

A Day-to-Day Chronicle of Afghanistan's Guerrilla and Civil War, June 2003 – Present[©]



Memories of Vietnam? A Chinook helicopter extracts troops of the 10th Mountain Division in Nov. 2003 in Kunar province (photo by Sgt. Greg Heath, 4th Public Affairs Dept., Nov. 2003).



Vietnam epiphany. U.S. troops on patrol in the Afghan countryside, April 2003 [photo in World News Network 5/2/03]. For more on parallels with Vietnam, see Ian Mather, "Soldiers Fear 'Afghan Vietnam'," The Scotsman [May 4, 2003]



On August 22, 2002, the U.S. 82nd Airborne carried out another helicopter assault in Paktia province as part of a week-long campaign, 'Operation Mountain Sweep.'

A new file was begun after May 31, 2003 for two reasons: (1). during May, Secretary Rumsfeld announced the end of major U.S. combat operations in Afghanistan; and (2) in June, Mullah Omar announced a new 10-man leadership council of the Taliban and urged an increased guerrilla warfare. The new data set better captures the extent of this civil and guerrilla conflict.

"...we're at a point where we clearly have moved from major combat activity to a period of stability and stabilization and reconstruction activities...."

Spoken by Secretary Rumsfeld in Kabul on May 1, 2003

True or False?

Estimated Number of Afghan Civilian "Impact Deaths"¹

<i>Period</i>	<i>Low Count</i>	<i>High Count</i>
Oct. 2001 - May 2003 *	3,073	3,597
June 2003 – June 2004	412	437
CIVILIAN CASUALTIES TOTAL	3,485	4,034

* Source: "The Daily Casualty Count of Afghan Civilians Killed by U.S. Bombing" at <http://pubpages.unh.edu/~mwhero1d/AfghanDailyCount.xls>

¹ An 'impact death' is defined as one caused at the immediate point of explosion or shooting. Because it ignores the injured who die later, it represents a minimum number.

Totals for month of June 2003 – June 2004: between 1,653-1,989 persons died from continuing fighting

Month	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed
June 2003	24-27	19-26	9	23-41
July 2003	19-21	58-75	0	19-36
August 2003	32	79 - 102	6	59 – 85
September 2003	17-18	52-66	2	67
October 2003	40 - 47	88 - 105	5	32 – 54
November 2003	11-13	46-47	9-10	29
December 2003	22	33 - 37	0	16 – 19
January 2004	53-54	24-26	10	13-24
February 2004	22-25	11	3	2
March 2004	85-87	98-107	2	73-76
April 2004	6	52-56	1	12
May 2004	9	36-45	7	20-36
June	46	29-31	4	98-164
July	26-30	62	2	41-50
Total	412-437	587-796	60-61	504-695

Day : May 31 - June 3, 2003

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
Zormat, Jadran, Chamkani districts and Shah-i-Kot valley	Paktia					US helicopters, US, Italian and Afghan troops	Some 500 Afghan troops, over 20 US helicopters and US 82 nd Airborne troops. 150 Italian troops (from Khost) launch 'Operation Dragon Fury' seeking to interdict Taliban forces. 21-27 persons abducted (Reuters photos exist). Searching for Taliban Commander Jalaluddin Haqqani, his brother, Saifur Rahman Mansur, and 'some Arabs' in mountain villages.	Reuters 6/3/03 ; Jihad Unspun 6/9/03 ; NYT 6/4/03 - C. Gall (Peshawar)

Day : June 2, 2003

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
Takur Ghar mountain ridge at 10'200 ft. area near Shah-i-Kot	Paktia						Taliban attack patrol of 82 nd Airborne with six 107 mm rockets, then vanish. Takur Ghar is site of fierce battle, March 4, 2002, where 7 U.S. troops were killed	WP 5/24/02-B. Graham ; Air Force Times 6/16/03.
Sami Ghar mtns. in the Arghistan district, 70 kms. southeast of Kandahar near border	Kandahar		1		4-7		Gun battle erupts in remote area, allegedly killing 4 and capturing 5 Taliban (incl. a Mullah Abdullah who was leading a group @ 50). Report issued by Afghan Kandahar regime, probably inaccurate. In March 2003, U.S. forces carried out a large military foray with 600 troops in this region of the Sami Ghar mtns. of Maruf district (Operation Valiant Strike).	Star Online 6/3/03 citing AP; Jang.news 6/4/03; The Hindu 6/6/03 citing AFP
Ambush on Kabul to Orgun-e highway							A convoy of 4 fuel trucks is ambushed while re-supplying the US Special Forces base at Orgun-e	Jang.news 6/4/03
Khost	Paktia					US and Afghan troops	Detain/abduct 5 men - 1 Saudi and 4 Afghans - who allegedly were carrying arms, according to general Khial Baz	AP (Kabul) 6/2/03 at 07:05 AM

Day : June 3, 2003

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
nw. of US fire base at Orgun-e	Paktika			?			A US Army Apache AH-63 attack helicopter crashes at 1:30 PM local time "while supporting combat operations." Craft was later destroyed by U.S. forces.	AFP 6/3/03 ; Defend America 6/4/03 - Lt. col. Lefforge
3 towns in Loi Karez area - Nimakai, Populzai, Hassanzai- 30 kms. ne. of Spin Boldak	Kandahar	21-24	7-9		8-21		100 Taliban attack district office in Loi Karez. A 6-hr. battle erupts. troops of Gul Agha, Kandahar governor are then engaged, raid 3 houses in Nimakai village. Taliban withdrew to villages of Populzai and Hassanzai. 22 bodies of killed 'Taliban' are later dumped at Killi Faizo refugee camp (photos exist). Taliban commander Hafiz Abdul Rahim said about 40 persons were killed.	Jang.news 6/4/03; Reuters 3/2/03-S. Ali Achakzai; IslamOnline 6/5/03; NYT 6/5/03-C.Gall; Arab News 6/6/03; jang.news 6/6/03; AP 6/4/03 and 6/5/03-N. Khan; AFP 6/5/03 at 6:57 Manila time

Day : June 5, 2003

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
Lake Tiga village on road between Khost and Gardez	Paktia	1				"U.S. helicopter-borne troops."	U.S. troops attack a vehicle carrying Abdul Wali Khan (warlord Bacha Khan Zadran's son). Wali's bodyguard is killed and abducted Wali. US troops also shot-up a passing minivan injuring civilians and 9 yr-old Raz Mohammed who was sitting under a mulberry tree. Wali Khan was allegedly on his way to a meeting with US forces.	The Australian 6/8/03 ; Dawn 6/9/03; CSM 6/10/02 on background of Badcha Zadran; Guardian 6/18/03-L. Harding; PakTribune 6/10/03 at 05:23 PST

Day : June 6, 2003

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
Sherana (Zareh Sharan) west of Orgun-e and Landai Doag area (near Birmal)	Paktika					US and Afghan troops	Their patrol is attacked. Later 6 persons abducted. In March 2002, U.S. warplanes had massacred 15 Kharoti civilians in a pickup truck near Landai Doag.	Jang.news 6/6/03 Dawn 3/9/02
Mountains north of the Khost-Gardez highway	Paktia					150-200 US and other troops	Firefight breaks out at compound, civilians injured. Two companies of US troops from 'Task Force Devil' from Kandahar were rushed to area. Report based upon Bagram propaganda center's Col. D. Lefforge.	Jang.news 6/7/03

Day : June 7, 2003

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
5 kms. east of Kabul on main road to Jalalabad	Kabul	1		6 Germans	1	Suicide bomber driving taxi filled w. explosives	A large explosion rips apart an ISAF bus filled with Germans - 6 killed and 31 injured. Killed 1 passerby. Germans have 2,300 troops in the ISAF occupation army.	Islam Online 7/6/03 ; NYT 6/9/03 - C. Gall ; Observer 6/8/03-L.Harding

Day : June 8, 2003

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
Villages of Namaki and Guldanmiz near Spin Boldak	Kandahar				2	Afghan troops	Surround villages, killing 2 Taliban @ questionable 'Afghan Kabul state television.'	Jang.news 7/9/03

Day : June 10, 2003

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
near U.S. fire base of Shkin and Angoor Adda village	Paktika				4		A US patrol is attacked at 3 AM and calls-in B-52s. A 3-hr battle erupts in which according to the Bagram propaganda center "4 people" are killed. US Special Forces then arrest 2 innocent traders who had gone to sell dried fruit in Pakistan.	Reuters 6/10/03 at 04:46 AM EST; jang.news 6/11/03; AP 6/10/03-T. Pitman (at Bagram of course!); NYT 6/11/03-C. Gall; Jihad Unspun 6/13/03.
Hanjoi district	Kandahar	(3)				Bomb in car	Bomb explodes in car killing 3 passengers.	Jihan Unspun 6/13/03

Day : June 12/13, 2003

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
town of Gereshk	Helmand					Hand grenade	At night Taliban attackers hurl hand grenade into room where Afghan troops slept. 6 injured. In May 2003, a powerful explosion had ripped through the governor's house and on March 29 th Taliban killed a US Special Forces soldier and a US airman here.	Jang.news 6/13/03 ; Reuters 6/13/03 at 04:40 AM ET; BBC 3/29/03 at 19:44 GMT

Day : June 17, 2003

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
Just north of Deh Rawud on Helmand River	Uruzgan						US Special Forces raid a compound and arrest/abduct 15 persons	AP 6/19/03

Day : June 18, 2003

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
hilly district of Paich Darra near Asadabad	Kunar		3				US Special Forces and Afghan militia convoy is attacked with rockets about 4 kms from their base, vehicle destroyed by bomb. One report says 3 allied troops killed and 5 injured.	Gulf Daily News 6/19/03; AFP 6/23/03 at 19:28 PM PakTribune 6/21/03 at 20:00 PST
Security compound near Asadabad	Kunar	1					On the 18th, US troops arrested an Afghan man, held him at their security compound, where he died "from unknown causes" 3 days later.	AFP 6/23/03 at 19:28 PM
the Katcha Ghauri refugee camp on western edge of Peshawar	Pakistan					4 Pakistani policemen assisted by "two White men" (= FBI)	A pre-dawn raid nets 'two suspected Al Qaeda' operatives - a Moroccan, Adil Al-Jazeera, and a Saudi Abu Naseem. Al-Jazeera had fled Afghanistan after Taliban collapse. The day before (the 17 th) 3 Afghans had been arrested in Lahore. The 5 were "being interrogated" by Pakistan "with int'l assistance."	AP 6/18/03 - Riaz Khan; jang.news 6/19/03 ; Wsws 7/2/03 - R. Kelly; Dawn 6/19/03; Al Jazeera

Day : June 20, 2003

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
Shagiraskh village, in Ghar Ghori district, far sw of Kandahar	Kandahar						Afghan security forces find a large underground Taliban weapons cache in this remote desert area	The Hindu 6/21/03
Jalalabad	Nangarhar						US troops arrive in 2 dozen vehicles to carry out raids in Nangarhar province. On Thursday (the 19 th), 7 rockets had hit the Orgun-e fire base in neighboring Paktia	AP 6/20/03

Day : June 21, 2003

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
Two-storey house of US Special Forces on dusty side street of a residential area of Kunduz	Kunduz					mujahideen	A bomb set off at midnight next to US PRT bldg. In downtown Kunduz. The US house then was hit by a mortar round and small arms fire on Saturday night. US forces fired back. 4 persons arrested/abducted. US troops also fired on a passing car injuring the driver. The Kunduz PRT office had opened in April 2003.	AFP 6/23/03 at 7:50 AM; CNN.com 6/23/03 at 4:31 GMT citing AP; CSM 2/27/03: 11 ; Photo of US Special Forces safe house at AFP 8/31/02.
Kharlachi village on border south of Mt. Sikaram	Kurram Agency, Pakistan						Pak. Paramilitary troops raid house of an Afghan refugee, Mira Jan, late Sat. Night. They find 22 Russian-made missiles. Jan had left a few days before. No arrests.	Dawn 6/24/03 ; Jang.news 6/24/03

Day : June 21 - , 2003

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
Anargi Kandao region of Mohmand tribal contested border area in Pakistan opposite Kunar, Gosta region of Nangarhar	Pakistan, Nangarhar, and Kunar						US - Afghan troops (500 of 82 nd Airborne and Hazrat Ali's soldiers - Ali is the favorite US warlord in Jalalabad) move into Afghan side of border as part of 'Operation Unified Resolve'. Trying to block mtn. passes. Pro-Afghan tribesmen put up a fight but were forced to retreat by 2,000 Pak. Troops. On June 18 th , US forces had moved into their base in Jalalabad.	AFP 6/24/03 at 4:06 AM ET; Reuters 6/21/03; Dawn 6/25/03 ; BBC News 6/25/03-R. Yusufzai; Fayetteville Observer 6/26/03-K. Maurer; AP 6/21/03 and 6/22/03-(Todd Pitman at Bagram Base, of course, insofar as Mr. Pitman regularly reported exactly and only what the Lt. colonels said); jang.news 6/22/03

Day : June 23, 2003

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
Dai Chopan area	Zabul						US Special Ops Forces (SOF) and air support found a weapons cache, incl. 4 AA guns, 82mm mortar shells, etc.	AFP 6/24/03
Loi Karez area of Kandahar, near home of Mullah Omar	Kandahar						Afghan forces arrest/abduct an alleged ex-Taliban intelligence officer, Mullah Nasim, who was riding a motorcycle. His co-rider escaped. Report from suspect Kandahar governor's office.	Jang.news 6/23/03; BBC News 6/23/03 at 15:04 GMT
Bayruni Dasht in Watapur area northeast of Asadabad	Kunar			2	2	mujahideen	US Special Forces vehicle blown-up by remote-controlled mine (a video is shown of the action on Al Jazeera). Killed 2 US Troops, wounded 2 others and also killed 2 troops. Shooting followed in which US fore wounded 2 passersbys. Attackers escaped. US helicopters flew out the dead and wounded.	Palestine Chronicle 6/25/03 citing Islam Online; Islam Online 6/25/03 - H. Metawakel, IOL reporter in Afghanistan; Jihad Unspun 6/23/03 and 6/27/03
Zayrkoh region near Shindand air base	Herat					Ismail Khan's forces	Armed clask takes place when US forces wanted passage into an area controlled by I. Khan's rival, Amanullah Khan. I. Khan's forces fired and injured a US soldier	RFE/RL 6.25/03 - A. Tarzai

Day : June 23, 2003

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
Mishay Kando checkpoint near Khost	Paktia		2			mujahideen	Taliban fire rockets at checkpoint killing 2 and wounding 3 troops, destroying 2 vehicles according to Islam News. Five US helicopters arrive on scene but attackers had fled.	Jihad Unspun 6/25/03 ; Jihad Unspun 6/27/03 citing Daily Islam

Day : June 25, 2003

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
4 kms. from Spin Boldak	Kandahar		2			mujahideen	Afghan troop vehicle attacked near US base with RPGs and heavy machine-guns, killing at least 2 and wounding one soldier. The bitter fighting between Taliban and forces caused the UN to close its refugee camp in	Reuters 6/26/03 at 04:15 AM ET; Scotsman 6/26/03

							Chaman, home to 20,000, which had been opened in October 2001.	
near city of Gardez	Paktia			1		mujahideen	Killed Thomas Retzer, US Navy Seal and wound 2 other US soldiers in night-time attack upon the US patrol. Gardez was site of first 60-man PRT team set up in Feb. 2003 - PRTs serve as pacification units just like Civic Action Teams did in Vietnam.	Bloomberg News 6/26/03 ; VOA News 6/27/03-A. Gul; Wset.com 6/27/03
Mashowzay village, sw of Maruf town in Sami Ghar mountains east of Kandahar	Kandahar					25+ Taliban	Attacked residential compound of Maruf deputy police chief, Ahmed Shah Jan. A 3-hr battle erupts. A soldier injured and a Talib captured. Maruf district had been host to yet another failed US foray, Operation Valient Strike, in March 2003 by the 82 nd Airborne.	AP 6/27/03 at 11:04 AM ET; 12/20.01- S. Baldauf
Katchi Ghauri refugee camp on western edge of Peshawar	Pakistan					Pakistan police	Arrested 'a suspected Al Qaeda operative', Haris bin Asim, an Egyptian in a raid on a house. Asim allegedly had a bin Laden video in his possession.	AP 6/27/03 - R. Khan

Day : June 25 - July 3, 2003

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
Barai Ghar and Ata Ghar and Shinkay mountains area in se. Corner of Zabul province	Zabul		1-6		1-3	700 US and Afghan Army troops	A week-long campaign in area to capture 60-200 Taliban fighters. Heavy fighting with machine-guns, rockets, etc.. 1-6 troops and 1-3 Taliban killed. Taliban forces led by Muillah Hafiz Abdur Rahim, a senior commander.	USA Today 7/2/03 ; Reuters 7/2/03 - S. Salahuddin

Day : June 26, 2003

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
movie theater in Lashkar Gah, capital of Helmand Province	Helmand					Mujahideen hand grenade	Talibam throw a hand grenade at a movie theater, injuring 3 troops who were guarding the empty theater. As usual, attackers escaped.	AP 6/27/03 at 11:59 AM at Hoover's Online 6/27/03
Near US fire base at Shkin	Paktika					~10 Taliban	Attack a US patrol. Fire fight follows and US helicopters called-in. Attackers fade away (as usual).	WP 6/28/03 citing AP's T. Pitman

Day : June 28, 2003

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
the Barai Ghar mountains, 200 kms. northeast of Kandahar	Zabul					50 Taliban	Attack Afghan troops with RPGs. A battle ensues with casualties on both sides. Attackers escape. According to Reuters, the Taliban captured the Atghar district of Zabul, near the border.	Jang.news 6/30/03 ; Times Union 6/30/03 - D. Rather; The Hindu 6/30/03.

Day : June 29, 2003

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
Shkin area	Paktika					mujahideen	A US patrol hit with small arms fire and it returned to its Shkin base. On Saturday (the 28 th), 12 persons ambushed another patrol ne of Shkin and Apache helicopters were called-in. On Sat-Sunday, US bases in both Orgun-e and Gardez were hit with rockets.	Jang.news 6/30/03

Day : June 30, 2003

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
Torkhum Adda neighborhood of Jalalabad	Nangarhar					rockets	3-4 rockets hit various spots of city, incl. near a military base and the UNICEF building. No injuries. US forces are at the base. UNICEF official said rockets were aimed at the nearby military compound.	Reuters 6/30/03 at 05:16 AM ET; AP 6/30/03
Gov't office at Atghar district	Zabul		3		1	~100 Taliban	Zabul was last Taliban stronghold in early 2002. On June 22 nd , Taliban captured Atghar district. Fighting has raged since. Zabul governor, Tokhi, said 2 Taliban commanders killed. In another battle, 50 Talibs ambushed gov't vehicles, one Talib and 3 troops killed.	Xinhuanet 7/1/03 at 08:41; Jihad Unspun 6/2/03 and 6/9/03; Reuters 6/24/03
the Abdurrab Mosque in center of Kandahar	Kandahar					Remote-controlled bomb	A bomb explodes near pulpit of mosque during prayer time, injuring 24 people. The mosque was @ Mullah Abdullah Fayaz, who had chastised the Taliban for betraying Islam. Fayaz is an avowed close ally of Karzai	AP 6/30/03 - N. Khan; Swissinfo 7/1/03 at 9:00 AM; Telegraph 6/2/03; Guardian 6/2/03 - MacAskill;

							and headed Kandahar's ulema. Two days later, July 2 nd , another mullah, Maulvii Hamd-ullah, is gunned-down in front of his mosque.	FP 6/4/03; WP 8/3/03- A. Witt
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Day : June 2003 - no date available

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
area near Spin Boldak	Kandahar						On June 2, 2003, French President Chirac announced that France would send 'a contingent' of French special forces to assist Americans in combat. In late September 2003, ~150 elite French special forces were deployed in the border area about 10-20 kms. south of Spin Boldak.	AP 6/2/03; Spacewar.com 6/23/03; AP 10/1/03 - A. Ramos
unknown location	southern Afghanistan						Mullah Omar assembled leaders of the Taliban in later June, naming a 10-man leadership council, mostly comprised of members from the sw of Afghanistan. The council includes former defense minister Mullah Obaidullah, military commanders (Mullahs Dadullah and Akhtar Mohammad Usmani).	Reuters (Spin Boldak) 6/24/03

Totals for month of July 2003: between 96-132 persons died from continuing fighting

Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed
19-21	58-75	0	19-36

Day : July 1, 2003

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
Gardez-Khost highway	Paktia					2 improvised explosive devices (IEDs)	Explode as US and Afghan army patrol goes by. A fire fight ensues but attackers escape	AFP 7/7/03 at 7:20 AM

Day : July 2, 2003

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
Nakobak village, 10 kms. so. of Kandahar	Kandahar	1					Taliban gun-down an anti-Taliban mullah, Maulvi Hamdullah, at his mosque. Later, 15 persons are arrested	FP 6/4/03; LAT 8/14/03-R. Dixon; ABC Radio Australia 7/5/03 at 12:20

Day : July 2 - 6, 2003

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
mountainous border regions	Khost and Paktika						800 US troops, 500 Italian paratroopers and 25 aircraft in 'Operation Haven Denial.' The 5-day operation, the largest since Anaconda in March 2002, has meager results: discovered a small arms cache, 'interviewed' 400 people, inspected 250 vehicles.	Reuters 7/4/03 at 10:13 BST; Jang.news 7/10/03; Dawn 7/10/03; AFP 7/7/03 at 7:20 AM; Fox News 7/4/03

Day : July 3, 2003

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
Thatta village near Ghorabari coast on Arabian Sea	Pakistan						Pakistan police arrest/abduct 6 Al Qaeda 'suspects' - incl. a woman and Maulana Abdul Rahman Khaskheli	Jang.news 7/4/03

Day : July 5, 2003

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
south of Kandahar	Kandahar						4 attackers ambush police patrol	Islam Online 7/15/03

Day : July 9, 2003

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
mountainous Atghar area	Zabul		4		5		Continued fighting (since June 30 th) in Atghar area. Taliban commander Hafiz Abdul Rahim said 100 Taliban captured the district, killing the police chief, Gul Mohammad, 3 Afghan troops, and 5 Taliban were killed	Jihad Unspun 7/9/03
Mazar-e-Sharif	Balkh					British troops	Established a 72-member PRT unit in the city of Mazar. Three US PRT's exist - Gardez, Kunduz, Bamiyan.	Eurasianet 8/7/03; AFP 7/6/03 at 11 AM

Day : July 10, 2003

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
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Barikot area	Khost						Taliban attacks a convoy of US Special Forces in the AM with RPG and AK-47 fire. Near the US fire base at Barikot.	Jang.news 7/12/03
city of Khost	Khost					bomb	Bomb goes off near movie theater but no injuries. On June 27 th , a grenade was thrown into a theater in Helmand, injuring 3 Afghan guards.	ToI 7/11/03 at 03:34 PM citing AP

Day : July 12, 2003

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
Jalalabad	Nangarhar					bomb	Explodes in a gov't warehouse, but causes no injuries	ToI 7/12/03 at 01:57 PM citing AP
south of Kandahar	Kandahar						Taliban ambush a police patrol on Saturday evening, injuring patrol commander and a soldier. Gunmen escape after an hour-long battle	Reuters 7/13/03

Day : July 13, 2003

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
mountains near Pak border	Kandahar						Afghan troops discover 300 PPGs and anti-tank missiles from an alleged hideout of Taliban commander, Hafiz Abdul Rahim	Reuters 7/13/03
Mandi Saar and Khushal areas in Kandahar	Kandahar		14				Taliban attack US and Afghan troops as they were returning to their base, allegedly killing 14 of them	Daily Times (Pakistan) 7/14/03
Taluqan village in he Registan desert	Kandahar		1				'Gunmen' ambush an Afghan militia commander, killing him, late Sunday evening. His 4 bodyguards return fire, but attackers escaped. security chief in Kandahar, General Mohammed Akram's forces later arrest 4 persons.	FP 7/15/03 citing the AFP and APP.

Day : July 15, 2003

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
Ghorak district, 115 kms. n.w. of Kandahar	Kandahar		6			Taliban fighters	Taliban in 4 pick-up trucks attack police station near Ghorak, killing 5 police (incl. the chief, Ishak Zai Mama) and injuring 2, in an hour-long gunbattle. Also, an Afghan interpreter working for US occupation forces was found shot dead in his vehicle near Bagram.	Jang.news 7/15/03; AP 7/15/03 ; Islam Online 7/15/03; Jihad Unspun 7/15/03
Gorbus district, 10 kms. so. of Khost	Paktia						US and Afghan troops search for Taliban, find none. Seize a few light weapons.	ToI 7/16/03 at 03:17 PM citing AP.

Day : July 16, 2003

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
raided house in city	Kandahar						Afghan police riad home, arrest/abduct 2 suspects in murder of Mullah Habibullah, in May in Deh Rawud. The 2 abductees are: Mullah Yar Mohammed and Mullah Mir Utan.	China Post 7/17/03 citing AP
Peshawar	Pakistan						Pak. Police arrest/abduct alleged Al Qaeda operative, Adil Al Jazeeri, an Algerian, at home of a cleric, Sufi Hameed. Al Jazeeri is married to Sufi's daughter. Al J. Was turned over to the Americans.	Dawn 7/21/03

Day : July 17, 2003

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
Pashtoonabad district on outskirts of Quetta	Pakistan				1		'unidentified armed men' murder a former Taliban commander, Mullah Haji Zainuddin Achakzai, 45, as he was on his way to prayers at a mosque. Achakzai moved to Quetta after fall of the Taliban.	Jang.news 7/18/03 ; Jihad Unspun 7/18/03.

