

Warlords battle for third day

By the Associated Press INTERNATIONAL

KABUL, Afghanistan — The forces of two rival warlords battled for a third day in western Afghanistan today, pounding each other's positions with tank and artillery fire.

Ethnic Pashtun commander Ammanullah Khan accused Ismail Khan, the Tajik governor of Herat, of launching attacks Saturday on several small villages at Zer-e-Koh, about 15 miles south of Shindand air base, where U.S. soldiers are located.

Ammanullah Khan said eight of his troops were injured today. On Sunday, 11 of his men were killed and eight were wounded. There was no word of casualties on the side of Ismail Khan, whose spokesmen were unavailable for comment.

On Sunday, U.S. special forces patrolling the same area came under fire from unidentified Afghan assailants, prompting them to call in the first reported air strike from a U.S. B-52 bomber in five months.

The bomber dropped seven 2,000-pound laser-guided bombs. Ammanullah Khan said he was unaware of any casualties caused by the U.S. action.

Warlords dominate most territory outside of Kabul, which is patrolled by a 4,800-strong peacekeeping force. President Hamid Karzai's central government has little influence outside the city.

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CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. — The

10 astronauts and cosmonauts aboard the linked international space station and shuttle Endeavour enjoyed some time off before saying goodbye.

Endeavour was set to undock this afternoon, bringing home one American and two Russians who spent six months on the space station. Their replacements will remain in orbit until March.

After three spacewalks in five days, the astronauts welcomed Sunday's free time. For John Herrington, the first American Indian in space, it provided an opportunity to reflect on what it was like to hurtle around Earth at 17,500 mph — outside his spaceship.

He couldn't help but think: "That's a loooong way down."

Herrington said he was somewhat intimidated by the fact that at any moment, he might find himself in uncontrollable motion and break away from the international space station, which would be "a bad thing."

Herrington, a member of the Chickasaw Nation, helped NASA get a stalled space station railcar moving again during his final spacewalk of the mission Saturday.

CHICAGO — United Airlines and its mechanics union met in private as the carrier pressed for hundreds of millions of dollars in cost cuts it says are necessary to stave off bankruptcy.

The mechanics last week rejected a proposed package of steep wage and benefit cuts that nation's No. 2 airline

around the world

says are necessary to land a \$1.8 billion federal loan guarantee that would keep it out of Chapter 11 bankruptcy court proceedings.

United spokesman Jeff Green said the two sides were meeting as late as 10 p.m. Sunday, but would not discuss any aspects of the talks, including their location.

Machinists union spokesman Joseph Tiberi said Sunday night that neither side would comment while talks continued.

The meeting came a day after the airline's 24,000 flight attendants agreed to \$412 million in wage concessions. However, that deal and other cost-cutting agreements accepted by United's pilots and other employee groups will expire Dec. 31 unless the mechanics sign on.

United is seeking \$5.2 billion in companywide labor cuts over 5 1/2 years. The mechanics' proposed share is believed to be \$600 million to \$700 million.

BOSTON — Sen. John Kerry is taking the first step toward a run for the White House, and some Democrats here think the move may prove timely as the Democratic convention arrives in Boston.

The 2004 Democratic Convention could conceivably wind up with the nomination of a hometown candidate.

"If he is the nominee, the convention will be a great homecoming for him," Boston Mayor Thomas M. Menino said.

"I think he's perceived as a senator who has a good grasp of issues important today — education, military issues, housing," Menino said.

Kerry, the leading Senate liberal and a decorated Vietnam War veteran, set things in motion on national television Sunday.

"I'm going to file this week an exploratory committee, a formal committee, and I'm going to begin the process of organizing a national campaign," Kerry said on NBC's "Meet the Press."

Kerry lives in Boston's Beacon Hill neighborhood, less than a mile from the FleetCenter, the site of the 2004 convention.

In his television appearance, Kerry took immediate aim at President Bush's policies on taxes, education, Iraq and the Middle East, saying, "There is a better choice for this nation."

Bush, asked Sunday night about the prospect of running against Kerry, smiled at reporters but said nothing.

LINCOLN, Neb. — More than 2,300 people gathered to listen to Irish rocker Bono, even though he wasn't in town to sing.

The U2 lead singer appeared in Lincoln on Sunday to urge Americans to do what they can to help stop the spread of AIDS in Africa, headlining one of

the many events held around the nation to mark World AIDS Day.

