

Shafaq Organization works for peace

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BAGRAM, Afghanistan — After 23 years of famine, poverty, turmoil and conflict between themselves and their oppressors, representatives from Bagram and about 96 neighboring villages met Thursday at the Bagram mayor's office to unite together in peace and prosperity for the first time in almost 30 years.

According to Khbir Ahmmed, Bagram's mayor, the purpose of the meeting was to christen the first humanitarian organization created and funded by the people of Afghanistan to assist the poorest villages in rebuilding their communities.

The Shafaq Organization consists of a committee of respected elders and influential leaders in Afghanistan, Ahmmed explained. Over the past several months, these committee members have raised \$2,000 from about 1,500 people throughout the villages to start rebuilding.



Photo by Pfc. Christina Carde

Committee members from 96 villages in Afghanistan joined together Thursday at the Bagram mayor's office to welcome the beginning of a new humanitarian organization which will provide aid to their people. This is the first time in 30 years these villages have unified to help each other rebuild their communities.

"The main problems our villages face are lack of education and agriculture," said Ahmmed. "The funds we have raised will go toward these areas first and the other problems such as wells, food and water purification will be addressed."

Among the people who attended the meeting was Col. Christopher P. Pritchett, Bagram Air Base commander. He commended the villages on the progress they have made during the past several months and their ability to unify.

"The biggest milestone in the creation of this organization was convincing the people that there is strength in numbers," said Pritchett. "Up until this point, every village was for themselves,

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Soldiers teach Afghan medics English

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KABUL, Afghanistan — In the teeming capital city of Afghanistan, work is conducted around the clock to rebuild streets, buildings and shops; a group of volunteers from the Coalition Joint Civil-Military Operations Task Force is helping local doctors and nurses rebuild ties of another sort through the English language.

The Rabia Balkhi Women's Hospital, located in a quiet compound square in the middle of a thriving marketplace where thousands of Afghans meet daily, has seen its share of damage over the past year. Rehabilitation on the building's walls and hallways has been in progress for weeks now.

Inside those walls, 80 doctors and nurses gather twice a week to learn the English language, taught by soldiers here willing to donate some of their free time to teach the

hospital's professionals.

While overseeing the project to rebuild the hospital several weeks ago, 1st Lt. Tim Horn, an operations officer at CJCMOTF, asked the hospital's director what more she needed. The civil affairs organization is tasked with ensuring the hospital's renovation is completed on time and adheres to quality standards.

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World News

(Compiled from CNN.com)

Van Dam killer gets death sentence

SAN DIEGO, Calif. — Showing no emotion and turning aside a plea for an apology, David Westerfield was sentenced to death Friday for the slaying of 7-year-old Danielle van Dam.

The twice-divorced father of two who was convicted last year of kidnapping and murdering his 7-year-old neighbor declined to make a statement as Superior Court Judge William Mudd made the ruling.

Westerfield was unable to make eye contact with Brenda van Dam, Danielle's mother, who called him an evil "monster" who deserved execution.

"Our precious Danielle was taken by a monster thinking only of self-gratification," Brenda van Dam said.

She looked directly at Westerfield, who did not look back. He remained still.

"You sat by smugly as thousands of people frantically searched for Danielle and her family," Brenda van Dam said. "It disgusts me that your sick fantasies and your pitiful needs made you feel you needed her more than her family ..."

"You do not deserve any leniency, any mercy, because you refused to give it to Danielle."

Man who worked at W.H. indicted

WASHINGTON — An illegal immigrant who worked on the White House grounds for two years — rubbing elbows with the likes of Bill Clinton and Dick Cheney — has been indicted in Texas where he is in federal custody, federal law enforcement sources told CNN Friday.

Salvador Martinez-Gonzalez, 30, a Mexican citizen, was indicted by a grand jury December 17 on charges of illegal re-entry into the United States and possession of false documents, the U.S. attorney's office in Houston said in a press release.

He was arrested last month at the Laredo port of entry when he tried to come back into the country.

With him were photos showing him with then-President Clinton and with current Vice



Photo by U.S. Air Force Tech. Sgt. Adam Johnston, 455th Expeditionary Operations Group

Hitting the nail on the head ...

