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U.S. Marine Corps Cpl. Jeremy Poche, squad leader, 2nd squad, Police Advisor Team 2 (PAT 2), Alpha Company, 1st Battalion, 7th Marine Regiment, Regimental Combat Team 6, patrols to Afghan Uniformed Police station Kashty Lara in Sangin, Helmand province, Afghanistan July 16, 2012. Marines from PAT 2 went to Kashty Lara to provide classes for Afghan Local Police on military strategy and tactics.



U.S. Marine Corps Lance Cpl. Jonathon Avery, rifleman, 2nd squad, Police Advisor Team 2 (PAT 2), Alpha Company, 1st Battalion, 7th Marine Regiment, Regimental Combat Team 6, patrols with an Afghan Local Police (ALP) recruit in Sangin, Helmand province, Afghanistan July 16, 2012. The Marines from PAT 2 instructed ALP recruits on military strategy and tactics.



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An Afghan Local Police (ALP) recruit gives a thumbs up to U.S. Marine Corps Lance Cpl. Joseph Kulwicki, rifleman, 2nd squad, Police Advisor Team 2 (PAT 2), Alpha Company, 1st Battalion, 7th Marine Regiment, Regimental Combat Team 6, after completing the final exercise of his training in Sangin, Helmand province, Afghanistan July 16, 2012. The Marines from PAT 2 instructed ALP recruits on military strategy and tactics.



U.S. Marine Corps Lance Cpl. Leon Mendizabal, a rifleman with Personal Security Detail, 1st Battalion, 7th Marine Regiment (1/7), Regimental Combat Team 6, provides security for U.S. Marine Corps General James F. Amos, commandant of the Marine Corps; Maj. Gen. Charles Gurganus, commanding general of Regional Command (Southwest); and Lt. Col. David Bradney, 1/7 battalion commander, on Forward Operating Base Jackson, Helmand province, Afghanistan July 17, 2012. The Commandant and other senior leaders visited the Marines and Sailors of 1/7 during a tour of Marine Corps units throughout the Task Force Leatherneck area of operation.



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U.S. Marine Corps Lt. Col David Bradney, left, battalion commander of 1st Battalion, 7th Marine Regiment (1/7), Regimental Combat Team 6, speaks with Maj. Gen. Charles Gurganus, center, commanding general of Regional Command (Southwest); and General James F. Amos, right, Commandant of the Marine Corps, during a visit to Forward Operating Base Jackson, Helmand province, Afghanistan July 17, 2012. The Commandant and other senior leaders visited the Marines and Sailors of 1/7 during a tour of Marine Corps units throughout the Task Force Leatherneck area of operation.



U.S. Marine Corps MV-22B Ospreys with Marine Medium Tiltrotor Squadron (VMM) 365 lift off from Forward Operating Base Jackson, Helmand province, Afghanistan July 17, 2012. The Ospreys were transporting the Commandant and Sgt. Maj. of the Marine Corps, who were visiting the Marines and Sailors of 1st Battalion 7th Marine Regiment, Regimental Combat Team 6 during a tour of Marine Corps units throughout the Task Force Leatherneck area of operation.



U.S. Navy Hospital Corpsman Second Class Francis Boecker with Alpha company, 1st Battalion, 7th Marine Regiment, Regimental Combat Team 6 demonstrates combat life saving techniques to Afghan National Army Soldiers and Afghan Uniformed Policemen on Forward Operating Base Sabit Qadam, Helmand province, Afghanistan July 17, 2012. Alpha company conducted the course to teach the Afghan forces the basics of combat medicine.



U.S. Navy Hospital Corpsman Third Class Larry Thompson with Alpha company, 1st Battalion, 7th Marine Regiment, Regimental Combat Team 6 instructs an Afghan National Army Soldier as he practices combat life saving techniques on Forward Operating Base Sabit Qadam, Helmand province, Afghanistan July 17, 2012. Alpha company conducted the course to teach the Afghan forces the basics of combat medicine.



U.S. Marine Corps Colonel John R. Shafer, regimental commander with Regimental Combat Team 6, speaks to the Marines of 1st Battalion, 8th Marine Regiment (1/8), Regimental Combat Team 6 on Camp Leatherneck, Helmand province, Afghanistan July 18, 2012. Col. Shafer congratulated the Marines of 1/8 on a job well done at the end of their combat deployment.



U.S. Marine Corps Sgt. Maj. Jamie Deets, regimental sergeant major with Regimental Combat Team 6, speaks to the Marines of 1st Battalion, 8th Marine Regiment (1/8), Regimental Combat Team 6 on Camp Leatherneck, Helmand province, Afghanistan July 18, 2012. SgtMaj Deets congratulated the Marines of 1/8 on a job well done at the end of their combat deployment.



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Afghan Local Police (ALP) stand in formation at their graduation ceremony on Forward Operating Base Sabit Qadam, Helmand province, Afghanistan July 18, 2012. The newly-appointed ALP were instructed by U.S. Marines from Police Advisor Team 2, Alpha Company, 1st Battalion, 7th Marine Regiment, Regimental Combat Team 6.



An Afghan Local Policeman (ALP) receives his diploma after graduating from training on Forward Operating Base Sabit Qadam, Helmand province, Afghanistan July 18, 2012. The newly-appointed ALP were instructed by U.S. Marines from Police Advisor Team 2, Alpha Company, 1st Battalion, 7th Marine Regiment, Regimental Combat Team 6.

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An Afghan Local Policeman (ALP) holds up his diploma after graduating from training on Forward Operating Base Sabit Qadam, Helmand province, Afghanistan July 18, 2012. The newly-appointed ALP were instructed by U.S. Marines from Police Advisor Team 2, Alpha Company, 1st Battalion, 7th Marine Regiment, Regimental Combat Team 6.

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U.S. Marine Corps Maj. Gen. David H. Berger, left, Task Force Leatherneck commanding general, is greeted by members of the Afghan Border Police at Combat Out Post Taghaz, Helmand province, Afghanistan July 21, 2012. Maj. Gen. Berger and his staff visited Taghaz to review the status of operations with U.S. Marines with 3D Light Armored Reconnaissance Battalion and Afghan Border Police.



U.S. Marine Corps Maj. Gen. David H. Berger, right, Task Force Leatherneck commanding general, climbs to a guard post at Combat Outpost Taghaz, Helmand province, Afghanistan July 21, 2012. Maj. Gen. Berger and his staff visited Taghaz to review the status of operations of U.S. Marines with 3D Light Armored Reconnaissance Battalion and Afghan Border Police.



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U.S. Marine Corps Cpl. Marcyn Maltez, left, Task Force Leatherneck (TFL) personal security officer, speaks with local Afghan children in Taghaz, Helmand province, Afghanistan July 21, 2012. Maj. Gen. David H. Berger, TFL commanding general, and his staff visited Taghaz to review the status of operations with U.S. Marines with 3D Light Armored Reconnaissance Battalion.

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