

# Photo Journal

Welcome to another edition of *Photo Journal*, the place where everyone has the opportunity to tell their stories in photos. The guidelines for submitting pictures are as follows: the picture should depict NCOs in action, whether it's leading Soldiers in the field, conducting training or just plain taking care of business. You don't have to be a professional photographer to enter. When submitting photos please include the name of person(s) in the photo, a brief description of the action to include location, and, of course, your name and unit. Photos may be submitted in either hard copy or digitally. If you plan on e-mailing a digital photo, make sure it is at least 300 dpi. Mail photos to: *The NCO Journal*, Commandant, USASMA, ATTN: ATSS-SJ, Editor, 11291 SGT E Churchill St., Fort Bliss, TX 79918-8002 or email the electronic version to: [ATSS-SJ-NCOJOURNAL@bliss.army.mil](mailto:ATSS-SJ-NCOJOURNAL@bliss.army.mil).

*Top right, Gardez Provincial Reconstruction Team medic, Sgt. Seth McKay, treats a cut on a local national at the PRT's aid station in Afghanistan. Right, Sgt. 1st Class Nery Calderon-Hernandez passes a handful of candy to a child at an orphanage in Parwan province. Center, Sgt. 1st Class Shayne Beckert, 141st Engineer Combat Battalion, 1st Infantry Division, shows an Iraqi woman and a boy an image of them in his digital camera. Bottom right, Soldiers from the 1st Infantry, stationed at Camp Caldwell, patrol the outskirts of the village of Ashbilia, Iraq.*



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Photo by Sgt. Amy Dabler



Photo by Spc. Sean Kimmons

*Above, Sgt. Rick Abner, 350th Psychological Operations Company, gives coloring books to Iraqi school children in Hawija, Iraq.*



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Below, the U.S. Army Parachute Team, Golden Knights, Style and Accuracy Teams swept the 2004 National Skydiving Competition in Perris Calif., winning two team medals and 10 individual medals. The picture below shows the team performing a practice jump prior to the competition. Right, Soldiers from 1st Platoon, Apache Troop, 2nd Battalion, 5th Cavalry Regiment, 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 1st Cavalry Division move tactically as they enter and clear their objective during recent combat operations in Fallujah, Iraq.



Photo by Sgt. 1st Class Johancharles Van Boers



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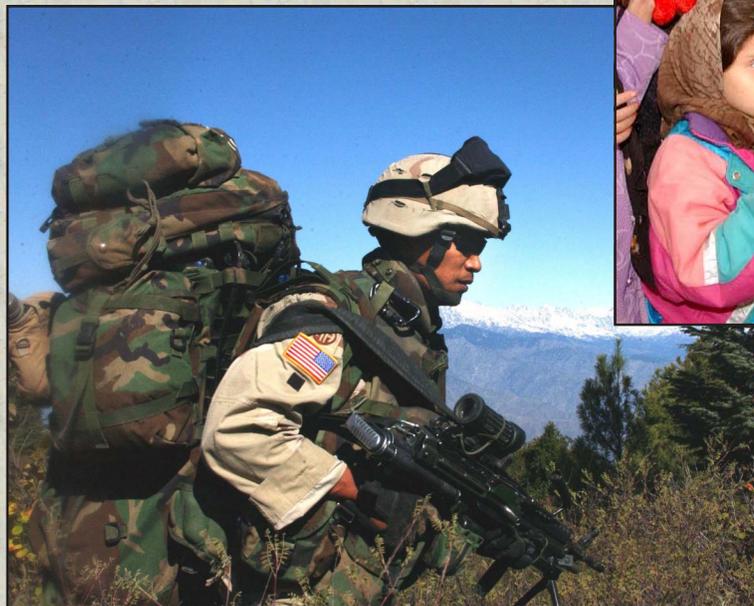


Photo by Spc. Harold Fields

Left, a Soldier from 1st Battalion, 505th Parachute Infantry Regiment, 82nd Airborne Division searches for enemy hideouts near Ganjgal, Afghanistan. Above, Sgt. Amanda Bittner and Spc. Jennifer Roszynski, 450th Civil Affairs Battalion, U.S. Army Special Operations Command, 82nd Airborne Division, bring Thanksgiving cheer to children in an orphanage in Herat, Afghanistan.