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From October 21, 2001, Jihad Unspun staff and researchers began tracking military casualties in the US war on "terrorism" campaign in Afghanistan from approximately 40 international news sources daily. Although limited information on the extent of casualties suffered in Afghanistan by US and Coalition troops has appeared in main stream North American press, this has not been the case in other parts of the globe. This report documents our research.

Source material has been gathered from mainstream and uncensored news sources. Only those reports that could be verified in more than one source are included here. When casualties or kills were listed as "several soldiers wounded" they were excluded. As the counts come only from those that actually found their way into the press, we expect the actually

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

US MILITARY DEATHS:	867
US MILITARY INJURED:	537
TOTAL US & COALITION DEATHS REPORTED:	972
TOTAL US & COALITION INJURED:	676

within North America. Although we can not conclude with 100% accuracy the validity of any news item, this report begins to show a broader picture of casualties as reported throughout the globe and helps us to put into perspective the human cost of this war.

The US & Coalition Casualties Report has been independently audited by TREK Technologies Inc., a third party market research firm, to add further validity to this work.

It should be noted that this research began after Operation Enduring Freedom in the mountains of Afghanistan and therefore is not a complete accounting from the beginning of the Afghan invasion.

In our first limited distribution of this report a few weeks ago, we received many inquiries from American citizens who questioned how these deaths could be hidden from the public. As one General said "the first casualty of war is the truth" and casualties have been kept from the public in every war since WW1. How? Missing

figures to be as much as three times higher than those listed here.

The conclusion that can be drawn from this report is that the deaths of both US and Coalition soldiers are significantly higher than the public is being made aware of.

What this report clearly shows is the censorship of the American media and the reports issued by the Pentagon. Rena Golden, the executive vice-president and general manager of CNN International said at a Newsworld conference in Asia that US news organizations “censored” their coverage of the US campaign in Afghanistan in order to be in step with public opinion in the wake of the September 11 terrorist attacks was shaped by the level of public support that existed for US action.

This report is not to be misconstrued as an official casualty count as it shows only figures reported in the 40 daily news sources Jihad Unspun monitors however it should be noted that the totals concluded here are significantly higher than those presented by the media

In Action. By the end of the Vietnam war there were some 70,000 MIA's, with only a small portion of those accounted for to this day. We owe our understanding of the human cost of Vietnam to the families of soldiers who pressed for the declassification of documents and finally, years later, at least a portion of the truth was exposed. This is standard war time procedure that lawmakers consider to be in the best interest of national security.

This conclusion that can be drawn from this report is that the deaths of both US and Coalition soldiers are significantly higher than the public is being made aware of and therefore the willingness to continue the America war effort to new theatres such as Iraq is being orchestrated under false pretenses.

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Date	Source	Location	Force	Weapon	Killed	Injured	Description
10/21/01	Pak News	Tahktapul	US Soldiers	Explosives	90	Unknown	Commando operations carried out in Kandahar - US soldiers were ambushed by Afghan Mujahideen using explosives.
11/4/01	Afghan Islamic Press	Kabul	US Soldiers	Unknown	50	Unknown	2 US Helicopters shot down by Taliban
11/17/01	UPI	Kandahar	US Special Forces	Unknown	25	Unknown	A U.S. administration official has said that between 25 and 40 U.S. Special Forces have been killed so far, mostly in fighting around Kandahar
11/29/01	Frontier Post	Mazashariff	US Marines	Unknown	16	Unknown	Eyewitness accounts on the ground in Afghanistan as well as at a Pakistani base
12/7/01	IWPR	Kandahar	US Special Forces	Unknown	3	19	Friendly fire incident when B-52 bomb went astray in an air-strike on Kandahar

12/17/01	Institute for Islamic Research & Study	Kandahar Airport	US Soldiers	Explosives	101	103	Explosives were detonated by remote, radio control.
12/22/01	Afghan Islamic Press	Nawar	US Soldiers	Surface to Air Missiles	50	0	American helicopter and attack aircraft shot down by Taliban
1/4/02	CNN	Gardez	US Soldiers	Small Arms Fire	1	0	Small arms fire by Mujahideen killed one US soldier. This was the first casualty reported by western press.
1/10/02	Institute for Islamic Studies and Research	North of Bagram Airbase	US Soldiers	ZSU-23 Anti-Aircraft cannons	10	0	C-130 Hercules transport plane shot down by Mujahideen
1/18/02	Azzam Publications	Mewand	US Soldiers	Surface to Air Missiles	7	0	Helicopter shot down
1/21/02	BBC	Bagram Airbase	US Soldiers	Helicopter Crash	2	5	Military helicopter made a crash landing
1/23/02	Azzam Publications	Mewand	US Soldiers	Truck Crash	4	0	A truck driver 'accidentally' crashed into a US Army vehicle
1/28/02	Azzam Publications	Lewa	US Soldiers	Small Arms Fire	4	0	Ambushed by Mujahideen while on patrol duty

