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## BELL SENDS MESSAGES

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

➤ [Bell Sends Message #27-04](#), 2004 Combined Federal Campaign—Overseas, 5 September 2004

➤ [Bell Sends Message #28-04](#), Safety Alert—Soldier Killed in Army Vehicle Crash, 8 September 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/>).

## PICTORIAL CANCELLATION TO COMMEMORATE LAND COMBAT EXPO 2004

To commemorate Land Combat Expo 2004, which will be held 28 through 30 September at Patrick Henry Village in Heidelberg, Germany, the U.S. Postal Service is issuing the following special pictorial cancellation:



This cancellation will be available at the temporary post office station at the Expo. Customers must bring an envelope or postcard bearing at least first-class postage to obtain the cancellation.

Those who cannot attend the Expo but wish to obtain the cancellation may send a request by mail as follows:

- Affix a stamp to an envelope or postcard.
- Address the envelope or postcard to themselves or someone else.
- If using an envelope, insert a card of postcard thickness in the envelope to ensure sturdiness, and tuck in the flap.

➤ Place the envelope or postcard in a larger envelope and send the envelope to Pictorial Cancellation, Land Combat Expo 2004, 510th Postal Company, Unit 29234, APO AE 09102-9998. Requests sent by mail must be postmarked no later than 30 October 2004.

Personnel who need more information may contact the USAREUR Postal Operations Directorate at DSN 379-6173.

## TRANSITION TO ACTIVE DIRECTORY

All commanders in the Army in Europe (USAREUR and IMA-E) should ensure that their information technology (IT) staff is implementing “Active Directory” on their computer networks. Detailed planning and coordination is necessary to ensure units do not end up being isolated from the network.

Active Directory—

➤ Is a critical, network-centric enabling technology and a major improvement to the network.

➤ Provides a true, enterprise-level operating environment that will ensure greater security, management, and use of network resources.

➤ Simplifies and enhances the capabilities for joint interoperability and collaboration.

➤ Must be implemented in all units by 31 December 2004. Army in Europe policy on Active Directory implementation is available at <https://www.aeaim.hqusareur.army.mil/library/ltr/pdf/ul2004-011.pdf>.

Only 8 percent of users in the Army in Europe (about 5,000 out of 64,000 users) have migrated to Active Directory. Unit IT staffs must become involved in implementation now to ensure that Active Directory is implemented in their units before the deadline.

IT staffs must plan and coordinate Active Directory implementation with their supporting signal battalion (network service center) and Task Force Enterprise, Office of the USAREUR G6. Detailed guidance is available at <https://www.tfe.hqusareur.army.mil/domain/ad/>.

Active Directory must be implemented as part of the decommissioning of NT servers. Three Department of the Army information assurance vulnerability alerts (IAVAs) (2004-A-5009 DC, 2004-A-5009 E, and 2004-A-5009 S1) direct Army organizations to terminate the operation of all Windows NT 4 servers by 31 December 2004. More information on these IAVAs is available at <https://iassure.usareur.army.mil/>.

Units that fail to meet this deadline risk being isolated from the network. The USAREUR G6 Information Assurance Program Manager will highlight this action on the weekly USAREUR IAVA compliance report.

The POC for—

- Technical information is CW2 Ball, DSN 370-5735/8781.
- Policy is Mr. LaChance, DSN 370-7395.

## NEW ELECTRONIC ARMY IN EUROPE PUBLICATIONS

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

- [AE Supplement 1 to AR 25-6](#), Military Affiliate Radio System (MARS), 8 September 2004
- [AE Regulation 25-71](#), Web Site Administration, 14 September 2004

## NEW ARMY IN EUROPE COMMAND MEMORANDUM

The following Army in Europe command memorandum has been distributed as shown:

- [Wireless Information Systems and Wireless Portable Electronic Devices](#), AEAIM-A (DSN 370-3520), 2 September 2004 (Dist: C)

The proponent telephone number is listed after the office symbol. This memorandum is also available in the Library of Army in Europe Publications and Forms at <https://www.aeaim.hqusareur.army.mil/library/>.

## CERTIFICATES AND SCROLLS

DA and USAREUR certificates of achievement and scrolls of appreciation (DA Form 2442, [AE Form 600-8-22A](#), and [AE Form 600-8-22B](#)) will be used to the maximum extent possible to recognize service, acts, and achievements that do not warrant the award of an Army decoration.

### CERTIFICATES OF ACHIEVEMENT

Commanders in the grade of lieutenant colonel or higher may award certificates of achievement to all U.S. military personnel, including members of other branches of the U.S. Armed Forces. Certificates of achievement may also be awarded to Allied military personnel.

### SCROLLS OF APPRECIATION

Commanders and supervisors in the grade of lieutenant colonel, GS-12, or higher may award scrolls of appreciation to U.S. soldiers, DOD civilian employees, local national employees, community volunteers, and military or civilian members of a foreign country.

## CERTIFICATES AND SCROLLS SIGNED OR AWARDED BY THE USAREUR COMMAND GROUP

To request that the CG, USAREUR/7A, or the DCG/CofS, USAREUR/7A, sign or award a certificate or scroll, commanders will submit a letter of recommendation with a proposed citation through command channels to 1st Personnel Command (AEUPE-PSSD-PAD), Unit 29058, APO AE 09081-9058. Requests must arrive at 1st Personnel Command at least 30 days before the desired presentation date.

## LOCALLY DESIGNED CERTIFICATES AND SCROLLS

AR 25-30, paragraph 7-17b, prohibits using color for decorative effect in printed publications. This policy applies to locally designed certificates and scrolls. Requests for proposed certificates and scrolls must be coordinated with the local forms management officer before a printing request is prepared. Organizations will not issue organization-unique certificates of training. DA Form 87 will be used as proof of training.

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