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USAREUR units tapped for deployment to Iraq

HEIDELBERG, Germany – The Department of Defense announced today that 2nd Stryker Cavalry Regiment, headquartered in Vilseck, and 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 1st Armored Division, headquartered in Baumholder, will deploy in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The deployments will take place between August and November 2007 as part of the OIF 07-09 rotation.

Units deploying with the 2SCR include:

- Headquarters and Headquarters Troop, 2SCR
- 1st Squadron, 2SCR
- 2nd Squadron, 2SCR
- 3rd Squadron, 2SCR
- 4th Squadron, 2SCR
- Fires Squadron, 2SCR
- Regimental Support Squadron, 2SCR
- Engineer Troop, 2SCR
- Anti-Armor Troop, 2SCR
- Signal Troop, 2SCR
- Military Intelligence Troop, 2SCR

Units deploying with 2nd BCT, 1AD include:

- Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2nd BCT
- 1st Battalion, 35th Armored Regiment
- 1st Battalion, 6th Infantry Regiment
- 2nd Battalion, 6th Infantry Regiment
- 47th Combat Support Battalion
- Special Troops Battalion, 2nd BCT
- Fire Support Battalion, 2nd BCT
- 40th Engineer Battalion
- G Troop, 1st Cavalry Regiment
- 502nd Military Intelligence Company
- 589th Signal Company

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The leadership of the mentioned units will train and prepare its Soldiers for any mission that they may be given. This announcement provides the unit with a timeline for a future deployment and a focus for training. Future decisions about this deployment will be based on requirements as directed by the combatant commander.

Also previously announced by the Department of Defense, 1st Armored Division headquarters will deploy in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. Germany's "Old Ironsides" headquarters last served in Iraq in September 2004.

As part of its non-negotiable commitment to take care of Families, the U.S. Army in Europe will ensure that the military community infrastructure will continue to support the needs of all members of the community while the unit is deployed.