

## Road to success, MP's maintain positive presence in Afghanistan with daily patrols

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**BAGRAM, Afghanistan** – As they pulled out of the Bagram compound entrance early Thursday morning, military policemen from the 805<sup>th</sup> MP Company, of the North Carolina National Guard, saw something unexpected – a ramshackle Afghan truck crashed over on its side spilling its load of heavy rocks all over the side of New Kabul Road.

The MP's stopped and approached the driver and passengers who were rattled, but not too badly injured. They gave the Afghans first aid and made sure they were all right, and then continued on their daily presence patrol that takes them up and



*Spc. Gordon Commodore mans the turret during the 805<sup>th</sup> MP Co.'s daily presence patrols on the roads surrounding Bagram Air Base. The daily presence helps maintain a positive relationship with the local Afghans.*

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## Polish Task Force transfers authority



*The Polish flag is raised during the Transfer of Authority ceremony at the Polish compound Tuesday.*

Story by *Freedom Watch* Staff

**BAGRAM, Afghanistan** – The Polish contingent of Combined Joint Task Force 180 changed commanders during a Transfer of Authority ceremony at the Polish camp here Tuesday.

The outgoing commander of the Polish Task Force was Lt. Col. Henryk Łukasiewicz who has headed the Polish efforts since March. Taking over for Łukasiewicz is Lt. Col. Krzysztof Klupa.

Klupa, has held more than eight significant positions in the Polish Army since being commissioned as an officer in 1979. His accomplishments include assignments as a battalion commander, lecturer at the Land Forces Military Academy. He also

holds a doctorate of military science.

The TOA began the replacement process of the Polish contingent, according to Maj. Stanislaw Rawa, the S-1 for the Polish TF.

“Most of soldiers that are leaving start their duty in October 2002, and most of them are Sappers who work in mine clearing operations,” he said.

Rawa said the Polish soldiers are performing an invaluable mine clearing mission supporting coalition efforts to rebuild Afghanistan.

“It is very hard to say how many mines they have destroyed, but most important is that all de-mining operations goes with special safety,” he said. “Their work here

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# World News (Compiled from CNN.com)



Chief U.S. weapons hunter David Kay has asked for six to nine more months for his team to search in Iraq.

## Two Iraqi scientists shot after aiding U.S. weapons search

WASHINGTON — Two Iraqi scientists were shot, one fatally, after helping the United States search for weapons of mass destruction, according to chief U.S. weapons inspector David Kay.

Kay, who is leading the weapons hunt, added that there has been more help from Iraqis in the past month since better protection has been provided to those cooperating with the effort.

Kay told a group of reporters Friday that one scientist was assassinated with a bullet in the back of the head, and another sustained six bullet wounds, but is alive.

Iraqis helping the Americans have real “grounds for paranoia,” Kay said, and members of the Iraq Survey Group are trying to address that to get the “essential” help of Iraqis to find weapons of mass destruction and programs designed to create them.

“Don’t be surprised by surprises in Iraq,” Kay told reporters.

Kay delivered an interim report to Congress Thursday and said he expects to make a final report in six to nine months. He stressed he still believes weapons may be found.

On Friday, Polish troops discovered four anti-aircraft missiles that are believed to have been produced in Europe this year, a Polish defense ministry spokesman in Warsaw said.

While they are not weapons of mass destruction, the missiles were banned under a 1990 arms embargo.



Maria Shriver, wife of California gubernatorial candidate Arnold Schwarzenegger, speaking in Newport Beach, California Friday

## Maria Shriver defends husband

NEWPORT BEACH, Calif. — A day after Arnold Schwarzenegger’s campaign was rocked by allegations of sexual misconduct with women, his wife, Maria Shriver, defended him as an “A-plus human being” and said his blanket apology to any women he offended was “courageous.”

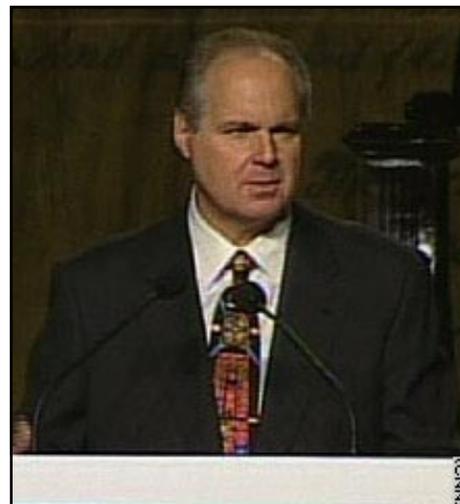
“You can listen to all the negativity, and you can listen to people who have never met Arnold, or who met him for five seconds 30 years ago. Or you can listen to me,” she said in a speech to a Republican women’s group in Orange County.

