

COMMAND BRIEF

U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS EUROPE DISTRICT

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Long Term Equipment Storage Maintenance – Complex
Powidz, Poland



Rhine Ordnance Barracks Medical Center Replacement
(ROBMCR)



FMS: A-29 Bed-down
Kainji Airbase, Nigeria



DoDEA Grafenwoehr Elementary School
Tower Barracks, Germany



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MISSION

Europe District delivers infrastructure, engineering real estate and general services to support U.S. National security interests in the United States European Command (EUCOM), the United States Africa Command (AFRICOM), and the Central Command (CENTCOM) areas of responsibility.



VISION

Engineering and Program Delivery solutions for the Region's toughest challenges and purposeful, reliable partnerships with all whom we serve!



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EUROPE DISTRICT AT-A-GLANCE

USACE Europe District Profile

Workforce

- ~ 500 Employees
- ~ 13 Soldiers
- ~ 400 DA Civilians
- ~ 20% local nation/host nation employees

Locations

- 30+ field offices in 14 countries
- Headquarters located in Wiesbaden, Germany
- Projects in 46 countries across Europe, Africa, and Israel

Key Stakeholders Include:

- EUCOM
- AFRICOM
- IMCOM
- NATO
- DHA
- DODEA
- State Department/USAID



Total Program:

- \$10.1B (Design and Construction)
- FY23: More than \$1.4B in contracts awarded



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OPERATIONAL CONSIDERATIONS IN AOR

- **Germany**
 - ABG75 Agreement and Implementing Instructions
 - Work through 'Bauamts' (state construction agents)
 - Contracts with Unit Pricing
 - Estimated Basis Contracting
 - Limited Design-Build ability
 - Europe District initiatives to modify and influence change
- **Belgium**
 - Current agreements interpreted differently by U.S. and Belgium
 - For example, every new project requires a separate project execution procedure
 - Additional Host Nation coordination and processing fee
- **Israel**
 - Foreign Military Funding (FMF)
 - Restricted to U.S. Firms Only
 - 51% of non-exempt content must be U.S.
 - Israeli content limited to exempt items
 - Remote location workload
- **Italy**
 - Construction and repair projects require Mixed Commission notification or approval
 - Additional contract certifications are required by Italian law (S.O.A)
 - Contractors must pass Anti-Mafia screening
- **Turkey**
 - Challenges to gain access to Turkish bases
 - Projects, material list, and building permit must be approved by Turkish government
 - Turkish material and construction firms must be used for all construction (adds time and cost)
 - Quality of construction is a challenge for QA oversight
 - Remote location workload
- **Romania, Bulgaria, Poland, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Hungary**
 - All have some form of country agreements, however each is different
 - SOFA Supplemental
 - Defense Cooperation Agreements
 - Implementing Arrangements
 - Remote location workload
- **Norway, Slovakia, Denmark, Czech Republic**
 - Pending Country Agreements
- **Africa**
 - Austere Environment
 - Limited SOFA and Defense Cooperation Agreements (DCAs)
 - Absent SOFA and DCAs, diplomatic notes to cover status of personnel, contractors, tax and customs privileges must be secured
 - Construction Quality and Safety is a Challenge
 - Under Developed Transportation Network
 - Force Protection challenges especially in FPCON "Charlie" countries



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EUROPE DISTRICT MISSION BREAKDOWN

Europe District's multi-billion-dollar program can be broken into three key categories:

Enduring Base Support

- Supporting 8 Army Garrisons and 4 Air Force bases
- Projects like barracks, schools, family housing, etc...
- **60 percent** of District program

Defense Security Cooperation

- Supporting defense, diplomacy and development
- Work in more than **25 countries**
- **10 percent** of District program

Forward Basing and Posture

- Enhancing military readiness for NATO
- Funded through EDI, NSIP, NATO, etc...
- **30 percent** of District program



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USACE EUROPE DISTRICT SUPPORT TO EUCOM

Overview – In addition to broader missions across Europe, Europe District directly supports EUCOM through multiple programs, including:

