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BRIEFINGS ACROSS EUROPE TO INTRODUCE ARMY COMMUNITY TO NEW DEFENSE DEPARTMENT-WIDE PERSONNEL, PAY SYSTEM

HEIDELBERG, Germany -- To help prepare the Army community for next year's implementation of the Defense Integrated Military Human Resources System, representatives from the Army DIMHRS Program Office will conduct information briefings at select installations across Europe this summer, U.S. Army, Europe personnel officials have announced.

The ADPO team will brief Army general officer-level leaders, battalion and brigade commanders and command sergeants major, human resources and pay professionals, and Soldiers and supervisors about the DoD-wide personnel and pay system slated for implementation March 1, 2009, said Maj. William Anderson of the USAREUR personnel directorate. The ADPO group will also meet with members of the DIMHRS change network, leaders and technical experts tasked with providing change management support at the unit level.

Personnel officials said all Soldiers will be impacted by DIMHRS, regardless of rank or job, and the purpose of the briefings is to prepare the Army for implementation of the congressionally-mandated system. According to the ADPO Web site, the briefings are part of a change management campaign targeting more than 60 Army installations worldwide to educate the Army community about the largest single change to manning and finance in its history.

DIMHRS will affect all Soldiers, Anderson explained, because the new system will establish a Web-based, unified system for personnel and pay issues across all ranks, elements and components of the Army, and each Soldier's record will be a single electronic file with electronically routed and signed actions. DIMHRS is expected to replace a number of redundant personnel systems and increase operational efficiency and reduce overall system maintenance and operation costs, the major added.

Army leaders and human resources professionals are responsible for ensuring their organizations are prepared for DIMHRS implementation, Anderson said.

A release with more information on DIMHRS is available on the USAREUR Web site at www.hqusareur.army.mil. Extensive information is also available at the ADPO Web site

at www.hrc.army.mil/site/ArmyDIMHRS/index.html (for .mil users only) and the DIMHRS Web site at www.dimhrs.mil.

The ADPO team will visit the following major communities to present briefings to the groups noted below. Personnel officials recommended that anyone living outside these communities should attend the nearest available briefing, and are asking units to contact the community points of contact listed in parentheses to confirm briefing times and locations, and the number of personnel each unit expects to send to the briefings.

June 16 – Mons, Belgium -- senior leaders, human resources and pay professionals, Soldiers and change network members (e-mail ron.c.robbs@eur.army.mil or telephone 423-5277)

June 17 – Brunssum, Netherlands -- senior leaders, human resources and pay professionals, Soldiers and change network members (e-mail john.m.tyler@eur.army.mil or telephone 364-2572)

June 18 – Stuttgart, Germany – general officer-level leaders, senior leaders, human resources and pay professionals, Soldiers and change network members (e-mail maria.valdezcarter@eur.army.mil or telephone 431-2010)

June 19 – Heidelberg, Germany – general officer-level leaders, senior leaders, change network members (e-mail dom.buther@eur.army.mil or telephone 370-3347)

June 19 – Mannheim, Germany – human resources and pay professionals (e-mail danny.padro@eur.army.mil or telephone 385-2478)

June 19 and 20 – Schweinfurt, Germany – Soldiers (e-mail victor.m.roman@eur.army.mil or telephone 353-8698)

June 20 – Kaiserslautern, Germany – human resources and pay professionals and change network members (e-mail john.haldeman@eur.army.mil or telephone 483-7333)

June 20 – Mannheim, Germany – (Soldiers and change network members)

June 23 and 24 – Schweinfurt, Germany – senior leaders, Soldiers and change network members, human resources and pay professionals

June 24 – Wiesbaden, Germany – senior leaders, human resources and pay professionals and change network members (e-mail michael.aa.martin@eur.army.mil or telephone 337-5564)

June 25 – Bamberg, Germany – senior leaders, human resources and pay professionals and change network members (e-mail michael.duane.payne@eur.army.mil or telephone 469-7522)

June 25 – Grafenwoehr, Germany – general officer-level leaders (e-mail mary.cooper@eur.army.mil or telephone 475-8814)

June 26 – Grafenwoehr, Germany – senior leaders, human resources and pay professionals, Soldiers and change network members

June 27 – Vicenza, Italy – general officer-level leaders, senior leaders, human resources and pay professionals, Soldiers and change network members (e-mail john.belme@eur.army.mil or telephone 634-6467)



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