



Fact Sheet – LRMC Mission
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Our Mission

Provide Patient-Centered Healthcare to all we are privileged to serve while remaining trained and ready.

Our Vision

A World Class System of Health – the extraordinary is ordinary and the exceptional is routine in serving the physical, behavioral, social, and spiritual well-being of our patients and our staff.

Location

Landstuhl Post is a permanent U.S. Military installation located in the German State of Rhineland-Pfalz, situated about 11 kilometers west of Kaiserslautern and five kilometers south of Ramstein Air Base.

Population Served

LRMC is the largest American hospital outside of the United States, and the only American tertiary hospital in Europe. We provide primary care, tertiary care, hospitalization and treatment for more than 217,000 U.S. military personnel and their families within the European Command. LRMC is also the evacuation and treatment center for all injured U.S. servicemembers and civilians, as well as members of 54 coalition forces serving in Afghanistan, Iraq, as well as Africa Command, Central Command and European Command.

Accreditation

LRMC is a fully accredited healthcare facility, as set forth by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations. LRMC is the only U.S. overseas Level I Trauma Center verified by the American College of Surgeons, and joins 141 stateside hospitals with Level I ACS verification. The Mammography section of the Radiology Department is accredited by the American College of Radiology. The Pathology Department and its USAREUR-sponsored blood bank each have accreditation by their respective national authorities.

Specialties unique to the European Theater

Hematology/Oncology, Pediatric Cardiology, Rheumatology, Burn Stabilization, Neurosurgery, Nuclear Medicine, Addiction Treatment Facility, Neonatal Intensive Care, and Magnetic Resonance Imaging (which is not limited to extremities).

Staffing

The staff at LRMC is composed of more than 3,300 Soldiers, Airmen, Sailors, Marines, and civilian employees.

Statistics

There are 147 beds and neonatal bassinets at LRMC, with daily averages of 19 admissions, 1,800 outpatient visits, 28 surgical cases, 3 births, 1,102 meals, 1,037 pharmacy products distributed. LRMC also has 218 beds at its Medical Transient Detachment serving outpatients from Operation Enduring Freedom.

Significant Events

LRMC has played a major role in many world events. The victims of the 1983 bombing of the U.S. Marine Corps barracks in Beirut, Lebanon were brought here and victims of the 1988 Ramstein Air Show disaster were also treated at LRMC. During Operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm in 1990/1991, more than 4,000 service members were treated at the facility, and more than 800 U.S. Military personnel deployed to Somalia were evacuated and treated here.

In 1994, the hospital served as the treatment point for hundreds of Bosnian refugees injured in the Sarajevo marketplace bombing.

The hospital has also played an integral part in the repatriation of the three American soldiers who were taken prisoners of war in Yugoslavia in March 1999. American and Kenyan victims of the U.S. Embassy bombing in Nairobi in August 1998 were also treated at LRMC as well as victims of the USS Cole maritime bombing in October 2000. Elements of the hospital went to Rwanda during the crisis there and have been deployed to Pakistan and numerous other locations during recent years. LRMC also assisted in the Balkan operations (Operations Joint Endeavor, Guard, Joint Forge), and the peacekeeping operation in Kosovo.

Housing

The 21 rooms provided by the two Fisher House facilities are a home-away-from-home for families of seriously ill or injured patients receiving treatment at LRMC. The Fisher House program is a unique private-public partnership that supports America's military in their time of need. The program recognizes the special sacrifices of our men and women in uniform and the hardships of military service by meeting a humanitarian need beyond that normally provided by the Departments of Defense and Veterans Affairs.