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The 2d Cavalry Regiment (Dragoons) is a U.S. Army brigade combat team, headquartered on Rose Barracks in Vilseck, Germany.

Founded in 1836, the regiment has the distinction of being the “Longest Active Serving Cavalry Regiment in the United States Army.” Today, the regiment is a modern, rapidly-deployable self-sustaining force that with a proven record of providing decisive land power and contingency response capabilities to combatant commanders.

The regiment consists of approximately 5,000 Dragoon Soldiers in seven subordinate squadrons. The unit’s 1st, 2d and 3rd Squadrons are mounted infantry units equipped with the highly mobile, net-centric Stryker vehicle. The 4th Squadron provides the regiment with reconnaissance, surveillance and target acquisition capability, and the Field Artillery Squadron provides 2CR with organic fires and artillery support. The Regiment Support Squadron provides combat services support, while the Regimental Engineer Squadron focuses on assured mobility, counter-mobility, general engineering and survivability support.

The regiment assumed its role in Dragoon Ready 20 in October 2019, an operation designed to demonstrate continued U.S. commitment to the collective security of NATO and to enduring peace and stability in the region.

2CR is responsible for providing the United States framework unit to NATO’s enhanced Forward Presence initiative in Poland in order to deter current and potential adversaries, and protect the NATO Alliance if asked to do so.

2CR is set to resume its role as the lead element for the multinational Battle Group Poland rotation in January 2020 to support NATO’s eFP initiative. The 3rd Squadron, 2CR will assume responsibility for BG-P for the second time from the 278th Armored Cavalry Regiment of the Tennessee National Guard.

2CR maintains its readiness by conducting full-spectrum training, with a focus on building and maintaining essential military relationships with allied and partnered nations. As with all U.S. Army Europe assets, 2CR is always prepared to provide ready and flexible forces to the U.S. European Command Commander, and, as ordered, to other combatant commanders.

