



2nd Armored Brigade Combat Team, 1st Infantry Division

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Deployment Overview:

- Arriving September 2017 from Fort Riley, Kansas.
- Bringing approximately 3,300 personnel, 87 tanks, 125 Bradley Fighting Vehicles, 13 Bradley (Variant) Fire Support Team (BFIST) vehicles, 18 Paladins (395 tracked vehicles, 976 wheeled vehicles/equipment, 349 trailers).
- Marks the second iteration of the armored brigade combat team “heel-to-toe” rotation designed to provide a continuous U.S. armored brigade combat team presence in Europe.
- Replaces 3rd Armored Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division, from Fort Carson, Colorado.

Deployment:

- Sea transportation includes three vessels with 2,500 pieces of equipment.
- Track and wheeled vehicles and other equipment will arrive in Gdansk, Poland, and Bremerhaven, Germany, beginning Sept. 13 through the end of the month.
- Equipment that arrives at Bremerhaven and Gdansk will move by rail, commercial line-haul and military convoy to designated intermediate staging base, or ISB, locations in Poland (Boleslawiec, Skwierzyna, Swietoszow, Torun, Trezbien and Zagan).
- Convoys from Germany will drive a distance of over 930 kilometers to reach ISBs in Poland.

Locations:

- Beginning in October 2017 units will distribute across the region:
 - Poland: brigade headquarters; brigade engineering and support battalions; 1st Battalion, 7th Field Artillery Regiment; and 5th Squadron, 4th Cavalry Regiment (Boleslawiec, Skwierzyna, Torun and Zagan)
 - Germany: 1st Battalion, 63rd Armor Regiment; and 2nd Battalion, 70th Armor Regiment (Grafenwoehr and Hohenfels).
 - Romania: 1st Battalion, 18th Infantry Regiment (Mihail Kogălniceanu Air Base).
 - Hungary: Company sized element from 5th Squadron, 4th Cavalry Regiment (Varpalota Training Area).
 - Bulgaria: Two company sized elements from 1st Battalion, 18th Infantry Regiment (Novo Selo Training Area).

ABCT Rotational Information:

- Nine-month rotations scheduled for the foreseeable future.
- The rotational deployments of armored brigade combat teams are a tangible expression of U.S. commitment to strengthening the defensive and deterrent capabilities of the NATO alliance.
- The forward presence of U.S. Soldiers is the bedrock of our country’s ability to assure allies, deter adversaries, and posture to act in a timely manner if deterrence fails.
- The rotational forces will conduct exercises across the theater during the course of their rotation, routinely demonstrating speed of assembly and massing for training events.
- Remains under U.S. command.
- Focuses on strengthening capabilities and sustaining readiness through bilateral and multinational training and exercises.

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