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### **USAREUR announces additional transformation actions for FY07**

HEIDELBERG, Germany— U.S. Army, Europe will inactivate one of its long-standing, historically significant combat units, the 1<sup>st</sup> Squadron, 1<sup>st</sup> Cavalry Regiment, 1<sup>st</sup> Armored Division, located in Buedingen, in Fiscal Year 07, at the direction of the Department of the Army.

Also in FY07, USAREUR will relocate units within theater; convert and inactivate units to build modular organizations; return designated units to the United States; and establish a Theater Sustainment Command in Kaiserslautern to provide theater-level logistics planning and distribution management capability. These actions will allow USAREUR to continue to consolidate assets at enduring locations and support Army transformation and the Department of Defense's overall plan to increase strategic responsiveness in the face of threats posed by the Global War on Terrorism.

As a result of these unit actions, there will be a reduction of approximately 1,233 Soldiers and 1,845 family members in Germany. In addition, the U.S. Army population in Italy will decrease by 46 Soldiers and 69 family members, and the Netherlands will experience a reduction of 26 Soldiers and approximately 69 family members. In Mons, Belgium, U.S. Army NATO Brigade is reorganizing to a more efficient structure as a result of a U.S. Army initiative to civilianize support functions to increase military personnel in combat formations Army wide. The brigade headquarters will relocate to Heidelberg to maximize synergy with the USAREUR staff. Belgium will lose approximately 168 Soldiers, 44 U.S. civilian employees, and 318 family members. Of these, approximately 34 Soldiers, 34 U.S. civilian employees, and 102 family members will relocate from Belgium to Germany.

The impact on both military and civilian personnel will vary, based on the disposition of their units as outlined below.

#### **Units inactivating**

1<sup>st</sup> Squadron, 1<sup>st</sup> Cavalry Regiment, Buedingen  
HHD and B Company, 226<sup>th</sup> Medical Logistics Battalion, Kaiserslautern

#### **Units relocating within theater**

Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 191<sup>st</sup> Ordnance Battalion, Kaiserslautern, relocates to Bamberg  
574<sup>th</sup> Supply Company, Mannheim, relocates to Grafenwoehr  
1<sup>st</sup> Inland Cargo Transfer Company, Kaiserslautern, relocates to Grafenwoehr  
5<sup>th</sup> Maintenance Company (Ordnance), Kaiserslautern, relocates to Grafenwoehr  
Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 709<sup>th</sup> Military Police Battalion, Hanau, relocates to Grafenwoehr  
Bravo Company, 501<sup>st</sup> Military Intelligence Battalion, Wackernheim, relocates to Baumholder  
Bravo Company, 141<sup>st</sup> Signal Battalion, Wiesbaden, relocates to Baumholder

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### **Units returning to the Continental United States**

4<sup>th</sup> Platoon, B Company, 249<sup>th</sup> Engineer Battalion, Schwetzingen

### **Units converting to modular units**

Alpha Company, 226<sup>th</sup> Medical Logistics Battalion, Kaiserslautern, converts to 8<sup>th</sup> Medical Logistics Company

421<sup>st</sup> Medical Battalion, Wiesbaden, converts to a modular multi-functional medical battalion

### **U.S. Army NATO Brigade**

The U.S. Army NATO Brigade is reorganizing to a more efficient structure as a result of a U.S. Army initiative to civilianize support functions in order to increase military personnel in combat formations Army wide. The brigade headquarters will relocate to Heidelberg to maximize synergy with the USAREUR staff. The brigade's three subordinate battalions are AFNORTH (Brunssum, Netherlands), AFSOUTH (Naples, Italy), and SHAPE (Mons, Belgium). They will reorganize under a more efficient structure. For more information contact Maj. Michael Indovina at telephone +49 6221 57 5472 or email [Michael.indovina@lahd.nato.int](mailto:Michael.indovina@lahd.nato.int)

### **Theater Sustainment Command**

USAREUR will establish a Theater Sustainment Command located in Kaiserslautern to provide theater-level logistics planning and distribution management capabilities and to provide logistics command and control for logistics units assigned to USAREUR.

### **Personnel Services Delivery Redesign**

USAREUR is undergoing implementation of the Personnel Services Delivery Redesign as a result of a recent Department of the Army initiative to improve efficiency and effectiveness of human resource management and provide greater flexibility to battalion and brigade commanders. The military human resources functions and designated military assets of the personnel detachments will be transferred to existing combat and support brigades and battalions. Non-deployable peacetime work currently performed by civilian employees will remain unchanged and be realigned with 1<sup>st</sup> Personnel Command until they are transferred to the Installation Management Command – Europe at a later date. 1<sup>st</sup> PERSCOM will reduce its military work force from 139 military personnel to 68 military personnel. Civilian employees of inactivated units will be realigned to support the implementation of PSDR. As a result of this action the following units inactivate.

38<sup>th</sup> Personnel Services Battalion, Bamberg

55<sup>th</sup> Personnel Services Battalion, Hanau

90<sup>th</sup> Personnel Services Battalion, Baumholder

64<sup>th</sup> Replacement Company, Hanau