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U.S. Army Sgt. Kevin Eaton of Fair Haven, Vt., and assigned to Company A (SAPPERS), 86th Brigade Special Troops Battalion, 86th Infantry Brigade Combat Team (Mountain), interacts with children of the Qarah-bagh village during a patrol, Parwan Province, Afghanistan, Nov. 11, 2010. (U.S. Army photo by Spc. Kristina Gupton/Released)



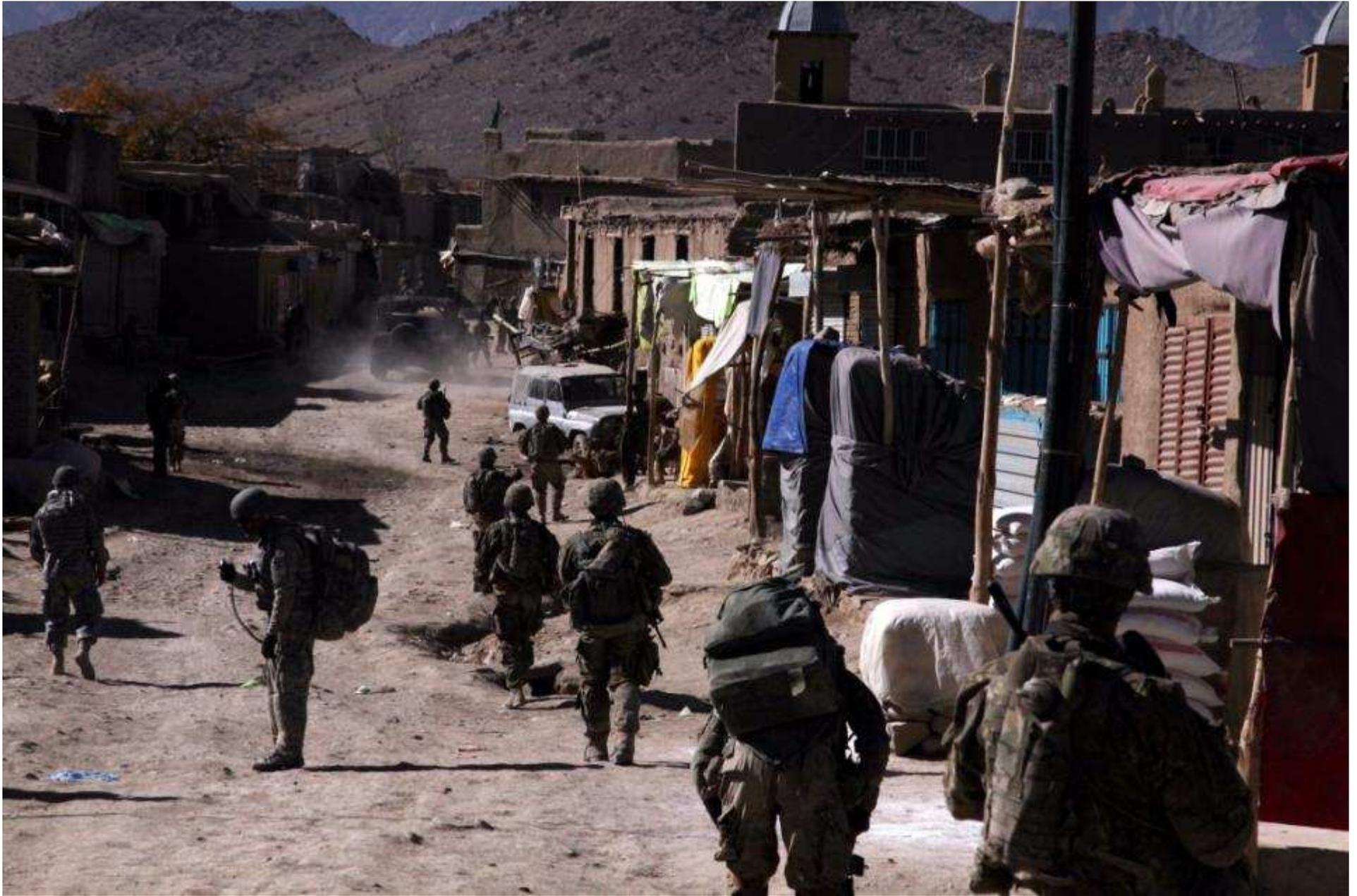
U.S. Army Capt. Christopher Brooks of Walpole, N.H., and Commander of Company A (SAPPERS), 86th Brigade Special Troops Battalion, 86th Infantry Brigade Combat Team (Mountain), speaks with the village leaders and Malik during a shura in Qarah-bagh, Parwan Province, Afghanistan, Nov. 11, 2010. (U.S. Army photo by Spc. Kristina Gupton/Released)



Village elders attend the Qarah-bagh shura with members of Company A (SAPPERS), 86th Brigade Special Troops Battalion, 86th Infantry Brigade Combat Team (Mountain), Parwan Province, Afghanistan, Nov. 11, 2010. Company A visits the village to conduct a shura with the Malik and village leaders to discuss the transition of the U.S. Army task forces and concerns with agriculture. (U.S. Army photo by Spc. Kristina Gupton/Released)



U.S. Army 1st Lt. Willie Spears of Chicago, Ill., and 3rd Platoon Leader, Company A (SAPPERS), 86th Brigade Special Troops Battalion, 86th Infantry Brigade Combat Team (Mountain), passes out International Security Assistance Force flyers to village elders to inform them of local news during the Qarah-bagh shura, Parwan Province, Afghanistan, Nov. 11, 2010. (U.S. Army photo by Spc. Kristina Gupton/Released)