1/30/02	CNN	Kandahar airport	US Soldiers	Landing Accident	0	16	U.S. Army CH-47 "Chinook" transport helicopter has "hard landing"
1/31/02	Daily Islam	Khost airport	US Soldiers	Surface to Air Missiles	25	0	CH-47 helicopter shot down by Mujahideen
2/1/02	BBC	Northwest of Kandahar	US Soldiers	Small Arms Fire	0	1	Exchange with Taliban and Al-Qaida fighters
2/7/02	Azzam Publications	Dubandi Mountains, Sharkar	US Soldiers	SAM-7 missile	7	0	US warplane shot down by Mujahideen
2/7/02	Islam News	Meward	US Soldiers	Land Mine	6	6	Two US Bradley fighting vehicles were destroyed by land mine booby trap
2/15/02	Azzam Publications	Kandahar Airport	US Soldiers	AK-47 assault rifles	0	2	US soldiers were injured when a unit of Mujahideen attacked the bunkers located in the North and South of the base
2/17/02	Azzam Publications	Region in Kandahar city	US Soldiers	Unknown	8	0	MC-130P transport plane that crashed in the remote mountain region north of Kandahar after fired on by Mujahideen

3/2/02	BBC	Shah-e-Kot	US Soldiers	Small Arms Fire	1	10	Exchange of fire on the ground with Taliban and Al-Qaida fighters
3/3/02	Azzam Publications	Kandahar Air Base	US Soldiers	Small Arms Fire	2	4	Afghan forces traveling in a three-vehicle convoy hit a mine
3/4/02	NBC News	Eastern Afghanistan, Gardez, Shah-e-Kot	US Soldiers	Surface to Air Missiles	10	6	A U.S. Army helicopter shot down loaded with combat troops
3/4/02	NBC News	Eastern Afghanistan, Gardez, Shah-e-Kot	US Soldiers	Mortar	1	0	Pickup hit by a mortar shell.
3/4/02	NBC News	Eastern Afghanistan, Gardez, Shah-e-Kot	Afghan Soldiers	Mortar	3	0	Pickup hit by a mortar shell.
3/5/02	CNN	Shah-e-Kot Mountains in eastern Afghanistan	United States	Surface to Air Missiles, Machine guns	8	40	Two transport helicopters shot down and then engaged the most intense ground combat of Operation Anaconda
3/5/02	Azzam Publications	Kandahar Airport	US Soldiers	Small Arms Fire	3	0	Unknown assailants attacked Kandahar Airport

3/5/02	Azzam Publications	Balochistan-Afghanistan border	US Soldiers	Surface to Air Missiles	1	0	A US Navy F-14 'Tomcat' fighter jet shot down over the Balochistan-Afghanistan border by hostile fire. Of the two pilots, one was killed whilst the other managed to eject.
3/5/02	Russian News Agency, Strana.ru	Shah-iKot mountains	US Soldiers	Unknown	100	200	Four US Apache AH-64D attack helicopters shot down during Operation Anaconda, ground attacks by Mujahideen
3/6/02	Azzam Publications	Gardez	US Soldiers	Surface to Air Missiles	9	40	Two US helicopters shot down
3/6/02	Azzam Publications	Gardez	US Soldiers	Surface to Air Missiles	66	0	Four US helicopters shot down
3/6/02	Azzam Publications	Gardez	US Soldiers	Small Arms Fire	6	12	American troops were cut off after losing their way in the snow covered mountainous region and we then attacked by Mujahideen.
3/6/02	Daily Islam	Logar	Alliance Soldiers	Small Arms Fire	17	40	Five hundred well equipped Mujahideen attacked Karzai's troops controlling the area

