



# FREEDOM WATCH



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## News briefs

### U.S. troops, FOBs under fire

**BAGRAM**, Afghanistan — In separate incidents yesterday, U.S. troops received fire.

❖ Forward operating base at Gardez — Nine 107mm rockets impacted near their compound. The requested close air support expended four MK 82 bombs and more than 2,000 rounds of 30 mm ammunition. No casualties or damage reported.

❖ FOB at Lwara — The FOB was attacked with two 107mm rockets, two mortar rounds and one RPG. One round impacted inside the compound. Throughout the night, enemy personnel attempted to return to their launchsite to fire more rockets. However, return fire from a patrol of 82nd Airborne Division soldiers, an A-10 and a Harrier discouraged further endeavors. Soldiers at the firebase are conducting an assessment of the damage. There were no friendly casualties. Two enemy forces are suspected to be dead after the engagements.

## Redskinettes cheer troops in Bagram

Story & photo by Spc. Alfredo Jimenez Jr.

*28th Public Affairs Detachment*

**BAGRAM**, Afghanistan — These 10 women are no strangers to the war zone.

Year after year, there they are, leading the charge onto the field for the Washington Redskins grueling battles with other football franchises. It isn't always pretty, especially if that foe is the Dallas Cowboys, and it isn't always easy, particularly if their



Washington Redskinettes Kelly signs autographs for soldiers during the teams' visit at Bagram Air Base.

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## French-trained Afghan bn. graduates from KMTC

By Sgt. Don Dees  
*300th Mobile Public Affairs Detachment*

**KABUL**, Afghanistan — More than 400 Afghan soldiers graduated Wednesday, after 10 weeks of basic infantry training taught by French soldiers at the site of the former Afghan Military Academy in Kabul.

U.S. forces at the Kabul Military Training Center oversee the training, which has produced nearly 1,400



Photo by Spc. Kevin Buckley, 300th MPAD  
The 4th BANA performed hand-to-hand combat skills during their graduation Wednesday.

soldiers since May, according to their records. More than 530 soldiers are currently in training un-

der U.S. soldiers from 5<sup>th</sup> Battalion, 19<sup>th</sup> Special Forces Group, mobilized from Fort Carson, Colo. Nearly

270 more are waiting for their training to begin with French soldiers.

During Wednesday's ceremony, Afghan troops heard from their Defense Ministry's Chief of Staff Gen. Delower that a national army is crucial to the transitional government under President Hamid Karzai's direction.

"Today, I see you in uniform and well trained with the help

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owner is eyeing their every move.

Nonetheless, these women seem impervious to what happens out on the field. Win, lose or tie, they just carry that fiery enthusiasm to the next game. So it was no surprise to see how easily they lifted up war-ravaged soldiers with a much-needed visit.

"It was exciting to see them come here,"

said Pfc. Albert Tejada, Aviation Marine Attack Squadron 513 in Yuma, Ariz.

"I appreciate them coming out to support us," said Lance Cpl. Christopher Duffy, VMA 513. "It really helps boost our morale."

The 2002 Washington Redskinettes added another milestone to their already storied squad when they arrived Wednesday at Bagram Air Base to visit

the troops.

"It's great being here," said Melanie Treanor, a six-year cheerleader from Germantown, Md. "It's really rewarding to see them smile because I'm here."

"Everyone was nervous about coming here," said Kellie Corbett, a Wizard dancer from Waldorf, Md. "But I am glad I came. I am truly honored to be here with the troops."

The Redskinettes, the

first cheerleading squad in the NFL, visited every area across the base in hopes of meeting everyone. They posed for pictures, took time to chat and put on a brilliant show for the energized soldiers.

It should be noted that this cheerleading unit is only a small part of the largest and most active alumni in the NFL. They make it a habit to volunteer for charities and other events

throughout the District of Columbia community.

"I've been waiting for this trip for a long time," Treanor said. "I was not disappointed because I saw how strong these people are. Just seeing them how they take being away from their families for months is astonishing."

"I want to thank them for coming," Tejada said. "It's always comforting when we meet some celebrities."

## Russian 'Heavycopter' moves Chinook to KAF

Story & photo by Pfc. Matthew Acosta  
49th Public Affairs Detachment (Airborne)

**KANDAHAR**, Afghanistan — American forces recently employed a civilian company to conduct the salvage of a downed American aircraft in Eastern Afghanistan.

Sportsflite, a Russian based company normally associated with firefighting and heavy construction, was contacted to by the 82nd Aviation Support Battalion to salvage an Army CH-47 Chinook helicopter, after sustaining damage during a hard landing.

