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### Castle Dvorac 24

U. S. Army paratroopers assigned to the 54th Brigade Engineer Battalion, 173rd Airborne Brigade, conduct M4 carbine qualifications in prone position during a live-fire exercise as part of Castle Dvorac 24 in Slunj, Croatia, Jan. 23, 2024. The 173rd Airborne Brigade is the U.S. Army's Contingency Response Force in Europe, providing rapidly deployable forces to the United States European, African, and Central Command areas of responsibility. Forward deployed across Italy and Germany, the brigade routinely trains alongside NATO allies and partners to build partnerships and strengthen the alliance. (U.S. Army photo by Paolo Bovo)

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#### Repel Resolve II Exercise at Monte Romano

U.S. Army paratroopers assigned to the 173rd Brigade Support Battalion, 173rd Infantry Brigade Combat Team, conduct a team live-fire exercise, with M4 rifle, as part of exercise Repel Resolve II at Monte Romano Italian training area, Italy, Jan. 22, 2024. The Repel Resolve exercise series develops small-team lethality and experience, increasing the battalion's ability to operate across the Brigade Support Area of operation. The 173rd Airborne Brigade is the U.S. Army's Contingency Response Force in Europe, providing rapidly deployable forces to the United States European, African, and Central Command areas of responsibility. Forward deployed across Italy and Germany, the brigade routinely trains alongside NATO allies and partners to build partnerships and strengthen the alliance. (U.S. Army photo by Elena Baladelli)

## **RTSD EAST**

### Charlie Battery, 1-6 FAR Activation Ceremony

U.S. Army Lt. Col. Ben Roark addresses the audience during the 1st battalion, 6th Field Artillery Regiment's (1-6 FAR) Activation Ceremony of Charlie Battery Tower Barracks, Grafenwoehr, Germany, Jan. 10 2024. C BTRY, 1-6 FAR was the first American unit to fire a round on the European Continent, in October 1917 during World War One. (U.S. Army photo by Kevin Sterling Payne)

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### 41st FAB Assumption of Responsibility Ceremony

U.S. Soldiers with 41st Field Artillery Brigade (41st FAB) salute during an assumption of responsibility ceremony at Tower Barracks, Grafenwoehr, Germany, Jan. 24, 2024. Command Sgt. Maj. Caleb Webster was welcomed as the new Senior Enlisted Advisor of 41st FAB. The 41st FAB is the only European based Fires brigade. The "Rail Gunners!" Brigade provides strategic, operational, and tactical-level fires and support throughout the U.S. European Command. (U.S. Army photo by Markus Rauchenberger)

## **RTSD WEST**

### Honor Cordon

Gen. Darryl A. Williams, Commanding General of U.S. Army Europe and Africa hosts an honor cordon welcoming Gen. Selcuk Bayraktaroglu, Commander of Turkish Land Forces in Wiesbaden, Germany, Jan. 30, 2024. During the meeting leadership discussed their shared commitment to the NATO Alliance and dedication to securing the region. (U.S. Army photo by Volker Ramspott)

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