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Toys 4 Tots drive now underway



Sgt. Robert Carlson
Press Chief

Hawaii's Toys for Tots program kicked off its annual toy drive with three gala events last weekend, and so far it has collected more than 4,000 toys for Hawaii's children.

The main event was the festival at Kahala Mall Saturday, which included performances by local bands, was visited by a huge after-Thanksgiving shopping crowd.

Toys for Tots was also represented at the Winter Wonderland Parade in Hawaii Kai Saturday. During that event, Outback Steakhouse raised more than \$3,500 for the cause with an outdoor barbecue.

On Sunday, long-time Toys for Tots supporter Jeff Cadavona continued the tradition with the 13th Annual Antique Car Caravan through Waikiki.

Several events are scheduled for the coming weeks. Staff Sgt. Ruben Villarreal, Toys for Tots coordinator for the state of Hawaii, said the program is receiving a lot of support.

"We had more than 45 Marines at the kick off event, and there are so many other people who contribute," said Villarreal. "Toys for Tots is a year-round program, and there are many people and organizations involved in making it a success."

Although the Toys for Tots events are most visible during the months of November and December, Villarreal said that planning for the following year's program begins soon after the each year's

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Marines will help pressure Taliban forces, Rumsfeld says

Army Sgt. 1st Class Kathleen T. Rhem
American Forces Press Service

WASHINGTON — Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld said Monday that Marine forces are in southern Afghanistan to set up a forward operating base.

"They are not an occupying force," Rumsfeld told Pentagon reporters. "Their purpose is to establish a forward base of operations to help pressure the Taliban forces in Afghanistan (and) to prevent Taliban and Al Qaeda terrorists from moving freely about the country."

Roughly 500 Marines moved into an airstrip southwest of Kandahar over the weekend, Department of Defense spokeswoman Victoria Clarke said earlier in the day. That number should rise to more than 1,000 within the next couple days, she said. The Marines are from the USS Peleliu and USS Bataan. Other Marines will arrive at the airfield by C-130.

The secretary wouldn't say specifically what the operating base would be used for.



Air Force Tech. Sgt. Scott Reed

Lance Cpl. Reyes from Battalion Landing Team 1/1, Bravo Company, 2nd Platoon provides perimeter security during a Rapid Ground Refueling of two Navy H-60 helicopters Nov. 9.

"We don't discuss future plans or developments," Rumsfeld said. He said the area has strategic importance because it is near major crossroads and east-west routes into Iran and Pakistan.

Joint Chiefs Chairman Air Force Gen. Richard Myers said the operation to position the Marines "has gone well so far."

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DoD urges 'cyber domain' vigilance

Gerry J. Gilmore
American Forces Press Service

WASHINGTON — The World War II-era adage "Loose Lips Sink Ships" underlined the peril of uttering privileged defense information in public — possibly within earshot of enemy spies.

The United States is engaged in a war against global terrorism and the need to safeguard classified — and even unclassified — information is especially acute over the World Wide Web, the Defense Department's senior information security official noted Nov. 9.

"I think every American today is being asked to be more vigilant," said J. William Leonard,

deputy assistant secretary of defense for security and information operations. "That vigilance needs to exist not only in the physical domain, but in the 'cyber domain' as well."

The Defense Department has myriad systems in place to mitigate possible probing of information-rich conduits such as e-mail traffic, Leonard remarked in an interview with the American Forces Information Service. Nevertheless, he said, information security is everyone's responsibility.

"The best eyes and ears we have out there are our service men and women, civilians and family members," he said.

For example, military members, government civilians, con-

tractors, and family members should be suspicious of e-mail that requests information about DoD operations, Leonard said. All personnel, he added, should be aware of the security impact of information in their business e-mail and avoid including official information in personal e-mails.

"They need to look from the perspective of a potential adversary," Leonard said. Situations of concern, he remarked, involve information that might have force protection or operational capabilities implications.

People who suspect a breach of information security through DoD e-mail traffic or Internet sites "should immediately bring it to the attention of the appro-

appropriate person in their command, to make sure it is looked at in that context," he said.

Even unclassified information can be gathered and used by America's enemies, Leonard noted. "We're in an Information Age. Information is an asset in and of itself," he noted. "Whether it is classified or unclassified is immaterial."

