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## BELL SENDS MESSAGES

The CG, USAREUR/7A, has issued the following new messages:

➤ [Bell Sends Message #18-04](#), Teacher Appreciation Week – 2 through 8 May 2004, 29 April 2004

➤ [Bell Sends Message #19-04](#), SAFETY ALERT: POV Crash—Soldier Killed—Leader-Soldier Communication, 13 May 2004

Bell Sends messages are posted on the USAREUR homepage (<http://www.hqusareur.army.mil>). They are also available through the Army in Europe Publishing System (<https://aepubs.army.mil/ae/public/main.asp>) and in the Library of Army in Europe Publications and Forms (<https://www.aeaim.hqusareur.army.mil/library/>).

## MEMORIAL SERVICE PROGRAMS

Reprinted memorial service programs are available on the Internet. Chaplains assistants can find these resources by searching for *Bulletin Resources - Patriotic Bulletins*. These items are appropriate for memorial services and may be ordered using the Government Charge Card.

## PROTECTING THE ARMY IN EUROPE NETWORK

**M**emorandum, HQ USAREUR/7A, AEAIM-A-P, 26 February 2004, subject: Network Remote-Access Policy, established new policy on remote access to the Army in Europe LandWarNet (Unclas) (formerly known as the *Army in Europe NIPRNET*). This policy is based on AR 25-2 (Information Assurance).

Under this new policy, Employee Owned Information System (EOIS) computers (that is, privately owned personal computers) may no longer be used to obtain remote access to the Army in Europe network in order to read official e-mail, upload and download files, interact with official servers, and conduct other day-to-day, official business. Only Government Owned Information System (GOIS) computers may be used to access the network. This policy was changed to—

➤ Support the Global War on Terrorism. Official and sensitive information must be protected from unauthorized persons who could use this information to disrupt missions, breach force-protection measures, and weaken operations security (OPSEC). The Army Chief of Staff and the Department of the Army G3 have recently reiterated the requirement to protect official and sensitive information.

➤ Ensure that the network is available for military requirements 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year. Hackers and viruses disrupt the network's reliability. EOIS computers are a major source of computer viruses and other problems caused by hackers. The network must be protected from hackers and viruses by prohibiting EOIS computers from connecting to the network.

➤ Comply with the security provisions of AR 25-2. The U.S. Government cannot provide assurances about the configuration of EOIS computers, nor can the Government configure, operate, maintain, or install software on these computers. Because the Privacy Act prohibits the Government from controlling EOIS computers (to include safeguarding them), these computers will not be used to conduct official Government business.

Remote access to the Army in Europe network may still be provided for personnel with legitimate requirements. Commanders have until 1 August 2004 to determine and validate legitimate requirements, request remote-access accounts, and provide properly configured GOIS computers to personnel who need them for remote access.

As of 1 August 2004, the Army in Europe Virtual Private Network (VPN) client will be required for all users with remote access. These systems may be scanned when connected to determine if the system is configured correctly. Systems that do not meet configuration requirements will not be able to connect to the network.

For unofficial access to private e-mail, the World Wide Web, and other public Internet systems, Army in Europe personnel and their family members should consider using one of the several, reasonably priced Internet providers available in the private sector.

## GERMAN HOST 2004

**S**pace is available for senior officers and civilians to participate in the "German Host 2004" Program, which will be held in Mainz and Berlin, Germany, from 4 through 18 July 2004. This program is appropriate for U.S. commanders, teachers, public affairs officers, and host-nation and international relations officers in the Army in Europe.

German Host 2004 is sponsored by the Rheinland-Pfalz Ministry of Education, Women, and Youth. The program offers seminars in English on topics relating to the European Union and Germany, including German reunification. Guided tours of Mainz and Berlin are included in the program.

The program schedule is available online at <http://www.eu-int.bildung-rp.de/welt/canada/ghp2004.pdf>. The first part of the program will be held 4 through 10 July in Mainz, and the second part will be held 11 through 16 July in Berlin. Participants may attend either or both parts. Personnel who want to participate only in the Berlin part may join the seminar group in Mainz on July 11 before the group leaves for Berlin.

Sending organizations must provide temporary duty orders for attendees and pay for attendee participation. The cost is €1,250, which includes two meals a day, accommodations (double room), and round-trip transportation by train from Mainz to Berlin. The cost will be reduced for individuals who participate in only one part of the program. Sending organizations must also pay for the attendee's travel to Mainz.

Personnel interested in attending should contact Mr. Beldermann at DSN 370-8725 or e-mail: [beldermannm@ima-e.army.mil](mailto:beldermannm@ima-e.army.mil).

## E-MAIL AND WEBSERVER STORAGE POLICY FOR HQ USAREUR/7A

The policy in memorandum, HQ USAREUR/7A, AEAIM-A-P, 19 May 2003, subject as above, will continue in effect until 18 May 2005.

## E-MAIL AND WEBSERVER STORAGE POLICY FOR USAREUR AND IMA-EUROPE COMMANDS

The policy in memorandum, HQ USAREUR/7A, AEAIM-A-P, 19 May 2003, subject as above, will continue in effect until 18 May 2005.

## USAREUR REGULATION RESCISSION

The following USAREUR regulation is rescinded (the proponent staff office is shown in parentheses):

➤USAREUR Regulation 690-300.351, Reduction in Force, 16 June 1992 (G1)

## NEW ELECTRONIC ARMY IN EUROPE REGULATIONS

The following Army in Europe (AE) regulations have been published and are available in electronic format in the Library of Army in Europe Publications and Forms:

➤AE Regulation 380-85, Technical Counterintelligence Services, 30 April 2004

➤AE Regulation 614-2, Officer Use and Management, 4 May 2004

➤AE Regulation 614-3, Enlisted Distribution Policy, 4 May 2004

➤AE Regulation 690-47, Deployment and Redeployment, 7 May 2004

## NEW ARMY IN EUROPE COMMAND MEMORANDUMS

The following Army in Europe command memorandums have been distributed as shown:

➤Lessons Learned During Baumholder Deployment, AEAGA-MPPD (DSN 370-9676), 4 May 2004 (Dist: A)

➤Memorial Day Weekend—Summer Under the Oak Tree, AEAGA (DSN 370-9622), 10 May 2004 (Dist: Sp (Cdrs, USAREUR MSCs; HQ USAREUR/7A staff principals; Dir, IMA-Europe))

➤Alternate Work Schedules, AEAGA-CE (DSN 375-2536), 10 May 2004 (Dist: C)

➤Accrediting Systems for Processing Focal Point Information, AEAIM-CP (DSN 370-8025), 14 May 2004 (Dist: C)

Proponent telephone numbers are listed after the office symbols. These memorandums are also available in the Library of Army in Europe Publications and Forms at <https://www.aeaim.hqusareur.army.mil/library/>.

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