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AROUND EUROPE

USACE quality assurance team to visit Europe District offices

WIESBADEN, Germany – The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Europe District will receive its first Quality Assessment Peer Review December 7 to 11 as a team assembled by the North Atlantic Division is scheduled to visit the District's headquarters in Wiesbaden, Germany.

The review team, consisting of members from NAD will also bring members from other districts to go over the Europe District's processes and programs.



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District uses GIS tools to map road ahead



Graphic by Thomas Rodehaver

WIESBADEN, Germany – GIS tools allow engineers to capture, store, analyze and present detailed geographic data quickly and accurately, saving military planners time, money and anxiety.

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Army townhouses are energy efficient to lowest power



Photo by Carol E. Davis

ANSBACH, Germany – Foot-thick insulation, triple-paned fiberglass windows, and foam-sealed utilities are just some of the features these super energy-efficient homes - called Passivhäuser, or "Passive Houses" in English - will have.

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USAREUR Command, Battle Center contract awarded

WIESBADEN, Germany – The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Europe District awarded an 84 million euro contract Oct. 15 for the design and construction of the U.S. Army Europe Command and Battle Center at the Wiesbaden Army Airfield, Germany.

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USACE 'value engineers' save District \$150 million in 2009

WIESBADEN, Germany – The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Europe District value engineering program identified more than \$150 million in potential savings on projects in fiscal 2009 – the most ever identified in a fiscal year to date.

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NAU in the News

AFN Hessen, New project to be center of military transformation

AFN Hessen, Construction unearths the past while building the future

Stars & Stripes, Contract awarded for Wiesbaden USAREUR center

Stars & Stripes, Bases in Bulgaria, Romania cost over \$100 million

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FEATURE

Employees receive GWOT, service awards at district's town hall in October

WIESBADEN, Germany – On October 29, members of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Europe District, both new and old, were recognized at the district's quarterly town hall.

Col. John Kem, district commander, welcomed new employees and recognized those employees deployed to Afghanistan.

Medals and certificates for the Global War on Terrorism, Commander's Award For Civilian Service, and 15, 20, 25, 30 and 40 years of federal service were also awarded.



The commander also took the opportunity to recognize the district's fiscal year 2009 achievements and initiatives as the U.S. moves into the next fiscal year.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS



*The Combined
Federal Campaign
is underway!*

The 2009 campaign runs through December 4. Donations can be made using a pledge card or online. For additional information go to www.cfcoverseas.org or contact your CFC volunteer.

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USACE leaders work on partnerships for water solutions at conference

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Program Manager, YA-0340-02, Ansbach, Germany (VAN: EUJD09868072)

Jobs can be found at USAJobs or CPOL.

WORK WITH USACE

Remediation & Contaminant Mitigation Services, Wiesbaden, Germany (#W912GB-09-R-0030)

Family Housing Maintenance, Mainz-Gonsenheim, Germany (#W912GB-10-R-0004)

Master Planning and A/E Services, Combined Synopsis/Solicitation, Belgium (#W912GB-10-R-0002)

For more solicitations, search FBO.gov.

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