Defense Department leaders and rank-and-file employees alike have a responsibility to safeguard information, Leonard said, just as DoD safeguards its technology, people and equipment.

"The more eyes and ears we have out there exercising vigilance — to include in the cyber area — the safer for all of us."

Mokapu students explore Native American cultures

Story and Photos by Cpl. Roman Yurek
Lifestyles Editor

Members of the Red Thunder Singers played their elk skin drums and sang their native songs for more than 100 fourth through sixth graders at Mokapu Elementary School during its celebration of Native American Heritage Month, Nov. 21.

Inside the school cafeteria, students looked on as the singers began with songs native to northern tribes, then later the southern tribes.

"We currently have 12 members," said Davie Malie, one of the group's singers and

a member of the Pueblo tribe. "Some of our members are Cree, Navajo, Apache and one Mayan."

The diversity of the members of the group adds to the songs. Malie said that the group knows 30 to 50 songs, which it learned from other tribes or from each other.

After playing their first song, they explained its meaning. Native Americans are in touch with the earth and the song prayed for the earth.

"We also sing because we are far from home and we miss home. So, the singing



Kids from Mokapu Elementary cheer for the Red Thunder Singers and their dancers who performed during Native American Heritage Month.

brings us back home," Malie added.

Another aspect to their songs is the drum. The drum's sound represents the heartbeat of the earth.

After the drum presentation, more heritage was presented to the children — traditional dances.

Starting with Ruchelle Bedonie, a Navajo and jingle dress dancer, the group demonstrated several Native American dances.

For the jingle dance, Bedonie wore a bright and colorful dress with small jingles attached throughout. Every time she moved, the



Ruchelle Bedonie, a Navajo, shows the Mokapu children the jingle dress dance.

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MCBH NEWS BRIEFS

CHRISTMAS PARADES

Catch the Kaneohe parade, Saturday from 9-11 a.m., from Windward Mall to Castle H.S., and the Waimanalo parade, Dec. 15 from 10 a.m. to noon, from the District Park to Nakini.

OLYMPIC VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

This year's Special Olympics Holiday Classic — which includes bowling at Schofield Army Barracks, basketball at the Hawaii Police Department Training Center in Waipahu, Pearl City High School and Bocce at HPD — will run this weekend. Volunteers are needed. Contact Myrna Lujan at 943-8808, to lend support.

MSG SCREENINGS, DEC. 5-6

A HQMC Marine Security Guard Screening Team will visit MCB Hawaii to conduct detailed briefings and screen volunteers for MSG duty, Dec. 5 at 8 a.m. and Dec. 6 at 8:30 a.m., at the Kaneohe Bay BOQ Conference Room. The uniform will be SS "C"; briefs will target volunteers in the grade of lance corporal through master gunnery sergeant. Bring your SRB, Health Record, current BIR/BTR and a signed, completed C.O.'s MSG screening checklist. For more, call your career planner.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT, DEC. 8

The Marine Forces Pacific Band will host its annual Christmas Concert, Saturday, Dec. 8 at the Base Theater. Set to begin at 5 p.m., the concert will feature a jolly rendering of "Twas the Night Before Christmas." The concert will be followed by the Christmas Tree Lighting ceremony at 6:30 p.m.

MCI BRIEFS, DEC. 10-11

The Marine Corps Institute will visit MCB Hawaii, Dec. 10 - 11, and conduct two, one-hour briefings for Marine leaders and training officials. The workshops will provide an excellent professional military education opportunity for Marine leaders.

Dates are as follows: the *Leaders Brief*, Dec. 10 at 8 a.m., and the *MTT Workshop*, Dec. 10 at 9 a.m. — both at the Kaneohe Bay Base Chapel; and the *Leaders Brief*, Dec. 11 at 8 a.m., and the *MTT Workshop*, Dec. 11 at 9 a.m. — both at Camp Smith's Bldg. 27 Classroom.

TIMES "BEST BASE" AWARD

The *Marine Corps Times* publication will announce its first-ever "Best Base" Award in late December. Participate in its current issue or at www.MarineCorpsTimes.com/best-base or at www.NavyTimes.com/bestbase.

