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Rotational Brigade equipment arrives, downloaded at Gwangyang-Si port

CAMP HUMPHREYS, Republic of Korea – The first pieces of equipment belonging to the next Korea Rotational Force unloaded Sept. 29, 2024, at Gwangyang-Si, Republic of Korea.

The equipment, which belongs to 1st Stryker Brigade Combat Team, 2nd Infantry Division, includes Stryker fighting vehicles and other assigned items required to perform their mission.

The 1st SBCT, 2nd Infantry Division replaces the 3rd Cavalry Regiment, as part of a regular rotation of forces to support the United States' commitment to the Republic of Korea.

“We welcome the Ghost Brigade to the Republic of Korea to enhance the interoperability of the Combined Division and strengthen our alliance with our ROK partners,” said Maj. Gen. Charles Lombardo, 89th commanding general of the 2nd Infantry Division/ROK-U.S. Combined Division. “The Stryker brigade combat team offers the mobility and flexibility necessary to meet various contingency requirements as an expeditionary, combined arms force organized around mounted infantry. Strengthening our bonds with our ROK partners is achieved through collaborative learning and working closely together to enhance the capabilities of both our forces.”

U.S. Army Pacific routinely schedules and deploys forces on a rotational basis to the Republic of Korea. These deployments support U.S. strategic commitments to the ROK, regional partners and U.S. security obligations. The purpose for these deployments is to maintain a rotational process that cultivates Eighth Army's readiness, supports U.S. long-term strategic objectives in the ROK and the region, and assures tailored flexibility for the future force structure in Korea. Exposing different units to the Korean theater of operations increases familiarity with the region and builds upon the partnerships between the two forces.

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