



OPERATION M SQUARED



History

1998

Capt Mangerian



Over 100 Boxes

100's Christmas Cards

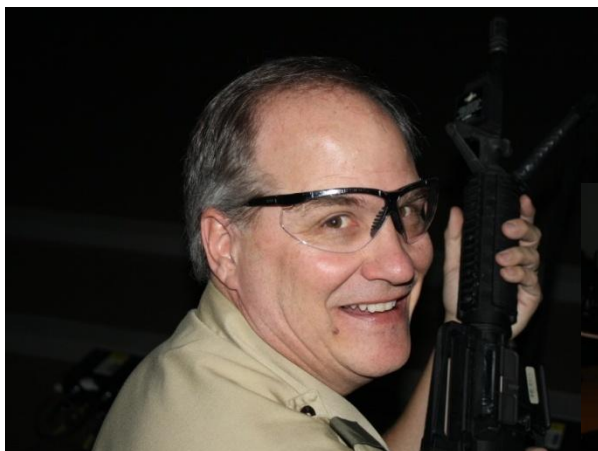
Lt. Poniatoski (Navy)



Adopt a Platoon

Col Mike Plummer (retired)

Operation M Squared



Fire a M4 Rifle



Direct Artillery Fire

Drive a Hummer (oops)





**Troop 208's Platoon
Eagle Company
1-32 Combat**



3rd Brigade Ft Drum Deploys March 2011

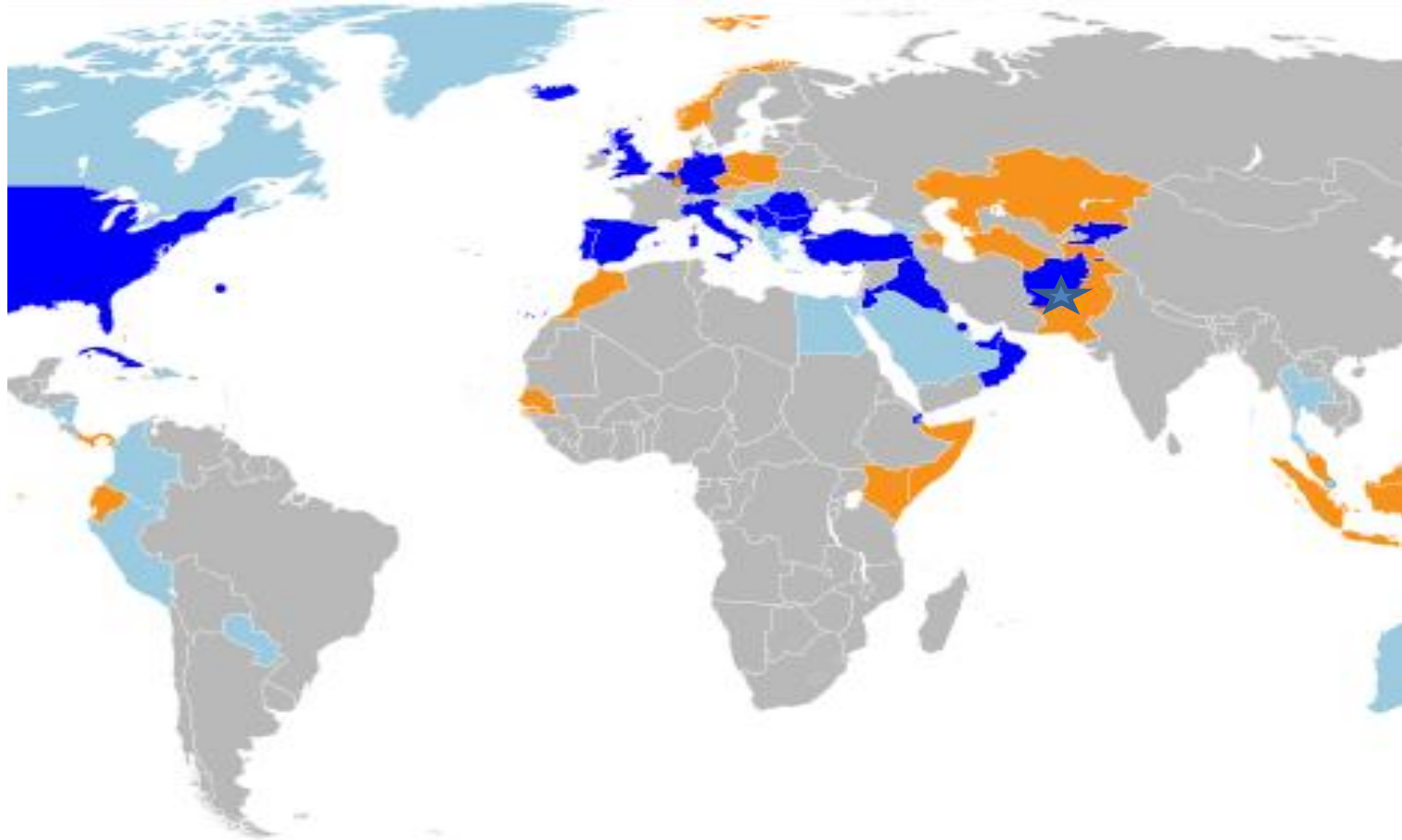
One Year Deployment

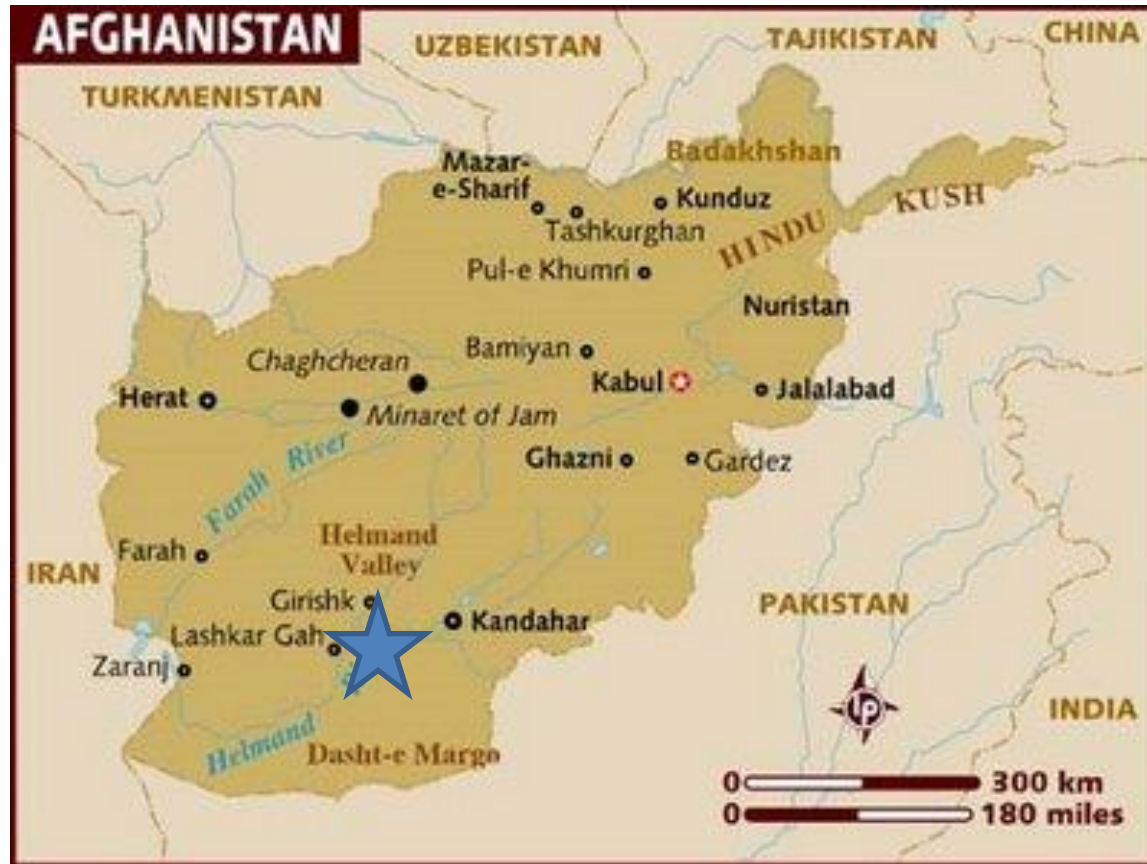
Kandahar Province

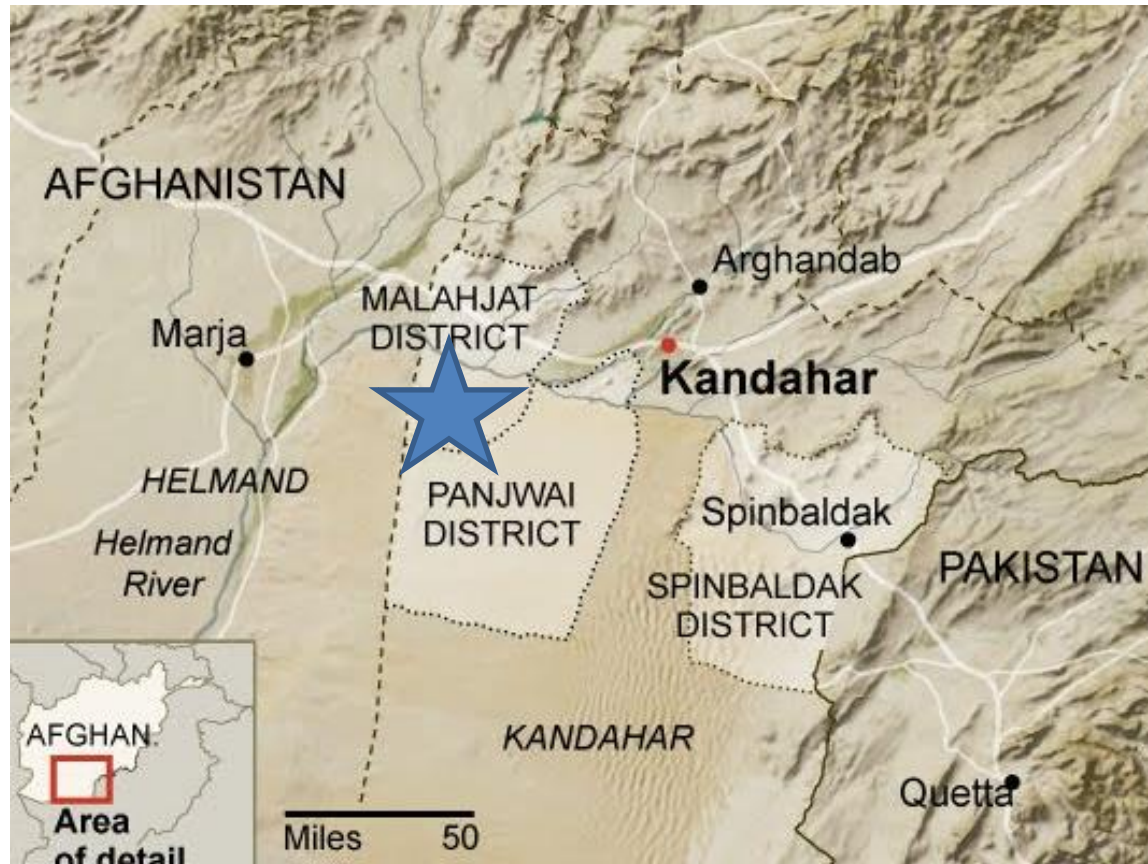
Protect Population & Train ANSF

Very Green, Lush, Agriculture

Grapes ...









Humvee vs. MRAP

Humvee (base model)