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The 60th Anniversary Hawaii remembers

A territory under attack on Dec. 7, 1941

Aiko Brum
Managing Editor



Hundreds of veterans and guests from throughout the nation will gather on Oahu to commemorate the 60th Anniversary of the World War II attack on Dec. 7th, 1941.

Marine Corps Base Hawaii, Kaneohe Bay, will host four organizations — the Patrol Squadron (VP)-11 Association, the Kaneohe Klippers Association and two Japanese veterans associations — in ceremonies aboard K-Bay.

A weeklong series of tours, concerts and ceremonies will be held at the USS Arizona Memorial, spon-

sored by the National Park Service and free and open to the public, beginning this weekend. For a detailed schedule, contact the National Park Service at 422-2771.

Special survivor ceremonies will be held at the USS Arizona, the National Cemetery of the Pacific (Punchbowl) and at other sites on Dec. 7.

The *Hawaii Marine* will publish a special 60th Anniversary section, commemorating the attacks on Oahu. Several 60th Anniversary events are open to the public. A synopsis is listed below.

For more information, contact Hazel Shaw at 282-3592.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event & Location</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event & Location</u>
Dec. 1	Various	Kama'aina Day with concerts and special, historic harbor boat tours of Ford Island by the National Park Service (NPS) at the USS Arizona Memorial Visitors Center. Reservations are required for the boat tours. Call 422-2771, ext. 128, to make reservations.	Dec. 5	10:30 a.m.	Departments Recognition Day at the USS Arizona Memorial Visitors Center.
Dec. 2	Various	Kama'aina Day events continue at the USS Arizona Memorial Visitors Center.	Dec. 6	7:30 a.m.	Marine Corps Recognition Day at the USS Arizona Memorial Visitors Center.
Dec. 1	7:30-9:30 p.m.	Discovery Channel Night. Premiere showing of the film documentary, "Death of the USS Arizona," at the Hilton Tapa Ballroom, Hilton Hawaiian Village.	Dec. 7	7:45 a.m.	Air Force Recognition Day at the USS Arizona Memorial Visitors Center.
Dec. 2	7-9:30 p.m.	History Channel Night. Premiere showing of the film documentary, "Save the Arizona" at the Hilton Tapa Ballroom, Hilton Hawaiian Village.	Dec. 7	7:30-8:30 a.m.	60th Anniversary of the Attack on Hickam Field at Hickam Air Force Base Flagpole. <i>Note: Open to Hickam AFB residents and employees. Contact Tom Burton, 449-0420, for details.</i>
Dec. 3	7:30 a.m.	Army Recognition Day at the USS Arizona Memorial Visitors Center.	Dec. 7	7:45 a.m.	Patrol Squadron (VP)-11 Association Memorial Ceremony at Hangar 101, MCB Hawaii, Kaneohe Bay. <i>Note: Open to K-Bay residents and employees; seating is limited.</i>
Dec. 4	7:30 a.m.	Navy Recognition Day at the USS Arizona Memorial Visitors Center.	Dec. 7	10:30 a.m.	Dec. 7th Ceremony for the USS Arizona at the USS Arizona Memorial Visitors Center.
Dec. 4	1 p.m.	USS Arizona Reunion Association Memorial Ceremony at the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific (Punchbowl).	Dec. 7	10-11 a.m.	Pearl Harbor Survivors Association/11th Bomb Group Memorial Ceremony at the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific (Punchbowl). <i>Note: No parking available. Call 532-3720 for details.</i>
Dec. 4	1:30 p.m.	New York Fire and Police			Kaneohe Klippers Memorial Ceremony at MCBH Flagpole area, Kaneohe Bay. <i>Note: Open to K-Bay residents and employees; seating is limited.</i>

FY02 first term reenlistments soar

First termers should see their unit career planner now to reserve a boatspace

Capt. Alexander H. Snowden
Headquarters Marine Corps

In the ongoing effort to retain high quality Marines, it is essential for first term Marines to communicate with their unit career planner early.

The First Term Alignment Plan (FTAP) is already more than 59 percent complete for FY02 with 33 military occupational specialties closed and many more closing soon.