"It's not about charity. It's about justice and equality," Bono said. "I'm not here to lecture, and even though it's Sunday I'm not here to preach."

In New York, the HIV + Sinikithemba Choir, composed of HIV-positive South Africans, marked World AIDS Day by singing in Zulu and English on a Harlem church altar.

Former President Clinton, in an opinion column published Sunday in The New York Times, urged governments to do more to bring treatment to the developing world.

President Bush, in his World AIDS Day proclamation, praised groups that are working to combat AIDS and help the people who suffer from it. He noted that his administration is seeking increases in spending for domestic and international AIDS programs.

CHICAGO — The American Academy of Pediatrics is encouraging flu shots for all healthy children from 6 months up to 2 years old.

Siblings, parents and other caretakers also should get the shots if possible, the academy says.

Its policy echoes new government recommendations issued in September and is based on recent data showing that young children are hospitalized with influenza at least as often as adults over 50, for whom yearly flu shots are recommended.

Tens of thousands of youngsters under age 2 become so sick each year with flu that hospitalization is needed, said Dr. Cody Meissner, a member of the academy committee that wrote the new policy.

While the flu vaccine isn't licensed for babies under 6 months, they too are at risk for hospitalization. The academy recommends shots for their families and caretakers as well, said Meissner, chief of pediatric infectious disease at Tufts-New England Medical Center in Boston.

WASHINGTON — Last week's terror attacks in Kenya have made the public aware of another threat — surface-to-air missiles fired at commercial airplanes — and leaders of the Senate Intelligence Committee say they anticipate more terrorist action ahead.

"Let's be honest about it: There are thousands of these surface-to-air missiles around the world," said the committee's vice chairman, Sen. Richard Shelby, R-Ala. "You can buy them, and you can transport them. A lot of them are not as accurate as others. But eventually, that's going to be one of the methods for the terrorists to hit."

Committee chairman Bob Graham, D-Fla., said the Bush administration must work swiftly to protect American air travelers.

Prime time TV schedule

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Monday Evening December 2, 2002

	7:00		7:30		8:00		8:30		9:00		9:30		10:00		10:30		11:00		11:30	
	CLBY/ABC	Monday Night Football	Local	ABC New	Local	Local	Local	Late Show	Late Late Show	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	
KBSL/CBS	Raymond	Standing	CSI: Miami	Local	Late Show															
KSNW/NBC	Third Watch	Crossing Jordan	Local	Tonight Show	Conan															
KUSA/NBC	Fear Factor	Third Watch	Crossing Jordan	Local	Tonight Show	Conan														
KDVR/FOX	Boston Public	Funnest Movie Outta	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	

Cable Channels

A & E	American Justice	IR: Forensic Fraud	Third Watch	TVography	American Justice
AMC	Chain Reaction	The Poseidon Adventure	Chain Reaction	Chain Reaction	Chain Reaction
CMT	Video	Shania Live & Up!	Flamewrth In With	Crossroads	CMT 3rd Shift
CNN	Larry King Live	Newsnight	Connie Lou Dobb	Larry King	Newsnight
DISC	The Electric Eel	Ultimate Guide	Monster Garage	Weather Extreme	Unfolding Universe
E!	O.J. Simpson	Murder in Las Vegas	Howard Stern	Wild Off: Finals	Wild Off: Finals
ESPN	ISU Figure Skating	Cheerlead	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter
ESPN2	Bowling	Pro Billiards	Fitness	Maui Invitational	NBA2Nigh
FAM	Must Be Santa	700 Club	The Caroline Rhea Sh	Paid Prog	Paid Prog
FX	Assassins	Reality	24	Assassins	Assassins
HGTV	Sensible	Public Plc	Challenge	Love By	Sensible
HIST	More Bond Gadgets	James Bond Gadgets	M*A*S*H	Mail Call!	Basic
LIFE	Society's Child				Any Day Now

