

GREETINGS FROM AFGHANISTAN SEND MORE AMMO BENJAMIN TUPPER

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"A penetrating look at life deep inside Afghanistan and way outside the wire."
—GARY TRUDEAU, creator of *Doonisbury*

Meet the Embedded Training Teams (ETTs), American soldiers separated from their units and transplanted into the Afghan National Army (ANA). Immersed in the daily lives of the Afghan people and culture, ETTs are tasked with teaching, training, and leading into combat the troops of the newly formed ANA. In *Greetings from Afghanistan, Send More Ammo*, Captain Benjamin Tupper details his experiences serving in an ETT through a series of boots-on-the-ground dispatches that pull the listener into the realities of war with poignancy, humor, and vivid reality.

From close calls with IEDs to an Army base with a Burger King and salsa dance classes, from Afghan soldiers wearing flip-flops in freezing temperatures to bloody ambushes and murdered civilians, Tupper chronicles the mix of drudgery, absurdity, and ever-present danger that characterized his time in Afghanistan and offers a compelling first-hand view of the Afghan people and their culture. This extraordinary memoir illuminates the challenges of the war in Afghanistan and the struggle of those who still fight there.

Benjamin Tupper received the Bronze Star and Combat Infantryman Badge for his service in Afghanistan. His accounts of his experiences in Afghanistan have been broadcast on NPR's *Morning Edition* and published on Slate.com's military blog, *The Sandbox*. He currently lives with his wife and children in Syracuse, New York.

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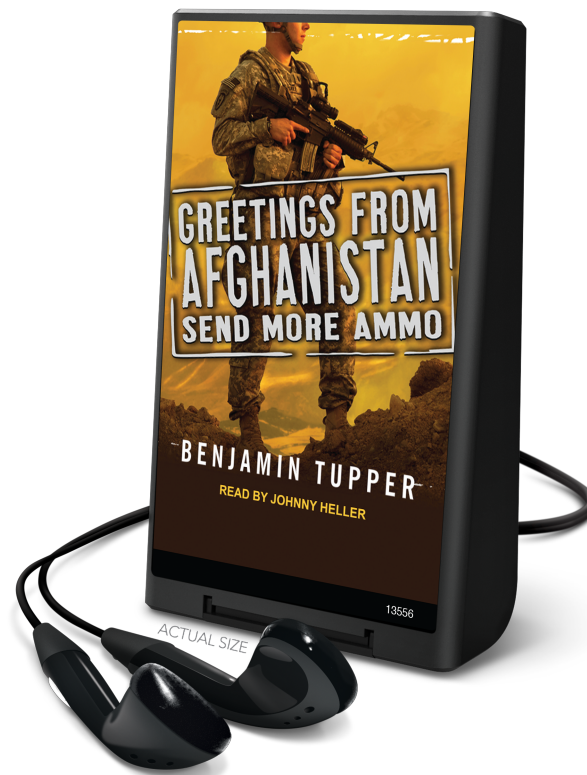
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