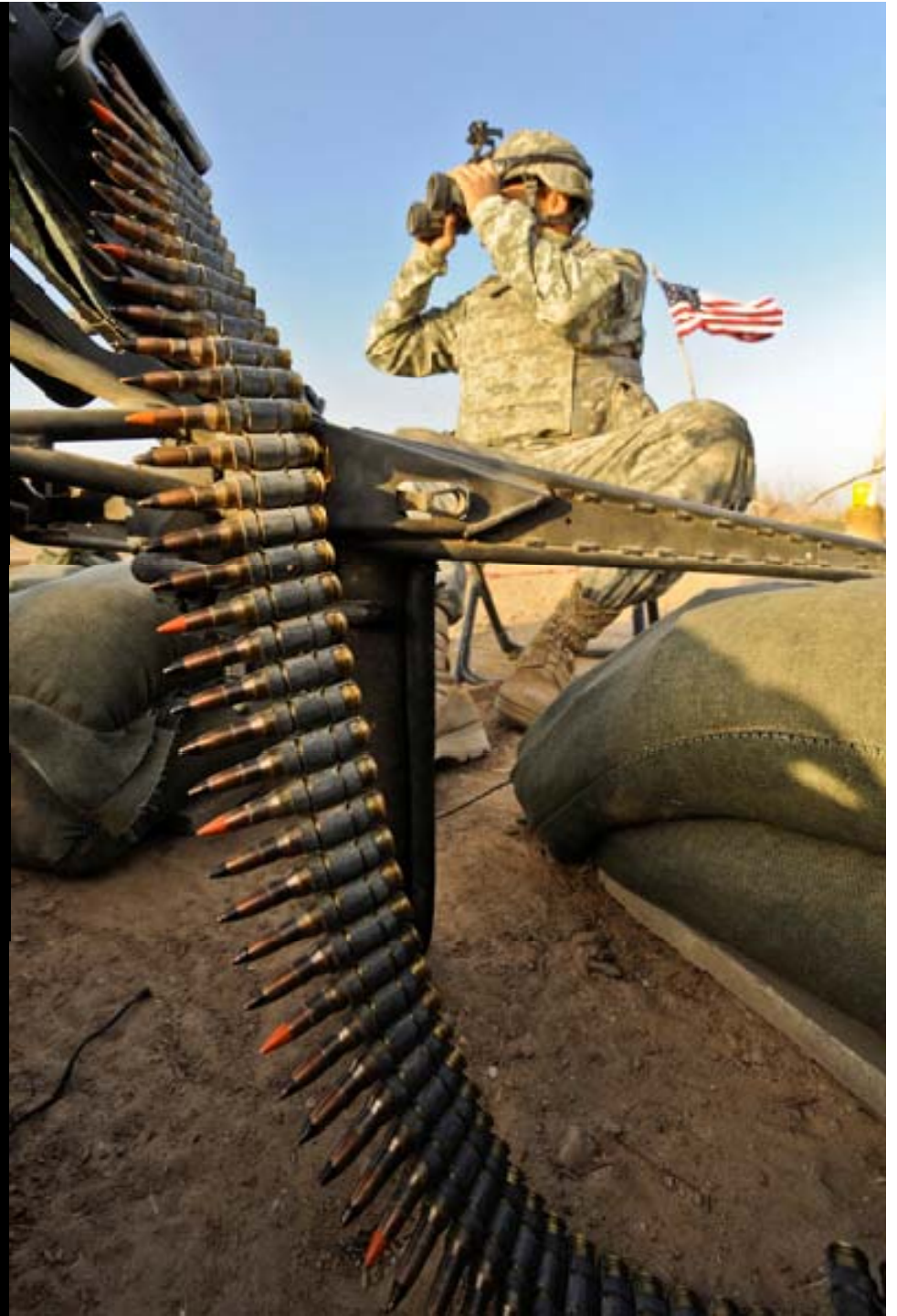




# COMBAT CAMERA WEEKLY

U.S. Army Pfc. Stephen Atwood from Alpha Company, 1st Battalion, 17th Infantry Regiment scouts for enemy activity during Operation Helmand Spider, Badula Qulp, Helmand province, Afghanistan, Feb. 13, 2010. (U.S. Air Force photo by Tech. Sgt. Efren Lopez/Released) (100213-F-9171L-006)





