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Command Fact Sheet

Mission: U.S. European Command prepares ready forces, ensures strategic access, deters conflict, enables the NATO Alliance, strengthens partnerships, and counters transnational threats to protect and defend the United States.

Vision: U.S. European Command is engaged, postured & ready with forward deployed U.S. forces. We will enable and execute a full range of military missions in concert with our indispensable European allies and partners to secure U.S. national interests and support a Europe, whole, free and at peace.

U.S. European Command is one of the United States' two forward-deployed Geographical Combatant Commands, whose area of focus covers almost one-fifth of the planet, including all of Europe, large portions of Asia, parts of the Middle East and the Arctic and Atlantic Oceans. The command is responsible for U.S. military relations with NATO and 51 countries on two continents with a total population of close to a billion people.

From its state-of-the-art plans and operations center, the command directs the operation of more than 100 thousand military and civilian personnel operations across 10.7 million square miles or 27.7 million square kilometers of land and 13 million square miles or 33.6 million square kilometers of sea with a combined total of 23.7 million square miles or 61.3 million square kilometers of airspace.

The command is also responsible for maintaining the quality of life, including health care and schools, for almost 100 thousand military family members living in Europe. Headquartered in Stuttgart, Germany, EUCOM is a joint forces community of approximately 1,000 U.S. Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen, Marines and government civilians, who work and live at four different locations around the city.

U.S. European Command is comprised of components from all of America's military services who organize, train and equip ready forces to provide timely regional security:

- **[U.S. Army Europe](#)** trains, equips, deploys and provides command and control of forward-deployed land forces, able to support and conduct the full spectrum of joint, and combined multi-national operations, and engagement activities.
- **[U.S. Naval Forces Europe](#)** is prepared for future challenges and mission requirements by operating, training, maintaining and sustaining combat-ready naval forces.
- **[U.S. Marine Corps Forces Europe](#)** taps pre-positioned assets to rapidly deploy expeditionary forces and equipment and conduct a wide array of operations.
- **[U.S. Air Forces in Europe](#)** conducts and enables theater and global air operations with forward-based Airpower and infrastructure to execute USAF, EUCOM, and AFRICOM missions.
- **[Special Operations Command Europe](#)** provides tremendous flexibility throughout a full range of military operations including combat, special operations, humanitarian assistance, non-combatant evacuations and joint-combined military operations.

Active Duty Military Forces:

There are currently ~62,000 active U.S. military personnel authorized in Europe. Of these, ~52,500 directly support EUCOM. Army: 25,000; Air Force: 28,000; Navy/Marines: 8,500