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Charges preferred against V Corps Soldier

HEIDELBERG (25 January, 2008) – Criminal charges have been preferred against Capt. Anthony C. Mastromarino, 44, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, V Corps, under the Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ) in Heidelberg yesterday. Charges include allegations of forcible sodomy, indecent assault, indecent exposure, fraternization, communicating a threat, assault, assault upon an MP, and resisting apprehension. The alleged offenses occurred in various locations, including Fort Campbell, Kentucky; Vilseck, Germany; and Heidelberg, Germany, between February 2005 and January 2008.

Preferral of charges represents an accusation only; the accused is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty. The case will be processed in accordance with normal procedures.

An officer has been appointed to conduct an Article 32 investigation. The findings of this investigation will determine if the case should be referred to a General Court-Martial. An Article 32 investigation is the military equivalent of a grand jury hearing to determine if there is sufficient evidence to recommend a General Court-Martial.