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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: Khost Province village elders meet with the company command of the American soldiers who mistakenly sniper-killed two of their farmers.



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a Nikkor 28mm and a Soligor 105mm

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Front Cover: Two blue ghosts. Jalalabad, 2002.

Rear Cover: Suspected insurgents. Wardak Province, 2008.

Below: Self-portrait. 2006.







American captain meets with local elders.



Kabul.



Street seller. Kabul.





Two state governors 2006. Portraits above, President Karsai, and the last king.



Afghan State Poet Ismael Yoon and Parliament member wife and kids.





Militiaman of our Green Beret team's Mobile Reaction Force. 2003.



Bin Laden protected by the Pakistan Army. 2002.



Dress shop, Kabul.



Dress shop, Ghazni Province.



Gunsmith. Nangarhar Province.





Shepherd killed in error by a US Army sniper team. Wardak Province, 2008.







Men hanging out. Jalalabad.



National Police, hanging out. Checkpoint, Kabul outskirts.



Kabul traffic cops.





Afghan TV, through humvee window of passing U.S. Army patrol. 2008.



Party for my Green Beret team. Rural Nangarhar. (No females.)



Family waiting at Jalalabad hospital clinic.



Mugshots: Captured insurgent bomb-making cell. 2003.





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