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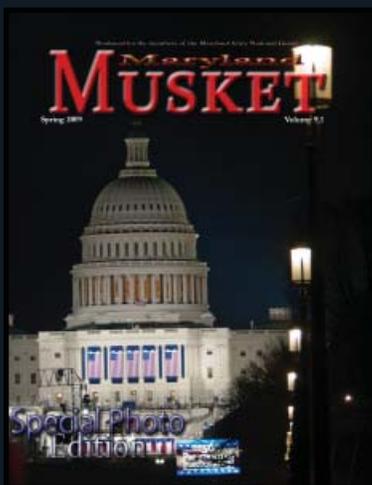
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Special Photo
Edition



Sgt. Danray Atkinson, B troop 1-15 8th Cavalry, plays his bugle in a no-bugle zone while deployed to Camp Victory, Iraq.
 Robert Owens



on the cover...

Soldiers from the 175th Infantry Regiment, Maryland Army National Guard, were stationed just a few blocks away from the front of the Capitol to provide crowd control during the 56th Presidential Inauguration; nearly 2,000 Maryland Guardsmen were deployed in support of this event.

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The Maryland Musket staff held a photo contest for our readers and had a great response. The winner is Staff Sgt. Jose Bulls, with Joint Force Headquarters. This special photo-only edition highlights his photo, as well as some of the best photos from other contributors and our staff.

Photo by Sgt.

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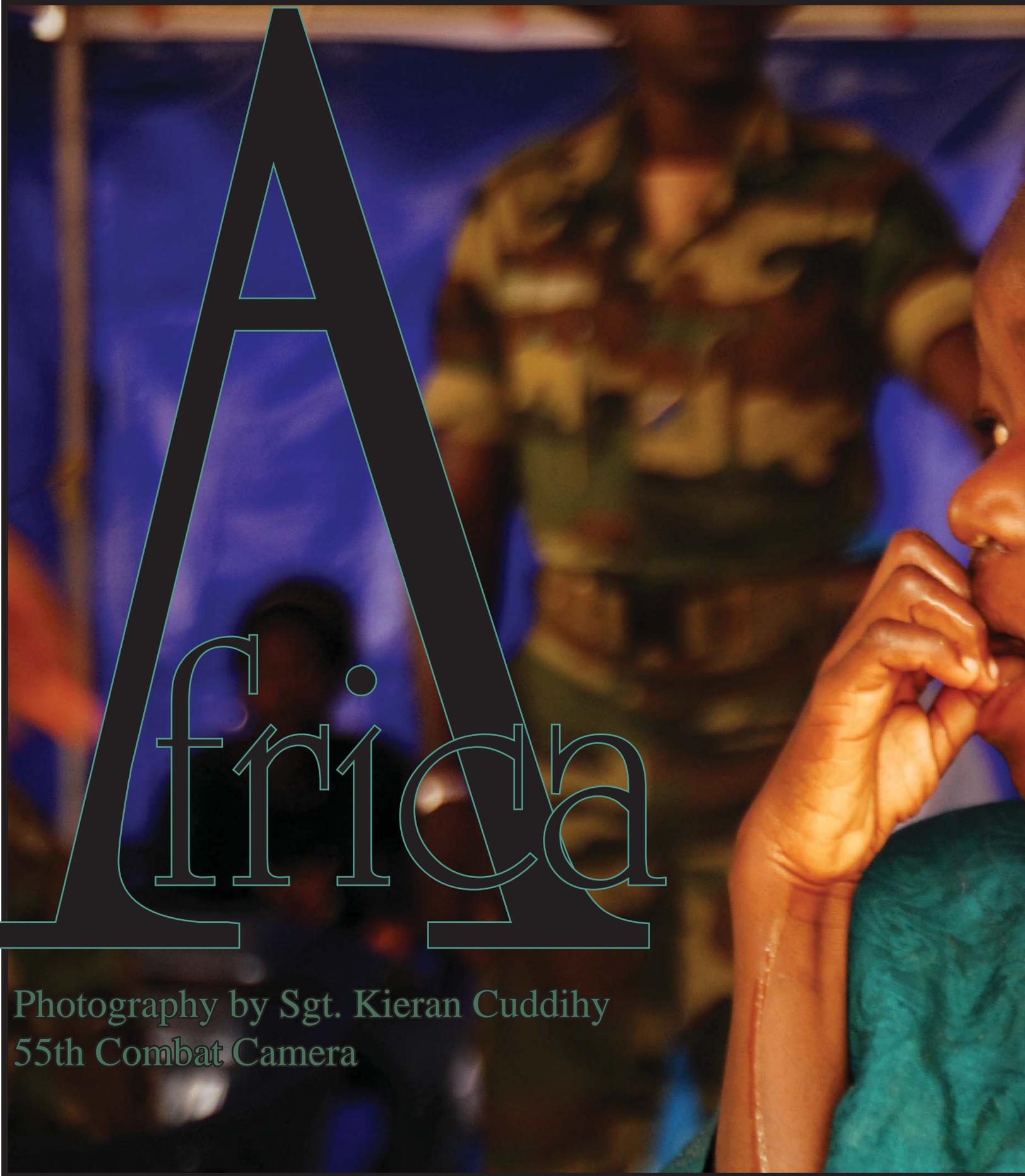
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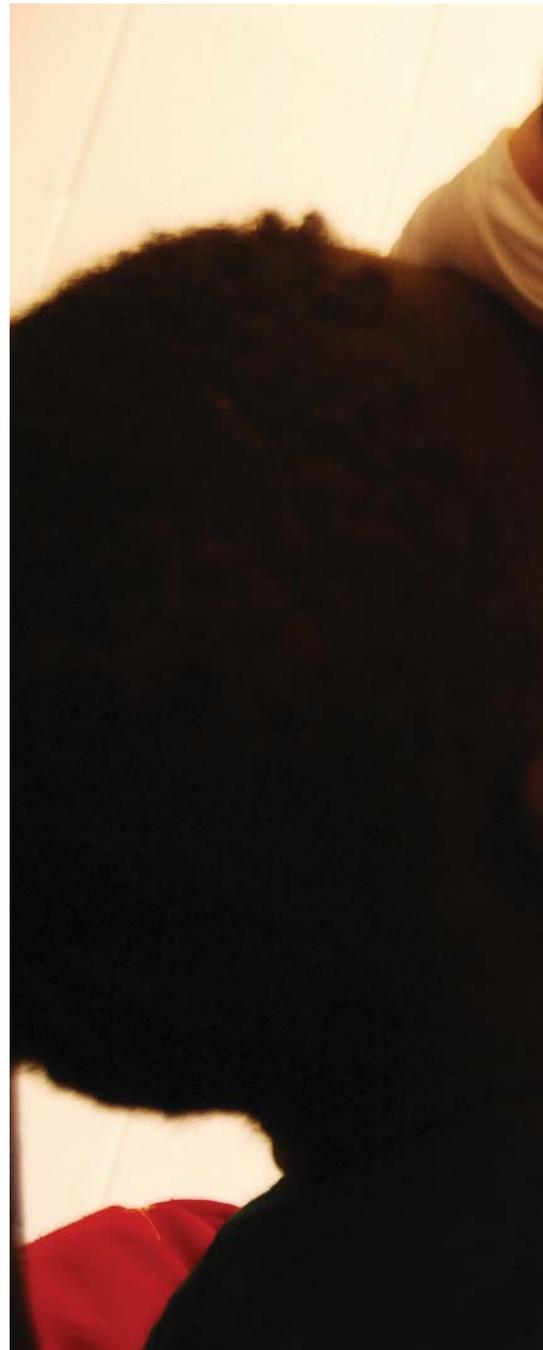
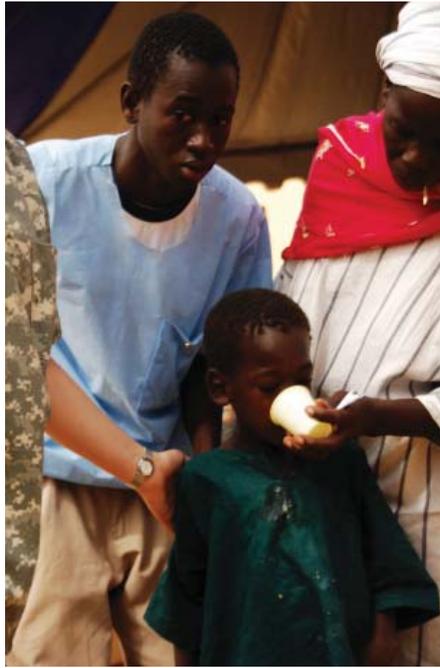