Less than two months into the fiscal year, the Marine Corps has already reenlisted more than 3,500 Marines of the 5,900 needed to reach the FTAP goal.

All units have performed superbly in retaining first term Marines but are encouraged to maintain this success.

There are many MOSs that have an allocation for a bonus. If you're a Marine sitting on the fence and unable to decide what to do, talk to your career planner now about reenlistment bonuses for your MOS and du-

ty station preferences.

The bonuses are going fast and they may decrease or vanish altogether after Jan. 15, 2002. In addition, if your MOS is at 100 percent and a quality reenlistment board has not yet been held, those Marines who currently have reenlistment requests in the system will automatically be evaluated on the board.

This highly competitive board has 150 total boatspaces available for exceptional Marines. The board will extend the MOS allocation to 105 percent to allow top quality Marines a chance to remain in their primary MOS.

If your PMOS is already over 100 percent and you're interested in another career field, MarAdmin 304/01 provides the procedures for submitting for a lateral move.

Headquarters U.S. Marine Corps will begin accepting requests for lateral move on Dec. 1 and will begin approving requests on Jan. 1, 2002.

Based on MarAdmin 304/01, requestors are required to have three MOS choices — only for those MOSs that remain open on the boatspace report.

Marines submitting a request for lateral move out of an open MOS will require a commanding general's endorsement to be included with submission.

Lateral move requests for a closed MOS will not be entertained.

First term Marines who are approaching reenlistment are urged to thoroughly review the above information and MarAdmin 304/01 with their career planner, to secure a boatspace before it is too late.

Although the fiscal year does not close until Sept. 30, 2002, reenlistment bonuses are only guaranteed until Jan. 15, 2002.

In addition, Marines will not be authorized for cross-fiscal year extensions to compete for a boatspace in FY03.

K-Bay Post Office provides holiday hours

Cpl. Roman Yurek
Lifestyles Editor

The MCB Hawaii, Kaneohe Bay, Post Office has announced its Christmas holiday hours.

Window hours for Bldg. 835 (on "D" St., north of 2nd St.,) will be 8 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. Monday - Friday.

The Satellite Office at the Marine Corps Exchange Mall will also be open Monday - Friday from 3 - 8 p.m. through Dec. 24, as well as weekends from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

The Base Post Office has also announced a new service. Base family housing occupants may now pick up their undelivered mailing at the ramp side of Bldg. 835, from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m., Monday-Friday, instead of at the Kailua Post Office. Pick up is available at the Satellite Office on Saturdays and Sundays from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

To ensure delivery prior to Christmas, holiday shoppers should mail early, by the below suggested mailing dates for the 2001 holiday season.

<u>Destination</u>	<u>First Class</u>	<u>Priority</u>	<u>Express</u>
	<u>Week of:</u>	<u>Week of:</u>	<u>Week of:</u>
U.S. mainland	Dec. 10	Dec. 10	Dec. 17
Micronesia			
Am. Samoa	Dec. 3	Dec. 3	Dec. 10
Hawaii	Dec. 17	Dec. 17	Dec. 17

<u>Destination</u>	<u>Air Letters & Cards</u>	<u>Air Pkgs. & Global</u>	<u>International Express</u>
	<u>Week of:</u>	<u>Week of:</u>	<u>Week of:</u>
International Locations (minus Japan)	Dec. 3	Dec. 3	Dec. 3
Japan	Dec. 10	Dec. 10	Dec. 10

Senior staff NCOs convene for regional seminar at K-Bay

Lance Cpl. Jason E. Miller
Combat Correspondent

More than 30 first sergeants and master sergeants came together Monday for a seminar that would include an entire week of briefings, covering everything from education to financial management.

The event took place at the Staff Noncommissioned Officers Academy aboard MCB Hawaii, Kaneohe Bay.

The focus of the seminar was to perpetuate the lifelong study of the military profession, said 1st Sgt. Michael Timmerman, director of the Staff NCO Academy at Kaneohe Bay.

This regional seminar brought together E-8s from both Camp H.M. Smith and Kaneohe Bay to receive military instruction and share their thoughts on possible future changes in the Marine Corps.

A broad range of subject matter experts was brought to the base to provide better training to the SNCOs.

