



IMCOM Europe Region US Forces Sport Shooting Program

Basic Knowledge Training
Day 2 / Part 1

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Instructional Topics

Basic Knowledge Certification

- Purpose/Background/History
- Firearm and ammunition history
- Firearm functionality
- Firearm and ammunition technology
- Safety
- German weapons law
- Legal/Penal Code Federal/Local
- Handling of firearms and ammunition
- Firearm ownership/registration
- Practice & safe handling review
- Sport Shooting Disciplines
- Application process
- Exam: Written/Verbal/Practical

Schützenmeister Certification

- JMTC (local specific) SOP Orientation
- JMTC Ammo Energy Limitations
- Exam: JMTC SOP
- Purpose/Background/History
- German weapons law review
- Safety
- U.S. Forces Sport Shooting Handbook
 - Administrative Rules
 - Sport Shooting Disciplines
 - Administrative Procedures
- Application process review
- Exam: Written/Discussion





Sport Shooting – Basic Knowledge Training

U.S. Forces Sport Shooting Program Handbook & Disciplines



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- Each discipline requires use of a specific target (or targets)
- Firearms must be legal within the Waffengesetz
- Handguns with barrel under 3" (7.62cm) are illegal
- Some disciplines are only for hunters (or trainees)
- Hearing and eye protection are mandatory

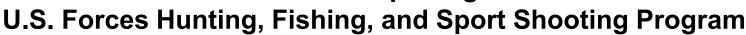


Colt Cobra .38 Special Illegal in Germany

Never fire blanks from sport shooting firearms

Never fire sport shooting firearms away from a range

Source: en.wikipedia.org





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- Eligibility requirements:
 - ID card holder
 - Minimum age 18 (21/25) years
 - Background check
 - Liability insurance
 - Basic knowledge training and test
 - Active (18 times per year, ongoing) participation in US Forces Sport Shooting Program, with 12 months of experience
 - Exception: credible proof of shooting sport participation in CONUS

Installation level sport shooting program managers and recreational range masters take a one-day training and certification course.



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- The Program offers training and qualification for German firearms permit (Waffenbesitzkarte)
 - **12 Hand Gun Disciplines**
 - **14 Long Gun Disciplines**





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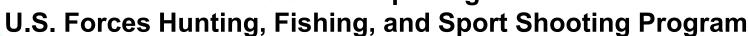
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(Any	Hand Gun (Kurzwaffen) Events (rirearm that does not meet minimum long gun requirements)		Long Gun (Gewehre) Events (Firearms longer than 60cm in total length and barrel longer than 30cm)
R1	Revolvers w/barrel length of 3"	OG1	Military Rifle, center fire
R2	Revolvers w/barrel length > 3" to < 6"	OG2	Military Rifle, rim fire (small caliber)
R3	Revolvers w/barrel length 6" and longer	OG3	Military Rifle, scoped
P1	Pistols w/barrel length of 3"	ZF1	Rifle, scoped, center fire
P2	Pistols w/barrel length > 3" to < 6"	ZF2	Rifle, scoped, rim fire (small caliber)
OP	Military Pistols and Revolvers	SL1	Rifle, semi-automatic, center fire
manufactured before 1945		SL2	Rifle, semi-automatic, rim fire (small caliber)
DP	Service Pistols and Revolvers	RF, SF	Bolt-Action/Pump Shot Gun, Semi-Auto Shot Gun
manufactured after 1946		LAG 1	Lever-Action Rifle, center fire, rifle cartridges
PP1	Police Pistol 1(NRA)	LAG 2	Lever-Action Rifle, center fire, handgun cartridges
SM	Silhouette Magnum Shoot	LAG 3	Lever Action Rifle, rim fire (small caliber)
WR	Western Revolver Shoot	JG*	Hunting Rifle
LU	Luger Pistol Shoot	TRAP	Hunting shot gun shoot
1500	1500 Shoot	SKEET	Hunting shot gun shoot
JP*	Hunting Pistol/Revolver		

^{*} Only for persons who are authorized to shoot as hunters (licensed hunters and hunter trainees)

All sport shooting weapons must be in compliance with the legal provisions. Use of weapons which are excluded from use for sport shooting in accordance with §6(1) of the General Ordinance on the Weapons Law (AWaffV) are prohibited.

The minimum barrel length for short hand guns is 3" (7.62 cm).





	Hand Gun (Kurzwaffen) Events		Long Gun (Gewehre) Events
R1	Revolver Discipline #1	OG1	Ordnance Gewehr
R2		OG2	
R3		OG3	
P1	Pistol Discipline #1	ZF1	Zielfernrohr Discipline #1
P2		ZF2	
OP	Ordnance Pistols	SL1	Selbstladen Discipline #1
		SL2	
DP	Service Pistols	RF, SF	Repetierflinte, Selbstladeflinte
		LAG 1	Lever-Action <i>Gewehr</i> , center fire, rifle cartridges
PP1	Police Pistol	LAG 2	_
SM	Silhouette Magnum	LAG 3	
WR	Western Revolver	JG*	Jagdgewehr
LU	Luger Pistol	TRAP	
1500	1500 Shoot	SKEET	
JP*	Jagdpistole		



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Firearms for Sport Shooters

- Storage of firearms at home in legal gun safe
- Legal use (firing) only at certified firing ranges
 - Loaded only while shooting at range
 - Transport and storage on range only unloaded, out of reach, in a locked container, with bolt/slide open
 - Transport from home to range unloaded and out of reach
 - Outside of Germany the European Weapons Pass or foreign permit needed
 - Purchase of ammo only at range for immediate use or with permit in WBK



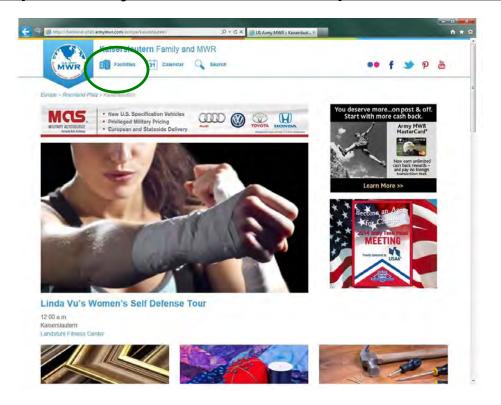
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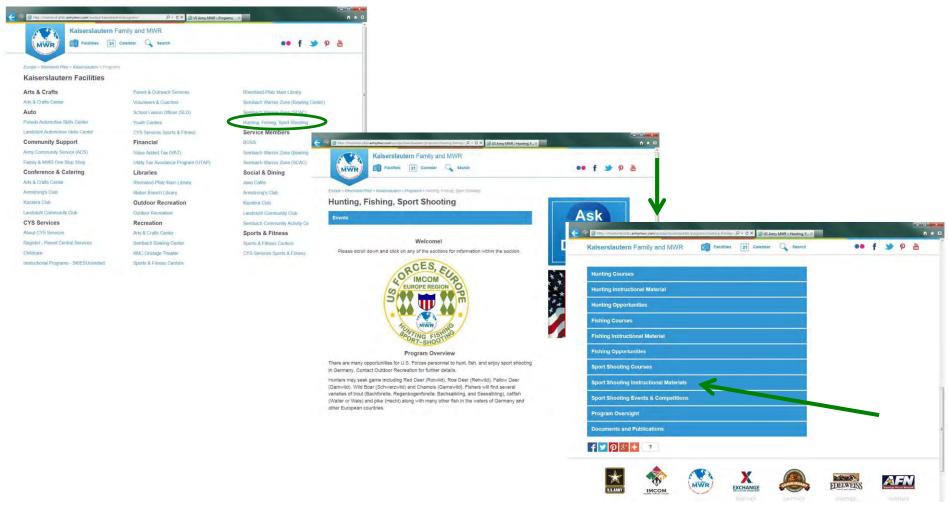


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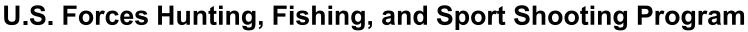


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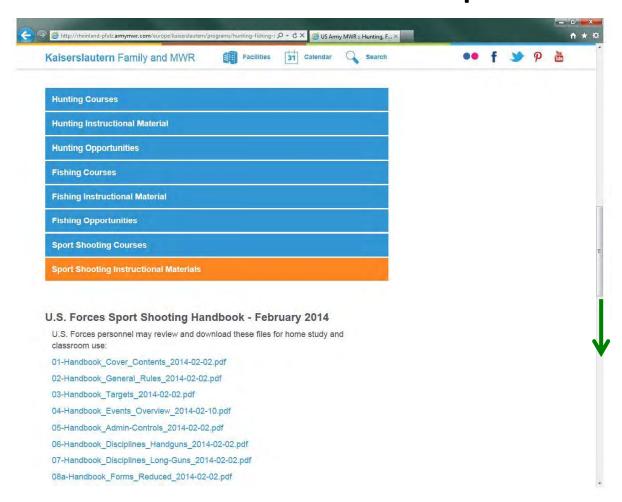




