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U.S. Marine Corps Gen. Joseph Dunford, the commanding general of the International Security Assistance Force, and native of Boston, Mass., is greeted by Afghan National Security Forces upon arriving at the Operational Coordination Center-Region at Forward Operating Base Gamberi, June 24. The OCC-R coordinates the operations and activities of ANSF conducting security and humanitarian efforts across the seven provinces in north-east Afghanistan. (U.S. Army photo by Staff Sgt. Richard Andrade, Task Force Long Knife Public Affairs)

This installment of FROM GAMBERI magazine features photos of the recent visit by U.S. Marine Corps Gen. Joseph Dunford, the commanding general of the International Security Assistance Force.

While at Gamberi, Dunford met with U.S. and Afghan National Army, 201st Corps senior leaders.

A story of the civilian-military and their relationship as they train their Afghan counterparts as Coalition Forces begin their departure from Afghanistan.

A set of pictures by 1st Lt. Otto about a recent ANA-led counter improvised explosive device course held at FOB Gamberi.

Next, a set of pictures of the Secretary of the Army John McHugh's visit to FOB Gamberi. While at Gamberi, McHugh met with service members and civilians who serve as advisors to the ANA. He also spoke with the commander of the ANA 201st Corps on the progress of the ANA soldiers.

A story with pictures of the UAS platoon who provided coverage for the convoys from the flight line at Combat Outpost Xio Haq.

Last is a set of pictures from a convoy conducted by Long Knife Soldiers in Kapisa Province.

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United States Marine Corps Gen. Joseph Dunford, the commanding general for the International Security Assistance Force and U.S. Forces Afghanistan meets with Afghan National Army soldiers assigned to the 201st Corps at Forward Operating Base Gamberi, June 24. While at Gamberi Dunford toured the base and met with senior leadership to assess the capabilities of the ANA soldiers. (U.S. Army photo by Staff Sgt. Richard Andrade, Task Force Long Knife Public Affairs)



Left to right, U.S. Army Brig. Gen. Ronald Lewis, the deputy commanding general for support, 101st Airborne Division, U.S. Marine Corps Gen. Joseph Dunford, the commanding general for the International Security Assistance Force, and Col. William Benson, the commander of the 4th Brigade Combat Team, 1st Cavalry Division, based out of Fort Hood, Texas, listen to Lt. Col. Monte Rone, the commander of the 2nd Battalion, 12th Cavalry Regiment, during a command brief held at Forward Operating Base Gamberi, June 24. (U.S. Army photo by Staff Sgt. Richard Andrade, Task Force Long Knife Public Affairs)

U.S. Marine Corps Gen. Joseph F. Dunford, the commanding general for the International Security Assistance Force, speaks to an advisor to the Afghan National Army 201st Corps at Forward Operating Base Gamberi, June 24, 2013. While at Gamberi Dunford and other ISAF staff met with the commander of the 201st Corps to and toured the base to assess the capabilities of the ANA soldiers. (U.S. Army photo by Staff Sgt. Richard Andrade, Task Force Long Knife Public Affairs)



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Left to right, U.S. Army Brig. Gen. Ronald Lewis, deputy commanding general of the 101st Airborne Division, U.S. Marine Corps Gen. Joseph F. Dunford, the commanding general of the International Security Assistance Force, and Afghan National Army Maj. Gen. Mohammad Zaman Wazeri, commander of the ANA 201st Corps, listen to a command briefing from ANA Maj. Abdul Nasir Ziyai, the director of Operational Coordination Center-Regional at Forward Operating Base Gamberi, June 24. The OCC-R coordinates the operations and activities of the Afghan National Security Forces coordinating security and humanitarian efforts across seven provinces of north-east Afghanistan. (U.S. Army photo by Staff Sgt. Richard Andrade, Task Force Long Knife Public Affairs)



