

ISAF MIRROR



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Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen, Marines and Civilians of ISAF,



For all of you in ISAF, whether you have just arrived, as the ISAF Headquarters has done over the past month, or you have been here for quite some time, as many of you have, I wish to extend my warmest regards to you as we step forward into a new ISAF mission.

I know that for many of you at the levels under our Headquarters, there may be little or no change seen since the new ISAF Headquarters' arrival. That is good, because that was the intent. You see, NATO is here to provide a continuity that did not previously exist under the lead Headquarters concept. And NATO, with its vast resources, capabilities and experience, can ensure success of the ISAF mission.

What exactly is our mission and how do we contribute to its success? First, ISAF Headquarters provides guidance for the Kabul Multinational Brigade's security mission in Kabul and its surrounding areas. Through KMNB's forces on the ground we strive for stability and security in this region, thus enabling the International Community to achieve their aim, which is to provide humanitarian aid and improve the infrastructure in the region. Part of this work also includes our contribution toward helping Kabul Afghan International

Airport become a viable and visible symbol of progress.

Second, we will support in every way possible the Afghan Transitional Authority and the United Nations Assistance Mission in Afghanistan in their efforts to plan, prepare and execute the Constitutional Loya Jirga in the coming months. No doubt this is an important step in the preparation for next year's election.

Lastly, in addition to the two pillars of Judicial Review, supported by the Italians, and Counter-narcotics, supported by the United Kingdom, ISAF directly supports three additional pillars within our UN mandate: the Disarmament, Demobilization and Reintegration process, known as the DDR process, with Japan in the lead, the continuation of the training and building of the police by Germany, and the training of the Afghan National Army under the United States.

We are helping to create a new and inspiring chapter in Afghanistan's history one that speaks of freedom, of security and of stability. We can truly make a difference by doing the best job that we can, day in and day out. Our goal, as you know, is to provide a stable and secure environment in Kabul and its surrounding region, in conjunction with the Afghan Transitional Authority.

For those of you that are new, whether you are with KMNB, a new soldier in the Italian force, a new soldier in the Turkish force, or any one of our 31 nations that contribute to this mission, I wish you the best during your time here. With the professionalism and dedication to duty that I have seen exhibited by all of you in my time here in Kabul, I am confident that as a team, we will successfully complete our mission.

On the subject of safety, our environment is one that needs your full attention, as there have been losses in the past and this is a rather dangerous place. We work under harsh conditions here. Do not let complacency or lack of attention to detail become your enemy. Be safe, be vigilant, and always know that our contribution to this great nation is one worthy of our time and effort.

All my best,
Gotz F.E. Gliemeroth
Lt Gen, German Army
COMISAF

Good day fellow KMNB soldiers,

My most sincere congratulations in your professional soldier skills and in the way that you conduct yourselves each and everyday. I admire your tremendous pride in ISAF, KMNB and multi-nationality.

Since I took command of KMNB, 17 July 2003, I have had the pleasure of meeting many of you and see you perform during your day-to-day routine. For those of you whom I have yet to meet, I will endeavour to do so during my tenure as your commander.

Our mission here in Kabul is crucial, in that we are providing a secure and stable environment in the city of Kabul and surrounding area for the Afghanistan Transitional Administration and civilian population.

We are not alone in this important task and thanks to the close support of the International Organizations, the Non Governmental Organizations and the will of the people of Afghanistan, we are moving toward our desired end-state of a safe and secure Kabul.

Stay vigilant, continue being professional and courteous to the local Afghan population, report accurately and make the necessary decisions in support of our mission.

Advance with purpose and let us continue to bring hope to the people of this deserving nation.

