

HOW-TO GUIDE: THE HIS

Throughout this historical review of the 21st Theater Sustainment Command and its various predecessors, you will find five elements that work together to help tell the history of the 21st TSC, its soldiers and civilians.

Articles

First, are the main articles. Broken down into four periods, these articles will walk you through the six decades that make up the history of the 21st TSC and its predecessor units. These articles will tell you about the founding of the COMZEUR as U.S. Army Europe's senior logistical command, and the first few decades of the command. Next you will read about the command's support of the inactive conflict known as the Cold War that occupied so much of our lives from the 60s on through the 80s. You will then read about the post-cold war years of the 21st TSC, and as a capstone you will get a glimpse of the command's best guess as to what lies in the immediate future.

History 101

Throughout the magazine you will also find historical markers. These are brief summaries of events that are of such significant social impact that they stand out in the history books, and the memories of most of those who were alive during those events. These include such events as Kennedy's assassination, the challenger explosion, and the 9-11 attacks. As these moments in time appear below the main article, you will be able to read in the main text, what was going on in the 21st TSC during that time.

HISTORY OF THE 21ST TSC

Bonus Material

In this issue you will see a Quick Response or QR code on various articles. If you have a smart phone with a QR Code reader you can scan these codes and they will take you to special content and websites about the subject in the article.

QR Code is two-dimensional symbol developed by Denso Wave (a division of Denso Corporation at the time) and released in 1994 with the primary aim of being a symbol that is easily interpreted by scanner equipment.



They are readable by dedicated QR barcode readers and camera telephones. The code consists of black modules arranged in a square pattern on a white background. The information encoded may be text, URL, or other data.

Living History

Throughout the magazine certain current and former members of the command provide comments on the events highlighted in this historical review. On certain pages you will have the opportunity to read a very short bio of these examples of living history, and put a face to the voices you hear throughout the text.

What's in a Name?

On some pages you will find a feature called 'What's in a name?' this will provide a snapshot of the structure and mission of the various different names under which the 21st has operated over the years. Each of these will highlight the name of the unit at that time, its mission, its command structure, and what made it different than the command under other names.