Staff Sgt. Richard Rayos, a services technician with the 455th Expeditionary Operations Group pounds nails for flooring during a tent build at Air Force Village at Bagram Air Base, Afghanistan Friday. Rayos is normally assigned to the 99th Services Squadron at Nellis Air Force Base, Nev. Airmen here added two additional tents to their compound at this military outpost 25 miles north of Kabul.

President Cheney and his wife, Lynne, federal officials said.

Authorities said Martinez-Gonzalez posed as Kelvin Rodriguez, a U.S. citizen from Puerto Rico, and was hired by contractor HDO Productions Inc., the firm that designs and sets up outdoor social functions at the White House.

U.N. agency to rebuke N. Korea

WASHINGTON — The U.N.'s nuclear inspections agency will issue a statement Monday criticizing North Korea's decision to resume its nuclear program, a senior State Department official told CNN.

But the International Atomic Energy Agency, an autonomous arm of the United Nations, will stop short of asking the U.N. Security Council to take action against the Pyongyang regime, the official said.

The IAEA's board of governors in a meeting Monday will give North Korea more time to abandon its nuclear program before asking the Security Council for action, though no specific time frame has been set, the official said.

The Bush administration will support

the IAEA's course of action, according to the senior official.

"We are expecting a very strong statement," the official said. "But we are not going to the Security Council at this point."

Rael: No DNA test for baby Eve

SHERBROOKE, Quebec — A company founded by members of a sect that believes mankind was created by extraterrestrials says what it calls the first human clone will not undergo testing to verify her genetic makeup.

The head of the Raelian movement, who calls himself "Rael," said Thursday that he has told Clonaid's leader not to perform DNA tests on the infant girl, nicknamed "Eve."

Appearing on CNN's "Crossfire," Rael said he had spoken with Clonaid CEO Brigitte Boisselier and told her, "If there is any risk that this baby is taken away from the family, it is better to lose your credibility; don't do the testing."

He added: "I think she agrees with me."

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but they have now decided to unite for the sake of peace.”

Even though the organization is funded and ran by the Afghan people Pritchett said the U.S. is here to help in any way they can.

“The U.S. will provide the resources and support these people need to rebuild their communities,” said Pritchett. “This new organization will direct help where it needs to go first and to who needs it the most.”

Among the influential leaders at the meeting was Farid Shafaq, a key player in the committee and for whom the organization is named. In his speech, Shafaq spoke of the importance of continued unity and addressed the American people.

“I want to say to the American people and to the rest of the world that this committee is here



today to move forward together in unity, peace and continued prosperity,” said Shafaq. “This is only the beginning but with the help of the U.S. forces and their alliances we will be able to successfully move forward. We cannot do it with out their help.”

At the end of the meeting,

the 96 committee members signed their names to a charter consisting of a few sheets of yellow notebook paper containing the terms and conditions of the Shafaq Organization. The charter was then placed in a glass frame to officially start the organization and the reconstruc-



Photos by Pfc. Christina Carde

Above: Members of the newly established Shafaq Organization look over its new charter.

Left: Col. Christopher P. Pritchett shakes hands with one of the local village elders at the council meeting Thursday. The meeting started the beginning of the Shafaq Organization.

tion throughout Afghanistan.

“This organization was founded here in Bagram but it is by no means just for our community,” said Ahmmed. “Our ultimate goal is for all of Afghanistan to unite together in rebuilding their communities and our country.”

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“I thought she was just going to ask for some hospital beds or something,” he said.

Instead, Dr. Nastin Aryakhil, Rabia Balkhi’s director, requested teachers who would teach the language to her doctors and nurses. The English language, she said, is *lingua franca* of the medical community, and the hospital’s success would depend on its ability to communicate with the rest of the world.

“Doctors and nurses must be able to speak English,” she said. “It is an international language and the Afghan people are going to need to learn the language.”

As the U.S. Army prepares to refocus its war-fighting mission to humanitarian efforts, activities like those volunteered by members of the 360th Civil Affairs Brigade (Airborne) based in Fort Jackson, S.C., are especially important.