LOCKET A HALLMARK HALL OF FAME PRESENTATION

VANESSA REDGRAVE CHAD WILLETT AND MARY M'DONNELL
SUN. DEC. 8 9/8c EST. CBS

MTV	Primetime Players	Special	Fast Lane	All Things Rock	MTV After Hours
NICK	TBA	Rokt Pwr	Arnold!	Rugrats	Cosby
SCI	Taken - Part 1 Beyond the Sky	Taken - Part 1 Beyond the Sky		Taken - Part 1 Beyond	
TBS	The Pelican Brief	A Christmas Story		The Pelican Brief	
TCM	Flesh and the Devil	Anna Christie	A Free Soul		
TLC	Body Benders	Unsolved Crime Myst	Trauma	Maternity Ward	Surgery for the Unbor
TNN	WWE Raw	WWE Raw Zone	CSI	VIP	Baywatch
TNT	Law & Order	Law & Order	Law & Order	X-Files	X-Files
TRAV	Secrets: Magnificent Mansions	Ultimate Luxuries	Secrets: Magnificent Mansions		
TV LAND	Gilligan's	Munsters	Andy Griff	Beaver	Bev Hill
USA	Cruel Intentions	Fear		JAG	Martin
VH1	Skin Deep	Rock the	One Hit	Skin Deep	Skin Deep
WGN	Taking Care Of Business	Shrek	Borderline	Forrest Gump	Forrest Gump
HBO	Black Knight	Shrek	Borderline	Forrest Gump	Forrest Gump
MAX	Beverly Hills Cop	Rock Star		Exit Wounds	
SHOW	Delirious	Enemy at the Gates		Hannibal	

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	7:00		7:30		8:00		8:30		9:00		9:30		10:00		10:30		11:00		11:30	
	CLBY/ABC	Life with	Less Than	NYPD Blue	Local	Nightline	Up Close	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	
KBSL/CBS	The Guardian	Dateline NBC	Local	Late Show	Late Late Show	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	
KSNW/NBC	Frasier	Hidden	Dateline NBC	Local	Tonight Show	Conan	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	
KUSA/NBC	Shoot Me	In-Laws	Frasier	Hidden	Dateline NBC	Local	Tonight Show	Conan	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	
KDVR/FOX	That 70's	Grounded	24	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	

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A & E	Cold Case Files	Cold Case Files	Third Watch	Biography	Cold Case Files
AMC	The Sons of Katie Elder	Last Train from Gun H		The Sons of Katie Elder	The Sons of Katie Elder
CMT	Personal Playback	Inside Fame	Most Wanted Live	Crossroads	CMT 3rd Shift
CNN	Larry King Live	Newsnight	Connie Lou Dobb	Larry King	Newsnight
DISC	An Animal's World	Burn Center	New Detectives	New Detectives	FBI Files
E!	Pia Zadora	AnnaNicol	AnnaNicol	Wild on Far East	Howard Stern
ESPN	ACC/Big Ten Challenge	SportsCenter		Hoops	SportsCenter
ESPN2	NBA Fast Break Tuesday	StreetBall	Pardon	NBA2Nigh	NFL2Nigh
FAM	Borrowed Hearts	700 Club	The Caroline Rhea Sh	Paid Prog	Paid Prog
FX	Sudden Impact	Reality		The Practice	Sudden Impact
HGTV	Room	Decor Ce	Hunters	Drum Hous	At Home
HIST	Motorcycles	Hell's Angels		Secret Passages	Motorcycles
LIFE	A Killer Among Friends	Golden Gr		Nanny	Mad About

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SCI	Taken Part 2- Jacob and Jesse	Taken Part 2- Jacob and Jesse		Taken Part 2- Jacob a	
TBS	Out for Justice	Hard to Kill		Out for Justice	
TCM	Hell Drivers	Escape from Alcatraz		Brass Target	
TLC	The Human Canvas	Eye Spy	Daytona Motorcycle	Greatest Motorcycles	Motorcycles-Born to
TNN	Goldfinger	Star Trek: Generation		VIP	Baywatch
TNT	Law & Order	Charmed	Law & Order	X-Files	X-Files
TRAV	Travel Scams & Rip-O	Travel Scams & Rip-O	Travel Scams & Rip-O	Travel Scams & Rip-O	Travel Scams & Rip-O
TV LAND	Gilligan's	Munsters	Andy Griff	Beaver	Bev Hill
USA	She's All That	10 Things I Hate About		JAG	Martin
VH1	Driven	Skin Deep		Rock the	Rock the
WGN	Sister Act 2	Celebrity		Heat of the Night	Matlock

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Letters to Santa Invitation

Area children, age pre-school through 10 are invited to submit their Letters to Santa, the Goodland & Brewster school districts are assisting kindergarten through fourth grade with their letters.

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