Day : July 18, 2003

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
Ghorak district, no. of Kandahar	Kandahar						A massive house-to-house search by 400 Afghan soldiers after the Mo. night attack which killed 5 policemen. Afghan forces abducted 12 persons alleged to be Taliban, seized 2 rockets and 100 AK-47s.	Reuters 7/16/03 at 09:04 AM ET; PakNews 7/18/03 ; ToI 7/19/03 at 03:09 citing Press Trust of India
on road 25 kms. east of Khost	Paktia		8			Remote-controlled bomb	Bomb goes off under 4-wheel-drive vehicle with 8 troops, killing all 8. They had been shopping in Khost and were part of a special unit working with US occupation forces. Rockets also fired at a new US border post near Khost.	Reuters 7/18/03; AP 7/18/03; Jang.news 7/19/03
home in Gardez	Paktia						US troops raid home, arrest/abduct Abdullah Khan, taking him by helicopter to Bagram. Khan had been removed as police chief of Paktia about 2 months ago.	AP wire (Peshawar) 7/21/03 on Sabawoon.com

Day : July 19, 2003

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
near Asadabad						IED	Explodes near US patrol, 8 kms. so. of Asadabad. Severely injures 3 US Special Forces troops.	Jang.news 7/19/03 ; Daily Times 7/20/03
north of Orgun-e Special Forces fire base	Paktika						Taliban ambush a US and Afghan troop convoy, injuring 2 Americans and 1 troop, who were evacuated to Bagram	Islam Online 7/20/03; Defense Link 7/21/03
`Mullah Omar's old home 9or the Baba Sahib shrine)	Kandahar					rocket	Fired from Qasam Pul, se of Kandahar, lands near the US Special Forces base set up in Omar's residence. 3 persons arrested.	Jang.news 7/19/03
Shero Obah border post, 6 kms. east of Spin Boldak	Kandahar	17-19	4-20		5-22		~70 Taliban attack border post, led by Mullah Abdul Razzaq and commander Hafiz Abdur Rahim. A 5-hour battle ensues which kills 4-20 troops. 20 Kandahar-based US Special Forces and another 100 troops called-in, with Apache helicopter gunships. Taliban retreat across the border. Bagram propaganda center says at leasr 22 "people" were killed by US forces, incl. 17-19 in a hail of fire by Apache helicopters, very likely some civilians.	Reuters (India) 7/20/03-S.A. Achakzai; jang.news 7/20/03; HT 7/20/03;WP 7/21/03-A. Witt.

near US fire base in Spin Boldak	Kandahar						Taliban attack 2-vehicle US Special Forces and troop convoy. A fire fight ensues. Casualties figures included in previous incident. 5 persons abducted.	Reuters 7/20/03 - S.A. Achakzai
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Day : July 20, 2003

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
road near Gardez	Paktia						Taliban attacked Italian-Afghan convoy, injuring 4 Italian troops and their translators.	Reuters 7/20/03-S.A. Achakzai; Reuters 7/21/03-S.A. Achakzai and Y. Azimy
Bagh village near Dai Chopan	Zabul		7			knives	Night-time assault upon local, pro-Karzai militia, killing at least 7 with knives, according to Zabul Governor, Hamidullah Tokhi.	Jang.news 7/22/03

Day : July 21, 2003

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
Zormat Valley, 35 kms. s.w. of Gardez in Surmad area, where Operation Anaconda took place in March 2002	Paktia						"Operation Warrior Sweep" launched to disrupt enemy forces (will no doubt disrupt civilian village life!). About 1,000 troops from Puli-i-Carki barracks, 3 companies of 82 nd Airborne and Italian troops. After 5 days in field finally discovered an arms cache! Over weekend, arrested 7 'suspected Taliban.'" Searched and raided villages near Ayub Khel 9which had been attacked on July 28, 2002).	AP photos 7/23.03 by A. Weerawong; News 24 (S. Africa) 7/23/03 at 13:00; Reuters 7/23.03-D. Brunstrom; Jang.news 7/26/03 and 7/29/03; Dawn 7/30/03

Day : July 22, 2003

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :

near Asadabad	Kunar						Ambush US vehicles convoy. Fight ensues. 2 rockets also land near Orgun-e base Tues. AM	Islam Online 7/23/03
Shakar Dara valley, 25 kms north of Kabul	Kabul						Taliban attack base of troops, injure 2 and then escape. Taliban forces led by commander Anwar Dangar. GeoNews reported fierce battle in which at least 14 people were killed.	FP 7/25/03 citing NNI; Daily Times 7/25/03 citing GeoNews

Day : July 23, 2003

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
near US base in Asadabad	Kunar					B-52 and two AV-8 Harrier jets	2 rockets land on US base which calls-in air-support. B-52 drops JDAMs and the Harriers dropped laser-guided 1,000 bombs, all with no effect.	ABC news 7/24/03 ; AFP 7/26/03 ; PTL/AP 7/24/03

Day : July 25, 2003

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
50 kms. east of Kandahar	Kandahar						An Afghan police vehicle hits mine, injuring 6 policemen, 2 seriously, according to hospital officials	Jang.news 7/26/03

Day : July 26, 2003

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
Kabul airport	Kabul						Attackers hit an Ariana Airlines Boeing 727 taking-off for Mazar with gunfire. Plane forced back to Kabul.	Jang.news 7/29/03

Day : July 27, 2003

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
near Gereshk	Helmand		6				Taliban attack Afghan Army near Gereshk town, killing 6 soldiers according to Helmand governor, Haji Mohammad Wali. This follows the appointment by Mullah Omar of a new deputy military commander for the south, Mullah Sabir (alias Momin).	Reuters 7/28/03; Jang.news 7/29/03; Liberation (France) 7/29/03; Washington Times 7/29/03- M. Ansari

Day : July 27-28, 2003

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
Saidgai village in North Waziristan	Pakistan	(3)				bombs	2 bombs set off - one on Moday in Saidgai at home of a local tribesman that kills 3, another Sunday planted under a Pak. Army patrol vehicle parked in Miran Shah bazaar which injured 9. Pak. Police later arrest 22 Afghans who had been living in Miran Shah for some time, handing them over to 'a joint investigation team of scret agencies.'	Jang.news 7/29/03

Day : July 28, 2003

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
checkpoint outside Bamian city	Bamian		5			martyrdom attack	Car at Afghan Army checkpoint explodes, killing 5 troops and driver, reported by Daily Islam. First martyrdom operation in Afghanistan.	Jihad Unspun 7/30/03

Day : July 29, 2003

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
Naish village in Spin Kotal district, 60 kms. no. of Kandahar	Kandahar		1-2				~25 Taliban attack 3-vehicle convoy, killing 1-2 forces, injuring 2 others. Attackers fled into hills. The military vehicle was escorting two aid agency vehicles of the Afghan NGO, Afghan Health Development Service.	Bal. Post 7/30/03; NYT 7/31/03-C. Gall; Xinhua (Kabul) 7/30/03
Nakhoni village, 30 kms. sw of Kandahar in Panjwai district	Kandahar	1					A senior member of Kandahar local religious council (ulema), Mullah Abdul Manan, Janab killed on his way home after praying at a mosque by 2 men on a motorcycle who escaped. Janab had openly denounced the Taliban call for resisting US occupation. This is 3 rd attack upon important anti-Taliban religious figures (june 29 and July 2).	Xinhua 7/30/03 ; Jihad Unspun 7/31/03 ; Jang.news 8/1/03;NYT 7/31/03-C. Gall; WP 8/3/03-A. Witt; NYT 8/4/03-C. Gall

Day : July 30, 2003

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
Barmal district	Paktika					Remote-controlled bomb	Set off near Barmal district chief's office, woyuds 2 police and administrator's son	Jang.news 8/2/03
near US fire base in Asadabad	Kunar				3		10 Taliban attack the U/.S. firebase and a firefight follows in which 3 suspected Taliban are killed	Islam Online 8/2/03; Fox News/AP 7/31/03

Day : July 31, 2003

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
highway in eastern Kabul	Kabul						U.S. military police open fire at a taxi, injuring 3 officers of the Army.	Xinhua 7/31/03 ; Reuters 7/31/03
highway	Kabul					3 IEDs	Hit a 2-vehicle convoy of US civic affairs troops, 26 kms. sw of Kabul, at 10 AM	
Torghar (Black)	Kandahar		2		4		A firefight in rugged mountains leaves 4 Taliban and 2	AP 8/1/03-A. Shah;

mountains, 75 kms ne of Kandahar in Shahwalikot area							soldiers dead according to Afghgan Army commander. 12 suspected Taliban arrested. The 2-day operation by US and Afghan forces also allegedly found 2 Afghan military officers held hostage, as well as 4 vehicles highjacked by the Taliban.	Jang.news 8/2/03; Xinhua 8/3/03
Dand district, 25 kms. south of Kandahar	Kandahar				1		20 Taliban in 2 vehicles attack police post at Dand. A firefight follows in which 1 Talib killed	AP 8/1/03-A. Shah; Jang.news 8/1/03

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location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
Peshawar Air Force base, 45 kms. from Afghan border	Pakistan						US troops set up a forward operating air base with US funding with 5 helicopters. A site which was an old RAF base and later a US spy base (flying U-2 planes).	Jang.news 7/13/03-N. Malik; Pakistan Aviation - Alan Warnes
U.S. base at Zormat	Paktia						Base is set up. It has been attacked several times during July-Auhust, incl. on August 16, 2003).	

Totals for month of August 2003: between 176-225 persons died from continuing fighting

Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed
32	79 - 102	6	59 - 85

Day : August 1, 2003

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
no. and so. of Kandahar city	Kandahar		2		2		500 Afghan troops and US forces, kill 1 Taliban who was part of a group which attacked a gov't post. On Thursday, a US helicopter gunship killed 1 Talib. 2 Afghan troops also killed. Detained 19 Talib suspects.	Reuters 8/3/03 at 8:58 AM ET-S.A. Achakzai
Mano village, 35 kms. so. of Jalalabad	Nangarhar						Police in a van stop to clear 4 road mines. One explodes wounding 3 policemen.	AP 8/1/03-A. Shah

Day : August 2, 2003

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
Tirin Kot city	Uruzgan						Afghan police arrest 3 suspected Taliban planning a remote-controlled bomb attack upon Uruzgan's governor, Haji Jan Mohammed. The arrested include a Mullah Noman and a Mullah Ghafoor.	AP 8/3/03 at 8:26 AM ET

Day : August 4, 2003

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
entire province	Zabul						Taliban claim to control all but one district of Zabul, have named a governor (Maulvi Abdul Jabbar, former Taliban governor of Baghlan), and the white Taliban flag flies over gov't buildings. The old governor, a Hezb-i-Islami figure, Hamidullah Tokhi, admits some districts are Talib-controlled.	Jihad Unspun 8/4/03
	Baghlan						Afghan security forces according to state-run Kabul TV, may have captured former Taliban minister of higher education, Zabihullah Zahed.	Reuters 8/4/03 at 12:40 PM ET; Jihad Unspun 8/6/03-Z. Jamaal

Day : August 5, 2003

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
Paghman district outside Kabul	Kabul		1				Military-clad armed men shot dead Afghan militia commander, Mohammad Nab Quraishi, according to his son	Jang.news 7/6/03

Day : August 6, 2003

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
police post in Malang village, Maiwand district, 70 kms. west of Kandahar	Kandahar				1		10 Talibs attack police post, injure 4 Afghan soldiers, suffer 1 dead and one arrested.	Jang.news 8/7/03 ; Reuters 8/7/03-D. Brunstrom

Day : August 7, 2003

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
Mail Pul area, 25 kms. no. of Spin Boldak	Kandahar		5				Taliban attack a vehicle with rockets, killing 5 troops, injuring 3. The Ashraf army post in Spin Boldak also was attacked, but attackers escaped across border.	Reuters 8/7/03-D. Brunstrom Jang.news 8/7/03 and 8/8/03
Dishu village on Helmand River, 175 kms. so. of Lashkar Gah	Helmand	1	6				~40 Taliban attack gov't district office, killing 6 Army soldiers and a driver for Mercy Corps, a US NGO. Mercy Corps was in area assessing an agric. project. Dishu is about 100 kms. from the Pak. Border, thereby putting the lie to US media which reports Taliban are only active in border regions.	Reuters 8/7/03-D. Brunstrom; AP 8/7/03-Noor Khan; Jang.news 8/11/03-R. Yusufzai
near Miran Shah	Pakistan						Arrest/abduct an aide to Hekmatyar, called Haji Jamil, from Khost. Jamil had fought against the Soviets with Hekmatyar. Released in Peshawar on Aug. 25, 2003, for lack of evidence linking him to terrorism	Tehran Times 8/11/03; Deepikaglobal.com 8/11/03; Star Online 8/25/03

Day : August 9, 2003

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
Gayan village east of Orgun-e and 10 kms. west of border	Paktika				1		US forces on a sweep spotted 4 suspects, killed one and arrested 3 others. On Saturday, a rocket hit US Special Forces base in Asadabad at 7 PM on Aug. 10 th .	Reuters (India) 8/11/03 at 3:56 AM ET

Day : August 10, 2003

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
Imal Khel border post near Alwar Mandi hamlet, 50 kms. west of Miran Shah	Pakistan			2			A 20-vehicle convoy heads out of Orgun-e fire base to border area. At 10 AM, US troops 'mistakenly' attack the Pakistani border post, killing 2 Pak. Soldiers and injuring 3 in an anitense attack by helicopter gunships. Pak. Troops had returned fire. On June 9, 2002, US Special Forces had raided Alwar Mandi and abducted 2 Pakistanis. The US fire base at Orgun-e houses ~150 US troops (April 2003).	Dawn 6/11/02; Jang.news 8/12/03-M. Yusufzai; Fox News 8/11/03; Gulf News 8/12/03; Knight Ridder Newspapers 4/20/03; Bal. Post 8/13/03

Day : August 11, 2003

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
Zhob border checkpoint due west of Qalat	Zabul						Suleiman Khel Pashtun tribesmen cross into Pakistan, abduct 3 Pakistani border personnel. In retaliation, Pak. Forces arrested 20 Afghan refugees of same tribe. Pakistanis were held at Turweh Fort until Sept. 2 nd when released.	Jang.news 8/14/03 and 9/2/03

Day : August 13, 2003

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
Shinki village, 6 kms. from border, 40 kms southeast of Khost	Paktia		5		8-16		~80 Taliban pre-dawn attack on gov't post at Shinki. gun battle erupts. US jets strafe mountain tops. According to Afghan policeman, Major Ghafar Khan, 8-13 Taliban killed, 'two Arabs' captured (possibly?). Afghan troops have base at Shinki which was attacked by Taliban on June 18, 2003, who destroyed vehicle, burned tents to ground. Shinki is an area with caves.	Jang.news 8/13/03; Reuters (India) 8/13/03 at 12:21 PM; Dawn 6/18/03 citing AIP; Reuters 8/13/03-S. Salahuddin; Guardian 8/14/03; AP 8/15/03-N. Khan
southeast of Ghazni	Ghazni	2					5 Taliban on two motorcycles attack a Red Crescent convoy returning from Paktika, killing two Afghan aid workers, injuring 3 others. Attackers escape.	AP 8/14/03-T. Pitman; Guardian 8/14/03 citing same AP report;

Day : August 15, 2003

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
Hayatabad township of Peshawar	Pakistan				1		Pak, security services raid a house, 4-hr. gun battle erupts, kill a Libyan, Abdur Rehman (Abu Hais), but a one-handed Egyptian, Sheikh Abu Suleman, escapes. Both said to be Al Qaeda members and veterans of the anti-Soviet struggle.	Reuters 8/15/03; Dawn 8/16/03-I. Khan; Dawn 8/17/03

Day : August 17, 2003

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
town of Barmal (Birmal), 16 kms from Pak. border	Paktika		7-8		15-20		200-300 Talib and Hezb fighters in a truck convoy attack district headquarters at night with rockets, heavy machine guns. Take over building Saturday midnight-5 AM. Destroyed bldgs and retreated over border. governor, Mohammad Ali Jalili, said 17-20 attackers and 8 Afghan soldiers killed and another 9-12 missing, BUT insurgents 'took bodies with them'. No evidence.	AP 8/17/03-T. Pitman at 8:28 AM ET; Xinhua 8/17/03; Reuters 8/17/03-M. Collett-White; Jang.news 8/18/03; Jihad Unspun 8/18/03.
Town of Terwah on border in sw Paktika	Paktika		3				~200 Taliban on Sunday night attack remote district headquarters at Terwah, killing 3 troops and kidnapping another 4. Burnt down gov't building.	Jang.news 8/18/03; Reuters 8/18/03 at 4:18 AM ET-S. Salahuddin; BBC 8/18/03; CSM 8/21/03-S. Baldauf
10 kms. west of Faisalbad	Badakshan						Gunmen attack aid agency vehicle, injuring 2 Afghans working for Save the Children-U.K. by flying glass. Britain recently set up a PRT unit with 50+ troops in Mazar.	AP 8/19/03 ; Reuters 8/19/03-S. Salahuddin

Day : August 18, 2003

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
Kharwar district in southern Logar	Logar		9-10				12 Taliban ambush provincial police chief, Abdul Khaliq, and other senior officials in a convoy. The RPG attack killed 9-10 officials incl. the police chief, 6 of whom held rank of general. Afghan Army later arrested 7 persons. This is 4 th attack recently upon Afghan gov't employees and aid workers.	Reuters 8/19/03-S. Salahuddin; AP 8/19/03; Jihad Unspun 8/20/03; USA Today 8/19/03 at 3:37 AM; NYT 8/20/03-D. Rohde; CSM 8/21/03-S. Baldauf.
Barikot	Kunar					IED	Taliban seyt off IED near a US convoy. The day before, they fired 3 rockets into the U.S. Special Forces fire base in Asadabad.	Dawn 8/20/03

Day : August 19, 2003

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
NGO base 35 kms. sw of Kabul	Wardak						20 armed men raid NGO, Mine Dog Action Center, base, beat up the staff, set fire to an ambulance, and flee.	Reuters 8/19/03-S. Salahuddin; AP 8/9/03.
home in Kandahar city	Kandahar					bomb	mid-afternoon bomb blast rips sprawling home (!) of Karzai's brother, Ahmed Wali Karzai. Sends up clouds of black smoke, injures 2 employees. Timed to go off precisely on Independence Day. Later on, Karzai utters another of his gross lies, saying the explosion took place as a servant was carrying munitions in the house!	ABC 27 8/19/03 at 8:59 AM; Jihad Unspun 8/20/03; Atlanta Journal Constitution 8/19/03 citing the AP.

Day : August 20, 2003

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
near Orgun-e fire base	Paktika			1			Taliban attack patrol, wound US Navy Seal 13-year veteran soldier, David Tapper, 32, who later died at Bagram from the injury.	Reuters 8/21/03 at 12:42 PM ET; LAT 8/30/03 citing AP; Tactical Assault Gear (TAG) report, no date.
area of Khar Uruzgan	Uruzgan		2				Taliban ambush and kill local security chief and his bodyguard	People's Daily 8/24/03

Day : August 21, 2003

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
town of Sadiquabad in the Bajaur district	Pakistan				1		2 gunmen (CIA?) murder former Taliban military commander of Kunar, Gul, according to eyewitnesses. Gul was heading to a mosque.	Jang.news 8/22/03
car on road of Mandi Kandow Pass in Urgun-e district	Paktika	4				US Apache helicopter	Fires rockets into pickup truck carrying 6-7 passengers (incl. a woman), wounding 3 and 4 are unaccounted for.	Jang.news 8/22/03 and 8/21/03 ; AP 8/21/03.

Day : August 22, 2003

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
Khar Uruzgan district office in mountainous area	Uruzgan		2-4		2-4		About 250-300 Taliban led by senior commander, Mullah Dadullah captured district office in this mountainous area early in the week. Intense 4-hr. battle erupts on 22 nd , 6 rebels captured and brought to Uruzgan jail (incl. a Mullah Sharafuddin).	Pak.Tribune 8/25/03 at 18:03 PST; jang.news 8/23/03 and 8/25/03; NYT 8/25/03-C. Gall; AP 8/21/03; AP 8/23/03-A. Shah.

Day : August 23, 2003

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
Dai Chopan area	Zabul		5-12				Taliban forces led by Abdul Rahim ambush truckload of troops on their way to Shah Joy, killing 12. Even Zabul Governor, Hafizullah Khan, admitted deaths though predictably saying 5 were killed.	NYT 8/25/03-C. Gall; Bal. Post 8/25/03; Jang.news 8/25/03

Day : August 24, 2003

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
Karachi int'l airport	Pakistan						Pak. Security forces arrest/abduct 3 persons arriving on an int'l flight - Emir Al Zahabi, Mohammed Sulaheen Abdullah, Tousseef Tanasi. They were 'interrogated' and handed-over to the Americans and have disappeared since.	Gulf News 9/13/03-M. Ali
road linking Maimana and Almar in no. Faryab	Faryab	11	2				Taliban ambush 3-vehicles convoy, killing 11 - 9 men and 2 women - as well as 2 Afghan soldiers escorting the convoy, according to Taliban regional commander, Mohammed Asim Muttaqi.	Jang.news 8/26/03
Orgun-e	Paktika						New operation launched with ~600 US troops and Apache helicopters. House-to-house searches in Paktika.	Boston Herald 8/25/03 citing AP

Day : August 25, 2003

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
Dozai village on Moray Pass in area of Dai Chopan	Zabul	14	20		4-15		US and forces searched villages in the new operation, fierce fighting around the pass between US Special Forces and troops, and Taliban. A 'rebel camp' was bombed on Monday at Dozai, killing 14 people. On Tuesday, US aircraft - Harriers, A10s and Apaches- flew 18 sorties around Dai Chopan. Taliban governor of Zabul. Abdul Jabbar, said Mullah Dadullah was leading Taliban force. 25 'suspects' were abducted. Nine days of US bombing ensued (Aug. 25 th - September 3 rd), which no doubt killed civilians.	AP 8/27/03 - A. Shah ; Reuters 8/27/03; jang.news 8/26/03, 8/27/03, 8/28/03; Jihad Unspun 8/27/03; FT-Reuters 8/26/03 at 15:40

Day : August 28, 2003

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
2 checkpoints - Kanjasu and Shero Obal - east and se of Spin Boldak	Kandahar		3-15				Taliban attack at night the 2 checkpoints - killing 9 troops at Bambul and 6 at Kanjasu - and also kidnapped commander, Haji Wali Shah.	Reuters 8/29/03 -Y.Azimy ; Jang.news 8/29/03 ; Reuters 8/29/03 at 1:40 AM ET.
Area of Dai Chopan	Zabul			(5)			Heavy fighting continues. Strong Taliban resistance in Kohi Sero area. Mullah Abdul Jabbar said his forces were easily defending themselves and had downed a US helicopter on Thursday, killing 5 US soldiers.	Reuters 8/31/03 - S. Salahuddin and S.A. Achakzai

Day : August 28 - 29, 2003

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
Tangi Chinaran and Larzab in Dai Chopan area in mountains of southern Zabul	Zabul			1	20	US troops and aircraft (incl. A10s, AC-130s, F-16s)	~500 Taliban and 70 US troops and 450 Afghan soldiers fight in area. In an 8-hr battle, allegedly 20 Taliban killed. Afghan sources say Mullah Dadullah and Shafiq are leading Talibs. Taliban base supposedly in Hazar Buz range. A US Special Forces soldier killed on Friday night. On Sept. 1 st , two A10s from Kandahar strafe area with 30 mm Gatling guns.	Reuters 8/29/03 - Y. Azimy; jang.news 8/30/03; LAT 8/29/03 citing AP; The Star 8/29/03; Newsday 8/29/03 at 9:16 AM ET; Jihad Unspun 8/29/03; AP 8/30/03-N. Khan in Guardian 8"30/03; AP 9/7/03-N. Khan.

Day : August 29, 2003

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
Islamic seminary in Chaman	Pakistan						Pak. Security forces raid seminary and arrest 26 suspected Taliban. Over weekend, Pakistan handed-over the 26 to Afghan Government 'for questioning.'	Jang.news 8/30/03 ; Gulf News-Reuters 8/31/03; PNS 9/2/03
Chaman border crossing	Pakistan						Arrested an Iraqi, Jasin Ibn-e-Hatim, who sought to enter Pakistan. He is alleged to be an Al Qaeda operative.	Reuters 8/31/03 at 08:35 GMT

Day : August 30 - 31, 2003

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
Panjshir region	Badakshan		3 + 4			landmine	Blows up Army vehicle killing 3 soldiers. In another incident, Hekmatyar forces attack police station near Kabul, hold it a few hours, kill 4 soldiers.	Jihan Unspun 9/2/03

Day : **August 31, 2003**

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
Dai Chopan area, 70 kms. north of Qalat	Zabul					US bombing	3-hour pre-dawn bombing - 4 Apache helicopters and three F-16s - bomb mountainous area of Chinaran, Ragh and Kabai of Dai Chopan district. Bombed also on Saturday. After the intense bombing, Afghan troops entered area.	Jang.news 8/31/03
8 kms ne of Shkin base	Paktika			2 - (4)	4		At 9 AM, a US sniper patrol of 3-6 men is ambushed. Two A10s called-in. The 90 min. Fire fight led to 3 soldiers being injured and flown out by helicopter - 2 died of wounds (both of 10 th Mtn. Division). Possibly 4 rebels killed.	Reuters 8/31/03 at 09:32 GMT; Folha Online 8/31/03 at 12:45; BBC News 8/31/03 at 15:50 GMT; Jihad Unspun 9/1/03; KRCG.com 9/2/03 citing AP.

