

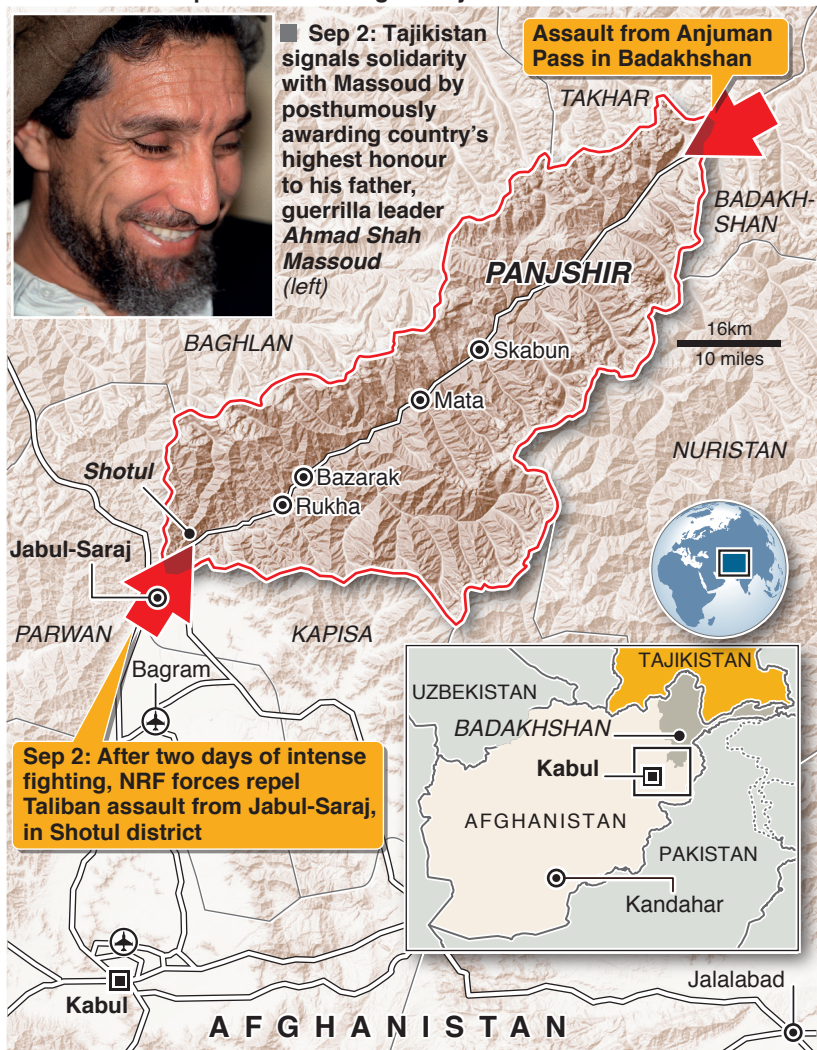
Resistance holds out in Panjshir Valley

Taliban and National Resistance Front forces loyal to Ahmad Massoud are fighting on multiple fronts in Afghanistan's Panjshir Valley – the last province resisting rule by the Islamist hardliners



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