CORSON'S UNIT, BATTALION LANDING TEAM 1-6 ALPHA, IS BEING SENT TO AFGHANISTAN AS PART OF THE LARGEST TROOP ROTATION BY THE UNITED STATES MILITARY SINCE WORLD WAR II AND IS MEANT TO RELIEVE SOLDIERS WHO HAVE BEEN ABROAD FOR MORE THAN A YEAR.

A VAST INFUX OF FORCES TO IRAQ, KUWAIT AND AFGHANISTAN SHOULD PEAK IN MARCH, ACCORDING TO PENTAGON PRESS RELEASES, AND WILL TEMPORARILY RAISE THE NUMBER OF U.S. TROOPS IN THE AFOREMENTIONED LOCATIONS TO 220,000.

Over four months, the 110,000 fresh troops will consist of 80,000 soldiers, 25,000 marines and 5,000 Air Force and Navy ground personnel such as truck drivers and engineers.

Amidst such politically tumultuous times, with accusations flying left and right since it was declared by the Chief Weapons Inspector that there are no weapons of mass destruction in Iraq, one would think that a soldier would be conflicted about being involved with the war. Corson said that just isn't the case.

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Corson said that, as a Marine, he doesn't like to concern himself with politics.

"It's pointless for us to talk about it because you just end up going in circles," he said. 

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