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2SBCT tapped for OIF rotation

SCHOFIELD BARRACKS — Approximately 4,300 Soldiers with 2nd Stryker Brigade Combat Team (2SBCT), 25th Infantry Division are scheduled to deploy to Iraq next summer as an Advise and Assist Brigade in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom as announced Thursday by the Department of Defense.

“We have finished resetting and changing out our Strykers, equipment, personnel and leadership from the last Iraq deployment and are currently conducting combat training in preparation for our spring Brigade Mission Rehearsal Exercise at the National Training Center in California,” said Col. Malcolm Frost, commander of 2SBCT. “All of this training is critical in ensuring we are fully prepared for our combat mission to advise and assist Iraqi security forces and civil agencies.”

2SBCT returned from a 15-month deployment to Iraq earlier this year. During that deployment, the 2SBCT Soldiers operated in northwest Baghdad, conducting more than 30,000 patrols, many of them combined with their Iraqi Security Force counterparts, to help provide a safe, secure and stable environment for the Iraqi people.

Their upcoming deployment will mark their third deployment to Iraq; the first was in 2005 and the second was in 2008.

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