

The Reserves, Afghanistan and Retention

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“On the actual day of battle naked truths may be picked up for the asking; by the following morning they have already begun to get into their uniforms.”

General Sir Ian Hamilton







PRT Capt Geoff Marshall, Recce Squadron Capt Francis Conliffe, and their interpreter disguised for personal safety, close a reconstruction *shura* in Spin Boldak. Starting in May 2007, the squadron and its attached PRT detachment began coordinating the

Task Force 1-07

Category	1 RNBR	PEIR	36 Service Bn
Total Deployed	22 (100%)	15 (100%)	6 (100%)
CT to Reg Force	9 (41%)	5 (33%)	4 (66%)
Released	4 (18%)	2 (14%)	0 (0%)
Class B	1 (5%)	1 (6%)	1 (16.5%)
Class A	8 (36%)	7 (47%)	1 (16.5%)