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409th CSB provides contracting support to Rapid Trident 11

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YAVORIV, Ukraine - Rapid Trident 11, hosted by U.S. Army Europe, involves approximately 1,600 personnel and consists of two weeks of multi-national airborne operations, a situational training exercise and a field training exercise. Rapid Trident 2011 came to a close at the International Peacekeeping and Security Center here Aug. 5.



The U.S. Army Contracting Command's 409th Contracting Support Brigade and 903rd Contingency Contracting Battalion provided various contracting support to Rapid Trident 2011.



Headquartered out of Kaiserslautern, Germany, the units were on-hand to provide contracting support for aircraft fuel, food and dining facility support and other needs.



Maj. Eric Burke (left), a contracting officer for the 903rd Contingency Contracting Battalion, and Sgt. Major Bentura Fernandez, the senior enlisted advisor for the 409th Contracting Support Brigade, talk with Kevin Volk, a U.S. Army Europe co-exercise director, and Lynn Davis, a U.S. Army Europe public affairs officer, during Exercise Rapid Trident 2011 in Yavoriv, Ukraine. Burke and Bentura were on site to discuss contract requirements for the exercise such as fuel for planes, dining facility and food support and various other needs. (Photo by Col. Debra Daniels, 409th CSB)