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Sgt. Maj. Bryan B. Battaglia, Senior Enlisted Advisor to the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs, and Command Sgt. Maj. Christopher Menton, 4th Brigade, 1st Cavalry Division, Command Sgt. Maj., take a moment to catch up before a key leader briefing on Forward Operating Base Gamberi, Laghman province, Afghanistan, May 4, 2013. Battaglia is on a battlefield circulation in Afghanistan meeting, with key leaders to gain valuable insight on current and future operations. (U.S. Army photo by Sgt. Kent Redmond/Released)



Sgt. Maj. Bryan B. Battaglia, Senior Enlisted Advisor to the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs, and Brig. Gen. Ronald Lewis, Deputy Commanding General-Support, discuss Laghman province operations during a briefing on Forward Operating Base Gamberi, Laghman province, Afghanistan, May 4, 2013. Battaglia is on a battlefield circulation in Afghanistan, meeting with key leaders to gain valuable insight on current and future operations. (U.S. Army photo by Sgt. Kent Redmond/Released)



Soldiers with 3rd Platoon, Alpha Battery, 5th Battalion, 82 Field Artillery Regiment, 4th Brigade, 1st Cavalry Division, are given words of encouragement from Sgt. Maj. Bryan B. Battaglia, Senior Enlisted Advisor to the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs, after a D-30 Howitzer training demonstration on Forward Operating Base Gamberi, Laghman province, Afghanistan, May 4, 2013. Battaglia is on a battlefield circulation in Afghanistan, meeting with Servicemembers and key leaders to gain valuable insight on current and future operations.

(U.S. Army photo by Sgt. Kent Redmond/Released)



Soldiers with 3rd Platoon, Alpha Battery, 5th Battalion, 82 Field Artillery Regiment, 4th Brigade, 1st Cavalry Division, demonstrate the proper procedures used to train Afghan National Army soldiers on the D-30 Howitzer for Sgt. Maj. Bryan B. Battaglia, Senior Enlisted Advisor to the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs, on Forward Operating Base Gamberi, Laghman province, Afghanistan, May 4, 2013. Battaglia is on a battlefield circulation in Afghanistan, meeting with Servicemembers and key leaders to gain valuable insight on current and future operations.

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Sgt. Maj. Bryan B. Battaglia, Senior Enlisted Advisor to the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs, listens to a Servicemembers question on Forward Operating Base Gamberi, Laghman province, Afghanistan, May 4, 2013. Battaglia is meeting with Servicemembers and key leaders during a battlefield circulation. (U.S. Army photo by Sgt. Kent Redmond/Released)



U.S. Army Lt. Col. Jose Polanco with the 1st Battalion, 9th Cavalry Regiment, gives a speech to Soldiers assigned to the 2nd Battalion, 7th Cavalry Regiment, 1st Cavalry Division, during a Purple Heart ceremony for Lt. John Mandrafina at Forward Operating Base Tagab, Kapisa province, Afghanistan on May 4, 2013. Mandrafina received his purple heart for continuing the fight and leading Soldiers after being injured in combat.
(U.S. Army photo by Spc. Hilda Clayton/Released)



U.S. Army Lt. Col. Polanco with the 1st Battalion, 9th Cavalry Regiment, visits 2nd Battalion, 7th Cavalry Regiment, 1st Cavalry Division, to present a Purple Heart certificate to Lt. John Mandrafina at Forward Operating Base Tagab, Kapisa province, Afghanistan on May 4, 2013. Mandrafina received his purple heart for continuing the fight and leading Soldiers after being injured in combat.

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U.S. Army Brig. Gen. Ronald Lewis, deputy commander of the 101st Airborne Division, left, introduces Maj. Gen. Stephen Townsend,, 10th Mountain Division commander, center, to operations being conducted at Forward Operating Base (FOB) Gamberi, Laghman province, Afghanistan on May 5, 2013. Townsend visited FOB Gamberi to survey operations and training in preparation for future operations.
(U.S. Army photo by Spc. Hilda Clayton/Released)



Afghan National Army (ANA) Maj. Gen. Mohommad Zaman Wazeri, commander of the 201st Corps, explains to Maj. Gen. Stephen Townsend, 10th Mountain Division commander, operations and training the ANA have been conducting at Forward Operating Base (FOB) Gamberi, Laghman province, Afghanistan on May 5, 2013. Townsend visited FOB Gamberi to survey operations and training in preparation for future operations. (U.S. Army photo by Spc. Hilda Clayton/Released)