"A Chinook is a pretty large helicopter," said Sgt. 1st Class John Sloss, production control non-commissioned officer, 82nd ASB, Fort Bragg, N.C. "We needed an aircraft that was capable of safely

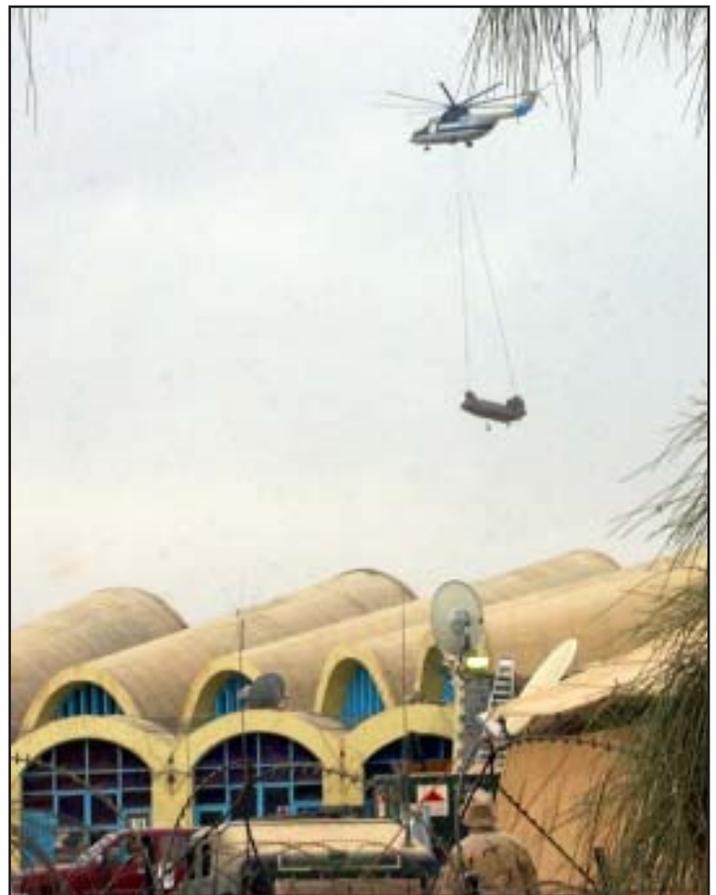
lifting a Chinook, maintaining control and have the ability to transport it back to Kandahar Air Field.

"We don't have anything in our inventory to complete the task, so we looked on the civilian market," he added. "Sportflite has such a helicopter for lifting heavy loads, its called the Mi-26TS."

According to "All the World's Aircraft" web site ([www.Janes.ismc.sgov.gov](http://www.Janes.ismc.sgov.gov)), the Mi-26TS Heavycopter has a maximum lift capacity of 44,090 pounds. The overall length of the helicopter is 131 feet 3 inches long, 26 feet 8 inches tall and a main rotor diameter of 105 feet. Its enormous size gives the aircraft a cargo hold similar in size to a Lockheed C-130 Hercules and is the largest production helicopter built to date.

The web site also stated the

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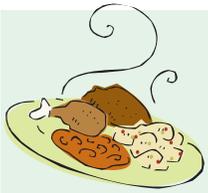


The Sportsflite "Heavycopter" Mi-26TS moves a slingloaded CH-47 Chinook helicopter from a crash site in Eastern Afghanistan to Kandahar Air Field for repair. The Mi-26TS is one version of the largest production line of helicopters in the world with a cost of an estimated \$10 million (U.S.).

## Bagram Air Base MWR movies

The Bagram Air Base Morale, Welfare and Recreation staff present "A Gentleman's Game" tonight at 1530Z at the MWR building. Tomorrow's movie will be "Insomnia," showing at the same time.





## DFAC hours

### Breakfast

Bagram Viper City	0130Z to 0430Z
Bagram Hanger	0230Z to 0430Z
Kabul	0200Z to 0330Z
Kandahar	0200Z to 0500Z
K2	0130Z to 0430Z

### Lunch

MREs for lunch

### Dinner

Bagram Viper City	1230Z to 1430Z
Bagram Hanger	1200Z to 1400Z
Kabul	1230Z to 1415Z
Kandahar	1200Z to 1500Z
K2	1130Z to 1530Z



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Moscow-based company produces a variety of these aircraft for several roles, both civilian and military, and has several Heavycopters stationed world wide, available for contracting.

