



Welcome to Warrior Transition Program Forward (WTP-FWD)!

Thank you for your service. Our staff is proud to be a part of your post deployment reintegration. We are standing by to help you get the most out of this redeployment phase. Please do not hesitate to ask questions. Our team is here for you.

Timeline, Arrival, and Check-In



Upon arrival, you will receive berthing, a schedule of events, and a tour of Sembach Kaserne along with command spaces, MWR services, and nearby amenities.

1. If you arrive with any pre-existing medical conditions or current injury, please inform the medical team as soon as possible. The staff medical provider cannot place referrals. If you have ongoing medical issues, you will need to make an appointment with your Primary Care Manager for evaluation.
2. **PACK YOUR TURN-IN MILITARY-ISSUED GEAR SEPARATELY FROM YOUR PERSONAL ITEMS.** When you arrive, we will store your turn in gear until the scheduled time. You will take your separately packed personal items to your berthing spaces.

- Expect a Welcome Brief for departmental introductions, scheduling specific events, and applicable policies for the duration of your stay. You will need to provide your original endorsed orders to Admin for check-in.

Amenities at WTP-FWD / Sembach Kaserne

Berthing: Your room will be provided with fresh linens, blankets, and a pillow. Rooms are barracks style with a shared head.

Meals: Meals are provided at no cost to you by the Sembach Community Activity Center (SCAC).

SCAC Restaurant / German Canteen / TV lounges / Computer consoles / Wi-Fi access / DSN phones / Express Mini-Mart / Laundry / Sauna / Base Gym / Bicycles / Fire Pit / Casino / Movie Theater / Hiking Trails / Religious Services / Military Family Life Counselor

Red signs with white arrows mark Loop 2 (1.64 miles roundtrip with current construction detour)

Blue signs with white arrows mark Loop 1 (0.44 miles roundtrip)

The Nature's Loop trailhead is marked with the green hiking marker the map.

Directions from WTP to Volksmarch Sembach Hiking Trail and Town (Off-Base)
(Scan QR Code for the map on your phone!)

Option 2: 3.7 Mile Longer Path Feeling adventurous?

This walk from the WTP barracks (Buildings 215 & 219) takes approx. **1 hour 22 minutes**, and includes an unpaved loop section of moderate intensity. Starting near the "Sembach Community Activity Center," walk the orange path leading to the forested loop trail and then looping through the town.

Remember to take your ID.

Approx. 3.7 miles roundtrip walking from WTP.

Medical

All Sailors are required to complete a Post-Deployment Health Assessment (PDHA) within 30 days of departure from theater. The WTP-FWD medical provider offers an opportunity for Active Component (AC) members to complete their PDHA while at WTP-FWD. Reserve Component (RC) members will complete their PDHAs with a CONUS provider as part of the demobilization checkout process. Follow the steps below to start your PDHA.

1. Click CAC Login at <https://navyeha.health.mil/eha/>
2. Click Deployer button in Electronic Deployment Health Assessment (EDHA) section
3. Click on the Post-DHA Available start button on the webpage for current deployment
4. Complete and submit assessment

PCM services are not available while at WTP-FWD: Sick call access is available only via emergency services at Landstuhl Regional Medical Center. Our medical staff do not have any over the counter (OTC) medications. Bring any OTC medications you may need for acute issues.

WTP-FWD does not have a Veterans Administration (VA) representative on staff, but MDSC will provide a VA brief as part of the demobilization process.

Gear turn in guidance

All gear issued at the beginning of mobilization must be brought to WTP-FWD for turn in, unless you are required to return your gear to another command (e.g. NSW, NECC, JSOC, etc.). Exceptions include the following items that you are allowed to keep:

Long underwear trousers	PT uniforms	Uniform belt
Standard uniform trousers	Combat shirts	Boonie hats
Long underwear shirts	Undershirts	Gloves
Standard uniform blouses	Boots	Socks
Watch caps	Patrol caps	



All other issued gear, regardless of where you went to training, must be turned in. Prior to turning in, remove all items from pockets and pouches; Separate all attachments from the equipment belt and remove plates from vest. **Do not pull the release string inside the vest.** The issued backpack is a turn-in item and **is not available as a carry-on for your return flight.** Please plan accordingly as we do not provide bags or allow you to keep backpack. If you have any questions or concerns, please address them with our Logistics department.