Peter Devlin
Brig Gen, CA Army
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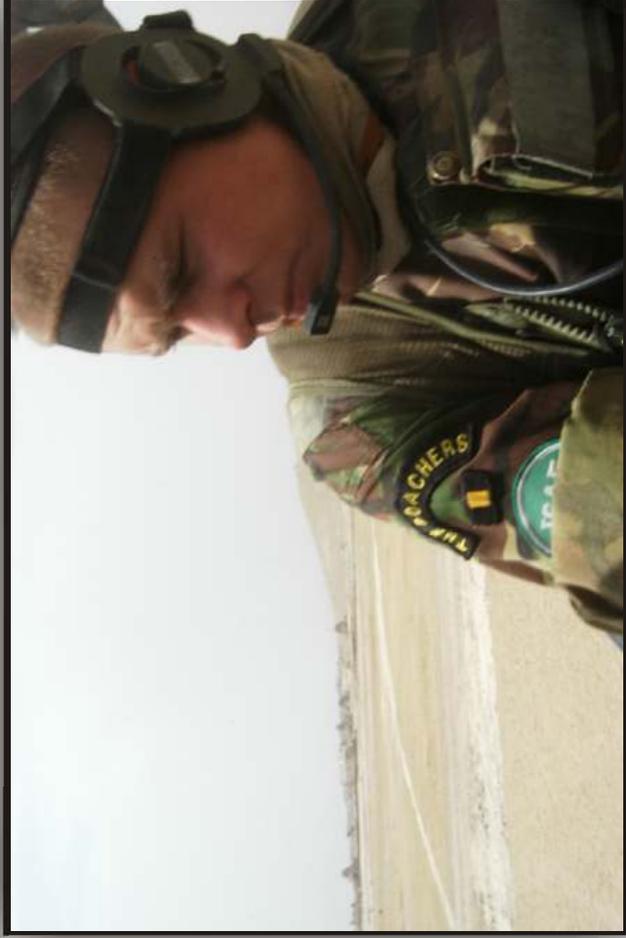
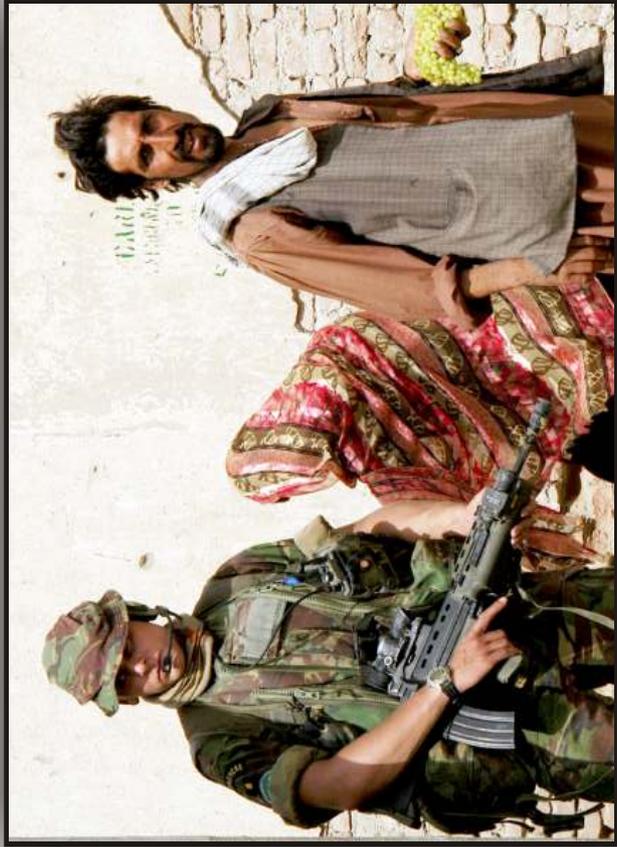
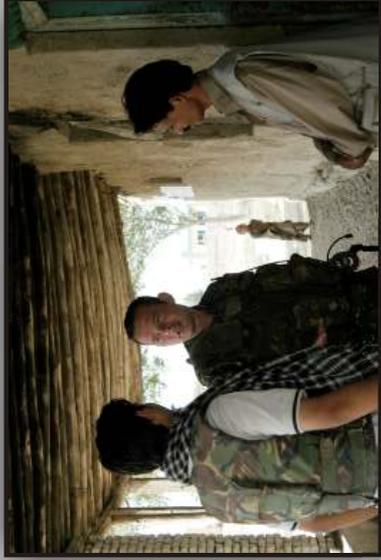
German CH-53 on routine recce flight
from
KABUL AFGHANISTAN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT



Cargo unloading is a regular part of
life at KAIA. An Ilyushin-76 and
an Antonow-124 is unloaded by soldiers .

The Beat Goes On

The Poachers, infantry soldiers from C Company 2 Battalion, The Royal Anglian Regiment on patrol again through the streets and villages of KABUL.