“This particular aircraft was stationed in Tajikistan, north of Afghanistan, and is normally used in heavy construction and firefighting,” said Sloss. “Two additional internal fuel tanks enabled it to fly here without re-fueling.”

As the arrangements were being made for the civilian aircraft salvage operation, the Chinook was prepped for a sling load transport by removing some of the aircraft’s equipment to make maneuvering more manageable, Sloss said.

“We removed the engines, rotor blades and internal fuel tanks to prevent further damage in case of a rough flight, although the Heavycopter would certainly have no problem lifting a 31,000-pound operational CH-47, especially the stripped down Chinook from the crash site,” added Sloss.

The aircraft stayed at the crash site under guard of American soldiers stationed nearby until it was sling loaded and salvaged by the Russian aircraft.

The salvage operation was a success and took only three hours to complete with a 90-minute round trip flight time, and according to Sloss, the only problem encountered was the miss-matching configuration of the sling mounts.

“The Mi-26(TS) had different sling load points than the Chinook so we had to modify the sling to fit,” he said. “It took about 40 minutes to reconfigure the slings and resolve the problem.”

The damage occurred when the Chinook experienced “brownout” while trying to land in a dusty valley near Deh Rawod, during a re-supply mission in Afghanistan.

“The aircraft made a hard landing caused by the pilot’s inability to see,” said Sloss. “As a result the landing gear was overstressed, and collapsed. When the aircraft leaned over, it caused the rotors to touch the ground while turning, rendering the aircraft unsafe for flying.”



Photo by Spc. Kevin Buckley, 300th MPAD  
The 4th BANA march during their graduation ceremony Wednesday.

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of our international friends,” said Delower.

U.S. and French forces provide the training. Medical personnel from the Republic of Korea assist with medical care for Afghan

trainees at the center. Nearly 30 nations have contributed weapons, clothing, field gear, vehicles, and equipment to assist in the training effort.

The next battalion to graduate will be under U.S. supervision.

# FREEDOM'S VOICES

## Will to survive shows in unusual places

### The lighter side

By Spc. Erica Leigh Foley  
28th Public Affairs Detachment



Here we see 7-year-old children who ask for water and pens. When I was that age, all I wanted was a puppy.

Most everything else was taken for granted. As with many children, my wish was granted one fall afternoon when my mom brought home a small fur ball.

Although the bundle of fur was meant for everyone to share, I felt like she was all mine. We named her Sheba and she was part of the family as soon as she set her paws on our yard.

She was the first thing I thought of when I woke up and the last thing I saw when I went to sleep. Easily trained, she went just about everywhere from the grocery store to the beach an hour away.

We were inseparable, until I joined the Army. That was the hardest part about joining — knowing I wouldn't be able to have my dog. I wouldn't have that instant happiness

when I walked in the house at the end of the day.

Even though I didn't get to see her much after I left the shelter of home, when I called home, mom would put the phone up to Sheba's ear so she could hear my voice to make sure she didn't forget me. Of course, she never did, nor did I really think she ever would, I think I did that for my own comfort.

When I would come home for holidays or just to visit, she would sleep in the bed right next to me, just as she had done when we were growing up in the small town of Niles, Mich.

As I made my way around the world in the military, seeing things I only saw on TV as a child, I was reminded of how easy my life has been. Even compared to other soldiers, I have heard stories of families that were never close, people who have never had a dog — or worse, people who have had pets but never connected with them and considered them a pet rather than a member of the family.

As the years went by, I noticed she didn't run quite as fast as she did when we played in the yard years before.

To be expected.

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## STREET TALK

What do you miss most about home?



"Individual lifestyle and the option to make personal choices."

**Pfc. Wendy Gantzhorn**  
351st Ordnance Co.  
Romney, W.A.

"Plumbing. Indoor plumbing."

**Capt. Aaron Even**  
175th Postal Co.  
Fort Lewis, Wash.



"My wife and kids."

**Spc. Dennis May**  
351st Ordnance Co.  
Romney, W.A.

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The last few years I saw her, I knew she wouldn't be around much longer to listen to my voice at the end of the phone line. But she still ran around and played when I came home to visit.

When I got word I was going to Kuwait, back in 2000, I made a trip home

prior to the deployment. Sheba seemed older than I expected, but still full of life.

She was my geriatric puppy at 15 years old. I needed to see her before I left, she was part of my security blanket at home. I needed to have that time with her.

I told mom not to tell me if anything should happen to her while I was in

Kuwait. I simply didn't want to deal with it while deployed.