“I wouldn’t be standing here if this man weren’t an A-plus human being. I wouldn’t be taking my time, I wouldn’t have left my job that I love, I wouldn’t be doing any of this if I didn’t believe in this man.”

Speaking to reporters after the speech, Shriver described her husband of 17 years as “an extraordinary man” and took issue with the characterization that he behaves boorishly towards women.

She also said she thinks it took “tremendous courage to stand up and say, ‘I’m sorry if I offended anybody. I apologize. That was not my intention.’ ”

Shriver refused to discuss the details of a *Los Angeles Times* story in which six women alleged that Schwarzenegger groped them over the course of three decades, saying her husband’s statement on the matter spoke for itself.



Rush Limbaugh did not directly address the drug allegations Friday on his radio show.

## Limbaugh mostly mum on reports of drug probe

MIAMI, Fla. — The usually outspoken Rush Limbaugh had little to say on his nationally syndicated radio program Friday about reports that his name is being linked by law enforcement sources to an investigation into a black market drug ring in South Florida.

“I don’t know what I’m dealing with, folks. I really don’t know the full scope of what I’m dealing with,” Limbaugh said during his daily show Friday. “When I get all the facts, when I get all the details of this, rest assured that I will discuss this with you and tell you how it is — tell you everything there is.

“There may be more than you want to know about this, you can believe and trust me on that.”

Sources close to the investigation being led by the Palm Beach County State Attorney’s Office told *CNN* on Friday they have been contacted by a Limbaugh representative and hope that his radio comments indicate the talk show host will be talking with them soon.

Law enforcement sources said Thursday that during an investigation into illegal sales of the prescription painkillers, Limbaugh’s name came up as a possible buyer.

The sources said that Limbaugh, who has a home in Palm Beach, is not the focus of the investigation.

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down the major roads surrounding Bagram Air Base.

One of the 805<sup>th</sup>'s main missions out of Bagram Air Base is conducting presence patrols.

During the patrols their main job is to maintain a visual presence on the roadways and to maintain the safety of the supply routes and verifying that there aren't any enemies on the roads, according to squad leader Staff Sgt. Thomas Beaver, 1<sup>st</sup> Platoon, 805<sup>th</sup> MP Co.

Beaver added that although they act as a visual deterrent for any potential enemy forces, they are not an "intimidation patrol."

"We're also here to help out," said Beaver, adding one rewarding result of their job is having the opportunity to, in their own way, help the people of Afghanistan.

During their daily road missions, the MPs try to develop rapport with the locals they come across, but they also realize that there are still potentially hostile forces in the area.

"We wave at the kids and locals as we pass but you never know when you going to see someone with a Rocket Propelled Grenade," said Spc. Gordon Commodore, 1<sup>st</sup> Plt. "You have to keep your game face on."

Even with the possible threat, it doesn't deter them from interacting with locals whenever they get the chance.

Some of the soldiers told of how they had picked up a little of the local language while working security at the gates at Bagram and how it's helped them with their job.

"I try to talk to the locals as much as

possible, and it helps put the locals at ease if you speak to them, even if only a couple of words, in their own language," said Spc. Joseph Fitzgibbon, 1<sup>st</sup> Plt.

On one recent mission, they stopped at a local high school off of Old Kabul Road to see how things were going inside. Upon entering they were given a warm welcome by the school headmaster and then given a tour of the school.

According to Fitzgibbons, the affable reception they got from the school headmaster and the curious students wasn't a uncommon occurrence for the MPs.

"Usually we get a warm welcome from locals, especially in areas that we patrol often," Fitzgibbons said. "We get a lot of curiosity from the locals, and it's interesting for us too."

While at the school they were able to interact with some of the students. In one classroom full of boys, Beaver glanced at a paper sitting on a student's desk and noticed it was a mine awareness pamphlet. He

asked the interpreter who accompanies the MPs on their patrols to emphasize to the kids the importance of mine and unexploded ordnance awareness. He told the students through the interpreter that while working at the control points on Bagram he had seen too many Afghans brought in with land



*During one of their patrols down New Kabul Road, the 805th MPs came across an accident and offered first aid to the injured driver and passengers.*

mine injuries and he didn't want any of them to suffer the same fate.

Opportunities like getting out into the local communities and interact with the people is the best part of the job, said Commodore, after leaving the school.

By patrolling the streets regularly, the MPs have been afforded the opportunity to see how some communities are quickly growing and improving.

"Driving down the roads we get to see how rebuilding in the country has really blossomed," said Fitzgibbons, adding that he's amazed at how things have changed in only the few short months the 805<sup>th</sup> has been deployed in Afghanistan.

"The Afghans are very industrious people," Commodore added.

For the MPs, helping add to security to Afghanistan and helping the people improve their lives, is what their job is all about.

"We've found our little niche," said Fitzgibbons. "We're not special forces or infantry or anything like that, but I still feel like we're really participating in helping the people of Afghanistan in our own little way."