"The benefit aboard the island is two-fold," said Timmerman. "We are very remote from the Headquarters of the Marine Corps. By bringing speakers here, we close the gap between us. Information is delivered through personal communication."

"The second benefit is that the event was conducted at no cost to the command. Normally, Marines from Hawaii would be funded by their command to attend a seminar at Camp Pendleton, Calif., or attend while on deployment to Okinawa, Japan. The K-Bay Academy budgeted and incurred all additional costs relating to the seminar," Timmerman added.

This year's event was to be the inaugural seminar at the K-Bay SNCO Academy. The academy plans to host



Lance Cpl. Jason E. Miller

Marines attending the First Sergeant / Master Sergeant Regional Seminar listen as one of the guest speakers gives a presentation.

seminars annually as has been done by academies at other commands.



Cpl. Matthew Roberson

Cpl. Jose R. Rivera, a first squad team leader with the 4th Marine Expeditionary Brigade's Anti-Terrorism Bn., listens to hear word back from his squad on how much of the area is contaminated. Marines must dress in full protective gear when they respond to Nuclear, Biological and Chemical attacks. Marines send in a series of teams to assess the situation, extract people or casualties, then decontaminate the site.

4th MEB preps for NBC response

Hot Zone teams must know NBC chemicals, clear sites of people, decontaminate

Cpl. Matthew Roberson
Combat Correspondent

CAMP LEJEUNE — Marines from the 4th Marine Expeditionary Brigade's Anti-Terrorism Bn. were on a routine mission to reinforce an embassy, when they received word that there had been an explosion at the embassy's main gate.

Two individuals had run in and thrown two canisters, and there was a Marine down, suffering from muscle spasms.

As soon as word was given that the canisters con-

tained a liquid, the Marines — dressed in full protective gear — started the first stages of their field exercise (FEX) at Camp Geiger.

The first step, once the Marines were on the ground, was to send in an initial assessment team.

"It's our job to come in and check to see what kind of chemical was used and how far it's spread out," said Cpl. Jose R. Rivera, AT Bn. 1st Squad initial assessment team leader.

"Once we've determined how much of the area is contaminated, we check to see how many casualties there are, establish a hot line, and map out the incident site," Rivera added.

The next step in the exercise was sending in the decontamination team.

"The decon element is

made up of 30 Marines who are responsible for setting up the decontamination site as well as processing military personnel and casualties," said Warrant Officer Steven F. Dancer, AT Bn. Nuclear, Biological and Chemical Officer in charge.

"Once the decon site is set-up, the casualties extraction team is sent in to get the contaminated Marines and casualties out while the remaining Marines provide security outside the hot zone," said Dancer.

The exercise was completed once all mock casualties and contaminated Marines had been processed through the decon site.

"The main purpose of the training is to provide the Marines with basic Nuclear, Biological and Chemical training to enable them to

handle any situation that might occur," said Dancer. "If we're going somewhere outside of the continental United States and a situation occurs, we don't want to have to stop right there. With this training, we can still go in and do the best job possible."

"The next step of this training will be the same situation, but with more elements added in," said Dancer. "The Marines will have to make more individual decisions, responding to different scenarios."

The NBC training is one of three main exercises that the AT Bn. Marines undergo during the FEX. Security operations and a raid package will round out the Marines' training and equip them with another tool to use in the war on terrorism.



Cpl. Matthew Roberson

Lance Cpl. John B. Taal, AT Bn. Weapons Co., acts the part of a casualty, fallen across the embassy entryway during the field exercise at Camp Geiger.

WORD ON THE STREET

Who do you think is going to win the Super Bowl and why?



"The Oakland Raiders are going all the way this year. They have all their injured players back, and Rich Gannon is playing well."

Seaman Logan T. Brengle
 Cook
 VP-47

"...the Pittsburgh Steelers because they're the finest team on the planet."

John Nissen
 Recreational assistant
 MCCS



"My husband is from Maryland, so I'm rooting for the Baltimore Ravens."

Shanon Maddela-Moller
 Cashier
 MCCS

"...the Oakland Raiders because they're good and I'm from California."

Dyane P. Perez
 MCX
 MCCS



"There are several good teams, but I've got to go with the San Francisco 49ers."