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Frequently Asked Questions

What is WTP-FWD?

The Warrior Transition Program-Forward (WTP-FWD) is the Navy's premier decompression site in Sembach, Germany for all Navy Individual Augmentees (IA) returning from non-traditional deployments to AFRICOM, CENTCOM, and select EUCOM AORs. WTP-FWD provides an environment for IA Sailors to process their deployment experience and plan for their reintegration with family, the workplace, and their community.

How do I contact family and/or access the internet?

Wi-Fi internet is available in Navy spaces. The username and password will be provided upon arrival. Additionally, there are military kiosk computers available for use.

Are religious services available?

Yes, we have a Religious Ministry program with a Chaplain on staff to provide and facilitate worship opportunities for most major faith traditions. If you have questions or requests prior to your arrival, feel free to contact our chaplain.

Will my phone work in Germany?

Depending on your service provider, your phone may automatically work without additional charges. Some cellular companies require you to purchase an international package, while others offer limited data and text free of charge. Use of an e-sim if able may be more cost effective. We highly recommend you download the Signal app prior to arrival as it is the messaging app that staff use to communicate.

What is the Liberty policy?

Liberty is authorized outside the required program events. Rental cars are not authorized during your time in Sembach. The WTP-FWD program includes one or more guided trips to local cities. These trips are designed to assist your return to a non-deployed environment while enjoying astonishing historic sites, local cuisine, and shopping in European markets. Transportation will be provided to and from reintegration trip locations.

Frequently Asked Questions cont.

Can I take leave after WTP-FWD but before reporting to my next command?

Active-duty personnel (AC) may take leave after completing the program. Coordinate all leave requests through your parent command. Ensure that your leave intentions are included when submitting your WTP-FWD class request. For Reservists, leave is not authorized after WTP-FWD. WTP-FWD does not approve leave. Leave travel shall not come at the expense of the government per the Joint Travel Regulations.

What can I wear? How should I plan for weather in Germany?

Civilian clothes are the uniform of the day and are required per local ATFP guidelines when not on base. You are not permitted to wear clothing with military logos or identifiable US markings while on reintegration trips or to local cities. Free laundry facilities and supplies are available for use. The cold weather season in Germany is from September to April. Temperatures typically are within the 30 to 50-degree Fahrenheit range, with occasional spikes of warm weather in the fall and spring. Cold weather gear is available to borrow while attending the program.

What is the alcohol policy?

All Navy policies and regulations for personal conduct and Alcohol Related Incidents apply do not allow the overconsumption of alcohol to negatively affect your reintegration experience.

What is the visitor policy?

Family and friends may visit you at Sembach Kaserne until 2200 but must have base access. Off post, visitors are welcome to meet you on liberty and on reintegration trips.

Can I mail items home?

Yes, a Post Office is available at Sembach Kaserne. We strongly encourage you to mail your items home from theater as the Post Office has limited-service hours.

What is the local power supply in my room?

Barracks rooms have both 220VAC European style and 110VAC United States style outlets. Be aware that adapters **are not** transformers and **will not** reduce the electrical current from 220 to 110 volts. **Adapters will not prevent damage to devices that require a 110-volt input only.** Use the correct outlet for your appliance.



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Where can I obtain personal hygiene products?

We highly recommend you bring any toiletries you will need during your stay. We provide a limited selection of single use items but if we do not have an item that you need, you should be able to purchase it at the on base exchange mini-mart, 24/7 store, or in the German towns during your reintegration trips.

Are uniforms required upon my departure?

No, uniforms are not required for travel from WTP-FWD. You will be required to be in uniform and within grooming standards while at MDSC in Norfolk.

Can WTP-FWD be waived?

On a case-by-case basis with a compelling reason, yes, WTP-FWD may be waived. For more information, contact our Operations department.