The military’s coordination efforts with Afghanistan communities, which will intensify in the next few months, is something civil affairs soldiers are already adept at han-



Photo by Spc. Jim Wagner

1st Lt. Suzanne Midaugh, a veterinarian at the Coalition Joint Civil-Military Operations Task Force unit in Kabul, introduces herself to doctors and nurses at the Rabia Balkhi Hospital. More than 80 Afghans took part in classes to learn the English language, taught by volunteers from the 360th Civil Affairs Brigade (Airborne).

dling, and have been doing for months now; most are doctors, lawyers, economists, computer programmers and the like in their civilian occupations. In this respect, civil affairs professionals may have an edge over their active duty counterparts. In addition to their military occupational specialty, they are able to tap into their experiences in the

civilian world.

Something all the soldiers have in common, though, is the English language. When Horn sent out an email asking for volunteers, he immediately got replies from people who were willing to give up some of their personal time. In no time, nine volunteers were in a convoy of trucks heading to the hospital to meet their new students.

For the first class, held Saturday, 80 hospital staffers assembled into training rooms for their first lesson. The group was broken down into four groups, each according to their familiarity with the English language.

First Lt. Suzanne Midaugh, a veterinarian assigned to CJCMOTF in Kabul, works alongside Horn on the hospital reconstruction project, and said the English classes provide an outlet for her second passion in life - teaching.

“My second choice for a career has always been teaching,” Midaugh said. “It’s kind of nice teaching people that are part of my project here. The students really seem to enjoy the experience; I plan on doing this until I leave in July.”

FREEDOM'S VOICES

Haggling accepted and expected

Just my Opinion

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"I'll give you \$10."

"No, the price is \$25."

"Okay, \$15 and that's it."

If you go to the local bazaar on Fridays, this is a conversation you may hear. It's the sound of locals trying to make money and troops trying to hold onto their paycheck as long as possible. So what do you do if you see something you really want but don't want to pay alot? Your best option is to haggle.

When I walked through the bazaar Friday, Dec. 19, it looked no different from any flea market back in the states. However, this was only at first glance. As I shopped around and spoke to vendors I realized prices weren't based on what I was willing to pay, but what troops before me had already shelled out for the same product. Before I knew it, I was haggling for 30 minutes with a local who was trying to sell me a rock for \$25. Insane? Not really. It happens all the time.

The problem is servicemembers hear a price, think they're getting a good deal, and fall for whatever the vendor is asking. What they don't realize is most vendors

will come down half from the original price if not more. They expect you to haggle.

For example, I saw a vendor sell a soldier a fur blanket for \$5 which he originally was selling for \$40. Another local sold a servicemember a "Rolex" for \$15 when the starting price was \$50.

So how do you know which vendors will come down right away and who you'll have to debate with for an hour? You don't. Most locals are professionals. They need to make money and they know how to do it. They'll hold a poker face until the bitter end and make you think you're getting the deal of the century.

The bottom line is, the bazaar is the only source of income for many of these vendors. Their family's bread and butter so to speak. Very rarely if at all will a vendor insist on selling you an item for its original price if you threaten to take your business elsewhere.

Here are a few tips to follow when you find yourself all haggled out:

*Look interested but not too interested.

*Never buy at your first stop. Shop around.

*When you're ready to buy, suggest an outrageously low price.

*Once you start low you can work them down to the price you really want.

When you feel like giving in; remember, you are their livelihood. It's not what they're charging, it's what you are willing to pay.

STREET TALK

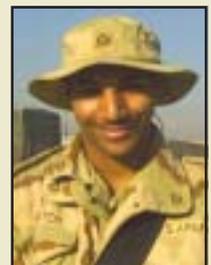
What was your new year's resolution?



"To appreciate the small things in life."

Spc. Maisa Shelmire

769th Eng. Co.
La. National Guard.



"To get an education when I return home."

Pfc. Jon-The' Houston

XVIII Airborne Corps
Fort Bragg, N.C.



"To have a safe and prosperous deployment."

Capt. Timothy Matthews

264th LTF
Fort Bragg, N.C.



"To find happiness and seek fulfillment."

Staff Sgt. Freddy Magallon

U.S. Marine Corps

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Bagram, Afghanistan

Bazaar offers a piece of local culture

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BAGRAM, Afghanistan—Every Friday for the last month soldiers have swarmed the contracting building parking lot to buy a their own piece of Afghanistan to take home with them.

The Friday bazaars are reminiscent of flea markets in the states, offering a variety of items at negotiable prices. If one vendor won't sell you an item at the price you want, you can go to another, said Army Reserve Master Sgt. Brian Branley, 211th Military Police Battalion, Mass. You have to be good at the art of haggling, he said.