Totals for month of September 2003: between 138 - 153 persons died from continuing fighting

Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed
17-18	52-66	2	67

Day : September 1- 3, 2003

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
Shah Joi and Tazir Abad area on Kabul-Kandahar highway, 30 kms. ne of Qalat	Zabul		4-7 + 2 = 6-9				2 attacks by Taliban on motorcycles. First attack on police post and construction firm guesthouse Sunday night, kills 4-6 sleeping troops and 2-4 are captured. Another attack kills 2 Afghan security guards for Louis Berger Group when their vehicle was hit by a RPG.	Jang.news 9/1/03; Jihad Unspun 9/1/03; AP wire 8/31/03 at 11:36 PM; IRIN News 9/1/03; Reuters 9/1/03-M. Collett-White; WP 9/6/03-P. Constable; BG 9/25/03-V. Burnett.
car bombed in Sar Murghab area	Uruzgan		2			Remote-controlled bomb	Explodes as car is started, killing a senior army commander from Uruzgan, Mullah Gul Akhund, and his bodyguard and seriously injured a passenger.	Reuters 9/3/03-S. Salahuddin; Kavkazcenter.com 9/15/03
Mohammad Agha	Logar						Taliban burn down a girls' school (consisting of 3 tents) at Moghul Khel (on August 2 nd , 2 other schools in Logar were set ablaze). Reuters claims over 20 schools were attacked so far in 2003.	USA Today 9/3/03 citing AP; Feminist Daily News Wire 9/4/03
Taliban positions (?) in Larzab and Sairo Ghar mountains	Zabul					American jets and attack helicopters	Bombed the area. No ground fighting on this day (Wed.).	AP 9/3/03 -N. Khan
Dai Chopan area	Zabul			1			A US Special Ops. Soldier dies after falling out of helicopter. 4 th US fatality, officially acknowledged during past month in Afghanistan - 2 in Shkin area on August 31 st , a third on Aug. 27 th when he fell at night.	CBSNews 9/8/03 ; AP 9/8/03 - N. Khan ; Guardian 9/1/03 -G. Younge

Day : September 5, 2003

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
end of a fierce 9-day battle in the Dai Chopan and Mizan mountain area	Zabul		(50) 14-25 est.		7-75- 124) 40 est.	Major operation, Operation Mountain Viper, involving 1,000 troops, 300 US soldiers and aircraft	Bagram propaganda center's Col. Rodney Davis says 70-100 Taliban killed, but Mullah Razzaq Nafees, Talib commander of Zabul, says 7 died and adds that US should produce the 70-100 bodies. Nafees said 50 troops died in fight. Afghan commander in Zabul, Khalil Hotak, said 124 Taliban killed, but US said only 14. By Sept. 4 th , Taliban forces had withdrawn into mountains. US and Afghan forces arrested/abducted 150 persons in operations in Paktia, Paktika and Khost, according to the Frontier Post (FP). On Sept. 3rd, A10s attacked a cave complex with 30 mm cannon and pgm bombs, allegedly killing 25-31 Taliban.	NYT 9/5/03 -C. Gall ; Reuters 9/5/03 - Y. Azimy ; FP 9/9/03 ; AFP 9/6/03; AP 9/7/03 - N. Khan
Bannu-Kohat area opposite Khost-Paktika, 40 kms. east of the border	Pakistan						Hundreds of Pak. Army airborne troops, US helicopters and US Special Forces move in to 'pre-empt Taliban and Al Qaeda movement' after the battle at Dai Chopan in Zabul. Soldiers cordon-off areas, engage in house raids, generating a massive political outcry in the regional provincial assembly. Bannu is about 80 kms. from Zhawar area of Khost. In Sept. 2002, huge protests in Bannu against Pak. military which blew-up houses of persons suspected of harboring Al Qaeda fugitives. (@ Israeli Army in Palestine)	Telegraph 9/6/03 - A. Rashid; Jang.news 9/4/03 - B. Khan and 9/6/03.
Granada city	Spain					Spanish police	Arrest well-known Al Jzaera war correspondent, Tayseer Alouni, at his home on charges of links with Al Qaeda. Spanish court sources said he belonged to the 'same cell as....Abu Dahdah' being held in Spain. Alouni was AJ's correspondant in Kabul in 2001 during the US bombing of Afghanistan. US bombed AJ's office in Kabul on November 13, 2001, in an attempt no doubt to destroy staff and building.	Reuters 9/6/03 at 2:19 PM ET; Kavkaz Center 9/6/03 at 17:37

Day : September 6, 2003

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
Lashkar Gah	Helmand						Late Saturday, rebels exploded a remote-controlled bomb at home of intelligence chief, seriously injuring home, his bodyguard and his driver. One person arrested.	Jang.news 9/8/03; Reuters 9/7/03 - T. Zakaria

Day : September 6 - 7, 2003

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
Ziruk (Zeerok) district headquarters near border	Paktika						Taliban attack the district headquarters, 2-hr. firefight, but no casualties are reported.	Reuters 9/7/03 -T. Zakaria; Jang.news 9/8/03; AP 9/7/03 - N. Khan

Day : September 7, 2003

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
Naubaghar town, 70 kms. east of Qalat	Zabul						Large movement of US troops in armored personnel carriers and hundreds of Afghan troops head to Naubaghar.	AT 9/7/03 - N. Khan; RFE/RL 9/8/03
Kighai Gorge near Shahwalikot, 40 kms. north of Kandahar	Kandahar		6				Taliban attack a pickup truck full of troops, killing 6 and injuring 4. In later sweeps, 10-13 Taliban suspects arrested. Also on Sept. 7 th , two US soldiers are injured - one near Skhin by a 5-maan rebel group, another hear Barikot (Kunar) fire base. Both treated at Bagram.	AP 9/8/03 - N. Khan ; Reuters 9/8/03 at 6:22 AM ET; Dawn 9/9/03

Day : September 9, 2003

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
Makur village of Ab Band district, 30 kms. northeast of Moqor	Ghazni	4					9 armed men attack un-marked pickup truck of the Danish Committee for Aid to Afghan Refugees (DACAAR), pulled passengers out, shot dead 4 employees of DACAAR. A 5 th escaped with injuries. In Nov. 2002, DACAAR set up its main office in Kabul and is one of largest NGOs in Afghanistan (with offices in Herat, Kandahar, Jalalabad, Ghazni, employing 1,100 locals and 13 int'l staff. DACAAR has been in Peshawar since 1984.	AFP 9/10/03 ; Independent 9/11/03 - P. Reeves; ReliefWeb 11/20/02; IRIN News 9/10/03; Europa World 14/9/03; BG 9/25/03 - V. Burnett

Day : September 11, 2003

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
German and Canadian (NATO) bases in Kabul	Kabul					5 rockets	Hits German main NATO base at 10 PM making large explosion. Second attack hit Canadian base an hour later, injuring Canadian civilian worker, landing 20 meters from sleeping Canadian soldiers.	Independent 9/14/03 -P. Reeves; USA Today 9/12/03; AP 9/11/03; Herald Sun 9/12/03; Australian News 9/14/03 citing AFP; CanoeNews 9/12/03 -S. Thorne
Dai Chopan area	Zabul						Less than a week after concluding Operation Mountain Viper on the area, Taliban ambush US which calls-in bombing by B-1s and A10s. A10s fired 630 rounds of 30 mm cannon shells. On Thurs., occupation army bases in Bagram were rocketed injuring Canadians.	USA Today 9/12/03 ; Daily Times (Pak) 9/13/03
Border crossing at Chaman	Pakistan						Pak. Border guards arrest an aide, Mohammed Omar, to former Taliban Governor of Kandahar, Mullah Mohammad Hasan Rehmani (who was incorrectly reported killed in US bombing in December 2001).	Dawn 9/14/03

Day : September 13, 2003

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
Jani Khel village between Orgun-e and Moqor	Paktika					More than 15 armed Taliban on motorcycles	Early Sat. Attacked police station compound, setting it ablaze. Local police retreated after running out of ammunition.	AP 9/14/03 -A. Shah ; Daily Times (Pak) 9/15/03 p. 7;
Sorkamar village	Kunar				(6)		Early AM ambush of a US convoy, killing 6 US Special Forces and wounding several Afghan troops. Area was sealed-off by US troops, helicopters seen by eyewitnesses.	Jihad Unspun 9/15/03 ; Daily Times (Pak) 9/15/03,p.7
near base at Shkin	Paktika						Taliban guerrillas fired mortars and machine-guns at US 10 th Mountain troops on patrol. A 1-hr. battle ensued, then guerrillas faded away. No reported casualties.	AP 9/15/03 at 12:16 PM ET - S. Graham

Day : **September 14, 2003**

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
Maruf area	Kandahar		12		15		Taliban attacked Maruf district offices. A fierce battle ensues. US planes called-in and bomb area, killing some 15 Taliban including commander Mullah Hafiz Abdur Rahim, a native of Spin Boldak and a former Taliban police official.. Maruf is stronghold of the Alizai tribe, once a stronghold of Taliban and site of a major US military raid in March 2003, Operation Valient Strike.	Jang.news 9/17/03 ; Reuters 10/2/03 ; AP 9/16/03 at 5:17 PM ET- N. Khan

Day : **September 16, 2003**

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
Birmal district near Angoor Adda border crossing into South Waziristan	Paktika						Night-time attack upon a US convoy. Taliban capture 4 US soldiers, confirmed by Pakistani sources though of course denied by Bagram propaganda center	Jang.news 9/18/03
Road between Gardez - Khost	Paktia						Taliban set up temporary road bloc, search vehicles, distribute anti-US and anti-Karzai literature, and a message from Mullah Omar.	Jihad Unspun 9/19/03

Day : **September 17, 2003**

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
Shahwalikot, 70 kms. northeast of Kandahar	Kandahar				3		100 Afghan troops led by General Atta Mohammed, raid an alleged Taliban hideout, killing 'three suspected Taliban' and capturing 2, according to Kandahar spokesman, Khalid Pashtun. In Kunar, a US base at Barikot was hit by rockets and attacked by a dozen Taliban. US force called-in air support.	Guardian 9/17/03 citing AP's Noor Khan; Jang.news 9/18/03

home of senior police officer	Ghazni		4			Car bomb	Late Wed., bomb exploded in front of home of senior police officer, Ismael, killing him and 3 bodyguards according to the AFP. Afghan radio reported that later 4 suspected Taliban were arrested.	Sify 8/18/03
gov't buildings in Wah Hawah (Wazakhwa) district, 120 kms. south of Orgun-e	Paktika						Taliban on motorcycles attacked gov't offices with RPGs and machine guns. Firefight ensues and Taliban retreat to village of Karmadin. On Friday, Taliban escape from the surrounded madrassa with help of local population.	AFT 9/19/03 ; Jang.news 9/19/03; Dawn 9/20/03 ; Jihad Unspun 9/22/03.
Naubaghar in the Shinkay district, 190 kms. northeast of Kandahar	Zabul	9-10				US Apache helicopters	Fire upon A TENT - a nomads' encampment - killing 9-10 sleeping nomads (incl. 5 women and 4 children). Firsthand accounts exist, contradicting Noor Khan of the AP who parroted US military line that it was 'highly confident' only enemy combattants had been killed. The governor of Zabul said US helicopters were attracted by a sat phone call from the nomad encampment.	Reuters 9/20/03 at 4:08 AM EST - S. Salahuddin; AP 9/20/03 - N. Khan; Jang.news 4/07/03 - R. Yusufzai; BBC news 9/20/03 - P. Anderson ; Reuters 9/21/03 at 06:12 GMT; Jang.news 9/21/03; Independent 9/25/03 -N. Khan.
somewhere	southern Afghanistan						Mullah Omar met his top 50 military commanders and former governors, to congratulate them on jihad. Meeting was attended by 10 members of Taliban's central shura. Omar's message distributed outside by Mullah Sabir (alias Momin), assistant to Talib leader in Kandahar, Hafiz Abdul Rahim.	Dawn 9/25/03 ; Jihad Unspun 9/24/03 ; Reuters 9/25/03 at 1:12 AM - S.A. Achakzai

Day : September 18, 2003

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
Garjani Khel district	Paktika				6		Talibs attacked Afghan Army near Garjani Khel, inflicting casualties, overtaking town, setting gov't buildings ablaze, and then fading away. Taliban admit 6 killed, but say they control the district.	Jihad Unspun 9/19/03
near Shkin fire base	Paktika						1-hr firefight between Taliban and 10 th Mountain troops, which fired artillery, called-in air supprt. Taliban fade away.	AP 9/19/03 - P. Haven
Wana district	Pakistan					US warplanes	Mistakenly drop three bombs 50 yards inside Pakistan!	USA Today 9/19/03 citing the AP

Day : September 19, 2003

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
Ghoz Garhi border village in Kurram Agency's FATA, 15 kms southwest of Parachinar	Pakistan						Pak. Troops seized large weapons cache in a house and arrested one Afghan, according to Pak officials in Parachinar.	AP 9/19/03 - P. Haven
Sangisar village in Panjwee district, 30 kms. west of Kandahar, former home of Mullah Omar	Kandahar		1				Taliban in a Toyota Corolla ambush local district police commander, Haji Sardar Mohammad, and his security detail. Kill Sardar and severely injure 2 guards.	AP 9/20/03 - N. Khan ; Dawn 9/21/03.

Day : September 20, 2003

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
Barmal (Birmal) town	Paktika	2					Taliban control the town since August. Barmal security chief lost 2 sons in that attack and has since fled to Khost with all other officials.	Jang.news 9/21/03; Arab Times (Kuwait) 9/21/03 citing AFP; Jihad Unspun 9/22/03

Day : September 21, 2003

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
near Qalat	Ghazni						~ 4 Taliban attack US-led troops near Qalat	Jang.news 9/23/03
Gardez city	Paktia						US forces arrested/abducted 12 persons on charges of being part of Al Qaeda. The 12 worked for the Madina and Jaddah int'l charities - 12 names published. An alleged confidant of Bin Laden is included, Thamr Mohammad Sharifi. All were transferred to Bagram for 'interrogation.'	Jihad Unspun 9/23/03

Day : September 23, 2003

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
Suri district, 23 kms. south of Qalat	Zabul						Afghan troops raid a house and arrested "four Taliban" (incl. brother of former Taliban in Qalat). The 4 are being 'interrogated.'	HT 9/24/03 citing the AP; Reuters 9/24/03 at 06:31 AM ET -S.A. Achakzai

Day : September 24, 2003

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
road in Gereshk district	Helmand	2					4 Talibs in Toyota taxi ambush pickup truck carrying 3 persons working for the Afghan NGO, Voluntary Assoc. For Rehabilitation of Afghanistan (VARA), killing engineer and injuring driver who later died in a US military hospital. Taliban's Mullah Abdul Samad admit the assault. On Sept. 27 th , Kandahar gov't made 2 arrests.	Reuters 9/26/03 ; Jihad Unspun 9/25/03.

Day : September 25, 2003

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
Town of Sarobi	Kabul						Taliban capture the strategic town for a short while in an attack that even Afghan officials consider 'amazing.'	Jihad Unspun 9/26/03
Nishtarabad district of Peshawar	Pakistan						6 Pak. Intelligence officers followed 2 persons for a couple days, then pounced on them while they were on an Internet terminal at a cafe. Arrested/abducted the two as 'Al Qaeda suspects.' One is a Yemeni, Khalid Ahmed, the other an Afghan. Witnesses reported both were beaten up by Pak. Plainclothesmen.	AP 9/26/03 - Riaz Khan; Dawn 9/27/03

Day : September 26, 2003

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
Dai Chopan area	Central Uruzgan				1		According to 'senior Afghan military commander, Abdul Achakzai' the fighting in Dai Chopan resulted in death of Taliban commander Mullah Abdul Razzaq Nafees. Taliban say they lost contact with him ~ Sept. 24 th . Nafees was a member of the 10 person Taliban central shura.	Jang.news 10/7/03 ; Reuters 10/6/03 at 8:43 AM ET.
near Gardez	Paktia						Taliban attack a US patrol with home-made bomb and small arms fire. No casualties reported on either side.	Jang.news 9/27/03 ; Jihad Unspun 9/28/03

Day : September 27, 2003

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
Shaga village in the Dara-e-Noor district	Nangarhar						Suspected Taliban late Sat., burn down single-storey primary school, tied up school's guard, and fled. Night letters in Jalalabad had warned against educating girls.	AP 9/28/03 at 7:30 AM ET - J. Hashimzada
Sangeen district 230 kms. north of Lashkar Gah	Helmans		7				10 Talibs in 2 cars ambush military governor's vehicle carrying soldiers, killing 7, destroying vehicle. But, Helmand governor, Sher Mohammad Akhundzada was not in vehicle. US troops had searched Sangeen district in April 2003, trying to capture/kill Mullahs Dadullah and Akhtar Mohammad.	Reuters 9/28/03 ; Sun Times 4/9/03
Barikot base	Kunar						Taliban assert that US forces abandoned their Barikot fire base, retreating to their larger Topchi base in Asadabad. In November 2002, US forces abandoned their Lwara fire base.	Bal Post 9/29/03 ; Jang.news 9/29/03

Day : September 28, 2003

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
Angoor Adda area	Paktika-Pakistan					Apache helicopters	US rockets and bombs dropped 2 bombs on mountains near Angoor Adda in Pakistan after a US patrol hit and Taliban fire 4 rockets at the Macha Dad Kot U.S fire base in Shkin.	Bal. Post 9/29/03 ; Jang.news 9/29/03; Jihad Unspun 9/25/03 and 9/28/03
Charar Bolak area of Balkh	Balkh						Suspected Taliban late Sun. Burn tents of a girls' school and also left off night letters in region. On Sat., a girls' school in Nangarhar was also torched.	AP 9/29/03

Day : September 29, 2003

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
near Shkin fire base	Paktika			1	2		Taliban attack a US patrol with small arms fire, killing a soldier of 10 th Mountain, Evan O'Neill, 19, and injuring 2 others. Bagram propaganda center says 2 of the attackers were also killed.	Jang.news 9/30/03 ; AP 9/30/03; AP 9/30/03 - D. Cooney.
house north of Angoor Adda in South Waziristan	Pakistan					US warplanes	At 2 PM US planes bombed house of Badshad Jan, 2 kms. north of Angoor Adda, according to eyewitnesses. No one was luckily killed because two men of the house were away and the 2 women were fetching water. Also, heavy US bombing and fighting in Birmal, captured by Taliban over a month ago.	Jang.news 9/30/03 - B. Khan; Dawn 10/1/03 - A.S. Paracha.

Totals for month of October 2003: between 165 - 211 persons died from continuing fighting

Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed
40 - 47	88 - 105	5	32 - 54

Day : October 1, 2003

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
Dara-i-Noor (Dar-i-Nur) village in Shahwalikot-Nish area, 60 kms. north of Kandahar	Kandahar		10-18		1-4		On Wed. Night, ~16 Taliban attack a 2-vehicles patrol carrying troops, killing 10-18 of them (possibly also 2 adolescents riding along). Helicopter gunships called-in, allegedly kill 'four suspected Taliban guerrillas' according to suspect source (Gen. Atta Mohammad of Kandahar). Others sources like the AP report 1 Taliban killed.	Reuters 10/2/03 ; Dawn 10/3/03 ; AFP 10/2/03 at 6:40 AM; jang.news 10/2/03 ; AP 10/3/03.

Day : October 1 - 2, 2003

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
Baghar village very near to Angoor Adda in South Waziristan	Pakistan	5-10 Pakistani tribesmen, est.			8-12		A large group of Pak. Forces and Cobra attack helicopters move into village of 50-60 mud compounds, Baghar, about 2 kms. from Angoor Adda at 5:30 AM, Tuesday. 12 Cobra helicopters strafed the village, destroying houses of 3 tribesmen - Sakhi, Anar Gul and Saloomay. Pak. troops arrested 10-18 persons (incl. 4 Chechans, 6 Afghans) Journalists and locals claim ~30 persons killed incl. tribesmen. The Pak. Operation was probably launched to impress high-level American visitors to Islamabad (Armitage and Rocca).	AP 10/2/03 - M. Ahmad; Reuters 10/2/03 at 3:21 AM ET; Dawn 10/3/03 - I. Khan; Jang.news 10/4/03 - B.Khan; Jihad Unspun 10/2/03 and 10/6/03

Day : October 2, 2003

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
area around Orgun-e fire base	Paktika	2					Taliban ambushed 2 fuel tanker trucks, carrying fuel from Kabul to the US fire base. Militants beheaded 2 people and abducted remaining four.	AP 10/2/03 at 10:56 PM ET
a sandy creek bed about 3.5 kms. sw of Canadian base at Darul Aman	Kabul			2		Soviet TM-57 antitank mine	Placed on route used by Canadian patrol, explodes killing 2 Canadian ISAF soldiers and injuring 3 others.	Globe & Mail 10/7/03; BBC News 10/2/03

Day : October 3, 2003

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
Khak-e-Afghan (Khakheran) district, 190 kms. northeast of Kandahar	Zabul				2		~50 Taliban attacked gov't district office, Shootout ensues in which (according to unreliable deputy Zabul governor, a Mohammed Omer), 2 Talibs killed.	PTI/AP 10/4/03 in Express India 10/4/03
US fire base at Zormat, 100 kms. south of Kabul	Paktia					rockets	In July 2003 after the 14-day Operation Warrior Sweep involving US and Italian troops, US set up this new fire base in Zormat. Since then, it is frequently attacked by 107 mm. Rockets (incl. on Aug. 16, 2003).	AFP 10/5/03 cited in Arab Times 10/5/03 ; Dawn 8/19/03 ; jang.news 8/19/03 ; News24 7/8/03 at 13:56.

Day : October 4, 2003

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
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Zhery, 16 kms. west of Kandahar	Kandahar						Taliban attack vehicles of the NGO, DAFA (Demining Agency for Afghanistan), wounding a DAFA employee and destroying 2 vehicles. DAFA worked with UN demining agency. On Friday, attackers also held up and stole a car belonging to Mine Dog Center in Zabul.	Reuters 10/4/03 at 9:12 AM ET - D. Brunnstrom
Bolan district, 7 kms. west of Lashkar Gah	Helmand		2				Taliban attack Afghan post on Sat. night, killing 2 and injuring 3 others.	Jang.news 10/5/03 ; Jihad Unspun 10/6/03 and 10/7/03.
close to Kandahar	Kandahar	2	10		1		On Sat. night, Taliban attacked a gov't convoy of 2 vehicles, killing 10 troops, 2 civilians. 1 Talib killed.	Jihad Unspun 10/6/03 and 10/7/03

Day : October 5, 2003

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
near Orgun-e fire base	Paktika				1		~ 15 Taliban attacked US patrol on Sunday night. Firefight ensues in which Bagram propaganda center says 1 Taliban killed. Also on Sunday, 2 other US bases struck - one called Ghecko near Kandahar hit with 4 rockets and another near Jalalabad hit with 2 rockets. Ghecko base is regularly struck by rockets.	AP 10/6/03 ; AFP 10/6/03
U.S. base near Khost	Paktia						Sun. night , Taliban fired rockets and other ordnance at the US base. Air support called-in which bombed surrounding areas. Firefight lasted 1 hour after which rebels withdrew.	Jihad Unspun 10/7/03

Day : October 7, 2003

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
road between Khost and Gardez	Paktia						Rebels attacked a 20-vehicle convoy of US Special Forces, destroying some vehicles.	Jihad Unspun 10/9/03

Day : **October 8 - 9, 2003**

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
near Angoor Adda on the border	Pakistan						Pak. Troops searching for 3 alleged fugitives from prior operation at Baghar village, seal off villages, arrest members of Ahmedzai Wazir tribe for allegedly sheltering Al Qaeda operatives. In 3 days, 52 persons arrested. But, Al Qaeda moved out of the Shkai area, 30 kms. north of Wana.	Dawn 10/8/03 ;Jihad Unspun 10/9/03; AP 10/10/03 - R. Khan; Dawn 10/10/03 - I. Khan; jang.news 10/11/ipaki.com 10/10/03 at 22:14

Day : **October 10, 2003**

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
central prison of Kandahar	Kandahar						In a daring, well-organized, midnight jail break, 41 prisoners escape by digging a 30 meter-long tunnel to freedom. Escapees include the brother of Mullah Obaidullah (former Taliban Defense Minister still free), Abdul Hadi, and a commander called Aziz Agha.	Reuters 10/11/03 and 10/12/03 - M.I. Sameen;

Day : **October 11, 2003**

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
Khost - Kabul highway	Paktia		5	(1)			Taliban force attacks a US-led convoy, killing 5 troops and one American (?)	Jihad Unspun 10/14/03

Day : October 12, 2003

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
Pul-i-Charki base of Afghan Army, 10 kms northeast of Kabul	Kabul						3 attackers fire upon US Special Ops trainees who were observing army trainees at their large army base, site of Army's Central Corps. One US soldier wounded. One attacker captured by NATO troops. The base has been rebuilt at a cost of \$ 200 mn over past 18 mos.. Training done by US and French Special Ops. Soldiers.	Jang.news 10/12/03 ; Washington Times 10/12/03
Arghandab village, about 50 kms. north/northwest of Qalat	Zabul		8-13		1		80-150 Taliban attacked village police station in Khak-e-Afghan distyric with RPGs and heavy machine guns, held district and then burned down district office, killing 8-13 policemen and kidnapping 8 others. Rebels retreated in direction of Dai Chopan, site of fierce battle a month ago. One Taliban killed.	AP 10/12/03; Jang.news 10/13/03 -B. Khan; Jihad Unspun 10/14/03; NYT 10/13/03 - C. Gall; Independent 10/13/03-P. Reeves

Day : October 13, 2003

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
Darwan village in Char Cheny (Char Chine) area	Uruzgan		4-8		4		Taliban attack police post in 2 attacks, killing 4-8 troops according to Uruzgan Governor, Jan Muhammad. US and Afghan forces rushed to area, fighting ends on Tues. as Taliban fade away.	Jang.news 10/15/03; Dawn 10/16/03 ; Jihad Unspun 10/15/03; AP 10/14/03 at 8:14 AM ET

Day : October 15 - 16, 2003

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
Char Cheny area	Uruzgan		2		3-10		A large force of 300 troops, dozens of US troops and US helicopters invade area where Taliban staged an attack on Monday. US helicopter gunships used. Local officials report 3-10 Taliban killed.	Dawn 10/16/03 ; Reuters 10/14/03 at 9:55 AM ET; AP 10/15/03 at 4:28 AM ET - S. Salahuddin

Day : October 17, 2003

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
dirt road near Pashat village, about 15 kms. west of Asadabad	Kunar		4			IED	Explodes near pickup truck, killing 4 and injuring 4 persons working with US Special Forces.	AP 10/19/03 ; Jihad Unspun 10/20/03
highway in area of Khost	Paktia						About 30 Talibs temporarily take over main highway, hoist their white flag, beat-up some travelers for shaving beards and having cassette tapes	Reuters 10/18/03 at 8:10 AM; Jihad Unspun 10/20/03
40 kms. south of Lashkar Gah	Helmand		3			Land mine	Explodes under a pickup truck with Afghan military intelligence officers, killing 3 and wounding 3 others.	AP 10/19/03 ; Jihan Unspun 10/20/03

Day : October 18, 2003

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
near Deh Rawud	Uruzgan						US Special Forces spotted senior Taliban commander, Mullah Janan, leaving area and he and 8 others were later captured at an Afghan checkpoint.	Scotsman 10/21/03; BBC News 10/20/03 at 18:43 GMT

Day : October 20, 2003

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
railway station in city of Faisalbad	Pakistan						Pak. Police arrest three 'Al Qaeda suspects' - two Yemenis (incl. an Abu Saleh) and a local named Jawed Ahmed. Later arrested a 4 th suspect, an Egyptian-Canadian, Abu Abdul Rehman (also called Ahmed Saad Khadr).	Dawn 10/22/03; Jang.news 10/28/03

Day : October 22, 2003

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
Jalalabad	Nangarhar					3 bombs	Taliban spokesman, Maulvi Abdur Rahman Mansoor, said bombs exploded at gov't offices (incl. communications and electricity departments), as a threat to those who cooperated with the occupation.	AFP 10/22/03; CBS News.com 10/27/03 at 13:56

Day : October 17 - 23, 2003

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
A large military operation in districts of Dai Chopan, Atgay, Shinkay and Arghandab	Zabul						1,000 troops and 100 US Special Forces with tanks and helicopters carry out a 6-day sweep and search, capturing 10-16 alleged Taliban. The operation was called after less than a month after a previous operation in September which the Bagram propaganda center heralded as a victory.	AP 10/23/03; Jihad Unspun 10/24/03 ; Reuters 10/23/03 at 03:51 AM ET - S.A. Achakzai

Day : October 23, 2003

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
near Shirkar village about 60 kms. east of Aybak	Samangan	10					9 assailants attack a vehicle with anti-tank rockets at 9:30 PM, carrying 12. 10 civilians killed incl. 5 women and 2 children.	Jang.news 10/25/03; Herald Sun 10/25/03
Shah Joy on Kabul to Kandahar highway	Zabul		5				Taliban ambush kills 5 soldiers	