3/6/02	BBC	Ammunition dump in Kabul	German Soldiers	Explosion	5	7	Five soldiers serving as international peacekeepers are killed while destroying anti-aircraft missiles at an ammunition dump.
3/7/02	BBC	Shah-i-Kot	US Soldiers	Surface to Air Missile	8	0	PO Roberts, 32, fell from a MH-47 Chinook helicopter that had been hit by a rocket-propelled grenade, seven others killed when helicopter was shot down
3/9/02	Azzam Publications	Logar	US Soldiers, Security Forces	Missiles	13	0	Unknown assailants attacked US troops and security servicemen on guard duty.
3/9/02	Daily Islam	Gardez	US Soldiers	Surface to Air Missiles	40	0	C-130 aircraft carrying 40 US soldiers shot down
3/10/02	Azzam Publications	Logar	US Soldiers	Small Arms Fire	8	0	Mujahideen ambush a convoy of US and Afghan allied troops that resulted in the confirmed deaths of eight US soldiers, including a US Major.
3/10/02	Azzam Publications	Kandahar	US Soldiers	Small Arms Fire	3	0	Mujahideen attacked an ammunition dump where fire broke out

3/10/02	BBC	Shah-i-Kot	US Soldiers		14	40	Ambushed by Mijahideen
3/12/02	Azzam Publications	Tehsil Sarbi	US Soldiers		6	0	A motorcycle troop of Mujahideen ambushed a US convoy in Tehsil Sarbi
3/12/02	Azzam Publications	Gardez	US Soldiers	Surface to Air Missiles	15	0	Six US Helicopters shot down
3/12/02	Islam News	Gardez	Coalition Forces	Surface to Air Missiles	35	0	Six US Helicopters shot down
3/13/02	Azzam Publications	Logar	US Soldiers	Small Arms Fire	5	0	Mujahideen attacked a vehicle carrying American soldiers
3/19/02	Azzam Publications	Gardez	Alliance Soldiers	Sacrifice Bomber	8	0	Sacrifice bombing operation after infiltrating US training facility
3/22/02	Azzam Publications	Kandahar	US Soldiers	Anti-tank Ordenace	8	0	Tank exploded by anti-tank landmine near Kandahar airport
4/8/02	Azzam Publications	Kabul	US Soldiers	Surface to Air Missile	7	0	US helicopter on route from Jalalabad to Kabul shot down by Mijahideen forces.
4/9/02	BBC	Gardez	US Soldiers	Grenade	1	7	Grenade attack near a US military post

4/10/02	BBC	Kabul	British Soldier	Small Arms Fire	1	0	Gun went off accidently
4/10/02	Azzam Publications	Jalalabad	US Solder	Landmine Offensive	1	Unknown	Landmine attack aimed at killing the Afghan interim government Defence Minister, General Faheem at the Qalashi roundabout
4/10/02	Azzam Publications	Jalalabad	Alliance Soldiers	Landmine Offensive	7	85	Landmine attack aimed at killing the Afghan interim government Defence Minister, General Faheem at the Qalashi roundabout
4/11/02	Special Report/BBC	Gardez	US Soldiers	Unknown	7	Unknown	Lead to 'safe' road to the village when they were ambushed by Mujahideen
4/11/02	Islam News	Gardez	US Soldiers	Sacrifice Bomber	9	Unknown	Suicide bombing mission at US check point
4/14/02	Azzam Publications	Kandahar Airport	US Soldier	Explosives	1	1	An explosion at Kandahar Airport destroying a military vehicle
4/14/02	Azzam Publications	Regional Airport	US Soldier	Small Arms Fire	1	0	Unknown assailants opened fire on an American military vehicle

4/15/02	Guardian Unlimited	US Base, Kandahar Airport	US Soldiers	Explosion	4	Unknown	An explosion occurred while US soldiers were disposing of ordnance
4/16/02	Azzam Publications	US Base, Khost Airport	US Soldiers	Remote Controlled Rockets	5	Unknown	Mujahideen attacked the US Base at Khost Airport using remote controlled rockets, killing five American soldiers and injuring others, some critically.
4/18/02	Canada.com	Kandahar	Canadian Soldiers	250-kilogram laser-guided bomb	4	8	Four Canadian soldiers of the 3rd Battalion, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry Battle Group killed by US friendly fire near Kandahar, with another eight soldiers seriously wounded.
4/18/02	Globe & Mail	Kandahar	US Soldiers	Explosives	4	1	Accident occurs while blowing up unexploded ordnances near Kandahar.
4/20/02	Daily Islam	Kandahar Airport	US Soldiers	Sacrifice Bomber	14	Unknown	Bomber was dressed as a Special Unit Guard of pro-US Governor of Kandahar, ignited explosives he was wearing.