Spanish Soldiers in KABUL University



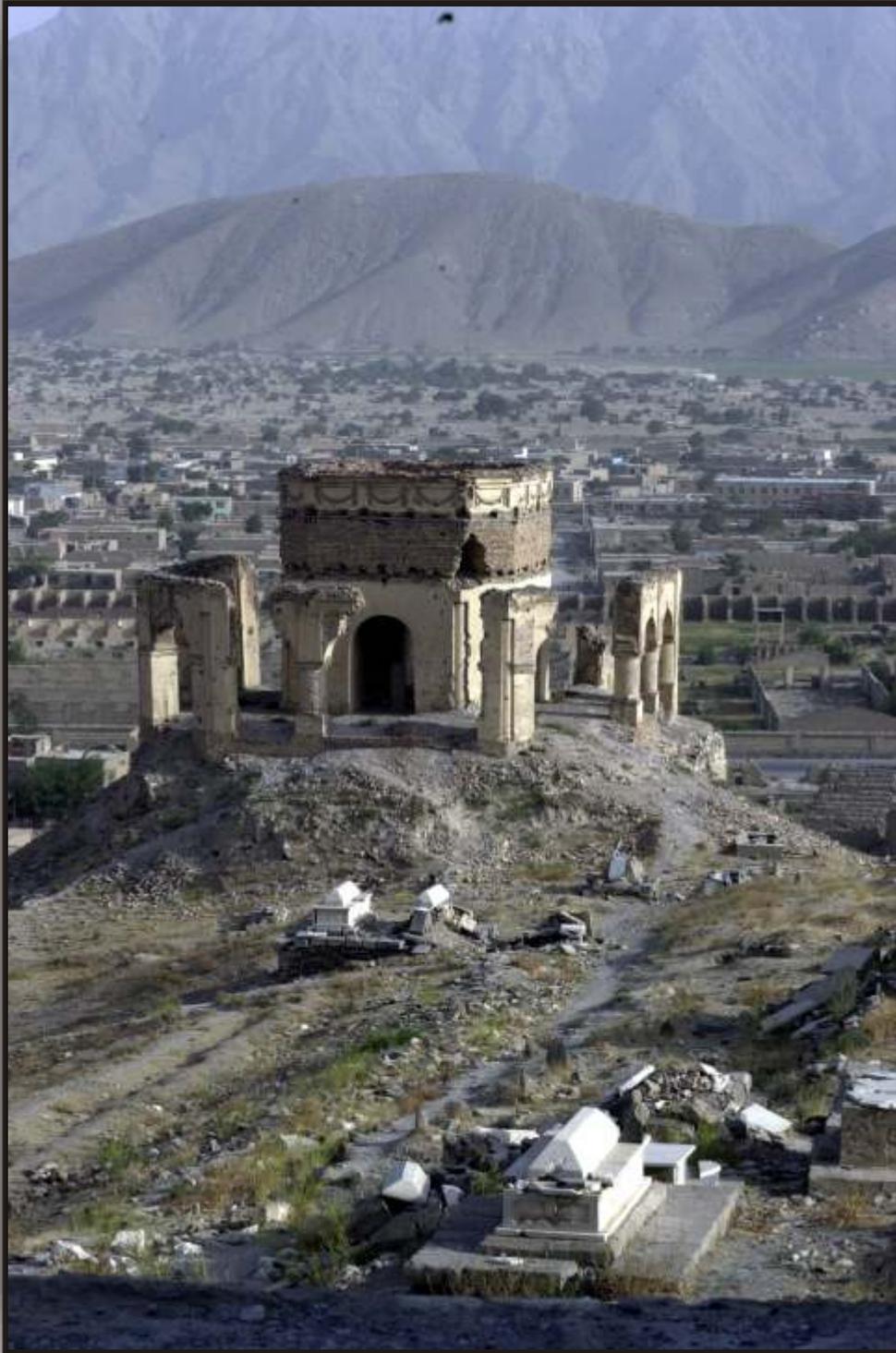
Soldiers from the Spanish contingent often work in the University of KABUL. The soldiers repaired the classroom and participated in the classes with students. This fosters better understanding between the soldiers and the young people of KABUL. This is an ongoing project.

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AFGHANISTAN- The country, the people



The tomb of Sultan Mohammad Telayee, affectionately known as Sardar Telayee. Built more than a 100 years ago, it is one of the monuments not completely destroyed by the war. Sultan Telayee was the great grandfather of the current "Father of the Nation", Mohammed Sahir.

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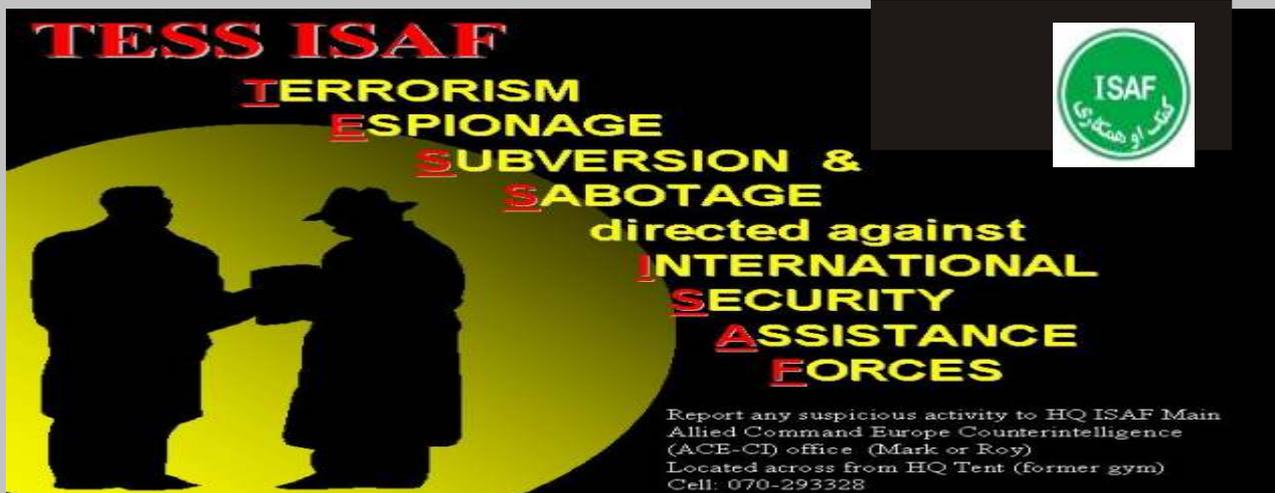
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