"Just months ago, these same items were selling for a lot less," he said. "Now that the vendors know that servicemembers will pay just about anything they say, they have raised prices."

The locals expect to be haggled with. Offer a price lower



Photos by Staff Sgt. Christina Bhatti

A merchant from Kabul sets up watches he sells to soldiers at the Friday Bazaars.

than what they say, he added.

Branley, who has been in country for five months, has watched the bazaar grow from a single vendor to over 50 in the short month since its inception.

"It started out as something for Christmas," said Branley. "Col. (Christopher P.) Pritchett (base commander) did it for the soldiers and it really took off."

The vendors come from the nearby villages and have been picked by their mayor to represent their area.

They arrive as early as 8 a.m. carrying a variety of items such as rugs, jewelry, wooden items, weapons, marble and lapis made wares.

They set up on tarps, trying to display their items better than the person next to them in hopes of attracting more business from servicemembers.

Before each vendor can set up they must pass through a rig-

orous inspection of their goods by the MPs, Branley said. Each vendor is given a list of what they can and cannot sell.

"Even though some of them still display items they can't sell, they all know that they are off limits to servicemembers," Branley said. "All of the soldiers should know what they can't buy—but unfortunately some still do."

The items that are deemed off limits are outlined in the incoming brief.

"Soldiers really need to pay attention to that brief. I hate for soldiers to spend good money on something and I have to take



The locals expect to be haggled — it's the best way to get a good price.

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Afghan Info

Compiled from: <http://www.afghan-web.com/>

A country's flag is a symbol of the people, government or religion. It is a constant reminder of what the country stands for. Though a country's flag may change over long periods of time, it is the one recognizable symbol that everyone in the country can identify.

Afghanistan's flag has been through many changes over the years as the government and landscape of the country has changed. The following are some examples of Afghanistan's flags through the years:



1901-1919



1919-1928



1980-1987 (Communist)



1987-1992 (Communist)



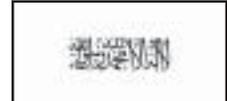
1929-1930



1930-1974



1992-2002 (Rabbani)



1996-2001 (Taliban)



1974-1974



1978-1980 (Communist)



Current



Music Notes (Compiled from MTV.com)

50 Cent Goes To Court On Gun Charges, Doesn't Enter Plea

Rapper 50 Cent appeared in court Friday for a preliminary hearing on gun charges, and though he didn't speak during the appearance, he maintained his innocence outside the courtroom via his lawyer.

The Queens, New York, hip-hop artist, born Curtis Jackson, was arrested early Tuesday morning in New York when police allegedly found two loaded guns in his rented SUV. He posted \$10,000 bond and was released on Tuesday.

Though the rapper has yet to enter a formal plea, his lawyer, Robert Kalina, told MTV News that his client is "as innocent as anyone I've ever seen or heard." Kalina said Jackson is cooperating with prosecutors and only hopes to help them "learn the truth of what happened."

Though police arrested all five occupants of the SUV, prosecutors declined to charge the hired driver of the vehicle, instead charging Jackson, one of his bodyguards and two rap associates — Timothy Bonaparte, Christopher Lloyd and Jean Bernard — with criminal possession of a weapon in the second degree and unlawful wearing of a body vest. Lloyd and Bernard comprise 50 Cent's rap crew G-Unit, in which they go by the names Lloyd

Banks and Tony Yayo. Bernard remains in custody because of an outstanding warrant for his arrest in Queens.

Foo Fighters, 'Daredevil,' Iron Maiden & more

Foo Fighters will shoot a new video for "Times Like These," their second single from *One by One*, with director Marc Klasfeld in California next week. The band previously shot a lo-fi video for the song with Liam Lynch, creator of the sock-puppet show "Sifl and Ollly."

Due for release in February, the soundtrack to the Ben Affleck/Jennifer Garner flick "Daredevil" will include a who's who of modern-rock-radio pet bands. And Moby. Joining Eminem's punching bag on the album will be Nickelback ("Learn the Hard Way"), Chevelle ("Until You're Reformed"), Hoobastank ("Right Before Your Eyes") and Saliva ("Bleed for Me"), among others. ... Saliva will launch a three-week U.S. tour with Greenwheel and Breaking Benjamin on January 14 with a show at Jackson,

Mississippi's Hal & Mal's. The 16-date swing through the South, Midwest and East is scheduled to wrap up on Feb. 1 at the Northern Lights in Clifton Park, New York.

