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Door to Door from Iraq to Afghanistan
Third Army – PAO

KABUL, Afghanistan – As Third Army continues to execute the responsible drawdown from Iraq, the equipment required for the buildup in Afghanistan is our number one priority.

“Third Army’s priority of effort has been focused on Afghanistan. Third Army has had to find ways to get resources to Afghanistan quickly and the “door to door” program, also known as the “D2D” program, is one way we are doing it. The D2D program takes vehicles and containers used in Operation Iraqi Freedom, and ships them directly to Operation Enduring Freedom in Afghanistan. Initiatives like this program are having a positive impact on the economy in the region, and allowing the drawdown and build-up to remain on glide path,” said Brig. Gen. John O’Connor, Third Army Director of Logistics.

Over 19,500 pieces of equipment were imported and almost 5200 pieces were exported using the D2D program last year. They were moved via shipping containers which included items like forklifts, non- tactical vehicles, HMMWVs, and sustainment material. Operational flexibility is essential to execute the responsible drawdown and build-up of forces in the AOR.

“To support the increase in troops in Afghanistan, Third Army went to work coordinating the delivery of the equipment those troops will need to accomplish their mission. They have been working in coordination with many organizations and agencies to get the required equipment on the ground even before the troops arrive,” O’Connor added.

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