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As Director of Strategic Communication for U.S. European Command in Stuttgart, Germany, Jeff Gradeck has responsibility for coordinating and aligning U.S. military communication efforts in Europe, the Mediterranean basin and the Caucasus.

A California native and a former naval officer, Gradeck served as an aviation maintenance officer and as a public affairs officer at sea and ashore in Asia, Europe and the Middle East. His duties in the United States included service in the Pentagon in the Department of Defense and the Navy Office of Legislative Affairs. Most recently, he served as Director, Public Affairs for U.S. European Command.

A 1981 graduate of the University of Nevada, Reno (BA, Journalism, Advertising concentration), Gradeck later attended the U.S. Naval War College (MA, National Security and Strategic Studies) and the University of Oklahoma (MA, Communication).

He is married to ReNell Sullivan of Helena, Montana, an educator with the Department of Defense Education Activity. They enjoy skiing and historic automobile racing.

