



# CC-Air Ramstein

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## Press Release

### New Commander for Allied Air Component Command Ramstein



During a ceremony on January 17, 2008, General Roger A. Brady, US Air Force, assumed command of Allied Air Component Command Ramstein. The Supreme Allied Commander Europe, General John Craddock, US Army, officiated the event at Ramstein Air Base. Many distinguished guests representing the local community as well as numerous senior military officers attended the ceremony and heard General Craddock offer a warm welcome to the incoming COM CC-Air Ramstein. In an earlier ceremony held in Washington, DC, General Brady pinned on his fourth star while taking the flag of the Commander, United States Air Forces in Europe (USAFE). The

new COM succeeds General William T. Hobbins who retired in December 2007.

In his remarks, General Brady underlined NATO's relevance and the strong partnership between the Alliance, USAFE and United States European Command (USEUCOM). General Brady emphatically remarked that "NATO is the most powerful, the most successful military alliance in history." According to General Brady, examples of this partnership were the deployment of NATO's airborne early warning aircraft to the United States following the terrorist attacks of 9/11 and the timely assistance of several European countries following devastation of Hurricane Katrina to the US Gulf Coast area in August 2005.



General Brady and his wife Litha arrived at Ramstein Air Base on January 14 on board a U.S. Air Force aircraft. The Acting COM, CC-Air Ramstein, Air Marshal David Walker, and Acting USAFE Commander, Lieutenant General Robert Bishop, greeted General Brady and his wife as they stepped foot on the Ramstein AB ramp.



General Brady entered the Air Force in 1969 through the University of Oklahoma Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) program. He has commanded a support group and flying training wing and he was vice commander of an air logistics centre. The general has served in various senior staff positions in three major commands.

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His involvement in deployed operations includes service in Vietnam, deployment of NATO forces in support of Operation Desert Storm, securing coalition support for the stand-up of expeditionary wings during Operation Allied Force and providing Total Force and Civil Reserve Feet air mobility support to operations Noble Eagle, Enduring Freedom and Iraqi Freedom. Prior to his current position, General Brady was Deputy Chief of Staff, Personnel, Headquarters U.S. Air Force, Washington, D.C. The general is a command pilot with more than 3,000 hours in T-37, T-38, T-1, KC-135, C-21 and C-5.

Photo captions:

1. Arrival of General Roger A. Brady and his wife at Ramstein Air Base.
2. Speech of General Brady at the Assumption of Command Ceremony.
3. Assumption of Command Ceremony - General Craddock (left) and General Brady (right).

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