



Fact Sheet: Army Prepositioned Stocks

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What is Army Prepositioned Stocks?

- 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. In addition, the APS worksite in Livorno, Italy, is well postured to support operations in 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 Material 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.
- Each APS-2 site is capable of housing an Armored Brigade Combat Team's or Army Sustainment Brigade's worth of equipment, as well as Engineer, Artillery, Military Police and Medical capabilities.

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

- Dülmen, Germany – The APS-2 worksite at Tower Barracks encompasses 670,000 square feet of humidity controlled warehouse space, seven warehouses, and 175,000 square feet of hardstand storage.
- Eyselshoven, Netherlands – The Eyselshoven APS-2 worksite is comprised of nine warehouses with about 450,000 square feet of space, plus about 50,000 square feet of outdoor staging, seven maintenance bays, an 18.5-ton crane, 32 converted maintenance bays, 21,000 square feet of hazardous material storage, and more.
- Zutendaal, Belgium – The Zutendaal APS-2 worksite is comprised of 28 warehouses with about 990,000 square feet of space, plus an additional 77,000 square yards of outdoor staging, 27 maintenance bays, 12,000 square feet of hazardous material storage, and more.
- Livorno, Italy – The APS-2 worksite at Leghorn Army Depot includes 60 fully capable maintenance bays in 16 warehouses with 749,000 square feet of humidity controlled storage plus 1.5 million square feet of outside storage in support of two geographic combatant commands - EUCOM and AFRICOM.
- Mannheim, Germany – The Coleman APS-2 worksite located on a former Army airfield stores and maintains an Armored Brigade Combat Team's worth of heavy armored vehicles and associated equipment. In August 2021, U.S. Army Europe and Africa announced that it will retain the Coleman worksite, which was previously scheduled to be returned to the German government.
- Powidz, Poland – This NATO-funded APS-2 worksite is the newest and most modern APS worksite in the world. It is comprised of 650,000 square feet of humidity controlled warehouse space, a vehicle maintenance facility and supporting facilities capable of supporting a modernized Armored Brigade Combat Team. The site also includes 58,000 square feet of munitions storage.