

# Germany Fuel-Ration Card

## Helpful Information on Using Your Fuel-Ration Card in Germany



### Before Pumping Fuel Into Your Vehicle

#### Make sure—

- Your fuel-ration card has been activated by AAFES.
- The name and license-plate number on the back of your fuel-ration card match the name and license-plate number on the vehicle-registration certificate.
- The license plate on the vehicle is the one that belongs on the vehicle.
- The ration balance will cover the amount of fuel to be pumped.
- The cash balance will cover the cost of the fuel if you are purchasing fuel at an Esso station.

### After Pumping Fuel Into Your Vehicle

#### Take your card and vehicle-registration certificate to the cashier.

- **At AAFES stations:** Select your payment method. You may use your fuel-ration card or another form of payment. Sign the digital signature-capture pad to complete your purchase.
- **At Esso stations:** Use your personal identification number to validate the transaction. Sign the printed receipt to complete your purchase.
- Keep the customer receipt that shows the remaining ration and cash balances.

More information is available at: <http://www.imcom-europe.army.mil/sites/news/fuelcard.asp>.

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## Complete the Online Germany Fuel-Ration Card Training Before Using Your New Germany Fuel-Ration Card

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### Helpful Information and Terminology

#### 1. What is a “Germany fuel-ration card”?

A card designed by AAFES and Esso to control rationed tax- and duty-free purchases of vehicle fuel.

#### 2. Will I be able to pay at the pump with this fuel-ration card?

No. The German Government does not allow “pay at the pump” when using the fuel-ration card system.

#### 3. May I use the fuel-ration card to purchase anything other than fuel?

No. The fuel-ration card may used only for purchasing fuel.

#### 4. What is the “remaining ration balance”?

The number of liters of fuel that may be pumped.

**Old way:** On the vehicle-registration certificate (AE Form 190-1A), the remaining ration balance is indicated by the numbers that have not been crossed out.

**New way:** Under the fuel-ration card system, the remaining balance will be printed on the receipt.

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#### 5. If I have more than one vehicle, will my cash balance be shared by both vehicles?

Yes. Although the fuel-ration limit is unique to a vehicle, the cash balance can be used for all vehicles that are registered to the same sponsor.

#### 6. The following Esso stations (near Bonn, Germany) do not accept Esso cards or the AAFES fuel-ration card:

- Römerstraße 235, 50321 Brühl.
- Ringener Straße, 53474 Bad Neuenahr.

#### 7. When does my fuel-ration card expire?

The sample fuel-ration card (above) shows an expiration date of “10/10” (October 2010). Be sure to replace your fuel-ration card at an AAFES facility no later than the month before the expiration date shown on your card.

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