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.95	I	VS ₁	3450 ⁰⁰ EGL Cert.	1.00	G	VS ₁	5460 ⁰⁰ EGL Cert.
.92	I	SI ₂	4327 ⁰⁰ IDEAL CUT EGL Cert.	.92	F	VS ₁	3500 ⁰⁰ EGL Cert.
.92	H	VS ₁	3875 ⁰⁰ EGL Cert.	.91	E	SI ₂	3400 ⁰⁰ EGL Cert.
.55	E	SI ₁	1525 ⁰⁰ EGL Cert.	.87	F	SI ₁	3100 ⁰⁰ EGL Cert.
.54	D	SI ₁	1575 ⁰⁰ EGL Cert.	.82	F	VS ₂	3075 ⁰⁰ EGL Cert.
.52	F	VS ₂	1175 ⁰⁰ EGL Cert.	.73	E	VS ₂	2920 ⁰⁰ EGL Cert.
.51	F	VS ₂	1685 ⁰⁰	.72	E	VS ₂	3100 ⁰⁰ EGL Cert.
.50	F	VS ₁	1730 ⁰⁰ EGL Cert.	.71	H	VS ₂	2270 ⁰⁰ EGL Cert.
.18	H	VS ₂	250 ⁰⁰ IGI Cert.	.70	H	VS ₂	2100 ⁰⁰ EGL Cert.
MARQUISE DIAMONDS				.66	E	SI ₁	1625 ⁰⁰ EGL Cert.
1.21	K	SI ₃	3450 ⁰⁰	.616	G	VS ₁	1450 ⁰⁰ EGL Cert.
.80	E	I ₁	1370 ⁰⁰	.612	H	VS ₁	1325 ⁰⁰ EGL Cert.
.48	H	SI ₁	875 ⁰⁰	.60	H	VS ₁	1400 ⁰⁰ EGL Cert.
.31	K	VS ₁	395 ⁰⁰	.602	G	VS ₁	1375 ⁰⁰ EGL Cert.
PEAR DIAMONDS				.591	G	VS ₁	1500 ⁰⁰ EGL Cert.
1.00	G	VS ₁	5880 ⁰⁰ GIA Cert.	.572	E	VS ₁	1545 ⁰⁰ EGL Cert.
.92	H	SI ₁	2945 ⁰⁰	.56	E	VVS ₁	1600 ⁰⁰ GIA Cert.
.91	I	I ₁	1095 ⁰⁰	.56	H	VS ₂	1250 ⁰⁰ EGL Cert.
.64	I	SI ₁	1250 ⁰⁰ EGL Cert.	.54	D	SI ₂	1250 ⁰⁰ EGL Cert.
.45	J	SI ₂	495 ⁰⁰	.524	G	VS ₁	1170 ⁰⁰ EGL Cert.
OVAL DIAMONDS				.51	D	VS ₂	1350 ⁰⁰ GIA Cert.
.72	I	SI ₂	1595 ⁰⁰ EGL Cert.	.51	D	SI ₁	1275 ⁰⁰ EGL Cert.
.54	H	SI ₂	950 ⁰⁰	.50	D	VS ₁	1400 ⁰⁰ GIA Cert.
.52	G	SI ₂	750 ⁰⁰	.50	E	VVS ₂	1500 ⁰⁰ GIA Cert.
.32	H	SI ₁	615 ⁰⁰	OLD EUROPEAN CUT			
RADIANT DIAMONDS				1.25	J	VS ₂	3575 ⁰⁰
1.36	D	SI ₂	6500 ⁰⁰ EGL Cert.	.62	I	VS ₂	1090 ⁰⁰
.51	E	VS ₁	1525 ⁰⁰ EGL Cert.	.46	H	SI ₂	675 ⁰⁰
ASHER DIAMONDS (SQUARE EMERALD CUT)				EMERALD CUT DIAMONDS			
1.07	H	VS ₂	4100 ⁰⁰ GIA Cert.	1.52	I	VVS ₁	6490 ⁰⁰ EGL Cert.
1.02	I	VVS ₁	4100 ⁰⁰ GIA Cert.	1.35	H	VVS ₂	4900 ⁰⁰ EGL Cert.
1.01	F	VS ₂	4930 ⁰⁰ GIA Cert.	1.12	E	SI ₃	2950 ⁰⁰
ANTIQUE CUT DIAMONDS				.58	I	SI ₁	1150 ⁰⁰
2.46	H	SI ₂	7400 ⁰⁰ Custom Cut, Antique Platinum Mounting	HEART DIAMOND			
1.71	J	SI ₃	4500 ⁰⁰ Cushion Cut	.63	F	SI ₂	750 ⁰⁰
1.19	G	SI ₃	3475 ⁰⁰ Cushion Cut	MINE CUT DIAMONDS			
1.03	I	SI ₂	2950 ⁰⁰ Cushion Cut	1.88	H	SI ₃	4950 ⁰⁰
.90	F	SI ₂	2750 ⁰⁰	1.72	I	I ₁	3950 ⁰⁰
.90	I	VS ₁	2600 ⁰⁰	1.63	G	SI ₁	6800 ⁰⁰
				1.31	H	SI ₃	3700 ⁰⁰
				1.18	H	SI ₃	3300 ⁰⁰
				.82	H	SI ₂	1500 ⁰⁰
				.76	I	SI ₂	1475 ⁰⁰
				.75	H	SI ₁	1750 ⁰⁰
				.74	J	SI ₂	950 ⁰⁰
				.57	J	SI ₃	750 ⁰⁰

