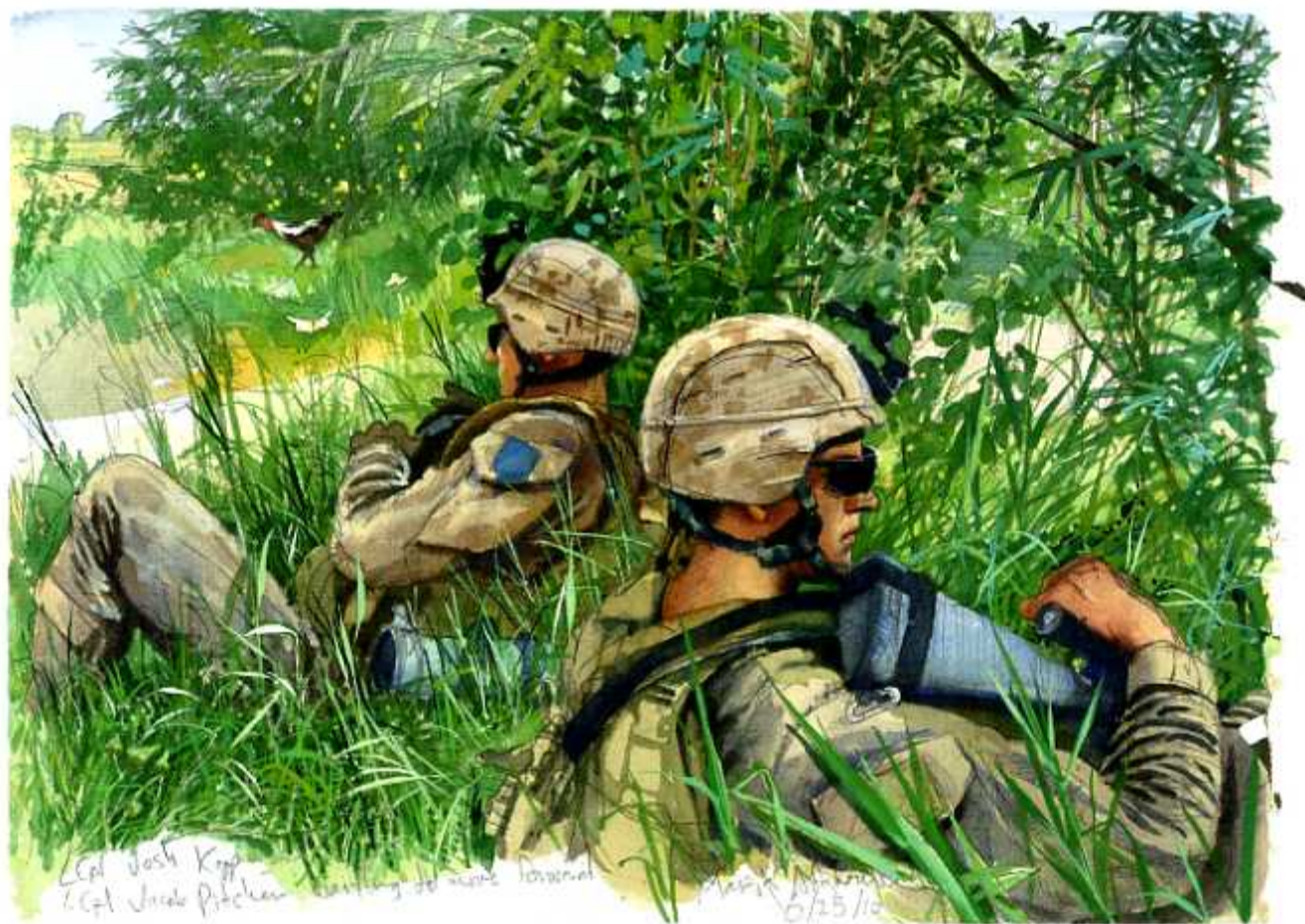


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*Paintings from Afghanistan by Steve Mumford*



Inspired by Winslow Homer's Civil War studies, which appeared in *Harper's Weekly* during that conflict, Steve Mumford embedded with the 3/6 U.S. Marines in Marjah, Helmand Province, in 2010 and with the 2/3 Marines in Nawa, Helmand Province, in 2011. Above, Marines wait while an explosives and ordnance team defuses a bomb buried one hundred yards away.

