

# 435<sup>th</sup> CONTINGENCY RESPONSE GROUP

## **MISSION**

## **LINEAGE**

435<sup>th</sup> Contingency Response Group

## **STATIONS**

Ramstein AB, Germany

## **ASSIGNMENTS**

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## **OPERATIONS**

Members of the 435th Contingency Response Group at Ramstein AB, Germany, recently spent several days at Cerklje AB, Slovenia, to help the Slovenes improve airfield security procedures, announced Ramstein officials. "This was an excellent learning opportunity for all participants," said SSgt. Matthew Meadows, a 435th CRG air adviser and security forces instructor, in the base's Feb. 21 release. The partnership-building exchange took place from Jan. 21 to Jan. 25.

"Security considerations are a cooperative endeavor by nature," said MSgt. Jay Peavey, the 435th CRG air adviser and security superintendent. He added, "I was very impressed with the talent and capacity of my Slovenian allies and look forward to future engagement opportunities."2013

irmen with the 435th Air Ground Operations Wing at Ramstein AB, Germany, instructed Romanian airmen in airfield management practices and operations during Exercise Dacian Warhawk at Campia Turzii, Romania, according to a Ramstein release. "This event provided the baseline on which the Romanian air force can build the airfield management capability and successfully guide airfield safety and construction projects," said Maj. Justin Rex, an air advisor with the wing's 435th Contingency Response Group. Unlike the Air Force, the Romanians do not yet have airmen specifically trained to manage airfield operations and maintain airfield standards, states the release. During the drills, the Romanians practiced preventing foreign object damage, evaluating airfield pavement, and safely driving vehicles on the airfield. The Air Force has expanded its training activities in Romania in recent years, and the NATO ally hosts a large air transit hub for US forces at Mihail Kogalniceanu Air Base. Dacian Warhawk ran from March 10 to March 27. 2015

The deployment of Air Force combat search and rescue units to assist with Operation Inherent Resolve in late September began with preparations starting more than a month in advance. Airmen from the 435th Contingency Response Group from Ramstein AB, Germany, deployed to Diyarbakir AB, Turkey, on Aug. 12 to set up the infrastructure required for the HC-130s and HH-60Gs that recently were sent to the base. Eighty airmen with the group built 88 operational structures at the Turkish Air Force Base over less than two weeks. HC-130Js deployed from Patrick AFB, Fla., arrived beginning in late September, along with HH-60Gs and a total of 300 airmen. 2015

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