



MILITARY SURFACE DEPLOYMENT AND DISTRIBUTION COMMAND

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WHAT: Media is invited to attend the Military Surface Deployment and Distribution Command's (SDDC) offload of more than 300 Stryker vehicles from the 4th Stryker Brigade Combat Team, 2nd Infantry Division returning from Iraq on the American Roll on Roll Off vessel, Endurance, at the Port Canaveral Florida North Pier on Oct. 6. This is the last Stryker redeployment out of Iraq.

Media will have the opportunity to document military port operations and conduct interviews with SDDC brigade and battalion leadership charged with this responsibility.

WHEN: October 6, 2010, starting 10:00 am (Meet at the Navy Port Gate between 9:15 and 9:45 a.m.)

WHERE: Port Canaveral Florida North Pier (near Cocoa Beach, Florida)

WHY: SDDC's 597th Transportation Brigade/832nd Transportation Battalion will offload the Strykers at Port Canaveral Florida North Pier. SDDC is the Army component of the U.S. Transportation Command and responsible for strategic surface transportation and distribution for the Department of Defense. With more than 4,500 people worldwide, SDDC's headquarters officially relocated to its new home at Scott Air Force Base completing the actions mandated by BRAC 2005.

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