I would ask about Sheba everytime I e-mailed home or called, and as requested, mom would say that she was fine, just the same old dog. She even pretended to put the phone to Sheba's ear when I would ask to.

When I got back to the States, mom broke the news to me.

I already knew. I could feel it, but it still hurt.

"She held on one last time to see you before you left," mom said. "She passed away the day after you left."

That is when I understood the will to survive.

Sheba obviously knew that I wouldn't be back for a long time, and she grew more tired every-day.

The will to survive has always intrigued me, although I had never seen it first hand, and never expected to. But I did.

Sometimes attitude makes all the difference in the world.

## Kabul Medical Institute opens, ready to train

Story & photo by Spc.  
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**KABUL**, Afghanistan—A ribbon cutting ceremony was held recently for the newly renovated Kabul Medical Institute located in Kabul. The refurbished building will give more than 3,000 medical students a place to train.

The World Health Organization asked the Coalition Joint Civil-Military Operations Task Force for assistance in the restoration project by providing power and lighting for the medical institute before classes begins March 21. The KMI building had to have a new transformer installed and general maintenance for six classrooms, along with bathrooms and the teacher's lounges.

The CJCMOTF is the Coalition humanitarian assistance arm facilitating and funding the completion of quick fix humanitarian assistance projects not yet being completed by the greater humanitarian community.

This year the CJCMOTF rebuilt 116 schools, 28 clinics and hospitals and 42 well and irrigation systems.



**Dr. Muhammad Sharif Fayeze (left), the minister of Education, and Robert P. Finn, the United States ambassador, cut the ribbon opening the KMI.**

The KMI project was coordinated with USAID-Kabul, the Management Sciences of Health, the USAID healthcare consultant firm for Afghanistan, the Minister of Higher Education, Dr. Muhammad Sharif Fayeze and the CJCMOTF Public Health and Engineering Staff.

The ceremony was attended by guests such as Dr. Muhammad Sharif Fayeze, the minister of Education for Afghanistan, and Robert P. Finn, the United States ambassador to Afghanistan.

"I am particularly heartened because this is a project undertaken by the citizen soldiers of the

United States military as part of their support for the Afghan people," said Finn.

The project had to be approved and funds allocated before the construction project could start. This project was phase one of a multiple phase project to renovate the entire school. Phase one will allow students to attend the school and utilize the classrooms and parts of the building that are finished.

"The KMI project proposal was issued in February and the project construction started in June," said Maj. Julie A. Roche, Public Health Team officer in

charge and project coordinator from the 489<sup>th</sup> Civil Affairs Battalion, Knoxville, Tenn.

"I visited the site and worked along side the local Afghan contractor, the American engineer team and the minister of Higher Education," said Roche.

A book donation program was also in the works the same time the project was being executed. Loma Linda University in California donated 5,000 books and journals to the KMI library.

"It was great to see how thankful the students were for the class rooms and the new books," said Roche. "The hope that shined on their faces gave me hope for the future of Afghanistan and its people," she said.

The KMI project is just one of many National Impact Projects that CJCMOTF has done work on and there are many more projects including more phases to the KMI project.

"We know that there is much more to be done. We all need to do more, and work even harder and more efficiently," said Finn. "Everyday brings another school repaired, another family coming home, another wound healed and the emergence of a brighter and more hopeful future for Afghanistan," he said.



# ENTERTAINMENT

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## Music Briefs

(Compiled from MTV.com)

### Jackson turns up late for court case

SANTAMARIA, Calif. — Superstar Michael Jackson turned up hours late for court on Thursday after his lawyer objected to a photographer whose pictures set the Internet buzzing over the reclusive singer's bizarre appearance. Jackson had mysteriously failed to appear for his second day on the witness stand in a \$21 million lawsuit over cancelled millennium concerts. No explanation was given for his morning no-show. But the pool photographer said he had been summoned to the judge's chambers because of objections by Jackson's lawyers to the courtroom pictures on the grounds they were distracting. The photographer was not however barred from the court. Photos of Jackson on the stand on Wednesday showed him with a Band-Aid-type plaster on his scarred nose, pink lipstick, heavily black-penciled eyebrows and the beginning of a goatee-styled beard all framed by a long black mane of hair.

## MWR improvements keep soldiers happy

Story & photo by Sgt. Eric C. Barker  
300th Mobile Public Affairs Detachment



Pfc. Zebedee Brockel, 229th QM Co., sizes up his next shot on the new MWR pool table.