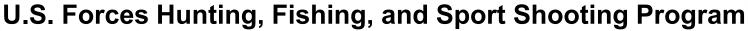




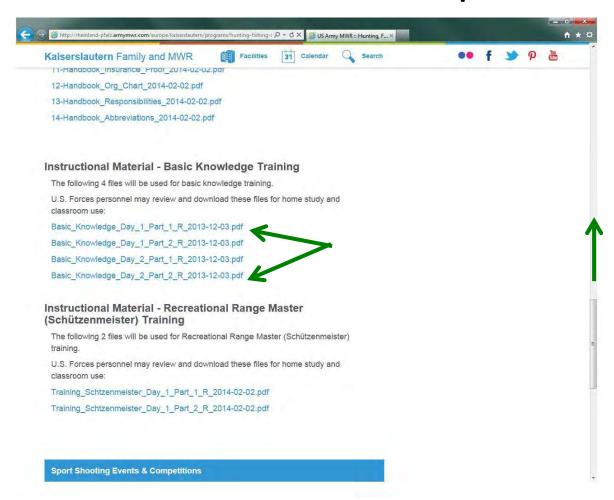






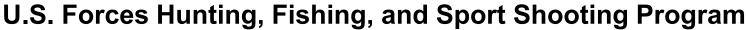




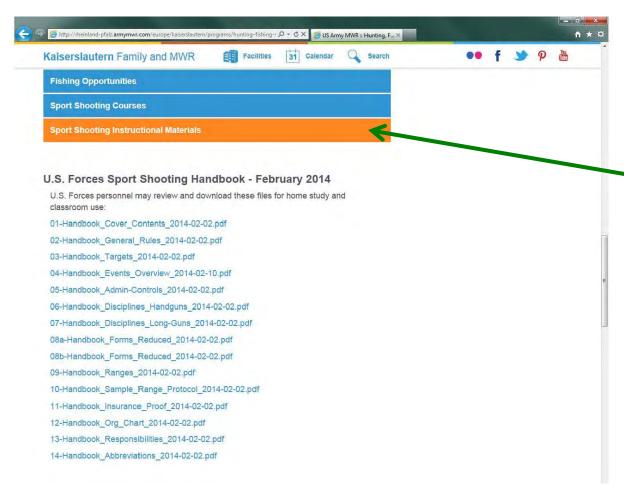


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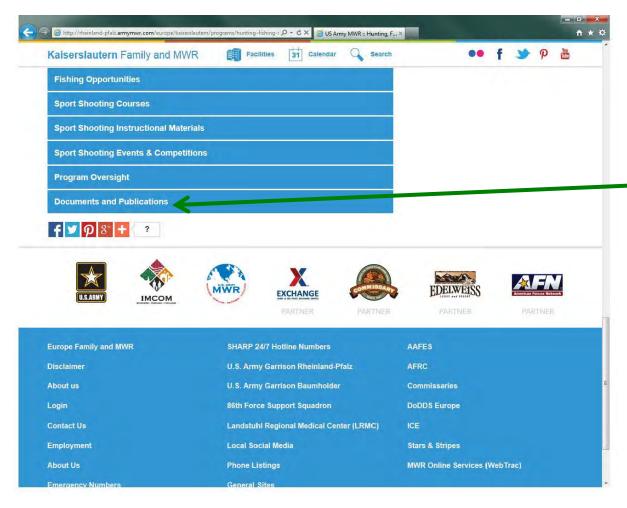






