

In Afghanistan, a high-tech tool



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A U.S. Marine takes a biometric picture of an Afghan man's eyes in the Musa Qala district in Helmand province on Wednesday. Biometric data can be used to scientifically identify individuals, which will aid the U.S. military as it conducts a census of the Afghan population.