*Steve Mumford is an artist based in New York City. His work from Afghanistan was on view this summer at the Center for Maine Contemporary Art, in Rockport.*





Matthew Green of  
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Mike Ables interprets  
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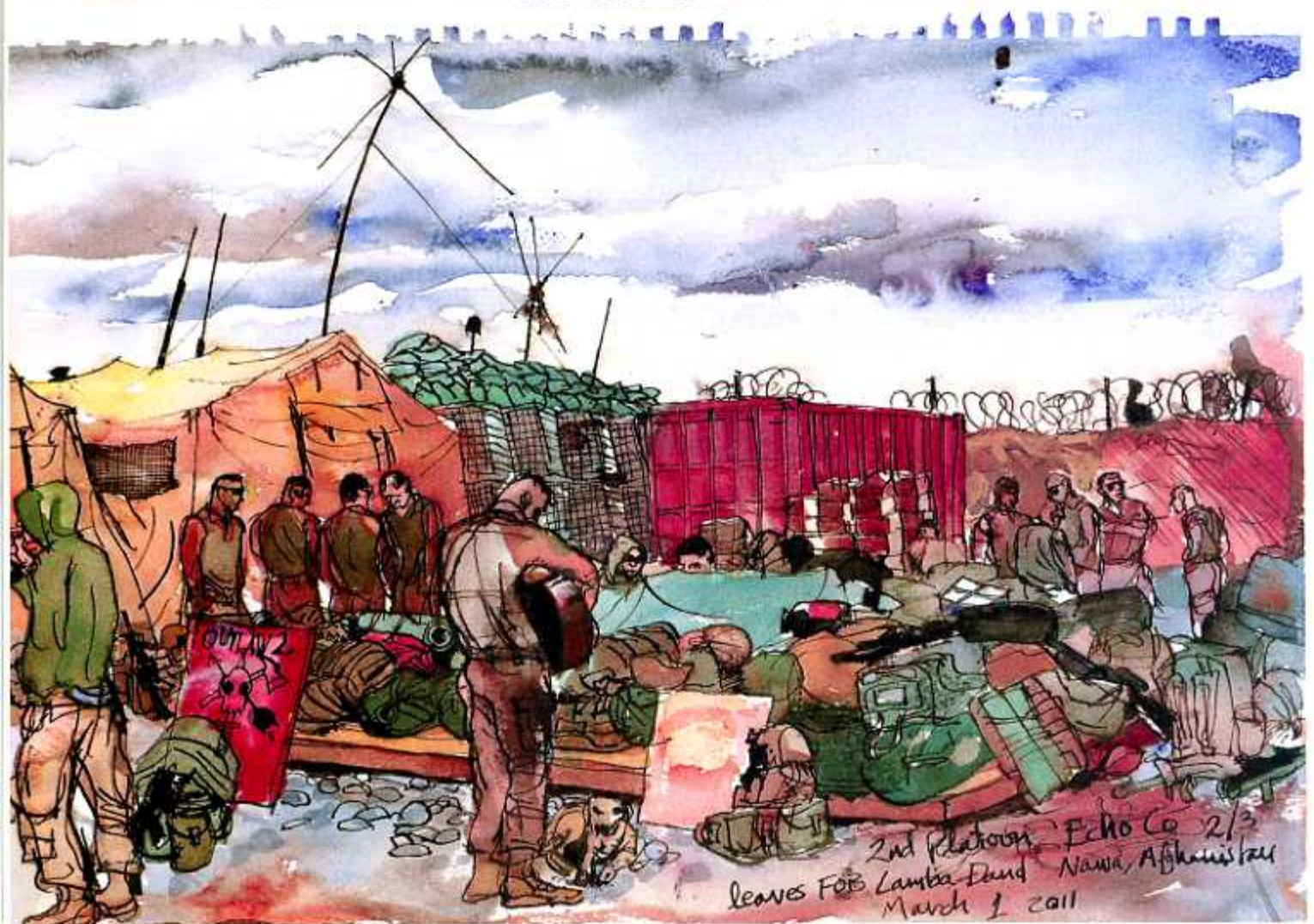


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Tate Nava Afghanistan

Capt Ricardo Hernandez tries  
to clean jammed weapon  
in fire fight  
2nd Platoon, Echo Co 2/8 Marines



