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201st Corps conducts conference to improve administration

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An administration conference was held in Pol-e-Charki's Bldg. 502 to cross-brief activities, address problems and propose solutions, Dec. 24.

Attendees included Maj. Gen. Mohammad Raheem Wardak, 201st Corps commanding general; Brig. Gen. Mohammad Akbar Youldash, 201st Corps deputy commander; Maj. Gen. Ghulam Haidar, the 201st Corps chief of staff; Maj. Gen. Zeyaia, the Operational Coordination Center Regional commander; and several brigade and garrison commanders, logistic support officers, instructors and more.

After each participant concluded their brief, the corps commander evaluated their reports and offered his guidance to help them with their mistakes. He finished the meeting by saying a few words.

"I hold sacred my god and the law," he said. "I emphasize to all of you as well, worship god and respect the law to be successful."



Photo by Staff Sgt. Ramin Sahnadi

Brig. Gen. Mohammad Akbar Youldash, 201st Corps deputy commander, presents his report to the participants of the corps' administration meeting.



Photo by Sgt. Rahmudeen Nangarhari

(From right to left) 1st Sgt. Sher Mohammad, Sgt. Faiz Mohammad and Sgt. Qurban, Transportation Company, work to repair a disabled ranger truck, Dec. 29. The unit is responsible for the maintenance and repair of all vehicles in the 201st Corps Headquarters.

To our allies, Happy New Year

On behalf of all the personnel in the 201st Corps, I want to offer congratulations and well wishes for 2010 to the 82nd Airborne Division, especially to Brig. Gen. K.K.Chinn, but also to all the officers, noncommissioned officers and Soldiers in the 82nd, as well as the U.S. Marine Corps, the French, and other Coalition forces serving and our country, and to their families.

I hope 2010 is a year that will bring happiness and prosperity to your people and the international community.

Sincerely,

Maj. Gen. M. Raheem Wardak
201st Corps commanding general

Pol-e-Charkhi debuts new two-room guard tower

Brig. Gen. Mohmmad Akbar Youldash, the 201st Corps deputy commander, and Col. Abdul Hadia Fahem, the Pol-e-Charkhi garrison commander, cut the ribbon to open the new security guard tower, Dec. 15.

Tower #12, an observation point located on Pol-e-Charkhi's north side, provides security to a previously vulnerable spot, according to the garrison commander.

"With the assistance of Capt. Abdul Qasim Ashna, the security guard commander, and his hardworking Soldiers and NCOs, and the leadership of Sgt. Maj. Abdul Shokor, and the assistance of our foreign friends,' Fahem said, "this building provides better protection from mortars and weather, and a better living space with the facilities needed for the guards to execute their tasks without any shortages."



Photo by Sgt. 1st Class Atiqullah Wali-zadha

Col. Gul Rahman, commander of the 201st Corps Combat Support Logistic Battalion, briefs the other participants of the logistics seminar on supply procedures.

201st Corps, 82nd Div. hold giant logistic seminar

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The 201st Corps hosted a logistical seminar at Jalabad Garrison Dec. 23 to share experiences with the 82nd Airborne Division and synchronize their procedures.

Maj. Gen. Ghulam Haidar, the 201st Corps chief of staff, and logistic officers from every unit in the 201st Corps discussed better methods for the supply of food, ammunition, transportation, clothing and other logistic items. The Afghan National Army officers also introduced the 82nd Division officers to the MOD-14 supply form.

This is the first logistical seminar in the corps, and hopefully we be the first step in developing a better supply system.

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Rule of law: Convictions, arrests for the quarter

Every Soldier must obey the rule of law. The following are some of the Soldiers in the last three months who chose to violate the regulations. They were arrested, found guilty and punished.

Col. Barhanudin son of M. Rustam, and Capt. Abdul Qadar son of M. Abraham, Medical Academy doctors, were sentenced to six months restriction, Dec. 20, for disobeying a direct order.

Soldier Noor M. son of Rahmatullah, 1st Brigade, was sentenced to two years and five months confinement and fined 76,035 Afghani, Dec. 19, for traffic violations leading to an accident that resulted in one dead and one injured.

Soldier Qadratullah son of Khan Mohammad, 1st Brigade, was sentenced to two years confinement, Dec. 4, for traffic violations.

