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***Veterinary Command stands up in Heidelberg***

Inactivation of 100th Medical Detachment paves way for focus shift

**HEIDELBERG, Germany** – During a ceremony July 10 on Nachrichten Kaserne, Army veterinary services will inactivate a unit, change command, and stand up a new unit.

The 100th Medical Detachment (Veterinary Services), a deployable unit headquarters, inactivates at the ceremony. Immediately following the inactivation, the Europe Regional Veterinary Command stands up and joins five other regional commands across the globe that fall under the U.S. Army Veterinary Command (VETCOM), Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

Army veterinary units throughout Europe are changing from deployable to garrison units as part of the Medical Reengineering Initiative. They will all come under ERVC's control.

The 100th's commander, Col. Michael A. Buley, relinquishes his post as he inactivates his unit. He will leave to attend the U.S. Navy War College, Newport, Rhode Island.

Col. Leslie G. Huck will assume command of ERVC. Huck comes to the assignment from VETCOM headquarters, where he was the chief of staff. He specializes in veterinary preventive medicine.

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**(Media Note:** The ceremony takes place at 10 a.m. on the parade field. To attend, please call ERMCM Public Affairs at DSN 371-3049/3317 or send email to [phillip.tegtmeier@us.army.mil](mailto:phillip.tegtmeier@us.army.mil).)