

Mine resistant recovery vehicles arrive at combat training centers.

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FORT BRAGG, N.C. (April 18, 2012) -- U.S. Army Forces Command (FORSCOM) G-4 Maintenance Branch is in the process of placing two Mine Resistant Ambush Protected (MRAP) Recovery Vehicles (MRVs) at each of the Combat Training Centers (CTCs), located at Fort Irwin, Calif. and Fort Polk, La. Once arrival and de-processing are complete, the equipment will be available to units for training.

Historically, Soldiers would attend the MRV Course held at Red River Army Depot, Texas (RRAD) before seeing the equipment in theater. With these platforms at the CTCs, units have the opportunity to familiarize themselves with the equipment outside of the classroom environment. There will also be an MRAP field service representative on site to serve as subject matter expert if the unit needs assistance.

It is imperative that unit commanders going to the CTCs take full advantage of the training opportunity at RRAD. Only units with RRAD-certified operators will be authorized to draw the vehicle.

FORSCOM G-3 will publish a message announcing the arrival of the fleet. We expect the vehicles to arrive no later than May 4, 2012, pending fielding and de-processing.