*While visiting a school outside of Bagram, the 805th MPs use the opportunity to emphasize the importance of mine awareness to young boys in a classroom.*

# Army Secretary visits OIF troops in Iraq

Story by Maj. Carl Ey  
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**WASHINGTON** – Acting Secretary of the Army Les Brownlee visited Iraq and the troops supporting Operation Iraqi Freedom from Sept. 23 to Sept. 28.

“However important you may think this [Operation Iraqi Freedom] is, it’s more important than that,” Brownlee told the soldiers. “We appreciate your service and the sacrifice your families are making.”

Brownlee’s visit began with an office call to the Coalition Joint Task Force Seven commander, Lt. Gen. Ricardo S. Sanchez. Brownlee received an operations overview, and discussed readiness and equipment, and quality of life issues with CJTF-7 senior staff.

Throughout his meeting with division commanders, Brownlee wanted to ensure that they had the adequate number of troops to accomplish their requirements. Since the coalition overwhelmingly took Baghdad in 21 days, various news reports indicated that coalition forces were spread too thin. Not one commander asked for more troops.

“The commanders who I talked to said that they had enough soldiers to accom-

plish their current requirements,” said Brownlee.

Soldiers had plenty of time to interact with the acting secretary as he had three lunches, three sensing sessions and two dinners with them. Troops routinely spoke of high morale and a desire to complete their missions. Various questions were answered and issues discussed, which included the length of the deployment, particularly for the reserve-component troops.

“We agreed to up to 12 months, boots-on-the-ground and ‘up to’ means what it says,” said Brownlee. “Those that are not needed or required will be redeployed. The theater commanders will determine the requirements.”

At all of his stops, commanders and soldiers were concerned over the news reports many of their families were receiving back home.

Routinely, they remarked that progress was being made, but the American people were not being made adequately aware of their success stories since many of the imbedded reporters had left the units.

“The soldiers over here have done a terrific job in providing a secure environment ...The Iraqi people are beginning to enjoy many of the freedoms that Ameri-

cans sometimes take for granted but I know hold so very dear,” said Brownlee

During Brownlee’s stop at Task Force Ironhorse, 4th Infantry Division Commander Maj. Gen. Raymond Odierno reported on humanitarian efforts his soldiers were making.

Brownlee said he was very impressed with soldiers’ versatility transitioning from warrior to humanitarian in support of the Iraqi people.

On his return from Iraq to Kuwait, Brownlee diverted his aircraft and changed his itinerary to make a special visit with soldiers from the 53rd Infantry Brigade, Florida National Guard. Some of the soldiers, deployed as separate infantry battalions, had been in theater since August 2002.

Brownlee listened as the guardsmen discussed the struggle, family issues and how the deployment was affecting their civilian careers. He told them that he would follow up by monitoring closely as the theater commanders evaluated their troop strength.

“You are a vital part of our total Army force,” said Brownlee. “I am very grateful for the sacrifices made by our reserve component, your family’s sacrifices and your employers’ dedication.”

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is priceless because the life and health of people is of the greatest value.”

The job of clearing mines is a dangerous one, but one the Polish combat engineer soldiers are more than willing to tackle.

Most of them are young and without a lot of experience, “but they have proved very fast that they are excellent specialists in their work,” Rawa said. “(The) work of Sappers is always dangerous, but here in Afghanistan it is special difficult because of weather conditions and the legacy (of mines) from all the past wars.”

Rawa said there are all types of mines here and the danger is great, but “Sappers can handle it because that is their work.”

Rawa also pointed out that all of the Polish soldiers who support Operation Enduring freedom are volunteers who are here of their own free will.



*Brig. Gen. Byron S. Bagby, CJTF 180 combined/joint staff director, addresses soldiers from the Polish Task Force during a transfer of authority ceremony.*

# FREEDOM'S VOICES

## Baseball stars set aside careers for the military

Commentary by Spc. Rachael Tolliver  
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**FORT DRUM, N.Y.** – My husband and I recently marked seven years of wedded bliss. As a type of celebration, the love of my life decided we should go somewhere for the weekend.

His choice? Cooperstown, N.Y.

When we arrived in Cooperstown, I was surprised to see it did not resemble my preconceived notion of a factory metropolis encroaching on the hallowed ground of baseball fans. And I was relieved to find it had more to offer than that for which it has become so famous.

[As we viewed the shrine of baseball past, present and future] we did not just look up our favorite players from days gone by, we visited each plaque that was decorated with a military disk identifying branch of the military in which the player served.

I did not realize that so many ball players served in the military.

For example, Ernie Banks, Whitey Ford and Willie Mays were all in the Army during the Korean War. During World War II, Yogi Berra served in the Navy and was stationed on a rocket launcher off the coast of Normandy Beach just after D-Day, while Leon Day, who was drafted into the Army, participated in Normandy after landing on

Utah Beach with an amphibian unit.

