



GERMAN BRIGADE IN LITHUANIA **2027**



MINISTRY OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
REPUBLIC OF LITHUANIA

GERMAN 45TH ARMORED BRIGADE LITHUANIA

2023

STATIONING
DECISION

2024

ADVANCED PARTY AND
ACTIVATION STAFF

2025

OFFICIAL ENTRY INTO
SERVICE AND START OF
ARRIVAL

2026

INTEGRATION OF
MULTINATIONAL EFP BATTLE
GROUP LITHUANIA

2027

FULL OPERATIONAL CAPABILITY





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All Lithuanian institutions are making efforts to create conditions for the housing, training, storage, and maintenance of military equipment, as well as the **creation of necessary civilian services, in preparation for the arrival of German Brigade families in Lithuania.**



STRONG SIGN OF **NATO** UNITY

Since the presence of the brigade in the country is of vital importance to Lithuania, we are committed to creating the appropriate conditions for the brigade's reception.

5,000 German Brigade members
2 locations (Rūdninkai/Rukla)

CIVILIAN INFRASTRUCTURE

*The German Brigade community in
Lithuania continues to grow, now totaling 71
families and 133 children.*

Lithuania has committed not only to **developing** the appropriate military infrastructure for German Brigade members but also to providing essential services for the family members relocating alongside them.

Our goal is for Lithuania to become an attractive place to live for both German Brigade members and their families.



EDUCATION

A German kindergarten and the **German school "Deutsche Schule Vilnius"** (DSV) began operating in temporary infrastructure at the premises of the Lithuanian Training Center for the Blind and Visually Impaired (LASUC)

The plans include **constructing a new school and kindergarten at Drujos St. 11 in Vilnius, and renovating a former primary school at Verkių St. 30 in Kaunas.**

The Vilnius facility is planned to accommodate up to **700 children**, while the Kaunas facility - **up to 300**. The Vilnius project is scheduled for completion by 2032, while the Kaunas project is expected to be completed by September 2028.





TRANSPORTATION

In cooperation with the Ministry of Transport and Communications, the aim is to ensure increased transport and troop movement capabilities both between Lithuania and Germany, as well as within Lithuania between Vilnius and Rūdninkai, and Kaunas and Rukla.

By the turn of 2028, a new rail link between Jašiūnai and Rūdninkai will be completed, supporting a projected flow of up to 1,100 daily passengers on the Vilnius–Rūdninkai route, with capacity increasing to 2,500 during peak weekend and early-week travel periods.

ACCOMMODATION

It is expected that about 30% of the German Brigade members (one in three) will bring their families to Lithuania.

Currently, German soldiers relocating to Lithuania are renting housing independently in the city of Vilnius. It is planned that German brigade members moving to Lithuania **for a long-term period (3 years+)**.

German Brigade members relocating to Lithuania with their families will continue to be offered the option to rent housing on the open market in Vilnius or Kaunas according to provided needs. **The soldiers cover the cost of the rent individually**





QUESTIONS