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LOVE IN A WAR ZONE

Afghanistan connects a Marine with a cuddly mutt.

THE AFGHAN COMMANDO HAD no particular reason for kicking the dog, a stray picked up by U.S. Marine Craig Grossi. The dog—Fred by name—was just lying around with Grossi and some other heavily armed guys waiting out the heat when the commando turned rabid and booted the pooch, no reason. When the man lunged at the animal again, one of Grossi's