

Ramazan Month is Mercy, Forgiveness and Rescue From the Hill.

201st Corps Cdr. Inspects Flood Ravaged RC-East



ANA Maj. Gen. Mohammad Raheem Wardak, 201st Corps cdr., inspects an eastern zone installation that was recently washed out by floods.

Loyalty in Duty

Recently in Jalalabad province, due to chronic raining, floods washed out several Afghan National Army installations.

ANA Soldier, Taj Mohammad 201st Corps, 2nd Brigade, 5th Kandak Communication Company, was on guard duty during one of the heaviest nights of the flooding.

Mohammad refused to leave his post until his guard tower collapsed from the massive amounts of water. Mohammed was trapped under the water but he did not lose his courage. He eventually



freed himself and swam to safety.

Maj. Gen. Mohammad Raheem Wardak, 201st Corps commander, recognized Mohammad for his dedication to duty saying,

“His great performance is the finest example of the 201st Corps personnel.”



ANA Maj. Gen. Mohammad Raheem Wardak, 201st Corps commander, recently inspected the damage caused by floods in the 201st Corps area of operations.

First, Wardak inspected the installations at Gamberi garrison. There, he spoke with the garrison commander as they reviewed and assessed damages.

Next, Wardak went to Kunar province, where he spoke with ANA Soldiers from 2nd Brigade, 2nd Kandak at Camp Manogey.

He reminded the Soldiers that even as they worked diligently on recovery efforts, they were to be mindful of their duty in the upcoming September elections.

Wardak recognized the tremendous efforts of the ANA by rewarding 140 enlisted Soldiers 500 Afghani each.

Commander's Comments

Ramazan and the Holy Quran forgive the sins!

201st Corps brave personnel defend your country and people.

Ramazan is a holy month. It is a great opportunity to worship Almighty Allah who gives us the ability to protect our people from the enemies of Afghanistan.

Renew your spirit during this time.

Responsibilities of a Legal Advisor

My name is Col. Ahsanullah Poupalzail. I am the Judge Advocate for the 201st Corps.

As a legal advisor I am the representative of the legal department of the Ministry of Defense and the legal advisor of the 201st Corps commander.

I give guidance on issues pertaining to the rule of law in the country. I concentrate specifically on the Afghan National Army regulations, policy and military training.

I am the conductor of military policies, military training, and an advisor for solving problems that don't require a court trial.

Part of my responsibilities include making the personnel aware of the constitution of Afghanistan.

The responsibilities of the Judge Advocate are to be an advisor for the 201st Corps commander and unit commanders, in legal cases. The legal advisor works directly for the Corps commander.

The main task of the legal advisor is to give legal guidance to prevent crime at the unit, and instill military discipline, according to the Government of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan.

In the ANA we have judicial, executive, and summary court marshal. The legal department is a professional department for the conducting of discipline, crime prevention and a good cooperator of the Corps commander.

The legal department has the main task of increasing the combat preparedness, unit discipline, the proper execution of military order,



and to regard international legal guidance while conducting military tasks.

The legal department has the responsibility to hold all personnel to the same legal standards.

The legal advisor must have good coordination with the commanders of the units so that they are able to investigate the military cases under arduous circumstances.

We try to eradicate the crime at the units. So, it is required that we should train the legal staff to execute their tasks at the unit.

It is the responsibility of the legal department to give guidance to the ANA about the Afghanistan constitution, decrees, and crimes at their unit level. Therefore, they can regard discipline in their unit in order to have a good, cohesive military unit.

The legal department has a responsibility to provide professional legal courses for the combat-preparedness of

the personnel. Also, we give guidance about legal issues to the commanders of the units.

The legal officer has the task of investigating criminal cases and reporting to the prosecutor for daily follow-up, so the prosecutor can solve their problem with the support of the investigation department.

For solving problems at the units without court intervention, we are giving legal guidance to the commanders.

Another responsibility of the legal department is decreasing crime and breakdown of military discipline. We do this by explaining Article 17, item three and article 18 of the Military Judicial Law to the commanders in order to start their essential investigations.

A final responsibility of the legal department is to give legal guidance to the commanders of the unit about Soldiers who are Absent Without Leave.

Graduation from Datron Communication Course



ANA Soldiers are installing an antenna for the 201st Corps forward base. (Left) ANA Col. Atiqullah, 201st Corps, and ANA Maj. Seid Zahar, 201st Corps, are fixing radios for better communication with higher authorities. -Photo by ANA Staff Sgt. Rahmeen, 201st Corps PAO

In cooperation with the 201st Corps communication department, Revival Information Technology has conducted a VHF and HF communication stations training course for more than one month at the 3rd brigade, 201st Corps.

Approximately 51 officers, NCOs and soldiers from various

3rd BDE units participated in the professional training.

Fareed Shah taught the communication class. The students received their certificates from Shah July 26.

ANA Brig. Gen. Zamarey Peikan, along with Ministry of Defense communication

department representatives, and representatives from headquarters staff of the 201st Corps and 3rd BDE were in attendance at the graduation ceremony.

Some of the Afghan National Army personnel praised the hard work of the instructors and gave guidance to the graduating class.

2ND BRIGADE CONDUCTS ARTILLERY TRAINING IN THE EASTERN ZONE



Story and photos by ANA Maj. Sheren Aqa, 2nd BDE, 201st Corps, PAO

2nd brigade, 4th kandak Battery company conducted training based on the planning of the 2nd BDE

operation department.

"We are conducting practical artillery training by using maps," said platoon leader 1st Lt. Jawed.

Jawed was pleased with the

results of the training.

"I guarantee that, the battery Coy personnel are ready to execute their task under rough circumstances to defend their people," said Jawed.

Humanitarian Assistance for Flood Victims

Recently, the 201st Corps headquarters issued humanitarian assistance to flood victims of Darnama village, Kohband district.

The HA consisted of 14 bag tents, 60 of blankets and 526 radios. These items were issued by; ANA Col. Numan Hatefei, 201st Corps, public affairs officer, ANA Lt. Col. Mohammad Wazer, 201st Corps,

3rd brigade, religious officer and ANA Lt. Col. Qadrudin, 201st Corps Islamic training officer, religious department.

Hatefei, on the behalf of the 201st Corps commanding general, shared his condolences with the residents of the affected areas.

Hatefei said, "The Afghan National Army has come from all the tribes of Afghanistan. Therefore, all ANA work for the security of all citizens in their area of responsibility.

Hatefei said that this HA drop was just one of many humanitarian and rescue missions being conducted by the ANA for the victims of this natural disaster.

At the end of HA mission, Zabet Wakeel representative of Durnama village, let the 201st Corps representatives know that his village appreciated the 201st Corps for sharing condolences. Wakeel also requested more support from welfare, and governmental organizations.



Martyrs Memories

The religious department, 201st Corps once again issued humanitarian assistance for the families of 40 martyrs of the 201st Corps personnel.

In last few years these members of the Afghan National Army died during their task of defending their country and people with their lives.

The assistance included 14 items. Included in the aid were food, Korean blankets, girls and boys jackets, veils, children shoes, stationary, socks and toys for children.

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