Hoyt Wilhelm, whose knuckleballer won 143 games including a record 124 out of the bullpen, served in the Army and earned a Purple Heart during the Battle of the Bulge.

Warren Spahn the winningest left-handed pitcher in history with 363 wins served three years as a combat engineer during World War II.

Phil Rizzuto, and Stan Musial, to name a couple, were both in the Navy. Joe DiMaggio was in the Army Air Corps, as was Hank Greenberg and Enos Slaughter.

Jackie Robinson was in the Army and was stationed at Camp Breckenridge, Ky. In fact, Robinson signed his historic contract with the Brooklyn Dodgers while at Camp Breckenridge!

Something else I did not know was that Happy Chandler, [once a] United States senator and a governor of Kentucky, was baseball's commissioner from 1945-1951. I found this out when I saw his Hall of Fame plaque with a military disk recognizing his World War II service in the Army.

America's favorite pastime was secured by those who served in our other, but least favorite pastime: war. When I look at all the men, Hall of Famers or not, who took time out from their ball careers to protect this country and our way of life, a service disk hardly seems like enough recognition.

## STREET TALK

*What is the number one quality a leader must possess to fill the commanding general position?*



"To care about the people he leads because if he does not care he will put them in harms way without doing everything he can to set conditions so that they succeed and go home healthy."

**Lt. Gen. John R. Vines**  
CJTF-180 commander.

"Character. It takes ability to get to the top and character to stay there. I got that from my buddy (Col.) Jose Olivero."

**Col. Scott Wagner**  
213th Area Support Group commander



"Army values. You have to have all the Army values to be a leader."

**Sgt. Joseph Staughnessy**  
10th Military Police Company, 3rd Platoon

"Integrity so he or she will do the right thing and will always keep the best interest of everyone in mind."

**Capt. Mark Adinolfi**  
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# Afghanistan Hot Topics

(Compiled by CJTF-180 Public Affairs)



## Blast causes casualties near U.S. Afghan base

**BAGRAM**, Afghanistan (*New York Times/Reuters*) — At least four Afghans were killed and two missing in an explosion on Friday outside the main base of U.S. forces in Afghanistan, a U.S. military officer said.

“There were four dead bodies and two people were missing,” Maj. David Long, a U.S. civil affairs officer, said after the blast a few hundred meters from the main gate of Bagram air base to the north of Kabul.

“We still don’t know if there were any other bodies.”

He said the cause of the explosion was under investigation, but it looked as if it could have been similar to an accident in the same area two weeks ago at the home of a family who made a living extracting explosives from leftover ordnance.

Bagram is the main base for an 11,500-strong force of U.S.-led soldiers hunting remnants of the ousted Taliban regime and the al Qaeda network of Osama bin Laden it sheltered.

Among the small business that have been sprung up outside the base are some engaged in extracting explosives for sale from large quantities of ordnance left over from Afghanistan’s long civil war.

The latest incident follows a mine blast on the outskirts of Kabul on Thursday that killed two Canadian peacekeepers and wounded three.

## Pakistan raids guerrilla bases

**BAGRAMAIRBASE**, Afghanistan (*Chicago Tribune*) — Pakistani army units launched a major raid in a remote border area long suspected of harboring al Qaeda fighters Thursday, killing eight suspected Islamic militants and arresting 18 others.

The raid marked the first time the Pakistani army has conducted a major anti-terrorism operation in the lawless tribal regions that border Afghanistan, where Taliban and al Qaeda militants, possibly including Osama bin

Laden, have long been suspected of hiding.

U.S. officials have pressured Pakistan to launch a crackdown on the border region, which the commander of U.S. and coalition forces in Afghanistan said Thursday has served as a “sanctuary” for militants waging guerrilla war in Afghanistan.

Pakistani soldiers, supported by helicopters, fought a 12-hour gun battle in the rugged mountains near the border, targeting six mud compounds that were occupied by “foreign elements,” said Shaukat Sultan, a Pakistani military spokesman.

The attack took place near Angor Adda, a border village near the Afghan town of Shkin, officials said. Insurgents have killed three American soldiers in Shkin in the past month, leading a U.S. military spokesman to call it “the most evil place in Afghanistan.”

Sultan declined to comment on the nationalities of the suspects or whether they were linked to al Qaeda. Two Pakistani soldiers were killed in the raid, and two were injured. No U.S. forces took part, Sultan said.

## Nightly rocket attacks

In an interview Thursday, Lt. Gen. John Vines, the commander of 11,500 U.S. and coalition troops in Afghanistan, said Arab, Uzbek and Chechen fighters, among others, have been operating near Angor Adda on the Pakistani side of the border and launching attacks on U.S. forces in the area. Rockets are fired nearly every night at the U.S. base in Shkin, a sprawling mud compound overlooking wheat fields and poplar trees.

