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Firefighters Practice Domestic Fire Response in Italy

U.S. Army Garrison Italy firefighters suppress a simulated container fire during a readiness exercise in Torri di Quartesolo, Vicenza, Italy, July 16, 2026. The training was designed to rehearse critical live-fire procedures, including deploying hose lines, donning protective gear, and executing structural entry. (U.S. Army photo by Paolo Bovo)

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USAG Italy CSM Paluso Tours Caserma Ederle Training Facilities

U.S. Army Command Sgt. Maj. Jeffrey Paluso, command sergeant major of U.S. Army Garrison Italy, speaks with personnel from Regional Training Support Division-South, Training Support Activity Europe, 7th Army Training Command, during a tour of the Engagement Skills Trainer II training facility at Caserma Ederle in Vicenza, Italy, Aug. 4, 2026. The tour aimed to provide the newly arrived command sergeant major with a deeper understanding of the training opportunities available to Soldiers assigned to USAG Italy. (U.S. Army photo by Massimo Bovo)

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Best Squad Competition 2026 Land Nav

U.S. Soldiers with U.S. Army Europe and Africa conduct night land navigation during the 2026 Best Squad Competition at the Grafenwoehr Training Area, Germany, July 30, 2026. Teams from across U.S. Army Europe and Africa will meet at Grafenwoehr Training Area, Germany, to compete for the title of Best Squad July 30 – Aug. 6, 2026. The event tests the squad's effectiveness, communication, and overall cohesion, as well as the individual Soldiers' technical and tactical proficiency, endurance, and fortitude. This competitive training event exercises a full range of Squad-Level: highlighting professional excellence and knowledge to determine the command's top teams. Winners of this competition will advance to represent U.S. Army Europe and Africa at the Army Best Squad Competition. One noncommissioned officer and one junior Soldier will be selected out of the final winning squad to be named the Army's Best NCO and Best Soldier of the Year, respectively. (U.S. Army photo by Spc. Francisco Torres)



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Ghost Troop 2CR Hand Grenade Range

U.S. Soldiers, assigned to Ghost Troop, 2nd Squadron, 2nd Cavalry Regiment, train to throw M67 fragmentation hand grenades at the 7th Army Training Command's Grafenwoehr Training Area, Germany, July 28, 2026. 2CR provides V Corps, America's forward-deployed corps, with combat-credible forces capable of rapid deployment throughout the European theater to defend the NATO alliance. (U.S. Army photo by Spc. Tomas Arce)



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2CR Obstacle Course

A U.S. Soldier assigned to 2nd Cavalry Regiment, demonstrates a jumping obstacle at the Grafenwoehr Training Area, Germany July 24, 2026. The 2nd Cavalry Regiment, assigned to V Corps, America's forward deployed corps in Europe, works alongside NATO allies and regional security partners to provide combat-credible forces capable of rapid deployment throughout the European theater to defend the NATO alliance. (U.S. Army photo by Spc. Francisco Torres)

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U.S. Army Gen. Christopher Donahue, commanding general of U.S. Army Europe and Africa, delivers remarks during his relinquishment of command ceremony July 2, 2026, at Clay Kaserne in Wiesbaden, Germany. During his tenure, Donahue led efforts to develop and scale the Eastern Flank Deterrence Initiative, a transformational warfighting concept designed to integrate land forces in support of NATO's regional defense plans. (U.S. Army photo by Sgt. Terry Vongsouthi)

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USAG Rheinland Pfalz 75/250 German-American Friendship Festival

A U.S. Soldier assigned to 10th Special Forces Group (Airborne) maneuvers to the drop zone while flying the American flag and German flag on the Baumholder Army Airfield, Baumholder, Germany, July 04, 2026. USAG Rheinland Pfalz hosted the German-American friendship festival to commemorate 75 Years of German-American Partnership in Baumholder and 250 Years of the United States of America. The multi-day festival is designed to honor seven and a half decades of strong community integration and shared history between the local German population and stationed American forces. (U.S. Army Photo by Daryl Averill Jr.)

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