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BATTALION FROM 82ND AIRBORNE DIVISION TO DEPLOY IN SUPPORT OF ISAF

FORT BRAGG, N.C. – A battalion from the 82nd Airborne Division will deploy in summer of 2012 to assist the International Security Assistance Forces in Afghanistan. The battalion's deployment will allow ISAF to continue the momentum of disrupting, dismantling and defeating the insurgency while the Regional Commands re-posture and reposition their forces across Afghanistan.

As defined by the current strategy in Afghanistan, efforts continue to transition the security lead to Afghan National Security Forces and working with the Afghans to build an enduring national defense capability. The time period of deployment for the 82nd Airborne Division forces is not known at this time, but they will remain in place until no longer needed for their assigned mission.

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