

# Animals in conflict

Caught in battles, animals are often displaced and, sadly, many get killed in crossfire. This series offers some startling photography, highlighting both the pain of war and how compassion can survive in the most horrific of circumstances.

These photos were taken by some of the world's most gifted and courageous photographers, providing an insight into how animals suffer in today's man-made conflicts.

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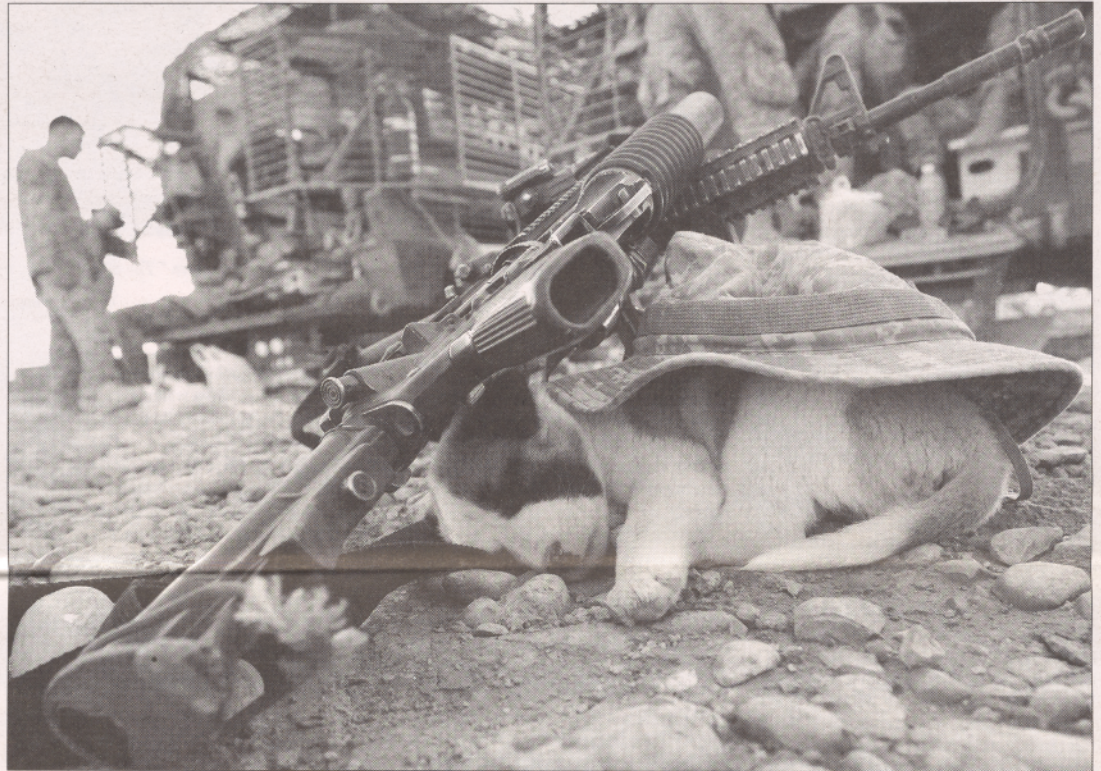


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At right, a puppy sleeps under a U.S soldier's hat and rifles in Baquba, some 40 miles northeast of Baghdad Nov. 6, 2008. Above, a sheep passes Senegalese troops standing in formation for the arrival of African Union United Nations mission in Darfur, Feb. 22, 2012.

Below right, a puppy leans on remains of another dog local residents said was its mother, days after it was killed in by violence in Myanmar, Nov. 5, 2012. Below left, a Free Syrian Army fighter feeds a cat in the old city of Aleppo, Jan. 6, 2013.

Bottom right, an abandoned pet tortoise walks on the debris of a damaged house in Homs, Syria, Sept. 9, 2012. Bottom left, Aa baby donkey smells the body of its mother, which was killed during an attack by an armed force in Sigili village in North Darfur, Nov. 2, 2012.



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