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(from right to left) Maj. Gen. John F. Campbell, commanding general, 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault), Maj. Gen. Mohammed Akbar Youldash, deputy commanding general, 201st Corps of the ANA, and Brig. Gen. Clarence Chinn, deputy commanding general for the 82nd Airborne Division, listen to a briefing at the operations center at Camp Pol-e-Charki Feb. 23. Campbell visited the 201st Corps headquarters to get an update as he is scheduled to replace Maj. Gen. Curtis M. Scaparrotti, commanding general of the 82nd Airborne Division in a few months. "We have a great relationship with the 82nd Airborne Division and we will continue to build on their momentum," said Campbell. "I think it will be a seamless transition."

## Martyr Memory

This week we remember Sami-U-Allah, a 22-year-old ANA Soldier and son of Abdul Hameed, permanent resident of Badakshan Providence, Baharak District. He joined the ANA Dec. 12, 2007 and attended the Commando Forces school Jun. 6, 2008. He graduated the commando school with high honors. He was killed recently during a rescue mission at Salang Pass helping victims of the avalanches.



## Commander's Message

The 201st Corps Soldiers showed the world their ability to react quickly recently by rescuing thousands of people who were trapped in the Salang avalanches.

This was a very difficult moment for those who were injured and stranded in the avalanches. The ANA Soldiers who assisted with the rescue did a great job.

Also, I want you to remember the rifle that you carry in your hands is for you to protect the people of Afghanistan with and to help stabilize peace and security for your fellow Afghans.

The Afghan people are proud of their national army and the job you are doing.

**Maj. Gen. M. Raheem Wardak**  
*Commanding General, 201st Corps*



Photo by Sgt. Rahmuddin Dilsoz, 201st Corps photographer

## Fixing the problem

Sgt. Aimal (right), computer repair technician, maintenance section of the 201st Corps of the Afghan National Army, works on a PRC-7000 radio at the computer maintenance and repair shop at Camp Pol-e-Charki while Sgt. Maj. Mohammed Ali, section non-commissioned officer-in-charge looks at other electronic equipment that is in need of repair.

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A 201st Corps ANA Soldier (left) salutes Lt. Col. Rais Khan, training officer for the 201st Corps during a recent graduation ceremony, prior to getting a certificate of completion for the NATO Weapons Training Course at Camp Pol-e-Charki.

## ANA Soldiers complete NATO Weapons Course

Recently more than 40 Afghan National Army Soldiers from the 201st Corps graduated from a two-week NATO rifle training course at Camp Pol-e-Charki.

The students were recognized in a short ceremony where they were presented with graduation certificates by the instructors of the course.

The course was taught by Coalition Force instructors as well as U.S. civilian contractors.

The course is designed to help better prepare the Soldiers for their future missions by giving them hands-on training on the NATO weapons systems they will be using.

## Afghan National Army Chief of Staff visits the 201st Corps Ganberry Garrison

Story by Jalalabad Garrison Public Affairs

Recently the Army General Chief of Staff for the Afghan National Army, Gen. Basmallah Khan Mohammadi traveled to the eastern zone of Afghanistan to assess the combat status of the 2nd Brigade, 201st Corps of the ANA and to visit the new Ganberry Garrison.

Mohammadi met with the area Soldiers and presented awards, medals and certificates to those who have been doing a great job and deserved recognition.

Soldiers of the 2nd Brigade spoke with Mohammadi and reassured him that they are dedicated to defending the country and maintaining security in order that the Afghani people can live in peace.

Mohammadi then visited Camp Ganberry, the future home of the 201st Corps Headquarters. While there he inspected the camp and gave instructions to the leaders on how to improve security and he also made suggestions for the future of the camp.

The 201st Corps commanding general, Maj. General M. Raheem Wardak also accompanied Mohammadi on his tour.

(right) Gen. Basma-U-allah Khah Mohammadi, Afghan National Army Chief of Staff, plants a tree at the new Ganberry Garrison.



Photo by Jalalabad Garrison Public Affairs Officer

# 201st Corps holds legal proceedings

## Three ANA Soldiers found guilty during recent court proceedings at new courthouse on Camp Pol-e-Charki

According to the Afghanistan Constitutional law, without regard to a person's ethnicity, race or nationality, people who commit crimes are to be punished according to their crimes in order to keep society progressing forward towards development.

In keeping with the Constitution and upholding the law set forth, the members

of the court recently met to hear and rule on criminal acts that have been allegedly committed by Afghan National Army Soldiers.

The legal corps of the ANA promises secure and fair Islamic humanitarian justice for anyone who has violated a law of the constitution.

According to the constitution, the legal corps has the responsibility to hear each persons case, and if found guilty, they are to implement the appropriate judgement about the crime.

The advisor of the legal corps at Camp Pol-e-Charki, Mohammad Ahsan stated that during the month of February, the court received four cases. Out of those four they were able to make a ruling on three.

1. Sgt. Masoud, son of Mahmmod, who was working at the operations section of the 1st Kandak, 1st Brigade, 201st Corps was found guilty of revealing military secrets and sentenced to three-years in jail.

2. Soldier Tassel, son of Aghagul, from 2nd Company, 1st Kandak, 1st Brigade, was found guilty of using a pistol illegally and was sentenced to five-years in jail.

3. Sgt. Zainullah, son of Zahidullah, from the supply section of 2nd Kandak, 1st Brigade was found guilty of stealing a pistol. He was sentenced to two-months in jail, and ordered to pay 25,000 Afghani.

Ahsan stated they are still working on another 16 cases.

## 201st Corps commanding general travels the country to meet with his Soldiers

Story by Lt. Col M. Arif "Anis"  
201st Corps Public Affairs Officer

In an effort to ensure the combat readiness of his units and to ensure they are properly equipped, Maj. Gen. Mohammad Raheem Wardak, commanding general of the 201st Corps of the Afghan National Army, recently spent a few days traveling the country, meeting with his troops.

During his visit, Wardak and some of his high-ranking officers from the 201st headquarters at Camp Pol-e-Charki stopped by ANA outposts and distant bases to inspect his troops training, their combat readiness, and the facilities available to them.

Wardak also checked into the joint coordination of the ANA with other security organizations working in their areas.

At each stop he took time to meet with his Soldiers, non-commissioned officers, and officers to address their concerns.



**(Right) Maj. Gen. Mohammad Raheem Wardak, commanding general of the 201st Corps of the Afghan National Army speaks with an ANA Soldier during his recent visit to the Jalalabad Garrison.**

Wardak also made sure he recognized his Soldiers for doing outstanding work by presenting some of them with certificates and even cash.

He spent three days in all visiting with his troops, and stated that he was satisfied with their work, and their progress.

At one of the stops Wardak addressed

the troops and said, "It gives me great pride and confidence to see the brave personnel of the 201st Corps."

"I have a lot of confidence that you will continue to stand ready to serve your nation and your territory to protect it from it's enemies and that you will protect and help the people of Afghanistan."