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Leaders discuss 201st Corps security

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The 201st Corps commander, Brig. Gen. Raheem Wardak and Brig. Gen. Abdul Hakim, the 202nd shamshod commander recently hosted a regional security conference on Camp Pol-e-charki.

In attendance were: Maj. Gen Nasser Zeaee, coalition commanders from Bagram, Jalalabad, and Logar provinces, provincial police chiefs, occp commanders from ten provinces, regional border commanders, G2 and G3 representatives, and many coalition mentors.

The conference began with a recitation from the Holy Quran which was followed by a briefing from Col. Dour Mohamed Hamdard, the intel officer of the 201st Corps.

Additional briefings were provided by the counterterrorism officer, shamshod regional commander, and the G2 intel officer.

A representative of the National Department of Security discussed how to restrict enemy activity by disrupting supply routes.

Leaders also discussed specific plans to provide strong security at

polling stations during the upcoming parliamentary elections. Plans included preventive strategies as well as response strategies to deal with an insurgent attack. The Afghan people can now feel safe going to a polling station to vote for their favorite candidate.

At the end of the conference, 201st Corps commander Brig. Gen. Raheem Wardak said if there is strong coordination between the ANA, ANP, and NDS, then Afghanistan will have good security.

This will be a great victory against the enemy. It will frustrate the enemy to know that the ANA, ANP, and NDS are well-trained armed forces and are dedicated to destroy the enemy so Afghanistan can have peace. He also said, he believes the security for the parliamentary elections will be good because of the great success and safety at the previous presidential elections.

201st Corps Commander Message

- Defending our country provides sovereignty. The 201st Corps ANA should follow all regulations. Your job is important and you contribute to our national future.
- All ANA personnel are related to all Muslim nations of Afghanistan. Everyone in this homeland should be dedicated and ready to serve.
- Having integrity protects military secrets. Obey your orders and maintain discipline in all military units. Follow the order to fight against the enemy of Islam and our country

201st Corps honors Brigadier General Clarence Chinn for his service



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The 201st Corps held a ceremony for the hardworking deputy commanding general of the 82nd Airborne Division, Brig. Gen. Clarence Chinn. The 201st Corps commander Maj. Gen. Mohammad Raheem, deputy for commanding general of 201st Brig. Gen. Yar Mohammad, the 201st Corps executive officer Maj. Gen. Ghulam Heidar, OCCR commander Maj. Gen. Abdul Baseir Zeyaia, 3rd brigade commander Brig. Gen. Zamarey Peikan, pol-e-charki garrison commander Col. Abdul Hadi Faheem, Gen. Fepse and the 201st Corps headquarter's staff, participated in the ceremony.

At the beginning of the ceremony, the 201st Corps commander Maj. Gen. Mohammad Raheem thanked Brig. Gen. Chinn for his work with the transportation section, security improvements, and for always supporting the 201st Corps staff. Based on his great per-

formance, the department of the general chief of staff awarded an appreciation letter to Brig. Gen. Chinn. The 3rd brigade commanding general and 201st CSM Zai-u-haq Amanzai also awarded Brig. Gen. Chinn with a letter of appreciation.

Brig. Gen. Chinn addressed the luncheon attendees saying he and his team learned many important lessons from the 201st Corps staff and would take these experiences back to the Department of Defense.

At the end of the ceremony, Brig. Gen. Chinn awarded coins and certificates to the 201st Corps CSM, pol-e-charki garrison commander, G1, G2, G4, G6, public affairs officer, and the 201st commander's aide. Brig. Gen. Chinn also took photos with the leaders of the 201st Corps and received gifts from MPRI mentors and Gen. Feepse.

A Special Message for our Afghan Mothers

A Mother's Love

Mother, your love is a guide for my life

Your love is strength for my body and my life

The feeling you have in your heart is a treasure for me

Your love is the sweetest part of my life

The night and day that you serve me is unforgettable

Almighty Allah creates paradise beneath your feet

Mother, your love is the sweetest gift of my whole life

Mother, your wisdom and guidance is the window for my life

If I follow your way, it brings prosperity to my life

That prosperity that comes to my life is your kindness

My kind and respectful mother, you have served me in the hardest times

I pray for Almighty Allah, do not take a mother from anyone's life

The wealth I have now is from your sacrifice for my future

The bright career I enjoy is from the love you share with me.

We praise our mother

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Is "mother" not a beautiful word? What should we call the wonderful woman who lives on earth? How can we value that kind and respectable woman?

It is required of us to respect our mother because she gives us sweetness and kindness.

She shares with us a love that no one else can. She



sacrifices so much for us to have a better life. We will never forget what our mother has given us. We feel the infinite love from the heart of our mother. Mother's are a special gift to mankind on earth.

A mother is the first person who brings a smile to the face of a child. Do we really have any wealth without mothers on this earth?

It is impossible that something else can complete the love of a mother? it is clear for the human that Almighty Allah offers a special gift to his believer.

A European poet once said that a mother is a beautiful creation and is part of all the beauty around the world. A mother has sweetness and mercy for the important moments of our life, but sadly she will not live with us forever.

A Moment with the Ghamberi Garrison Commander

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The Ghamberi garrison commander Col. Massoud Shamal was recently interviewed by The Flood. Col. Massoud Shamal shared about his responsibilities as garrison commander and the mission of Ghamberi garrison personnel.

The Afghan Ministry of Defense authorized Ghamberi Garrison on Sept 22, 2009. Col. Shamal said he created an operations center and ensured security around the post by placing several entry control points. The Ghamberi Garrison personnel patrol inside and outside of the post.

Brand new barracks have been built as well, but much of the post is still under construction. Eventually, the 201st Corps headquarters will move completely to Ghamberi.

Col. Shamal believes combat readiness is extremely important and is a high priority. Col. Shamal also said he has a good relationship with the local residents in his area of responsibility. They have conducted several humanitarian assistance missions in the local villages and provided carpet for some mosques.

ANA personnel are trying as much as possible to create a good relationship with local nationals. Col. Shamal also expressed his appreciation for the 201st Corps command for their direct support for Ghamberi Garrison. Col. Shamal is confident the ANA at Ghamberi are trained and ready for the fight with the enemy.



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