



Welcome to RAF Lakenheath



SHOULD YOU BRING YOUR US SPEC VEHICLE?

PCS TO THE UNITED KINGDOM

Congratulations on your new assignment to RAF Lakenheath home of the 48th Fighter wing!

In preparation for your PCS, you will need to decide whether or not to ship your US Spec Vehicle.

Knowing the local conditions will assist you in determining if a UK spec vehicle will provide a safer driving experience.

OPSEC

US Visiting Forces are encouraged to blend into Host Nation communities. US spec vehicles hinder this process.

US spec vehicles are easily identified by size and location of the steering wheel.

All license plates issued to US spec vehicles begin with the letter "A" and are a different style than plates on UK spec vehicles. UK style license plates can be mounted on to US spec vehicles, but these brackets are only sold off the installation.

Roads

Many UK roads are old horse trails that have been paved but not widened. Oversized US spec vehicles (i.e. trucks/SUV's) may have difficulty navigating these roads.

Parking

UK parking lots and garages are much smaller than in the US. The average US parking spot is 9 feet wide, while UK spots range from 6 feet to 7 feet 10 inches wide.