# 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



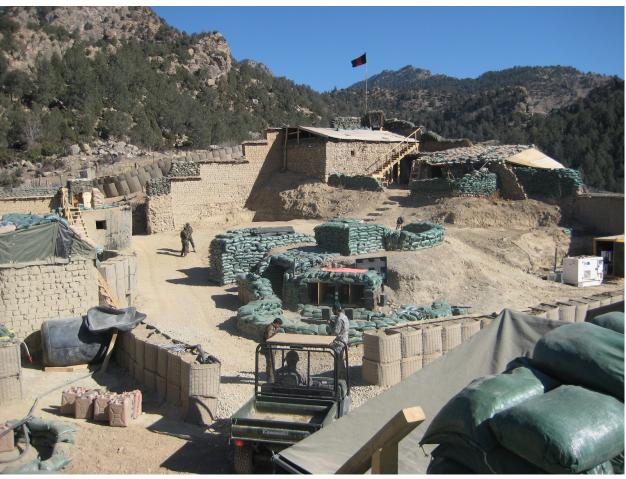
US Army, Afghan Army, and Pakistan soldiers on a hilltop dividing Afghanistan and Pakistan.



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.