

Fact Sheet

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19th Battlefield Coordination Detachment

The Army's Multi-Functional, Joint, Operational-Level Liaison



Ramstein Air Base, Kaiserslautern, Germany

MISSION: The 19th Battlefield Coordination Detachment represents United States Army Europe and other designated land component commands in the 603rd Air and Space Operations Center to:

- Coordinate and integrate Army Forces/land component requirements into the Air Tasking Order process.
- Facilitate the synchronization of air and space operations with ground operations.
- Facilitate the exchange of information between land and air component commanders.
- Facilitate theater security cooperation in the Area of Responsibility.

VISION: The 19th Battlefield Coordination Detachment is an agile and disciplined team of professionals who are...

- Integrated within the 603rd Air and Space Operations Center
- Expert in digital communications and operational-level liaison
- Proficient in facilitating the synchronization of air and space support for ground operations within the U.S. European Command and U.S. Africa Command Areas of Responsibility.
- Army Values-oriented citizens of the Kaiserslautern and U.S. forces in Europe communities
- Teammates in building capacity with America's allies and partners
- Adaptive and innovative Soldiers at every level
- A physically fit and cohesive team

ROLES: Represent the Army Forces commander in the Air Operations Center

- Vital link between ground and air operations
- Coordinate air support requests
- Exchange operational and intelligence information
- Digitized via Army Mission Command Systems/Theater Battle Management Core Systems interface

Facilitate battlefield synchronization in the areas of:

- Air interdiction
- Theater airlift
- Air reconnaissance
- Close air support
- Electronic warfare
- Ballistic missile defense
- Army Airspace Command and Control (A2C2)
- Reconnaissance, Intelligence, Surveillance, and Target Acquisition (RISTA)
- Space
- Oversight of ground liaison detachments stationed with Air Force fighter and airlift wings