Afghan National Army (ANA) Maj. Gen. Mohommad Zaman Wazeri, commander of the 201st Corps, gives Maj. Gen. Stephen Townsend, 10th Mountain Division commander, clothing as gifts at Forward Operating Base Gamberi, Laghman province, Afghanistan on May 5, 2013. Townsend visited Wazeri to talk about current operations and training the ANA were conducting. (U.S. Army photo by Spc. Hilda Clayton/Released)



U.S. Army 1st Sgt. Michel Clayton assigned to Alpha Company, 426th Brigade Support Battalion, 1st Brigade Combat Team, 101st Airborne Division, ground guides a Mine-Resistant Ambush Protected All-Terrain Vehicle during a retrograde operation at Forward Operation Base (FOB) Joyce, Kunar province, Afghanistan, 5 May, 2013. Soldiers from Alpha Company convoy to FOB Joyce to collect nonessential equipment and transport it back to Jalalabad Airfield. (U.S. Army photo by Spc. Vang Seng Thao/Released)



U.S. Soldiers assigned to Alpha Company, 426th Brigade Support Battalion, 1st Brigade Combat Team, 101st Airborne Division, line up their vehicles during retrograde operations at Forward Operation Base (FOB) Joyce, Kunar province, Afghanistan, 5 May, 2013. Soldiers from Alpha Company convoy to FOB Joyce to collect nonessential equipment and transport it back to Jalalabad Airfield.

(U.S. Army photo by Spc. Vang Seng Thao/Released)



U.S. Army Spc. Terry Youtsey assigned to Alpha Company, 426th Brigade Support Battalion, 1st Brigade Combat Team, 101st Airborne Division, prepares cargo straps on the back of a truck during retrograde operations at Forward Operation Base (FOB) Joyce, Kunar province, Afghanistan, 5 May, 2013. Soldiers from Alpha Company convoy to FOB Joyce to collect nonessential equipment and transport it back to Jalalabad Airfield.

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Sgt. Maj. Bryan B. Battaglia, Senior Enlisted Advisor to the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs, speaks to 3rd Infantry Division Soldiers about the future of U.S. forces serving in Afghanistan on Kandahar Airfield, Kandahar province, Afghanistan, May 5, 2013. Sgt. Maj. Battaglia is meeting with Servicemembers and key leaders during a battlefield circulation. (U.S. Army photo by Sgt. Kent Redmond/Released)



Sgt. Maj. Bryan B. Battaglia, Senior Enlisted Advisor to the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs, listens to a question from a 3rd Infantry Division Soldier on Kandahar Airfield, Kandahar province, Afghanistan, May 5, 2013. Sgt. Maj. Battaglia is meeting with Servicemembers and key leaders during a battlefield circulation. (U.S. Army photo by Sgt. Kent Redmond/Released)



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Sgt. Maj. Bryan B. Battaglia, Senior Enlisted Advisor to the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs, and Command Sgt. Maj. Gabriel Cervantes, NATO Training Mission and Combined Security Transition Command - Afghanistan Command Sergeant Major, sit in a Striker on Forward Operating Base Shoja, Kandahar province, Afghanistan, May 5, 2013. Sgt. Maj. Battaglia is meeting with Servicemembers and key leaders during a battlefield circulation. (U.S. Army photo by Sgt. Kent Redmond/Released)



Afghan National Army (ANA) soldiers plot coordinates during a call for fire training exercise at Forward Operating Base Gamberi, Laghman province, Afghanistan, May 6, 2013. ANA soldiers worked together during the training to facilitate the teaching of other soldiers in the future.
(U.S. Army photo by Spc. Hilda Clayton/Released)



An Afghan National Army (ANA) soldier checks his target using binoculars during a call for fire mission training exercise at Forward Operating Base Gamberi, Laghman province, Afghanistan, May 6, 2013. ANA soldiers worked together during the training to facilitate the teaching of other soldiers in the future. (U.S. Army photo by Spc. Hilda Clayton/Released)



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Chief Master Sgt. Frank H. Batten III, 9th Air and Space Expeditionary Task Force - Afghanistan, poses for a photo in a C-130 Hercules over Kandahar province, Afghanistan, May 6, 2013. Chief Master Sgt. Batten is traveling with Sgt. Maj. Bryan B. Battaglia, Senior Enlisted Adviser to the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs, during a battlefield circulation. (U.S. Army photo by Sgt. Kent Redmond/Released)



