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## I. INTRODUCTION

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## II. ORGANIZATION AND ADMINISTRATION

A. The 528th United States Army Artillery Group consists of six subordinate units. They are the 70th Ordnance Company, Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 10th, 14th, 21st, and the 27th USAFADS. HHD and the 70th Ords. CO are Headquartered together at Çakmakli, Turkey. The 10th USAFAD is located near the village of Ortakoy, Turkey approximately 40 miles Northwest of Gelibolu in Thrace. The 14th USAFAD is located near the village of Kosekoy, Turkey, which is near the city of Izmit in Asia. The 21st USAFAD also in Thrace, is located just outside the city of Çorlu. The 27th USAFAD, by far the most remote detachment, is located in Eastern Anatolia near the Soviet border and is approximately 1200 miles from Headquarters at Çakmakli.

## B. MISSION

1. Currently, the 528TH United States Army Artillery Group is to Command assigned and attached U.S. Army Warhead Support organizations and other units as directed.
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## C. PERSONNEL: Commanders and Staff

1. The Commander, From 8 December 1983 to Present, COL Richard A. Manupella

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assumed command of the 528th United States Army Artillery Group following a tour of duty as Chief, Plans Morale and Services Division, Headquarters, United States European Command in Vaihingen, West Germany. Born in Colorado in 1938, COL Manupella holds a Bachelors degree from the University of Nebraska and a Masters of Public Administration degree from Shippensburg State College. His military education includes the Field Artillery Officers Basic Course, Armor Officers Advanced Course, Command and General Staff College and the Army War College. COL Manupella's previous assignments include Battery Commands in Germany and Viet Nam, Battalion Executive Officer and S-3 assignments at Ft. Bragg, N.C. and Camp Colburn, Korea, Assistant G-3, DIVARTY XO and Battalion Commander at Ft. Ord, California. His awards include the Bronze Star Medal, the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal with one Oak Leaf Cluster, the Air Medal, the Army Commendation Medal, the Parachutists Badge and the Aircraft Crew Members Badge. COL Manupella is married and has two children.

2. The Executive Officer From Jan 1984 - 3 July 1984, LTC James F. Warren Jr. and From 3 July 1984 - Present, LTC David L. Moody.
3. HHD Commander From Jan 1984 - 13 July 1984 MAJ Richard C. Commiso. From 13 Jul 84 to Present, CPT Russell E. Quirici.
4. 70th Ordnance Company Commander From Jan 84 to 5 Apr 84, MAJ Frank Hamilton. From 5 April 84 to Present, MAJ James King.
5. 10th USAFAD Commander From Jan 84 to 28 Jan 84 MAJ Philip L. Brinkley. From 28 Jun 84 to present, MAJ Stephen L. Rapier.
6. 14th USAFAD Commander From Jan 84 to 3 Jul 84, MAJ Calvin W. Miller Jr. From 3 Jul 84 to Present, MAJ Alex Evanitsky Jr.
7. 21st USAFAD Commander From Jan 84 to 23 Aug 84, MAJ Richard D. Measner From 23 Aug 84 to Present, MAJ Benjamin Carlos
8. 27th USAFAD Commander From Jan 84 - 4 Apr 84, MAJ Mark P. Keehan From 4 Apr 84 to present, MAJ Robert Walsh
9. The S-1 From Jan 84 to 1 Dec 84, CPT John D. Fischer. From 1 Dec 84 to Present CPT, Timothy Fiala
10. The S-2 From Jan 84 to 3 July 84 CPT Jeffery D. Jofe From 3 July 84 to Present, CPT Paul Mahoney.
11. The S-3 From Jan 84 to 21 Aug 84, MAJ George M. Telepun. From 21 Aug 84 to Present, MAJ Robert A. Matthews.
12. The S-4 From Jan 84 to 15 Jun 84, CPT James A. Barron From 15 Jun 84 to Present CPT Klaus Klein.

### III. MAJOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS

#### A. Operations and ongoing Projects

1. Construction: 1984 was a banner year for the 528th United States

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Army Artillery Group. During this time, many construction projects were completed. At Çakmaklı, home of Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment and the 70th Ordnance Company, the streets were finally paved during the summer of 1984. In October 1984, the S-4 moved into its new warehouse & HHD and the 70th Ord Co. received new Headquarters buildings. At the same time, MILPO and the post office were also transferred into the new administration building.

At the 10th USAFAD, a new BOQ, BEQ, and Headquarters buildings were opened in October 1984. The 21st USAFAD, also received a new BEQ and BOQ, as well as a new Multi-purpose building in October. The 14th USAFAD reported their construction projects going equally as well.

2. Inspections: During the years annual General Inspection the 528th USAAG received an overall satisfactory rating. Nuclear Surety Inspections and Operation Ready Tests went equally as well.

3. Distinguished Visitors in 1984, the 528th USAAG hosted many distinguished individuals. This group consisted of diverse individuals from widely different backgrounds from ambassadors to astronauts. The following is a list of Visitors:

IN FEBRUARY: MG Litke, Commander of TUSLOG  
MG Roderick D. Renick, Commander USASETAF

IN MARCH: BG William Bullocke, British Defense Attache

IN MAY: The Honorable Robert Stranz-Hupe, American Ambassador to Turkey.  
MG Elmer D. Pendleton, Commander JUSMMAT

IN AUGUST: COL (Ret) James Irwin, Apollo Mission Astronaut.

IN SEPTEMBER: BG Leedy, Commander AAFES Durope

IN OCTOBER: MG Harold M. Davis Commander, USASETAF

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MG George Marine, Deputy Commander LSE.  
GEN Glenn K. Otis, Commander USAREUR.

B. Exercises: The 528th USAAG participated in several NATO exercises during the year. In Display - Determination, the 528th USAAG supported the 82nd Airborne division and 4-325 Airborne both logistically and linguistically. In Exercise , Able Archer, the 528th USAAG sent elements to Izmir to test communications assets. The 528th also participated in Wintex-Cinex. The 528th USAAG held its own exercise Ever-Ready which was also deemed a success. During exercise Ever-Ready, the 70th Ord Co. and HHD played major parts in making it a great success.

#### C. Special Events:

1. Organization Day was held on 27 April 1984 at Çakmaklı. The day was celebrated at all the other detachments on 27 April as well. There were a large number of sports and recreation activities provided and everyone was encouraged to participate.

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