Afghan National Army Maj. Gen. Mohammad Zaman Wazeri, commander of the ANA 201st Corps, speaks with U.S. Marine Corps Gen. Joseph F. Dunford, the commanding general of the International Security Assistance Force, and U.S. Army Brig. Gen. Ronald Lewis, the deputy commanding general for support, 101st Airborne Division, about the ANA capabilities to fend for themselves after the assistance from Coalition Forces ends at Forward Operating Base Gamberi, June 24. (U.S. Army photo by Staff Sgt. Richard Andrade, Task Force Long Knife Public Affairs)



United States Marine Corps General Joseph F. Dunford, Jr., the commander of International Security Assistance Force and United States Forces-Afghanistan, a native of Boston, Mass., shares a light moment with U.S. Soldiers and Afghan National Army soldiers assigned to the ANA 201st Corps during a battlefield circulation to Forward Operating Base Gamberi, June 24. (U.S. Army photo by Staff Sgt. Richard Andrade, Task Force Long Knife Public Affairs)



MILITARY-CIVILIAN DEVELOPMENT EXPERTS MEET TO DISCUSS THEIR AFGHAN COUNTERPART CAPABILITIES

Karen Decker, senior civilian representative to Regional Command-East, shares information with U.S. Soldiers and civilian during a meeting at Forward Operating Base Gamberi, June 11. The group discussed civ-mil integration to establish goals and align their operations. (U.S. Army photo by Staff Sgt. Richard Andrade, Task Force Long Knife Public Affairs)



U.S. Army Capt. Thomas Rains, assigned to Company A, 486th Civil Affairs Battalion, Oklahoma Army Reserves, right, speaks with Karen Decker, senior civilian representative to Regional Command-East, following a civilian-military integration meeting held at Forward Operating Base Gamberi, June 11. The group discussed civilian-military integration to establish goals and align their operations to ensure a more stable and secure government of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan. (U.S. Army photo by Staff Sgt. Richard Andrade, Task Force Long Knife Public Affairs)

By Staff Sgt. Richard Andrade
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With the reduction of international assistance, cooperation between civilian and military actors, both national and international is imperative to ensure a more stable and secure government of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan.

U.S. soldiers and civilian representatives met to discuss civilian-military integration to establish goals and align their operations at Forward Operating Base Gamberi.

Soldiers assigned to Company A, 486th Civil Affairs Battalion, from the Oklahoma Army Reserves, based out of Tulsa, Okla., are working together with development experts to help GIROA increase its capabilities enabling Afghans to stand on their own.

“During these types of meetings we can synchronize our efforts and not duplicate them,” said U.S. Army Maj. Mark Clancy, the commander of Company A, 486th Civil Affairs Battalion.

By working closely with GIROA military and civilian institutions, they can build its capacity to better serve the Afghan people. Civilian-military planning often demands communication and coordination between all of the diverse Afghan and international actors. By highlighting the positive and negative developments, they can work together to make adjustments to current strategies.

Clancy said the goal of the meetings are to integrate and understand what civilians are doing in their advise and assist role and the military can let them know what they are doing with the [Afghan National Army] 201st Corps.

“We accomplish the mission so that diplomacy can ad-

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Karen Decker, center, senior civilian representative to Regional Command-East, shares information with U.S. Soldiers and civilians during a meeting at Forward Operating Base Gamberi, June 11. (U.S. Army photo by Staff Sgt. Richard Andrade, Task Force Long Knife Public Affairs)

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vance further, hopefully without bloodshed,” said Clancy. “That is a concept done in America more than anywhere else.”

The native of Independence, Kan., said it is hard to get foreign militaries to understand the military works for civilians. Clancy said civilian-military cooperation was often reluctant in the past, with neither side not fully understanding the others concerns. During his 2003 deployment Clancy said the military and civilians rarely worked together.

“Now it is more of an ‘us’ thing because we are in this thing together to hand it off to the Afghans in a way that they can run with it,” said Clancy.

The improved communication links will allow the representatives to have better dialogue with their Afghan counterparts. Those efforts will assist GIRoA assume a more effective leadership role.

“What will come from these meetings is the collection of more information you can use with your provincial counterparts,” said Karen Decker, the senior civilian representative to Regional Command-East.