Coalition forces in Shkin have noticed “a good deal of infiltration across the border [from Pakistan]” and encountered enemies armed with “very sophisticated” equipment, including armor-piercing ammunition and radios with scanners, Vines said.

“We’ve been seeing things that indicated that this was well-resourced, well-financed, well-coordinated, well-planned, and we knew where it was coming from,” he said. “We have been meeting with [the Pakistanis] regularly, asking for their support, and now

they’re operating there, and we’re appreciative of that.”

In the past two months, insurgents linked to the Taliban have struck with renewed brutality in Afghanistan, killing aid workers, soldiers and police.

Afghan officials said 10 government soldiers, two children and as many as four insurgents were killed in a Taliban attack Wednesday night north of Kandahar.

## Religious school recruits

On Thursday, two Canadian peacekeepers were killed and three wounded when their vehicle hit a land mine in Kabul. A spokesman for the International Security Assistance Force said it was not yet known whether the mine was new or left from decades of fighting.

Boys as young as 14 are being recruited from madrassas, or Islamic religious schools, in Pakistan to carry out attacks against Americans and others in Afghanistan, Vines said. The boys are given weapons and money and sent to fight, while their leaders—wealthy senior Taliban officials—stay behind, he said.

“We believe that some things are going on there that are spilling across the border, so we’re asking Pakistan to control that, and we believe they’re taking steps to do that,” Vines said. “We think that some of those [Taliban] leaders are going to be forced to make a decision: either to leave, in other words go to where the fighting is; or to quit doing what they’re doing.”

The Pakistani government staunchly supported the Taliban regime but abandoned it after Sept. 11 to join the U.S.-led war on terror. Pakistan has become a crucial U.S. ally during the war in Afghanistan, arresting hundreds of al Qaeda suspects. But it has done little to interfere with Taliban leaders, many of whom fled to Pakistan during the U.S.-led bombing in 2001.

As violence has surged in Afghanistan in recent weeks, Pakistan has come under intense pressure to crack down on militants who use its mountainous border areas to launch their attacks.

## Dancing the night away at the Lonestar Social

Story by Sgt. Stephanie Hall  
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**BAGRAM**, Afghanistan – Drips of culture trickle through the Monday evening air in the form of the salsa as Bagram Air Base personnel are introduced to the Latin flavored dance.

Dancing to the Latin beat presents a different twist to Bagram’s usual off-duty activities, and it scheduled to be held every Monday night starting at 1900 L with an hour-long dancing instruction, and the actual dance is from 2000 L until 2200 L.

The Civil Joint Military Operations Task Force team initiated this Monday night event. Its creator, Master Sgt. Rosie Richardson, air operations noncommissioned officer in charge, CJMOTF, has dubbed the Monday night dances the “Lonestar Social” because her unit is based out of San Antonio, Texas.

What separates this dance from previously held Bagram dances is the opportunity for its participants to be shown correct dance steps by a team of experienced dancing instructors, said Richardson.

For one hour before the dance starts, the instructors demonstrate steps to dances like the Salsa, the Rhumba, and will soon be teaching participants how to Swing and Tango, she said.

“I think they help a lot because a lot of people don’t want to dance because they don’t know how,” said Spc. Paloma Alaniz, CJMOTF. “Having the class is really helping a lot more people come out and actually dance.”

“We’re showing Latin dances; we’ll be doing country dancing, foxtrots, American cultural (dances), and we’ll be doing Tango, doing Cha-Cha, and doing Columbian style dancing,” said Sgt. 1<sup>st</sup> Class Luis Perez, 10<sup>th</sup> Aviation Brigade, and one of the dance

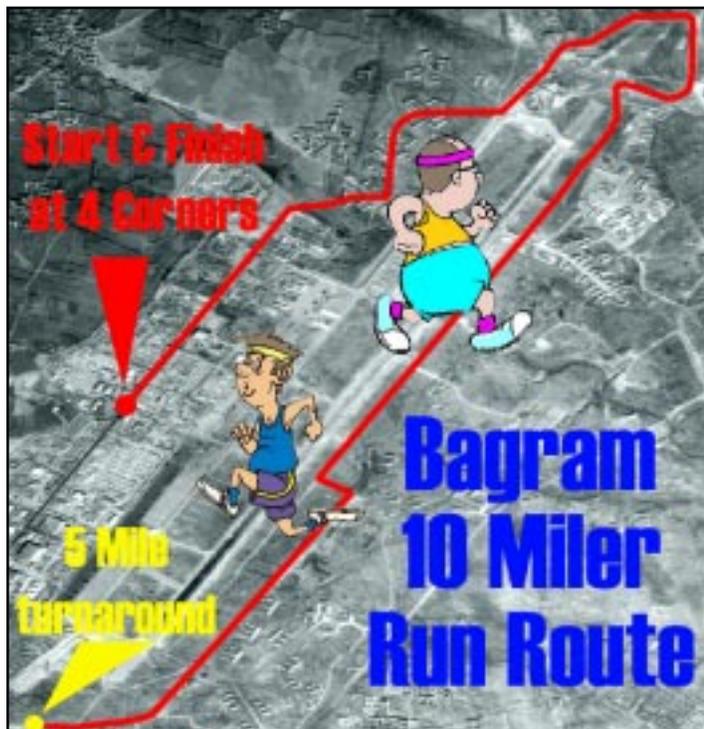
instructors. “It provides (personnel) not only an activity that they can come to without blaring loud music, but it introduces them to different cultural dances.”

