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U.S. Army 1st Lt. Douglas F. Jones, 1st Battalion, 327th Infantry Regiment, is awarded the Bronze Star Medal with Valor by the Secretary of Defense, the Honorable Robert Gates, Forward Operating Base Joyce, Konar Province, Afghanistan, on Dec. 7, 2010. The Bronze Star Medal with Valor was awarded for valorous actions in the face of heavy direct and indirect fire during Operation Strong Eagle. (U.S. Army photo by Spc. Andy Barrera/Released)



U.S. Army Staff Sgt. Daniel J. Hayes, 2nd Battalion, 327th Infantry Regiment, is awarded the Silver Star Medal by the Secretary of Defense, the Honorable Robert Gates, Forward Operating Base Joyce, Konar Province, Afghanistan, on Dec. 7, 2010. The Silver Star was awarded for valorous actions against armed and heavily fortified enemy forces during Operation Strong Eagle. (U.S. Army photo by Spc. Andy Barrera/Released)



U.S. Army Staff Sgt. Brent A. Schneider, 2nd Battalion, 327th Infantry Regiment, is awarded the Silver Star Medal by the Secretary of Defense, the Honorable Robert Gates, Forward Operating Base Joyce, Konar Province, Afghanistan, on Dec. 7, 2010. The Silver Star was awarded for valorous actions against armed and heavily fortified enemy forces during Operation Strong Eagle. (U.S. Army photo by Spc. Andy Barrera/Released)



Members of the 832nd Engineer Company, attached to 1st Squadron, 113 Cavalry Regiment, speak with Hajji Asad, one of the representatives of the Qarah-Bagh Shura, during a key leader engagement, Parwan Province, Afghanistan, on Dec. 7, 2010. They are discussing economic development and projects to clean out irrigation canals in the district. (U.S. Army photo by Spc. Kristina Gupton/Released)



U.S. Army 1st Lt. Ben Davis, a resident of Ankeny, Iowa, and 2nd Platoon Leader, 832nd Engineer Company, attached to 1st Squadron, 113 Cavalry Regiment, greets Haji Asad during a key leader engagement in Parwan Province, Afghanistan, on Dec. 7, 2010. Members of 832nd Engineer Co. visit Hajji Asad to discuss economic development and projects to clean out irrigation canals in the Qarah-Bagh district. (U.S. Army photo by Spc. Kristina Gupton/Released)



Afghan National Army (ANA) soldiers sit in formation while listening to instructions from their commanders, Combat Operating Post Sayed Abad in Wardak Province, Afghanistan. The soldiers are part of the new ANA battalion assigned to the Sayed Abad district, on Nov. 28, 2010. (U.S. Army photo by Sgt. Sean P. Casey/Released)



An Afghan National Army (ANA) officer speaks to his soldiers at Combat Operating Post Sayed Abad in Wardak Province, Afghanistan. The officer is part of the new ANA battalion for the district of Sayed Abad, on Nov. 28, 2010. (U.S. Army photo by Sgt. Sean P. Casey/Released)



Afghan National Army (ANA) soldiers prepare to march back to their barracks at Combat Operating Post Sayed in Abad, Wardak Province, Afghanistan. The soldiers are part of the new battalion of ANA for the Sayed Abad district, on Nov. 28, 2010. (U.S. Army photo by Sgt. Sean P. Casey/Released)



A Polish soldier scans his sector of fire for possible insurgent activity in Ghazni, Afghanistan, on December 1, 2010. Coalition forces are assisting their Afghan counterparts to take a more active role in securing the stability and freedom of the country. (U.S. Army photo by Sgt. Justin Howe/Released)



Bismillah Khan Mohammadi, Afghan Minister of Interior, is presented with a chapan coat by Governor Syed Fazlullah Wahedi at the governor's compound in Konar Province, Afghanistan, on Dec. 1, 2010. (U.S. Army photo by Spc. Andy Barrera/Released)

U.S. Army Lt. Col. Joel B. Vowell, 2nd Battalion, 327th Infantry Regiment, is presented with a certificate of appreciation by Bismillah Khan Mohammadi, Afghan Minister of Interior, at the governor's compound in Konar Province, Afghanistan, on Dec. 1, 2010. (U.S. Army photo by Spc. Andy Barrera/Released)



A Polish soldier introduces himself to an interpreter prior to a key leader engagement with the Wagez District Center commander in Ghazni, Afghanistan, on December 2, 2010. Coalition forces are assisting Afghan forces to take a more active role in securing the stability and freedom of the country. (U.S. Army photo by Sgt. Justin Howe/ Released)



A Polish soldier introduces himself to the Wagez District Center commander in Ghazni, Afghanistan, on December 2, 2010. Key leader engagements are a vital source of relationships, local support and information. (U.S. Army photo by Sgt. Justin Howe/ Released)



Two Polish soldiers take cover while providing security during an attack on the Wagez District Center in Ghazni, Afghanistan, on December 2, 2010. (U.S. Army photo by Sgt. Justin Howe/Released)





Polish soldiers patrol the city of Ghazni, Afghanistan, on December 2, 2010. Coalition forces are assisting Afghans to take a more active role in securing the stability and freedom of the country. (U.S. Army photo by Sgt. Justin Howe/Released)



U.S. Army Staff Sgt. Kristopher Alexander, 1st Platoon, Apache Company, 2nd Battalion, 4th Infantry Brigade Combat Team, 10th Mountain Division, talks to locals in the village of Dahanah, Wardak Province, Afghanistan, on Dec. 2, 2010. (U.S. Army photo by Sgt. Sean P. Casey/Released)



Local Afghans review the layout plans for construction of the Agriculture and Mechanical High School funded by the Czech Provincial Reconstruction Team in Pul-E Alam, Logar Province, Afghanistan, on Dec. 4, 2010. (U.S. Army photo by Pfc. Donald Watkins/Released)



Local Afghan construction workers place the first bricks during the brick laying ceremony for the Agriculture and Mechanical High School funded by the Czech Provincial Reconstruction Team in Pul-E Alam, Logar Province, Afghanistan, on Dec. 4, 2010. (U.S. Army photo by Pfc. Donald Watkins/Released)



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