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V Corps Soldiers depart for Afghanistan

HEIDELBERG, Germany—Approximately 60 Soldiers from Headquarters, V Corps, departed Heidelberg today en route to Afghanistan.

The V Corps Soldiers have been training and preparing over the last several weeks for the deployment. They are part of the force deploying from Germany to Kabul, Afghanistan, to support the International Security Assistance Force (ISAF) and its efforts in Afghanistan.

USAREUR continues to provide expeditionary-force capabilities to ongoing military operations around the globe while maintaining NATO and other coalition partnerships.

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CUTLINES & PHOTOS BELOW:



COOKSEY: Spc. Rick Cooksey of Gardner, Kan., bids farewell to his wife, Pfc. Cathy Diaz, of Los Angeles, Calif. Approximately 60 V Corps Soldiers departed today for their deployment to Afghanistan to support the International Security Assistance Force (ISAF) and its efforts in Afghanistan. (Sgt. Maj. Lisa Hunter, USAREUR)



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MCRAVIN: Sgt. 1st Class Richard McRavin grabs a bag lunch on his way out to board the bus. McRavin, a native of Tacoma, Wash., is one of approximately 60 V Corps Soldiers who departed today for their deployment to Afghanistan to support the International Security Assistance Force (ISAF) and its efforts in Afghanistan.

About us: The U.S. Army in Europe trains for, conducts, and supports training and contingency operations with NATO and other coalition partners across its 51-country area of responsibility. The U.S. Army in Europe is headquartered in Heidelberg, Germany, is also stationed in Belgium, Italy, and the Netherlands, and is currently training in Bulgaria and Romania. U.S. Army units based in Europe are serving in Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom.