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Local farmers attend a Master Farmer Shura at the Mandozai District Center, Khowst province, Afghanistan, Dec. 03, 2012. U.S. Army Soldiers with Provincial Reconstruction Team Khost also attended the shura, which was conducted so local farmers could discuss concerns, wheat distribution, how the government will be able to help them and learn new techniques for producing more profitable crops. (U.S. Army photo by Sgt. Kimberly Trumbull)



U.S. Army Spc. Jared Rybolt, assigned to Provincial Reconstruction Team Khost, with the aid of Isah, an interpreter for the U.S. Army, teach new farming techniques to local farmers at a Master Farmer Shura at the Mandozai District Center, Khowst province, Afghanistan, Dec. 03, 2012. The shura was conducted so that the farmers could discuss concerns, wheat distribution, how the government will be able to help them and learn new techniques for producing more profitable crops. (U.S. Army photo by Sgt. Kimberly Trumbull)



Afghan National Army (ANA) Col. Neman Hatifi, a public affairs officer with the 201st Corps, speaks during a meeting with U.S. Army public affairs officers on Forward Operating Base (FOB) Fenty, Nangarhar province, Afghanistan, Dec. 4, 2012. The meeting was to coordinate the arrival of local media onto the FOB. (U.S. Army photo by Spc. Jenny Lui/Released)



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U.S. Army Sgt. Jason Leehan, assigned to 4th Platoon, Charlie Company, 2-149th General Support Aviation Brigade, Task Force No Mercy, washes the windows during preflight checks and maintenance on an UH-60 Black Hawk on Forward Operating Base Salerno, Khowst province, Afghanistan, Dec. 4, 2012. The preparation is essential for the team to be able to take off as fast as possible if they were to receive a call for a medical evacuation. (U.S. Army photo by Sgt. Kimberly Trumbull/Released)



U.S. Army Soldiers with 4th Platoon, Charlie Company, 2-149th General Support Aviation Brigade, Task Force No Mercy, conduct preflight checks and maintenance on their UH-60 Black Hawk on Forward Operating Base Salerno, Khowst province, Afghanistan, Dec. 4, 2012. The preparation is essential for the team to be able to take off as fast as possible if they were to receive a call for a medical evacuation. (U.S. Army photo by Sgt.

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Afghan National Army soldiers conduct field artillery training before a D30 live fire demonstration Dec. 4, 2012, in Logar province, Afghanistan. Afghan forces rigorously train in preparation for their increased security role as International Security Assistance Forces begin their drawdown in Afghanistan. (U.S. Army Photo by Spc. Alexandra Campo/Released)



An Afghan National Army soldier prepare a D30 Howitzer during a D30 live fire demonstration Dec. 4, 2012, in Logar province, Afghanistan. Afghan forces rigorously train in preparation for their increased security role as International Security Assistance Forces begin their drawdown in Afghanistan. (U.S. Army Photo by Spc. Alexandra Campo/Released)



Afghan National Army soldiers fire during a D30 live fire demonstration Dec. 4, 2012, in Logar province, Afghanistan. Afghan forces rigorously train in preparation for their increased security role as International Security Assistance Forces begin their drawdown in Afghanistan. (U.S. Army Photo by Spc. Alexandra Campo/Released)



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U.S. Army Sgt. First Class Mike Spurgin (left) and U.S. Army Spc. Jared Rybolt (right), both assigned to 5-19th Agribusiness Development Team, Indiana National Guard, with the aid of Isah, an interpreter for the U.S. Army, give a class on caring for sheep to Afghan Agricultural Agents on Forward Operating Base Salerno, Khowst province, Afghanistan, Dec. 5, 2012. After the training, the agents will be able to spread their knowledge to the farmers they assist. (U.S. Army photo by Sgt. Kimberly Trumbull/Released)



U.S. Army Sgt. First Class Mike Spurgin, assigned to 5-19th Agribusiness Development Team, Indiana National Guard, with the aid of Isah, an interpreter for the U.S. Army, gives a refresher lecture to Afghan Agricultural Agents on how to properly draw medicine into a syringe on Forward Operating Base Salerno, Khowst province, Afghanistan, Dec. 5, 2012. After the training, the agents will be able to spread their knowledge to the farmers they assist. (U.S. Army photo by Sgt. Kimberly Trumbull/Released)



U.S. Soldiers, Afghan National Army soldiers, Afghan Uniform Police officers and Afghan Border Police officers stand in formation during a transfer of authority ceremony on Forward Operating Base Fenty, Nangarhar province, Afghanistan, Dec. 5, 2012. The ceremony was held to transfer control of the Nangarhar, Nuristan, Kunar, and Laghman province battle space to the Afghan National Army as well as to bid farewell to the outgoing U.S. Army's 4th Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division and welcome the incoming 1st Brigade Combat Team, 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault). (U.S. Army photo by Spc. Jenny Lui/Released)



Afghan Border Police officers stand in a formation during a transfer of authority ceremony on Foward Operating Base Fenty, Nangarhar province, Afghanistan, Dec. 5, 2012. The ceremony was held to transfer control of the Nangarhar, Nuristan, Kunar, and Laghman province battle space to the Afghan National Army as well as to bid farewell to the outgoing U.S. Army's 4th Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division and welcome the incoming 1st Brigade Combat Team, 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault). (U.S. Army photo by Spc. Jenny Lui/Released)



U.S. Army Col. Joseph McGee and Command Sgt. Maj. Thomas Eppler uncases the colors of the 1st Brigade Combat Team, 101st Infantry Division (Air Assault) during a transfer of authority ceremony on Foward Operating Base Fenty, Nangarhar province, Afghanistan, Dec. 5, 2012. The ceremony was held to transfer control of the Nangarhar, Nuristan, Kunar, and Laghman province battle space to the Afghan National Army as well as to bid farewell to the outgoing U.S. Army's 4th Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division and welcome the incoming 1st Brigade Combat Team, 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault). (U.S. Army photo by Spc. Jenny Lui/Released)



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