



Fact Sheet: Army Prepositioned Stock

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What is Army Prepositioned Stock?

- APS is a U.S. Department of the Army program in which equipment sets are stored around the globe for use when a combatant commander requires additional capabilities.
- The U.S. Army has seven APS regions, APS-2 is designated for Europe and APS-7 for Africa.
- APS sites reduce deployment timelines, improve deterrence capabilities and provide additional combat power for contingency operations.
- APS equipment may also be drawn for use in training and exercises.
- U.S. Army Materiel Command manages the overall APS program and provides the required care, storage and maintenance of equipment sets.
- The equipment previously known as ‘European Activity Sets’ were transitioned to APS-2 beginning in 2015.
- APS-2 sites will house an Armored Brigade Combat Team’s worth of equipment as well as Engineer, Artillery, Military Police, Sustainment and Medical capabilities – by 2022.

Where are the Army Prepositioned Stock sites in Europe and Africa?

- Dülmen, Germany – 670,000 square feet of humidity controlled warehouse space (seven warehouses) and 175,000 square feet of hardstand storage.
- Eyselshoven, Netherlands – 450,000 square feet of humidity controlled warehouse space (eight warehouses) and 50,000 square feet of hardstand storage.
- Livorno, Italy – this site is designated APS-7 and supports operations in Africa.
- Powidz, Poland – This NATO-funded site will be comprised of 650,000 square feet of humidity controlled warehouse space, a vehicle maintenance facility and supporting facilities. The site will also include a 58,000 square feet munitions storage area. Construction is scheduled to begin in summer 2020 and finish in 2022.
- Zutendaal, Belgium – 600,000 square feet of humidity controlled warehouse space (15 warehouses) and 40,000 square feet of hardstand storage. Expanding to all 23 warehouses by FY23.
- Additionally, there is a site in Mannheim, Germany, often referred to as APS. Also known as Coleman Work Site, this is an interim APS staging sight where APS equipment is temporarily stored and maintained.