- **European Deterrence Initiative:** Active EDI construction at bases throughout Europe, including several projects increasing the capacity of allied air bases across NATO.
- **NATO Security Investment Program:** NSIP projects are funded through this NATO program, which provides for increased NATO capability to keep Europe free, whole, and at peace.
- **Poland Provided Infrastructure:** Europe District provides design and construction surveillance to PPI, which involves Polish government's design, award, and construction of >100 military facilities.
- **Humanitarian Assistance:** Europe District manages several low-cost, high impact HA projects in coordination with EUCOM and local embassies in support of U.S. national interests



← **EDI: Aircraft Hangar
Campia Turzii, Romania**

**NSIP: NATO Long Term
Equipment Storage,
Powidz, Poland**



→ **PPI: Deployable Air
Base System Storage,
Powidz, Poland**



← **HA: University Center
Kitchen Renovations in
Pristina, Kosovo**



USACE EUROPE DISTRICT SUPPORT TO USAFRICOM

Overview – Europe District provides high-quality engineering, construction, general services, and mission support in U.S. Africa Command’s 53-country area of responsibility.

USAFRICOM, with partners, counters malign actors and transnational threats, responds to crisis, and strengthens security forces in order to advance US national interests and promote regional security, stability and prosperity.

Way Ahead: The Europe District supports AFRICOM component commands, the Department of State and Defense Security Cooperation Agency through Theater Security Cooperation and Assistance (TSC / TSA). Supported programs include Humanitarian Assistance (HA), Counter Narcotics (CN), Exercise-Related Construction (ERC), Global Train and Equip (GT&E/333), Global Peacekeeping Operations Initiative (GPOI), Foreign Military Sales (FMS), Partnership for Regional East African Counter Terrorism (PRACT), and Millennium Challenge Corporation (MCC).



**FMS: A-29 Bed-down
Kainji Airbase, Nigeria**



**GPOI: C2 Bldg & Shoot House
Thies, Senegal**



**T10 S333: Boat Ramp and Maintenance
Facility Cotonou, Benin**



**Humanitarian Assistance:
Schools,
Health Clinics, Labs**



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MAJOR PROGRAMS – SOF TO BAUMHOLDER

Overview –Some rotational forces supporting U.S. Special Operations Command Europe now operating out of U.S. Army Garrison Stuttgart are transitioning to operating out of Smith Barracks in Baumholder.

NAU has been working closely with SOCEUR, U.S. Special Operations Command, Installation Management Command-Europe and U.S. Army Garrison Rheinland-Pfalz – which includes the Baumholder Military Community – to ensure the installation is ready for its new tenants.

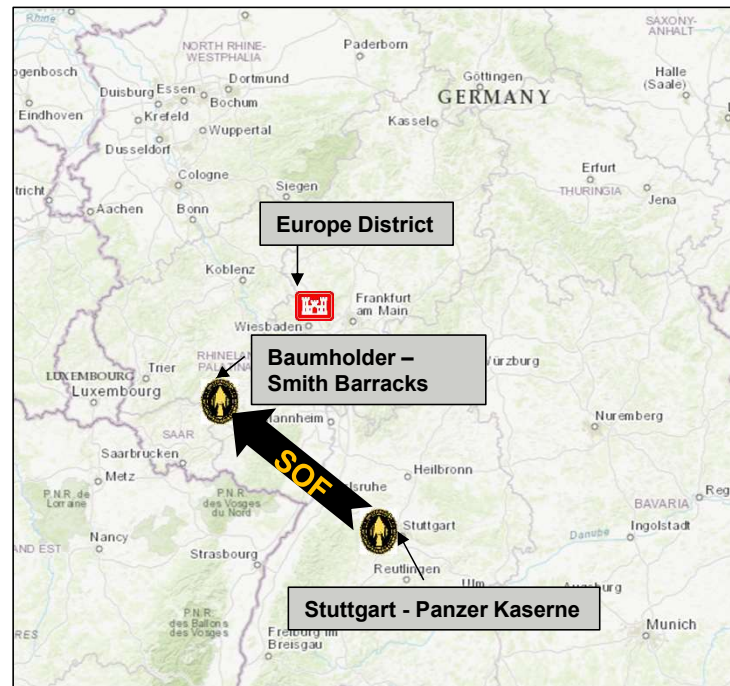
In addition to projects specifically for Special Operations Forces, Europe District is managing several garrison improvement projects like new DoDEA schools, housing and more. All of these concurrent efforts combined make for a more than \$1 billion design, construction and renovation program being managed in multiple phases.