While at FOB Gamberi, Decker told the group of soldiers and civilian representatives what happens in one province will affect the other. She said there has been a lot of money spent over the past decade and a lot of great things have been done to help Afghanistan. Decker said with improved Afghan civilian-military cooperation they can take the lead as the number of coalition forces is reduced.

“There aren’t going to be any unfulfilled promises,” Decker said. “It is going to be a task for the Afghan government to undertake.”

If there was a project by the international community, for example a school being built, Decker said those kinds of projects would be a good opportunity for the Afghans to continue to maintain.

“I think U.S. civilian-military cooperation can really make a difference by passing along our knowledge and expertise,” said Decker. “By working together we can help Afghans address the challenges that come from governance and development.”

She told the advisers to ask themselves how they can better advise and assist their Afghan counterparts. As the number of military and civilians decrease and the Afghans increase their capabilities, it is more important for the military to coordinate with their civilian counterparts.

Master Sgt. Daniel Gilliss, with the Civil-Military Advise and Assist Team, based in Forward Operating Base Mehtar Lam, said it is challenging at times but it gives his team the opportunity to share their knowledge with their Afghan counterparts.

The native of Oklahoma City, Okla., said he coordinates with representatives of the United States Department of Agriculture and the Afghan Department of Agriculture, Irrigation and Livestock in Mehtar Lam.

He also advises Afghan representatives on how to manage their budget. Adding that Laghman Province only used 25 percent of their budget last year.

“There was a lot of money that could have been utilized to improve roads, hospitals or schools,” said Gilliss.

Gilliss said with the reduction of coalition forces there must more Afghan civilian-military coordination and hoped there would be more meetings in the future.

“We are really shrinking in numbers north of Kabul and that is a very good sign the Afghans are taking over,” said Clancy.

Clancy has deployed several times and said this time around he has seen more synchronization of efforts from his civilian counterparts. The goal is to have U.S. civilian-military representatives prepare their Afghan counterparts to be ready to coordinate efforts between the GIRoA representatives and Afghan National Security Forces.

“There is going to be a point where we don’t know what the Afghans are doing, it is just happening, because it’s become part of what they do which is a sign of success. It is their country, their role to take care of business, and that is our ticket home,” said Clancy.



ANA COMPLETE TRAIN THE TRAINER COURSE AT FOB GAMBERI

Photos by 1st Lt. Sam Otto, 129th Mobile Public Affairs Detachment



An Afghan National Army Soldier operates a hand-held metal detector after a counter improvised explosive device, train the trainer, course at Forward Operating Base Gamberi. U.S. Army National Guard photo by 1st Lt. Sam Otto, 129th Mobile Public Affairs Detachment)



Afghan National Army soldiers operate hand-held metal detectors during a counter improvised explosive device, train the trainer, course at Forward Operating Base Gamberi. The course trains soldiers to be instructors for other classes. "We are training each other and in the future we are able to train other soldiers," said Sgt. Mogtaba, heavy weapons company, 4th Kandak (battalion), 3rd Brigade. (U.S. Army National Guard photo by 1st Lt. Sam Otto, 129th Mobile Public Affairs Detachment)

An Afghan National Army Soldier explains the functions of a hand-held metal detector during a counter improvised explosive device, train the trainer, course. The course trains Soldiers to be instructors. "We train them how to operate the equipment and show them how to set up a training lane to bring back to their units," said Capt. Jeremy Pinson, company commander, 744th Explosive Ordnance Company, 184th Ordnance Battalion, 52nd Ordnance Group, which is based at Fort Campbell, Ky. (U.S. Army National Guard photo by 1st Lt. Sam Otto, 129th Mobile Public Affairs Detachment)

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Photos by 1st Lt. Sam Otto, 129th Mobile Public Affairs Detachment



Afghan National Army soldiers assemble a hand-held metal detector during a counter improvised explosive device, course, at Forward Operating Base Gamberi. The course trains ANA soldiers to be instructors. (U.S. Army National Guard photo by 1st Lt. Sam Otto, 129th Mobile Public Affairs Detachment)



