



Fact Sheet: Army Prepositioned Stock

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What is Army Prepositioned Stock?

- APS is a U.S. Department of the Army program in which equipment sets are stored around the globe for use when a combatant commander requires additional capabilities.
- The U.S. Army has seven APS regions, APS-2 is designated for U.S. Army Europe.
- APS sites reduce deployment timelines, improve deterrence capabilities and provide additional combat power for contingency operations.
- APS equipment may also be drawn for use in training and exercises.
- U.S. Army Materiel Command manages the overall APS program and provides the required care, storage and maintenance of equipment sets.
- Installation Management Command-Europe provides the facilities and support operations for APS sites.
- The equipment previously known as ‘European Activity Sets’ were transitioned to APS-2 beginning in 2015.
- Each APS-2 site will house a brigade's worth of equipment – to include everything from armored vehicles and artillery, to sustainment and medical supplies – by 2021.

Where are the Army Prepositioned Stock sites in Europe?

- Dülmen, Germany – 670,000 square feet of humidity controlled warehouse space (seven warehouses) and 175,000 square feet of hardstand storage.
- Eyselshoven, Netherlands – 450,000 square feet of humidity controlled warehouse space (eight warehouses) and 50,000 square feet of hardstand storage.
- Livorno, Italy – this site is designated APS-7 and supports U.S. Army Africa.
- Powidz, Poland – This NATO-funded site will be comprised of 650,000 square feet of humidity controlled warehouse space, a vehicle maintenance facility and supporting facilities. The site will also include a 58,000 square feet munitions storage area. Construction is scheduled to begin in summer 2019 and finish in 2021.
- Zutendaal, Belgium – 600,000 square feet of humidity controlled warehouse space (15 warehouses) and 40,000 square feet of hardstand storage.
- Additionally, there are two other sites in Europe often referred to as APS:
 - Mannheim, Germany – Also known as Coleman Work Site, this is an interim APS staging sight where APS equipment is temporarily stored and maintained.
 - Miesau, Germany – A European Enduring Equipment Set site used for rotational units when they train in Europe. E3S contains 468,000 square feet of warehouse space (12 warehouses) and 200,000 square feet of hardstand storage.