Soldier Noor Agha son of M. Sarwar, Darulaman Garrison, was sentenced to six months confinement, Nov. 18, for sexual assault.

Sgt. Rahimullah son of Dorani, Jalalabad garrison, was sentenced to three years confinement, Oct. 29, for regulation violations.

Soldier M. Nabi son of Haji Nazar, Commando Kandak, was sentenced to seven months confinement, Oct. 24, for violation or regulations regarding weapons and equipment.

Sgt. Gul Mir Mirza, 3rd Brigade, was sentenced to six months confinement, Oct. 19, for traffic violations.

Soldier M. Mahdi son of Gul Mohammad, 1st Brigade, was sentenced to one year confinement and fined 40,000 Afghani, Oct. 1, for using and distributing illegal drugs.

Soldier Barhanudin son of Agha Said, 3rd Brigade, was sentenced to six months confinement and fined 2,450 Afghani, Oct. 1, for traffic violations leading to an accident.

Soldier Noorullah son of Omer Khan, 1st Brigade, was fined 100,000 Afghani and sentenced to seven months confinement, Sept. 30, for traffic violations leading to an accident.

Sgt. Amir Khan son of Adam Khan, 1st Brigade, was sentenced to ten months restriction, Sept. 30, for assault.



Photo by Staff Sgt. Ramin Sahmadi

Military Police conduct a checkpoint Dec. 29 to look for unlicensed drivers, whom can be arrested for violating traffic regulations.

Soldier Ajmal Alla Khan, Support Kandak, was sentenced to nine months confinement and fined 3,700 Afghani, Sept. 29, for traffic violations leading to accident and injury.

Several units have Soldiers arrested who are awaiting trial.

A 3rd Brigade soldier was arrested for attempted murder on Oct. 4.

A 2nd Brigade soldier was arrested for selling ammunition Nov. 8.

A 2nd Brigade soldier was arrested for stealing ammunition Nov. 12.

A 2nd Brigade soldier was arrested for theft Dec. 5.

A 1st Brigade soldier was arrested for trading military secrets Oct. 31.

A 1st Brigade soldier was arrested for traffic accident resulting in two deaths Dec. 1

Also, half a dozen soldiers have been arrested for traffic violations.

Security Training

Captain Farmanullah, Jalalabad security guard commander, demonstrates how to adjust a heavy weapon mounted onto a ranger truck.



Photo by Capt. Sherien Aqa, Jalalabad Garrison PAO

2nd Brigade provides aid to Pakistani refugees at Shakh Masry

By Jalalabad Garrison PAO

The Afghan National Army is known for its defense of the borders, and securing both governmental stability and national pride ... but it also provides aid to poor people in need of help.

Col. Asmatullah Abraheem Khal, 2nd Brigade Garrison commander, led a humanitarian assistance mission to provide 15 items, ranging from clothes to first aid, to 500 residents at Camp Shakh Masry in the Jalalabad province.

The camp was created for refugees fleeing into Afghanistan from across the border with Pakistan, seeking safety from Taliban and al Qaeda operating in that area. Many of the camp's residents are women and children displaced from their homes by the enemy.



Jalalabad PAO courtesy photo

Col. Asmatullah Abraheem Khal, 2nd Brigade Garrison commander, hands a bundle of humanitarian supplies to one of the poor residents of the Shakh Masry camp.



Jalalabad PAO courtesy photo

M-16 training at security guard company

1st Lt. Azatullah, Quick Reaction Platoon commander for the Jalalabad Garrison Security Guard Company, teaches his platoon tactics and maintenance for the M-16 rifle, to keep his personnel qualified, and use the weapon safely and properly against the enemies of Afghanistan.



Story and photo by Maj. Hokhomat Khan Sati
2nd Brigade training officer

The 2nd Brigade, 201st Corps, located in the eastern zone of Afghanistan, conducted a practical exercise for their Afghan National Army soldiers.

1st Lt. Ahmadzai showed medics from throughout the brigade how to provide life-saving first aid to wounded soldiers in a combat zone.

The first aid is just one of several professional courses the unit is conducting to increase the knowledge of their medics and make them more adept at their mission.