Iron Maiden's Nicko McBrain, ex-Anthrax guitarist Dan Spitz and ex-Megadeth bassist Dave Ellefson have been jamming together of late for what McBrain's spokesperson is calling a "work in progress." This maybe-possibly-supergroup is in its very early stages and will be explored further once Maiden completes their upcoming album and tour. ... Doro Pesch, former model and singer for the '80s metal band Warlock, was in a car accident in Germany and had to cancel three tour dates there. She was not seriously hurt.

Bagram Air Base MWR presents

1530Z at the MWR building: "XXX." Vin Diesel plays Xander Cage. When the U.S. Government "recruits" him to go on a mission, he's not exactly thrilled. He has to gather information on an organization that may be planning the destruction of the world. Tomorrow's movie will be "Lilo and Stitch."



Hitting the ball crossword

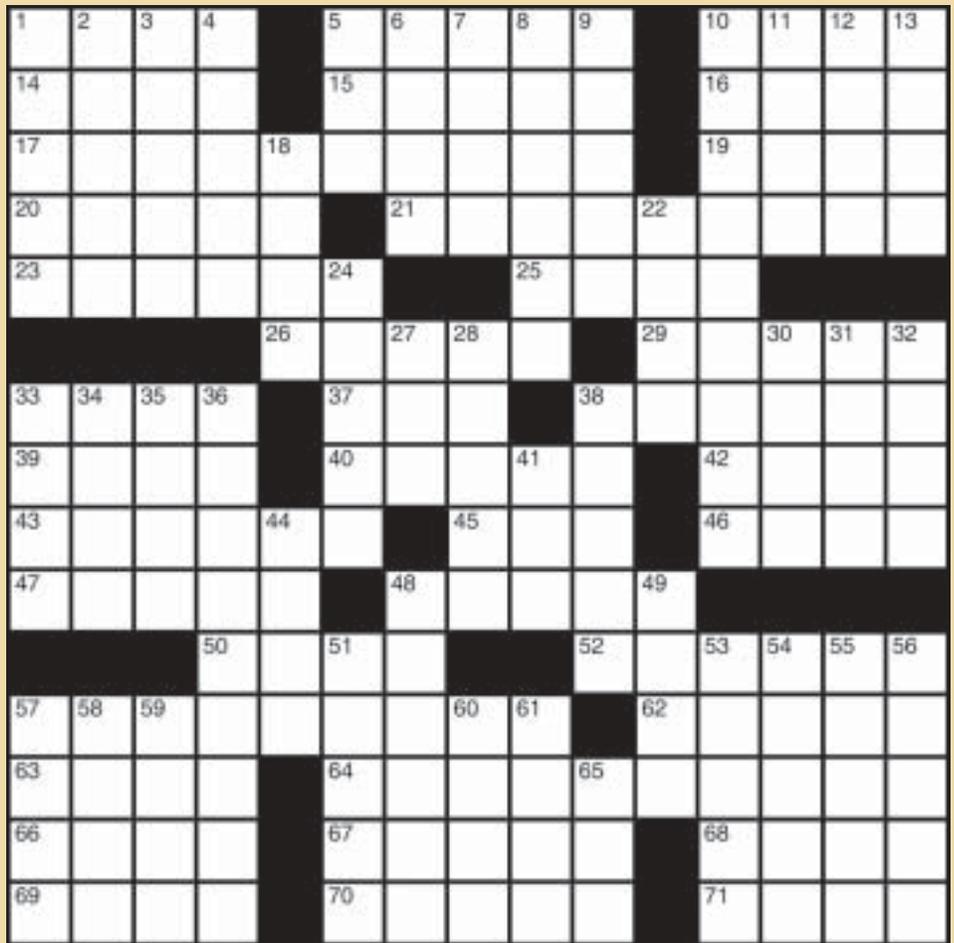
(Courtesy of QUIZLAND.com)