MRAP Cougar (4x4)



MRAP Cougar (6x6)



Crew	4, plus 1 gunner	Up to 6	Up to 10
Length	15 feet	19.4 feet	23.25 feet
Width	7 feet	8.5 feet	8.5 feet
Height	6 feet	8.7 feet (without gun shield)	8.7 feet (without gun shield)
Weight	5,200 pounds (without add-on armor)	32,000 pounds (fully armored)	39,000 pounds (fully armored)
Horsepower	150 at 3,600 rpm	330 at 2,400 rpm	330 at 1,450 rpm
Range*	350 miles highway	420 miles	420 miles
Max speed	65 mph	65 mph+	65 mph+

**How far the vehicle can run on a tank of fuel*

Sources: AM General (for Humvees); Force Protection, Inc. (for MRAPs)

Stars and Stripes





Grape Field in Kandahar



Grape Walls and Road in Kandahar



What Do We Send?

Powdered Drink Mix! Hard Candy! Toothbrushes!
Deodorant! Baby Powder! Beef Jerky! Slim Jims!
DVD's (pg-13)! Books! Magazines! Burn A CD!

What We Can't Send...

Glass. Inappropriate Materials (no R). Home Made Food. Large Items. Stuff That Will Leak.



Patrol Level Boxes

Any Box or LETTER. No Bigger Than Provided Box!

Patrol Collects Postage

Patrol Leader Collects \$1 From Each Scout.

Give Package to Andrew Skeels

IMPORTANT: Do not seal box!! Customs Forms!!

HOW MANY BOXES WILL YOUR PATROL SEND IN 12 MONTHS??



Next? Skeels in Patrol Corner.

Review. Prepare & Eat MRE!









**REMEMBER OUR
PLATOON!!
SEND A BOX AND A
LETTER!!
PARTICIPATION!!!**