



AMERICAN-GERMAN FRIENDSHIP



VICTORY FOR EUROPE

GERMANY,
THE EUROPEAN UNION
AND THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

70 YEARS PEACE AND PROGRESS

JOIN US FOR THE 70TH ANNIVERSARY AND CELEBRATION OF THE

MARSHALL-PLAN

U.S. Army, Europe, HQ, Wiesbaden
With a special briefing on European security by Brigadier General Jolly,

“Strong Europe”

21 June 2017, from 3 to 8 P.M.



Join us celebrating one of *“the greatest humanitarian achievements in the history of the world,”* rebuilding Europe after WWII with U.S. Secretary of State, Marshall’s plan for European Recovery and later, the European Union. American-German-European friendship has produced 70 years of peace and prosperity. Marshall announced his plan in 1947. The U.S. Congress approved \$190 billion (valued in 2016- dollars), which flowed to nations across Europe from 1948-52.

With the benevolence of America’s Marshall Plan, Europe’s rebirth and a new economic and political age began, preparing for Germany’s unification and the European Union with 400 million people; an era of mutual support and giving, such as the *Berlin Airlift*. The Marshall Plan signaled building a democratic Europe for future global challenges, including: reducing poverty and trade barriers, increasing water supplies, fighting climate change through energy efficiency and innovative renewable energies, among many others.

Opportunities for greatness have never been better: biological advances, medicine, culture, business, trade, finance, technology, education...it all began with the Marshall Plan, a platform for growth of American-German friendship in the past, as in the future.

Without the strategic command and the powerful U.S. Army in Europe and NATO, defending the Continent for 70 years, the achievements of the Marshall Plan and the European Union would never have been possible. It is a very distinct honor, to hold the first of a series of Marshall-Plan celebrations, at U.S. Army Headquarters, Europe, (USAREUR) in Wiesbaden.

The U.S. Army Public Outreach Program

1. Brigadier General Jolly, Briefing on *Security in Europe*
2. Question and answer session.
3. Tour of the airfield with static display of aircraft (helicopters, fixed wing)
4. U.S. Army historian will give talk about General George C. Marshall, Secretary of State
5. Briefing on the history of the airfield, center of the *Berlin Airlift, 1948/49*.
6. Tour of the Mission Command Center, including historical exhibition
7. Tour the Combined Operations and Intelligence Center
8. Briefing describing USAREUR's contributions to NATO
9. Dinner at the post's restaurant, „Little Italy", (self-paying)

First event of 18 months promoting understanding & appreciation:

- Celebrating 70 years of American-German friendship with the Marshall-Plan
- Remembering the importance of America's Marshall Plan for Germany and Europe:
 - "one of the greatest humanitarian achievements in human history."
 - 72 years of peace, growth, innovation, and progress in Europe!
- Enhancing Trans-Atlantic relations
- Training German teachers to prepare students for democratic decisions based on improved understanding of post-WWII European history. Training kits and certificates will be provided.

Registration and Security Check (see below) latest by 15 June 2017

Participation is limited. Register now.

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Remember: Bring your Passport or *Personalausweis*: the one corresponding to the number you list below under **Required Information**.

Cost of Tour: 65 € plus VAT per Person (includes bus return trip, to, from and around U.S. Army HQ; plus, organization and promotion of this event by the Economic Forum Deutschland gem. e.V.)

No-host standing social at *Little Italy*.

Transportation: Please join us on one of the busses from Dreieich to Wiesbaden? No extra charge.

- Yes
- No. If not, all participants *must* join us on the bus at the military base for the tour around the area. Car parking is very limited.

Required information:

Name (first and last)

Nationality.....

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After receiving your registration for this event, we will mail to you your invoice and a trust account number for *Marshall-Plan Celebrations* at our bank. Please pay promptly. You will then receive details, address (if you don't take a bus with us) and the written program.

In case you would like to become an official sponsor of Marshall-Plan Celebrations over the next 18 months, at the US Army or at other locations, please request the details and benefits outlined in our ***Sponsor-Paket***. We will happily mail it to you. Only with the support of sponsors, it is possible to conduct these important programs to promote peace, freedom, and democracy. Cities and locations supporting the Marshall Plan celebration in Hessen include: **U.S. Army, Europe, HQ**, as well as **Wiesbaden, Frankfurt, Fulda, Darmstadt and Dreieich**.

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