



## **Volcanic Effect on Delivery of Mail**

HEIDLEBERG, Germany - The closure of airports throughout Central Europe due to volcanic ash has delayed incoming and outgoing mail for U.S. Forces patrons in Europe.

Until flight restrictions are lifted, no mail will be flown into or out of Germany, the Benelux, Italy, and Kosovo, according to Installation Management Command-Europe postal officials.

Mail that originated in the United States or elsewhere around the world will not be delivered to Frankfurt or other European airports. As no mail is being received, there will be very little if any mail delivered. Local mail, such as that sent using the Intra-theater Delivery Service (IDS), will continue to move as usual and be delivered throughout Germany, the Benelux, and Kosovo (also within Italy only).

Once flights resume, every effort will be made to ensure that mail is delivered as quickly as possible. In the meantime, patrons should watch for further announcements concerning flight restrictions or check with their local postal service center for more information.