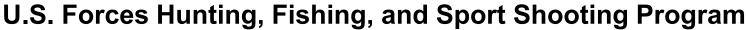




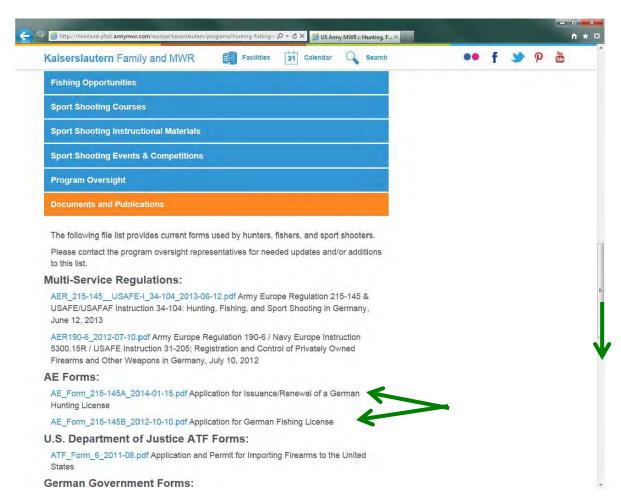


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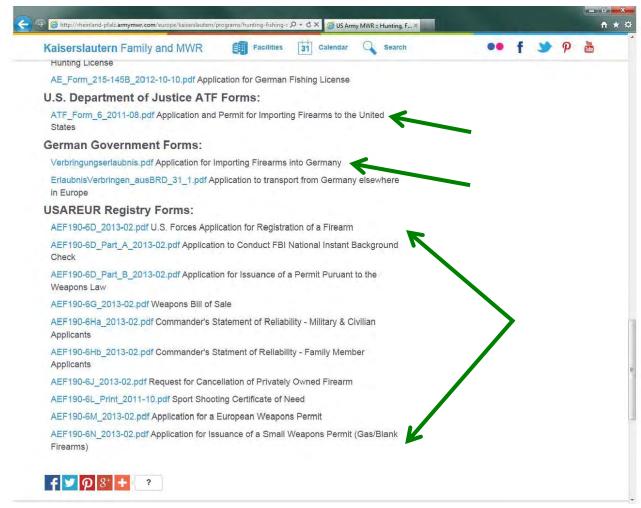


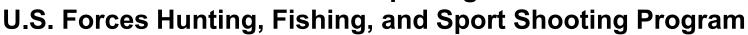










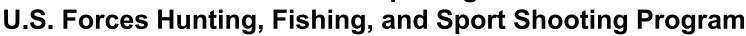




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Handbook Summary

- General rules
- Administrative controls
- Handgun disciplines
- Long gun disciplines
- Targets
- Forms resources
- U.S. Forces ranges
- Example range usage roster
- Program-level insurance
- Organizational chart
- Responsibilities
- Abbreviations





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Example Discipline: R 1

Weapon: All revolvers with a 3" barrel length are permitted.

a. Sights

Sights consist of two components: Front and rear sight

b. Trigger

Min. 1000 g. Trigger stop is allowed.

c. Grips

Orthopedic grips and palm-molded surfaces are not allowed.

Calibers: Calibers will be scored in caliber categories

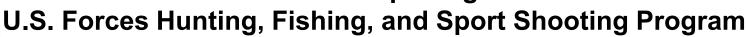
Categories:

Cal 0.0 -.31

Cal .32-45

Magnum Calibers

Ammunition: All commercially available and reloaded ammunition is permitted. All bullet shapes as well as lead, jacketed, partially jacketed and fully jacketed bullets, and bullets with a galvanic or plastic coating are permitted. Black powder loads are not allowed.





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Example Discipline: R 1 (continued)

Aiming Position: One-handed or two-handed position

Target: Target No. 1

Distance to Target: 15 m/ 20 m/ 25 m

Number of Shots/Shooting Time: Six series of 5 shots, 60 seconds per series

Sequence: 1. Series 15 m standing

2. Series 15 m kneeling

3. Series 20 m standing

4. Series 20 m kneeling

5. Series 25 m standing

6. Series 25 M kneeling

Shooting Glasses: Shooting glasses of any kind may be worn.

Scoring: Scoring will be accomplished in accordance with general rules.

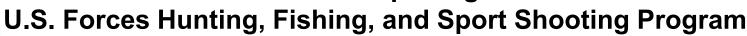


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Authorized Targets





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• Target No. 1 – UIT-100m



Disciplines: R1, R2, R3, P1, P2, OP, DP, WR, LU, OG1, OG2, SL1, SL2, LAG1, LAG2, LAG3



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• Target No. 2 – Target No. 1 reduced by 50%



Disciplines: OG1, OG2, SL1, SL2, LAG1, LAG2, LAG3

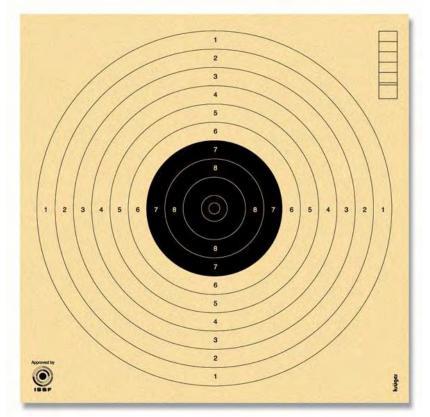


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Target No. 3 – (BDMP Target No. 1)



