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### **VEHICLE OWNERS ELIGIBLE TO USE NEW FUEL CARDS MUST REGISTER AUTHORIZED DRIVERS BY MAY 22**

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**MANNHEIM, Germany** -- Eligible vehicle owners in Germany have until May 22 to register all drivers in their household who will need to use the new Army and Air Force Exchange Service fuel cards, U.S. Army Europe vehicle registration officials say.

Only drivers listed on a vehicle's registration certificate will be able to use the fuel cards destined to replace AAFES fuel coupons this year.

"If you are married, have no dependents, and you and your spouse are both listed on the registration, then you don't have to do anything," said Dan Saavedra, policy adviser at the USAREUR Vehicle Registry. However, if a household includes family members or other ID card holders who are legal drivers who will need to use the fuel cards, they must be added to the registration.

Vehicle owners should visit their servicing vehicle registration office with the ID cards and driver's licenses of the other drivers to add them to the registration, Saavedra added. "If your registration has to be renewed between now and May 22, there is no need to make a special trip," he explained. Additional drivers can be included on the registration during the normal renewal process.

New registrations will be mailed in June to coincide with the launch of the fuel cards, officials say.

The USAREUR Registry of Motor Vehicles will provide the names of eligible drivers to AAFES officials, who will print those names on the fuel cards. Gas station clerks will check drivers' identification cards to ensure those purchasing fuel are listed on the fuel card when it is used at an authorized gas station.

For more information on the registration procedure, call the USAREUR RMV hotline at 386-7289 or 0621-7187280. More information on the fuel card system is available via links on the USAREUR home page at [www.hqusareur.army.mil](http://www.hqusareur.army.mil) and the Installation

Management Command-Europe Web site at [www.imcom-europe.army.mil/sites/news/fuelcard.asp](http://www.imcom-europe.army.mil/sites/news/fuelcard.asp).



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