



January 31, 2011 – Photo by Spc. Breanne Pye

Spc. Nicholas Francioso, armored crewman, assigned to 2nd Squad, 3rd Platoon, Company C, 1st Battalion, 66th Armored Regiment, 1st Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division, kneels atop a cliff overlooking the Arghandab River Valley to provide security for his squad as they climb up the cliff from the valley below. Francioso, a native of Cleveland, Ohio, conducts a foot patrol with his squad to search orchards throughout the district and interact with the local population.

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25	26	27	28	29	30	31
1	2 New Year's Day (Observed)	3	4	5	6	7
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15	16 Birthday Martin Luther King, Jr.	17	18	19	20	21
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February 4, 2011 – Photo by Spc. Scott Davis

Soldiers from Company A, 101st Division Special Troop Battalion, air assault into a village inside Jowlzak Valley, Parwan province, Afghanistan. Afghan National Police searched the village while Soldiers provided security and conducted key-leader engagements.

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19	20 President's Birthday	21	22	23	24	25
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March 1, 2011 - Photo by U.S. Air Force Tech. Sgt. Manuel J. Martinez

A Soldier with the 10th Special Forces Group and his military working dog jump off the ramp of a CH-47 Chinook helicopter from the 160th Special Operations Aviation Regiment during water training over the Gulf of Mexico as part of exercise Emerald Warrior 2011. Emerald Warrior is an annual two-week joint/combined tactical exercise sponsored by U.S. Special Operations Command designed to leverage lessons learned from operations Iraqi and Enduring Freedom to provide trained and ready forces to combatant commanders.

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April 15, 2011 - Photo by U.S. Air Force Tech. Sgt. Michael R. Holzworth

Staff Sgt. Hector Hoyas, an Aerial Delivery Field Service Department instructor from Fort Lee, Va., and Senior Airman Matthew Phillips, an airborne pavements and equipment operator, from the 820th Red Horse Squadron turn away from the prop wash as a Nevada Army National Guard 1st General Support Aviation Battalion, 189th Aviation Regiment CH-47 Chinook helicopter takes off with a HUMVEE sling-load.

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May 11, 2011 - Photo by U.S. Air Force Senior Airman Christopher Gross

Sgt. 1st Class Kyle Silvernale, platoon sergeant of the Company C, 1st Battalion, 501st Infantry Regiment (Airborne), yells out commands to his troops during air assault training where UH-60 Black Hawk helicopters took them into a section of Alaska's Chugach Range to engage an opposing force.

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27	28 Memorial Day	29	30	31	1	2
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June 4, 2011 - Photo by Sgt. Canaan Radcliffe

A Soldier assigned to Company D, 1st Battalion, 22nd Infantry Regiment, 1st Brigade, 4th Infantry Division, walks through a valley during a patrol through Malajat, Afghanistan.

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July 20, 2011 - Photo by Sgt. Christopher McCann

Soldiers of 3rd platoon, Bravo Battery of the Automatic Battalion, 2nd Battalion, 8th Field Artillery Regiment, lit up the Zabul province night by firing illumination from their M777A2, 155 mm howitzer at suspected enemy movements from Forward Operating Base Pasab, Zharay district, Zabul province, Afghanistan.

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August 12, 2011 - Photo by Spc. Ryan Hallock

A Soldier from 2nd Battalion, 3rd Infantry Regiment, 3rd Stryker Brigade Combat Team, 2nd Infantry Division, unloads his Stryker armored fighting vehicle after a long day of conducting fire missions at the National Training Center, Ft. Irwin, Ca.

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September 20, 2011 - Photo by Sgt. 1st Class Thomas Benoit

A Soldier from the 2nd Detachment, Company C, 147th Aviation Battalion, oversees the liftoff of a UH-60 Black Hawk flown during medical evacuation training in harsh weather conditions at Muscatatuck Urban Training Center in Butlerville, Ind.

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October 17, 2011 - Photo by Senior Airman Grovert Fuentes-Contreras

Soldiers of Provincial Reconstruction Team Zabul, Agribusiness Development Team, and 489th Civil Affairs Battalion patrol to a village in the district of Mizan, Afghanistan. PRT Zabul's mission is to conduct civil-military operations in Zabul province to extend the reach and legitimacy of the government of Afghanistan.

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November 16, 2011 - Photo by Master Sgt. Robert Hyatt

Capt. Marie Hough, representing the U.S. Army Europe, Headquarters and Headquarters Battalion, fires the M9 Beretta during the pistol qualification portion of the U.S. Army Europe Best Junior Officer Competition. Company-grade officers from units throughout the U.S. Army in Europe compete in the first annual Best Junior Officer Competition at the Joint Multinational Training Center, which is the U.S. Army's only forward-deployed training command. The grueling three-day event challenged USAREUR's best officers on warrior tasks and drills, decision making, problem solving and leadership skills.

November

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18	19	20	21	22 Thanksgiving Day	23	24
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December 17, 2011 - Photo by Spc. Ken Scar

Spc. Devon Boxa, a member of Company B, 7th Battalion, 158th Aviation Regiment, looks out the back door of a CH-47D Chinook helicopter as another Chinook follows. The helicopters were flying from Kabul to Jalalabad, Afghanistan.

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