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ARMENIA'S ARMY CHIEF EXPLORES MILITARY TIES WITH U.S.

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Armenias top general has visited the U.S. military headquarters and two training centers in Europe, underscoring Yerevans efforts to deepen defense ties with the United States resented by Russia.

Lieutenant-General Eduard Asryan, the chief of the Armenian armys General Staff, met with Lieutenant General Steven Basham, the deputy head of U.S. European Command (EUCOM), at the EUCOM headquarters in the German city of Stuttgart on Friday. They discussed Armenias security environment, defense reforms and the defense cooperation with the United States, read an EUCOM statement released afterwards.

This was a milestone event as we deliberately and incrementally develop our defense relationship, it quoted Basham as saying.

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