

## DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

2D CAVALRY REGIMENT ROSE BARRACKS, GERMANY APO, AE 09112



Welcome Dragoon,

Welcome to the 2d Cavalry Regiment (2CR) Family! We, the 83<sup>rd</sup> Regimental Commander COL Donald R. Neal, Jr. and the 35<sup>th</sup> Regimental Command Sergeant Major Dennis Doyle, are pleased to receive you and your Family into the Dragoon Family. 2CR is the Army's oldest continuously serving active-duty regiment – proudly serving the nation since 1836! Your upcoming assignment here is not just another duty station, but a chance to be part of a tight-knit community deeply rooted in tradition.

Today, 2CR is stationed at Rose Barracks in Bavaria, Germany. Bavaria is a premier location – immersed in history, culture, and natural beauty – that offers an endless variety of adventures for single Soldiers and Families alike. You will always remember your European experiences!

We are the Army's only forward-stationed Stryker Brigade, poised on freedom's frontlines, **ALWAYS READY** to fight and win! 2CR provides U.S. Army Europe and Africa with a lethal and agile force **Forged for War**, always ready for rapid deployment across the European Theater. Positioned **On the Frontier's Edge**, we stand vigilant, prepared to secure our allies and deter our adversaries. When duty calls, we are **Always Lethal!** This relentless commitment ensures that we are ready to defend the NATO alliance with precision and strength.

Sponsorship is important to you and to our team. Before you arrive, your assigned Sponsor will reach out to you and assist you with your move. Please provide the best contact methods on your Sponsorship Form, DA Form 5434 Section 2. You can also find information and step-by-step instructions at the USAG Bavaria website.

Within this 2CR Welcome Packet is information to guide you through your arrival and acclimation into the Dragoon Family. A PCS move outside of the continental United States is a challenge for Soldiers and Families, but also a fantastic opportunity!

We look forward to welcoming you to our outstanding Dragoon team!

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