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(From right to left) Maj. Gen. M. Raheem Wardak, commanding general, 201st Corps, Haleem Fadia, Governor of Midon Wardak Province, Maj Gen. Abdul Haleem, commanding general of the 202nd Shamshad Division of the Afghan National Police, Maj. Gen. Zeyai, commander of OCCR listen to a speech by Brig. Gen. Haq Nawaz, the new police chief of Midon Wardak Province about security concerns and problems within the province at a recent security meeting held at Midon Wardak.

Martyr Memory

This week we remember Sgt. Hashmatullah, son of Mohammad Aesa, from Weapons Company, 4th Kandak, 2nd brigade, 201st Corps.

He was born in Hesia Awal District of Kapisa Province.

Sgt. Hashmatullah was killed Nov. 7, 2009 during a dismounted patrol in the Kamdesh District of Nuristan Province from indirect enemy fire.



The Soldiers of Headquarters Company, Combat Support Kandak, 2nd Brigade, 201st Corps appraise Sgt. Hashmatullah's, courage, honesty and loyalty.

While serving in his unit he received an appreciation letter from the 201st Corps and 2nd infantry brigade for his hard work and dedication.

Commander's Message

The people of Afghanistan need stability and rehabilitation in order to move forward and have a positive future. Ensuring security is the responsibility of Afghan security forces as well as the ANA.

I request that the officers, NCOs and soldiers fulfill the requirement of their people by working together shoulder to shoulder.

I do not want to listen to excuses, I need the work done. We have limited time. I hope you serve your people and your government to the best of your ability.

Be honest, be accountable and save your honor. The Afghan government has given you responsibilities and authority and you must honor those responsibilities.

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

Driving rules and regulations to keep in mind

Story by Maj. M. Osman Khamoosh
201st Corps Public Affairs

According to the Minister of Defense Order 115 some of the Afghan National Army Soldiers have been driving recklessly in the city of Kabul.

The reckless driving is of great concern as it endangers the lives of not only the driver of the vehicle and his passengers, but it also endangers the people in Kabul city and other provinces.

There have been previous incidents involving ANA Soldiers who have been seriously injured or killed as well as local nationals who have died due to reckless driving .

The officers and the sergeants in charge who ride in the vehicle give guidance to their driver to drive slowly inside the city and downtown areas and obey traffic rules. If the driver causes an accident, the officer or sergeant in charge will be responsible.

One of the recent changes that Soldiers who drive vehicles must adhere to is the removal of tinted windows on their vehicles. It is against military policy to have any tinted windows in a military vehicle.

Also, drivers should make sure that when they are parking their vehicles, such as the rangers, or buses, they should park at safe places. Do not park



military vehicles next to buildings because the enemy could set up explosive devices to it.

Everyone in the ANA is required to follow MOD Order 115.

The 111th Central Division and the operational staff of MOD has authority to control those personnel not obeying the order.

The 111th Central Division conducts their traffic duty inside the city of Kabul for controlling those ANA who are not obeying traffic rules and endanger civilians.

The Division personnel have the authority to arrest reckless drivers then report them to the General of the Army.

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Public Affairs Seminar held at Camp Gamberi



Lt. Col. Mohammad Arif Anis, public affairs officer for the 201st Corps speaks to members of the Afghan National Police and Soldiers from the 201st Corps at a recent three-day public affairs training seminar at Camp Gamberi.

**Story by Maj. Osman Khamoosh
201st Corps Public Affairs**

Recently about 30 public affairs personnel from the 201st Corps' Jalalabad and Gamberi Garrisons and the 202nd Shamshad Division of the Afghan National Police, participated in three days of seminars learning the proper procedures to work with the media.

The public relation and parliamentary department of the Afghan Minister of Defense conducted the seminar with the support of a civilian advertisement organization located at Gamberi.

The Gamberi Garrison commander, logistic support kandak commander, and foreign mentors also participated in the seminar.

At the conclusion of the seminar the 201st Corps public affairs officer, Lt. Col. Mohammad Arif Anis, spoke about the seminar and addressed how implementing lessons learned from the three-day course could improve the media relations skills of the ANA and ANP public affairs personnel.

Finance seminar discusses pay problems and solutions to better serve Afghan Soldiers

**Story by Sgt. 1st Class Atiqullah
201st Corps Public Affairs**

In an effort to address pay issues and concerns finance personnel from the 201st Corps, the Minister of Defense department and Kabul Bank representatives met here Apr. 3 for a one day finance seminar.

Many important officials were on hand for the seminar including Maj. Gen. Ghulam Haider, executive officer of the 201st Corps, Abdul Qadir finance deputy from MOD, Lt. Col. Mohamad Omar Poupal, finance officer for the 201st Corps, and many others.

After initial greetings and reading of versus from the Holy Quran, Maj. Gen. Ghulam Haider addressed the crowd and explained the need to improve the current finance system and remove problems in salary distribution.

Lt. Col. Poupal then requested that if any Soldier has a pay problem to



An awardee from the finance department of the 201st Corps displays his certificate.

immediately coordinate with the 201st Corps finance department who will then address the issue with Kabul Bank. This will hopefully fix the problem quickly.

Kabul Bank representatives also spoke and stated that they will be using the best

equipment and procedures in the future to serve the Soldiers of the ANA.

The seminar concluded by recognizing members of the 201st Corps finance department that have done a good job in helping to solve pay issues.

