

## **German Reserve Officers Exchange Program After Action Review and Comments**

Name and Rank:

Date and year of exchange:

Home Unit:

Unit(s) Visited:

### A. Washington Phase:

1. Was the Reserve brief appropriate in content, length, and detail? What would you change about the briefing?
2. What information provided at the Pentagon was useful or informative?
3. Was the Component program helpful and did it assist you in preparing for your visit?
4. What would you add to, or delete from the Washington Phase of the Program?

### B. Communications

1. Did your sponsor contact you before your visit?
2. Did they inform you of the unit schedule/program for your visit?
3. Did the unit tell you what uniforms and field items to bring?
4. Was the information adequate for your visit? If not, what was missing?
5. What specific information proved to be most helpful?
6. What information was missing that you would like to have known?

### C. Logistics and Transportation

1. Did your sponsor or a member of the unit meet you at the airport?
2. Were you provided transportation from the unit and back to the airport when you departed?
3. Were your accommodations comparable to those of your host officers?
4. Were adequate meals provided?

5. Were you faced with any unexpected expenses?

#### D. Unit Activities

1. Did you fully participate in unit training? If not, what training events were you not permitted to attend and what was the reason cited?

2. Were you given a leadership position or did you remain as an observer?

3. Did you brief your unit on the German Reserve system or provide other briefings on Germany, Europe, etc.? If so, what were the topics?

4. Was there a mix of social, cultural (sightseeing), and military events in your program? Was it appropriate?

5. What was the best part of your visit with the unit?

6. What was the worst part of your visit with the unit?

7. What would you change about the unit portion of the visit?

#### E. General Comments

1. Did the exchange meet your expectations? If not, what exactly did not meet expectations?

2. What was the best part of the overall exchange visit or program?

3. What was the worst part of the overall exchange visit or program?

4. What would you specifically change about the visit or program?

5. Did participation in the program enhance your understanding of the United States, its Armed Forces, and its Reserves? If not, how can we improve the program to meet these needs?

6. What is your impression of the US Forces?

7. What do you feel the US Forces do better than the German Forces?

8. What do you feel the German Forces do better than the US Forces?

9. How does the German Reserve system compare to the American Reserve system?