Lt Col Ian Morris  
3rd Platoon 2/3 Marines  
Nawa Afghanistan  
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2nd Platoon Echo Co 2/3  
leaves FOB Lamba Dand  
Nawa, Afghanistan  
March 1, 2011



Dog shot by Afghan soldier  
on foot patrol with Marines

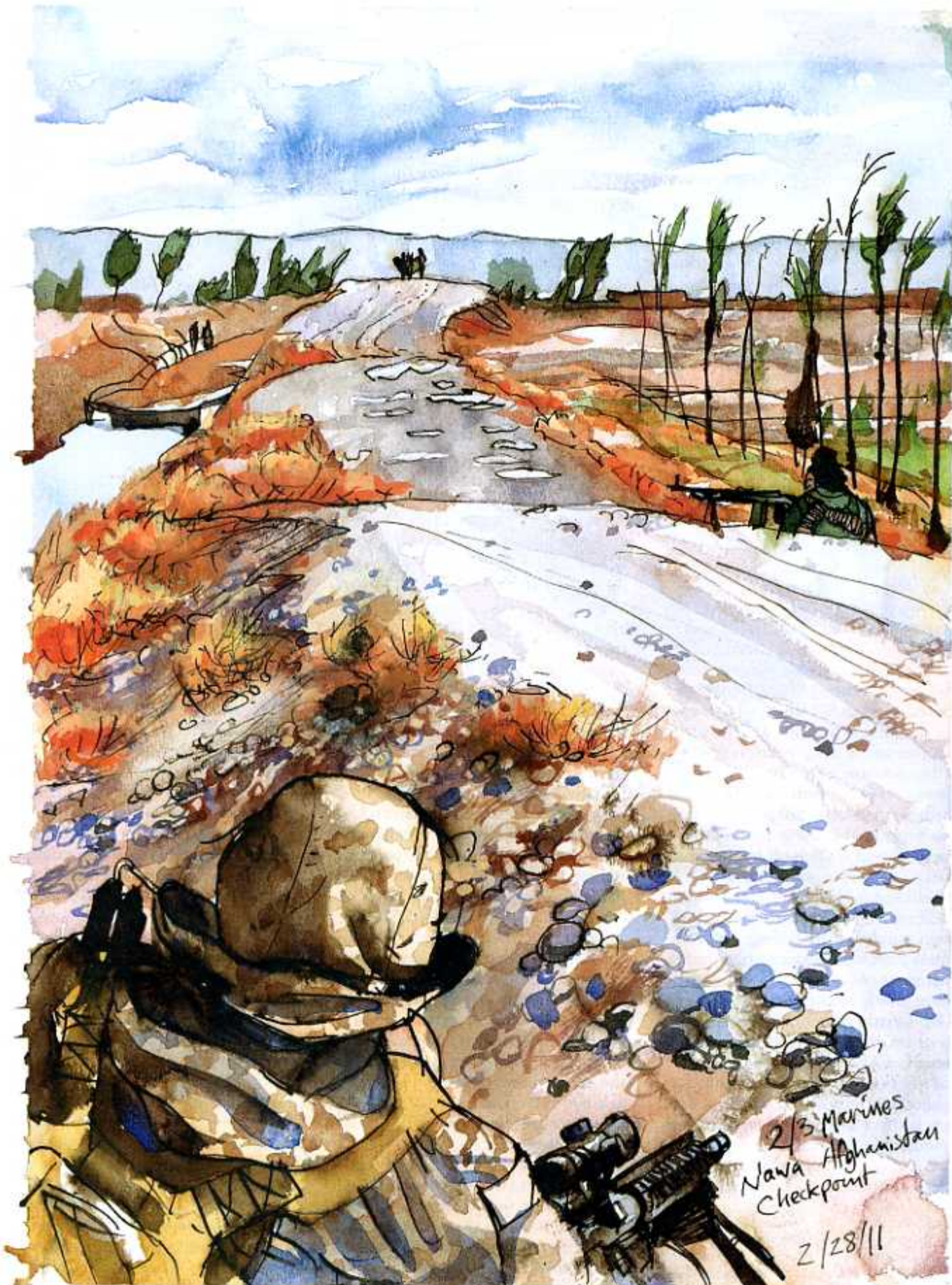
Trek Nawa  
near Patrol Base Lamba Dandi

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2 Village elders show up for  
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