KANDAHAR, Afghanistan — Being deployed in a combat zone can be tough and demanding. Because of that, Task Force Panther Morale, Welfare and Recreation has new ways for soldiers to relax, recharge, renew and rejuvenate at Kandahar Air Field.

“Our job at MWR is to improve the morale of soldiers and with the new upgrades to MWR underway, our job is a lot easier,” said Staff Sgt. Jorge M. Osorio, TF Pan-

ther MWR noncommissioned officer in charge.

Maintaining an Army ready to fight and win is more than hard work and training. Soldiers need a levelness of work and play, Osorio said.

“It’s important to keep that balance,” he

said. “Giving soldiers a place to go and unwind makes soldiers happy. Soldiers perform better when they are happy.

“Soldiers enjoy movies, that’s why we built a new movie tent where movies run 24 hours a day for all the shift workers.”

MWR brings socializing, fellowship and networking all conveniently to one location.

“We have new pool and ping pong tables, volley ball courts and a horse-shoe pit,” Osorio said. “We have lots of basketballs, gloves, bats, etc. We have anything that somebody would want to do. All they have to do is sign it out.”

The Army cares for its soldiers, and its investment in MWR demonstrates this caring.

“Morale is important to soldiers and families,”

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## Kandahar 3-on-3 basketball challenge

By Sgt. Eric Barker  
300th Mobile Public Affairs Detachment

KANDAHAR, Afghanistan — Servicemembers gathered in the terminal courtyard for 3-on-3 basketball, Kandahar style. Playground moves were in abundance as soldiers vied for the top spot in the ‘KAF Basketball Challenge.’ There were Crossover Dribbles, Give-&-Go’s, Rejections and Behind-the-

Back passes as each team tried to outdo the other.

“Twelve teams paid the \$10 entry fee to participate in the double elimination tournament,” said event coordinator Tech. Sgt. Greg Butler, command and control, 451st Air Expeditionary Group. “There were four members to a team including one alternate. The first, second and third place winners received a prize.

Basketball, a game that started with 18 men in a YMCA gymnasium in Springfield, Mass., has grown into a game that more than 300 million people play worldwide.

“We just wanted to get everybody together and have a good time,” Butler said. “Everybody likes basketball. Plus it’s hard to do other sports in a dusty envi-

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### Murphy’s Law: Combat Operations

- ❖ Things that must work together, can't be carried to the field that way.
- ❖ Radios will fail as soon as you need fire support.
- ❖ Radar tends to fail at night and in bad weather, and especially during both.
- ❖ Anything you do can get you killed, including nothing.

# I'm outta here crossword

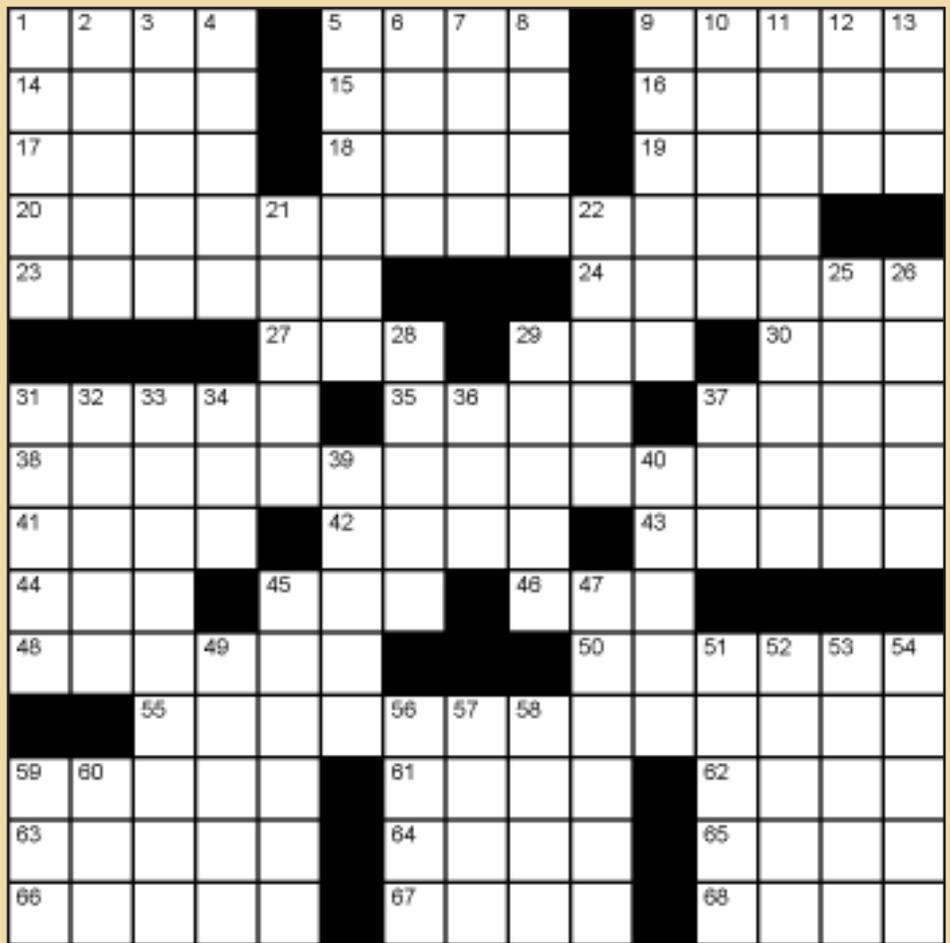
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## Across

