



Joint and Combined Operations – communications network –

The Bundeswehr needs to work more than ever towards a joint orientation and its capability to perform a wide range of tasks in a combined environment. Therefore, the command and control capability of our armed forces – on site in the theatre of operations as well as from the home country – requires highly efficient information and communication systems adapted to suit operational requirements. The development of network-enabled operations will in the medium term undergo a considerable change with respect to the technical architecture of the overall IT system. Modern network technology will find its way into tactical networks.

Projects like SATCOMBw Step 2, TETRAPOL Bw or the fielding of deployable access nets have already initiated the process of conversion of the communications system. As these changes will not remain the only elements in the new architecture we intend to address a number of questions: How does this new communication architecture look like? What has been achieved so far? What further steps are planned? Which systems will support the integrated system of command and control, reconnaissance and effects on the tactical level? What solutions does industry have? Which approach did our allies opt for? – We promise an interesting program and an entertaining evening with many opportunities for discussions.

We would therefore like to invite you to our expert symposium with international participation on **03 September 2009** in Koblenz.

- Venue: „Saal des Heeres“, Falckenstein Barracks, Koblenz
- Date/Time: Thursday, 03/09/2009 09.00 – 18.00
and „Koblenz Evening“ 18.30 – 21.00
- Participants: FMOD; command authorities, agencies and units of the Bundeswehr; agencies and organizations with security-relevant tasks, institutions, associations, universities and technical universities, businesses focusing on information and communication technology, international guests.
- Patron: Lord Mayor of Koblenz, Dr. Eberhard Schulte-Wissermann
- Chairmen: BrigGen (ret.) Reimar Scherz, AFCEA Bonn e.V. Board of Directors
BrigGen Klaus F. Veit, Deputy Director Bundeswehr IT Office
- Program: + will follow
+ for current information see www.afcea.de and www.it-ambw.de
- Costs: + Fee: 75,- €
+ For members of the public service and AFCEA free of charge; however, a fee of 15,- € will be charged for drinks and lunch snacks.

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