This alternative way of “escaping” is also a means of physical training, said Richardson. “Instead of going to the gym on Mondays, I’ll be getting my workout dancing,” she said.

The dances are also an opportunity to learn about the people who work in and around Bagram, said Richardson.

“We get to meet other people from other offices and organizations,” she said. Through the social interactions the dances provide will increase working relationships and that will “help allow each other to do our jobs.”

Alaniz, who enjoys dancing, said the dances “remind me of home,” she said. “It makes me forget that I’m here for a little while.”



## Bagram 10 Miler set for tomorrow

Story by *Freedom Watch Staff*

Racers start your engines, the Bagram 10 Miler is tomorrow. The event is scheduled to start at 0130 Z at the “four corners” near the Bagram Air Base gym.

The event is open only to runners. Racers are registered in four categories: Men’s Open, Women’s Open, Men’s Masters (40 years and older) and Women’s Masters.

Registration is still available at the civic center today. The scheduled event is open to all coalition forces and personnel on Bagram.

Runners are able to pick up their run packets, which includes their race number, at the Bagram Air Base civic center today from 0400-0800 Z.

Water points will be placed throughout the course for runners to rehydrate. Medical personnel will also be on site to treat runners in the event of an emergency or injury.

Prizes will be given to the top three finishers in each category.

(Left: A diagram of the running route for the Bagram 10 Miler)

# Music Notes (Compiled from MTV.com)



## C-Murder found guilty of second-degree murder, receives life sentence

MTV – A Louisiana jury found C-Murder guilty of second-degree murder on Tues-



C-Murder

day, a crime that carries a mandatory life sentence, according to a spokesperson for the Jefferson Parish district attorney's office.

The younger brother of No Limit boss Master P, C-Murder was on trial for the shooting of 16-year-old Steve Thomas outside a Louisiana nightclub in January of last year.

The defense team was not able to convince the jury of the rapper's innocence, despite presenting nine witnesses who said they did not see C-Murder, whose real name is Corey Miller, pull the trigger or participate in the beating.

Miller's father, Percy Miller Sr., told the *Associated Press* that the family would appeal the verdict.

Thomas was beaten and shot to death on January 12 during a fight outside the Platinum Club in Harvey, Louisiana. While two prosecution witnesses testified that Miller, 30, was involved in the beating of Thomas and they heard the gun fire, neither saw the murder weapon. The defense brought nine witnesses who said he was not involved in the killing. Those witnesses' testimony, however, gave differing descriptions of Miller's clothing and had him in several different places in the club.

The trial was interrupted during final arguments on Tuesday when an appeals court ruled that prosecutors could tell jurors that they could find Miller innocent of second-degree murder but guilty of manslaughter, which would have carried a 40-year prison sentence.

The victim was participating in an MC

battle at the Platinum Club on the night of the shooting. Prosecutors portrayed him as an aspiring rapper whose bedroom was plastered with posters of his rap idol, C-Murder.

## Courtney Love rushed to hospital for drug OD following arrest

MTV – Police responding to a burglary call arrested Courtney Love in Los Angeles early Thursday morning for allegedly being under the influence of narcotics, according to a spokesperson for the Los Angeles Police Department.

The 39-year-old singer was found standing in the middle of the street outside a male friend's home just before 3 a.m., where she admitted to breaking several windows while trying to enter. "The resident said that he did not wish to have her arrested," LAPD spokesperson Renee Montoya said. "But as the investigation continued, the officers noticed that Ms. Love's behavior was consistent with being under the influence of controlled substances." Police would not disclose the name of the resident.



Courtney Love

Love was taken into custody and booked under the name Courtney Michelle Cobain for allegedly being under the influence of a controlled substance. She was released a short time later after posting \$2,500 bail.

Beverly Hills police received a call at 6:38 a.m. from a female resident of a home in the area reporting a medical emergency, according to a Beverly Hills Police Department spokesperson. Paramedics arrived a short time later and rushed Love to a hospital for treatment of a drug overdose, according to the *Los Angeles Times*.

A spokesperson for Love could not be reached for comment by press time.