Across

- 1 Working away
- 5 Word on a U.S. coin
- 10 Van/___/Straw
- 14 Insignificant
- 15 "Exodus" actor Sal
- 16 Bar mitzvah dance
- 17 Long, crisp munchie
- 19 Olympics blade
- 20 Make blank
- 21 House add-on
- 23 Cash in
- 25 Singletons
- 26 Public-transportation patron
- 29 Respond to, as information
- 33 Rosary part
- 37 "__ Rosenkavalier"
- 38 Dahl or Francis
- 39 Sax type
- 40 Lip application
- 42 "Battle Cry" author Leon
- 43 Hang loosely
- 45 Windows forerunner
- 46 Two make a quarter
- 47 Bypass the altar
- 48 Fend off
- 50 Bushy coif
- 52 On one's rocker?
- 57 The Depression Era, for many
- 62 Crockett's Waterloo
- 63 Footnote abbr.
- 64 Bloodsucking flier
- 66 Farmer's place, in a song
- 67 Computer of the '40s
- 68 Balboa, to Stallone
- 69 Vogue rival
- 70 Take one's sweet time
- 71 Acted the fink

Down

- 1 Traffic light color



- 2 ___ Haute, Ind.
- 3 "__ you loud and clear"
- 4 Make fun of
- 5 Proprietary symbols: Abbr.
- 6 Bar mitzvah or baptism
- 7 Popular operating system
- 8 Pie chart piece
- 9 Subway station buy
- 10 Mentally stimulating extracurricular group
- 11 Pueblo Indian
- 12 Twistable cookie
- 13 Port in Normandy
- 18 Critter with a scut
- 22 Within earshot
- 24 Pesky flier
- 27 Actor Benicio ___ Toro
- 28 Eat away at
- 30 Hatcher or Garr
- 31 "Don't bet ___!"
- 32 Legendary loch
- 33 Expressed, as a farewell
- 34 Airline to Tel Aviv
- 35 "__ extra cost"
- 36 Simple swimming stroke
- 38 Pompous ones
- 41 Absorb, with "up"
- 44 Took a powder
- 48 Pax ___ (uneasy peace)
- 49 Shakespearean king
- 51 Fastener for Rosie
- 53 On one's toes
- 54 Verboten
- 55 Place for cyber-shopping
- 56 Was overfond of, with "on"
- 57 Lie low
- 58 Genesis victim
- 59 Small stream
- 60 Abu Dhabi dignitary
- 61 Practice for a bout
- 65 Dangerous for driving

Solutions will be posted in Monday's Freedom Watch

Coalition Sports Zone



2002 Bowl Championship Series



Craig Krenzel reaches across the goal line to score OSU's first TD.

The (Buck)Eyes have it

It's only fitting the defense sealed the Ohio State's first national title since 1968. After all, Ohio State rode that terrific defense all the way to the Fiesta Bowl. The Buckeyes defense forced five Miami turnovers and Maurice Claret's two touchdowns helped Ohio State to a thrilling 31-24 double overtime win.

(Compiled from ESPN.com)

Bryant commits to 2004 Athens Games

EL SEGUNDO, Calif. — Los Angeles Lakers star Kobe Bryant plans to play for the United States in the 2004 Summer Olympics as well as next summer's qualifying tournament in Puerto Rico.

"I just want to play, just made up my mind," Bryant said. "It hit me one morning. I wanted to compete. We need to get ourselves in position where we can go back to the Olympics and bring home what's rightfully ours."

Bryant said he told selection committee chairman Stu Jackson about his decision and recently talked with Philadelphia 76ers coach Larry Brown, who will coach the national team.

Jackson didn't immediately return a telephone call Friday.

With many of the NBA's best players skipping the World Championships last summer, the American team finished sixth, losing to Argentina, Yugoslavia and Spain, putting it in a position where it must qualify for the Olympics.

The FIBA Americas Men's Olympic Qualifying Tournament will be Aug. 20-31 in San Juan, P.R.

USA Basketball spokesman Craig Miller said Friday the organization will make an official announcement when the selection process is completed.

Initially, Bryant had been reluctant to commit to both tourneys, in part, because his wife was expecting the couple's first child in February.

Streak 2nd-longest in team history

MIAMI — Richard Jefferson scored 26 points and Jason Kidd got his 15th double-double of the season as the New Jersey Nets won their eighth game in a row by defeating the Miami Heat 100-80 Friday night.

