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Mobile Marksmanship Training Simulator (MMTS)

Mr. Giovanni Albanese, an Italian employee assigned to the S-5 Strategic Planning Directorate, aims an M4 carbine during the Mobile Marksmanship Training Simulator (MMTS) event at Caserma Ederle, Vicenza, Italy Mar. 04, 2026. Mobile Marksmanship Training Simulator (MMTS) is a multifunctional firearms simulator designed to address both basic and advanced firearms training requirements for both small arms and crew-served weapon systems. The event consist to give each garrison civilian both U.S. and Italian employees the opportunity on experiencing the training aides that we all offer to the U.S. and Italian Military. (U.S. Army photo by Davide Dalla Massara)

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CETC 2026 at Grafenwoehr

U.S. Army Brig. Gen. Terry Tillis, commanding general of 7th Army Training Command, addresses the audience of the Conference of European Training Centers at the Grafenwoehr Training Area, Germany, March 12, 2026. The 7ATC-hosted CETC provides an opportunity for NATO allies and partner nations from across Europe to build relationships, discuss approaches to multinational training procedures, and improve training across the joint force in Europe. (U.S. Army photo by Markus Rauchenberger)

HHC 12 CAB Change of Command Ceremony

U.S. Soldiers with Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 12 Combat Aviation Brigade and their families attended Change of Command ceremony between the outgoing HHC Commander Cpt. Luis Blanchard and incoming HHC Commander Cpt. Brett Peronto. Ansbach, Germany, March 6, 2026. (U.S. Army photo by Eugen Warkentin)

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12th CAB Operation Skyfall

An unmanned aerial system sits ready to get launched as a target for U.S. Soldiers assigned to 2nd Battalion, 159th Aviation Regiment (Attack), 12th Combat Aviation Brigade in AH-64E Apache helicopters during Operation Skyfall at the 7th Army Training Command's Grafenwoehr Training Area, Germany, March 18, 2026. Operation Skyfall is a critical training exercise conducted by 12th CAB to advance the Eastern Flank Deterrence Initiative concept through the demonstration of Counter-Unmanned Aerial Systems capabilities. Focused on operational readiness, modernization, and experimentation, the exercise showcases the brigade's ability to adapt to evolving threats and secure regional stability. As the premier combat aviation unit in Europe, 12th CAB remains committed to enhancing its capabilities and supporting U.S. Army objectives to deter aggression and protect allied interests. (U.S. Army photo by Markus Rauchenberger)



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12CAB Supports USAG Bavaria Aerial Fire Fighting Training

U.S. Soldiers with 1st Battalion, 214th Aviation Regiment (General Support Aviation Battalion), 12th Combat Aviation Brigade operate a CH-47F Chinook during bambi and SEMAT bucket training at the 7th Army Training Command's Grafenwoehr Training Area, Germany, March 24, 2026. The training certifies flight crews to employ bambi and SEMAT buckets and enhances the unit's readiness to support host nation firefighting authorities during wildfire season and strengthens NATO interoperability in emergency response operations. (U.S. Army photo by Spc. Francisco Torres)



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IMCOM-Europe Best Warrior Competition Baumholder

Sgt. First Class Benjamin Henning plots grid coordinates on a map during the land navigation event at Smith Barracks, Baumholder, Germany, March 25, 2026. The IMCOM-Europe Best Warrior Competition tests Soldiers' technical and tactical proficiency, physical fitness and resilience through a series of events designed to enhance expertise, training, professionalism and esprit de corps. The top Soldier and Noncommissioned Officer will advance to represent Installation Management Command at the Army Materiel Command Best Squad Competition. (U.S. Army photo by Daryl Averill Jr.)



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95th CSSB Basic Combatives Course

A U.S. Soldier engages an aggressor with a rubber knife during the react to contact drill for the Modern Army Combatives Basic Combatives course in Baumholder, Germany, March 19, 2026. The Basic Combatives course is designed to teach Soldiers on how to react to a combat environment using combatives to engage with the enemy in hand to hand combat. (U.S. Army photo by Daryl Averill Jr.)

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HHC USAG-Wiesbaden MPs Conduct Law Enforcement Weapons Training and Qualification

U.S. Army Military Police assigned to Headquarters and Headquarters Company (HHC), U.S. Army Garrison Wiesbaden, complete the M17 pistol portion of their Law Enforcement Weapons Training and Qualification (LEWTAQ) test at the 7th Army Training Command's Wackernheim Regional Range Complex (WRRC), Ingelheim am Rhein, Germany, March 24, 2026. LEWTAQ is a specialized, high-intensity firearms training program for U.S. Army Military Police, focusing on realistic, time-driven combat scenarios. (U.S. Army photo by VI Specialist Nathaniel Petraitis)



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Major General Matthew Brown Promotion Ceremony

U.S. Army Maj. Gen. Matthew Brown receives his new two-star rank from his wife, Heike Brown, during his promotion ceremony at Clay Kaserne, Wiesbaden, Germany, March 25, 2026. The ceremony honors Maj. Gen. Brown's leadership and responsibility within the United States Army (U.S. Army Photo taken by Visual Information Specialist Claudia Neve).

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