## Ozzy gets no love from England hometown bigwigs

MTV – Ozzy Osbourne may be adored the world over, but he's not getting much love



Ozzy Osbourne

in his hometown of Birmingham, England.

City council members there have blocked a proposal that would

bestow on Ozzy the city's highest honor, the Freedom of the City, according to local news outlet IC Birmingham.

Supporters had hoped to put the matter to a vote, but many council members have reportedly said that they would not support the move, effectively killing the issue before it even reached the floor.

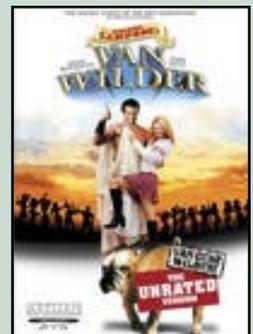
"Frankly the idea of Osbourne as a role model is laughable," councilor John Hemmingway told reporters. "If we want to give the honor to musicians, UB40 would be a far better vote."

But supporters of the Prince of Darkness think his saga — his rise from poverty and his battle with addiction — is an inspiration. A spokesperson for Ozzy had no comment on the debate.

## Bagram Air Base MWR presents

1530Z at the MWR building: "Van Wilder." Van Wilder has been at his college for seven years. He spends most of his time throwing parties and "fund raisers." When his father decides it's time for tough love and doesn't pay tuition Van becomes a professional party thrower.

Tomorrow's movie will be: "A.I."



# Coalition Sports Zone

(Compiled from ESPN.com)



*Ivan Rodriguez celebrates after his two-run single in the bottom of the 11th inning helped the Marlins topple the Giants 4-3 Friday.*

## Giant defeat, Marlins outlast San Francisco with 4-3 extra-innings victory Friday

**MIAMI** – Ivan Rodriguez made the San Francisco Giants pay for their squandered opportunities and defensive blunder.

Rodriguez hit a two-run single with two outs in the 11th inning, and the Florida Marlins beat San Francisco 4-3 Friday to take a 2-1 lead in their best-of-five playoff series. The All-Star catcher also hit a two-run homer and made an outstanding play behind the plate.

“Having that kind of game made me feel pretty good,” Rodriguez said. “It was one of the best games of my career.”

Edgardo Alfonzo’s RBI single in the top of the 11th put San Francisco ahead 3-2, but right fielder Jose Cruz Jr. dropped a routine fly to start Florida’s comeback. The Giants stranded a record 18 runners, including at least one in scoring position in each of the final seven innings.

With the defending NL champion Giants on the brink of elimination, right-hander Jason Schmidt will probably start Saturday on three days’ rest. He threw a three-hit shutout to beat the Marlins in Game 1.

Rookie sensation Dontrelle Willis will pitch for Florida.

“We lost a game that we should have won,” Giants manager Felipe Alou said. “Against the wall — that’s where we are.”

Rodriguez hit a two-run homer in the first inning, then the Marlins were shut out until Cruz gave them an opening to start the 11th. He drifted toward the foul line, tried to make a one-handed catch of ‘s fly and dropped the ball.

“It was trailing away, but it was a ball I should have caught,” Cruz said. “I’ve never dropped one like that. It hit my glove and fell out. I should have caught it and I didn’t.”

The Marlins poured out of the dugout to mob Rodriguez at first base as the crowd of 61,488 celebrated.

The return of postseason baseball to Miami after a six-year

absence drew the Marlins’ largest home crowd since Game 7 of the 1997 World Series. The boisterous fans twirled souvenir towels, creating a remarkable spectacle in a stadium where empty seats are the more customary sight.

## ‘Snow’balling effect, 76ers inks point guard to four-year contract extension

**PHILADELPHIA** – Eric Snow and the Philadelphia 76ers agreed Friday on a four-year contract extension that will keep the point guard in Philadelphia through the 2008-09 season.



*Eric Snow*

Terms were not announced. The extension begins in the 2005-06 season.

Snow, 6-foot-3, 203 pounds, is coming off the best season of his eight-year career, averaging a career-best 12.9 points with a team-leading 6.7 assists.

Snow told the media on Thursday he had reached an agreement in principle with the Sixers.

“I don’t have to worry about free agency,” Snow said. “If I’d have liked it, I wouldn’t have done this. I did what I wanted to do.”

Snow’s agent, Steve Kauffman, told *The Associated Press* that Snow wanted to finish his career in Philadelphia.

“He doesn’t have any desire to desert the ship,” he said Friday. “It’s more important for him to be happy.”

Kauffman said he approached team president Billy King about an extension in July. Snow is the third Sixer to get a new deal since the end of last year.

Kenny Thomas re-signed with the team and last week Iverson agreed to a four-year extension that expires in 2008-09.

Snow was a second-round pick by Milwaukee in 1995 but never played for the Bucks. He was traded to Seattle and spent 2 1/2 years with the Sonics, then was traded to Philadelphia in January 1998.