Kidd scored 13 points and had 13 assists. Lucious Harris scored 16 points for the Nets and Kenyon Martin scored 12 points and had 10 rebounds.

The Atlantic Division-leading Nets are 7-0 in games in which Jefferson scores at least 20 points.

New Jersey's winning streak is the second-longest in club history. The Nets have not lost since Dec. 17 at New York and their 24-9 start is the best ever for the club.

The Heat had a three-game winning streak broken. Miami has lost five of its last six against New Jersey.

Rasual Butler scored 12 points and Caron Butler added 11. They were the only Heat players in double figures. Vladimir Stepanis had 10 rebounds for Miami.

The Heat couldn't keep the game close in the second half. The Nets outran the Heat and took them out of their defense. New Jersey shot 58.2 percent to Miami's 38.2 percent.

Alvin Williams had 25 points for the Raptors, who have lost nine straight and 16 of 18.

"This is frustrating because this is one of the worst teams in the league," Williams said.



Tennessee Titan fans ...

Come and help cheer your team on Sunday at 0530Z. at the Joint Operation Center gate.

Videographers will be filming fans making spirit videos.

The video will air the weekend of Jan. 11 and 12.

Uniform for the event will be DCUs.

For further information contact Maj. William Mott at bill.mott@us.army.mil



Photo by Staff Sgt. Christina Bhatti

Cpt. Jamie Cogbill, Combined Joint Intelligence Support Element carefully looks over items a local merchant has for sale.

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it away because the item is against the law," he said.

What started out as a way for servicemembers to shop for Christmas has slowly turned into much more for some.

"This provides a good chance for soldiers to shop for some local goods without going into Kabul," said Cpt. Jamie Cogbill, Combined Joint Intelligence Support Element. "It is also a great way for them to interact with the locals.

"It's nice to be able to spend some money on luxury," said Pfc. Ashley Allen, 769th Engineer Battalion. "This is basically like a flea market back home, so it brings back some memories."

The bazaar is held from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Fridays at the contracting office parking lot.

2002 NBA standings

Eastern Conference

Atlantic

(1) New Jersey	24-9
(4) Philadelphia	19-13
(5) Boston	19-13
(7) Orlando	18-16
(8) Washington	15-17

Central

(2) Indiana	23-9
(3) Detroit	20-10
(6) New Orleans	19-15
Milwaukee	13-19
Atlanta	12-19



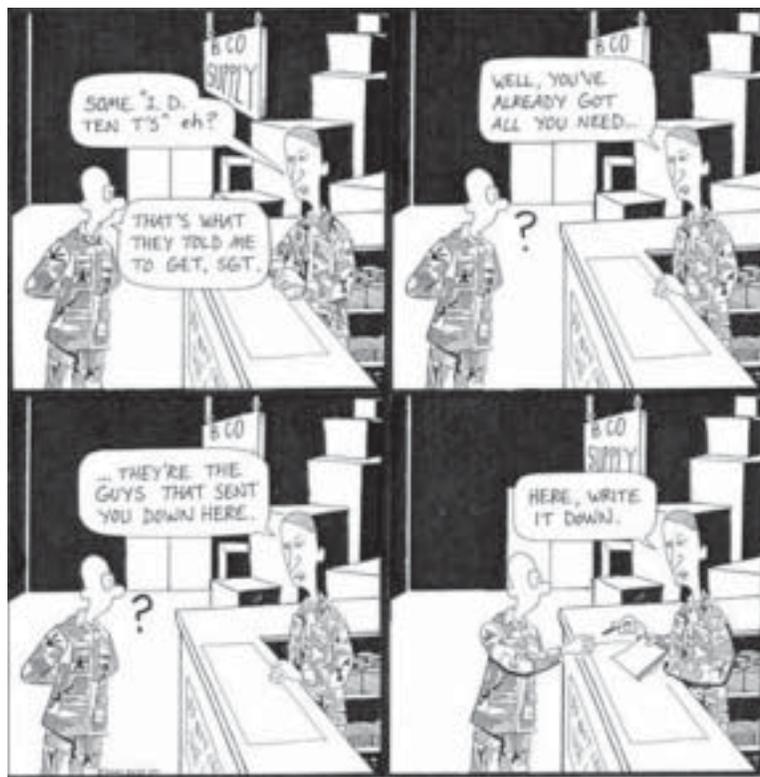
Western Conference

Midwest

(1) Dallas	26-5
(5) San Antonio	20-13
(6) Utah	18-13
(7) Houston	17-13
(8) Minnesota	17-14