Afghan National Army soldiers assemble a hand-held metal detector during a counter improvised explosive device, train the trainer, course at Forward Operating Base Gamberi. (U.S. Army National Guard photo by 1st Lt. Sam Otto, 129th Mobile Public Affairs Detachment)



Afghan National Army soldiers operate a metal detector during a counter improvised explosive device train the trainer course at Forward Operating Base Gamberi. The course trains soldiers to be instructors for other classes throughout the 201st Corps. (U.S. Army National Guard photo by 1st Lt. Sam Otto, 129th Mobile Public Affairs Detachment)

US ARMY SECRETARY MEETS WITH US/AFGHAN MILITARY LEADERSHIP



Secretary of the Army John McHugh, right, speaks with Afghan National Army Maj. Gen. Muhammad Waziri, left, the commander of the ANA 201st Corps, during a command brief at Forward Operating Base Gamberi, June 20. While at FOB Gamberi McHugh spoke with senior leaders of the 4th Brigade Combat Team, 1st Cavalry Division on the progress of the ANA. (U.S. Army photo by Staff Sgt. Richard Andrade, Task Force Long Knife Public Affairs)



Right to left, U.S. Army Brig. Gen. Ronald Lewis, the deputy commanding general for support, 101st Airborne Division, walks with the Secretary of the Army John McHugh at Forward Operating Base Gamberi, June 20. (U.S. Army photo by Staff Sgt. Richard Andrade, Task Force Long Knife Public Affairs)



Left to right, U.S. Army Maj. Gen. James C. McConville, the commanding general of Combined Joint Task Force-101, Regional Command-East, 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault), Secretary of the Army John McHugh and Brig. Gen. Ronald Lewis, deputy commander for support, 101st Abn. Div., listen to Lt. Col. Monte Rone, foreground, the commander of the 2nd Battalion, 12th Cavalry Regiment, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 1st Cavalry Division, based out of Fort Hood, Texas, during a command brief at FOB Gamberi, June 20. (U.S. Army photo by Staff Sgt. Richard Andrade, Task Force Long Knife Public Affairs)

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Afghan National Army Maj. Gen. Muhammad Waziri, left, commander of the ANA 201st Corps, speaks through an interpreter with the Secretary of the Army John McHugh during a command brief at Forward Operating Base Gamberi, June 20. (U.S. Army photo by Staff Sgt. Richard Andrade, Task Force Long Knife Public Affairs)



Sean Morrill, right, brigade safety officer, briefs the Secretary of the Army John McHugh on the brigade tactical safety program during a command brief held at Forward Operating Base Gamberi. Morrill is assigned to the 4th Brigade Combat Team, 1st Cavalry Division, based out of Fort Hood, Texas. (U.S. Army photo by Staff Sgt. Richard Andrade, Task Force Long Knife Public Affairs)



Afghan National Army Maj. Gen. Muhammad Waziri, left, the commander of the ANA 201st Corps, speaks through an interpreter with the Secretary of the Army John McHugh during a command brief at Forward Operating Base Gamberi, June 20. (U.S. Army photo by Staff Sgt. Richard Andrade, Task Force Long Knife Public Affairs)

AUS ARE THE EYES ABOVE THE BATTLEFIELD



A RQ-7B Shadow unmanned aerial vehicle launches into the sky from the flight line at Combat Outpost Xio Haq. The UAS operators are tasked with different missions; conducting area surveillance and watching over military convoys on the roads in Afghanistan. The operators and maintainers of the aircraft are assigned to Company A, 4th Brigade Special Troops Battalion, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 1st Cavalry Division, based out of Fort Hood, Texas. (U.S. Army photo by Staff Sgt. Richard Andrade, Task Force Long Knife Public Affairs)

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Unmanned Aircraft Systems — previously referred to as unmanned aerial vehicles or remotely operated aircraft/vehicles — come in a variety of shapes and sizes; providing aerial surveillance and security for service members and coalition forces throughout Afghanistan.

