

Afghan National Army soldiers with their Toyota Hilux pickups



Note the machine-gun mount on the roof of the cab of the truck on the left.

On the “roads” in Khost province Afghanistan



The smoke in this picture is from the “controlled” detonation of an IED we found buried in the road in front of us.

The faces of war in eastern Afghanistan



US Army, Afghan Army, and Pakistan soldiers on a hilltop dividing Afghanistan and Pakistan.



With Afghan Army soldiers at FOB Schwak in the Khost-Gardez Pass.

US Army bases in eastern Afghanistan



Left, Camp Clark, a US Army Forward Operating Base in Khost province. Right, Spera Combat Outpost on the Afghanistan-Pakistan border.

US Army – Afghan civilian interaction



Left, Afghan boys and girls wave at and beg for candy from a US convoy. Right, a US soldier and an interpreter take a retina scan from a “military-age-male” outside a “kalat” wall.