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Ramazan is the month of mercy for the jobless. It is the first month that Allah sent his message, and also the month that Allah sent the message to mankind's leader Mohammad (peace be upon him). It is the month to forgive sins, worship and agree, be contrite, give love to Allah, practice piety, pray, to feed, to show mercy and unity, and for obeying orders from Almighty Allah and the month of honesty.



ANA Maj. Gen. Mohammad Raheem Wardak, 201st Corps commander is giving a speech to the personnel of 1st Brigade, 1st Kandak, in Camp Zai-u-Haq, Laghman province.

meeting by reciting the Holy Quran and praying for the ANA martyrs.

Wardak gave guidance to 2nd Kandak personnel saying, "We have been ensuring peace and security for our people in all of Afghanistan. We do this because we understand our national and historical responsibilities." Then Wardak awarded 500 Afghani to each soldier.

To the Officers, non-commissioned officers and soldiers of 1st Kandak Wardak said, "Because of your great performance and loyalty, right now the people of Afghanistan have trust in the ANA. In addition, the people of Afghanistan are looking for their brave sons to complete their will."

Brig. Gen. Mohammad Naseem Sangen, executive officer, 2nd infantry Bde., briefed Wardak about the clearance operation that was conducted in Shahgulyan. Wardak gave his sensible guidance to the leaders concerning combat readiness and some logistical problems of the personnel.

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201st Corps Commander visits Personnel in Eastern Zone

Recently, ANA Maj. Gen. Mohammad Raheem Wardak, 201st Corps commander, visited 1st Brigade and 3rd Bde. personnel located in Camp Zai-u-Haq, Laghman province.

During the visit, Wardak evaluated the combat readiness of 2nd Kandak, 1st Bde. Also, he expressed his appreciation for the hard work and

combat morale of the personnel.

"It is clear that the brave personnel of the 201st Corps, from the establishment of the Afghan National Army up until now, have executed their tasks properly," said Wardak.

Lt. Col. Qadruddin, 201st Corps Islamic training and religious department officer, began the



Cpt. Mujeburrahman, 1st Kandak Commando public affairs officer.

A professional and active army can defend our territory, our people,

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and gain freedom from our enemies.

For ensuring peace and security in our country, it is required to have a strong and honest army that believes in Allah, Islam, country, people, and loyalty in duty.

We have to improve the combat readiness of the Afghan National Army at the unit level.

To resist against the enemies, the religious and public affairs departments are now more important than ever.

Today, the ANA leaders should equip their personnel. They should equip them, not only with their rifles, but also with trust and a belief that we can build a better Afghanistan.

201st Corps Soldier Wins Swimming Competition!



Recently here, in Kabul, a swimming competition was conducted by Afghanistan Swimming Olympic Committee in Kabora swimming pool.

In this competition, 350 athletes participated from different units. ANA Sgt. Mohammad Amran, 201st Corps, headquarters company won first place. ANA Sgt. Mahrajuddin, took second, and ANA Sgt. Ajmal rounded out the top three in the swimming competition.

Lt. Gen. Zaher Aghbar, Afghanistan National Olympic chief, Col. Abdul Mateen Qodsi, Ministry Of Defense sport officer, Col. Mohammad Shareif, MoD sports officer, Cpt. Mohammad Taher, 201st Corps sports officer, various athletes and members of the ANA were in attendance of the swimming competition. At the end of the competition, Aghbar awarded gifts to the winners.

ANA Finishes Reading of Holy Quran in Mosques



Top: ANA Maj. Gen. Ghulam Heidar, 201st Corps executive officer, Bottom: ANA Maj. Gen. Abdul Naseir Zeiyai, OCCR Commander, gives a speech in the Mosque about the accomplishments of Ramazan month.

Recently, we had ceremonies to mark the completion of the reading of the Holy Quran in the Pol-e-Charki Mosques.

The recitation of the Holy Quran began on the first day of Ramazan month with the Tarave prayer in the 201st Corps, headquarters, Pol-e-Charki garrison, 3rd brigade and commando kandak mosques.

After the prayer and Holy Quran reading, some of the participants of the ceremony addressed and offered

their useful guidance to the ANA personnel.

Heidar gave guidance on prayer, and about the benefit of Ramazan month. "Also, pray to Almighty Allah for accepting the worship and prayers of the 201st Corps personnel," said Heidar.

Zeiyai also gave useful guidance to prayer in the mosque. "The Ramazan month is the month of mercy and the rescue from the hell," said Zeiyai. "We must pray for the martyrs of Afghanistan, especially those in the Afghan National Army," Zeiyai said.

ANA Brig. Gen. Zamarey Peikan, 201st Corps, 3rd Brigade commander, addressed the prayer participants at the mosque. "Pray to Almighty God," said Peikan, "for the 201st Corps personnel to have successful lives."

Also participating in the ceremony were MoD Col. Khalil-u-rahman, deputy for the religious department, ANA Col. Denn Mohammad, 201st Corps deputy intelligence department, ANA Col. Abdul Hadi Faheem, Pol-e-Charki garrison commander, and Col. Meir Asadullah Khuhistani, commando kandak commander.



Voices of the ANA



My name is Seid Ata-Ullah, son of Seid Kamal. I am a permanent resident of Kal Afghan district, Takhar province.

I have been serving in the Afghan National Army for one year as a soldier.

I work for the 201st Corps, in the personnel department. I have joined the ANA to support my country and people.

I have a message for the teenagers of Afghanistan. Join the ANA. Defend your homeland territory against the enemies of our country for the good of the nation.



I am Ameir Khan son of Shah Meirza. I am a permanent resident of the Balkh district, Mazar Sharif province. I have been serving in the ANA for two years.

Currently, I serve as a Solider in Gamberi garrison. I have participated in various mission for stabilizing peace and security around the country for the people of Afghanistan.

My aim is to defend my country, my message is also to the teenagers of Afghanistan. Join the ANA, do not allow the insurgents to disrupt the peaceful lives of Afghan citizens.



I am Maj. Ghulam Sakhi, son of Mohammad Sadiq. I am a permanent resident of Kapisa province. I have been serving in the Afghan National Army for nine years. Currently, I work as personnel officer for Surobi Garrison.

I have served as an ANA officer in different provinces of Afghanistan. My aim is to ensure security in all of Afghanistan.

The ANA are ready to execute their task in hard circumstances. My message is for the teenagers of Afghanistan. Join the ANA and serve your country.



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The leadership of 2nd Bde. guaranteed Wardak that the 201st Corps personnel have great achievements in their areas of responsibility, which covers both rural areas and suburbs.

The leadership of 2nd Bde. said that their personnel have complete combat readiness and the ability to defeat the enemies of Afghanistan. Also, the ANA personnel will never allow the insurgents to disrupt the lives of Laghman province, Jalalabad Highway or Kabul residents.

According to the leadership of 2nd Bde., they will fight for the people of their country of Afghanistan, and they have the ability and readiness to shed blood for every piece of their land.

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