



## Commander's Comments

The 201st Corps personnel are highly trained for their tasks of ensuring the safety of civilians during the second term of parliamentary election at sites located within the 201st Corps area of responsibility.

Our personnel will fulfill the wills of the martyrs who sacrificed their lives for freedom.

The ANA personnel come from the many different tribes to help their country.

It is the right of the Afghan people to participate in the parliamentary elections, so it is our duty to ensure security in our area of responsibility.

The 201st Corps will ensure security for the election sites in their area of responsibility to ensure that the people of Afghanistan can vote for their candidates in a peaceful environment.

## ANA 201st Corps Hold Second Election Security Conference

ANA Maj. Gen. Mohammad Raheem, 201st Corps commander, discussed security issues for election sites with organizations including; National Directorate of Security, Afghan National Police and Afghan National Army.

The 201st Corps has been working in conjunction with Afghan Security Forces and International Security Assistance Forces to ensure safe and peaceful parliamentary elections in eastern Afghanistan on Sept. 18.

The upcoming elections are a crucial test in the security that the Afghan National Army can provide.

They 201st Corps is responsible for eleven provinces. These provinces contain both highly populated cities and rural villages that are spread out and almost isolated.

The challenge is to ensure the safety of all the voters from insurgent forces.

U.S. Army Maj. Gen. John F. Campbell, 101st Division commander, evaluated the security forces' courses of action for the parliamentary election within the 201st Corps area of responsibility.

Maj. Gen. Abdul Nasier Zeiyai, OCCR commander, presented sensible plans for his area of operations and briefed about changes.

Maj. Gen. Abdul Haleem Khostani, Afghan National Police commander for the 202nd Shamshad Zone, and different staff sections of 201st participated at the meeting.

Wardak classified the joint operational security planning meeting of election sites, and requested additional support and guidance of MoD Chief of Staff.

## Intelligence Seminar Held at 201st Corps



The 201st Corps Intelligence Department held a professional seminar in the conference room of Pol-e-Charki garrison.

The object of the seminar was to share experiences.

The seminar began with the reading of a passage from the Holy Quran. Following the devotion, Hamrad briefed about 201st Corps Intelligence Department's activities in the last four months.

Hamrad said, "The intelligence staff of the 201st Corps, as part of their responsibilities, serve their

country and fulfill the will of the people."

Hamrad stressed the readiness of his department.

"The intelligence personnel are highly trained in their task for the second term of parliamentary election," said Hamrad.

Hamrad emphasized the role of intelligence in security, saying, "The intelligence personnel execute their task properly, making it possible to stabilize peace and security for the noble people of Afghanistan."

Hamrad stressed the sovereign right of the people to a peaceful democratic government.

"The Afghan people have the right to choose their candidate in a peaceful environment," said Hamrad.

Personnel participating included Col. Dur Mohammed Hamrad, 201st Corps intelligence officer, with his intelligence team, an OCCR representative, representatives from the Ministry of Defense and representatives from International Security Assistance Forces.

## 2nd BDE Wins Cricket Competition

A cricket competition was held between seven teams from Jalalabad province, including the districts Shinwar, Nazyan, Dahbala, Batai Kot. Participants included members of Afghan National Army 201st Corps, 2nd brigade, 3rd kandak. 3rd company, 3rd kandak. The cricket competition took place at Camp Ghani Khel of Jalalabad province. The 3rd company personnel won the tournament.

Cricket competitions have improved the physical strength of our troops. They have also improved the relationships between local villagers and Afghan National Army personnel.

The athletes were from different tribes and



villages of Jalalabad province, and the provincial council leaders of these districts awarded the Cricket Cup to the trainer of 3rd company. The elders also



## Decisions made for Operation in Barg-e-Matal Nooristan

A security meeting was held by the 201st corps chief of staff Maj. Gen. Ghulam Haidar. Participants included Afghan Border Police 1st Zone commander



The leadership delegation of 201st corps host a planning meeting at Pol-e- Charki garrison. Photo by ANA Sgt. Ehsanullah.

Mohammed Zaman, deputy commander of 202 Shamshad of the 201st corps Brig. Gen. Jamshed, ISAF AGC deputy Gen. Livingston, "Kohistani" commando battalion commander Lt. Col. Mir Asadullah, commander of the Soldier Training Center Gen. Shams-ur-Rahman, the operations officer of Afghan National Police, 202nd Shamshad, and different officers from the corps headquarters.

The meeting began with briefings from each section about the current situation of Barge-e-Matal district, Nooristan province. Then the assembly made some decisions about upcoming operations in the area.

"The purpose of the Government of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan and the ANA is to maintain security and bring peace to our people and to keep enemy threats far away from them," said Haidar.

## 201st Corps Commander Awards Outstanding Soldiers



Maj. Gen. Mohammed Rahim Wardak, 201st corps commander, visits 2nd brigade, 3rd battalion, 4th company personnel in Sherzad district, Nangarhar province. He rewarded personnel with cash for outstanding work during recent operations in the Nangahar province



## An Announcement From the Ministry of Defense



Dear compatriots!

As you know many of our dear compatriots get killed or wounded trying to buy, sell, or distribute scrap iron and unexploded material. This happens because the military unexploded ammunition and iron is very dangerous. Therefore it is illegal to try to sell this material. The ANA is trained to properly handle these very dangerous items. We respectfully request all of our compatriots to alert ANA to the presence of these material so they can properly dispose of them, and prevent these tragedies.

# Voices of the 201st Corps Personnel



I am Said Raqeb, son of Sultanjan, from Painda Khily Village in Bager Agam district of Nangarhar Province.

I have been in the army for two years, serving in different units. At one time I served in the infantry, but right now, I am an MP in the 201st Corps.

As a young Afghan, I wish all Afghan youths to fight against the enemies of our country and to work hard for our country.

Also, I want the people of Afghanistan, the non-commissioned officers and officers of the 201st Corps to know that I will serve my country as long as I have drops of blood in my body.



I am Afghan National Army 1st Lt. Mohamed Esah, son of Mohamed Amman from the Baraki district of Logar Province.

I have served in the Army for eight months and now I am the block commander of the Military Police in the 201st Corps.

I enjoy the job and my only wish is to serve my country and the people.

I pray to Great God that one day the Afghan National Army is strong enough to defend Afghanistan from all threats and enemies.

My message to the readers of The Flood is to help the ANA ensure better security and peace.



My name is Capt. Mohammad Asif, Deputy Commander of 201st Corps MPs.

I live in Kabul. I have been in the ANA for seven years within the eleven provinces in the 201st Corps area of responsibility.

I am proud to defend my country and community as an officer and I have been involved in many different missions.

My message to all ANA personnel is to continue their training to success. The victory of the ANA will be to provide good security in the country.

I expect my troops to have faith, courage, discipline, ability, and to take the fight to the enemy.

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