

You and your pet are in Germany. Now what?

**Register your pet at the Wiesbaden VTF.** Registration is required within 14 days of arrival to Germany or receiving a new pet. If you do not register, you could be subject to German Pet Taxes.

- The VTF is located at BLDG 1038 across from the library. The clinic hours are Monday 0800-1130 and 1300-1600 Tuesday-Thursday 0800-1200 and 1300-1600 and Friday 0800-1200. The VTF is also closed on all Training Holidays and Federal Holidays. **You do not need an appointment to register your pet.** \* PLEASE NOTE THAT THURSDAYS WILL BE OPEN STARTING IN FEBRUARY\*

You can contact the VTF at +49 06371-9464-1544

In order to register your pet, you **MUST** bring vaccine and health records. Registration documents without these forms will not be accepted.

\*\*\*if your pet has ONLY received care from a military clinic, records are NOT required\*\*\*

- **Update your pet's microchip number in the TASSO system.** This is a Germany wide microchip database that can reunite your pet with you if they get lost.
- **The VTF is not an emergency clinic.** The VTF provides services such as basic checkups, vaccines, health certificates and non-emergency sick calls on a space A basis. There are many emergency and urgent care clinics located off base. You will receive a brochure upon registering with the VTF.
- **The VTF is not a walk-in clinic.** Most appointments are 3-4 weeks out when scheduled, so finding your pet an off-base vet is beneficial. Space is limited, which is why it's important to establish care with an off-base vet as well.
- **Medications:** If your pet is currently on a medication, you will need to schedule an appointment with the VTF to get refilled. Some medications are special ordered and may take 2-3 weeks to get to our clinic.
- **Prescription Foods:** You do not need a prescription for most foods in Germany. Any local pet store should have what you need, or there are online stores to buy from.
- **Pet Passports:** A pet passport must be issued by a German Vet, and they must receive a Rabies vaccination for it to be a legal document. A pet passport is used to enter EU countries. An additional health certificate is required to enter the United States.
- **Spay/Neuter/Dental Procedures:** Our clinic does provide these services; however, we have a wait list. Depending on operation tempo, the wait time can vary. For immediate procedures, there are off post vets who can provide services as well.

**\*Services are open to all logistically supported individuals, active duty, retirees and family members\***