

Afghan assault clears Taliban stronghold

Most of the area of Helmand Province targeted in a massive U.S.-led counter-insurgency operation to clear out the Taliban is now under the control of 15,000 NATO and Afghan National Army (ANA) forces

The Pear: British, ANA forces

5 miles

8km

Chah-e-Anjir

Triangle: British, Estonian forces

Nad Ali: British, backed by Canadian forces, clear villages compound by compound

Canal 56: Secured by U.S. and British forces

Badula Qulp

Kariz-e-Saydi

Bolan Desert: British, Danish troops block escape to east

Marjah: Combined U.S. Marine Corps and ANA forces face IEDs, rocket and mortar fire. 12 civilians killed by U.S. rocket fire

Lashkar Gah

Babaji: IEDs, weapons and tunnel systems discovered

