

Atlantic Resolve Fact Sheet



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Armored and Aviation brigade rotations overview

- Nine-month rotations scheduled into the foreseeable future
- Enhances the deterrence capabilities, increases ability to respond to potential crises and defend our allies and partners in the European community
- Remains under U.S. command
- Focuses on strengthening capabilities and sustaining readiness through bilateral and multinational training and exercises

4th Infantry Division, Mission Command Element:

- Based in Baumholder, Germany
- Regionally aligned division headquarters for Europe since 2015
- Oversees rotational units, tactical headquarters for U.S. land forces
- Provides U.S. Army Europe a division-level command and control capability

3rd Armored Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division:

- Arrives in January 2017 from Fort Carson, Colorado
- Bringing approximately 3,500 personnel and 87 tanks, 18 Paladins; 419 HMMWV variants; 144 Bradley Fighting Vehicles; (446 tracked vehicles, 907 wheeled vehicles, 650 trailers)
- Beginning of Armored Brigade Combat Team continuous presence and back-to-back rotations of U.S. troops and equipment
- Equipment arrives at Bremerhaven, Germany, and moves by rail, commercial line-haul and military convoy to Poland consolidating near Drawsko Pomorskie and Zagan training areas
- Beginning in February 2017 units will distribute across region:
 - Brigade headquarters; brigade engineering and support battalions; 3rd Battalion, 29th Field Artillery Regiment; and 4th Squadron, 10th Cavalry Regiment - Poland (Zagan, Swietoszow, Skwierzyna, and Boleslawiec)
 - 1st Battalion, 68th Armor Regiment - positioned in Baltic nations until eFPs are in place, then rotates for exercises
 - 1st Battalion, 8th Infantry Regiment - primarily in Bulgaria and Romania
 - 1st Battalion, 66th Armor Regiment - Grafenwöhr, Germany, for training and maintenance

10th Combat Aviation Brigade:

- Begins arriving in February from Fort Drum, New York with approximately 10 Chinooks, 50 Blackhawks and 1,800 personnel
- Headquartered in Illesheim, Germany, with forward positioned aircraft in task forces in Latvia, Romania, and Poland
- An aviation battalion from Ft. Bliss will be attached to the 10th CAB task force with approximately 400 personnel and 24 Apaches

Black Sea persistent and continuous presence

- Continued investment in the training and mission command capabilities at Novo Selo Training Area, Bulgaria, and Mihail Kogalniceanu Air Base, Romania

Army Prepositioned Stock

- Started assembling in September 2016, most of the equipment comes from across the Army, some was once European Activity Set
- Equipment and ammunition required to support armored division-sized force, can also be drawn for training and exercises
- Reduces deployment times, improves deterrence capabilities and provides additional combat power for contingency operations
- Locations: Egelshoven, Netherlands; Zutendaal, Belgium; Miesau and Dülmen, Germany; and discussions ongoing for a site in Poland

Enhanced Forward Presence

- Separate and distinct from rotational forces
- Will fall under NATO operational control
- Contributes to the alliance's deterrence and defense capabilities
- U.S. is the framework nation for the Poland-based eFP Battle Group
- In April 2017 2nd Squadron, 2nd Stryker Cavalry Regiment will move from Vilseck, Germany, to Orzysz, Poland, with elements from the contributing nations of United Kingdom and Romania

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