Africa

Photography by Sgt. Kieran Cuddihy
55th Combat Camera



 In November 2008, the Maryland National Guard deployed in support of an exercise known as Flintock '09. The two-week deployment of 18 Maryland National Guard doctors, dentists and other medical professionals aided local Senegalese citizens, some of whom were in desperate need of medical assistance. This historic mission was the first humanitarian mission to this region for the Maryland National Guard.



Africa







UAS

UNMANNED AERIAL SYSTEMS

PHOTOGRAPHY BY SPC. ELIZABETH PAYNE





In June 2008,

The 29th Mobile Public
Affairs Detachment

arrived in Texas in support of the annual
Fuerzas Comando competition.

The following photographs are courtesy of the 29th MPAD and showcase
the highlights of the competition.



FUERZAS COMANDO

Airborne Ranger



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FUERZAS COMANDO

Obstacle Course

Photography by Pfc. Stephen Scott





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The 2009 Photo Contest Winning Photo

Photo courtesy of Staff Sgt. Jose Bulls
Joint Force Headquarters





Photo courtesy of Sgt. 1st Class Frank J. Seitz
HQ 1-175th Infantry



Photo courtesy of Staff Sgt. Christopher
Skowronski 229th Army Band



Photo courtesy of Sgt. 1st Class Frank J. Seitz
HQ 1-175th Infantry





Inauguration 2009

Photography by Spc. Thaddens Harrington



*For us, they fought and died, in places like
Saikh. Time and again these men and women
hands were raw so that we might live a better life,
our individual ambitions; greater than all*



*Concord and Gettysburg; Normandy and Khe
struggled and sacrificed and worked till their
ife. They saw America as bigger than the sum of
the differences of birth or wealth or faction.*

-President Barrack Obama-

Final Frame...



By Sgt. Isolda McClelland