

## WHERE & WHO WE ARE



**U.S. Army in Europe** is uniquely positioned to build teams, assure allies and deter enemies. Our area of operations of more than eight million square miles, spanning three continents, contains 51 countries with one-eighth of the world's population and about one fourth of the world's gross domestic product.



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"Europe is a strategic location from which we can support operations throughout this hemisphere, while we work with our allies and partners, so our goal is to be postured to respond to the wide range of challenges emerging in the 21st century."

- Lt. Gen. Mark P. Hertling,  
Commanding General



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## THE U.S. ARMY IN EUROPE

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AMERICA'S **STRATEGIC**  
**FORWARD ENABLER**

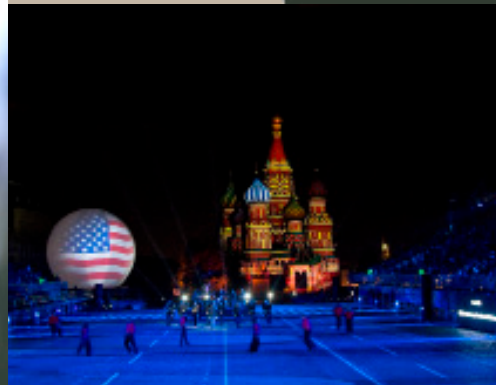


**STRONG SOLDIERS,**  
**STRONG TEAMS**





**SNAPSHOT** | Recurring annual exercises supported by U.S. Army Europe



**BY THE NUMBERS**

- \$9.7 billion** - Plant Replacement Value (PRV) returned this decade, 18 percent more PRV than the Army's major BRAC 2005 closures in CONUS
- 30,000** - Number of Soldiers in U.S. Army Europe by 2015
- 90** - Percentage of coalition forces in Afghanistan from Europe
- 51** - Countries in our AOR
- 33** - Average percentage of U.S. Army Europe Soldiers deployed to Afghanistan, Iraq and other locations
- 30** - Number of international exercises in 2010
- 7** - Number of days faster deployments are from Europe to Afghanistan
- 6** - Number of primary communities in U.S. Army Europe by 2015
- 2** - Number of BCTs, along with 11 other brigade level forces as strategic enablers, remaining in Europe past 2015

**U.S. ARMY EUROPE IS AMERICA'S STRATEGIC FORWARD ENABLER**

U.S. Army Europe leads, builds, assures, and deters.

The U.S. Army is tailored in Europe to train, to deploy, and to support multiple combatant commanders.

Soldiers, Civilians and Families here receive personal and professional broadening experiences that are not available anywhere else in our Army.



U.S. Army Europe's presence on the continent builds the political and popular support among our European allies vital to helping abate regional security threats and worldwide aggression.

The relationships we build with our European partners during 350 theater security cooperation events in 42 countries each year leads to trust and compatibility for military operations such as in Iraq, Afghanistan, and in recent support to operations in Libya.

By 2015 U.S. Army Europe will have transformed to 30,000 Soldiers, at five communities, in a mix of heavy, Stryker and airborne brigade combat teams combined with key theater support elements. This full-spectrum balance ensures U.S. Army Europe remains capable, effective and able to address and prevent current and future security challenges.