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Afghanistan on the Bounce: Boots on the Ground with the U.S. Military and the International Security Assistance Force

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The US military presence in nomadic Afghanistan represents the world's most advanced weaponry and technology, placed in the hands of highly trained volunteer soldiers from every corner of hyperindustrialized America—it's an absurdly asymmetrical, discomforting experience for both Afghans and Americans.

This searing collection of photos was culled from the 55,000 that Robert Cunningham shot during the 132 missions he took part in. Beyond the high tension of combat, it's the day-to-day trivialities of troop life—chow lines, religious services, kicking around a soccer ball—that lift this book to rare heights.

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