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Convoy Advisory: Multiple military vehicle movements scheduled between Grafenwoehr, Hohenfels 20-28 May

GRAFENWOEHR, Germany (13 May 2022) - Community members should expect multiple military vehicle convoys in support of exercise Combined Resolve XVII to be traveling between the Grafenwoehr and Hohenfels training areas May 20-28, using several routes along the B299, B470, A6 and A93.

Drivers are advised to use additional caution when operating near military convoys. Due to their size and weight, these vehicles move slowly and have limited visibility.

The U.S. Army in Bavaria values being a good neighbor and does its best to mitigate traffic impacts in the community whenever possible, with official escort vehicles, limited numbers of military vehicles traveling in one convoy to decrease length, using multiple routes and staggered departure times to ease congestion experienced during high commuting timeframes. However, residents may notice delays.

Drivers should note the following German traffic law: A convoy of vehicles is considered to be one vehicle. For example, all vehicles in a convoy may pass through a traffic light even if the traffic light is red, as long as the first vehicle has passed the green light. The following also applies in roundabouts, at zebra crossings and crossings or when using the zipper method: the column must always stay together. This also means that interrupting the column by "squeezing in" is not permitted.

Combined Resolve is a recurring U.S. Army Europe and Africa exercise series held at 7th Army Training Command and Joint Multinational Readiness Center in Bavaria. CbR XVII is scheduled 20 May-19 June, 2022, for the U.S. Army's 1st Armored Brigade Combat Team, 3rd Infantry Division to evaluate and assess the brigade's ability to conduct operations in a complex, multi-domain simulated battlespace. U.S. military forces stationed in Europe routinely conduct these types of exercises with allies and partner nations to enhance interoperability and readiness.

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