

USAFCENT Airmen set new records in June
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SOUTHWEST ASIA – U.S. and coalition forces recently closed the books on a record-setting month.

Airmen set records in both in the Iraq and Afghanistan theatre; the records set a new benchmark in airdrop and stability efforts.

Intra-theatre airlift was put to the test and airdropped 3.25 million pounds of supplies in Afghanistan. This is the largest amount of supplies delivered in a month in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. These supplies were used in a variety of ways to support combat and humanitarian efforts in that country. The rapid resupply provided by coalition airlift gives remote combat forces a decisive edge in ongoing combat operations.

In Iraq, aircrews set a record not by the amount of weapons dropped; but for the fact that they did not drop any munitions at all. U.S. and coalition strike aircraft did not employ weapons in the month of June; down from three munitions expenditures in May.

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