



# Announcement BP2019

**BERLIN-PATROL® 2019** will focus on the process of „Winning the Peace“ among people in Europe and humanitarian achievements that occurred from the date of landing in Normandy on until today. Just 5 years after D-Day former enemies were engaged in providing food, fuel and hope to 2.4 mio. Berliners during the Berlin Airlift 1948/49. Already before that and before the Marshall Plan came into action Allied Troops had successfully installed functioning infrastructures, administration and relationships. We commemorate this process, meet veterans involved and visit sites of history as a farewell to British Forces Germany who are to leave Germany that year by inviting Allied vehicles to

## „1944-2019 – The Long Path to Peace“

### Schedule

- June 12 Departure Rotterdam Port of vehicle transport train for participating vehicles from GB, F, B, NL to Bergen, Germany. Details, schedule and cost to be announced. (optional – return ticket from Berlin to Rotterdam included).
- June 13 Arrival of train at NATO-Ramp Bergen – transfer to Faßberg Air Base. Vehicles not travelling on train will arrive at Faßberg Air Base directly. Set up camp and evening event with Bundeswehr, BAOR veterans/[passengers of steam train](#) arriving the same day. Quarters in barracks or own tents. Former British Airfield Faßberg took a major role in the Berlin Airlift.
- June 14 Combined drive to Lüneburg accompanied by BAOR veterans / Royal British Legion. Cross-forces multi-faith Service of Remembrance and Thanksgiving at the Site of Surrender on Timeloberg Lüneburg Heath. Afterwards visit of former British Airfield Lüneburg / Theodor Körner Kaserne as guests of 3rd RecTrainBat and visit to the city including reception (planning in process). Return to Faßberg.
- June 15 Fliegerhorst Faßberg is the official Luftwaffe Air Lift Memorial, and home to the Technical Training School, holds a day of flying displays. At least 3 airworthy Dakotas will be commemorating the Air Lift. Cars on static display or individual tours – great program / concert. Some 40k visitors expected.
- June 16 In the morning vehicles and train start off from Faßberg Air Base to hold a reception and program with the Mayor at Helmstedt (planning in progress). Helmstedt, formerly gateway to the corridor to Berlin, will be en route to Berlin, where vehicles are to arrive at early evening at German Air Force Museum Gatow (MHM) to set up camp: The „Corridor Column“ = access to Berlin reopened.
- June 17 Reception at Paul Löbe Haus / Reichstag by German MdB Thomas Heilmann. Tour of Reichstag in small groups afterwards and through compounds of historic importance, museums and exhibitions. Evening event at Wintergarten (optional).
- June 18-19 Events with partnering schools / BOAR veterans, leisure time and individual excursions to Olympic Stadium, Glienicke Bridge, Cecilienhof residence, Allied Museum and other.
- June 20 Departure from German Air Force Museum / uploading return train to Rotterdam (arrival June 21).

**Additional points to be added. Existing schedule may be matter to changes. Information on cost, booking, additional highlights and procedures within 2018 at [www.berlin-patrol.com](http://www.berlin-patrol.com).**

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