



## Welcome to the 7<sup>th</sup> Engineer Brigade

### “Engineers - Lead the Way”



Congratulations on your assignment to the 7<sup>th</sup> Engineer Brigade stationed at Barton Barracks in Ansbach, Germany. The only European-based engineer brigade, the 7<sup>th</sup> Engineers was reactivated under the 21<sup>st</sup> Theater Sustainment Command to increase engineer command and control capability for U.S. Army Europe and Africa. We have an exciting mission providing engineer support to U.S. European Command and NATO operations and exercises, which is sure to make for a rewarding assignment.

The 7<sup>th</sup> Engineers has a rich lineage being forged in combat in June 1944 on Biak Island, Philippines to support all aviation construction in the Pacific Theater during World War II. The Brigade's European journey began in 1952 as an engineer aviation brigade stationed near Frankfurt, Germany. The Brigade was assigned to VII Corps in 1969 and moved near Stuttgart, Germany. In 1990, the Brigade deployed with VII Corps to Saudi Arabia in support of Operation Desert Shield and Desert Storm. Upon its return to Germany, the brigade began inactivation and officially inactivated in January 1992. Since its inception during World War II, the Brigade's motto has been “Engineers – Lead the Way!”

Your assignment to the 7<sup>th</sup> Engineer Brigade includes a warm welcome to U.S. Army Garrison Ansbach and the local community. Ansbach and the Bavarian region has much to experience and provides great access to enjoying the broader European culture.

We are committed to making your transition as smooth as possible and to provide the best environment for our Soldiers and their Families. If you have not already, please log onto the Army Career Tracker's Total Army Sponsorship Program (TASP) to get assigned a sponsor and visit our website listed under Team 21 units (<https://www.21tsc.army.mil/Units/>) for more informant and resources.

Welcome to the 7<sup>th</sup> Engineer Brigade. We look forward to your safe arrival and are excited to have you on the team.

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