## Back in familiar territory, Tiger takes five-stroke lead in tournament Friday

**WOODSTOCK, Ga.** – Baked greens and thick rough were troubling enough Friday at the American Express Championship. Even more daunting was Tiger Woods pulling away from a world-class field without breaking a sweat.

In one of his best rounds of a roller-coaster year, Woods made seven birdies and finished with a 4-under 66 to take a five-stroke lead into the weekend at Capital City Club.

He not only had the best score of the day — only four other players broke par — Woods was eight strokes lower than the course average.

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*Tiger hasn't led in a tournament since the Western Open.*

"It's awfully nice to be in front," said Woods, who was at 7-under 133.

Woods is 19-4 when having at least a share of the 36-hole lead.

Garcia, who opened with a bogey-free 65, saw his round fall apart by missing three straight par putts from inside 10 feet on the front nine. He finished with a 73.

"I just couldn't hole the putts today," Garcia said. "That was the biggest difference. Tiger was making them and I wasn't."

**Calmed storm: Hurricanes lose Gore for season with ACL injury**

**CORAL GABLES, Fla.** – Miami running back Frank Gore will miss the rest of the season with a torn ligament in his left knee.

Gore, the team's leading rusher with 89 carries for 468 yards, injured his knee on a 12-yard run in the first quarter of Thursday night's 22-20 win over West Virginia.

Tests Friday revealed a torn anterior cruciate ligament.

"We know that with his determination and work ethic he will be back," Miami coach Larry Coker said.

A similar injury to his right knee caused Gore to miss all of last season.

He hurt his left knee against East Carolina on Sept. 13, missing parts of practice the following week. Nonetheless, he played against Boston College, sprained his right ankle late in that game and did not return.

With the damage the 5-foot-10 sophomore did Thursday, he will have reconstructive knee surgery when the swelling subsides.

Without Gore, the Hurricanes will turn to senior Jarrett Payton and freshman Tyrone Moss. Receiver Jason Geathers also might be returned to tailback.

Payton ran 21 times for 69 yards against West Virginia and caught 10 passes for 71 yards. But he fumbled with about three minutes to play, a crucial turnover that almost cost No. 2 Miami the game.

**Solution from Friday's Percussion Session  
Crossword in the Freedom Watch**

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By Mark Baker

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### *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**

- 0530Z — Catholic mass
- 0700Z — Protestant worship
- 0830Z — Latter-Day Saints worship
- 1400Z — Gospel service

**Monday**

- 0700Z — Catholic mass

**Tuesday**

- 0700Z — Catholic mass
- 1400Z — Protestant Bible study

**Wednesday**

- 0700Z — Catholic mass
- 1400Z — Protestant mid-week service

**Thursday**

- 0700Z — Catholic mass
- 1400Z — Gospel Bible study

**Friday**

- 0700Z — Catholic mass
- 0745Z — Noon-Day prayer
- 0830Z — Islamic Jumaa'h prayer
- 1430Z — Jewish prayer

**Saturday**

- 1330Z — Gospel Choir practice
- 1430Z — Bible study
- 15150Z — Catholic mass
- 1900Z — Evening Worship service

### *K2 chapel hours*

**Sunday**

- 0300Z- Liturgical Service
- 0400,0730,1130Z-General Protestant Service
- 0530Z-Roman Catholic Mass
- 1230Z-Latter Day Saints

**Monday**

- 0230Z-Devotions and Prayer
- 1230Z-Catholic Mass

**Tuesday**

- 1230Z-Catholic Mass
- 1400Z-Biblestudy

**Wednesday**

- 0230Z-Devotions and Prayer
- 1230Z-Catholic Mass
- 1400Z-Midweek Praise Service

**Thursday**

- 1230Z-Catholic Mass

**Friday**

- 1400Z-Jewish Service
- 0230Z-Devotions and Prayer

- 1230Z-Catholic Mass

- 1400Z-Biblestudy

**Saturday**

- 0400Z-Jewish Service
- 1230Z-Catholic Mass

**Sunday**

*CJCMOTF* □ 1100Z — Christian service

□ 1430Z — U.S. Embassy service

□ 1900Z — Christian service

**Wednesday**

□ 1900Z — Bible study

**2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays**

□ 1900Z — Roman Catholic mass

*chapel hours*



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<i>Monday</i>	 Hi — 73F Lo — 43F	 Hi — 72F Lo — 39F	 Hi — 75F Lo — 41F	 Hi — 93F Lo — 57F

### *TF Phoenix chapel hours*

**Daily**

- 1430Z — Estudio Biblico En Espanol

**Sunday**

- 1330Z — Catholic Mass
- 1600Z — Latter Day Saints (DFAC)

**Tuesday**

- 1530Z — Bible Study

**Friday**

- 0530Z — Protestant Service
- 1230Z — Choir practice

All events are held in Chapel or DFAC.