U.S. Army Spc. Jeremiah Butts from Alpha Company, 1st Battalion, 17th Infantry Regiment prepares to dismount from a Stryker armored vehicle during Operation Helmand Spider, Badula Qulp, Helmand province, Afghanistan, Feb. 13, 2010. (U.S. Air Force photo by Tech. Sgt. Efen Lopez/Released) (100213-F-9171L-023)



U.S. Soldiers from Alpha Company, 1st Battalion, 17th Infantry Regiment gather around the fire to eat dinner after completing a dismounted combat patrol during Operation Helmand Spider, Badula Qulp, Helmand province, Afghanistan, Feb. 13, 2010. (U.S. Air Force photo by Tech. Sgt. Efren Lopez/Released) (100213-F-9171L-033)



U.S. Army Staff Sgt. Pedro Chavez with Charlie Company, 4th Battalion, 23rd Infantry Regiment receives an oversized Valentine's card from his wife, Forward Operating Base Price, Helmand Province, Afghanistan, Feb. 14, 2010. (U.S. Air Force photo by Staff Sgt. Christine Jones/Released) (100214-F-0212J-002)

U.S. Army Pvt. First Class Veronica Jakab, a cook with 4th Battalion, 23rd Infantry Regiment, holds a tray of chicken nuggets shaped into a Valentine's Day heart at Forward Operating Base Price, Helmand Province, Afghanistan, Feb. 14, 2010. (U.S. Air Force photo by Staff Sgt. Christine Jones/Released) (100214-F-0212J-003)





Afghan National Policemen attend a marksmanship training course led by U.S. Soldiers from 2nd Battalion, 1st Infantry Regiment in Hotal, Afghanistan, Feb. 14, 2010. (U.S. Air Force photo by Staff Sgt. Dayton Mitchell/Released) (100214-F-0692M-025)



An Afghan National Policeman aims at his target during a live-fire exercise in Huta, Afghanistan, Feb. 14, 2010. (U.S. Air Force photo by Staff Sgt. Dayton Mitchell/Released) (100214-F-0692M-132)



A U.S. Army mine-resistant, ambush-protected vehicle leads a convoy on a resupply mission during Operation Helmand Spider, Badula Qulp, Helmand province, Afghanistan, Feb. 15, 2010. (U.S. Air Force photo by Tech. Sgt. Efrén Lopez /Released) (100215-F-9171L-043)



U.S. Army Pfc. Jonathan Gentry from Alpha Company, 1st Battalion, 17th Infantry Regiment conducts a dismounted patrol during Operation Helmand Spider, Badula Qulp, Helmand province, Afghanistan, Feb. 15, 2010. (U.S. Air Force photo by Tech. Sgt. Efren Lopez/Released) (100215-F-9171L-065)



Afghan National Army soldiers conduct a town meeting with village elders during Operation Helmand Spider in Badula Qulp, Helmand province, Afghanistan, Feb. 16, 2010. (U.S. Air Force photo by Tech. Sgt. Efren Lopez/Released) (100216-F-9171L-006)



Afghan village elders attend a town meeting during Operation Helmand Spider in Badula Qulp, Helmand province, Afghanistan, Feb. 16, 2010. (U.S. Air Force photo by Tech. Sgt. Efren Lopez/Released) (100216-F-9171L-208)



An Afghan National Army soldier provides security during a town meeting with village elders in Badula Qulp, Helmand province, Afghanistan, Feb. 16, 2010. Afghan National Army soldiers are supporting Operation Helmand Spider. (U.S. Air Force photo by Tech. Sgt. Efren Lopez/Released) (100216-F-9171L-408)