Disciplines: OG3, ZF1, ZF2, SL1

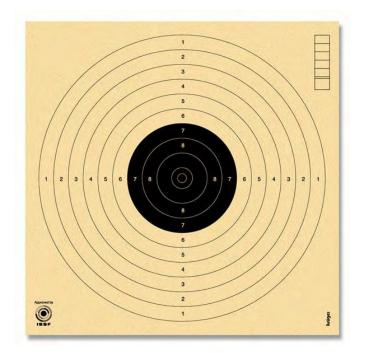


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• Target No. 4 – Target No. 3 reduced by 50%



Disciplines: OG3, ZF1, ZF2

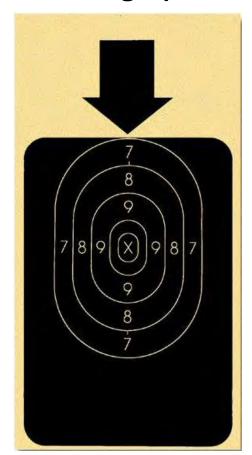


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• Target No. 5 – (BDMP 1500 Target)



Disciplines: 1500

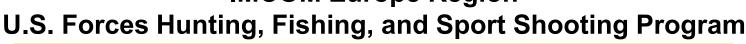




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◆ Target No. 6 – DJV Rehbock







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• Target No. 7 – Überläufer standing







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• Target No. 8 – DJV Fuchs



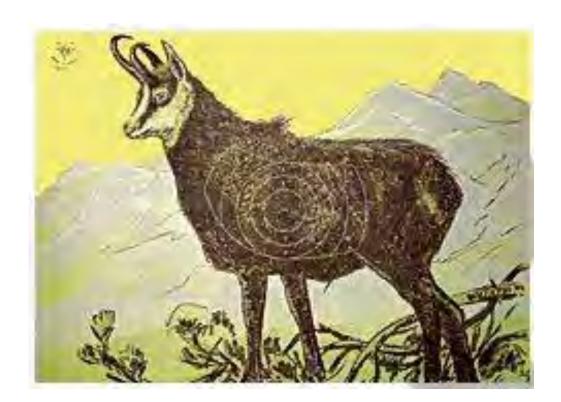


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• Target No. 9 – *Gams*



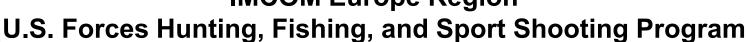




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• Target No. 10 – DJV Überläufer Running



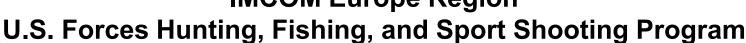




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• Target No. 11 – DJV Hand Gun





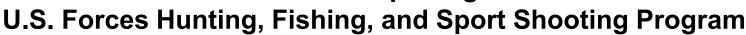


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Target No. 12 – (BDMP PP1)



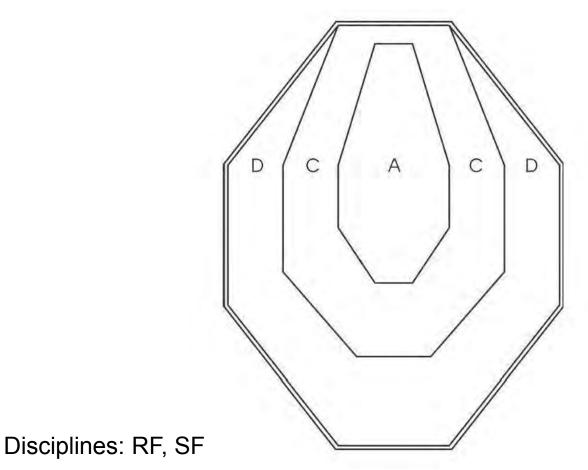
Disciplines: PP

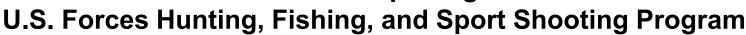




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Target No. 13 – (BDMP Sport Shot Gun)

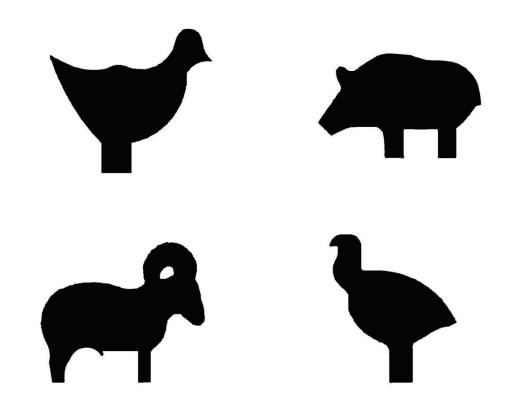






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• Target No. 14 – Silhouettes



Disciplines: SM