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ARC ENDURANCE MOVES 319 STRYKERS IN FINAL OIF REDEPLOYMENT

On Wednesday, 6 October 2010, American Roll-on Roll-off Carrier, LLC (ARC), the largest U.S.-flag Ro-Ro carrier, safely delivered 319 Stryker armored vehicles from the 4th Stryker Brigade Combat Team, 2nd Infantry Division that were used in Operation Iraqi Freedom (OIF) in to Port Canaveral, Florida, a 9000-mile journey from the Middle East. The Stryker move comprises the last unit redeployment from OIF to the United States, as operations in Iraq have now been designated Operation New Dawn.

The carriage of the Strykers further demonstrates the flexibility and capability of the 860-foot long M/V ENDURANCE, ARC's newest and most militarily-useful vessel, featuring over 260,000 square feet of heavy deck space and an additional 130,000 square feet of additional high-side vehicle space, and a stern ramp weight capacity of 320 tons, exceeding the capacity of every other vessel in the U.S.-flag commercial fleet. The successful move was made possible through close coordination and cooperation with the U.S. Military Surface Deployment & Distribution Command (SDDC) and its parent command U.S. Transportation Command, and is just the latest example of this successful government-industry partnership.



A Stryker armored vehicle is discharged from the M/V Endurance

L to R: CPT Kevin Carrier, G3 SDDC; Chris Heibel, ARC; and COL Jeff Helmick, Commander SDDC 597th Terminal Brigade

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