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# Press Release

Bundeswehr Medical Service Headquarters

## Combined Aid 2019

From 3 to 17 July 2019, the medical services of the Bundeswehr and the Chinese People's Army will be taking part in an exercise in Feldkirchen near Straubing in lower Bavaria.

For the second time already, German and Chinese medical soldiers train together in the Combined Aid exercise series after the first turn in 2016. This is unique in the military cooperation of both states and creates the preconditions for being able to interact in medical terms in a combined UN scenario.

Combined Aid is also highly relevant for public health because protecting people from epidemics and pandemics is an international task. Sharing knowledge and experience is important – both inside and outside the military task spectrum – precisely because medical services of virtually every country play an important role in preventing and combating epidemics.

Exercises such as Combined Aid increase understanding of the internal processes of partners and promote networks for dealing with cross-border outbreaks of disease.

Cooperation in the field of military medicine started at the beginning of the new millennium and took the form of German-Chinese symposia. These were held once a year in China and Germany on a rotating basis.

Combined Aid 2016 was the first bilateral framework exercise of the medical services of the People's Republic of China and the Federal Republic of Germany and took place from 17 to 29 October 2016. In total, 38 military personnel from the Bundeswehr Medical Service and approximately 200 military personnel from the medical services of the People's Liberation Army of China took part in the exercise. It was the first exercise of Bundeswehr units in China.

The 2019 scenario involves a fictitious UN operation during which an increasing number of diarrhoea outbreaks in refugee camps are reported. It is eventually determined that these outbreaks are caused by cholera. Both medical services send fact-finding teams to collect information about refugee camps in the area of responsibility of the other country. At the same time, a medical emergency involving numerous casualties, i.e. a mass casualty (MASCAL) situation, develops elsewhere. Patients receive medical support from the medical facilities of both nations in the area.

On 12 July, the Bundeswehr will be offering journalists a special opportunity to see and report on the exercise.



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## Information for the media

### Registration

To register, interested media representatives should send the attached accreditation form to the email address specified below by 1 pm on 8 July 2019.

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Journalists should arrive by 8 a.m. on 12 July 2019.

Location: Sanitätslehrregiment (Medical Instruction Regiment)  
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**Accreditation Form**

**Combined Aid 2019**

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*For security reasons, media representatives are asked to fill in the following form. Media representatives give their consent to the processing of their data in accordance with Article 6(1)(a) in conjunction with Article 7 of the EU General Data Protection Regulation (EU GDPR).*

**Journalists with an annual accreditation for the Federal Press Office (FPO) are only required to fill in boxes marked with #.**

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<b>Date of birth #</b>	<b>Place of birth #</b>	<b>Nationality #</b>	
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Press ID card no.		Issued by	
Office address (street, town/city)			
<b>Medium and period of annual accreditation for the FPO #</b>			
Country of medium			
<b><u>I confirm that I have read and understood the attached data protection information.</u></b> <b><u>I consent to the processing of my data. I also confirm that the information I have provided above is correct.</u></b>			
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Telephone/fax	Mobile phone	E-mail #	

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## **Information on Data Protection**

### **1. Freely given consent**

a) I have voluntarily provided my personal data. I have no legal or contractual obligation to provide my data.

b) If I do not give consent, it will not be possible for me to participate in the event.

### **2. Right to withdraw consent**

I have the right to withdraw my consent to future processing at any time. This will not affect the lawfulness of processing based on consent before its withdrawal.

### **3. Further processing**

a) The legal basis for the purpose of processing specified above is consent in accordance with Article 6(1)(a), Article 7 EU GDPR.

b) Data will be stored no longer than three months after the above-mentioned event.

c) The data will be forwarded to the Federal Criminal Police Office for security reasons in accordance with Sections 5,10,14,25 of the Federal Criminal Police Office Law or to the responsible state criminal police office in accordance with relevant state police laws.

d) Automated decision-making will not take place.

e) Data will be processed as follows.\* They will be stored in an EXCEL table and deleted as soon as they are no longer required.

### **4. Controller for the purposes of data control legislation:**

Federal Minister of Defence, Stauffenbergstrasse 18, 10785 Berlin

### **5. Data protection officer for the area of responsibility of the FMoD:**

Data Protection Officer for the Bundeswehr  
Legal Affairs Directorate R II 4, FMOD  
Fontainengraben 150  
53123 Bonn

### **6. In addition to the above-mentioned right to withdraw consent at any time, I may exercise the following rights against the controller:**

- the right of access to information about my data (Article 15, EU GDPR),
- the right to rectification (Article 16, EU GDPR),
- the right to erasure (Article 17, EU GDPR),
- the right to restriction of processing (Article 18, EU GDPR),
- the right to object to processing (Article 21, EU GDPR).

### **7. I have the right to lodge a complaint with the data protection officer and to freedom of information (Article 77, EU GDPR).**