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Two US soldiers perish in Afghanistan firefight

By Noor Khan
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

QALAT, Afghanistan — Two American soldiers were killed Sunday in a firefight with suspected Taliban fighters in eastern Afghanistan, while hundreds of Taliban poured into remote southern mountains to join a week-long battle with Afghan forces and their U.S. allies.

The soldiers died and another was wounded in a 90-minute gun-battle in Afghanistan's eastern Paktika province, near the Pakistani border. Four guerrillas also were killed.

It was the latest in escalating violence in Afghanistan, where guerrillas from the radical Islamic Taliban regime have appeared to regroup, launching bolder and better coordinated attacks against Afghan government targets. Four U.S. soldiers have been killed during fighting in less than two weeks.

In the south, U.S. fighter jets and helicopters pummeled entrenched rebel positions for a seventh day in the mountains of Zabul province. U.S. troops and their Afghan allies have

been battling for a week with Taliban forces that have put up tough resistance.

Dozens of suspected Taliban have been killed in the onslaught, one of the fiercest since the hardline group was driven from power in late 2001.

U.S. warplanes bombed the area in Dai Chupan district for three hours before dawn, then carried out several more bombing sorties before noon. Afghan soldiers sweeping the area after dawn saw 14 newly killed Taliban fighters, said Khalil Hotak, the intelligence chief of southern Zabul province.

There were no reports of casualties among government forces. It was not possible to independently confirm Hotak's reports. He spoke to The Associated Press at an operations center in Qalat, the provincial capital about 70 kilometers (42 miles) south of the fighting.

U.S. military spokesman Col. Rodney Davis said Saturday that 33 Taliban have been killed in the southern recent fighting, but Afghan officials put the insurgent death toll much higher.

An Afghan military commander speaking from Larzab,

Firefight kills two

Two U.S. soldiers were killed Sunday by suspected Taliban fighters in Afghanistan where increased guerrilla warfare is taking place. Three U.S. soldiers were wounded in initial attack.



SOURCES: Associated Press, ESR

one of the front-line locations, the battle, said Sunday intelligence from an informant among the Taliban indicates more Taliban reinforcements had arrived in the area.

The U.S.-allied Afghan forces have also brought in reinforcements, increasing the numbers from 500 to 800 soldiers, Hotak said.

The coalition has 11,500 soldiers hunting down Taliban and al-Qaida fighters, mainly in the south and east of the country.

Carbonated milk to hit market

MILFORD, N.Y. (AP) — Adding bubbles to milk is tricky. Pump in too many, and it foams over. Add too few and why bother.

George and Mary Ann Clark, husband-and-wife entrepreneurs, have spent the past seven years trying to find the balance. Last week, they started production on a carbonated milk-based drink called Refreshing Power Milk — RPM — and they already have orders coming in from school districts.

Mary Ann Clark, a registered nurse, said she was pained to see children drinking cola and shunning milk when she worked in schools so she decided to do something about it.

She and her biochemist husband started work on a

carbonated milk drink in 1996 and founded Mac Farms Inc. in 1998. The company already sells eMoo, another carbonated milk drink. On Wednesday, in a factory with a barn-red roof and purple-and-yellow cow out front, the first batch of RPM was bottled.

The Clarks combined water and powdered milk to create a slightly fizzy, mildly milky-tasting drink with the nutritional value of skim milk and 40 percent of the recommended daily amount of calcium.

The flavors: vanilla cappuccino, Brazilian chocolate and chocolate raspberry.

Joe Hotchkiss, chairman of the Department of Food Science at Cornell University, said the drink was designed to attract people who like soda.

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