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Contracting Team Supports Combined Endeavor 2011

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GRAFENWOEHR, Germany - The 622nd Contingency Contracting Team was on hand this year in support of Combined Endeavor 2011 here, Sept. 9-22.

Combined Endeavor is the largest communications interoperability exercise that brings together more than 40 nations and organizations to train on communication and computer network systems and to synchronize their technology.

A subordinate unit of the 409th Contracting Support Brigade's 903rd Contingency Contracting Battalion, the 622nd was in place in Grafenwoehr in August in order to facilitate contracting for the basic support needs such as tents, dining facilities, and logistics support.



(from left) Staff Sgt. Rodney Whitaker, Sgt. 1st Class Andres Garcia, and Maj. Jason Klopff from the 622nd Contingency Contracting team, 903rd Contingency Contracting Battalion, 409th Contracting Support Brigade, were on hand to provide contracting support to include fest tents, dining facilities and logistics in support of Combined Endeavor 2011, Grafenwoehr, Germany, from Sept. 9-22. CE11 brings together more than 40 nations and organizations to train on communication and computer network systems and to synchronize their technology.

“I was happy to play a part in supporting an exercise that impacts several military services, as well as multiple countries and organizations across the globe.” said Maj. Jason Klopf, 622nd CCT leader. The contracting team is also preparing for next year’s event.

“We are already working contracting requirements for hotel accommodations for next year,” said Klopf.



Maj. Jason Klopf (left), the team leader for the 622nd Contingency Contract Team, 903rd Contingency Contracting Battalion, 409th Contracting Support Brigade, talks with Chief Charles Wenzel, the culinary specialist for the Navy Reserve Center, during Combined Endeavor 2011, in Grafenwoehr, Germany. CE11 brings together more than 40 nations and organizations to train on communication and computer network systems and to synchronize their technology.