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16th Special Troops Battalion “Scouts” take reins at Q-West

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CONTINGENCY OPERATING BASE Q-WEST, Iraq — The “Scouts” of the 16th Special Troops Battalion, 16th Sustainment Brigade, Bamberg, Germany, officially took over the reins from the 3rd Special Troops Battalion, 3rd SB, out of Fort Stewart, Ga., during a transfer- of-authority ceremony here Aug. 9.

The 3rd STB “Hell Raisers” ended their 15-month Operation Iraqi Freedom 07-09 deployment by casing their colors during the ceremony. Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Alpha Company and Logistics Task Force Bravo, all 3rd STB, received a safety streamer for their safety record and a re-enlistment streamer for meeting retention goals during their deployment.

The 16th STB replaces the 3rd STB, under the 3rd Sustainment Command (Expeditionary), the Multinational Corps – Iraq; and Operation Iraqi Freedom 08-10; effective Aug. 9, 2008, according to orders signed by Brig. Gen. Michael J. Lally, commander, 3rd ESC.

Lt. Col. Christopher Chun, commander, 16th STB, told Soldiers it was time to buckle down and get to work.

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“Now it is time to focus solely on our current mission,” Chun said. “Diverse and important missions such as providing finance and human resources support to all of Multinational Division – North; managing the key logistical node on the border of Turkey and Iraq; the personal security team; and the Aerostat mission for COB Q-West.”

The 16th STB is composed of a headquarters company, a signal company, a financial management company, a human resources company, a personal security team and a logistics task force and is scheduled to serve a 15-month deployment. The unit was activated in Bamberg, Germany, July 16, 2007.

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Outgoing Command Sgt. Maj. Robert Tolbert, command sergeant major, 3rd Special Troops Battalion, 3rd Sustainment Brigade, and Lt. Col. Douglas McBride, Jr., commander, 3rd STB, stand for a picture with Lt. Col. Christopher Chun, commander, 16th STB, 16th SB, and Command Sgt. Maj. Gregory Williams, command sergeant major, 16th STB. The 16th STB assumed authority from the 3rd STB during a transfer of authority ceremony at COB Q-West Aug. 9.