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## **PHOTO:**

### **National Guard newlywed departs for Afghanistan**

Tennessee Army National Guard Captain Kerry Taylor gets a goodbye kiss from his wife, Stephanie, moments before his unit departed Nashville Sunday morning. The two were married just last Tuesday, March 24th. The Taylors are from Memphis where the Captain is an ROTC instructor at the University of Memphis and Mrs. Taylor is a member of the Memphis School Board. Taylor is a soldier with one of two 18-man Embedded Training Teams headed for Afghanistan where they will serve with the Afghanistan Army, training, mentoring and advising their Afghan counterparts. More than 600 more Army National Guard Air Cavalry soldiers leave Monday and Tuesday from their home stations in Smyrna, Jackson and Alcoa.

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