



U.S. European Command

Stuttgart, Germany

U.S. EUCOM Command Missions and Functions

Support and advance U.S. interest and policies throughout the assigned area of responsibility; provide combat ready land, maritime, and air forces to Allied Command Europe or U.S. unified commands; and conduct operations unilaterally or in concert with coalition partners.

U.S. Commitment to NATO:

- USEUCOM's primary mission in support of NATO is to provide combat-ready forces to support U.S. commitments to the NATO alliance.

Readiness of U.S. Forces:

- Extensive training is conducted to ensure combat readiness.

Crisis Management:

- Although planning for NATO conflict is first priority at USEUCOM, consideration is also given to unilateral and multilateral contingency planning. This includes providing forces to other unified commands, and ranges from humanitarian relief to support of friendly governments with supplies.

Intelligence Activities:

- The headquarters is responsible for theater-wide coordination of intelligence activities. Once collected and analyzed, information is passed to decision makers. The command maintains an accurate picture of the area of responsibility and provides responsive support to the Joint Chiefs of Staff, the military services and Allied Command Europe.

Security Assistance:

- The purpose of security assistance is to help friendly nations maintain their control, resist aggression, and contribute to collective security. It includes foreign military sales, credits and grant aid for training programs, equipment and other assistance to allied and friendly countries in USEUCOM's area of responsibility. The U.S. Commander in

Humanitarian Relief:

- When requested, USEUCOM provides humanitarian relief in the event of natural disasters or crises.

USEUCOM STAFF

- This joint staff and its direct reporting units consists of some 1200 servicemen and women: about 495 Army, 475 Air Force, 200 Navy and 38 Marines in 27 countries. About 365 U.S. civilians are also on the staff.

COMMAND AND CONTROL

- The command center at Patch Barracks is the nucleus of the USEUCOM command and control system. It links the headquarters with the Joint Chiefs of Staff, other unified and specified commands, Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers Europe, and component headquarters.
- The command center is the focal point where the commander in chief or his deputy monitors and maintains contact with USEUCOM forces. Employment of strategic forces assigned to the command and committed to U.S. and NATO missions, is coordinated and directed from the command center.