- 1 Some NCOs
- 5 Is in the hole
- 9 5K and marathon
- 14 Former hurler Hershiser
- 15 San \_\_, Italy
- 16 Run off to the J.P.
- 17 “\_\_ Lisa”
- 18 Yale team, informally
- 19 “\_\_ luck!”
- 20 Chance for an outfielder
- 23 Brewers’ supplies
- 24 Lays to rest
- 27 Wiggly fish
- 29 Suffix with insist or persist
- 30 On Soc. Sec.
- 31 Braying beasts
- 35 Capitol Hill helper
- 37 Duel tool
- 38 Grammatical faux pas
- 41 Warty critter
- 42 Snug spot
- 43 Not so nutty
- 44 Sporsteaster Cross
- 45 Ave. crossers
- 46 Costa del \_\_
- 48 One-\_\_ (short film)
- 50 Modern phone option
- 55 Grammatical faux pas
- 59 Shirts’ opponents, in touch football
- 61 Cinders of comics
- 62 Defeat soundly
- 63 Door joint
- 64 Stand in line, perhaps
- 65 Nay sayer
- 66 Beat by a nose
- 67 \_\_’ Pea (“Popeye” kid)
- 68 Mall rat, most likely

## Down

- 1 Cozy
- 2 Working-class member, informally



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*Solutions will be posted in Saturday’s Freedom Watch*

# COALITION SPORTSZONE



## 2002 Bowl Championship Series

TEAM	TOTAL
1. Ohio State	3.41
2. Miami, Fla.	4.10
3. Washington State	8.77
4. Oklahoma	10.05
5. Texas	11.50
6. Georgia	14.48
7. Notre Dame	14.93
8. Iowa	16.01
9. USC	17.71
10. Michigan	24.02
11. Florida State	30.58
12. Kansas State	31.17
13. LSU	33.45
14. Florida	35.11
15. Penn State	36.41



## 2002 NBA standings

### Eastern Conference

Atlantic	
Philadelphia	21 pts
New Jersey	18 pts
Pittsburgh	17 pts
N.Y. Rangers	16 pts
N.Y. Islanders	11 pts

### Northeast

Boston	25 pts
Montreal	16 pts
Ottawa	15 pts
Toronto	12 pts
Buffalo	9 pts

### Western Conference Central

St. Louis	21 pts
Detroit	18 pts
Chicago	18 pts
Columbus	16 pts
Nashville	10 pts

### Northwest

Minnesota	22 pts
Vancouver	18 pts
Colorado	17 pts
Calgary	16 pts
Edmonton	14 pts



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Photo by Sgt. Eric Barker, 300th MPAD  
Servicemembers battle under the boards during a first round matchup in KAF Basketball Challenge.

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ronment like Kandahar.”

The court, like most roads in Kandahar, sported potholes and cracks. Nevertheless, b-ballers hopped with reckless abandon-ment.

“We got a street sweeper from the flight-line to come over the night before,” Butler said. “The Army barbecued, we had some music, setup a score table and a couple of hoops.”

Basketball is a sport that does not build character, it reveals it, he said. The harder you work, the more fun you will have.

“I love the challenge and the competition,” said Spc. Bernard K. Johnson, graphic illustrator, 9<sup>th</sup> Psychological Operations.

“Just the fact you can shoot over somebody and trash talk, you force the other person to step up.”

The best teams have teamwork and chemistry. They communicate with each other and sacrifice personal glory for the common goal.

“Teamwork is very important,” Johnson said. “You can’t do it alone. None of us is Michael Jordan. Teamwork is a part of the game and it’s also a part of the military.”

