

US military delegation arrives in Kinshasa

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The deputy commander of US forces in Europe arrived in the Democratic Republic of Congo capital on Sunday accompanied by a US military delegation. General Charles Wald and 20 others arrived for a 48-hour visit to Kinshasa, according to a source close to the government. The visit by the US delegation comes in the wake of visits by the French and Belgian ministers of defence and the British armed forces minister as a UN force prepares to take over peacekeeping duties in the troubled northeast of the country.