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Over the past few years Ramstein Air Base, Germany has been transforming to accommodate the changing face of the U. S. Air Forces in Europe.

This expansion is part of the Rhein-Main Transition Program, which will shift the strategic airlift capability of Rhein-Main Air Base, Germany to Ramstein and Spangdahlem Air Bases in Germany. The Europe District is taking part by managing some of the construction projects that will ease this transition.

One of the many facilities being erected is a new passenger terminal that will process thousands of passengers each year. A new Fleet Services Facility (a logistics center for aircraft support) will also add to Ramstein's capabilities.

Quality of life is an issue leaders recognize throughout the military. Ramstein is getting a new physical fitness center, estimated to be complete in April 2006. A new dormitory being built will house 120 service members.

All of these features will add to Ramstein's capabilities while keeping the U.S. Air Forces in Europe ready when needed.



▲ A construction contractor uses a cherry picker hydraulic lift to

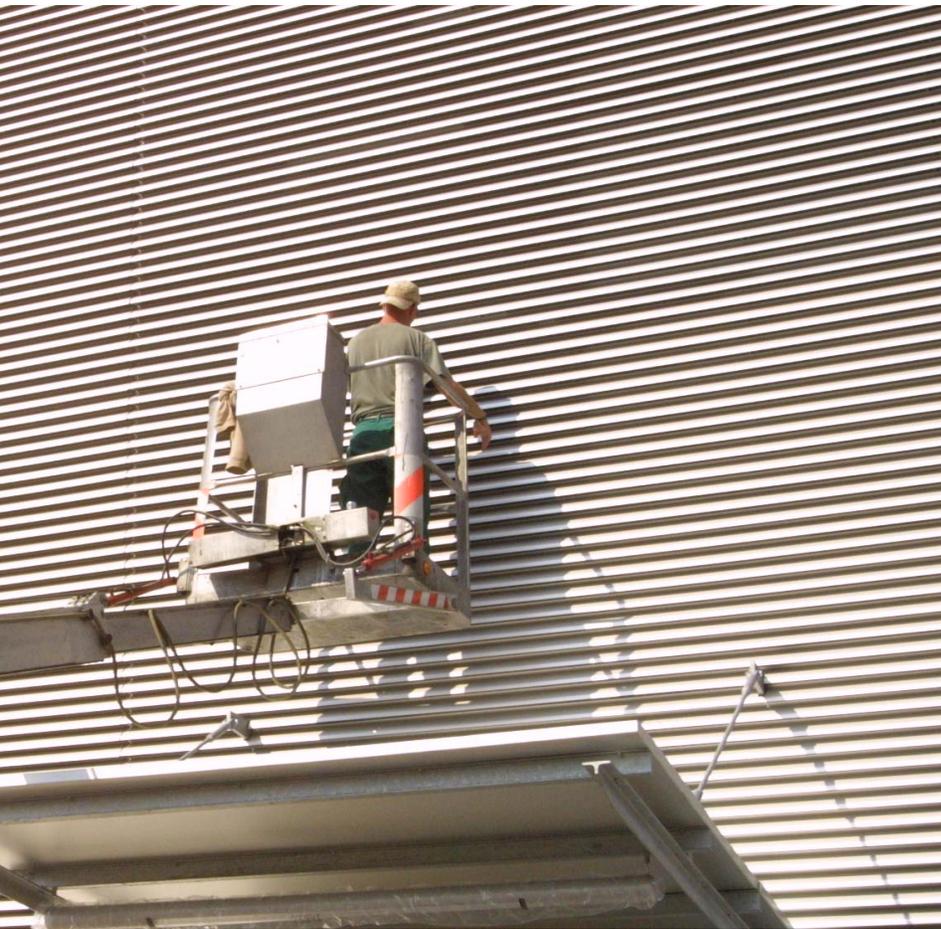


▲ Two Airmen make up meals for Air Mobility Command flights transiting through Ramstein Air Base.

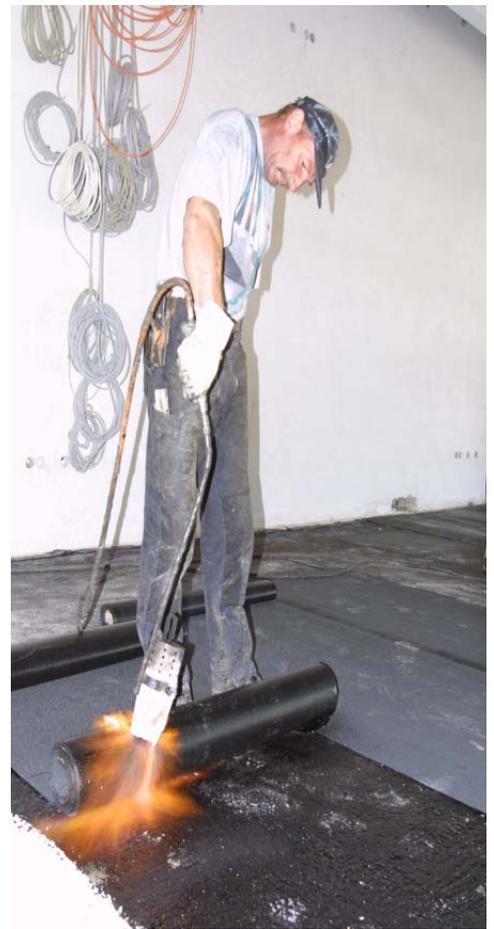


▲ Looking down the unfinished corridor of the new passenger terminal.

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do some work on the outside of Ramstein's new passenger terminal.



▲ A contractor melts down tar paper to protect a concrete floor.

▶ A new dormitory for enlisted Airmen is among the many facilities under construction at Ramstein.

