

Fact Sheet: U.S. Army Europe and Africa Support to Atlantic Resolve

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The deployment of ready, combat-credible U.S. forces to Europe in support of Atlantic Resolve is evidence of the strong and unremitting U.S. commitment to NATO and Europe. Through bilateral, joint and multinational training, Atlantic Resolve builds readiness, increases interoperability and enhances the bond between ally and partner militaries.

About Atlantic Resolve:

- Since April 2014, U.S. Army Europe and Africa has led the Department of Defense's Atlantic Resolve land efforts by rotating units based in the U.S. to Europe.
- There are approximately 6,000 regionally allocated Soldiers participating in nine-month Atlantic Resolve rotations at any given time.
- There are four types of U.S. Army Atlantic Resolve rotations armored, aviation, sustainment task force and division forward headquarters.
- Rotational units conduct bilateral, joint and multinational training events across more than a dozen countries, including: Belgium, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Romania, Slovakia and the United Kingdom.
- Atlantic Resolve is funded by the European Deterrence Initiative, which enables the U.S. to enhance deterrence, increase readiness and support NATO. Several other rotations are also funded with EDI, to include air defense, logistics and sustainment units.

Division Headquarters (Forward):

- Since February 2015, a regionally allocated division headquarters has been deployed to Europe as the tactical headquarters responsible for the mission command of rotational units deployed in support of Atlantic Resolve.
- The Division Headquarters (Forward) is located in Poznan, Poland, and is currently filled by 1st Cavalry Division from Fort Hood, Texas.
- 1CD arrived in June 2020, and is the third rotation of a division forward headquarters.

Aviation Rotation:

- 101st Combat Aviation Brigade, based out of Fort Campbell, Kentucky, arrived in July 2020, and is the sixth rotation of an aviation brigade in support of Atlantic Resolve. Augmenting this rotation is 1st Battalion, 168th Aviation Regiment (Washington Army National Guard).
- 101CAB has approximately:
 - o 2,000 personnel
 - o 10 CH-47 Chinooks
 - o 25 AH-64 Apaches
 - o 55 UH-60 and HH-60 Black Hawks
 - o More than 1,800 wheeled vehicles and pieces of equipment

Armored Rotation:

- 1st Armored Brigade Combat Team, 1st Cavalry Division, based out of Fort Hood, Texas, arrived in October 2020, and is the seventh rotation of an armored brigade combat team in support of Atlantic Resolve.
- 1/1CD has approximately:
 - o 3,000 Soldiers
 - o 20 Paladins
 - o 20 M113 Armored Personnel Carriers
 - o 60 Abrams tanks
 - o 120 Bradley Infantry Fighting Vehicles
 - o 385 Tracked Vehicles
 - o 760 Wheeled Vehicles

Logistics Rotation:

- Various logistical units have supported Atlantic Resolve since March 2017 and are collectively known as the Sustainment Task Force.
- Unlike the other Atlantic Resolve rotations, the various units of the task force rotate in and out of theater individually.
- The task force is a combination of 11 active duty, U.S. Army Reserve and National Guard units.
- The task force is comprised of nearly 1,000 personnel and 200 pieces of equipment.
- Various types of units make up the task force to include ammunition, fuel, movement control, transportation, maintenance, ordnance, supply, and postal services.
- The task force is overseen by 21st Theater Sustainment Command's 16th Sustainment Brigade.

Due to COVID-19, the rotation and distribution of Atlantic Resolve forces has been modified. Units coming into the European theater require mitigation plans to include quarantine and testing before moving across the continent.

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