Day : October 25, 2003

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
Kunduz city	Kunduz					German troops	First of a planned contingent of 230-450 German occupation troops arrive to serve as a PRT team. Little conflict exists around Kunduz. r commander of 6 th Corps based in Kunduz, General Mohammad Daud, wants German troops to destroy poppy production.	Reuters 10/25/03 - S. Denyer; Space.war 10/26/03
school in southeast Khost	Paktia						Taliban attack school on Sat. night, destroy 2 buildings. Second school attack in a week in Khost.	Reuters 10/28/03
Manday Kandao area, 44 kms. south of US base at Shkin	Paktika		12		10-18		~25 Taliban attack Afghan Army patrol, killing 12 and destroying 8 vehicles. A10 Thunderbolt jets called0-in and Apache helicopters. A 6-hour battle ensues, with possibly 10-18 rebels killed.	Jihad Unspun 10/28/03 ; Reuters 10/28/03 at 14:29 GMT
south of Shkin base	Paktika			2			Taliban ambush 2 CIA operatives and kill them. The two worked for the CIA's Directorate of Operations and were long-time employees.	CBS agencies 10/29/03 ; AP 10/28/03 - B. Herman

Day : October 27, 2003

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
Faisalbad	Pakistan						Pak. Intelligence forces arrest a 4 th Arabic-speaking man based upon information "extracted" from 3 suspects arrested Monday.	AFP 10/26/03 at 3:01 AM
near US fire base at Orgun-e	Paktika						Rebels attack a US patrol with RPGs, injuring 3 US soldiers. A 2-hour battle ensues. Rebels retreat into Pakistan.	Reuters 10/29/03 at 3:07 AM ET

Day : October 30, 2003

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
Deh Rawud area	Helmand			1	1		10-15 Taliban clash with US Special Forces patrol. In ensuing gunfight, a US Special Forces soldier is killed and another injured along with Afghan militiamen. A10 Thunderbolts called-in and Apache helicopters which kill 1 rebel.	Reuters 10/31/03 ; IHT 11/1/03 - C. Gall
Shah Joy on highway	Zabul						Taliban abduct Turkish engineer, Mr.Hasan Onal, working for Turkish subcontractor on the Kabul-Kandahar highway. Talibs freed driver on Friday and say they will release Onal in exchange for 18 captured Taliban.	Reuters 11/1/01 at 10:00 AM- S. Salahuddin; VOA news 11/1/03; AT 11/3/03 at 3:30 PST-B. Herman

Day : October 31, 2003

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
Gereshk	Helmand	15	23				Fighting erupts between local police and a former military commander who worked with US forces, Haji Idress. The 5-hr. battle leaves 15 dead soldiers, 8 dead policemen, as well as 15 civilians (incl. 3 women) when rockets fired by Idress slammed into shops and houses. US forces called in to quell the fight.	AP 11/1/03 - N. Khan; AFP 11/1/03 at 11:16 PM; NYT 11/2/03 - C. Gall.
Remote village near Kunar-Nooristan border	Nooristan	6-8				Us bombing	Night-time bombing attack upon remote village of Arsent (Arans) in Vigol district, kills 6-8 people in home of influential tribal chiefs, Maulvi Ghulam Rabbani and Maulvi Ismail Khan. Rabbani had served as governor in Kunar for a decade. 16 other villagers injured. US bombed house it thought belonged to a Hekmatyatar commander.	Jang.news 11/3/03; Bal. Post 11/3/03; LAT 11/4/03 - P. Watson; AFP 11/11/03 in MH 11/11/03
Gardez to Khost highway	Paktia						4 Talibs stop a car believed containing journalists of the Christian Science Monitor whom they sought to kidnap. Only an Afghan driver was in it. Talibs beat him up and stole the vehicle.	Jang.news 11/9/03

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location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
city of Ghazni	Ghazni						Taliban capture uncle of Ghazi governor (Asadullah Khalid), Ahmad Shah Khan, an important tribal chief, and his 2 sons. Kidnap them in early October, saying they'll swap the 3 for Taliban captives.	Jang.news 10/13/03 - B. Khan

Totals for month of November 2003: between 95 - 99 persons died from continuing fighting

Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed
11-13	46-47	9-10	29

Day : October 30, 2003

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
various UN offices in provinces	Nimruz, Helmand, Uruzgan, Zabul						A UN report by Jean-Marie Guehenno says one-third of Afghanistan is too dangerous to carry out aid operations and the UN closed its offices in the 4 above provinces. The Taliban are said to now control 15 districts in the south and east.	PTI 10/27/03 ; Jihad Unspun 10/27/03 ; AFP 10/28/03

Day : November 1, 2003

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
district headquarters of Watapur, 35 kms. northeast of Asadabad	Kunar						Rebels hold headquarters for 2 hours, then burn it down, hurt no one. Told local administrative officials to leave and never return.	AFP 11/1/03 at 11:40 AM

Day : November 3, 2003

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
near Urgun-e	Paktika						1-hr firefight between militants and US Special Forces, leaves 3-4 Special Forces troops wounded	AFP 11/5/03 at 5:10 AM; AP 11/5/03
Alwara Mandi, a mountain area in North Waziristan	Pakistan					U.S jet	A US jet strafes a hillside in Pakistan, 500-1,000 meters inside Pakistan.	Jang.news 11/5/03
Ghbargai in Angoor Adda - Barmal area	Pakistan				2		Pak. Soldiers clashed with group of foreigners, killing two Uzbeks, others fled.	Jang.news 11/5/03 - B. Khan; AFP 11/4/03 at 5:40 AM

Day : November 5, 2003

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
?	?						A Taliban spokesman, Hamed Agha, told Saudi newspaper that Taliban hold U.S. and other foreign prisoners.	UPI 11/5/03 at 7:22 AM; Jihad Unspun 11/7/03
Karte-Se neighborhood	Kabul					bomb	Explodes at 10:50 AM near offices of OXFAM and Save the Children. Building damage but no injuries.	Jang.news 11/5/03; ABCNews Online 11/6/03 at 10:14 AM

Day : November 6, 2003

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
Khak-e-Afghan area	Zabul		8-9		7		At 1 AM, Taliban attack district office, burn it to ground, stole vehicles, according to Taliban commander in area, Hidayatullah Akhunzada, deputy to Commander Hafiz Abdur Rahim.	Jang.news 11/8/03 - B. Khan; AFP 11/9/03; Bal. Post 11/8/03

Day : November 7, 2003

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
the old Afghan army garrison in Asmar	Kunar						US troops deployed in Asmar to control the border crossing at Binshahi near Barikot. Binshahi border is used for timber smuggling. US planes also had bombed Pecha Darra valley on Wed. and Thurs..	Jang.news 11/8/03 ; IRNA 11/8/03
Asadabad fire base of US Special Forces	Kunar					rockets	3 rockets and small arms fire at the base and US troops, who responded with mortars and aerial attacks.	AFP 11/8/03 at 1:41 AM; Jang.news 11/10/03
Want and Watapo in Nooristan's Waigal Valley	Nooristan and Kunar					Major U.S. raid, Operation Mountain Resolve	Includes troops from 10 th Mountain, Special Ops, Forces, helicopters and jets. Aim is to find enemies (esp. Hekmatyar whose strength is here) and deny territory. Began with an air assault and air drop of troops. A convoy of 50 US vehicles left Asmar base towards the Pech Darra valley.	Jang.news 11/11/03; Defend America News 11/03 with text and photos; Reuters 11/10/03; Daily Times 11/8/03 - I. Khattak

Day : November 8/9, 2003

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
residence of Zabul governor in Qalat	Zabul					2 bombs	First bomb went off at official residence of the Zabul governor, Hafizullah, seeking to kill him, and minutes later, a second bomb exploded in an arms depot of the army.	Bal. Post 11/9/03; Radio Netherlands 11/10/03

Day : November 10, 2003

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
districts of Atghar, Shinkay, Naubaghar and Shamsi	Zabul						Control of these 4 districts is in Taliban hands, who seek now to control capital of Zabul, Qalat. 3 other districts are under nobody's control - Dai Chopan, Shahjoy and Khak-e-Afghan	Jang.news 11/10/03 and 11/11/03;
Marzeh district	Nooristan				1		10 th Mtn. troops fight with six rebels, kill one. Called in air support but rebels fled.	AFP 11/11/03 at 3:40 AM; Reuters 11/11/03; AP 11/11/03 - J. Fowler
capital city	Zabul						Taliban attack office of mine-sweeping organization, ransacking it, stealing 2 cars and tying up staff.	PakTribune 11/11/03
clinic of Norwegian Afghanistan Committee	Ghazni						Around 10 Taliban attacked clinic, threatened staff, stole all money and medicine.	AP 11/11/03 - J. Fowler
near border	Paktika						Hour-long clash leaves 3 US soldiers injured from shrapnel	AP 11/12/03 at 7:05 ET - J. Fowler

Day : November 11, 2003

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
Shehr-e-Nau upscale neighborhood	Kandahar					Car bomb	Explodes at 4:20 PM outside UN office Project Support, seriously injuring two persons (a motorcyclist riding by and an Afghan guard working for the UN).	AP 11/11/03 at 9:09 ET - N. Khan; AFP 11/11/03 at 4:31 PM; AP 11/11/03 - J. Fowler
near Spin Boldak	Kandahar		1	1			Taliban kill Romanian soldier, 33, when his convoy came under attack. Another soldier injured. Around 430 Romanian soldiers serve in Afghanistan under U.S. command.	Jang.news 11/12/03 ; AFP 11/11/03 at 10:10 AM; Reuters 11/12/03 at 04:15 AM ET - S.A. Achakzai

Day : November 13, 2003

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
Academy Town in Peshawar	Pakistan						Pak. Intelligence officials arrest an Egyptian, Abid bin Ibad, Al Qaeda suspect at 2 AM in Academy Town. FBI was involved too. FBI had listened in on his sat phone calls.	Jang.news 11/14/03
Manogi (Manoguy) district	Kunar		4			Remote-controlled bomb	Blows up vehicle filled with troops, killing 3, injuring four according to witnesses.	Jang.news 11/13/03

Day : November 14, 2003

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
Bagram hospital	Kabul			1			Second Romanian dies of his wounds inflicted 3 days ago near Spin Boldak.	AFP 11/14/03 at 6:31 PM
near Asadabad	Kunar			1		IED	Explodes and injures fatally a US Special Forces soldier when vehicle was hit by the IED.	AFP 11/14/03 at 2:01 PM
airport of Jalalabad	Nangarhar						Taliban fire rockets at US base near airport, causing some damage but no casualties.	AP 11/14/03 - J. Hashimzada
Shaplung near Khost	Paktia				4		Taliban fire RPGs and AK-47s at gov't base resulting in a 1-hr. battle at 1 AM on Friday. 4 attackers killed.	Jang.news 11/15/03
Barmal area	Paktika				5		Rebels attacked US and army forces, battle ensued in which 5 rebels were killed according to Col. Hilferty of Bagram propaganda center.	USA Today 11/17/03
Mangaratay village in Barmal area	Paktika	5-6					US airstrike kills 6 civilians. Bagram says they were Al Qaeda, but local police commander insists they were civilians. Members of Ahmadzai-Wazir tribe riding in a pickup truck.	SpaceWar.com 11/17/03 citing the AFP; Dawn 11/16/03;jang news 11/17/03 and 11/18/03; Jihad Unspun 11/18/03

Day : November 15, 2003

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
near U.S. base at Asadabad, in Manoguy district of	Kunar			1 -3		IED	Exploded under patrol vehicle, killing one US Special Forces soldier and injuring another. Another report says 3 US soldiers killed and 3 persons wounded..	AFP 11/15/03 at 3:40 AM; Jang.news 11/16/03; Jihad Unspun 11/17/03;

the Pech Valley								AP 11/24/03 - P. Haven; AFP 11/15/03 at 8:10 AM
	Kunar		11		8	US air strikes	Bombing and 8-hr. firefight resulted in death of 8 mujahideen incl. a Hezb-i-Islami commander Maulvi Fageer Ullah.	Jihad Unspun 11/17/03

Day : November 16, 2003

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
shopping bazaar in Ghazni	Ghazni	1					Two men on a motorbike kill French aid worker for UNHCR, injure her driver, in Ghazni market at 12:30 PM. Two suspects were arrested.	AP 11/16/03 - J. Fowler; AFP 11/16/03 at 5:32 PM; AFP 11/17/03 at 11:10 AM

Day : November 17, 2003

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
Sarabagh base, 5 kms. northeast of Khost	Paktia					rockets	Pre-dawn fired upon the base from mountain to the north. Helicopters called-in. 3-hr. firefight. Unconfirmed casualties at the base.	PakTribune 11/17/03 at 13:46 PST; Jihad Unspun 11/18/03
Faryab airport	Faryab						Taliban attacked with RPGs inflicting deaths and injuries upon Afghan troops, but numbers are disputed and unconfirmed.	Jihad Unspun 11/19/03

Day : November 18, 2003

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
Refugee centers	Nangarhar, Paktia, Khost and Kandahar						UN pulled out 30 foreign staff members and closed refugee centers in these 4 provinces, after series of Taliban attacks upon UN personnel and offices.	Guardian 11/18/03 at 10:01 AM - P. Haven

Day : November 19, 2003

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
Afghan Army post on highway near Sangeen (Sangin) , 40 kms. north of Lashkar Gah	Helmand	2-3			1		~40 Taliban in four vehicles attacked post, killing 3 troops and injuring 2 others. Battle raged afterwards in Chah Baber mountains of the Maiwand district. 2 Taliban suspects arrested.	AFP 11/19/03 at 6:10 AM; AP 11/19/03 at 18:25 GMT; Jihad Unspun 11/20/03
U.S. base at Asadabad	Kunar					107 mm. rockets	More than 5 rockets fired at the base	AFP 11/20/03 at 2:40 PM
Daman district, 100 kms. north of Kandahar	Zabul		1				Afghan soldier working for a US security firm on the K-K highway called USPI is killed.	AFP 11/20/03 at 8:36 AM

Day : November 20, 2003

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
Shkin base	Paktika						US troops capture 4 suspected rebels involved in firing rockets at the Special Forces base.	AFP 11/21/03 at 3:40 AM

Day : November 21, 2003

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
Parwan region	Parwan						A new U.S. PRT team set up in Parwan, to cover Parwan, Wardak and Logar. 12 aid workers have been killed in Afghanistan since March 2003.	AFP 11/22/03 at 6:01 AM

Day : November 22, 2003

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
Intercontinental Hotel on a hill west of Kabul	Kabul					An IED or a rocket	Saturday evening a rocket hits a garden of the upscale hotel where foreigners and the wealthy congregate. Rocket shattered windows and such, no casualties.	AP 11/22/03 - A. Shah; AFP 11/22/03 at 8:20 AM and 11/23/03 at 4:31 AM

Day : November 23, 2003

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
Lozano Ridge near base at Shkin	Paktika					IED	Explodes under a US patrol Humvee vehicle, seriously injuring two 10 th Mountain soldiers at 1 PM. Treated at Camp Salerno in Khost	AFP 11/23/03 at 7:20 AM; AP 11/24/03 - P. Haven; NYT 11/24/03 - D. Rohde includes photo of Humvee
U.S. helicopter crashes in river bed, in village of Shukhi, Kapisa	Kapisa			5		?	A MH-53 military Pave Low helicopter crashes in a river bed, killing 5 and injuring seven. The dead are from 20 th Special Ops Wing and from 10 th Mountain Division. Helicopter was ferrying soldiers to Operation Mountain Resolve in Kunar and Nooristan. Possibly shot down. Wreckage strongly suggests copter was downed.	; Jihad Unspun 11/25/03
on highway near Gardez	Paktia		6				Taliban ambush large convoy on highway. A 1-hr firefight ensues. Several vehicles disabled. 6 troops killed. US air support called in but rebels faded away.	Jihad Unspun 11/25/03

Day : November 26, 2003

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
?	?						Fight between US-Afghan mujahideen leads to 2 injured US soldiers and 1 soldier 1 Taliban.	AP 11/28/03

Day : November 29, 2003

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
Turkish engineer captured on the K-K highway	Ghazni						Taliban's Mullah Roazi says Mr. Onal has been freed to tribal elders at 10:30 PM.	Reuters 11/29/03 - M. Afghan

Day : November 30, 2003

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
Mizan district	Zabul		8				Taliban attack district office and take over the Mizan district at 6 PM Sunday. Captured arms and vehicles. Set up Shariah law. This brings to 16 the number of districts controlled by a resurgent Taliban.	Jang.news 12/1/03; Jihad Unspun 12/1/03
Herat region	Herat						U.S. establishes another 50-member PRT team, the sixth such unit reminiscent of the Civic Action Teams in Vietnam. Other PRTs exist Bamiyan, Kunduz, Mazar, Gardez, and Parwan.	Reuters 12/1/03 at 5:27 AM ET

Day : November 2003 no exact date available

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
?	Kunar				2		U.S. troops capture a Hezb-i-Islami commander, Malik Ghulam Sakee (Malik Jan Sakhi) , who escapes and is killed. Mr. Jan's cousin was also killed.US forces arrested 5-6 rebels and discover an arms cache.	Jang.news 11/30/03 and 12/2/03
Luk Supri gorge, 50 kms from Asadabad	Kunar	3	7				Taliban ambush US-Afghan patrol using RPGs, killing 7 troops. US air support called-in which bombs and kills 3 people.	Jihad Unspun 12/2/03

Totals for month of December 2003: between 71 - 78 persons died from continuing fighting

Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed
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Day : December 1, 2003

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
Herat city	Herat						U.S. forces opened up a sixth Provincial Reconstruction Team and U.S. base in Herat city today. The team comprises 50-members who will be active in Herat and three bordering provinces.	RFE/RL 12/1/03 at 20:48 CET
near US base at Deh Rawud	Uruzgan		1				US Special Ops patrol with troops comes under small arms fire. An Afghan militia soldier is killed. Other reports indicate much greater casualties - 2 US deaths and 8 Afghan troops.	Reuters 12/2/03 at 2:58 AM ET; Jihan Unspun 12/3/03
Herat city	Herat						A sixth PRT civic action/pacification team is opened – after units in Bamiyan (2 NZ), Kunduz (@ Germany), Mazar (@ Britain), Gardez and Parwan. The Herat unit comprises some 50-70 U.S. soldiers. These PRTs are severely criticized by UN and aid groups for blending aid and war and causing attacks upon aid workers.	RFE/RL 12/1/03 at 20:48 CET

Day : December 3, 2003

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
center of Kandahar city	Kandahar					grenade	Attacker throws grenade at a US military vehicle parked in a busy square, injuring 2 US soldiers, one seriously losing a leg. Allegedly arrested the attacker who was a	AFP 12/3/03 at 3:20 AM; Reuters 12/3/03 at 08:37 GMT

							member of the local police force. 2 Americans evacuated to Germany.	
near US base at Khost	Paktia						Skirmishes. Taliban retreat towards border.	AP 12/4/03 - N. Khan
highway between Zormat and Shah-i-Kot	Paktia		2				Ambush led to death of 2 Afghan soldiers and 7 injured. US and Afghan forces poured into area doing house-to-house searches and arrested some persons.	Jihad Unspun 12/5/03

Day : December 4, 2003

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
Chakaw region, on road in Farah province	Farah	1					60 U.N. census workers traveling in a convoy were attacked. Attackers were in 2 cars, killed one census worker and wounded 11.	AP 12/4/03 - N. Khan; Jang.news 12/4/03
religious school in Matan village	Paktia					rocket	Slams into religious school in evening.	AP 12/5/03 - A. Shah
near Orgun-e base	Paktika					bomb	Explodes outside district administration office causing damage but no injuries.	AP 12/5/03 - A. Shah
Mando Zayi district in Khost	Paktia					bomb	Damages a bridge. Another report mentions bridge bomb destroyed 2 vehicles, killed 6 Afghan soldiers and injured others.	AP 12/5/03 - A. Shah; Jihad Unspun 12/5/03

Day : December 5, 2003

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
Khak-i-Jabar area, 25 kms. south of Kabul	Kabul						Attackers burst into office of Turkish construction company, beat and tie up Afghan staff members, abduct 2 Turkish workers and an Afghan one. The 2 Turkish engineers were released unharmed on Dec. 9 th .	AP 12/7/03 - S. Graham in Herald Sun 12/7/03 ; Jihad Unspun 12/9/03 ; AFP 12/10/03 at 7:59 AM ET;
village 20 kms. east of Gardez	Paktia	8				Aircraft and ground forces	Night-time attack by US forces on a compound. Explosions kill 6 more children and 2 adults. Attack was focused upon arms cache kept by a Mullah Jalani, who was not there (as usual). Children died buried by a collapsed wall. Top Afghan officials announced on Dec. 10th that US forces were not responsible for these deaths (see LAT).	AFP 12/10/03 at 2:23 AM; IOL 12/10/03 ; photos exist by AFP's Shah Marai ; AFP 12/10/03 ; BBC News 12/10/03 at 11:26 GMT ; LAT 12/11/03 - P. Watson;

Day : December 6, 2003

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
downtown district of Chowk-Schidan	Kandahar					Huge bomb placed on a bicycle behind a car	Explodes at 12:45 PM in busy downtown area in front of the Mirwais Hotel, injuring at least 18 persons. Damaged houses and 5 shops. Same area where US soldier was recently attacked. Target was US soldiers who shop in the area of the Herat bazaar.	Xinhua 12/6/03; News24.com 12/6/03; AP 12/6/03 at 10:22 AM ET - N. Khan;
10 kms. north of near Shahjoy along K-K highway	Zabul						Two Indian engineers disappeared at 6 PM while traveling near the highway. They had stopped to shop for chickens at Bazargan village, 5 kms. from the highway. Ambushed by 3 armed men at 13:30 GMT near Shahjoy. Afghan driver beaten and car stolen. Confusion over whether Taliban are responsible. The 2 were released on Wed., Dec. 24 th , unharmed	AP 12/6/03 - S. Graham; AP 12/7/03; Dawn 12/7/03; AFP 12/8/03
village of Hutala south of Ghazni	Ghazni	10				two lethal US aircraft, the A-10 Warthogs based at Bagram air base	At 10:30 AM, two US A-10 Warthog planes fired upon houses in a small village, killing 10 persons (including 9 children and a 25-yr. old laborer, Abdul Hamid, a cousin of Wazir). The kids were playing outside. Even the UN condemned the U.S. attack on Dec. 7 th . US trying to kill a former low-level Taliban, Mullah Wazir, but he had left village 10 days ago. Also, bombed the wrong house! Rockets made 30-40 small craters in ground where children were playing.	BBC News 12/6/03 at 20:07 GMT and 23:38 GMT; AFP 12/7/03 in The Age 12/7/03; AFP 12/7/03 at 2:22 AM; many photos exist by Aijaz Rahi, A.P.; BBC News 12/7/03 at 17:20 GMT for best report; NYT 12/8/03 - C. Gall; AP 12/8/03 at 9:37 AM ET - S. Graham;

Day : December 8, 2003

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
	Ghazni	1					A Pakistani engineer working on the K-K highway is murdered and his assistant kidnapped, but Taliban deny any responsibility. ENR reports the highway is extremely dangerous.	Jang.news 12/10/03 - R. Yusufzai ; Jihad Unspun 12/9/03; ENR 12/8/03 ;

Day : December 9, 2003

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
Khost area near border	Paktia					4 battalions comprising 2,000 soldiers, backed by helicopters	US launches large new military offensive called Operation Avalanche across the south and east of Afghanistan. Operation actually began on Dec. 2 nd . So far, Operation Avalanche has killed 15 innocent children! By Dec. 11 th , Operation had failed to find any Taliban (Reuters).	AP 12/8/03 at 9:37 AM ET - S. Graham; IHT 12/9/03; LAT 12/10.03 - P. Watson; Reuters 12/11/03
Near Spin Boldak	Kandahar						Afghan forces arrested two Taliban, Mullah Abdul Samad and Gul Muhammad, after the pair opened fire upon a police checkpoint.	Jang.news 12/10/03
Near Orgun-e base	Paktika					Two 107 mm rockets	Land in the US base, wounding a US soldier and an Afghan civilian	Reuters 12/11/03

Day : December 11, 2003

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
	Zabul province						Zabul province deputy governor, Maulvi Muhammad Omar, admits 80% of the province is a non-man's-land. Only three districts - Shahjoy, Shakra-e-Safa and the capital Qalat - are under government control. He said his administration was weakening by the day, with 30% of his employees have quit.	AFP 12/11/03 ;
maternity hospital in Jalalabad	Nangarhar		6				US Special Forces soldiers attacked Afghans in a maternity hospital, killing 6, while trying to arrest a Commander Esmatullah Muabat, military chief of nearby Laghman province. On Friday, thousands of persons demonstrated demanding release of commander, blocking road to Kabul.	Reuters 12/11/03; Jang.news 12/13/03 ; AP 12/12/03 ;
Downtown Kandahar	Kandahar					321 st Civil Affairs Brigade	U.S. sets up its seventh PRT team, in Kandahar.	Reuters 12/11/03; CSM 12/12/03 - A.S. Tyson
Asadabad	Kunar					IEDs	Explode near a US convoy patrolling city, injuring 2 US Special Forces soldiers.	Jang.news 12/13/03

Day : **December 13, 2003**

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
office of women's organization, Afghan Women's Peace Committee, in Jalalabad	Nangarhar					bomb	Exploded outside the office, damaging a wall and breaking windows.	Jang.news 12/16/03

Day : **December 15, 2003**

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
near Shkin base	Paktika				2	F-16s drop 500 lb bombs and Apache helicopters	A US patrol is attacked and calls-in air support. An intense firefight lasting an hour ensues. F-16s and Apache attack helicopters are used, killing 2 and capturing 3 of the attackers.	AP (Bagram) 12/16/03 reprinted in CP World News

Day : **December 18, 2003**

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
Vadi Dhusht district 30 kms. west of Kandahar	Kandahar	1					Taliban attack a primary school, set fire to it, kill school guard	The Courier-Mail 12/18/03

Day : December 20, 2003

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
Taleshi square in downtown Jalalabad	Nangarhar	1				bomb	Ripped through restaurants and shops on the square late Saturday. A man died of shrapnel wounds and another person injured. Many bombs have been going off in Jalalabad.	AFP 12/21/03 at 3:20 AM; Dawn 12/22/03 ;
Shehroba, 20 kms from Spin Boldak	Kandahar		5-9				20 Taliban attack Afghan soldiers at Khaima security post, killing at least 5-9, injuring two as they were eating their evening meal on Sat. night.	Reuters 12/21/03 - M. Collett-White; The Mercury 12/22/03; Dawn 12/22/03
Khost-Kabul highway at Gardo Serai	Paktia		2			IED	Military vehicle blown up killing at least 2 soldiers. Road often used by US forces. Afghans handed over to the US, a former Taliban official, Mohammad Younis, former Taliban custom's chief at Kabul airport, suspected of involvement in raids in Helmand and captured at his home in Nawzad, Helmand, on Dec. 20 th ..	Reuters 12/21/03 - M. Collett-White; Jang.news 12/22/03 ; Dawn 12/22/03 ;
Hyatabad township	Peshawar						Pak. Intelligence personnel arrest/abduct an official of the Afghan Trade Commission on suspicion of being part of Al Qaeda. Abdul Hanan, a clerk is disappeared.	Dawn 12/22/03 - S. Ahmad
	Afghanistan						Since May 1, 2003, when Secretary Rumsfeld declared an end to major combat ops in Afghanistan, a resurgent Taliban guerrilla force has driven out the UN and most other relief organizations from 13 of the country's 32 provinces.	Chicago Tribune 12/21/03 - Liz Sly ;

Day : December 21, 2003

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
road near Orgun-e fire base	Paktika						US forces captured 3 militants laying an IED on the road.	Jang.news 12/24/03 US troop convoys in the area come under frequent attack.

