

# U.S.-British offensive against Taliban

 Taliban controlled     British-led presence     British FOBs (forward operating bases)



**1** Operation Khanjar (Strike of the Sword): 4,000 U.S. Marines and 650 Afghan troops deployed along Helmand River valley between Nawa and Khanishin

NIMRUZ PROVINCE

HELMAND PROVINCE

Hundreds of Pakistani troops moved to border to stop Taliban fleeing south

FARAH PROVINCE

Washer

Musa Qala

Edinburgh

Sangin

Price

Robinson

Gereshek

Juno

Camp Bastion

Nawa

Lashkar Gar

Delhi

Darvishan

KANDAHAR PROVINCE

**2** Operation Panchai Palang (Panther's Claw): 700 British troops from Light Dragoons and 2 Mercian, backed by artillery and air support, launch assault on Taliban strongholds in Babaji area

PAKISTAN

25 miles

40km