POC: Steve Schluth, SOCOM Program Manager

Special Operations Forces to Baumholder

Renovations: 40 renovation projects, with some facilities being given new life dating back to WWII

New Construction: 22 new construction MILCON projects



Project to increase water infrastructure



Improved Storage at Renovated Facility



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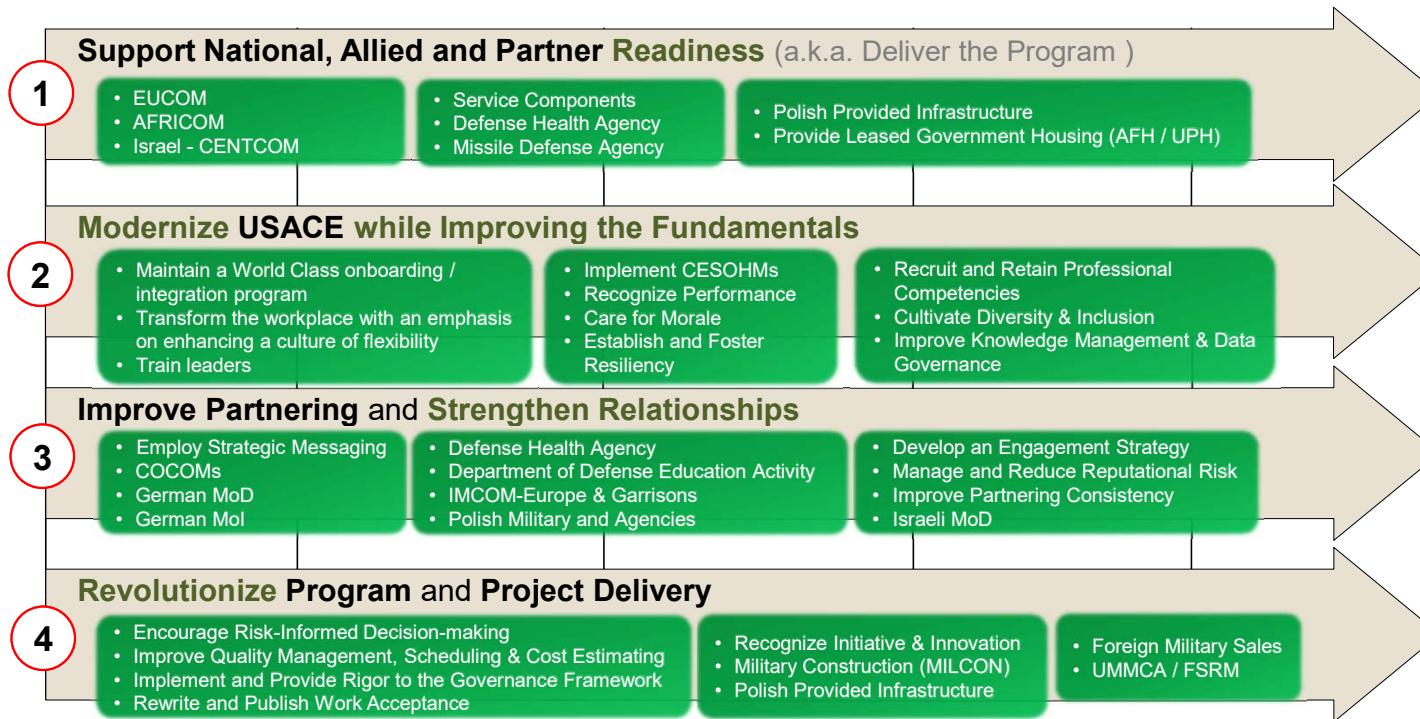
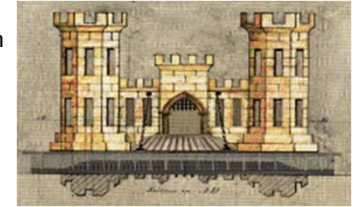
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Focus

Taking Care of People
Delivering Our Program
Communicating.



**WINNING = Safely
Delivering quality
projects, on time and
within budget to meet
Stakeholder's Mission
Requirements**

Strong and Resilient Foundation
Building Strong and Taking Care of People
 Based on a culture of respect, trust, and discipline where everyone takes care of each other.



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