

# Regional Command Southwest *Round-up*

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*Weekly report*

*The following content depicts a week's worth of activity from Regional Command Southwest, commanded by Maj. Gen. John Toolan and covering Helmand and Nimruz Provinces, Afghanistan. The content was created by Marine Corps Combat Correspondents, Combat Camera and personnel with UK media operations under Task Force Helmand. Feel free to forward our stories to family, friends and loved ones supporting those who are deployed.*

## **Featured Story**

### **Joint Security Academy corpsmen save Afghan policeman's life**

Samd Mamhd, a three-year veteran of the Afghan Uniformed Police was learning patrolling techniques at the Joint Security Academy Southwest when he started feeling intense pain in his upper abdomen ... ([Read Story](#))

*Story by Lance Cpl. Bryan Nygaard, RC (SW)*



### **Afghan police fight on home turf in Kajaki**

Many of the nearly 130 Afghan Uniformed Police officers stationed at Kajaki can literally call the area home ... ([Read Story](#))

*Story by Staff Sgt. Jeremy Ross, RC (SW)*

## Coalition forces host first regional Community of Interest conference

Coalition forces gathered at Camp Shorabak for the first Regional Afghan Security Forces Community of Interest Conference, April 26 ... ([Read Story](#))

*Story by Lance Cpl. Katherine Solano, RC (SW)*



## Marines become leaders at austere combat outpost

Staff Sgt. Rockey L. Crump is in charge of guiding dozens of junior troops as the senior Marine for the new forward arming and refueling point at COP Ouellette ... ([Read Story](#))

*Story by Cpl. Samantha Arrington, 2<sup>nd</sup> MAW*

## Bravo Co., 1/5 sweep for IEDS in Sangin

3rd Platoon, Company B, 1st Battalion, 5th Marine Regiment's slow, smooth movement is important in countering the improvised explosive device threat ... ([Read Story](#))

*Story by Lance Cpl. Benjamin Crilly, RCT-8*





## Marines patrol, establish rapport with locals in Sareagar

Mingling with local residents and developing a rapport with them does not just save lives, it also enables them to stand up for themselves and work with the Marines to keep the area safe ... [\(Read Story\)](#)

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## Combat Operations Center, the eyes and ears of MLG

The 2nd Marine Logistics Group (Fwd) Combat Operations Center serves as the central nervous system for logistics operations throughout southwestern Afghanistan ... [\(Read Story\)](#)

*Story by Lance Cpl. Bruno Bego, 2<sup>nd</sup> MLG*



## Royal Marines teach Afghan colleagues rugby in Helmand

Over the last few weeks Afghan National Army soldiers have been getting to grips with the basics of passing, line-outs and scrums ... [\(Read Story\)](#)

*Story courtesy of Task Force Helmand*



## **Royal Air Force police support Afghan Army patrol**

The Afghan National Army recently completed their first local patrol near their base in Helmand province, with RAF officers providing additional security... ([Read Story](#))

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