




USAG STUTTGART SAFETY BULLETIN



Halloween Safety – Be Smart, Be Safe, Be Seen

Situation	This year, authorized trick-or-treating hours across the garrison is from 5 – 7 p.m. Follow these safety tips to avoid any unwanted Halloween scares! Be smart, safe and be seen.
Example	 <p style="text-align: center;">A CHILLING FACT Kids are more than twice as likely to be hit by a car and killed on Halloween than on any other day of the year.</p>
Rules	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Driver Reminders: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Watch for children and pedestrians in the street. Exercise extreme caution. Avoid distractions! - Enter and exit driveways carefully. Be on alert for anyone darting out into traffic or between parked cars. - Obey the speed limit. Consider driving under the speed limit when children are present. ➤ Trick-or-Treat Safety: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Walk on sidewalks. Reinforce traffic safety rules, to include looking both ways before crossing a street. - Stay together as a family or group. Keep children within line of sight. Teach children to stay alert. - On post, candy will only be given out at the bottom of the stairwells. If no station, move along. - Carry fully charged phone. On post, report suspicious/unusual events to MPs: +49 7031-15-3102/3095. ➤ Costume Safety: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Use reflective tape on costumes and bags and carry glow sticks or flashlights to stay visible. - All costumes, wigs and accessories should be well fitted and fire/flame-resistant. - Use non-toxic Halloween makeup instead of masks, which can obscure vision. - Always test makeup in a small area first to see if any irritation develops. - Remove all makeup before children go to bed to prevent skin and eye irritation. - Don't wear decorative (colored) contact lenses unless prescribed by an eye care professional. ➤ Decoration Safety: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Take extra effort to eliminate tripping hazards on porches and walkways; check around the property for anything that may prove hazardous to children rushing from house to house. - When using jack-o'-lanterns with candles, make sure they are far enough out of the way so not to catch anything on fire; review with children the principle of "stop-drop-roll," should their clothes catch on fire. ➤ For the Halloween Party Crowd: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Don't drink and drive! Always have a plan to get home safely. Designate a sober driver.
Action	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Questions? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Contact the Garrison Safety Office at DSN 314-596-3832, or +49 (0) 9641-70-596-3832.

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