Although it was open to everyone, servicemembers from the Army and Air Force participated in the 3-on-3 Challenge.

“It was a good opportunity to bring the different services together,” Butler said. “My atti-”

tude is: we are all here together, why not get to know one another.”

In basketball, the only statistics worth keeping cannot be measured. They include sportsmanship, heart and intensity.

“We didn’t do very well, we only made it to the second round,” said Johnson. “It was fun anyway. It took my mind off everything going on over here.”

Nevertheless, there can only be one winner. Congratulations to the team representing the dining facility.

*“Winning is overemphasized. The only time it is really important is in surgery and war.”*

— Al McGuire

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Osorio said. "That's why we have a new phone and computer center, so the soldiers can stay connected with home. We also have plans on getting more phones and computers."

There are also plans on improving the weight-room.

"We are expanding the weight-room and adding an aerobic area, where the machines will

be a lot less dusty," said Osorio.

MWR supports activities, events and celebrations that bring people together.

"Our goal is to get people out and have fun," explained Osorio. "Everyday it's something different. The pool tournament is Fridays, the spade tournament is Saturdays and ping-pong is Sundays."

Response from servicemembers about the improvements

have been excellent, Osorio said.

"I think the improvements have been awesome," said Pfc. Zebedee Brockel, light wheel mechanic, 229<sup>th</sup> Quartermaster Company. "We get to come out and have a little fun. It takes our minds off some of the things we have been going through."

The changes, however slow, have not gone by unnoticed.

"When we first got here, we didn't have a lot to do," Brockel

said. "We wined up spending our free time just sitting around. Now, MWR just gives us a lot more to do."

There are still more improvements on the horizon.

"We are working on getting a pavilion put up, and most importantly, air conditioning units," said Osorio. "Our mission is morale, so we are constantly looking for ways to increase it."

## HIND SIGHT

1777

The Articles of Confederation, instituting perpetual union of the U.S.A., are adopted by Congress.

1805

Meriwether Lewis, William Clark and their party reach the mouth of the Columbia River, completing their trek to the Pacific.

1920

Forty-one nations open the first League of Nations session in Geneva.

1960

The first submarine with nuclear missiles, USS *George Washington*, takes to sea from Charleston, S.C.

1984

Baby Fae dies 20 days after receiving a baboon heart transplant in Loma Linda, Calif.



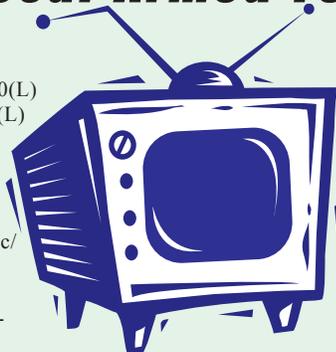
By Mark Baker

## Pvt. Murphy's Law

## Sports on local Armed Forces Network TV

### Saturday's schedule (AFN Sports)

- ❖ Ford 200 (live), 0100(L)
- ❖ Dallas Mavericks at Boston Celtics (live), 0530(L)
- ❖ Houston Rockets at Phoenix Suns (live), 0800(L)
- ❖ Washington Capitals at Chicago Blackhawks, 1030(L), AFN-Pacific/Korea
- ❖ Marquette vs. Villanova, 1230(L)
- ❖ Georgia vs. Texas, 1430(L)
- ❖ Iowa at Minnesota (live), 2130(L), AFN-Pacific/Korea
- ❖ NC State at Virginia (live), 2130(L)
- ❖ Nebraska at Kansas State (live), 2200(L), AFN-Atlantic



### Sunday's schedule (AFN Sports)

- ❖ Texas at Texas Tech (live), 0100(L)
- ❖ Georgia at Auburn (live), 0100(L), AFN-Atlantic
- ❖ Arizona State at USC (live), 0430(L), AFN-Pacific/Korea
- ❖ Maryland at Clemson (live), 0515(L)
- ❖ Ford 300, 1230(L)
- ❖ Alabama at LSU, 1630(L), AFN-Atlantic
- ❖ Iowa State at Colorado, 1730(L)
- ❖ Ford 400 (live), 2200(L)
- ❖ Pittsburgh Steelers at Tennessee Titans (live), 2230(L), AFN-Atlantic
- ❖ New Orleans Saints at Atlanta Falcons (live), 2230(L), AFN-Pacific/Korea

### Kandahar chapel hours

**Sunday**

- ❖ 0500Z — Roman Catholic mass
- ❖ 0630Z — Protestant worship
- ❖ 0830Z — Latter-Day Saints worship
- ❖ 1130Z — Roman Catholic mass
- ❖ 1430Z — Gospel service

