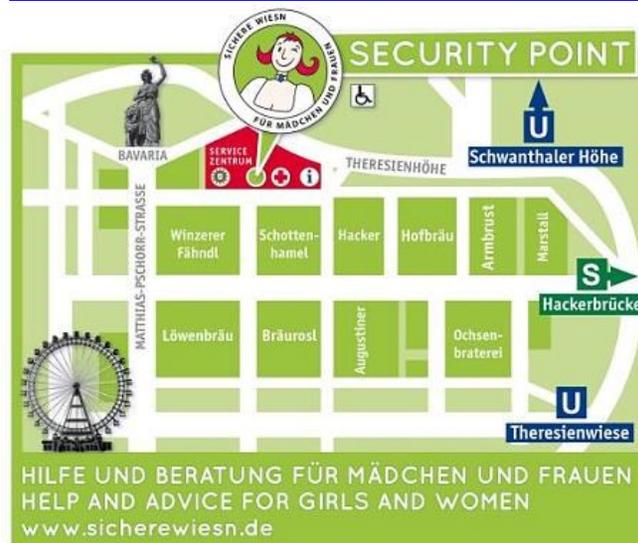
*****KNOW BEFORE YOU GO AND HAVE A PLAN*****

Oktoberfest Safety Tips

- Use the internet and mapping functions to research destinations and the security environment.
- ID potential safe havens such as police stations.
- Know law enforcement and Embassy phone numbers.
- Always have an escape plan, in the event you find yourself in a bad situation.
- Establish alternative methods to contact family, friends, and unit personnel.
- Discuss security plans with your family and other travelers.

New Oktoberfest Security Measures for 2016

- **Backpacks and heavy bags are strictly forbidden.**
- **A bag check is performed at all entrances.**
- **No strollers/baby carriages:**
 - **Everyday after 1800 hours.**
 - **Saturdays.**
 - **German Reunification Day (3 OCT).**
- **Access controls and luggage checks (of smaller bags) may be performed there**
- **The open flank at the slope side along Theresienhöhe is closed by means of a security fence in order to prevent avoidance of the checks.**
- **The entrance at the Theresienwiese subway stop is modified in such a manner that no guests are able to enter the festival area unchecked.**



Individual Protection Measures

- ◆ Travel in small groups and vary routes.
- ◆ Carry a card with key phrases in the local language to assist you in asking for help.
- ◆ Let your unit, coworker, family, and/or battle buddy know where you’re going and when you expect to return.
- ◆ Be inconspicuous. Do not wear clothing with US or DoD affiliation. Avoid talking loudly or drawing attention to yourself. Remove any DoD or US affiliated stickers from your vehicle. Check Family members (limit wear of easily identifiable clothing, i.e., CPT America T-Shirts)
- ◆ Be aware of your surroundings and potential safe havens (i.e., police station, hospital).
- ◆ Avoid spontaneous gatherings or demonstrations. Calmly leave the area if one is encountered.
- ◆ Know emergency numbers and other important numbers (i.e. nearest US Consulate). Whenever possible, carry a cell phone with preprogrammed emergency numbers.
- ◆ Monitor available media, including news and government websites, and social networking sites (such as USAREUR AT’s Stay Safe) for information while traveling.
- ◆ Use extra caution in risky areas such as hotel lobbies, nightclubs, and other public places (i.e., sporting arena’s) attacks may occur. Be aware of egress points in the event of an attack.
- ◆ Register your trip with State Department’s Smart Traveler Enrollment Program (STEP) to receive alerts and messages.
- ◆ Off post uniform wear is generally prohibited. Follow local policy.