Soldiers assigned to Company A, 4th Brigade Special Troops Battalion, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 1st Cavalry Division, based out of Fort Hood, Texas, conducted reconnaissance missions with the RQ-7B Shadow from Combat Outpost Xio Haq, giving commanders an accurate view of the battlefield.

It was a team effort for the Soldiers of Company A, also known as the “Dirty Birds,” to maintain, operate and deploy the Shadow. The aircraft is launched from a trailer-mounted pneumatic catapult and recovered with the aid of a hook and arresting gear. The team flew combat missions 24 hours-a-day from the flight line at COP Xio Haq.

U.S. Army Staff Sgt. Tyler Hervey is the unmanned aircraft systems platoon sergeant. Not only does he conduct flight operations, serving as a UAS operator, he is in charge of the welfare and training of his Soldiers. He said his mission in eastern Afghanistan was peaceful compared to his mission in Mosul, Iraq, where he accumulated well over a thousand flight hours.

“Every other day we had rockets and mortars fired at us,” said Hervey. “They were always attacking the flight line.”

He said his Afghanistan mission can’t compare to Iraq, but his assignment in Xio Haq comes with its own set of challenges.

“This time around I am a platoon sergeant, I have a lot more responsibility on my plate, but at the same time, it is also very fulfilling,” said Hervey. “Luckily I have a great group of soldiers.”

***“We scan the area and deter any enemy forces from emplacing improvised explosive devices”
- Pfc. Strole***

Half of the team performs maintenance on the birds and the other side of the house operates the aircraft. Hervey said there are two different sides to the same sandwich. He said his UAS maintenance and operators are very responsible and are go-getters and overall, he is impressed with them.

“It makes things a lot easier, having squared-away soldiers,” said Hervey.

As far as the mission is concerned Hervey said just having the aircraft available 24 hours-a-day is the most important thing. Hervey said he is providing quality support that only UAS can provide.

“The great thing about the RQ7B Shadow is that it is a highly mobile system,” said Hervey. “You can pack up the entire system, go to a flat dirt road and you are good to go. You can set up the entire system and fly straight from there.”

Hervey said the UAS is the eye of the battle, it can see everything that is going on.

“We scan the area and deter any enemy forces from emplacing improvised explosive devices, harming convoys on the highways,” said Pfc. Harrison Strole, an unmanned aerial vehicle operator assigned to Company A, 4th BSTB, 4th BCT, 1st Cav. Div.

After he graduated basic training and advanced individual training Strole said he arrived at Fort Hood and was ready to have some fun. He found out his unit was at Fort Polk, La., at the Joint Readiness Training Center conducting pre-deployment training. He was quickly sent to JRTC, while there, he got to know the rest of the crew. Following the realistic training in Louisiana, he and the rest of the “Dirty Birds” deployed to Afghanistan and have grown to be like a family.

Mountains dominate the terrain that surrounds COP Xio Haq.

“The mountains really played a factor on what we can see,” said Sgt. Christopher Kaiser, an unmanned aircraft systems repairer, also assigned to Company A, 4th BSTB, 4th BCT, 1st

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U.S. Army Spc. Cory Thompson, (left), a native of Apple Valley, Calif., adjusts the RQ-7B Shadow onto a pneumatic catapult before sending it into the sky from the flight line at Combat Outpost Xio Haq. Thompson serves as an unmanned aircraft systems repairer, assigned to Company A, 4th Brigade Special Troops Battalion, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 1st Cavalry Division, based out of Fort Hood, Texas. (U.S. Army photo by Staff Sgt. Richard Andrade, Task Force Long Knife Public Affairs)

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Above, U.S. Army Spc. Cory Thompson, (left), a native of Apple Valley, Calif., and Sgt. Christopher Kaiser, a native of Dyersburg, Tenn., remove the wings of a RQ-7B Shadow unmanned aerial vehicle during a technical inspection at Combat Outpost Xio Haq. During the maintenance of the aircraft they look for deficiencies, wear of cables, and replace air filter and spark plugs. Both serve as unmanned aircraft systems repairers, assigned to Company A, 4th Brigade Special Troops Battalion, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 1st Cavalry Division, based out of Fort Hood, Texas. (U.S. Army photo by Staff Sgt. Richard Andrade, Task Force Long Knife Public Affairs)

