

## WHEN DO I NEED A SHORT-TERM FUEL RATION CARD?

The AAFES Fuel Card Ration Card allows US personnel stationed in Germany to get tax-free fuel for their USAREUR-AF registered vehicle. You are, however, not permitted to use the card for purchasing fuel for any other vehicle.

Should you require fuel for a rental car or a Privately Owned Vehicle (POV) that is registered outside of Germany you will need to obtain a **short-term fuel ration card** which will be valid for up to 30 days at a time. Fuel ration cards for long-term rentals need to be renewed every month.

## WHAT DO I HAVE TO DO TO GET A SHORT-TERM FUEL RATION CARD?

Eligible personnel will need to obtain an AEA Form 550-175L from their local Customs Office or after opening hours you can go to your local MP desk or terminal.

## WHAT DO I HAVE TO BRING WITH ME?

- Valid ID card
- Rental agreement (in your name) from a company with a car hire business license
- Vehicle registration (usually a green certificate to be found in the glove box)
- For contractors: Valid ID card and Passport with SOFA card/stamp

## IF I AM ON LEAVE OR PASS, AM I ENTITLED TO OBTAIN A SHORT-TERM FUEL RATION CARD?

US Forces personnel either in Germany on leave or pass from a duty station in Europe or North Africa, or on rest and recuperation leave during their deployment, are entitled to a short-term fuel ration card.

## TO RECEIVE AN AEA FORM 550-175, YOU WILL NEED TO PRESENT THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS AT THE CUSTOMS OFFICE:

- Valid ID card
- Leave/pass form
- Rental agreement (in your name) from a company with a car hire business license
- Vehicle registration (usually to be found in the glove box)

## WHAT ARE THE RULES FOR PERSONNEL ON TDY?

US Forces personnel on TDY in Germany are also entitled to a short-term fuel ration card.

## TO RECEIVE AN AEA FORM 550-175L, YOU WILL NEED TO PRESENT THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS AT THE CUSTOMS OFFICE:

- Valid ID card
- TDY orders which specify Germany as the TDY location
- Rental agreement (in your name) from a company with a car hire business license
- Vehicle registration (usually to be found in the glove box)

## WHO ELSE IS ENTITLED TO A SHORT-TERM FUEL CARD?

- Personnel assigned to a NATO International Military Headquarters (stationed or on TDY in Germany; see AEA 600-17 and 600-700 for more details), personnel assigned to the US Department of State, non-DOD government agencies and other authorized activities (for additional details see AEA Regulation 600-700).

## AFTER RECEIVING MY AEA FORM 550-175L WHAT DO I HAVE TO DO NEXT?

On receipt of the AEA Form 550-175L you will need to take it to your nearest fuel card issuing site in order to get your short-term fuel card.

To find your nearest fuel ration card issuing site please visit:

<http://www.aafes.com/exchange-stores/overseas/germany-fuel-ration/issue.htm>

### PLEASE NOTE:

After obtaining AEA Form 550- 175L make sure to go to your nearest fuel ration card issuing site as soon as possible since the authorized fuel ration is determined by the date on which the actual fuel ration card is issued and a delayed issuance may result in a reduced fuel ration amount.

**All forms will be issued on a walk-in basis.**



**HQ Customs Customer Service**  
Clay Kaserne, Building 1015  
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**Ansbach Field Office**  
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**US Army Customs Agency – Europe**  
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**0800-1600**

**For Customs Information and/or support at Garmisch and Geilenkirchen contact:**

**Garmisch MP Station**  
Artillery Kaserne, Building 209  
CIV: +49-(0)9641-70-521-3601; DSN 314-521-3601

**Geilenkirchen**  
470 ABS/US Customs, Bldg. 84, rooms 8 and 9  
CIV: +49-(0)2451-9151-4031; DSN 458-4030/4031

**Short-Term Fuel Ration Cards**  
**For Vehicles Not Registered in**  
**USAREUR-AF**

**with**

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