U.S. Army Spc. Jay Kennedy from Alpha Company, 1st Battalion, 17th Infantry Regiment is silhouetted against the morning sunrise as he conducts a dismounted patrol during Operation Helmand Spider in Badula Qulp, Helmand province, Afghanistan, Feb. 17, 2010. (U.S. Air Force photo by Tech. Sgt. Efren Lopez/Released) (100217-F-9171L-186)



U.S. Army Spc. Jay Kennedy from Alpha Company, 1st Battalion, 17th Infantry Regiment provides security during Operation Helmand Spider in Badula Qulp, Helmand province, Afghanistan, Feb. 17, 2010. (U.S. Air Force photo by Tech. Sgt. Efren Lopez/Released) (100217-F-9171L-410)



U.S. Soldiers with Alpha Company, 1st Battalion, 17th Infantry Regiment engage in a small arms fire fight with insurgents during Operation Helmand Spider in Badula Qulp, Helmand province, Afghanistan, Feb. 17, 2010. (U.S. Air Force photo by Tech. Sgt. Efren Lopez/Released) (100217-F-9171L-547)



An Afghan National Army soldier engages in a small arms fire fight with insurgents during Operation Helmand Spider in Badula Qulp, Helmand province, Afghanistan, Feb. 17, 2010. (U.S. Air Force photo by Tech. Sgt. Efren Lopez/Released) (100217-F-9171L-580)



U.S. Soldiers with Alpha Company, 1st Battalion, 17th Infantry Regiment return to camp after conducting a dismounted patrol during Operation Helmand Spider in Badula Qulp, Helmand province, Afghanistan, Feb. 17, 2010. (U.S. Air Force photo by Tech. Sgt. Efren Lopez/Released) (100217-F-9171L-651)



U.S. Soldiers with Mobile Gun System platoon, 2nd Battalion, 1st Infantry Regiment, 5th Stryker Brigade Combat Team, 2nd Infantry Division destroy an abandoned compound near Highway 1, Hotal, Afghanistan, Feb. 18, 2010. Recent discoveries of explosive devices have forced U.S. forces to destroy compounds in the area. (U.S. Air Force photo by Staff Sgt. Dayton Mitchell/Released) (100218-F-0692M-018)



U.S. Soldiers with Mobile Gun System platoon, 2nd Battalion, 1st Infantry Regiment, 5th Stryker Brigade Combat Team, 2nd Infantry Division destroy an abandoned compound near Highway 1, Hotal, Afghanistan, Feb. 18, 2010. Recent discoveries of explosive devices have forced U.S. forces to destroy compounds in the area. (U.S. Air Force photo by Staff Sgt. Dayton Mitchell/Released) (100218-F-0692M-075)



U.S. Army Staff Sgt. David C. Beyl with 8th Squadron, 1st Cavalry Regiment secures razor to a picket during a culvert denial operation along Highway 4, Spin Boldak, Afghanistan, Feb. 17, 2010. (U.S. Air Force photo by Tech. Sgt. Francisco V. Govea II/Released) (100217-F-9891G-108)



U.S. Air Force Tech. Sgt. Francisco Govea from the 4th Combat Camera Squadron plays Frisbee with Afghan children during a population engagement in the village of Potai Kalay, Spin Boldak, Afghanistan, Feb. 18, 2010. (U.S. Air Force photo by Tech. Sgt. Francisco V. Govea II/Released) (100218-F-9891G-042)



An Afghan girl receives medical treatment at the trauma aid station, Combat Outpost Rath, Afghanistan, Feb. 18, 2010. She was recently involved in an accident resulting in burns to the right side of her face and hand. (U.S. Air Force photo by Staff Sgt. Dayton Mitchell/Released) (100218-F-0692M-181)



An Afghan girl receives medical treatment at the trauma aid station, Combat Outpost Rath, Afghanistan, Feb. 18, 2010. She was recently involved in an accident resulting in burns to the right side of her face and hand. (U.S. Air Force photo by Staff Sgt. Dayton Mitchell/Released) (100218-F-0692M-222)