Grid Coordinates (MGRS): 42SUA51239331

City: Shah Joy

District: Shah Joy

Province: Zabul

Report Basis: ASC ATS4-419

Unit: ATS-4

Tasker: N/A

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**1. BLUF:** Afghans praise Americans for the delivery of winter clothing and blankets to poor residents during winter.

**2. ATMOSPHERIC VALUE:** Supportive-ISAF.

**3. DETAILS**: On 18 Feb 13 while at a general store in Shah Joy, ASC-419 overheard two Pashtun males talking about blankets and clothing given to villagers by the Americans.

A 32-year-old man said, “The Americans brought a container of blankets and clothing items for villagers.”

A 26-year-old man said, “This is great help form the Americans during this winter. Many people are poor in this area and they are not able to buy these kinds of things. The villagers are very happy with the Americans.”

**4. COMMENTS:** Two men in a general store in Shah Joy praise America for the delivery of winter clothing and blankets to villagers in the district. The men say some positive things about Americans and say that villagers are happy and have a favorable view toward them.