Day : December 22, 2003

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
Dara Bagh area	Zabul						US and Afghan troops arrest 14 Taliban suspects and seized a large weapons cache. Suspects in US custody which is 'interrogating them.'	AP 12/24/03

Day : December 25, 2003

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
near presidential palace in Kabul	Kabul					bomb	Explodes at 4:50 AM at a UN guest house about 200 meters east of the presidential palace in the downtown. Badly damages guesthouse, but no injuries. Timing chosen so as not to cause injuries but serve as warning.	Xinhua 12/25/03 ; Jihad Unspun 12/29/03

Day : December 27, 2003

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
Nadir Shah Kot near Khost-Pak border, 40 kms west of Khost city	Paktia		5		3-6		Taliban ambush pickup truck carrying deputy intelligence director of Khost, a communist called Hayatullah Mandozai. Killed him and his four passengers. Injured senior commander, Qudratullah. Some hours later, US forces on same highway, kill 3-6 Taliban and Arabs involved in the ambush.	Arab Times 12/27/03; Reuters 12/27/03 at 7:17 AM ET; AP 12/27/03; News24 12/27/03 at 13:36 ; Jang.news 12/28/03 - R. Yusufzai ;

Day : December 28, 2003

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
highway near Kabul airport	Kabul		5		1	Car bombed	At 5:30 PM, a suicide bomber exploded a bomb strapped to his body after he was arrested and in the police SUV. Dead were Afghan intelligence personnel. Taliban claimed responsibility.	AFP 12/28/03 at 5:52 AM; AP 12/28/03 at 10:41 AM ET - S. Graham ; IOL 12/28/03 ; Jang.news 12/29/03

Day : December 29, 2003

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
Border post in Spin Boldak	Kandahar		5				Militants attacked the post, killing 4 Afghan Army soldiers and injuring 3.	Jang.news 12/30/03

Day : December 30, 2003

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
Operation Avalanche	Southern and eastern provinces		2		10		US announces end of the huge military operation involving over 2,000 troops, the largest postwar military operation in Afghanistan. 10 enemy personnel were killed and 4 wounded according to Bagram propaganda center, 2 Afghan soldiers died, and 2 US soldiers and 2 Afghan ones were injured.	Reuters 12/30/03 at 5:22 AM ET

Totals for month of January 2004 : between 92-106 persons died from continuing fighting

Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed
53-54	24-26	10	13-24

Day : December 31, 2003

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
20 kms. northeast of Shkin	Paktika				3-14		A gun battle erupts between a US patrol and insurgents. 3 US soldiers wounded and 3 militants killed according to Col. Hilferty at Bagram propaganda center. The US patrol later makes contact with insurgents, calls-in AH-1 Cobra attack helicopters and further fighting takes place.	AP 1/1/04 at 18:58 IST;

Day : January 2, 2004

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
drug laboratory 90 kms. northeast of Kunduz city	Kunduz					Air and ground attack	An A-10 Warthog aircraft fired upon the laboratory, destroying it. Later, US and troops searched the lab which contained 1.5 tons of opium and equipment. Several (11) persons arrested and one shot while fleeing.	AP 1/5/04 at 9:42 AM ET - N. Khan ;

Day : January 4, 2004

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
near Deh Rawud where US has a base	Uruzgan						US Special Forces troops raid a compound belonging to Haji Ghulam Nabi, a tribal leader with close ties to former Taliban. Small arms fire injures 'one suspect.' Report notes that Saturday, a US convoy in area had been attacked and 2 US soldiers were injured. Denied (of course) by Bagram.	AP 1/5/03 at 9:42 AM ET -N. Khan;

Day : January 5, 2004

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
UNHCR office in downtown Kandahar	Kandahar						At 9 PM, attackers hurled a grenade and fired Kalashnikovs at the UN facility. The attackers sped away in a car. No injuries.	AP 1/5/04 cited by Fox News.com; Al Jazeera.net 1/6/04 at 6:26 AM GMT;
north of Qalat	Zabul						Militants attack an aid agency, Christian relief group, Shelter for Life, and steal an agency pickup truck. Taliban claim responsibility. Kidnapped worker released on Tuesday after pleading he was just a poor driver.	AP 1/5/04 cited by Fox News.com; AP 1/5/04 - N. Khan in cnews.canoe.ca
Qalat			5				Fight breaks out between local police and bodyguards of Zabul Governor, resulting in death of commander of 27 th Brigade of Afghan Army, General Shah Alam, his 2 bodyguards, and 2 policemen.	Jihad Unspun 1/9/04

Day : January 6, 2004

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
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city of Kandahar	Kandahar	16				bombs	At 8 AM GMT, a first small bomb explodes, followed by a much larger one hidden in an apple cart on a crowded street near an Afghan military barracks, creating devastation, killing at least 13 and injuring about 50. A suspect caught. A day later, Taliban officially apologize for the blast that killed 16, saying the intended target was the recently established US PRT unit. On Thurs., police arrested 6 people for the bomb blast.	AP 1/6/04 ; Al Jazeera 1/7/04 at 12:04 GMT; Telegraph 7/1/04 - H. Ghafour; Reuters 1/7/04 ;
Road in the west of province	Helmand	12					Tues. Night, unidentified gunmen fatally shot/execute 12 Shia Hazaras in an act of ethnic violence. Gunmen surrounded small hotel where they were staying. 6 more were missing and 2 managed to escape.	AP 1/7/04; AFP 1/8/04 at 11:10 AM; NYT 1/9/04 - C. Gall ;

Day : January 8, 2004

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
eastern part of city	Kandahar					Bomb about 300 yds from previous blast	Explodes on roof of building at edge of large military compound, injuring 2 troops on guard. One had to have his leg amputated.	AFP 1/8/04 at 11:10 AM;
Jalalabad	Nangarhar						US opens its eighth PRT team. Typically these teams number about 100 soldiers.	AFP 1/8/04 at 11:10 AM ;
base at Wana in South Waziristan	Pakistan		4				Pak army camp attacked with rockets on Thurs. Night, killing 4 and injuring 3-7 soldiers. Attack followed a search and raiding party by the Pak troops earlier that day in Kalusha, a village 12 kms. west of Wana , which destroyed homes. Tribal leaders later accused Pak. Regime of brutality, including shooting at civilians and children (see Ahmad A. Khan).	NYT 1/10/04; Telegraph 1/10/04 - A. Rashid; OneWorld South Asia 1/16/04 at 5:51 AM ET - Ahmad N. Khan ;

Day : January 10, 2004

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
near a gov't post	Kandahar		5				Clash between drug smugglers and troops, leaves 5 soldiers dead and 3 injured.	Jang.news 1/12/04
road used by Afghan troops	Helmand				4		4 Taliban killed while engaged in planting mines.	Jang.news 1/12/04; Guardian 1/12/04
	Afghanistan						Military spokesman of Afghan National Army admits that 3,000 soldiers have deserted the new army.	Jang.news 1/12/04

Day : January 11, 2004

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
Mazar-e-Sharif	Balkh					bomb	Explodes at 8:10 PM in front of office of French NGO, Agency for Technical Cooperation and Development (ACTED), injuring two. Last Thurs., an IED was defused in Mazar. Over 36 people died in violence last week, incl. 15 civilians.	Guardian 1/12/04;IRIN 1/14/04 ;

Day : January 12, 2004

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
Khashrud district	Nimroz		4-5				Dozens of Taliban attack a police checkpoint, killing 4-10 police. Swift attack and rebels all escaped.	Guardian 1/12/04; BigNews.com 1/13/04; AFP 1/12/04 at 8:40 AM;

Day : January 14, 2004

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
near US base at Khost airport	Paktia					About a dozen rockets	Explode near to airport at about 11 PM. Fired from mountains south of Khost city. No injuries.	AFP 1/15/04 at 7:10 AM

Day : January 15, 2004

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :

near village of Khakrek, 55 kms. north of Kandahar	Kandahar		2-3		3		About 40 rebels attack convoy near Khakrek, bringing a local leader to his office. The 40-minute fight results in 3 dead Taliban and 2 dead soldiers.	Daily Times 1/18/04; jang news 1/18/04;
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Day : January 18, 2004

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
Sawghataq (Saghatho) village in district of Charcheno (Char Chino)	Uruzgan	10-11				US air raid by an AC-130 gunship	At 4 AM, 11 civilians killed (incl. 4 children, 3 women) in another US bombing attack on this tiny village perched on a small hill. Col. Hilferty at Bagram propaganda center admitted five dead militants. The 11 victims were buried on Sunday and residents were very angry and scared. About 100 Afghan and 30-40 US troops had been in area in past 2 days, arresting 10 suspects. EVEN KARZAI admitted on the 31 st that 10 civilians had been killed in the raid. 250 people from Char Chino district went to protest to the governor.	Reuters 1/19/04; AP 1/19/04 ; Reuters 1/31/04; WSWS 1/20/04 - D. Walsh ; AP 1/20/04 ; Jang.news 1/20/04 ; Dawn 1/22/04 ; Photos taken by AFP's Shah Marzai.
US base at Deh Rawud	Uruzgan				1		Bold daylight raid by 15 Taliban with RPGs and assault rifles upon the US base, injures 3 US Special Forces soldiers. One attacker killed.	AP 1/19/04 at 4:53 AM PT; Reuters 1/19/04 at 6:19 AM ET; jang.news 1/20/04.
a compound in Kabul city	Kabul						Canadian troops in early AM raid , arrest 16, seize drugs, cash, weapons	Toronto Star 1/19/04 - T. Pedwell

Day : January 20, 2004

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
on a pass near Char Chino district	Uruzgan	3	2			IED	6 AM explodes as vehicle with troops and relatives explodes.	Reuters 1/20/04 ;

Day : January 22, 2004

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
Kabul	Kabul						ISAF troops arrest 3 officials in Hekmatyar's Hezb-io-Islami group, incl. a Abu Bakr, suspected of	Jang.news 1/23/04

							involvement in planting the mine which killed 2 Canadians.	
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Day : January 23, 2004

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
near Qalat	Zabul						Late Friday ambush upon Zabul official, injures 2 guards. Fight erupts for 1 hour. ! rebel arrested.	Dawn 1/25/05

Day : January 24, 2004

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
Chaman	Pakistan						Pak officials claim to have arrested a Taliban Mullah Abdul Manan, former Taliban governor of Sar-i-Pol and Badghis provinces. Taliban say person arrested is Maulvi Adan.	AP 1/24/04 at 10:36 AM ET; Arab News 1/2004 - Huma Amir Malik; jang.news 1/25/04; Jihad Unspun 1/26/04.
Gov't office in Jalalabad	Nangarhar					bomb	Placed near office, explodes and injures people (incl. 4 children). Several rockets hit another gov't building in a separate district of Nangarhar.	Reuters 1/25/04 ;

Day : January 25, 2004

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
houses at foot of mountain in Narang district	Kunar					US bombing	Pre-dawn bombing of mud brick village near Asadabad. Allegedly dropped on area from which rockets were fired on a US-led military base near a river bed. No injuries.	Reuters 1/25/04; Jihad Unspun 1/26/04 ; Jang.news 1/27/04
	Kunar					US warplanes	Fired on suspected militants, but killed only two mules	Jang.news 1/27/04
road checkpoint	Helmand	2	2				Troops at checkpoint ordered car to stop but it did not. Soldiers opened fire. 4 persons killed and 3 soldiers at	Jang.news 1/27/04

							checkpoint injured in exchange of gunfire.	
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Day : January 27, 2004

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
Canadian troop patrol	Kabul	1		1	1	Suicide bomber	At 8:25 AM, Canadian troops on vehicle patrol attacked, one killed, 10 persons injured (incl. 3 more Canadians), an Afghan civilian killed too. Bomber attacked 3 rd vehicle. Taliban takes responsibility.	BBC News 1/27/04 at 09:54 GMT; Reuters 1/28/04 at 8:04 AM ET - Y. Azimy;

Day : January 28, 2004

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
British forces on patrol in eastern Kabul on road leading out to Jalalabad	Kabul			1	1	Suicide bomber	Crashes explosives-filled car at 11 AM into the British patrol, killing one soldier and injuring 4 others (incl. 3 British soldiers and their translator). Taliban admit attack saying the suicide bomber was a 22-yr old British national born in Algeria , man who detonated a taxi. The attacks wounded at least 9 foreigners. Taliban threatened more such attacks.	BBC News 1/28/04 at 13:56 GMT ; Jihad Unspun 1/27/04. AP 1/28/04 - A. Shah; Independent 1/29/04 - P. Reeves;

Day : January 29, 2004

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
near village of Dehe Hendu (Deh Ayeen),	Ghazni			8		Munitions dump explodes by	US forces on patrol, stop to inactivate an ammunition dump. The dump explodes, killing 7, one is missing.	BBC News 1/29/04 at 20:01 GMT; AFP 1/29/04 at 11:40

in the Jaghatu district, west of Ghazni						accident or was booby-trapped	three injured US soldiers. 4 treated in Bagram	PM; NYT 1/31/04-C. Gall;
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Day : January 30, 2004

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
Shahpur village close to Pak Air Force base of Kohat	Pakistan					Long-range rockets with timers	Discovered late Friday. Rockets were set with time fuses to fire on Saturday.	Dawn 1/31/04 - A.S. Paracha
Toba Achakzai area near Dobandi	Pakistan	1					US and Afghan forces fire upon 3 Pakistani shepherds who had wandered across the border, killing one, Abdul Qadir on the spot.	Dawn 1/31/04

Day : January 31, 2004

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
provincial capital, Deh Rawud	Uruzgan	8				Remote-controlled bomb	Mayor of Deh Rawud, Khalifa Sadaat, and his family of 7, killed by an IED exploding under their vehicle, when returning from shopping late Saturday night. Dead include 3 of his children.	Dawn 2/1/04 ; jang.news 2/1/04;

Totals for month of February 2004 : between 38-41 persons died from continuing fighting

Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed
22-25	11	3	2

Day : February 3, 2004

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
Wazir Akbar Khan area of Kabul city	Kabul						US military opened a new HQ in Kabul, a 20-house installation called the Combined Forces Command-Afghanistan (CFC-A), to oversee the 11,500 occupation soldiers under its command (incl. 9,000 US soldiers). New HQ near U.S. embassy, the Ariana Hotel (a squat yellow building once official Taliban guest house - hit by a Massoud bomb on July 24, 1997 - but now heavily fortified on a traffic roundabout near the presidential palace which now serves as the CIA base and detention center), and the presidential palace. Formerly, US headquarters were at Bagram.	Xinhua 2/3/04 ; Jang.news 2/4/03 ;
Kabul city	Kabul					2 rockets	slam into northwest Kabul, hitting a cemetery and an inhabited hillside at about 9:45 PM.	AP 2/3/04 ;

Day : February 5, 2004

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
firebase Salerno camp	Paktia					a dozen rockets	Land in US-Allied base compound at 11 PM, damaging	Jihad Unspun 2/5/04

at airport at Khost							buildings. Salerno base is 3 rd largest US base in Afghanistan (after Bagram and Kandahar) , hosting over 500 troops. It is regularly attacked, usually with rockets (as on Jan. 14, 2004). Today, US helicopters take to the air, but attackers fade away.	
the bazaar (market) in town of Kajakai	Helmand				1		Afghan gov't troops hung a dead Taliban from a crane in the bazaar on Thursday. Fighting had earlier broken out near the Kajakai dam, injuring 2 other Taliban, who all escaped with a larger group.	Reuters 2/5/04

Day : February 6, 2004

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
Nawaey Ada, Macha Dad Kot, Shakin, Gomal in the Birmal area	Paktika and Paktia						Large-scale U.S. search operations involving ground troops and many helicopters. Tribals being stopped and searched at will.	Jang.news 2/7/04; CSM 1/14/04 - A.S. Tyson ;

Day : February 9, 2004

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
	Paktia					New campaign launched	The operation with 600 US and Afghan soldiers with helicopters and air support is under way and reportedly Commander Najeeb Ullah and his 24 men, a close friend of senior Taliban commander Jalaluddin Haqqani, have been arrested.	Jihad.Unspun 2/10/04
Helmand province	Helmand						Israeli intelligence forces with US passports and dress are working in the province to detect Al Qaeda and Taliban. An Israeli unit is also training the Karzai Afghan Army.	Jihad.Unspun 2/10/04

Day : February 11, 2004

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
vehicle on road in Khost city	Paktia		1		1	Suicide attack	Man fired upon car of Khost deputy intelligence chief, Col. Mohammad Isa, as he was going to his office. Killed the policeman, then blew himself up too. The AIP said Isa had escaped an assassination bid last year and a junior intelligence officer was killed in Khost 2 months ago. This is 4 th suicide attack - 2 in Kabul on Jan. 27-28, and one in Kabul in Dec. which killed 5 Afghan security officials. Taliban claim responsibility saying Isa had passed in information to US forces and was a former member of an Afghan communist party.	Reuters 2/11/04 at 04:05 AM ET - Kamal Sadaat ; Jang.news 2/11/04 and 2/12/04; Jihad Unspun 2/13/04;

Day : February 12, 2004

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
2 locations in Kabul	Kabul					2 rockets fired by insurgents in southeast	First hits an outhouse toilet in Khair Khana area of northern Kabul before noontime, shattering glass in nearby house which injure two sisters – 11 and 14-yr. old girls; a second strikes a road in Badam Bagh area.	AP 2/12/04 at 3:40 AM- A. Shah; AP 2/12/04 at 10:18 AM ET- A. Shah
Mud home on top of a hill in Kabul	Kabul					German drone	A 10ft.-long unmanned German spy drone crashes on the house . No injuries. Photo exists (Ed Wray, AP)	AP 2/12/04 at 3:40 AM – A. Shah; USA Today 2/12/04;
Mir Khankhel village in Jamrud city, dominated by Afridi tribe	Pakistan						Raid by paramilitary Frontier Corps leads to arrest of two Al Qaeda suspects – a Moroccan, Abdur Rahman, and a local tribesman, Adnan Khan Afridi. The two surrendered after a 3 hrs. standoff. The 2 are suspected of involvement in recent attack upon Musharraf.	Jang.news 2/13/04; Reuters 2/13/04 at 7:31 PM; AP 2/12/04 at 10:43 AM EST;

Day : February 13, 2004

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
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		deaths	deaths	& allied deaths	killed			
Khyber Agency area	Pakistan						Taliban regrouping for a major spring offensive under a new leadership structure. One new commander is Mullah Sabir Momin. Another is the legendary anti-Soviet commander, Jalaluddin Haqqani, who is now the main force behind the Talkiban in Khost, Paktia, Paktika, Miran Shah, etc.	PTI 2/13/04 at 098:14 and in TofI;
airport and US base at Khost	Paktia					20+ rockets	At midnight on 12/13, rockets hit the area around the airport in largest attack since fall 2001. US helicopters and jets scramble and fire into mountainsides.	Reuters 2/13/04 at 2:06 AM ET- K. Sadaat; AP 2/13/04 at 1:37 AM ET;
Ali Sher district on outskirts of Khost	Paktia	1	1			bomb	Explodes in front of building housing a military unit, killing a soldier and a civilian, injuring 1 soldier and 5 civilians	Reuters 2/13/04 at 2:06 AM ET – K. Sadaat; AP 2/13/04 at 1:31 AM;
near Ghazni	Ghazni			1		mine	Explodes when 10 th Mtn. Division Humvee drives over mine, killing one and injuring 9 other US soldiers. Brings to 108 the officially reported dead US soldiers in Afghanistan	Reuters 2/13/04 at 5:44 PM ET; AFP 2/14/04; AP 2/14/04 at 2:52 AM – S. Graham
in Jamrud area	Pakistan						A third Al Qaeda suspect arrested by Frontier Corps. Suspect wounded when grenade exploded.	Jang.news 2/14/04;

Day : February 14, 2004

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
Kabul city	Kabul						The French Academy of Military Sciences and Techniques officially opened. Project cost \$ 750,000 and the school is based upon the education of French Army.	Mehrnews.com (Iran) 2/17/04
Bala Buluk district on road between Farah and Herat	Farah	4				ambush	Ambush kills 4 Afghan deminers working for the NGO called OMAR. Militants in a stationwagon sprayed the two OMAR vehicles with bullets. Vehicles had just delivered supplies to deminers working in the Bala Buluk area.	AFP 2/14/04; AP 2/14/04 at 2:45 PM ET – S. Graham;
Kabul city	Kabul						Canadian ISAF troops and Afghan police raid home of a top Hekmatyar lieutenant, Karim Qarabagh. Fail to find him but arrest/abduct 17 others incl. Qarabagh's nephew. Qarabagh slipped away.	Canadian Press 2/25/04 ;

Day : February 15, 2004

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
Ghulam Khan border village in North Waziristan	Pakistan						The Tochi Scouts raid 12 houses in the village, arresting 4 persons suspected of links to Taliban.	Jang.news 2/16/04 ;
Musa Qila (Mus Qaleh) area, 50 kms. North of Gereshk where a US Special Forces base exists	Helmand					US airborne raid	After sunrise on Saturday, US troops (part of Operation Mountain Blizzard) comprising Special ops., infantry and air force personnel helicoptered into the village, raided homes, arresting about 40 people (including two alleged mid-level Taliban (Maulvi Abdul Ghafar and Gul Agha) said to be linked with Taliban commander, Mullah Dadullah. In November 2003, a Taliban ambush killed a US Special Forces operative in Musa Qaleh.	Reuters 2/16/04 at 04:49 AM ET – S. McDonald ; AP 2/16/04 at 3:43 AM EST; Reuters 2/17/04 ; Defend America 2/24/04; Guardian 12/11/03 – J. Astill
Dasht-e-Archi village	Kunduz						Vehicle belonging to an aid group shot at and looted in the village	AP 2/29/04

Day : February 16, 2004

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
Char Goti (Chargoti Ghar region which once hosted an Arab camp)	Paktia						A new U.S. military base is set up in Char Goti, housing about 300 soldiers, on border with Pakistan's Kurram Agency. Chargoti Ghar had been site of an Arab camp.	Jang.news 2/18/04

Day : February 17, 2004

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
Zormat district	Paktia						Police detain three men carrying Taliban leaflets and turn men over to the Americans.	NYT 2/19/04 – C. Gall ;

Day : February 18 2004

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
road in Matun (Khost city)	Paktia		9			ambush	Militants ambush Northern Alliance troops in a troop carrier, killing 9. Fate of their commander, Khayal Bazeer Kaman is unknown	Jihad Unspun 2/19/04 ;

Day : February 19, 2004

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
Asadabad	Kunar						The ninth PRT base in set up, to operate in Kunar and Nooristan, involving ~ 100 US soldiers. Photos by Bob Strong, Reuters.	AFP 2/20/04 ;
Mizan, Ataghar and Maruf areas about 110 kms east of Kandahar	Zabul						Villagers report 100-300 Taliban regrouping in the area, including Mullah Qadir, a prominent fighter who escaped from Kandahar jail on October 10, 2003.	AP 2/19/04 at 7:11 AM; Channelnewsasia.com 2/20/04 at 16: 27 SST; Al Jazeera.info 2/2004.

Day : February 20, 2004

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
areas of Angoor Adda, Azam Warsak, Shakai, Kham Rung in South Waziristan	Pakistan						Pakistani troops numbering many thousands deploy out of Wana seeking to flush out supporters of Al Qaeda and the Taliban	Dawn 2/21/04 ; The Daily Nation 2/21/04.
center of Khost city	Paktia						The Agence France-Presse interviews a Talib, Mohammed Saiful Adel, in hotel room for 2 hours. Adel said former anti-Soviet legendary commander Jalaluddin	Jang.news 2/21/04; AFP 2/21/04 .

								Haqqani, has assumed #2 slot to Mullah Omar, serving as director of operations in Paktia, Paktika, and Khost. Adel also claimed Taliban was developing capability to counter deadly US aerial attacks.	
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Day : February 22, 2004

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
Civilian helicopter belonging to the Louis Berger Group construction enterprise fired upon in Thaloqan village, 60 kms so. of Kandahar, in Panjawee district	Kandahar			1			At 11 AM, a lone gunman fires at helicopter as it readies to take-off, killing the Australian pilot, badly injuring an American woman working for Louis Berger and a British security guard. Two other passengers unharmed. Attacker escaped. Wounded evacuated by US military to Kandahar. Team had visited a school construction project in the village.	Reuters 2/22/04 at 07:05 AM ET – I. Sameem; AP 2/22/04 at 7:20 AM – N. Khan.
Border areas of Khost and Wana	Paktia and Pakistan						US forces arrest 7 Afghan Gurbaz nomad tribesmen as part of the large joint US-Pak offensive in the region. A massive land operation is planned on both sides of the border. The resistance has decided to lie low and fade away into villages.	Jang.news 2/23/04 – B. Khan; Asia Times 2/23/04 – S.S. Shahzad;

Day : February 23, 2004

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
Thaloqan village about 60 kms. South of Kandahar	Kandahar						Swarms of Afghan police and US soldiers of the 10 th Mth. Division raid village, carrying out house-to-house searches and abducting 30 suspects.	AP 2/23/04 at 1:30 AM – N. Khan

Day : February 24, 2004

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
Villages west of Wana in Zeralitta region of South Waziristan	Pakistan						Large Pak. Troop deployment incl. a dozen helicopter gunships leads to arrest of 20-25 suspected (incl. 3-4 'Arab' women) Al Qaeda or other militants, incl. possibly some foreigners. Arms seized. Pak troops leveled three homes. Large explosions heard in nearby Wana. 3 villages under siege: Zarkai; Kaloosha; and Azam Warsask.	Reuters 2/24/04 at 7:33 AM ET – H. Wazir; Dawn 2/26/04 ;
Washington D.C.	United States						In a rare candid moment, the head of the secretive U.S. Defense Intelligence Agency (D.I.A.), Vice Adm. Lowell Jacoby, admits resurgent Taliban attacks are “at their highest levels since the collapse of the Taliban government.” Karzai regime admits that 9 districts of Paktika (incl. Gyan, Barmal and Zerok) are no longer controlled. Gulbuddin Hekmatyar instructs his mujahideen to escalate attacks upon US, NATO and cooperating Afghan forces. 1’100 Hezb-i-Islami new recruits since November 2003.	Chicago Tribune 2/24/04 – C. Simpson; Jihad Unspun 2/24/04; Daily Times 2/24/04 – M. Imrran.

