

**VFW & Auxiliary Eastern States Conference 2026**  
**November 1 – 9, 2026**  
**Garmisch, Germany**

**Information for Eastern State Conference (ESC).**

**1. Use this link to make your ESC Garmisch AFRC room reservations now and view explanation of Tours**

<https://www.edelweisslodgeandresort.com/vfw-conference>

· Once you reserve your rooms, you will receive a confirmation letter to fill out with your flight information.

· Please fill out the form with your flight information for Munich. AFRC will assign departure times from Munich airport to Edelweiss 8 weeks prior to arrival.

o <https://elr.typeform.com/vfw-flights>

· Once confirmed, Edelweiss will reach out to you to start reserving tours on 1 June.

**2. All ESC flights must arrive in Munich airport and made through VTS Travel to ensure a coordinated Munich airport pickup. Any attendee arriving at any other airport will not be picked up by Edelweiss.**

**3. Necessary items to gain IACS access to the installation:**

-Needed information for Access Roster for the Eastern States Conference located in Garmisch, Germany

-Last and First names case sensitive. (Example: Smith, John).

-Nationality (3 letter country code preferred example: USA). This should match the supporting ID.

-Date of Birth format DD MMM YYYY. (Example: 11 Nov 2011).

-Picture of Passport (PDF or JPG) (must be valid for at least 6 months upon entering Germany and through the duration of the conference).

-All information should be sent to the following Secured E-Mail Address: [ESC2026@VERGOTT.COM](mailto:ESC2026@VERGOTT.COM)

**4. Cancellation Policy:**

- Prior to 4 June (150 days) free
- After 4 June will result in loss of deposit
- Cancellations that occur within 30 days (1 OCT) will be charged in full

**5. When will the deposit be charged?**

- A 50% deposit is required 60 days in advance. The remaining 50% will be charged 30 days in advance

**6. Travel Insurance:**

- It is highly recommend to purchase travel insurance.
- Guests are encouraged to review the TRICARE Overseas website to understand coverage. Garmisch-Partenkirchen has excellent local medical facilities if needed.
- <http://www.tricare-overseas.com/contact-us/eurasia-africa>
- <http://www.tricare-overseas.com/beneficiaries/resources>

**7. Any questions, please direct them to your State/Department POC, who will forward them to our European Team.**