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Dear Future Dragoon,

Welcome to the 2d Cavalry Regiment (2CR), the US Army's oldest continuously serving active duty regiment since 1836! Today, we are stationed at Rose Barracks in Bavaria, Germany. The beautiful German state of Bavaria is a premier location that offers a multitude of activities and traveling for Single Soldiers and Families alike. We are surrounded by history and culture, and you will surely remember your European adventures forever.

We are the Army's only forward-stationed Stryker Brigade Combat Team, poised on the frontier of freedom, and we are ready—ALWAYS READY—to fight and win! Our mission here is real and engaged. 2CR provides U.S. Army Europe and Africa with a lethal and agile force, capable of rapid deployment throughout the European Theatre, in order to Assure our allies, Deter our adversaries, and when ordered, Defend the NATO alliance.

Sponsorship is both important to you and important to us. Before you arrive, your assigned Sponsor will reach out to you and be available to assist with your move. Please provide the best contact method(s) on your Sponsorship Form, DA Form 5434 Section 2. You can also find information and step-by-step instructions to help you prepare for your arrival at the 2CR webpage <https://2cr.army.mil>. If you have a Facebook profile, please follow 2CR at <https://facebook.com/2ndCavalryRegiment/>.

Within this 2d Cavalry Regiment Welcome packet is useful information to guide you through your arrival and beyond. Please review this material thoroughly to ensure an ideal and smooth transition for you and your family. A permanent change of station (PCS) move outside of the continental United States (OCONUS) is incredibly challenging for Soldiers and Families. Your ability to leverage the most current information and to stay connected with your gaining unit and assigned sponsor are the surest ways to make your OCONUS PCS less challenging.

We look forward to your arrival to Germany and to our great Dragoon team!

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