Day : February 25, 2004

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
Ozbin village between Tagab and Sarobi	Kapisa	5-6				Ambush by 2 armed men	Vehicle carrying 8 Afghan aid workers (with the NGO called Serai Development Foundation involved in road rebuilding and providing clean water) ambushed. The 2 gunmen ordered occupants out of car and shot them – 5 died on the spot and 3 escaped. This attack is the worst single attack since December 2001 according to ACBAR.	AP 2/26/04; AFP 2/26/04; Reuters 2/26/04 at 08:24 – Y. Azimy; Jihad Unspun 2/26/04 ;
near Orgun-e	Paktika				1		Militant part of group which attacked a U.S. patrol is killed	Jang.news 2/29/04

Day : February 26, 2004

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
Mizan area	Zabul						Afghan troops allegedly capture 5 suspected Taliban, transfer them to Kandahar for 'questioning.'	Dawn 2/28/04 citing Deutsche Press Agentur

Day : February 27, 2004

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
outskirts of Khost	Paktia						Several camels intercepted, laden with arms. US and Afghan troops also raiding homes in the Bak district and also in Panza.	Jang.news 2/29/04

Day : February 28, 2004

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
village of Zeri Noor (Ziary Noor) just outside Wana in South Waziristan	Pakistan	11-13				Law enforcement fire RPGs and machine guns	Early Saturday, a minivan laden with Afghan refugees runs through a checkpoint and Pakistani forces fire on it and adjacent taxi, killing 10 in van and driver of tax, and injuring 6-7 others. The incident will fan fire burning over presence of Pakistani troops in the tribal area. The Pakistan Army camp at Ziary Noor had come under mortar attack on Friday night.	AP 2/28/04 at 4:56 AM EST; AP 2/28/04 at 3:00 AM – A. Wazir; jang.news 2/29/04 – BehrozKhan;
south of Deh Rawud	Uruzgan					IED	Explodes wounding a US soldier	Jang.news 2/29/04
areas of Tora Ghara, Toda Cheena, Mustalbar near Pak border	Paktia						Hundreds of US-led troops in 35 military vehicles invade the area according to Afghan Islamic Press. Helicopters flying over area that faces North Waziristan in Pakistan to the east.	Dawn 2/29/04
Video store	Kabul	1				bomb	Explodes outside a video store killing one ,man	AP 2/29/04

Day : February 29, 2004

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
Shulam military checkpoint outside Wana, South Waziristan	Pakistan					2 rockets	Two rockets fired at 4 AM and 7 AM at the checkpoint close to where 11-13 persons were killed by Pak. Forces yesterday	Dawn 3/1/04 – I. Khan
near village of Dasht-e-Archi	Kunduz						German PRT team from Kunduz and Afghan police come under fire in area where aid workers recently attacked	AP 2/29/04
Dai Chopan area	Zabul					US military operation launched	US and Afghan troops move into Dai Chopan region to catch Al Qaeda and Taliban.Zabul provincial authorities admit 80% of province is outside their control.	DPA 3/1/04

Day : no date - February 2004

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
Kishim district	Badakshan					arson	In a night time attack, a girls school burned completely to the ground	AP 2/29/04

Totals for month of March 2004 : between 258-272 persons died from continuing fighting

Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed
85 - 87	98 - 107	2	73 - 76

Day : February 28-29, 2004

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
Area near Wana	South Waziristan, Pakistan	13				Pak troops	Pak troops kill 1 tribal civilians and injure 2 who die later at a checkpoint. Musharef offers \$1,700 in compensation to victim's family.	Asia Times 3/2/04 – Shahzad; Dawn 3/2/04; jang.news 3/4/04; CSM 3/4/04 – Scott Baldauf

Day : March – no date

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
airports	Pakistan						Significant numbers of US forces at the Dalbandin and Shabbaz air force bases in Pakistan, including many C-17 arrivals. The Jacaobabad air force base is now in US hands and an inner ring of facilities is off-limits to the Pakistani military	OpenDemocracy 3/11/04 – Paul Rogers
Airport of Khost Khost	Khost		2				Hit with rockets and mortars, killing two Afghan soldiers	Jihadunspun 3/8/04

Day : March 2, 2004

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
Bala Bluk district	Farah					Set fire	A girls' school is torched. More than 30 girls' schools have been burned since the Taliban collapsed according to the UN.	AFP 3/7/04 at 9:48 AM ET; U.N.Wire 3/8/04

Day : March 3, 2004

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
Border post in Maruf district	Kandahar		7-8				Taliban attack kills 7-8 sleeping Afghan soldiers late Wednesday in the Sheen Nari village. The attack was led by Taliban's Mullah Abdul Wadood (Walud?). U.S. warplanes later bombed the area	AP 3/4/04; Arab News citing Reuters 3/5/04; Dawn 3/6/04

Day : March 4, 2004

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
Ghazni city	Ghazni						The 12 th PRT base is set up. It will comprise about 50 US soldiers	Photos by Shah Marai/Reuters

Day : March 5, 2004

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
Shah Joy village	Zabul	1	1				A Turkish road engineer is kidnapped, his Afghan guard killed and translator kidnapped. About 70% of Zabul Province is out of control of the Kabul authorities. A US 100-man infantry company has been operating since February out of a firebase called "Courage" just outside Ghazni.	Reuters 3/5/04-M. Collett-White; Telegraph 3/6/04 – H. Ghafour

Day : March 5/6, 2004

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
Lawara, east of Orgun-E	Paktika				9		About 30-40 Taliban suspects fired upon by US Special Ops forces. In the gun battle, 9 suspects killed, according to Col. Hilferty at the US propaganda center in Bagram. On Thursday, US forces detain/abduct 14 suspected Taliban north of Khost	Jang.news 3/6/04; AP 3/6/04 at 3:10 PM; WP 3/15/04 – P. Constable

Day : March 6, 2004

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
Road near capital city	Ghazni					An IED	An IED explodes near Humvee of US occupation forces, injuring 3. US forces arrest 3 persons.	AP 3/8/04 – S. Graham

Day : March 7, 2004

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
Char Chine area	Uruzgan	3					4 US Humvees pass through village in afternoon, a mine explodes. US troops panic, firing, killing 3 (two children aged 10 and 14, and one man). & more people injured (incl. 3 teenagers).	AP 3/8/04 – S. Graham; Jang.news 3/8/04
Road between Qalat and Nokhaiz village	Zabul	1					Gunmen attack vehicle of Dr. Mohammed Isha, 33, working with Red Crescent Society, at 5 PM. Isha's brother survives attack. 8 suspects arrested.	Jang.news 3/7/04; Swissinfo. 3/7/04 at 7:30 AM; BBC News 3/8/04 – A. North
Whole country	Afghanistan						Human Rights Watch issues 59 pp report detailing how US forces loot, torture and kill prisoners in Afghanistan. Conditions at US military bases in Bagram, Kandahar, Jalalabad, and Asadabad are appalling. US troops operate outside all rules of law using "cowboy-like" tactics. The New York Times reports that US forces have detained at least 1,000 Afghans in a "climate of almost total impunity." On March 10 th , 250 Afghans from southeast	Independent 3/8/04 – K. Sengupta; CSM 3/8/04 – S. Stern; Guardian 3/8/04 – B. Whitaker; Antiwar.com 3/9/04 – Jim Lobe; Dawn 3/11/04

							Afghanistan arrive in Kabul to protest these US excesses.	
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Day : March 9, 2004

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
US firebase in Manogay area in Pesh Darra region	Kunar	1				A-10	A dozen Taliban fire 20 rockets at US base (housing the usual ~100 troops). US forces call in an A-10 from Bagram. An Afghan civilian is injured and later dies and another is wounded.	AP 3/10/04 at 4:22 AM – S. Graham; Jang.news 3/10/04

Day : March 10, 2004

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
Ghecko firebase near airport	Kandahar						Hit with rockets in the early AM	AP 3/10/04 – S. Graham
Bagram air base	Kabul						US military releases report saying it was justified in killing 9 children in an attack by an A-10 on December 6, 2003, as the incident took place in a “combat zone.”	AP 3/10/04 at 10:20 AM – S. Graham Guardian 3/11/04

Day : March 11, 2004

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
Maruf district	Kandahar				12	US aircraft	US aircraft attack a truck, killing 12 reported Taliban, according to senior Afghan military commander in southern region.	Reuters 3/13/04 at 12:34 PM ET – D. Brunstrom; AlJazeera.net 3/14/04 at 11:59 MT; jang.news 3/15/04

Day : **March 13, 2004**

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
Southern and eastern Afghanistan							Col. Hilferty at Bagram announces a large new US military operation called 'Mountain Storm,' launched March 7 th , coordinated out of the Kandahar and Khost bases. The operation is aimed at eliminating bin Laden (again). The Kandahar base served a lobster and steak dinner the evening before the Operation (as is customary in the US Army).	AP 3/13/04 at 2:21 AM; Jihadunspun 3/12/04; Reuters 3/13/04 at 12:34 PM ET – D. Brunnstrom
Shorobak district, 180 kms southeast of Kandahar	Kandahar		1		3		60 Talibs in vehicles assault a gov't office, gunfight ensues killing 3 Taliban and 1 Afghan soldier	AP 3/14/04 cited in Salt Lake Tribune 3/14/04; AP 3/15/04 – S. Graham; Jang.news 3/16/04
Mehtarlam, capital city	Laghman	1					Rockets hit man's house killing him	AlJazeera.net 3/14/04 at 11:59 MT; AP 3/15/04 – S. Graham
Caves southwest of Qalat	Zabul				3		US troops (incl. Special Forces), helicopter-borne, search cave complex, prompting gun battle in which 3 Taliban killed and 5 injured. Later 13 persons abducted.	AP 3/15/04 at 7:35 AM PT – S. Graham; ArabNews 3/16/04 citing AFP and Reuters; Jang.news 3/16/04
Bagram air base	Kabul					mine	A mine explodes injuring 2 US airmen (one is sent to Germany)	AP 3/15/04 at 7:35 AM PT – S. Graham

Day : **March 14, 2004**

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
Jalalbad city	Nangarhar					rockets	3-5 rockets fired into the city, wounding 2 persons (incl. a child)	Swissinfo.com 3/14/04 at 9:45 AM; VOA 3/15/04
Chamkani district	Paktia					RPGs	A UN election team of several expatriates home is attacked at 2 AM with RPGs, vehicle destroyed.	AFP 3/14/04
?	Nooristan	6				mine	6 civilians working on a road are killed when a mine explodes	Xinhua 3/15/04

Day : March 16, 2004

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
Villages north and east of Wana, incl. Kaloosha	South Waziristan, Pakistan		(15)*		(26)*		Thousands of Pak troops start sweep of villages at 5 AM. A fierce battle erupts with insurgents in a fortress-like house. US aircraft provide air cover. A battle scene rages in whole 30 sp. Km area for next week. Hundreds of villagers flee for their lives. The entire area becomes a battle scene – gutted vehicles, destroyed homes, etc. Pakistan has deployed 70-100,000 troops in the border region. Attack timed just before sec, Powell's visit.	AP 3/16/04 at 3:30 AM – Ahsanullah Wazir; AP 3/16/06 at 1:42 PM; AP 3/17/04 at 2:03 AM; Dawn 3/17/04-I. Khan; jang.news 3/17/04 – R. Yusufzai; Asia Times 3/16/04 – Shahzad; AP 3/17/03 at 1:55 PM ET – Ahsanullah Wazir; jang.news 3/18/04 – R. Yusufzai; Independent 3/19/04 – A. Buncombe
Near Kandahar city	Kandahar		1				Taliban attack kills 1 Afghan soldier, 2 Taliban captured, according to Kandahar governor, Khaled Pashtun	Jang.news 3/17/04
Khost airport	Khost		2				Talib launch 5 missiles at airport on night of 16/17, killing 2 soldiers and injuring 7	Jihadunspun 3/17/04

*included in totals of March 19th

Day : March 17, 2004

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
?	Afghanistan						The Taliban announce that veteran Taliban general, Dadullah, in his mid-30s, has been appointed leader in the southern zone. The app't was made by a 10-member council led by (yes!) Mullah Omar. Dadullah succeeds Hafiz Abdur Rahim, killed along with 14 Taliban, in a US-led raid in Sept. 2003	Reuters 3/17/04 at 8:41 AM ET – S. Ali Achakzai

Day : March 18, 2004

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
Miam Do village,	Uruzgan	1	1	2	5-8		A battle takes place between 10 th Mtn Div. troops on	AP 3/18/04;

northwest of Tarin Kot							patrol with their Afghan Army trainees. 2 US soldiers killed and 2 wounded in the firefight. 5-8 attackers killed as well as 1 civilian and an Afghan Army soldier. US troops called-in air support: AC-130, A-10s and a B1-B. The AC-130 fired 26 rounds of cannon bullets, the B1-B dropped three 2,000 lb bombs, and the A-10s dropped two 500-lb MK-82 bombs and two Mk-84 bombs followed by rounds of 30 mm canon fire (with depleted uranium shells).	Reuters 3/19/04 at 7:18 AM ET; AP 3/24/04 – S. Graham; Report by 455 th Exped. Operations group at http://www.defendamerica.mil/profiles/may2004/pr050604b.html
North Waziristan	Pakistan	1				US helicopter gunship	A US gunship enters Pak airspace chasing ‘militants’ on night of 18/19 th . Attacks a van in N. Waziristan injuring 3 civilians, then attacks another vehicle killing one. Body parts littered the attack scene.	ABCNews Australia 3/21/04 at 7:45 AEDT

Day : March 19, 2004

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
Zera Letha, Ghawa Khana and other villages	South Waziristan, Pakistan						Pak forces expand the attack area, shelling these villages with artillery, using 2 helicopter gunships firing guns. Pak authorities announce with media-in-mind, with great fanfare that they have surrounded a “high value target” probably Ayman Al-Zawahri. 12 US intelligence officers are with Pak troops. Fierce fighting takes place with ~400 militants. On same day, Taliban’s Abdul Samed told AP that both OBL and Zawahri left the area in January for a much safer place.	AP 3/19/04 – E. Knickmeyer; jihadunspun 3/19/03 – B. Kennedy; AP 3/19/04 at 9:10 AM; AP 3/20/04 at 8:22 AM
Barmal area	Paktika				3		Talibs attack base at Lwara (which houses about 1,000 troops) with RPGs and machine guns. Battle ensues in which US forces call in helicopter gunships, in 4 hour battle, 3 Talibs killed.	AP 3/20/04 at 5:20 AM – N. Khan; AFP 3/20/04 at 3:01 AM ET
Alawarei Mandi	North Waziristan, Pakistan						US helicopter gunship attacks a passenger car, injuring three (Shahi Khan, Gulbat Khan, Gul Jamat Khan). Area is 30 miles northeast of fierce fighting. The tribals were on the way home from the Lowara Mandi Bazaar.	AP 3/20/04 at 5:20 AM – N. Khan; Jang.news 3/21/04 – Behroz Khan; Dawn 3/21/04
Char Chine village (Charcheno)	Uruzgan	6-7			3		A US airstrike on Friday night (with A-10s and a B-1B) kills 6-7 civilians – 3 women, 4 men – and injure 7 others. No doubt in retaliation for attack which killed 2 US soldiers of the 10 th Mtn.. Further US airstrikes kill “3 more suspected militants.” Bagram’s Hilferty rejects (no surprise) details provided by HIS Afghan allies.	Reuters 3/20/04; Reuters 3/20/04 at 1:32 PM ET – Mirwaus Afghan; Reuters 3/21/04 at 8:10 AM ET
Area of Gyan, 20 kms east of US firebase at Orgun-E	Paktikia						A Taliban mine explodes in a US convoy at 9 PM, 3 vehicles destroyed	AFP 3/20/04 at 3:01 AM ET

Adam Warsak area	South Waziristan, Pakistan	25	49		31		The operation by Pak forces resulted in 93 deaths (at least). The alleged 'high value target' was the Uzbek, Tahir Yuldashev, who along with most other fighters escaped in a mile-long tunnel from Kaloosha .on Tuesday night. At least 150 suspects captured (incl. 73 foreigners). Pak troops withdrew on March 28 th and Islamic militants released 12 hostages.	Jang news 3/21/04 – R. Yusufzai; Dawn 3/21/04 – I Khan; AP 3/22/04 at 6:50 AM; NYT 3/22/04 – C. Gall and D. Rohde; Dawn 3/22/04; Dawn 3/29/04 – Z. Ali; Spacewar.com/AFP 3/23/04; jang.news 3/29/04 – R. Yusufzai
Lawara	North Waziristan, Pakistan	1				US planes	US warplanes attack/bomb Pak tribal area on night of 19/20 th – injuring 3, damaging 5 houses and the Ilyas public school. Dropped at least 15 'precision' bombs. Another person was killed in the North Waziristan area	Jang.news 3/21/04 – B. Khan

Day : March 20, 2004

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
Near Kabul	Kabul						An unmanned Canadian spycraft, a Sperwer, crashes into a farmer's field after taking off from Camp Julien. The Sperwer "broke its nose."	CTV.ca 3/20/04 at 9:52 AM ET
Near Wana	South Waziristan, Pakistan	12-13					2 vehicles fired upon by Pak troops at a checkpoint, kills 12-13 civilians – including 5 men, 5 women, 3 children – and injuring 7 others. The dead are relatives of tribal, Zain Ullah. The dead included 2 children aged 3 and 5 months	Reuters 3/20/04 at 06:04 GMT; AP 3/21/04 at 2:00 AM- Ahsanullah Wazir; jang.news 3.21/04 – R. Yusufzai who provides much detail; Dawn 3/21/04 – I Khan
?	South Waziristan, Pakistan	11					A van loaded with civilians fleeing the fighting is attacked by a Pak helicopter gunship – killing 5 women, 5 children, and a 70 yr-old man).	Times Union (Knight Ridder) 3/21/04 – Malcolm Garcia

Day : March 21, 2004

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
Adam Warsak area	South Waziristan, Pakistan				2		2 Chechan fighters seeking to escape encirclement are killed	AP 3/21/04 at 9:24 AM ET

Day : March 22, 2004

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
Sarwakai village near Wana	South Waziristan, Pakistan		12-20				Disguised militants attack a Pak re-supply convoy, killing 12-20 Pak troops, injuring another 15-22. Convoy was part of the 5,000 Pak troops involved in the area fighting	Jang.news 3/23/04;Dawn 3/23/04; AP 3/23/04 at 5:10 AM; jihadunspun 3/23/04;jang.news 4/1/04 – R. Yusufzai

Day : March 23, 2004

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
Sisandi village near border	Paktikia	1					A new US Special Ops Forces base at Lwara is built, started construction on March 5, 2004. Firebase is home to 60 US soldiers and 200 of their Afghan militia allies. Close to hamlet of 45 families. Locals very unhappy with US base as it draws fire, as recently when 2 girls were injured (one died on way to Miran Shah hospital).	AP 3/23/04 – N. Khan; AFP 3/27/04
Road near Gardez	Paktia		5				5 Afghan Army soldiers killed, 5 others injured and 4 US troops injured when a device explodes during a training exercise	AP 3/24/04 at 2:40 AM – S. Graham
An army post	Kurram Agency, Pakistan		3-4				Post attacked with rockets at 4:45 AM, killing 3-4 Pak soldiers and injuring another 4	Dawn 3/24/04; Jang.news 3/24/04 – R. Yusufzai
Peshawar	NWFP, Pakistan	1	3				4 rockets land in city at night, injuring 3 persons near Pak paramilitary troop barracks. In nearby Bannu, bomb explodes as mil. Convoy passes bridge – kills 3 policemen and 1 civilian.	AFP 3/24/04; CSM 3/25/04 – O. Tohid

Day : March 24, 2004

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
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Close to US base near airport	Kandahar				1		A jeep carrying US forces attacked by man throwing a had grenade. Firefight kills attacker.	AP 3/24/04 at 2:40 AM – S. Graham; jang.news 3/25/04
Persian Gulf	ships						About 2,000 US Marines from Camp Lejeune (NC) in the Wasp group (7 US sips incl. the Wasp carrier) for use against Al Qaeda and Taliban. On March 31 st , the 2,000 Marines were deployed in the Uruzgan area	Reuters 3/25/04 – W. Dunham; AP 3/31/04 at 5:10 AM – S. Graham

Day : March 26, 2004

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
Adam Warsak region	South Waziristan, Pakistan		8				8 Pakistani soldiers taken hostage in the convoy attack on Monday, in Serwakai, 20 mi. east of Wana, are found executed.	NYT 3/27/04 – A. Waldman

Day : March 27/28, 2004

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
Bawari Hotel in Khost	Khost					rocket	A rocket hits hotel at night injuring 3 hosts, one critically	Dawn 3/29/04; jang.news 3/29/04

Day : March 28, 2004

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
Zamin Dewar army post near Deh Rawud	Uruzgan		3				40 Talibs attack post, kill 2, injure 3 and abduct 10 soldiers. In a separate incident, a suicide bomber trying to attack an army base in Khost was killed when bomb went	Jang.news 3/28/04 and 3/29/04; Reuters 3/28/04

							off early (others say civilian was killed when a hidden bomb exploded)	
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Day : March 29, 2004

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
Jalalabad	Nangarhar				1		A US-Afghan convoy leaving Jalalabad airport is attacked by an assailant with an IED, who is then killed by troops jang.news 3/30/04	

Totals for month of April 2004 : between 71-77 persons died from continuing fighting

Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed
6	52-56	1	12

Day : March 31, 2004

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
Near border	Khost				1		A US patrol hit by sniper fire, injuring 1 soldier. A militant killed after had grenade attack on another US convoy in the area.	Jang.news 4/4/04; Dawn 4/4/04

Day : April 1, 2004

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
Area near Wana	South Waziristan, Pakistan						Pak. helicopters drop leaflets in both Urdu and Pashto languages, but did not dare do so on the ground.	AP 4/1/04 at 5:40 AM – Ahsanullah Wazir

Day : April 3, 2004

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :

location	province	civilian deaths	military deaths	military & allied deaths	or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
20 kms from Miran Shah	North Waziristan, Pakistan		2				Pak troops and tribesmen exchange gunfire, as militants in Mazarkhel fired upon by passing Pak troops on their way to the Shawal mountainous area. Pak helicopter gunships soon arrived. A Pak military convoy had been ambushed in the area in March, killing a major and soldier.	Dawn 4/4/04
East of Qalat	Zabul		1				An IED explodes near Afghan Army convoy, killing 1 soldier and seriously injuring another.	Jang.news 4/5/04

Day : April 5, 2004

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
Road near Deh Rawud	Uruzgan				2		2 Taliban killed while trying to lay a road mine which explodes	Dawn 4/7/04
Afghan military convoy	Farah		1				Armed men attack Afghan Army in night of 5/6 th convoy and kill colonel and wound a soldier	Jang.news 4/7/04

Day : April 6, 2004

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
NGO-funded school	Parwan						Taliban blow up school on night of 6/7 th . Later, an Abdul Hadi, former Taliban commander, is arrested in Kabul.	Kuwait News Agency 4/7/04; Australian 4/7/04

Day : April 7, 2004

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :

Near Gereshk	Helmand		5		3		A joint US-Afghan patrol is attacked, 5 killed (incl. 4 Afghan soldiers and 1 militant). A US soldier injured and an Afghan one too. In nearby Sangeen, 2 Taliban killed when they attacked an Afghan militia checkpoint. Nearby, an Afghan army vehicle hits a mine in Uruzgan, killing one and injuring another.	AP 4/8/04
Road in Chenartu close to Tirin Kot	Uruzgan		3				3 gov't officials incl. a senior regional intelligence chief, Hamidullah (Ahmadullah?), are kidnapped and taken to remote area of Shah Wali Kot – scene of much previous fighting and bombing. Possibly organized by former high-ranking Taliban chief, Abdul Razaq. The 3 were later executed.	News24.com 4/10/04 at 20:48; AP 4/12/04 at 8:50 AM – Amir Shah; Reuters 4/12/04 at 5:22 AM ET – Mirwais Afghan

Day : April 8, 2004

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
Near Kabul	Kabul						Two Dutch Apache helicopters fired upon. Holland sent 6 Apaches and 135 more troops to assist Afghan occupation – it already had 650 troops in Kabul. The Apaches arrived in Kabul on March 30 th aboard 3 Russian Antonov 124s.	Reuters 4/9/04 at 1:35 PM ET Jang. News 4/13/04
Border region	Khost						An elite 60-man US Army unit (501 st Parachute Infantry) is attacked twice during April 8-9 while on a 4-day patrol. An IED and RPG used. Airstrikes called-in. The 501 st deployed in Afghanistan in October 2003	CNN.com 4/13/04 at 4:29 AM EDT

Day : April 9, 2004

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
Area near Spera	Khost						A large new US-Afghan military operation began involving 700 troops (incl. ~100 @US) backed by helicopters seeking to block escape routes from Pakistan. Caves in the area were used during the anti-Soviet war. Pakistani troops reported moving into the mountainous, rugged Shawal region.	AP 4/12/04 at 7:23 AM ET – A. Shah; Asia Times 5/1/04 article provides valuable information on the Shawal region

Day : April 10, 2004

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
Border districts	Paktika						Taliban seize 3 border districts according to Taliban spokesman, Abdul Latif Hakimi.	Reuters 4/12/04 at 5:22 AM ET – Mirwais Afghan

Day : April 11, 2004

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
City of Gardez	Paktia						2 unmanned drones crash close to US-Afghan inauguration ceremony of a new Italian-funded courthouse in Gardez. The planes crash during a speech by American “pro-consul” in Afghanistan, Zalmay Khaliad.	AP 4/11/04 – Amir Shah

Day : April 12, 2004

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
Verona	ITALY						9 members of Afghanistan’s nat’l football team abscond, believed fleeing to brighter futures in Germany. Game at Verona was A’s team first appearance in Europe in 20 years.	AP 4/13/04 ; BBC 4/13/04 at 15:53 GMT

Day : April 13, 2004

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
Mizan district	Zabul		11				Taliban ambush and kill deputy chief of Mizan district, Yar Mohammed, and 9 of his soldiers. One attacker is killed.	Reuters 4/14/04; VOA 4/15/04; BBC 4/15/04 at 09:08 GMT; Dawn 4/16/04; Newsobserver.com citing AP

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Day : April 14, 2004

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
Birmal district	Paktika		2-7				Five disguised Taliban stop a vehicle and ask if people support the Karzai regime. Upon saying yes, the occupants are executed. Birmal is not controlled by Karzai forces.	AFP 4/14/04 ; Reuters 4/14/04; BBC 4/15/04 at 09:08 GMT
US military base	Kandahar	1	3				A bomb explodes outside the base, killing General Salim Khan, a senior police officer and his 2 bodyguards. Bomb was planted in a cart. A civilian also killed.	

