



European
Joint
Support Unit

Telephones/Internet

Rostock





Telephone Connections/Disconnections & Mobile Phones

The country code for Germany is +49. e.g.: 0049 (0)65 44 70 75

When dialling the UK from Germany dial: 0044 then drop the first zero from your number e.g.: 0044 (0) 2081 112222

Your sponsor should show you where and how to get internet service. The only requirement needed to open an account is to have a German bank account.

Deutsche Telecom holds the monopoly on telephone landline contracts and internet services in Germany (looks like a T-Mobile shop, pink T). Companies mandate a minimum 2-year rental contract. A minimum notice of 3 months is usually required for termination. Early termination can incur charges. You can obtain a notification letter from the NATO HQ stating you are being posted and companies have been known to waive the outstanding contract charges.

Downloading movies and television through the German internet is heavily frowned upon by the German authorities. Internet providers will give names, I.P addresses and details of individuals to legal companies who will send fines for downloading such material. Fines can be up to €800 per offence.

Television

BFBS TV and Radio is available and provided free of charge. A full list of channels and a listing guide can be found online at www.bfbs.com.

BFBS TV and Radio is also available on the go via an IOS or Android app search BFBS in your app store.