U.S. Army Soldiers with Troop C, 389th Cavalry Squadron, 4th Infantry Brigade Combat Team, 10th Mountain Division, search for weapons and insurgents during a patrol through the Charkh bazaar in Logar Province, Afghanistan, Nov. 11, 2010. (U.S. Army photo by Sgt. Sean P. Casey/Released)



U.S. Army Staff Sgt. Brian Lewis, Troop C, 389th Cavalry Squadron, 4th Infantry Brigade Combat Team, 10th Mountain Division, takes cover behind a wall after being fired upon by insurgents in the town of Charkh, Logar Province, Afghanistan, Nov.11, 2010. (U.S. Army photo by Sgt. Sean P. Casey/Released)



U.S. Army Pvt. James Tamraz, Troop C, 389th Cavalry Squadron, 4th Infantry Brigade Combat Team, 10th Mountain Division, takes cover behind a wall after being fired upon by insurgents in the town of Charkh, Logar Province, Afghanistan, Nov.11, 2010. (U.S. Army photo by Sgt. Sean P. Casey/Released)



U.S. Army Soldiers with Troop C, 389th Cavalry Squadron, 4th Infantry Brigade Combat Team, 10th Mountain Division, walk through the town of Charkh, Logar Province, Afghanistan, during Operation Charkh Restoration. The operation is an effort to clear the town of insurgents and illegal weapons, Nov.11, 2010. (U.S. Army photo by Sgt. Sean P. Casey/Released)



U.S. Army Pvt. Michael Cozad, Troop C, 389th Cavalry Squadron, 4th Infantry Brigade Combat Team, 10th Mountain Division, provides security in the town of Charkh, Logar Province, Afghanistan, during Operation Charkh Restoration. The operation is an effort to clear the town of insurgents and illegal weapons, Nov.11, 2010. (U.S. Army photo by Sgt. Sean P. Casey/Released)



U.S. Army Soldiers with Troop C, 389th Cavalry Squadron, 4th Infantry Brigade Combat Team, 10th Mountain Division, unload their supply vehicles in Charkh, Logar Province, Afghanistan, Nov.12, 2010. (U.S. Army photo by Sgt. Sean P. Casey/Released)



U.S. Army Pvt. James Tamraz and Pvt. Michael Cozad, Troop C, 389th Cavalry Squadron, 4th Infantry Brigade Combat Team, 10th Mountain Division, unload water from their supply vehicle in the town of Charkh, Logar Province, Afghanistan, Nov.12, 2010. (U.S. Army photo by Sgt. Sean P. Casey/Released)



U.S. Army Staff Sgt. Brian Lewis and Sgt. Nicholas Degrazia, Troop C, 389th Cavalry Squadron, 4th Infantry Brigade Combat Team, 10th Mountain Division, review guard rosters in Charkh, Logar Province, Afghanistan, Nov.12, 2010. (U.S. Army photo by Sgt. Sean P. Casey/Released)



U.S. Army Pvt. James Tamraz, Troop C, 389th Cavalry Squadron, 4th Infantry Brigade Combat Team, 10th Mountain Division, patrols the outskirts of Charkh, Logar Province, Afghanistan, Nov.12, 2010. (U.S. Army photo by Sgt. Sean P. Casey/Released)



U.S. Army 2nd Lt. Jonathan Wood and Pvt. Michael Cozad, Troop C, 389th Cavalry Squadron, 4th Infantry Brigade Combat Team, 10th Mountain Division, scan for enemy locations after being fired upon at a school in Charkh, Logar Province, Afghanistan, Nov. 13, 2010. (U.S. Army photo by Sgt. Sean P. Casey/Released)



A U.S. Army Soldier with Troop C, 389th Cavalry Squadron, 4th Infantry Brigade Combat Team, 10th Mountain Division, takes cover while inside a school after receiving fire from insurgents in the town of Charkh, Logar Province, Afghanistan, Nov.13, 2010. (U.S. Army photo by Sgt. Sean P. Casey/Released)



U.S. Army Soldiers with Troop C, 389th Cavalry Squadron, 4th Infantry Brigade Combat Team, 10th Mountain Division, prepare to enter a home that may house enemy fighters, Charkh District, Logar Province, Afghanistan, Nov.13, 2010. (U.S. Army photo by Sgt. Sean P. Casey/Released)



Commandos of 3rd Company, 1st Kandak, pull security from an overwatch position in Watapur Valley, Konar Province, Afghanistan, Nov. 15, 2010. (U.S Army photo by Spc. Andy Barrera/Released)

The following video is of Soldiers from the Afghan National Army and 1st Brigade, 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault), Fort Campbell, Ky., participating in Operation Bulldog Bite, part of an overarching effort within Kunar Province, Afghanistan to defeat insurgent forces.

News release from ISAF Joint Command - Afghanistan:

KABUL, Afghanistan (Nov. 18) – Afghan National Security Forces and International Security Assistance Forces concluded clearing operations yesterday in the eastern Pech River Valley, Kunar province.

The combined security force moved into the Watapur Valley to search for militants and weapons caches Nov 14.

Reports indicate more than 40 insurgents may have been killed during the security sweep of the area.

As the combined Afghan and ISAF force conducted clearing operations, they discovered weapons caches containing several mortar systems with rounds; 15 recoilless rifle rounds; over a dozen rocket-propelled grenades; 20 anti-aircraft rounds; four fragmentary grenades; 400 rounds of AK-47 ammunition; 1,200 PKM (machine gun) rounds; and improvised explosive components.

The combined force took deliberate steps to avoid injuring innocent civilians during the operation.

“Operation Bulldog Bite has degraded the insurgents’ ability to terrorize the people of the Pech Valley,” said U.S. Army Maj. Mary Constantino, Task Force Bastogne, spokesperson. “The safety and security provided by the operations such as this provide the Afghan people of the region the opportunity to live in peace with their families.”

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