

U.S. Army, Europe announces FY08 additional transformation actions

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HEIDELBERG, Germany (Sept. 20, 2007) - The U.S. Army, Europe will, in addition to FY 2008

transformation actions announced in April 2007, convert, inactivate and relocate numerous units stationed in Germany to support Army transformation and the Department of Defense's overall Global Defense Posture and to increase strategic responsiveness in the face of threats posed by the Global War on Terrorism.

USAREUR continues to support GWOT while simultaneously transforming units and consolidating into our enduring Main Operating Bases. As a result of these unit actions there will be a reduction of approximately 795 Soldiers, 1,215 family members, 18 U.S. civilians and five local national civilians in Germany. Numbers reflect the total personnel associated with the units and organizations in this announcement. The impact on both military and civilian personnel will vary, based on the disposition of their units and the status of individual Soldiers and employees.

Also, the number of Soldiers reflects authorized positions, while the number of civilians is actual strengths.

Military Intelligence

Military Intelligence actions continue to set the conditions for conversion to an enduring Military Intelligence Brigade (MIB).

- Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2d MI Battalion, relocates from Darmstadt to Wiesbaden Army Airfield.
- A Co, 2d MI BN, relocates from Darmstadt to Wiesbaden Army Airfield.
- B Co, C Co, and D Co, 2d MI BN, relocate from Darmstadt to Wiesbaden Army Airfield.
- European Security Operations Center relocates from Darmstadt to Wiesbaden Army Airfield.

- Cryptological Support Group relocates from Darmstadt to Wiesbaden Army Airfield.
- Field Support Center relocates from Darmstadt to Wiesbaden Army Airfield.
- Hanau Counter Intelligence detachment relocates from Hanau to Wiesbaden Army Airfield.

Personnel Services

- USAREUR will activate a Human Resource Sustainment Center in Kaiserslautern.

Combat Units

- The 1-94 Field Artillery Battalion, Idar-Oberstein, will return to the Continental United States.

Combat Support Units

- USAREUR will activate the 15th Engineer (EN) Bn at Grafenwoehr. The battalion consists of:
 - o 15th EN Bn Headquarters and Headquarters Co.
 - o 534th Survey and Design Detachment.
 - o 902D Vertical Construction Co.
 - o 500th Horizontal Construction Co.

Combat Service Support Units

- The following units inactivate:
 - o 29th Area Support Group, Kaiserslautern.
 - o The 123rd Main Support Bn (MSB), Dexheim.
- The following unit returns to CONUS
 - o The 612th Movement Control Team, Kaiserslautern.

Army Reserve

- The 7th Army Reserve Command relocates from Schwetzingen to Kaiserslautern.

Other Unit actions

- The following Defense Logistics Agency European activities will relocate from Wiesbaden to Kaiserslautern:
 - o Defense Logistics Agency Europe Regional Command, DLA Enterprise

Support, and DLA Information Operations Europe.

- o Defense Energy Support Center Europe.

- o Defense Reutilization and Marketing Service Forward Support Team Europe.

- o DLA Criminal Investigations Activity.

- o Defense Automation and Production Support Europe.

- o Additionally, the Defense Supply Center Philadelphia-Europe relocates from Mainz-Kastel to Kaiserslautern.