## **REQUEST FOR**

## MILITARY COMMUNITY INFORMATION

for U.S. Army Garrisons

in

Germany, France, Austria, Italy and the Benelux Countries

Between 1945 - 1990

U.S. ARMY AREA COMMANDS & MILITARY COMMUNITIES IN EUROPE



Between 1946, when the first military communities were organized in Germany and 1990, the end of the Cold War, US Army authorities in Europe prepared information packets of various shapes and sizes and levels of detail for the incoming soldiers and their families to assist them in their move to a new duty station and transition into a foreign country and a new culture.

These packets changed over the years but typically contained information important for the new arrivals to help them understand what they could and could not bring to Europe, what type of facilities and services would be available in their new home, what the living conditions would be like and, often, some background on community activities and local sites. An example of the type of detail provided in these guides is shown below (Table of Contents, ACS Information Guide, Frankfurt 1983)

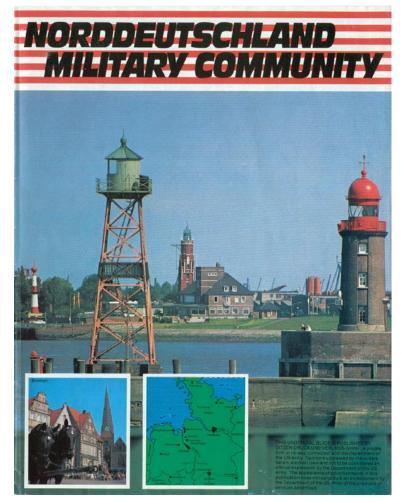
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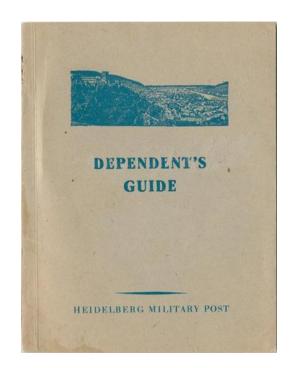
As part of my ongoing research on the history of the U.S. Army in Europe and the military communities in Europe, I would be interested in any of these **Information Guides** that you might have received as part of your assignment to Europe and decided to save. They are of great interest and can sometimes provide some details that would otherwise be lost forever or very difficult to find... These guides would help me greatly in my research and would be fun to share with others who visit the website and are interested in the history of USAREUR.

If you have anything that you think might be of interest, please contact me - usareur@usarmygermany.com.

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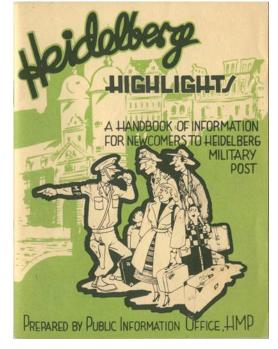




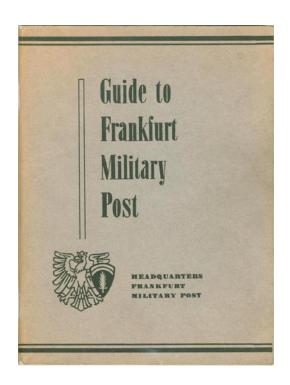
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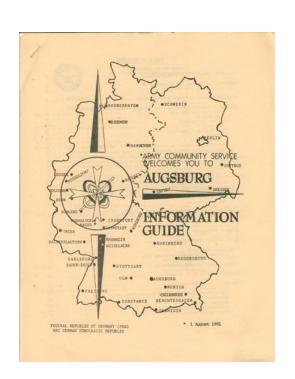


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