**Monday**

- ❖ 1130Z — Rosary and prayers
- ❖ 1430Z — Gospel choir practice

**Tuesday**

- ❖ 1130Z — Orthodox/Catholic Bible study
- ❖ 1430Z — Protestant Bible study

**Wednesday**

- ❖ 1130Z — Roman Catholic mass
- ❖ 1430Z — Protestant mid-week service

**Thursday**

- ❖ 1430Z — Gospel Bible study

**Friday**

- ❖ 0830Z — Islamic Jumaa'h prayer
- ❖ 1130Z — Orthodox Christian hymn service
- ❖ 1430Z — Jewish prayer

**Saturday**

- ❖ 0530Z — Seventh-Day Adventist worship
- ❖ 1130Z — Orthodox Christian Divine Liturgy
- ❖ 1430Z — Gospel Choir practice

### Bagram chapel hours

**Sunday**

- ❖ 0500Z — Roman Catholic mass
- ❖ 0630Z — Protestant worship
- ❖ 0830Z — Latter-Day Saints worship
- ❖ 1430Z — Gospel service

**Monday**

- ❖ 0700Z — Rosary and prayers

**Tuesday**

- ❖ 0700Z — Rosary and prayers
- ❖ 1430Z — Protestant Bible study

**Wednesday**

- ❖ 0700Z — Roman Catholic mass
- ❖ 1430Z — Protestant mid-week service

**Thursday**

- ❖ 0700Z — Rosary and prayers
- ❖ 1430Z — Gospel Bible study

**Friday**

- ❖ 0700Z — Rosary and prayers
- ❖ 0830Z — Islamic Jumaa'h prayer
- ❖ 1130Z — Orthodox Christian hymn service
- ❖ 1430Z — Jewish prayer

**Saturday**

- ❖ 0530Z — Seventh-Day Adventist worship
- ❖ 1130Z — Orthodox Christian Divine Liturgy
- ❖ 1430Z — Gospel Choir practice
- ❖ 1500Z — Rosary and prayers

### K2 chapel hours

**Sunday**

- ❖ 0330Z — Liturgical service
- ❖ 0430Z, 1200Z — General protestant service
- ❖ 0600Z — Roman Catholic Mass
- ❖ 1300Z — Latter Day Saints

**Monday**

- ❖ 0430Z — Devotions and prayer
- ❖ 1245Z — Catholic Rosary and Mass

**Tuesday**

- ❖ 0430Z — Devotions and prayer
- ❖ 1245Z — Catholic Rosary and Mass
- ❖ 1430Z — Bible study

**Wednesday**

- ❖ 0430Z — Devotions and prayer
- ❖ 1245Z — Catholic Rosary and Mass
- ❖ 1430Z — Midweek Praise service

**Thursday**

- ❖ 0430Z — Devotions and prayer
- ❖ 1245Z — Catholic Rosary and Mass

**Friday**

- ❖ 0430Z — Devotions and prayer
- ❖ 1245Z — Catholic Rosary and Mass
- ❖ 1430Z — Bible study

**Saturday**

- ❖ 0430Z — Devotions and prayer
- ❖ 1200Z — Roman Catholic Mass

### CJCMOTF chapel hours

**Sunday**

- ❖ 0630Z — Nondenominational service

**Tuesday**

- ❖ 1430Z — Catholic service (every other Tuesday)

**Wednesday**

- ❖ 1430Z — Bible study



# Regional Weather

	Bagram	K2	Kabul	KAF
<i>Today</i>	 Hi—66F Lo—37F	 Hi—56F Lo—39F	 Hi—63F Lo—36F	 Hi—81F Lo—45F
<i>Saturday</i>	 Hi—59F Lo—39F	 Hi—57F Lo—36F	 Hi—59F Lo—36F	 Hi—79F Lo—45F
<i>Sunday</i>	 Hi—57F Lo—32F	 Hi—63F Lo—34F	 Hi—55F Lo—34F	 Hi—81F Lo—46F

### KMTC chapel hours

**Sunday**

- ❖ 0430Z — Protestant Service
- ❖ 0530Z — Roman Catholic Mass/Eucharist
- ❖ 0630Z — Latter Day Saints
- ❖ 1630Z — Protestant Service

**Wednesday**

- ❖ 1430Z — Bible Study

**Friday**

- ❖ 1530Z — Thank God It's Friday fellowship and singing

All events are held in FOB195 Chapel/Conference Room area.