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Currently, drones are engaged in combat over Afghanistan, Iraq, Syria, Yemen, Libya, Pakistan, and Somalia.

The U.S. Air Force operates these aircraft from many locations around the world, including Creech Air Force Base in Nevada.

Though the pilots are thousands of miles away, they have the ability to influence events on the battlefield.

Some of them call this the God's Eye View.



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04:02 HOURS. AFGHANISTAN.
5.2 MILES NW OF FOB HUTAL, KANDAHAR.

"OK, WE'VE GOT EYES
ON THE VEHICLE."

"BROTHER 2-2 TRACKING TARGET **BIG BEARD** TO TRIGGER HOUSE
VENETIAN. AT LEAST FOUR SUSPECTED INSURGENTS ON SITE."

"AND ONE
GOAT."

"OBSERVANT AS
ALWAYS, CAPTAIN."

"POSITIVE IDENTIFICATION OF
GHULIB AL HUQTAR, AKA BIG BEARD.
EXITING PASSENGER SIDE DOOR."

"OH, MAN, HUQTAR SHOULD'A
KEPT HIS ██████ IN BED THIS MORNING."

"GO AHEAD AND ZOOM IN ON HIS FACE WHILE
YOU POWER UP A HELLFIRE FOR ME, DARLIN'."

"WHAT'S HE
SMILING ABOUT?"

"OH, I SEE IT NOW.
HUQTAR, YOU DIRTY DOG..."



"THAT IS A BEAUTY!"

"IED SPOTTED."

"AND IT APPEARS EXPLOSIVES GET YOU ALL HOT AND BOTHERED, CAPTAIN STINGER."



"TARGET IS DECLARED HOSTILE."

"POSSIBLE SARCASM TO REPORT FROM THE LOVELY ANGEL EYES."



"PLEASE, CALL ME AIRMAN FIRST CLASS PARVATI, SIR."

"ROGER THAT."

"WE ARE CLEARED HOT. ENGAGE LASER SIGHTING."



"SPARKLING TARGET."

"LAUNCH IN 5...4...3...2..."



"...1."

"MISSILE IS OFF THE RACK. KEEP THE CROSSHAIRS ON HUGTAR."



"TIME ON TARGET, THIRTY SECONDS."

"GO AHEAD AND SWITCH OVER TO HOT-WHITE FOR THIS. I WANNA SEE SOME HEAT."





"BOOM."



"THAT'S WHAT WE WANT
TO SEE. HAVE FUN, BOYS."



"ENJOY YOUR..."



"...VIRGINS?"





VERY CRUDE, CAPTAIN STINGER.

STRIKE CONFIRMED. AL HUQTAR NEUTRALIZED. COUNTING FIVE INSURGENTS KIA.



I THOUGHT I SAW...NO. THAT'S NO AFTERLIFE. SORRY, ANGEL EYES...



...JUST PLAYING AROUND.

FINALLY GOT THE [REDACTED] DID YOU?

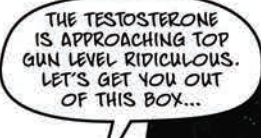


YOU SHOULD'VE LET US RAF BOYS HAVE A GO, ANGEL EYES. REAL MAN'S JOB, THAT.

ROYAL AIR FORCE, SMALL CHIPS? MORE LIKE ROYAL TURD-CAN.



AGAINST THE BIG DOGS, YOU BRITS JUST AIN'T GONNA WIN THE BATTLE OF THE DRONES. WOOF!



THE TESTOSTERONE IS APPROACHING TOP GUN LEVEL RIDICULOUS. LET'S GET YOU OUT OF THIS BOX...

