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## **USAREUR Announces FY2010 Transformation Actions**

Heidelberg, Germany – The U.S. Army Europe announced its Fiscal Year 2010 force structure changes which will convert, inactivate and relocate numerous units stationed in Germany and Italy to support Army transformation and the Department of Defense's overall Global Defense Posture and to increase strategic responsiveness in overseas contingency operations.

USAREUR continues to support overseas contingency operations while simultaneously transforming units and consolidating into our enduring main operating bases. Many of the actions will complete the consolidation of the 172<sup>d</sup> Infantry Brigade from Schweinfurt to Grafenwoehr begun in 2008.

### **172d Infantry Brigade actions:**

#### **The following units relocate from Schweinfurt to Grafenwoehr:**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, 2d Infantry Regiment.
- 9th Engineer Battalion
- 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, 77<sup>th</sup> Field Artillery Regiment
- 172d Forward Support Battalion

#### **The following Combat Support and Combat Service Support changes will occur:**

#### **The following units relocate:**

- 21st Theater Sustainment Command actions:
  - 18th Combat Service Support Battalion (CSSB) in Grafenwoehr relocates to Schweinfurt.

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- 23rd Ordnance Company in Grafenwoehr relocates to Schweinfurt.
- 574th Supply Company in Grafenwoehr relocates to Schweinfurt.
- 5th Maintenance Company in Grafenwoehr relocates to Schweinfurt.
- 1st Cargo Transportation Company in Grafenwoehr relocates to Kaiserslautern or Schweinfurt.
  
- 30th Medical Command actions:
  - HHC, 421st Medical Battalion in Wiesbaden relocates to Schweinfurt.
  - 71st Preventive Medicine Detachment in Grafenwoehr relocates to Schweinfurt.
  - 557th Ground Ambulance Company in Wiesbaden relocates to Schweinfurt and converts.
  
- Chemical unit actions:
  - 12th Chemical Company in Grafenwoehr relocates to Schweinfurt
  - 503rd Chemical Detachment in Grafenwoehr relocates to Schweinfurt

#### **The following unit activates:**

- The 56th Quartermaster Company (Aerial Delivery) will activate in Aviano, Italy.

#### **The following units inactivate:**

- 561st Medical (Dental) Company, Grafenwoehr.
- 464th Medical (Dental) Company, Landstuhl.

#### **The following units return to CONUS:**

- 41st Transportation Company in Grafenwoehr.
- The 497th Movement Control Team (MCT) in Livorno.
- 486th MCT in Kaiserslautern.
- Military Police unit actions:
  - HHC 793rd Military Police Battalion in Bamberg
  - 212th Military Police Company in Wiesbaden

In Germany, as a result of these unit actions, there will be an overall decrease of approximately 1368 (547 Soldiers, and 821 Family members).

- Bamberg: population decrease of 73 Soldiers, and approximately 110 Family members; approximate total decrease of 183 US personnel.
- Grafenwoehr: population increase of 1134 Soldiers, and approximately 1701 Family members; approximate total increase of 2835 US personnel.

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- Kaiserslautern: population decrease of 77 Soldiers, and approximately 116 Family members; approximate total decrease of 193 US personnel.
- Schweinfurt: population decrease of 1388 Soldiers, and approximately 2082 Family members; approximate total decrease of 3470 US personnel.
- Wiesbaden: population decrease of 322 Soldiers, and approximately 483 Family members; approximate total decrease of 805 US personnel.

In addition, force structure changes in Italy associated with these actions will result in an approximate increase of 20 in the U.S. Army total population in Italy (8 Soldiers and 12 Family members).

- Aviano: population increase of 117 Soldiers, and approximately 176 Family members; approximate total increase of 293 US personnel.
- Vicenza: population decrease of 88 Soldiers, and approximately 132 Family members; approximate total decrease of 220 US personnel.
- Livorno: population decrease of 21 Soldiers, and approximately 32 Family members; approximate total decrease of 53 US personnel.

These numbers reflect the total personnel associated with the units and organizations in this announcement. No Local National or U.S. government employees are affected by these actions.

Coordination with Host Nation officials was conducted prior to this announcement.