



## European Rotational Force



What is the European Rotational Force?

*The European Rotational Force consists of two 60-day rotations per year of a battalion-sized ground maneuver force, alongside brigade command and control and required enablers, from the continental U.S. to the U.S. European Command area of operations. The ERF will serve to train U.S. units and Soldiers in expeditionary/multi-national operations while also reinforcing the U.S. commitment to the NATO Response Force.*

What unit is designated as the ERF during Combined Resolve II?

*The Army has designated the 1<sup>st</sup> Brigade Combat Team (Ironhorse), 1<sup>st</sup> Cavalry Division, home stationed in Ft. Hood, Texas, as the European Rotational Force. A battalion task force from the 1/1 CD – 2<sup>nd</sup> Squadron, 5<sup>th</sup> Cavalry Regiment (2-5 CAV) – will participate in exercise Combined Resolve II.*

What equipment will the ERF use during Combined Resolve II?

*The 2-5 CAV will be the first rotational unit to use the Army's European Activity Set, a combined arms set of equipment and vehicles – including the most updated versions of the M1A2 Abrams tanks and M2 Bradley Infantry Fighting Vehicles -- pre-positioned at the Grafenwoehr Training Area and designed to support rotational forces from the U.S.*