Fact Sheet

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Atlantic Resolve

Armored and Aviation Brigade Rotations Overview:

- Nine-month rotations scheduled into the foreseeable future
- Enhances the deterrence capabilities, increases ability to respond to potential crises and defend our allies and partners in the European community
- Remains under U.S. command
- Focuses on strengthening capabilities, sustaining readiness through bilateral and multinational training and exercises

4th Infantry Division, Mission Command Element:

- Based in Baumholder, Germany, and has been the regionally aligned division headquarters for Europe since 2015
- Oversees rotational units, tactical headquarters for U.S. land forces
- Provides U.S. Army Europe a division-level command and control capability

3rd Armored Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division Overview:

- Will begin arriving in January 2017 from Colorado and will bring ~3,500 personnel, 87 tanks, 18 Paladins; 419 Humvee variants; 144 Bradley fighting vehicles (446 tracked vehicles, 907 wheeled vehicles, 650 trailers)
- Beginning of armored brigade continuous presence and back-to-back rotations of U.S. troops and equipment
- Equipment arrives at Bremerhaven, Germany, and will move by rail, commercial line-haul and military convoy to Poland consolidating near Drawsko Pomorskie and Zagan training areas
- Beginning in February 2017 units will distribute across region:
  - Brigade headquarters; brigade engineering and support battalions; 3rd Bn., 29th Field Artillery Regt.; and 4th Sqdn., 10th Cavalry Regt. - Poland (Zagan, Swietoszow, Skwierzyna, and Boleslawiec)
  - 1st Bn., 68th Armor Regt. - positioned in Baltic until eFPs are in place, then rotates for exercises
  - 1st Bn., 8th Infantry Regt. - primarily in Bulgaria and Romania
  - 1st Bn., 66th Armor Regt. - Grafenwöhr, Germany, for training and maintenance

10th Combat Aviation Brigade Overview:

- Begins arriving in February from New York with ~10 Chinooks, 50 Blackhawks and 1,800 personnel
- Headquartered in Illesheim, Germany, with forward positioned aircraft in task forces in Latvia, Romania, and Poland
- An aviation battalion from Texas will be attached to the 10th CAB with approximately 400 personnel and 24 Apaches

Black Sea Persistent and Continuous Presence Overview:

- Continued investment in the training and mission command capabilities at Novo Selo Training Area, Bulgaria, and Mihail Kogalniceanu Air Base, Romania

Army Prepositioned Stock:

- Started assembling in Sept. 2016, most equipment comes from across Army, some was once European Activity Set
- Equipment and ammunition required to support armored division-sized force, can be drawn for training and exercises
- Reduces deployment times, improves deterrence capabilities, provides additional combat power for contingency ops
- Locations: Eygelshoven, Netherlands; Zutendaal, Belgium; Miesau and Dülmen, Germany; and discussions ongoing for a site in Poland

Enhanced Forward Presence:

- Separate and distinct from rotational forces; will fall under NATO operational control
- Contributes to the alliance's deterrence and defense capabilities
- U.S. is the framework nation for the Poland-based eFP Battle Group
- In April 2017 2nd Squadron, 2nd Cavalry Regiment will move from Vilseck, Germany, to Orzysz, Poland, with elements from the contributing nations of United Kingdom and Romania

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