



OPERATION: New Pair Of Legs



Rhmut-u-Law sharing a soda with contractors



Rhmut-u-Law son of Abdul Khadiq



Right Leg: The IED amputated his right leg above the knee approximately mid-thigh



Left Leg: The IED amputated his left leg extremely high near his left hip

Background:

Rhmut-u-Law son of Abdul Khadiq is 14 years old. Approximately nine months ago, while playing outside, he stepped on an Improvised Explosive Device (IED) and lost both of his legs.

Rhmut-u-Law is the only male left in his immediate family, as his father and grandfather have been killed in years of fighting. He desires to provide for his mother, Masoob, as is the custom from the Noorzai tribe in the village of Safid Rawan in Kandahar Province.

Despite the obvious setback, he has a particularly idealistic demeanor and hope for the future. He does not blame the coalition for his wounds and seemed pleased to be around Afghan National Security Forces (ANSF).

Prosthetic limbs for the boy would have a positive effect on his quality of life, ability to provide, and his village's perceptions.

A New Beginning:

Through the Marshal Plan Charities (MPC) – JoAnne Herring (Charlie Wilson's War), coalition forces are linked up with ALTSO (A Leg To Stand On - www.altso.org) in Kabul. ALTSO is to provide the prosthetics while coalition forces transport and provide life support for Rhmut-u-Law and his family while in Kabul.