4/20/02	The Daily Jang	Kandahar	US Soldiers	Small Arms Fire	0	1	A group of armed men fired at Americans at a crowd center in Kandahar, injuring one US soldier
4/22/02	Azzam Publications	Kabul	French Soldier	Machine Gun	0	1	French troops were on regular guard duty when unknown attackers, apparently fully equipped, fired over 80 rounds of machine gun fire
5/7/02	Azzam Publications	Sahara Garden Airport	British Soldiers	Missiles	0	4	Unknown assailants fired four missiles at an airport in Khost, severely injuring at least four people. The newly built airport in Khost is being used as a training centre for British troops.
5/8/02	Azzam Publications	Khost Airport	British Soldiers	Missile	7	Unknown	Two missiles were fired on Khost's older airport and two missiles fired on the newly built Khost Airport which houses Coalition forces.

5/8/02	Azzam Publications	US Base	US Soldiers	BM-12 Rocket	11	Unknown	A series of rockets fired from a BM-12 multiple rocket launcher scored direct hits on buildings housing US troops at the airport base.
5/20/02	BBC	Paktia	US Special Forces	Unknown	1	0	Fired on by a group of unknown assailants while on patrol
5/21/02	Wana	Paktia	US Soldiers	Unknown	3	Unknown	Maiwa Khan, a student and his associates were attacked by a patrolling party of US forces engaged in a hunt for the Taliban and Al-Qaeda fighters in the area.
5/22/02	Azzam Publications	Paktia	US Marines	Hand grenades and AK-47	4	3	US troops were carrying out an operation upon a religious institution suspecting Al-Qaida and Taliban fighters were hiding there. Upon completion of the operation at the institute, the US troops were returning back when they were attacked by a lone youth, Hafiz Mewaan Jaan

5/24/02	Azzam Publications	Khost	US Soldiers	Unknown	2	10	Road accident when U.S. military convoy of 600 soldiers where enroute to Khost to resolve the dispute between rival warlords, Abdul Hakeem Tanwal and Bacha Khan
6/1/02	CNN	Khomar Kalay	Afghan Allies	AK-47's	3	2	A friendly fire incident, when US troops mistook a group of allies for Al-Qaida fighters and opened fire
6/4/02	Azzam Publications	Band Taimur	US Soldiers	Small Arms Fire	5	Unknown	U.S. troops were set up by by local tribesmen who reported the supposed presence of Arab Mujahideen so that they would attack and inflict heavy casualties upon their rivals.
6/11/02	Azzam Publications	US Military Base	US Soldier	Missile	1	Unknown	Unknown attackers fired a missile on the military base at Zhawar that struck an ammunition dump. The dump caught fire and spread, detonating other ordnance and causing a massive explosion. Confirmed by eyewitness

6/11/02	Azzam Publications	US Military Base	British Soldiers	Missile	3	Unknown	Unknown attackers fired a missile on the military base at Zhawar that struck an ammunition dump. The dump caught fire and spread, detonating other ordnance and causing a massive explosion. Confirmed by eyewitness
6/11/02	Azzam Publications	US Military Base	Afghan Soldiers	Missile	2	Unknown	Unknown attackers fired a missile on the military base at Zhawar that struck an ammunition dump. The dump caught fire and spread, detonating other ordnance and causing a massive explosion. Confirmed by eyewitness
6/12/02	MSNBC	Airfield at Gardez	US Special Forces	Plane crash	3	7	MC-130 Air Force Special Operations aircraft crashed into mountains shortly after take off at night. Cause of crash unknown

6/19/02	IslamOnline, Mashreq (Urdu Daily)	Birmil area	US Special Forces	Unknown	40	Unknown	Coalition forces enroute to carry out an inspection and survey mission, six US military vehicles destroyed
6/19/02	IslamOnline, Mashreq (Urdu Daily)	Birmil area	Afghan Soldiers	Unknown	10	Unknown	Coalition forces enroute to carry out an inspection and survey mission, six US military vehicles destroyed
6/21/02	Azzam Publications	Wazir Spadigabad	US Soldiers	Small Arms Fire	2	0	US and Afghan coalition troops tried to arrest two tribesmen and in retaliation, tribesmen opened fire
6/21/02	Azzam Publications	Gardez	US Soldiers	Small Arms Fire	5	3	US soldiers were ambushed by unknown assailants while on guard duty
				TOTAL	972	682	