

**Center for Transatlantic Relations  
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invites you to

**The Future of U.S. Military Presence in Europe**

with

**Lieutenant General Mark P. Hertling**

Commanding General, US Army Europe and Seventh Army



**Moderated by Hans Binnendijk**

Senior Fellow, SAIS Center for Transatlantic Relations

**Thursday, October 25  
1717 Massachusetts Ave NW  
Room 500  
11:30 am - 1:00 pm**

*Light refreshments will be served.*

On 25 March 2011, **Lieutenant General Mark Hertling** assumed Command of US Army Europe and Seventh Army. Prior to this posting, he served as the DCG-IMT, TRADOC and previous to that the Commander of the 1st Armored Division. During the majority of his time with 1st AD, the unit was deployed to Northern Iraq as the nucleus of Task Force Iron. LTG Hertling has led tank and cavalry platoons assigned to the 3rd Infantry Division in Germany, and has commanded Armor and Infantry companies of the 5th Infantry Division, Ft Polk, Louisiana. He has commanded or served as staff officer to various other squadrons and brigades in his more than 37 years distinguished military career. LTG Hertling's awards and decorations include the Distinguished Service Medal, Defense Superior Service Medal, Legion of Merit, Bronze Star, Purple Heart, Army Commendation Medal with Valor Device, and the Combat Action Badge. He was also awarded the Gold Cross of Honour of the Bundeswehr and the Romanian Land Forces Emblem of Honor. Commissioned from the U.S. Military Academy in 1975, LTG Hertling is a graduate of the Army's Command and General Staff College and School of Advanced Military Studies; and the National War College. He also holds a master's degree in Exercise Physiology from Indiana University, which he gained prior to teaching in the Department of Physical Education at West Point.