



Fact Sheet:

Atlantic Resolve Armored Rotation

2nd Armored Brigade Combat Team, 1st Cavalry Division

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Overview:

- The fifth iteration of an armored rotation in support of Atlantic Resolve
- Arrival in October 2019 from Fort Hood, Texas
- Bringing approximately 3,500 personnel, 85 tanks, 120 Bradley fighting vehicles, 15 Paladins, 500 tracked vehicles, 1200 wheeled vehicles and pieces of equipment and 300 trailers
- Replaces 1st Armored Brigade Combat Team, 1st Infantry Division, from Fort Riley, Kansas

Deployment:

- Vehicles and equipment will begin arriving by sea vessels in Vlissingen, Netherlands, and Riga, Latvia in mid-October
- Equipment that arrives in Vlissingen will move by rail, barge, commercial line-haul and military convoy to designated locations in Poland and Romania
- Equipment that arrives in Riga will move by rail, commercial line-haul and military convoy to designated locations in Lithuania
- Convoys from Vlissingen will drive more than 900 kilometers to reach their destinations in Poland, while convoys from Riga will drive more than 330 kilometers to reach their destination in Lithuania

Locations:

- Units will be distributed across the region, to include:
Belgium, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Germany, Great Britain, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Romania and Slovakia

Rotation:

- As part of Atlantic Resolve, U.S. based units deploy to Europe for nine month heel-to-toe rotations
- Rotational units conduct bilateral, joint and multinational training events across 17 countries in the Atlantic Resolve area of operations
- Rotational units focus on strengthening bonds between allies and partners, increasing interoperability and building readiness

The deployment of ready, combat-credible U.S. forces to Europe in support of Atlantic Resolve is evidence of the strong and unremitting U.S. commitment to NATO and Europe. Through bilateral, joint and multinational training, Atlantic Resolve builds readiness, increases interoperability and enhances the bond between ally and partner militaries. For more information, visit www.eur.army.mil/AtlanticResolve.