Left, U.S. Army Sgt. Christopher Kaiser, a native of Dyersburg, Tenn., conducts a technical inspection of an RQ-7B Shadow unmanned aerial vehicle at Combat Outpost Xio Haq. By conducting regular maintenance the aircraft can conduct combat missions. (U.S. Army photo by Staff Sgt. Richard Andrade, Task Force Long Knife Public Affairs)

CONVOY THROUGH KAPISA PROVINCE



U.S. Army Soldiers conducted a mounted convoy in Mine Resistant Ambush Protected vehicles through the mountainous Kapisa Province in eastern Afghanistan. The Soldiers who conducted the 8-hour re-supply mission are assigned to the 2nd Battalion, 7th Cavalry Regiment, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 1st Cavalry Division, based out of Fort Hood, Texas. (U.S. Army photos by Staff Sgt. Richard Andrade)



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Congratulations



Afghan National Army Maj. Gen. Mohammad Wazeri, 201st Corps commander, congratulates ANA Sgt. Naqee-bullh, during a field artillery instructor graduation ceremony at Forward Operating Base Gamberi, June 24. The 5th Battalion, 82nd Field Artillery Regiment, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 1st Cavalry Division, based out of Fort Hood, Texas, graduated their first group of instructors enabling the ANA to become self reliant as more Coalition Forces pull out of Afghanistan. (U.S. Army photo by Spc. Hilda Clayton, 55th Signal Company (Combat Camera))

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Cav. Div. “Compared to Iraq, where it had more flat land.”

Kaiser is a native of Dyersburg, Tenn., and said he services and maintains the aircraft and the launchers. His favorite part of the deployment was participating in the “Spur Ride” the battalion held on COP Xio Haq.

The challenging course had a variety of obstacles including tests on first aid, land navigation and obstacle courses.

“There were a lot of intense physical events and it rained on us too,” said Kaiser. “The spur ride ended with a spur ceremony where everyone was awarded a certificate allowing them to wear spurs, continuing that cavalry tradition.”

The operators controlling the RQ7B Shadow don’t have regular 9 to 5 hour shifts. Depending on the mission they could fly the aircraft from 8 to 12 hours.

Strole’s shift begins at two in the morning, he walks to the flight line if he is mission coordinator that day and checks the weather forecast to see if the aircraft will fly.

“I get my flight crew ready to go,” said Strole. “After they finish their pre-flight checks, I brief the crew and the bird goes up, that is when I keep an eye out on the mission that day.”

The time the aircraft spends in the air depends on the mission and weather. Strole said once the UAS is in the air he could see what the Soldiers on the ground could not. He could communicate with a convoy of a possible threat so they don’t run into anything dangerous.

The native of Grain Valley, Mo., said the RQ-7B Shadow is loud and

when it is in the air. It could be heard by someone trying to dig a hole by the side of the road to place an improvised explosive device.

“We’ve actually seen that happen a couple of times, where it appears a group is doing something suspicious they all start walking away when they hear the UAS overhead,” said Strole. “So if they were doing something bad, we didn’t see the result. That is a good thing, nobody got hurt and everybody gets to go home.”

Hervey said sometimes it is nice to have a loud platform to work with. He said people stay inside, the enemy runs away, because they know they will be watched.

“We can buzz over convoys and intimidate the enemy into not doing whatever it was going to do,” said Hervey.

The UAS operators are tasked with different missions. Hervey said the majority of them are area surveillance, watching over military convoys on the road.

“That stuff can get pretty mundane and repetitive but it doesn’t mean it is any less important,” said Hervey. “Sometimes you get an exceptional mission and that is when you get positive feedback from the guys on the ground.”

As the Afghanistan mission for Task Force Long Knife soldiers comes to an end, Hervey looks to the future of UAS. He said drones are going to be key to the future of combat.

“Not only is it the rising trend, they will make a larger impact in combat,” said Hervey. “Bottom line, the technology will keep soldiers out of harm’s way.”



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