Pacific

(2) Sacramento	23-9
(3) Phoenix	20-12
(4) Portland	19-12
Seattle	16-15
L.A. Lakers	13-19



By Mark Baker

Pvt. Murphy's Law

Kandahar chapel hours

Sunday

- ❖ 0500Z — Roman Catholic mass
- ❖ 0630Z — Protestant worship
- ❖ 0830Z — Latter-Day Saints worship
- ❖ 1130Z — Roman Catholic mass
- ❖ 1430Z — Gospel service

Monday

- ❖ 1130Z — Rosary and prayers
- ❖ 1430Z — Gospel choir practice

Tuesday

- ❖ 1130Z — Orthodox/Catholic Bible study
- ❖ 1430Z — Protestant Bible study

Wednesday

- ❖ 1130Z — Roman Catholic mass
- ❖ 1430Z — Protestant mid-week service

Thursday

- ❖ 1430Z — Gospel Bible study

Friday

- ❖ 0830Z — Islamic Jumaa'h prayer
- ❖ 1130Z — Orthodox Christian hymn service
- ❖ 1430Z — Jewish prayer

Saturday

- ❖ 0530Z — Seventh-Day Adventist worship
- ❖ 1130Z — Orthodox Christian Divine Liturgy
- ❖ 1430Z — Gospel Choir practice

Bagram chapel hours

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- ❖ 1130Z — Orthodox Christian hymn service
- ❖ 1430Z — Jewish prayer

Saturday

- ❖ 0530Z — Seventh-Day Adventist worship
- ❖ 1130Z — Orthodox Christian Divine Liturgy
- ❖ 1430Z — Gospel Choir practice
- ❖ 1500Z — Rosary and prayers

K2 chapel hours

Sunday

- ❖ 0330Z — Liturgical service
- ❖ 0430Z, 1200Z — General protestant service
- ❖ 0600Z — Roman Catholic Mass
- ❖ 1300Z — Latter Day Saints

Monday

- ❖ 0430Z — Devotions and prayer
- ❖ 1245Z — Catholic Rosary and Mass

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- ❖ 0430Z — Devotions and prayer
- ❖ 1245Z — Catholic Rosary and Mass
- ❖ 1430Z — Bible study

Wednesday

- ❖ 0430Z — Devotions and prayer
- ❖ 1245Z — Catholic Rosary and Mass
- ❖ 1430Z — Midweek Praise service

Thursday

- ❖ 0430Z — Devotions and prayer
- ❖ 1245Z — Catholic Rosary and Mass

Friday

- ❖ 0430Z — Devotions and prayer
- ❖ 1245Z — Catholic Rosary and Mass
- ❖ 1430Z — Bible study

Saturday

- ❖ 0430Z — Devotions and prayer
- ❖ 1200Z — Roman Catholic Mass

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chapel hours

Sunday

- ❖ 0630Z — Nondenominational service

Tuesday

- ❖ 1430Z — Catholic service (every other Tuesday)

Wednesday

- ❖ 1430Z — Bible study



Weather	<i>Saturday</i>	Bagram	K2	Kabul	KAF
					
		Hi — 50F Lo — 19F	Hi — 49F Lo — 27F	Hi — 48F Lo — 25F	Hi — 61F Lo — 34F
	<i>Sunday</i>				
		Hi — 46F Lo — 21F	Hi — 45F Lo — 29F	Hi — 46F Lo — 26F	Hi — 57F Lo — 30F
	<i>Monday</i>				
	Hi — 46F Lo — 25F	Hi — 43F Lo — 34F	Hi — 45F Lo — 23F	Hi — 54F Lo — 30F	

KMTC chapel hours

Sunday

- ❖ 0430Z — Protestant Service
- ❖ 0530Z — Roman Catholic Mass/Eucharist
- ❖ 0630Z — Latter Day Saints
- ❖ 1630Z — Protestant Service

Wednesday

- ❖ 1430Z — Bible Study

Friday

- ❖ 1530Z — Thank God It's Friday fellowship and singing

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