

## Timeline 1. Afghanistan and the War on Terror, September 2001–December 2002

### 2001

Sept. 9	Assassination of Ahmed Shah Massoud
Sept. 11	Terrorists strike the United States
Sept. 12	President meets with Joint Chiefs at Pentagon
Sept. 15–16	Camp David meeting of National Security Council
Sept. 20	President addresses Congress
Oct. 7	Beginning of war in Afghanistan
Oct. 19	First entry into Afghanistan of U.S. Special Ops Forces
Oct.–Nov.	American press reports: “quagmire”
Nov. 9	Fall of Mazar-e-Sharif
Nov. 11	Fall of Herat
Nov. 13	Fall of Kabul
Nov. 14	Fall of Jalalabad
Dec. 5	Bonn Process agreement on Afghan interim administration
Dec. 6	UN resolution calls for new government
Dec. 7	Fall of Kandahar
Dec. 22	Karzai government installed
Throughout Dec.	Tora Bora
Dec. 20.	Creation of International Security Assistance Force (ISAF)

### 2002

Feb.	Reconstruction Conference
Late April–Early May	Pacha Khan Zadran challenge