

# Fact Sheet

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## 10th Army Air and Missile Defense Command



“EUROPEAN DEFENDERS – STRENGTH AND EXCELLENCE”

RHINE ORDNANCE BARRACKS Kaiserslautern, Germany

MISSION: On order, 10th AAMDC deploys worldwide to conduct joint and combined/coalition air missile defense operations for U.S. European Command as directed.

10th AAMDC serves as USAREUR executive agent for all theater air and missile defense operations and air missile defense force management. The command helps to strengthen strategic ties while building partnership capacity for USAREUR, the U.S. European Command and NATO, integrating with joint and multinational partners in all aspects of air and missile defense for missions such as Patriots to Poland, the European Air Defense Task Force, NATO air missile defense operations in Turkey, and provides sensor management. The 10th's joint and multinational operations support of full-spectrum operations under the European Phased Adaptive Approach.

HISTORY: The 10th AAMDC was reflagged from the 357th Missile Defense Detachment October 17, 2011.

### SUBORDINATE UNITS:

- Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 10th Army Air and Missile Defense Command
- 3rd Battalion, 2nd Air Defense Artillery Regiment provides command and control operations of Patriot missile batteries and deploys on order; provides air and missile defense capabilities; and provides tactical training, certification and evaluation of its subordinate Patriot batteries.
- 5th Battalion, 7th Air Defense Artillery Regiment provides command and control operations of Patriot missile batteries and deploys on order; provides air and missile defense operational and exercise planning for USAREUR; and provides tactical training, certification and evaluation of its subordinate Patriot batteries.
- 11th Missile Defense Detachment provides early warning, surveillance and tracking of intercontinental and intermediate-range ballistic missiles as part of the global ballistic missile defense system, and conducts sustained command post exercises to validate all communications mediums and exercise joint responsibilities.
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