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Third Army meets the needs of the warfighter
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KABUL, Afghanistan – Third Army, in conjunction with the Department of the Army, has shipped more than 3,000 Mine Resistant Ambush Protected vehicles to Afghanistan, since the build-up of forces began there.

“Our intent is to have the required equipment for the troop build-up in Afghanistan before the forces arrive, to maximize our soldier’s time on the ground,” said Lt. Gen. William G. Webster, Third Army commanding general. “We’re now delivering at a rate of 400 a month and we plan to move that up to about a thousand a month.”

The MRAP family of vehicles is currently being delivered in five variants which includes the MRAP-All Terrain Vehicle. These vehicles provide general, medical and engineer support to the warfighter. The MRAP vehicles were procured by the Department of Defense to provide commanders with multi-mission platforms capable of mitigating improvised explosive devices, underbody mines and small-arms fire threats.

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