Day : April 14/15, 2004

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
Checkpoint near Orgun-E	Paktika						US forces fire upon a car at a road block, injuring 4-5 civilians.	Newsobserver.com 4/15/04 at 6:04 AM EDT; Reuters 4/16/04 ; AlJazeera.net 4/16/04 at 15:33 MT

Day : April 16, 2004

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
Security checkpoint at Del Aram road	Nimroz		8				Taliban in 3 station wagons attack and kill 8 Afghan soldiers late on Friday night.	Reuters 4/17/04 at 11:59 AM ET; Shia News 4/18./04
Shah Joy area	Zabul						Taliban kidnap 5 school teachers in the Shah Joy district	RFE/RL 4/19/04

Day : April 18, 2004

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
Mazar-i-Sharif	Balkh		3				Attacker stabs to-death 3 policemen	Dawn 4/19/04 citing AFP

Day : April 20-21, 2004

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
Around Kabul	Kabul						In 24 hrs three bombs are found and defused - two close to the Intercontinental Hotel	Canadian Press 4/21/04

Day : April 21, 2004

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
Spin Boldak	Kandahar	1	1			bomb	Bomb explodes outside office where officials are meeting, incl. Kandahar governor Khaled Pashtun, kills Afghan soldier and a young girl, injures 2 others.	Reuters 4/21/04; VOA 4/22/04

Day : April 21, 2004

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
Tangi mountains	Zabul				2		US forces in firefight with Taliban. 2 Talibs killed and 2 arrested. In Kabul, 18 persons	AP 4/22/04 at 3:33 AM EDT - P. Haven; BBC 4/22/04 at 09:47 GMT - A. North
Bazaar in Kandahar city	Kandahar				1	bomb	Bomb goes off in the evening damaging store and killing suicide attacker	AP 4/22/04 at 3:33 AM EDT - P. Haven; VOA 4/22/04

Day : April 22, 2004

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
?	Afghanistan						In an interview with Pashto Service of Radio Teheran, Mullah Dadullah said his fighters control 26 rural districts in southern and southwestern Afghanistan. Dadullah also stressed how western media have not reported on "ground reality" in Afghanistan – a very good point which this data base seeks to correct !	Jang.news 4/23/04
Near Sperah, 25 mi southwest of US base at Khost	Khost	1		1			A US Army Ranger patrol is ambushed, killing one US Ranger (Pat Tillman), injuring 3 others and killing an Afghan soldier.	AP 4/23/04
Kandahar city	Kandahar					IED	A IED hidden in a 44-gallon yellow drum used as a traffic control explodes as a UN convoy with election workers passes by. The UN later temporarily suspended operations.	UN News Centre 4/26/04
Qalat	Zabul						A new PRT unit is opened	US Embassy in Kabul 4/22/04

Day : April 23, 2004

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
An int'l aid NGO compound in the Panjwai district	Kandahar						Armed men burst into compound of the Central Asia Development group, and torch 8 vehicles	Dawn 4/24/04
Prison in Qalat	Zabul						3 senior Taliban commanders escape from the jail	RFE/RL 4/26/04 – A. Tarzai

Day : April 24, 2004

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
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		deaths	deaths	& allied deaths	killed			
Kandahar city	Kandahar					An IED	An IED explodes near a US convoy, injuring 3 US troops – one seriously	Reuters 4/26/04 at 4:32 AM ET

Day : April 25, 2004

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
?	Paktika						A large new US air base built on a plateau near border, built in 4 days with all equipment air-dropped, near a village of 20 families	BBC 4/26/04 – A. North; BBC 4/29/04 – A.

Day : April 26, 2004

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
Panjwai district	Kandahar	2			2		At 11 PM, 50-60 Talibs attack building of the NGO, Coordination of Humanitarian Assistance (CHA), killing two men and burning 7 CHA vehicles. 6 soldiers wounded in the attack and 2 Taliban killed. Later, 18 arrests are made	AP 4/26/04 at 11:10 PM – N. Khan; Australian 4/27/04; AlJazeera.net 4/27/04 at 10:48 MT; Khaleej Times/DPA 4/29/04

Day : April 27, 2004

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
Kandahar city	Kandahar	1					Taliban assassinate Maulana Abdul Bari, a cleric in Kandahar's Ulema Shura, which supports the Karzai regime	Reuters 4/28/04; Daily Balochistan 4/29/04
Second largest district in province	Uruzgan		2				A Taliban raid at 3 AM results in death of 2 gov't soldiers, destruction of many vehicles. Al Jazeera's correspondent in Kandahar reports that Taliban took control of the district	Al Jazeera.net 4/29/04 at 8:36 MT

Day : April 28, 2004

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
Dai Chopan district	Zabul		2			mine	Mine explodes and kills 2 district officials and wounds 2 others	Reuters 4/28/04
Landai village in the Dand district, south of Kandahar	Kandahar						At night Taliban torch a school recently rebuilt with int'l aid. The night watchman was tied up.	AFP 4/29/04
Thaloqan village in the Panjwai district	Kandahar		5-6				Late Thursday, Taliban kill 5-6 Afghan soldiers on motorcycles. Dead include commander Abdul Razzaq	Reuters 4/30/04 at 2:17 AM ET; AP 4/30/04 – Noor Khan
Village of Mir Sperkay	North Waziristan, Pakistan						US- Afghan troops enter Pakistani village and distribute leaflets offering \$2,500 for information leading to arrest of Jalaluddin Haqqani, famous Taliban commander	Dawn 4/30/04
Gunbat village	Paktia		(18)				Taliban attack a US-Afghan convoy when it passes through Gunbat in the Zormat area. Abdul Latif Hakimi said `18 US and Afghan soldiers were killed in 2 ½ hour firefight.	Jang.news 5/2/04

Day : April 29, 2004

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
Village of Choto	Helmand		2				Taliban attacked and burned down checkpoint in Choto, killing 2 Afghan soldiers	AP 4/30/04 – Noor Khan
Outside US base in Khost	Khost				1		US convoy is attacked close to base. Jets and helicopters called-in. One attacker who threw grenade is killed.	Al Jazeera.net 4/30/04 at 9:21 AM GMT

Totals for month of May 2004 : between 72-97 persons died from continuing fighting

Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed
9	36-45	7	20-36

Day : May – no day , 2004

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
Camp “Blessing Base” near Nangalam village in Pesch Valley	Kunar						~12 US Special Forces and US Marines (3 rd Batt., 6 th Marine Reg.) are at this firebase in the farming valley of Pesch. The base is similar to those of Green Berets in Vietnam’s Central Highlands. Camp was so-named after death from an IED of Sgt. Jay Blessing, a Ranger, on November 14, 2003.	Time 5/29/04 – M. Ware; MSNBC.com 4/2/04 – Kari Haus

Day : May 1, 2004

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
Sahak district	Paktia	1	4			US helicopters	Late Sat., 4 Afghan police guards killed in a US airstrike, another 2 injured. One more friendly fire incident. The incident began when US Special Forces were fired upon by police guarding a school. The firefight destroyed the foreign-funded school. Predictably, the US Bagram propaganda center said 4 “militants” were killed.	Reuters 5/2/04 at 07:21 AM ET; AP 5/2/04 at 1:50 PM; St. Petersburg Times 5/5/04;jang.news 5/3/04; Guardian 5/7/04 – K. Foley

Day : May 2, 2004

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
Forward fire base "Ripley" outside Tirin Kot	Uruzgan						Some 2,700 US Marines (from 22 nd Marine Exped. Unit – MEU) have moved into area occupying a base a few kms from capital city, Tirin Kot in an operation called "Taskforce Linebacker" (note: the football language...where are the cheerleaders?). Linebacker was name of a 1972 US bombing campaign in Vietnam.	Jang.news 5/7/04; Daily Times/AFP 5/6/04; AFT 5/5/04
?	Zabul		4			mine	4 gov't soldiers killed in a mine blast	Reuters 5/4/04 at 12:09 PM ET; Al Jazeera.net 5/4/04 at 21:24 MT

Day : May 3, 2004

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
Sur Ghogan area	Zabul		5			execution	5 gov't policemen abducted and executed. Their vehicle had been stopped near Shah Joy. Taliban commander Mullah Rozi Khan claims responsibility.	St. PetersburgTimes 5/5/04; Al Jazeera.net 5/4/04 at 21:24 MT; AP 5/4/04
Mianishin area	Kandahar		5-9				Taliban kill 5-9 gov't soldiers in a remote district office in the area bordering Kandahar-Zabul	Reuters 5/4/04 at 12:09 PM ET; AP 5/4/04 at 11:43 AM ET
Alwara Mandi village	North Waziristan, Pakistan						60 US troops cross the border and search the village inside Pakistan.	Jang.news 5/5/04

Day : May 4, 2004

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
?	Nooristan	3					3 election workers – 2 Britons working for Global Risk Strategies and their Afghan translator – killed as they were "surveying" Nooristan. Taliban's Mullah Sabir Momin claims responsibility.	AP 5/5/04 at 3:00 AM; Reuters 5/5/04

Day : May 6/7, 2004

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
Shah Wali Kot, north of Kandahar	Kandahar		2				100 Taliban attack Afghan Army district office, killing 2 in firefight between 11 PM--3 AM. 5 vehicles torched. 6 Afghan soldiers injured. Taliban's Abdul Latif Hakimi admits attack.	Reuters 5/7/04 at 04:12 AM ET; Jihadunspun 5/12/04

Day : May 7/8, 2004

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
Near Tirin Kot	Uruzgan			1			An overnight firefight breaks out between US Marines on patrol and insurgents, killing Corporal Ronald Payne,23, and injuring 2 other Marines. Marines arrived in the area as part of "Taskforce Linebacker" less than a week ago.	AP 5/8/04 at 12:40 AM; Reuters 5/8/04; Al Jazeera.net 5/8/04 at 12:22 MT; Wash. Times 5/9/04

Day : May 8, 2004

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
Lawara Mandi	North Waziristan, Pakistan						At 7:45 PM, US forces with armored personnel carriers and helicopters enter Pakistan tribal area at Lawara Mandi.	Dawn 5/9/04 – Pazir Gul; AFP in Miran Shah 5/9/04
Grabawa village in Khogiani district	Nangarhar					mine	A UN jeep with 4 election workers hits a mine, injuring driver and engulfing vehicle in flames.	AP 5/9/04 at 6:01 AM ET – S. Graham

Day : May 10, 2004

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
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Near Asadabad	Kunar						A car with 3 Afghan election workers hit by a blast, injuring the 3, about ½ mile from the newly established "election commission office near Asadabad."	Reuters 5/11/04
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Day : May 11, 2004

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
ISAF base, Camp Warehouse, in eastern Kabul	Kabul					rocket	Rocket attack at 9:35 AM hits ISAF base injuring an occupation soldier (not the language I use, not a "peacekeeper").	Reuters 5/11/04; AP 5/11/04
Near Shah Joy	Zabul		2				Talibs kill 2 Afghan soldiers in an ambush on the US-funded highway. Also in Zabul, US-Afghan forces claim to have arrested ~30 suspected militants	AP 5/12/04

Day : May 12, 2004

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
US main base at Bagram	Kabul						Holds about 300 Afghan prisoners without charge and subjected to "interrogation" and indefinite detention. Today, a former Afghan police chief, Sayed Nabi Siddiqi, comes forth to reveal his torture and <i>sexual humiliation</i> at the hands of US troops at US bases in Kandahar, Gardez and Bagram.	Afghan Observer 5/12/04 – Dr. A. Akram; AFP 5/12/04 at 3:28 PM ET
Jalalabad	Nangarhar					grenade	Militant tosses a grenade into unoccupied office of Belgian NGO, Solidarity Afghanistan, in Jalalabad.	Jang.news 5/13/04

Day : May 13, 2004

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
Kotal area	Kandahar				5		Taliban attack a US convoy and in ensuing firefight, 5 Talibs killed, 5 others arrested/abducted (incl. a commander Mullah Abdul Shukoor).	Reuters 5/13/04 at 08:24 AM ET

Road southeast of Qalat	Zabul					IED	A Us convoy hits an IED, injuring one US soldier seriously	AP 5/13/04 at 6:50 AM EDT; Reuters 5/16/04 at 07:54 GMT
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Day : May 15, 2004

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
Musa Qala (Qaleh) village near Gereshk	Helmand			1			A U.S. convoy on patrol is attacked resulting in death of a US Special Forces soldier, Bruce Price, 37 (#rd Airborne Special Forces), injuring 2 others. 2-3 militants arrested at the scene.	AP 5/16/04 at 1:50 AM; Reuters 5/16/04 at 07:54 GMT; Dawn 5/17/04; AP 5/17/04 – Noor Khan; Xinhua 5/17/04
Mohammed Agha district	Logar					rocket	Sat morning a rocket hits the CARE Office/Office of so-called Nat'l Solidarity Program of the Afghan regime	AP 5/16/04
Market place in Maimana	Faryab					bomb	A bomb explodes in a market, 30 meters from the local UN office	AP 5/16/04
US base in Asadabad	Kunar					rocket	US base hit by rockets	Xinhua 5/17/04

Day : May 16, 2004

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
Western Kabul	Kabul		(2)				2 Afghan policemen killed early Sunday AM while on patrol – Naqibullah and Mia Khail. Possibly killed by robbers.	PNS 5/17/04

Day : May 17, 2004

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
Garoi, Chekhel and Urkh areas of Pakistan	Pakistan					missiles	US forces fired 3 missiles into these Pakistani villages, damaging homes, and forcing 7 families to flee.	Jang.news 5/18/04

Day : May 18, 2004

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
Near Qalat	Zabul		3-4		1-2		Taliban attack a US-Afghan convoy on its way to Mizan district. A 2-3 hour firefight ensues, killing 2-3 Afghan soldiers, 1-2 Taliban. On Monday, another Afghan soldier is killed in Mizan. Taliban occupy the district office for a few hours in classic hit-and-run tactic.	AP 5/18/04; Dawn 5/20/04; Jang news 5/21/04; \\AI Jazeera.net 5/20/04 at 12:54 PM GMT
Waza Khaw district	Paktika	1	1		2		Taliban attack gov't convoy	Jang.news 5/21/04

Day : May 19, 2004

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
Qadeen Kot near Lawara	North Waziristan, Pakistan						A house of a Pak. tribal comes under mortar fire from US forces, after a US Special Forces had crossed into Pakistan on a search mission	Jang.news 5/21/04; \\NYT 5/22/04 – D. Rohde
road	Farah		2				Taliban kill 2 Afghan policemen returning from escorting UN persons to Herat	NYT 5/22/04 – D. Rohde

Day : May 20, 2004

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
Jaji Maidan area	Khost					IED	A remote-controlled IED explodes destroying vehicle carrying 6 election workers, who are all injure and brought to US main base in Khost, Camp Salerno.	AP 5/20/04 at 12:30 AM – S. Graham; Jang.news 5/21/04
Tani village south of Khost	Khost	3					A firefight near Tani results in 3 dead militants, according to the US propaganda center at Bagram. Truth is otherwise. In an overnight raid, 3 Afghan civilians in a home are killed when US attack helicopters destroy the 2-story mud home, killing 3 – 2 men and 1 woman - and	BBC 5/21/04 at 15:50 GMT; Reuters 5/21/04 at 04:11 AM ET; jang.news 5/21/04; AP 5/21/04 at 1:30 PM – Amir Shah; Reuters 5/21/04 – K.

								injuring 2 others. The compliant mainstream media asserts that this “is the first reported incident of civilian deaths in a US attack since January 2004” !!!	Sadat; NYT 5/22/04 – D. Rohde
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Day : May 21, 2004

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
Camp Salerno	Khost					rockets	In the PM, rockets strike large US base and injure 4 US soldiers	AP 5/22/04 at 1:50 AM ET; Jang.news 5/23/04

Day : May 22, 2004

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
Near Waza Khwa	Paktika		1				20 Taliban attack a convoy carrying tractors and generators as it drove towards a remote village in Paktika, Waza Khwa, killing an Afghan soldier and wounding another.	AP 5/25/04 at 10:28 PM

Day : May 23, 2004

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
Jalalabad Road leading eastward out of Kabul	Kabul			1		rockets	An ISAF 4-vehicle convoy at 9 PM is hit by rockets, killing a Norwegian occupation soldier and injuring 2 others. The leading jeep was hit with RPGs. Norwegians are part of the elite Telemark Battalion sent to Afghanistan in 2003.	Jang.news 5/24/04; AP 5/23/04 at 12:10 PM; AP 5/24/04 ; Aftenpolten news 5/25/04 at 14:40
Los Angeles	USA						<i>Kathy Gannon, veteran correspondent who covered the Afghan U.S. invasion, releases article: “Straight F’s for U.N. in Afghanistan,” <u>Los Angeles Times</u> (May 23, 2004)</i>	

Day : May 24-25, 2004

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
Tirin Kot	Uruzgan		2-3				Taliban attack results in 2-3 dead soldiers and torched gov't vehicles	Reuters 5/24/04 at 15:48 GMT; AP 5/25/04 at 10:28 PM ET
Hills around Yakchel close to Helmand-Kandahar border	Helmand				3		A firefight ton 24/25 th between Afghan Army and Taliban results in 3 dead Taliban and 4 injured soldiers	Reuters 5/24/04 at 15:48 GMT

Day : May 26, 2004

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
Arghistan region, 80 kms north of Spin Boldak	Kandahar				8-20		An intense 3-hr battle involving ground forces and US warplanes, 150 Afghan troops attack an alleged camp in Ghbragyan area, resulting in Taliban deaths : Us says 20, but Afghan military says 8. Taliban admit commander Qari Ahmed Ullah is killed	AP 5/25/04 at 10:28 PM ET; CBC News 5/25/04 at 16:46; Swissinfo 5/26/04 at 12:30 AM; Al Jazeera.net 5/29/04 at 2:30 PM GMT; Reuters 5/29/04 at 05:02 AM ET; Jihadunspun 5/28/04

Day : May 27, 2004

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
Near Shkin where U.S has a base	Paktika	.					An evening skirmish between US forces and militants. 2 US soldiers injured and US warplanes called-in	AP 5/28/04 at 5:24 AM ET-S. Graham; Al Jazeera.net 5/29/04 at 2:20 PM GMT; Reuters 5/29/04 at 05:02 AM ET
Sozyan area	Uruzgan					IED	An IED explodes under pickup truck filled with Afghan Army soldiers, injuring 5. 3 suspects later arrested. There have been recent Taliban attacks in Helmand, Kandahar and Zabul.	AP 5/28/04 at 5:24 PM ET – S. Graham; Reuters 5/29/04 at 5:16 PM ET

Day : May 29, 2004

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
East of Qalat	Zabul			4		Land mine	4 US Special Forces soldiers killed when their Humvee hits a mine, 30 kms east of Qalat	Dawn 5/31/04; Reutersw 5/29/04 at 5:16 PM ET; Reuters 5/30/04; DoD News articles 5/29/04
Shawal region	North Waziristan, Pakistan						US warplanes (incl Apache helicopters) intrude into Pakistan, after Taliban had attacked a US forward firebase in Mangriti area of Birmal on Thurs night. Deaths reported.	Jang.news 5/29/04
Musa Qala area	Helmand		4-7		1-4		A 5-hr battle raged when Taliban on a fleet of motorcycles attacked a gov't office, resulting in 1-4 dead Taliban and 10 arrested, and 4-7 dead Afghan soldiers	Dawn 5/31/04; AP 5/30/04 at 2:55 PM ET- Noor Khan; Reuters 5/30/04; Reuters 5/29/04 at 05:16 PM ET; NYT 5/31/04 – D. Rohde' Jihadunspun 5/31/04

Day : May 30/31, 2004

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
Khost city	Khost	1					US forces break into home, killing sleeping owner and injuring another person	Al Jazeera.net 5/29/04 at 2:20 PM GMT
Khair Khana area of Kabul	Kabul		1				At 9:30 PM at attack kills policeman, Nasiri, on the spot	Xinhua 5/31/04

Totals for month of June 2004 : between 177-245 persons died from continuing fighting

Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed
46	29-31	4	98-164

Day : June , 2004

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :

Day : May 29, 2004

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
Kundi village near Khost airport	Khost	1					Sat. PM, US troops raid a home in Kundi. One boy flees out of fear and is gunned-down by US troops, another (a religious student) is captured. Earlier last week, according to local citizens, 4 civilians were killed (incl. a woman) when a building was bombed.	Xinhua.net 5/31/04 at 00:28; News.com.au 6/1/04

Day : May 31, 2004

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
The Khush'hal Girls School	Kabul					bomb	A 1.2 kg bomb made with Russian explosives found outside wall of the school	Jang.news 6/1/04

Day : June 1, 2004

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
Jalalabad	Nangarhar		1			bomb	At 8 AM senior police chief, Haji Sjab Shah, is killed by a bomb attached to his office chair. Taliban admit to bombing saying they had infiltrated Shah's security. Shah was a close ally of US-supported warlord (and major local thug), Hazrat Ali.	Jang.news 6/1/04; Bloomberg.com/AFP 6/1/04 at 15:47; BBC 6/2/04 at 09:59 GMT
Sori district	Zanul				6		US-led forces kill "6 militants" in a gun battle close to area where 4 US Special Forces soldiers died on Saturday May 29th	Reuters 6/1/04 at 6:23 AM ET
Shah Joy district	Zabul		3-5		3-8		Late Tues night ~100 Taliban attack Shah Joy district headquarters leading to firefight in which 3-8 Talibs and 3-5 Afghan soldiers killed. The headquarters and bazaar are damaged.	Reuters 6/2/04 at 4:24 AM ET; Dawn 6/3/04

Day : June 2, 2004

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
Quetta	Pakistan	3				gunmen	3 Afghan refugees driving across a bridge are gunned down	Reuters 6/2/04
Khair Khana village in Qal-i-Nau district	Baghdis	5				ambush	At 4PM a Land Cruiser of the Dutch branch of Medecins Sans Frontieres is ambushed by men on motorcycles, 5 humanitarian workers are killed – 2 Afghans, a Belgian woman, a Dutch man and a Norwegian man. On June 3 rd , the MSF suspends ops in Afghanistan.	AFP 6/2/04 and 6/3/04; AP 6/2/04 and 6/3/04; NYT 6/3/04 – C. Gall; CNN 6/3/04
Miana Shien district	Kandahar				13-17		Late Wed firefight erupts in mountains between US – Afghan troops backed by air power and insurgents. 13-17 militants killed, 2-3 US troops wounded, 8 militants captured	AP 6/3/04 at 7:40 AM; BBC 6/4/04 at 15:45 GMT

Day : June 3, 2004

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
Khogiani district in eastern Nangarhar	Nangarhar					bomb	Bomb sent in book-shaped gift parcel to local police headquarters, explodes, and injures 7 policemen on staff of local police chief, Malik Omar.	Jang.news 6/3/04; Reuters 6/3/04
Border checkpoint at Dam Dail, 45 kms west of Miranshah	North Waziristan, Pakistan				1		Pak troops shoot an Uzbek Al Qaeda suspect and capture three foreign militants as they entered Pakistan tribal area. Occupant of pickup truck hurled grenade, who was killed, tossed out of truck which then escaped. 3 Pak troops wounded, 2 Uzbeks and 4 Afghans arrested.	AFP 6/3/04; Dawn 6/4/04 and 6/5/04 – Zulfiqar Ali
Nangalam village	Kunar					rockets	Militants rocket US Special Forces firebase, Camp Blessing in Pesch Valley, causing injuries (late revealed)	AP 6/5/04; Guardian 6/5/04 at 1:31 PM

Day : June 4, 2004

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
Near Tirin Kot	Uruzgan				8 ?		Late Fri US airstrikes kill 8 militants near Tirin Kot when Marines in the area were attacked, according to Bagram propaganda center's Lt. Col. Tucker Mansager.	AP 6/5/04
Deh Rawud area	Uruzgan					ambush	The deputy mayor of Gereshk (in Helmand) is ambushed while riding in his home town of Deh Rawud. He is injured as are his 3 guards.	Guardian 6/5/04 at 1:31 PM

Day : June 5, 2004

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
Interior Ministry bldg	Kabul						At 10 AM a huge explosion rocks Afghanistan's Interior Ministry, causing panic. An arms depot exploded.	Xinhua.net 6/5/04
Checkpoint in Day Chopan	Zabul				8		US troops and war planes attack militants in Day Chopan when ~200 Taliban attacked ANA soldiers. Heavy fighting and 8 militants killed. Second combat experience for the 22 nd MEU Marines unit which arrived in region in May 2004. Some 500-800 Taliban said to be in area led by famous one-legged commander Mullah Dadullah.	Guardian 6/5/04 at 1:31 PM; AFP 6/6/04; AFP 6/8/04at 2:30 PM ET

Day : June 6, 2004

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
Gerdi Sari area of Khost	Khost						A UN convoy attacked on highway between Paktia and Khost after it was hit by an explosion	Reuters 6/6/04
Road between Gardez and Khost in Shwak district	Paktia						A 5-vehicle UN convoy of 15 foreign and Afghan election workers is ambushed when bomb goes off and then militants start firing. US air support called-in.	CNN.com 6/6/04 Jang.news 6/7/04

Day : June 7, 2004

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
Deh Rawud	Uruzgan			1		IED	An IED explodes under a Humvee, killing one US soldier and injuring 2 others (who were airlifted to Kandahar Air Field Hospital). This brings to 128 the number of occupation soldiers, air force members, and intelligence operatives killed in Afghanistan since the US assault began on October 7, 2001	CNN.com 6/7/04 at 2:55 PM EDT; AP 6/8/04; AFP 6/7/04 at 12:53 PM ET
Kharwar, 50 miles south of Kabul	Logar		2				~24 Taliban in 2 pickup trucks attack local gov't office, killing 2 policemen. Set fire to office and withdrew to the hills	AP 6/8/04; USA Today 6/7/04 at 1:10 PM

Day : June 8, 2004

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
Day Chopan	Zabul				21-70		Fierce fighting between 22 nd MEU Marines and Dadullah's Taliban. 2-5 Marines and 2 Afghan soldiers injured, but many Talibs killed – possibly 21 on Tuesday lone, another 20 on Wed.. Dead include a Chechan and one “Mullah Janam.” Operation ends on June 9 th after it had begun on June 1 st – with 21-70 Talibs killed, mostly	AFP 6/8/04 at 2:30 PM ET; AP 6/8/04 – Noor Khan; BBC News 6/9/04 at 13:55 GMT; Reuters 6/8/04 at 11:44 AM ET –Mirwais Afghan;

							from US bombing	jang.news 6/10/04; AFP 6/10/04 at 12:08 PM ET
Near Musa Qala	Helmand				2		Troops try to stop car which continues, open fire and kill 2 suspected Taliban (incl. one Mullah Malik).	AP 6/8/04 – Noor Khan

Day : June 7 - 9, 2004

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
Ghat Ghar mountainous area, 20 miles west of Wana	South Waziristan, Pakistan		1		8-21		Four fortress-like houses are attacked by Pak troops. Battle ensues and 7-20 militants killed. Militants fire rockets at 2 checkpoints and kill one paramilitary soldier	CBCNews.com)Peshawar) 6/9/04; AP 6/10/04 at 07:00 AM

Day : June 10, 2004

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
Bak district	Khost					IED	A roadside bomb explodes next to a patrol of US Humvees, damaging one vehicle.	AFP 6/10/04 at 12:08 PM ET;jang.news 6/11/04
22 miles south of Kunduz	Kunduz	11	1				At 1 AM, some 20 militants attack road workers camp, firing RPGs and assault rifles, killing 112 Chinese workers. An Afghan guard also killed and 4 other Chinese workers hurt. This attack occurs in area which western media proclaims is "safe" just as the area of Baghdis where 5 MSGF workers were killed. Taliban's Hakimi claims responsibility.	Reuters at 7:00 AM ET – Mike Collett-White; AFP 6/12/04 at 3:16 PM ET

