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U.S. Marines with Regimental Combat Team 6 execute buddy lunges as a warm up exercise during a Marine Corps Martial Arts Program sustainment session on Camp Delaram II, Nimroz province, Afghanistan May 21, 2012. Marines participated in the session to remain proficient in their respective level of the program.



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U.S. Marine Corps Cpl. Jesus V. Cardenas, center front, executes a knee bar on Sgt. Rolando Ventura, both with Regimental Combat Team 6, during a Marine Corps Martial Arts Program sustainment session on Camp Delaram II, Nimroz province, Afghanistan May 21, 2012. Marines participated in the session to remain proficient in their respective level of the program.



120521-M-KX613-065

From left, U.S. Marine Corps Sgt. Maj. Alberto Ruiz, Regimental Combat Team 5 (RCT-5) Sgt. Maj.; Afghan Uniformed Police commander Staff Capt. Hagi Saldar; an interpreter with 2D Battalion, 9th Marines, RCT-5; Col. Roger B. Turner, commanding officer, RCT-5; Lt. Col. Timothy Bairstow, operations officer, RCT-5 and Daoud Parwani, an interpreter with RCT-5 discuss how to improve the security of local Afghan nationals at station Koru Chareh, Helmand province, Afghanistan May 21, 2012. Col. Turner and his staff visited various positions within the RCT-5 area of operation during a battlefield circulation.



U.S. Marine Corps Lance Cpl. Kevin Cyrus, a team leader with Police Advisor Team 3-2, Alpha Company, 1st Battalion, 7th Marine Regiment, Regimental Combat Team 6, uses a compact metal detector to clear a path during a patrol in Sangin, Helmand province, Afghanistan May 21, 2012. The team patrolled to maintain security in the area.



120521-M-VH365-062

U.S. Navy Hospital Corpsman Third Class Larry Thompson, right, helps U.S. Marine Corps Lance Cpl. Kevin Cyrus, both with Police Advisor Team 3-2, Alpha Company, 1st Battalion, 7th Marine Regiment, Regimental Combat Team 6, out of a canal in Sangin, Helmand province, Afghanistan May 21, 2012. The team patrolled to maintain security in the area.



From left, Afghan National Army (ANA) Lt. Gen. Murad Ali Murad, Commander Ground Forces Command; Brig. Gen. Mohammad Ali Sujaie, Commanding General, 1st Brigade, 215th Corps (1/215); and Col. Mohammad Sarwar, Executive Officer, 1/215 march and salute the soldiers standing in formation on Camp Garmsir, Helmand province, Afghanistan May 22, 2012. Regimental Combat Team 5 and 1/215 hosted a command visit to Camp Dwyer and Camp Garmsir to discuss the transition to full ANA control in the Central Helmand River Valley.



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From left, Afghan National Army (ANA) Lt. Gen. Murad Ali Murad, Commander Ground Forces Command; Brig. Gen. Mohammad Ali Sujaie, Commanding General, 1st Brigade, 215th Corps (1/215); U.S. Marine Corps Maj. Gen. Lawrence Nicholson, Deputy Chief of Staff, Operations, International Security Assistance Force; and Canadian Army Brig. Gen. Jean-Marc Lanthier, Deputy Commanding General for Sustainment with I Corps, render a salute during the Afghan National anthem on Camp Garmsir, Helmand province, Afghanistan May 22, 2012. Regimental Combat Team 5 and 1/215 hosted a command visit to Camp Dwyer and Camp Garmsir to discuss the transition to full ANA control in the Central Helmand River Valley.



120522-M-KX613-066

U.S. Marine Corps Col. Roger B. Turner, center, commanding officer, Regimental Combat Team 5 (RCT-5) speaks with local Afghan nationals outside Combat Outpost Reilly, Helmand province, Afghanistan May 22, 2012. Col. Turner and his staff visited various positions within the RCT-5 area of operation during a battlefield circulation.



An Afghan boy observes U.S. Marines with Regimental Combat Team 5 (RCT-5) during a patrol outside Combat Outpost Reilly in Helmand province, Afghanistan May 22, 2012. Marines interact with the local populace as they patrol to maintain a positive presence.



An Afghan National Army (ANA) soldier, left, and an interpreter talk with a local Afghan man during a patrol in Bari Desert, Afghanistan May 22, 2012. Marines with Combined Anti-Armor Team (CAAT), Weapons Company, 2D Battalion, 9th Marines (2/9), Regimental Combat Team 5 and ANA took part in a seven-day operation to erect Patrol Base Sledgehammer Six and disrupt insurgent activity in the area.



U.S. Marine Corps Cpl. Wesley Anderson and Lance Cpl. Nathaniel Elliott with Combined Anti-Armor Team (CAAT), Weapons Company, 2D Battalion, 9th Marines (2/9), Regimental Combat Team 5 provide security from a rooftop during a patrol in Bari Desert, Afghanistan May 22, 2012. 2/9 CAAT and Afghan National Army soldiers took part in a seven-day operation to erect Patrol Base Sledgehammer Six and disrupt insurgent activity in the area.



120522-M-VH365-049

An Afghan National Civil Order Policeman (ANCOP) searches a local Afghan man during a patrol in Sangin, Helmand province, Afghanistan May 21, 2012. ANCOP and U.S. Marines with Police Advisor Team 3-2, Alpha Company, 1st Battalion, 7th Marine Regiment, Regimental Combat Team 6 patrolled to provide security in the area.



U.S. Marine Corps Lance Cpl. Riley Stallsmith, a rifleman with Police Advisor Team 3-2, Alpha Company, 1st Battalion, 7th Marine Regiment, Regimental Combat Team 6, makes his way out of a canal while on patrol in Sangin, Helmand province, Afghanistan May 21, 2012. The Marines patrolled to provide security in the area.

120523-M-VH365-030



A local Afghan boy greets U.S. Marines with Police Advisor Team 3-2, Alpha Company, 1st Battalion, 7th Marine Regiment, Regimental Combat Team 6 as they patrol by in Sangin, Helmand province, Afghanistan May 21, 2012. Local children often interact with patrols and ask for candy.

120523-M-VH365-035



U.S. Marine Corps Sgt. Nathan J. Torres with 4th Kandak Embedded Training Team, Regimental Combat Team 6 assists an Afghan National Army (ANA) soldier with 4th Kandak, 2nd Brigade, 215th Corps adjust his gear on Camp Delaram II, Nimroz province, Afghanistan May 23, 2012. Marines and ANA soldiers conducted rehearsal for an upcoming air interdiction mission.



120523-M-KH643-030

An Afghan National Army (ANA) soldier with 4th Kandak, 2nd Brigade, 215th Corps rehearses establishing security on Camp Delaram II, Nimroz province, Afghanistan May 23, 2012. ANA soldiers were rehearsing for an upcoming air interdiction mission.



U.S. Marine Corps Col. Roger B. Turner, center, commanding officer, Regimental Combat Team 5 (RCT-5) speaks with local nationals during a patrol outside Combat Outpost Jaker, Helmand province, Afghanistan May 24, 2012. Col. Turner and his staff visited various positions within the RCT-5 area of operation during a battlefield circulation.



120524-M-KX613-080

An Afghan Uniformed Policeman washes dishes aboard Afghan Uniformed Police (AUP) station Pinjadoo, Helmand province, Afghanistan May 24, 2012. Regimental Combat Team 5 works with the AUP to maintain security in the area.

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