Staff Sgt. Joseph A. Mosley
 S-4 OIC
 HMT-301



Men from Red Thunder sing tribal songs at Moku Elementary School during its Native American Heritage Month program.

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dress chimed and jingled.

Grass dancer J.R. Macoto, from the Cree tribe, came out wearing a vibrant green, yellow and red outfit. The three colored fringes that hung all around him, swayed like prairie grass in the wind.

After dancing, singing and playing the drum for

the young audience, it was time for Red Thunder to pack up and for children to return to their classrooms. Before leaving, however, Red Thunder invited the children on stage to get a closer look at their drum and outfits.

Though Native American Heritage Month is almost over, Red Thunder looks forward to when it next shares its heritage.

TOYS From A-1

drive ends. Toys for Tots has toy drop-offs set up across the island. Everyone is encouraged to help by donating unwrapped, new toys to make Christmas a little brighter this year for Hawaii's children.

Drop off locations include all Long's Drugstores, every Bank of Hawaii branch, Pricebuster stores, Subway restaurants, Navy Federal and Windward Federal Community credit unions, and various collection events between now and Christmas.

Pass the turkey



Lance Cpl. Jason E. Miller

Marines and Sailors of MALSEK begin to carve some of the 20 turkeys that were eaten at this year's Thanksgiving luncheon in Hangar 357 by some 600 servicemembers.

EVERY CLIME AND PLACE

Anti-terrorism snipers hone skills, engage varied targets

Cpl. Matthew Roberson
Combat Correspondent

MCB CAMP LEJEUNE — Scout Snipers with the 4th Marine Expeditionary Brigade's Anti-Terrorism Bn. (AT Bn.) are conducting an eight-day course to better hone their warfighting skills in an urban environment.

"The regular scout sniper course is based on green side, jungle settings, long range shots and reconnaissance. The urban course is learning how to shoot from different positions and places in an urban environment," said Sgt. Josh Lyons, AT Bn. chief scout sniper.

The eight-day course encompasses a wide variety of shooting techniques and settings. "The purpose of the course is to enhance the capabilities they already have, specializing in the urban area," said Gunnery Sgt. Keller R. Stewart, Special Operations Training Group reconnaissance instructor.

"We try to give the Snipers a chance to experience every possible situation we can provide, that way they know how to react if the situation occurs," said Stewart.

The snipers learn how to shoot from the tops of buildings, adjust for angular offset, shoot through glass, rapid bolt manipulation, low light shoot and shoot from airborne platforms.

"When you shoot from the top of a building, the target appears to be a lot closer than it is. Using angular offset in this situation, the Marines can figure out what adjustments

they need to make so they can hit their target," said Stewart.

"In the rapid bolt manipulation, [snipers] can engage multiple targets quickly by moving the bolt to keep rounds in the gun and engage the maximum number of targets in the least amount of time," said Lyons. "Learning how to shoot from airborne platforms is hard because the Marines not only have to know how to rig their weapon, but they also have to



Cpl. Matthew Roberson

A sniper engages multiple targets from an elevated position.

know how to control the helicopter by talking to the pilot."

"The main mission of a sniper is to provide information. They report everything they see from the left to the right and give whoever is conducting the mission a grasp of the terrain, environmental and situational awareness," said Stewart.

"They can be used at over watch positions to monitor hostiles inside a building, observe hostages and report back movements until given the word to fire," said Lyons. "The snipers

are the forward eyes and ears of the assault force."

"The snipers are unique because they have to have a clear understanding of the mission statement, commander's intent and rules of engagement," said Stewart. "They must also have a high level of discipline because they will have to wait in uncomfortable positions for long periods of time. They have to be independent thinkers working toward a common goal."

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He noted that U.S. efforts in the country "remain focused on providing support to opposition groups throughout Afghanistan and on establishing airfield hubs for humanitarian assistance efforts."

Myers said Northern Alliance troops entered the city of Kunduz as Taliban groups surrendered. He said isolated pockets of foreign fighters continue to be active in the area. Rumsfeld added he is not surprised the foreign fighters are holding out.

"The Al Qaeda and the non-Afghan troops ... have been among the toughest of the fighters and the most determined and the least likely to surrender," he said. "(They) would have the least ability to melt into the countryside."