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## **For Immediate Release:**

### **Soldier killed by German police identified**

HEIDELBERG (15 March, 2008) – A 2nd Brigade, 1st Infantry Division “Dagger” Brigade Soldier died early Friday at Leopoldina Hospital in Schweinfurt, from a gun-shot wound received in a confrontation with Schweinfurt area German authorities early Friday morning.

Pvt. 2 Jeremiah W. Carmack, 30, of Union, Ohio was pronounced dead at 4:50 a.m. He had been transported to the hospital and had undergone emergency surgery after being shot by a German police Sondereinsatzkommando (similar to SWAT) officer.

Carmack, an Automated Logistical Specialist assigned to Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, 18<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment, since July 2007, was involved in a standoff with German police and was armed with an M4 Carbine at the time of the shooting.

The Dagger Brigade Chain of Command is cooperating fully with the investigation being conducted jointly by U.S. Army and German authorities. The Dagger Brigade along with United States Army Europe takes incidents of this nature extremely seriously and will continue to work with the German authorities to maintain community safety.

The V Corps commanding general has appointed a senior V Corps officer to conduct an internal investigation into the incident.

As announced March 6, 2008, U.S. Army Europe will transfer the unit designations, lineage, flags and other heraldic items belonging to 2<sup>nd</sup> Brigade, 1<sup>st</sup> Infantry Division and its subordinate units in Schweinfurt to U.S. Army Forces Command no later than March 15. The unit's Soldiers and equipment will remain in place and activate as the 172<sup>nd</sup> Infantry Brigade effective March 16.