

PHOTOGRAPHER'S SELECT / AFGHANISTAN 2002-2008

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The photographs in this collection are the favorites from my years in the Afghan War:
2002-03 as a Green Beret, 2006 as a civilian contractor and freelance journalist,
and 2008 as a freelance embedded journalist.

Below is the outhouse of a school in rural Nangahar Province.



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Photography by Paul Avallone

Camera 2002-2003: Kodak 620 (Nikon w/ Kodak digital back), with a Nikkor 28mm and a Soligor 105mm

Cameras (2) 2006--2008: Nikon D100, with a Tokina 12-24mm F4, a Tamron 28-75mm F2.8-32, and a Tamron 28-200mm F3.8-22

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Front Cover: Residential area in western Kabul, from a UH-60 helicopter. 2008.

Rear Cover: In the mountains in Nuristan Province, along the Pakistan border, from a CH-47 helicopter. 2006.

Below: Self-portrait. 2008, Paktya Province.




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Terraced fields, from the walls of Forward Operations Base Naray, Nuristan Province. Pakistan over the far ridge.











Opium-yielding poppy field.







Kabul. Afternoon street scene.



Mortar fire. FOB Naray, 2006.







US contractor housng, Afghan Army base contruction. Qalat, Zubul Province.





Paktika Province.



Coca-Cola arrives in Kabul, from Pakistan.



Wardak Province, 2008.





Paktya Province, 2008.







Kamdesh, Nuristan. 2006.





Kabul.





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