Day : June 11 – 13, 2004

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
Shakai area	North Waziristan,		2		6		Pak jets and helicopters bomb the area in preparation for a Pak ground force attack. Pak military also searched the	Dawn 6/13/04; Jang.news 6/14/04

	Pakistan						Mantoi and Mandata areas for "foreign militants." 6 militants killed as well as 2 Pak soldiers – bodies brought to Wana. Militants also fired rockets at Scouts Camp in Wana. 15 suspected foreign militants arrested in Shakai on Sat.	
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Day : June 14, 2004

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
Near Miranshah	North Waziristan, Pakistan		3			bomb	Militants detonate a bomb which kills 3 and injures 3 Pak soldiers on the main road from Wana to the border	Reuters 6/14/04 at 08:34 AM ET – Tahir Ikram
Hazar Boosth in the Day Chopan area	Zabul				4		6 men in pickup truck fail to stop at a checkpoint, troops fire, kill 4 and arrest 2, possibly Talibs.	AP 6/15/04 at 1:53 PM ET

Day : June 15, 2004

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
Kandahar	Kandahar		1				Gunmen on motorcycle attack and seriously wound local gov't head of refugees, Hamid Agha, who later dies, also injure 2-3 of his bodyguards	AP 6/15/04 at 1:53 PM ET; BBC News 6/15/04 at 18:03 GMT

Day : June 16, 2004

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
Kunduz city	Kunduz	4				IED	An IED explodes in Wed AM near to a NATO (German) SUV, part of PRT team, as it passed through busy market area in Kunduz, killing Afghan driver, 2 Afghan children, an old man. Bomb targets local PRT team, comprising 200 German soldiers.	AP 6/16/04 at 1:45 PM ET – S. Graham; AP 6/16/04 at 6:30 AM – Amir Shah; Chic Trib 6/17/04 at 9:40 AM ET – Kim Barker; DW-World.de 6/17/04
Ladha Fort, a Pak base 30 kms north of Wana	North Waziristan, Pakistan		1		5		70 militants carry out a coordinated attack of Ladha Fort hitting it with rockets. Injures 10 soldiers, 2 Uzbek militants killed and 1 Pak soldier. Later, 3 more militants killed when they attack Shiringo, 35 kms west of Wana	AP 6/16/04 at 1:45 PM ET; NYT 6/17/04 – D. Rohde; AP 6/16/04 at 03:37 PM – Riaz Khan
Faizabad	Badakhshan					IED	An IED goes off near AFGHAN AID, a British NGO, injuring an Afghan guard	AP 6/16/04 at 1:45 PM ET – S. Graham; AP 6/16/04 at 6:30 AM – Amir Shah
Al Jazeera	QATAR						Broadcasts a video showing Al Qaeda members undergoing training recently at a camp in Afghanistan or in the border region. Broadcast coincides with Karzai's visit in Washington	NYT 6/17/04 – D. Rohde

Day : June 17, 2004

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
North of Kabul	Parwan						A 4-vehicle convoy came under fire as it was headed to projects through "some of country's most peaceful areas" !!!	CNews 6/17/04; AP 6/17/04 at 5:07 PM ET – S. Graham
Angoor Adda area, 60 kms west of Wana	South Waziristan, Pakistan						Pak military helicopter gunships and transport helicopters, jet fighters move into area as a new Pak military offensive gets under way in a region believed to harbor foreign militants. Fighting in the area had ended on Sunday with a death toll of 72 (incl 17 Pak troops). Attacked small town.	BBC News 6/17/04 at 15:03 GMT
Near Wana	"				1	Missile strike	A missile kills Taliban commander, Nek Mohammad, 26, who had used his sat phone which allowed tracking him. See CSM essay for a chronology of the Wana fighting between March v16 – June 17, 2004	Asia Times 2204 – S.S. Shahzad; CSM 6/25/04 – Ben Arnouldy; CSM 6/25/04 – Owais Tohid and Scott Baldauf
North of Qalat	Zabul		1			mine	Late Thurs vehicle hits mine, 50 kms north of Qalat. Interpreter killed and 2 US and 2 New Zealand Special	Reuters 6/18/04 at 10:35 AM ET – D. Brunnstrom

							Forces injured. In March 2004, NZ sent some 50 elite Special Air Forces troops to Afghanistan for a 6-month tour of duty.	
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Day : June 18, 2004

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
Mizan district Zabul			4				Militants take over district headquarters, killing 4 gov't soldiers in the PM. On following Sat AM, US attack helicopters pound area and militants fade away.	Reuters 6/19/04 at 3:22 PM ET
Near US Special Forces base at Tirin Kot	Uruzgan				5		US forces kill 5 Talibs who attacked base in early Friday AM	Reuters 6/19/04 at 3:22 PM ET

Day : June 20, 2004

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
Kandahar	Kandahar		1				Militants kill Afghan soldier protecting election workers	FoxNews 6/21/04
Bagram Air Base	Parwan			1			One US soldier dies mysteriously of "non-hostile" injuries	AFP 6/21/04

Day : June 21, 2004

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :

Town in Logar province	Logar						Militants fire 3 RPGs at UN election office in main town of Logar damaging building. 4 UN vehicles damaged.	FoxNews/AP 6/21/04; Reuters 6/21/04 at 10:20 AM ET
Arghandab district	Zabul				4		4 captured Taliban are BEHEADED (YES!) BY US-trained Afghan soldiers. Even HRW comes out against this. Afghan commander of 27 th Division confirms veracity.	Reuters 6/22/04; AP 6/23/04 – Amir Shah; AL Jazeera.net 6/22/04 at 7:21 GMT
Arghandab district	Kandahar	1					Militants on motorcycles open fire upon election workers in a UN vehicle, killing policeman and injuring election workers	Reuters 6/21/04 at 10:20 AM ET

Day : June 22, 2004

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
US Camp Salerno base	Khost					rockets	Hit by 7 rockets, hit two warehouses, injuring 2 soldiers and 3 interpreters. US helicopters called-in.	Xinhua.net 6/23/04 at 16:20; Reuters 6/23/04; AFP 6/22/04 at 9:09 PM Et; Kyodo News 6/24/04

Day : June 23, 2004

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
Desert area near Spin Boldak	Kandahar		5			IED	An IED or mine explodes near patrol, killing 5 Afghan troops, injuring 2 others. Taliban's Hakimi claims responsibility.	Reuters 6/23/04; AP 6/23/04; Jang.news 6/24/04; AFP 6/24/04
Naray district north of Sadabad close to border	Kunar			2			Late Thurs attack kills 2 US Marines and injures 1 other as they were moving through a valley. Air support called-in.	AP 6/25/04; CBCNews.com 6/25/04; Reuters 6/25/04 at 9:01 AM ET; Chic Trib 6/26/04 at 9:40 AM ET – K. Barker

Day : June 24, 2004

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
Village northwest of Asadabad	Kunar	2				rockets	US troops fire rockets into small village, hitting a home and killing a woman and her son	Chic Trib 6/26/04 at 9:40 AM ET – K. Barker

Day : June 25, 2004

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
Vehicle on its way from Jalalabad to the Shinwar district	Nangarhar	3				IED	An IED explodes under a mini-bus carrying women election workers, killing 3 and injuring another 13.	AFP 6/26/04; BBC 6/30/04; NYT 7/1/04 – C. Gall
Bus on road to Chaka Goy in Khas Uruzgan district	Uruzgan	16					Fri night 16 people in a bus held up, abducted to Day Chopan and executed. The 16 admitted to having voter registration cards. Taliban's Latif admits killing people but says they were election workers and gov't soldiers. Most of the 16 were actually returned Afghan displaced persons.	AP 6/27/04; Reuters 6/27/04 at 16:08 GMT; RFE/RL 6/27/04; AP 6/28/04; Jang,news 6/28/04; Dawn 6/29/04' AFP 6/29/04

Day : June 26 -27, 2004

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
Compounds attacked	Uruzgan				5		US Special Forces attack compounds, arrest 2 Taliban whom Bagram propaganda center claims with much media fanfare are Taliban leaders. 5 Talibs killed. Later, turns out the 2 arrested are bodyguards of the governor of Helmand!	Reuters 6/28/04; AP 6/28/04-M. Pennington; Reuters 6/28/04 at 5:29 AM ET; JihadUnspun 6/28/04; jang.news 6/30/04; Reuters 6/30/04

Day : June 27, 2004

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
Highway in the Del Khak region	Farah		7				Militants disguised in military uniform attack vehicles carrying policemen and kill 7 of them.	Reuters 6/28/04; Reuters 6/28/04 at 5:29 AM ET

Day : June 28, 2004

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
North of Qalat	Zabul						An Apache AH-64 helicopter with 13 aboard catches fire and crashes, slightly injuring the crew	Jang.news 6/29/04 and 7/1/04

Day : June 29, 2004

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
Bakangosh valley in Chamkani area	Paktia					IED	An IED blows up near a US vehicle injuring 3 US soldiers. The US military vehicle was escorting a UNAMA voter registration vehicle	Jang.news 6/30/04
Char Chine	Uruzgan				3		Hundreds of Afghan troops engage in firefight and kill 3 Talibs, arrest/abduct 4 people in a village raid	AP 6/30/04 – Amir Shah

Day : June 30, 2004

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
Talashi Chowk business district in downtown Jalalabad	Nangarhar	4				bombs	At 8:30 GMT, 2 bombs explode aimed at 2 police posts, injuring 27 passersby, killing one and 3 die later in hospital.	BBC 6/30/04; Reuters 6/30/04 and 7/1/04; VOA 6/30/04; AP 6/30/04 at 6:45 AM ET; AP 6/30/04 at 7:20 AM – Amir Shah; NYT 7/1/04 – C. Gall
Nesh district	Uruzgan						12 drivers are abducted, when convoy of trucks carrying supplies to US base at Kandahar is ambushed.	BBC 6/30/04; Reuters 6/30/04 and 7/1/04; VOA 6/30/04; AP 6/30/04 at 6:45 AM ET; AP 6/30/04 at 7:20 AM – Amir Shah; NYT 7/1/04 – C. Gall

Totals for month of July 2004 : between 131-144 persons died from continuing fighting

Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed
26-30	62	2	41-50

Day : June , 2004

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :

Day : June no date, 2004

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
Mountainous Shakai area west of Wana	South Waziristan, Pakistan	(60)					60 tribesmen still reported missing a month after Pakistan launched an intense air and ground attack upon the area. 25 homes were razed in the Mandata and Boya areas alone by artillery shelling. Numerous other villages and hamlets leveled. The Pak attack began on June 11 th	Dawn 7/12/04; Jang.news 6/12/04 – Sailab Mahsub

Day : June 30, 2004

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
Aab-i-Band area	Ghazni	1				assassination	Taliban assassinated Mullah Asadullah, an anti-Taliban cleric alleged to be on the U.S. military's payroll.	Jang.news 7/2/04
Charbagh village	Kandahar		1			assassination	Taliban killed a senior police official in Kandahar, Mohammad Shafiq Akhundzada	Jang.news 7/2/04
Village in Ziaray	Helmand		1			assassination	Taliban kill commander Sangeen, security official, while	Jang.news 7/2/03

Dasht region							he was visiting his home village	
Day Chopan area	Zabul				5		Clash between US-Afghan forces and Taliban, kills 5 Talibs and 7 arrested	AP 7/2/04

Day : July 2-3, 2004

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
Day Chopan area	Zabul				12		Fierce fighting leads to 12 dead Taliban and ~12 captured, including according to the U.S. propaganda center at Bagram, one commander Sediqullah Sediqi. But Taliban's Abdul Latif Hakimi says Sediqi is alive and well, though a Mullah Taib was captured on Sat. AM on a motorbike.	Jang.news 7/3/04; AFP 7/3/04 at 5:12 AM ET

Day : June 2, 2004

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
Deh Rawud area	Uruzgan	3					Taliban attack gov't office at 2:30 AM on Thur/Fri., killing a storekeeper and 2 other civilians, injuring 2 soldiers	Jang.news 7/3/04; AFP 7/3/04 at 5:12 AM ET

Day : June 3, 2004

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
Afshah neighborhood	Kabul						A "bomb factory" explodes, injuring 6. Police arrest 3. Bomb materials allegedly from Pakistan. In Sept. 2002, 26 civilians died and over 150 were injured in a bomb blast at a busy intersection in Kabul.	SwissInfo 7/4/04 at 10:30 AM; Reuters 7/4/04

Day : July 4, 2004

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
Hospital in Jalalabad	Nangarhar	1				bomb	A third Afghan woman poll worker dies of wounds from earlier bomb attack on June 16 th	AFP 7/4/04 Reuters 7/4/04;
Zormat area	Paktia					IED	An IED explodes and injures a U.S. occupation soldier	Reuters 7/4/04

Day : July 5, 2004

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
Wealthy neighborhood of Kart-e-Parwan	Kabul				3		Afghan forces arrest the Jack Idema gang – 3 Americans and their 4 Afghan accomplices – who killed at least 3 “Prisoners,” tortured others (incl. hanging them by their feet).	BBC 7/7/04; Reuters 7/7/04; AP 7/8/04 – S. Graham; Guardian 7/9/04 – D. Campbell and K. Logan; NYT 7/11/04 – D. Rohde
Northeast of Qalat	Zabul				1		US-led troops in firefight July 7-9 th , one dead militant and 3 injured, one US soldier injured	AP 7/10/04 at 3:20 PM – N. Khan

Day : July 6, 2004

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
Dara-i-Noor, 70 kms north of Kandahar	Kandahar						Afghan forces capture commander Mullah Sakhi Dad Mujahid and an associate in an evening raid upon a compound. Mujahid (under torture?) admits to distributing \$1 million to Taliban supporters. He was a Taliban commander in Takhar province and served as secretary to Mullah Omar until 2001.	ChinaDaily 7/8/04 at 08:34; News24.com 8/7/04 at 13:17; DPA 7/7/04

Day : July 7, 2004

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
Chakab area	Farah		6				Taliban try to abduct 4 Turkish engineers, but a firefight results in which 6 policemen are killed, 4 others injured who were guarding the road construction team	Reuters 7/7/04 and 7/9/04;The Peninsula (Qatar) 7/8/04
Deh Rawud area	Uruzgan				1		4-5 militants try to run a road block, Afghan troops fire and kill 1.	Reuters 7/7/04

Day : July 8, 2004

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
Vehicle on road	Nangarhar	1				mine	At 9 AM a mine goes off under an election commission vehicle, killing 1 woman and wounding 2 men	Jang.news 7/9/04; BBC News 7/8/04 at 13:31 GMT

Day : July 9, 2004

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
Borjak border post on Iranian border	Farah		3				3 Afghan gov't soldiers killed in a clash between factions	Reuters 7/9/04; Al Jazeera 7/10/04
Saminar village between Gereshk and Nowzad	Helmand		12				Taliban attack gov't post, killing 12 Afghan soldiers. In another attack in Zabol's Mizan district, Taliban overpower gov't patrol and abduct 10 Afghan soldiers	Jang.news 7/10/04
Bala Murghab district	Badghis	1					Taliban attack election workers, killing 1 and injuring two	Jang.news 7/10/04
Deh-i-Yak district	Ghazni		2				Taliban attack district headquarters, killing 2 Afghan soldiers, occupied bldg overnight and fled in the morning	Jang.news 7/10/04
Maiwand area	Kandahar						Taliban bomb a US-built boys primary school recently built by US troops, torching it totally	Reuters 7/10/04; AP 7/10/04 at 3:20 PM – Noor Khan
Border village northeast of Spin Boldak	Kandahar		4		1-3		40-50 Taliban attack Afghan soldiers at 2 checkpoints early Sat and 1-3 Talibs killed and 4 gov't soldiers	Reuters 7/10/04 at 7:03 AM ET; AP 7/10/04 at 3:20 PM – Noor Khan
Mizan district	Zabol						Taliban kidnap 15 villagers but release them on Saturday	AP 7/10/04 at 3:20 PM – Noor Khan

Desert area around Gereshk	Helmand		1				Taliban in 3 vehicles attack checkpoint, killing 1 Afghan soldier and injuring 2 others, 3 Talibs injured	AP 7/10/04 at 3:20 PM – Noor Khan; Reuters 7/10/04 at 7:03 AM ET
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Day : July 11, 2004

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
Charsu area of city of Herat	Herat	6				bomb	A bomb on a bicycle explodes outside a military post near a busy morning market, killing 5 civilians and injuring 21-34 others. An injured man dies later. The bomb exploded before an official disarmament ceremony. Mullah Dadullah says Taliban did not carry out this attack, but that it resulted from factional strife.	ChinaDaily 7/11/04 at 16:37; VOA 7/11/04; Jang.news 7/12/04; Reuters 7/12/04 at 08:36 – S.A. Achakzai; AP 7/12/04 at 7:30 AM ET
Forested areas of Khamrany, Santoi and Manto	South Waziristan, Pakistan						Pak forces bomb and shell with artillery	Dawn 7/12/04

Day : July 12, 2004

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
Andar district	Ghazni				2		Taliban ambush gov't soldiers protecting convoy of election workers. In firefight, 2 Talibs killed and 2 injured, 2 captured.	SwissInfo 7/13/04 at 10:30 AM; AP 7/13/04
Khogiani district	Nangarhar				1		Taliban ambush convoy of Karzai regime adviser to "rural development" (???) minister, Safia Sediqi who was protected by ~12 bodyguards. One of the 2 attackers kills himself to avoid capture – an Arab.	AFP 7/12/04; AP 7/13/04
Bagram Air Base	Parwan			1			A US soldier, spc. Juan Torres, dies (as usual) of 'non-combat' related injury	AFP 7/12/04
Gereshk	Helmand				1		Late Mo one Talib killed and another injured (a Mullah Jabar) as they were setting up a bomb in a bazaar in Gereshk	AP 7/13/04
Khost city	Khost						Khost corps commander, General Khial Baz's SUV (of course! paid for by ????????) runs over a mine which damages the SUV as he was leaving his division headquarters	AP 7/13/04
Santoi, Manto, Dand and Quarbad areas north of Shakai	South Waziristan, Pakistan	2					Fierce clashes between militants and Pak forces during 3 days of fighting in the Wana area. 6 soldiers injured when army vehicle hits a mine. Militants destroy a checkpoint	Dawn 7/13/04; Jang.news 7/13/04 – Sailab Mahsud

								in pine-forested Mantoi area in Adam Warsak. A minor girl and 8 persons injured in clashes in Dand, artillery shell hits a home wounding 4 women. In Quarbad another artillery shell hits home injuring 4 (incl. 2 children). In Santoi area, Pak forces attacked a religious seminary. Two more killed when house hit by a shell in Khunyakhel village.	
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Day : July 13, 2004

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
Miana Shien district, 90 kms from Kandahar	Kandahar		5				At 3 AM `50 Taliban attack district headquarters and kill police chief, Rahmatullah and his 4 bodyguards/soldiers, torching the bldg. 2 trucks burned. Attack admitted by Taliban's top commander in Kandahar province, Mullah Rahim Akhund	SwissInfo 7/13/04 at 10:30 AM; AP 7/13/04; Globe & Mail 7/13/04; jang.news 7/14/04
Kabul	Kabul						US military launches yet another operation, "Lightning Resolve," to protect "election" process from militants' attacks	AP 7/13/04 – S. Graham; jang.news 7/14/04

Day : July 14, 2004

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
Chagcharan city	Ghor		2				Anti-Afghan-Army crowds take to the streets. 2 militiamen killed and UN election office ransacked. UN pulls its 17-member staff	ABCNews 7/15/04; Reuters 7/15/04; Xinhuanet 7/15/04
Petrol station in Chaman	Pakistan						At midnight of 14/15 th , two Royal Dutch Shell tankers stopped at a petrol station explode. The tankers were carrying jet fuel to US occupation forces in Kandahar. Taliban claim responsibility.	AFX 7/15/04; Pakistan Times 7/16/04

Day : July 16, 2004

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
Highway near Qalat	Zabul		3				~30 Taliban attack a convoy of foreign construction workers near Qalat, killing 2 Afghan soldiers and an Afghan driver	Reuters 7/16/04 at 12:45 PM ET
The Spin Aghbarqa region on the Kandahar-Kabul highway, 70 mi northeast of Kandahar	Zabul		1		1		Taliban attack US-Afghan soldiers convoy, firefight ensues in which 1 attacker killed and also 1 Afghan soldier	AP 7/16/04
10 kms, north of Qalat	Zabul		1		1		At 1:30 PM, convoy ambushed and Afghan employee of USAID killed, 2 injured. One attacker mortally wounded	Xinhuanet 7/17/04
Khaisa village near Wana	South Waziristan, Pakistan	3					Late Fri shootout between foreign militants and Pak troops, kills 3 civilians, after the militants attacked a paramilitary fort in Khaisa village, 25 kms northeast of Wana	Jang.news 7/18/04
Qarabagh village close to Bagram Air Base	Parwan						US occupation forces destroy weapons stock, but injure 8 villagers because they dynamited the stock too close to a village of 300 families. The villagers had told US forces to carry out demolition further away.	AFP 7/19/04; Dawn 7/20/04

Day : July 17, 2004

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
Maydan Shahr town, capital of Wardak	Wardak						Early Sat US heliborn forces land in town, raid a home, abduct Ghulam Mohammed Hotak, a former Taliban commander and prominent current local leader. About 700 people protest chanting "Death to America."	AP 7/18/04; A.I.P. (7/19/04)

Day : July 18, 2004

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
Shash district of capital city	Kabul	1				rocket	Late Sunday, a rocket aimed at ISAF headquarters misses, hits a home and kills a woman	AP 7/18/04 – Amir Shah; Jang.news 7/19/04

Day : July 20, 2004

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
Vehicle on road	Helmand		11				Taliban attack vehicle, kill former district police chief, Qayoom Jan, and 10 police	BBC 7/21/04; KUNA 7/22/04
Near Deh Rawud	Uruzgan	1			3-10		US forces engage militants, killing 3-10, but also a civilian woman. Three of killed militants are allegedly brothers of a Mullah Abbas, former close associate of Mullah Omar	BBC 7/21/04; Jang.news 7/22/04
Near Deh Rawud	Uruzgan					bombing	US planes bomb their own allies, the Afghan National Army, injuring 8 soldiers	Reuters 7/25/04

Day : July 21, 2004

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
Bagran district	Helmand						US troops arrest a Taliban “leader”, a deputy of Mullah Dadullah, a Kaka Sardar., as he was leaving on a motorcycle for Ghor	DPA 7/22/04; Reuters 7/21/04 at 14:06
?	Paktika	3					Taliban kill 3 Afghan musicians who were returning from playing at a US forces occupation base	KUNA 7/22/04

Day : July 22, 2004

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
Deh Rawud	Uruzgan						Some 2,000+ US Marines of the 22 nd MEU vacate Uruzgan Province, after having arrived here in March	AP 7/22/04 – S. Graham
Mama Karez district	Helmand				4		Late Thurs Afghan soldier patrol in a pickup truck is attacked. In ensuing firefight, 3 Talibs killed. A little later, 2 Talibs on a motorcycle attack 2 pickup trucks carrying election workers in Lashkargah. Security guards kill one attacker.	AP 7/23/04 at 10:10 Am
Shorandam district near US base	Kandahar						Night of 22/23 rd , a powerful roadside bomb explodes near US military convoy, injuring at least 1 US soldier (evacuated to Germany). Mullah Dadullah claims responsibility.	AP 7/23/04 at 10:10 AM; Reuters 7/23/04 at 8:08 AM ET
Dangam Valley	Kunar		4				Thurs night Taliban attack convoy and kill 4 Afghan troops. Authorities then detain 11 (incl. Pak tribesmen)	Jang.news 7/25/04

Day : July 24, 2004

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
Maimama city	Faryab					bomb	Bomb placed in a pressure cooker goes off outside a Norwegian aid agency and injures 4 Afghan policemen	Reuters 7/25/04

Day : July 26, 2004

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
55 kms northeast of Qalat	Zabul				4		~20 Taliban attack a US convoy, injuring 3 US soldiers and their translator, and 4 militants killed	Reuters 7/26/04 at 7:49 AM ET; AP 7/27/04 at 3:10 PM

Day : July 27, 2004

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
Thakathoo village	Zabul	2					2 men found who had voter IS cards, found dead in the village	AP 7/27/04 at 3:10 PM

Day : July 28, 2004

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
mosque	Ghazni	2-6				bomb	Bomb goes off at an election registration office, placed in a mosque, kills 2-6 and injures another 2 seriously. The MSF announces its withdrawal from Afghanistan	Reuters 7/28/04 at 01:45 PM ET; Reuters 7/28/04 at 7:33 PM ET – M. Collett-White
Near Spin Boldak	Kandahar				1		Taliban intercept 6 trucks returning after unloading supplies, torched the vehicles, and took 10 Pakistani drivers to nearby area. Afghan forces pursue the attackers, firefight erupts and one Taliban killed, Mullah Rehmatullah	Dawn 7/29/04; AP 7/28/04

Day : July 29, 2004

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
Ghalmin, 40 kms north of Chagcharan	Ghor		2	1, (3)			At 2:30 PM, US backed Afghan convoy clashes with local factions. 2 Afghan soldiers and their 3 US military advisers injured (1 killed?), 2 Afghan soldiers wounded. A-10s were called-in. Convoy consisted of 18 ANA soldiers, 7 US soldiers and (NO SURPRISE HERE!) two NGO workers – fine example of blurring the line between military and “aid”	Reuters 7/29/04 and 7/31/04; jang.news 7/30/04; AP 7/29/04 at 8:50 P< and 7?30/04; Age 7/30/04 at 6:29 PM citing the AFP
Khak-i-Afghan district	Zabul						Taliban down a US helicopter according to Taliban commander in Zabul, Mullah Abdul Qahhar	Jang.news 7/30/04

Day : July 30, 2004

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
?	Uruzgan						Vehicle with election workers hits a mine, injuring 3 seriously. 2 suspected Talibs arrested	Saudi Press Agency 7/31/04; AP 7/31/04 and 8/1/04; Pakistan Tribune 8/2/04 at 13:14 PSR

Day : July 31, 2004

location	province	Afghan civilian deaths	Afghan military deaths	U.S. military & allied deaths	Taliban or allies killed	weapon	commentary	Sources :
Khanashen district	Helmand		5				Local gov't official, Mayor Mohammed Tawoos, and his 4 bodyguards are killed by ~10 Taliban. 2 Afghan soldiers injured. Gunmen got away in 2 vehicles after killing Tawoos Khan and his guards at 10 AM.	Reuters 7/31/04; Saudi Press Agency 7/31/04; AFP 7/31/04 at 12:50 PM ET; AP 7/31/04