Command Master Chief Kelly A. McNulty, Reginal Command South West Command Master Chief, pets Joe, a therapy dog working at the wounded warrior barracks at Camp Leatherneck, Helmand province, Afghanistan, May 6, 2013. Therapy dogs help expedite the recovery process for Service members. (U.S. Army photo by Sgt. Kent Redmond/Released)



Sgt. Maj. Bryan B. Battaglia, Senior Enlisted Advisor to the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs, gives Joe, a therapy dog at the wounded warrior barracks, a milk bone at, Camp Leatherneck, Helmand province, Afghanistan, May 6, 2013. Sgt. Maj. Battaglia is touring faculties, and meeting with Service members and key leaders during a battlefield circulation. (U.S. Army photo by Sgt. Kent Redmond/Released)



Sgt. Maj. Bryan B. Battaglia, Senior Enlisted Advisor to the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs, speaks with Sgt. Maj. Paul A. Berry, Regional Command South West Command Sergeant Major, at Camp Leatherneck, Helmand province, Afghanistan, May 6, 2013. Sgt. Maj. Battaglia is touring facilities and meeting with Service members and key leaders during a battlefield circulation. (U.S. Army photo by Sgt. Kent Redmond/Released)



Sgt. Maj. Bryan B. Battaglia, Senior Enlisted Advisor to the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs, meets members of the 2nd Marine Aircraft Wing (Forward) at Camp Bastion, Helmand province, Afghanistan, May 6, 2013. Sgt. Maj. Battaglia is touring facilities, and meeting with Service members and key leaders during a battlefield circulation. (U.S. Army photo by Sgt. Kent Redmond/Released)



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Sgt. Maj. Bryan B. Battaglia, Senior Enlisted Advisor to the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs, and Afghan Sgt. Maj. of the Army Roshan Safi, speak with instructors at the Afghan National Army Armored Branch School in Kabul province, Afghanistan, May 7, 2013. Sgt. Maj. Battaglia is meeting with Servicemembers and key leaders during a battlefield circulation. (U.S. Army photo by Sgt. Kent Redmond/Released)



Afghan National Army (ANA) students remove the turret on a Mobile Strike Force Vehicle for maintenance on a Mobile Strike Force Vehicle at the ANA Armored Branch School in Kabul province, Afghanistan, May 7, 2013. These ANA students are fuel level maintenance mechanics in their 3rd of 12 weeks of maintenance training. (U.S. Army photo by Sgt. Kent Redmond/Released)



Sgt. Maj. Bryan B. Battaglia, Senior Enlisted Advisor to the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs, climbs into the driver's seat of a Mobile Strike Force Vehicle (MSFV) at the Afghan National Army Armored Branch School in Kabul province, Afghanistan, May 7, 2013. Sgt. Maj. Battaglia is getting ready to test drive a MSFV. (U.S. Army photo by Sgt. Kent Redmond/Released)



Sgt. Maj. Bryan B. Battaglia, Senior Enlisted Advisor to the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs, pins an Army Commendation Medal on Sgt. Kileyscot Ingersol at Camp Eggers in Kabul province, Afghanistan, May 7, 2013. Sgt. Maj. Battaglia is meeting with Servicemembers and key leaders during a battlefield circulation. (U.S. Army photo by Sgt. Kent Redmond/Released)



Sgt. Maj. Bryan B. Battaglia, Senior Enlisted Advisor to the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs, recognizes the efforts of stand-out NATO Training Mission-Afghanistan Servicemembers at Camp Eggers in Kabul province, Afghanistan, May 7, 2013. Sgt. Maj. Battaglia is meeting with Servicemembers and key leaders during a battlefield circulation. (U.S. Army photo by Sgt. Kent Redmond/Released)



Soldiers assigned to 101st Combat Aviation Brigade prepare a CH47 Shinook for a sling load operation on Jalalabad Airfield, Nangarhar province, Afghanistan, May 10, 2013. The Shinook is used to move supplies in order to support of current logistical operation in regional command East Afghanistan. (U.S. Army photo by Spc. Vang Seng Thao)



Soldiers assigned to 426th Brigade Support Battalion, 1st Brigade Combat Team, 101st Airborne Division, work with CH47 Shinook crews from to 101st Combat Aviation Brigade during a sling load operation on Jalalabad Airfield, Nangarhar province, Afghanistan, May 10, 2013. The Soldiers prepare the sling in order to support of current logistical operation in regional command East Afghanistan.

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