



Fact Sheet:

Atlantic Resolve Aviation Rotation

1st Combat Aviation Brigade, 1st Infantry Division

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Overview:

- The fourth iteration of a combat aviation brigade rotation in support of Atlantic Resolve
- Arriving February 2019 from Fort Riley, Kansas
- Bringing approximately 1,900 personnel, 50 UH-60 and HH-60 Black Hawks, 10 CH-47 Chinooks, 20 AH-64 Apaches and more than 1,500 pieces of equipment
- Replaces 4th Combat Aviation Brigade, 4th Infantry Division, from Fort Carson, Colorado

Deployment:

- Aircraft, vehicles and equipment will arrive by sea to Zeebrugge, Belgium, and then move by rail, barge, commercial line-haul, military convoy and air to Germany, Latvia, Poland and Romania

Locations:

- By February 2019 units will be distributed across the region:
 - Germany – Will house the majority of the helicopters and personnel in Illesheim and Vilseck
Units include: brigade headquarters; 1st Squadron, 6th Cavalry Regiment; 2nd General Support Aviation Battalion, 1st Aviation Regiment; 601st Aviation Support Battalion; two troops of Apache helicopters; company of command and control helicopters; company of Chinook helicopters; platoon of Blackhawk helicopters; Forward Support Medical Platoon; and two platoons of Shadow unmanned aerial vehicles
 - Latvia – Approximately 13 helicopters and 60 Soldiers in Lielvārde
Units include: 3rd Assault Helicopter Battalion, 1st Aviation Regiment; a company of Blackhawks; and a Forward Support Medical Platoon
 - Poland – Approximately 17 helicopters and 150 Soldiers in Powidz
Units include: 1st Squadron, 6th Cavalry Regiment consisting of one troop of Apache helicopters and a Forward Support Medical Platoon
 - Romania – Approximately 14 helicopters and 100 Soldiers at Mihail Kogălniceanu Air Base
Units include: 3rd Assault Helicopter Battalion, 1st Aviation Regiment; a company of Blackhawks; and a Forward Support Medical Platoon

Rotation:

- As part of Atlantic Resolve, U.S. based units deploy to Europe for nine-month rotations
- Rotational units conduct bilateral, joint and multinational training events in Bulgaria, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland and Romania
- 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.

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