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## Commander's Comments

*Maj. Gen. Mohammad Raheem Wardak- 201st Corps Commander.*

The 201st Corps personnel will draw upon the experience of years past to insure security for the second term of the parliamentary election in their area of responsibilities.

It is the right of all tribes from different nations of Afghanistan to participate in parliamentary elections thereby, completing the will of the martyrs and elders.

It is the will and right of Afghan citizens to participate in the parliamentary election. You must perform your national and Islamic tasks.

The brave personnel of the 201st Corps guarantee security to the people of Afghanistan. They are doing their job as much as possible for ensuring security at the election sites, so the people of Afghanistan can vote for their candidates.

## Maj. Gen. Wardak Sets Capstone for New 3rd Brigade Garrison

Maj. Gen. Mohammad Raheem Wardak placed the capstone for the foundation of the new 3rd Brigade Garrison in the Naghlo neighborhood of the Surobi district.

The 3rd Bde., by the financial funding of Camp Phoenix, procured a contract with the Ataia construction company, who is beginning work on the project.

The contract calls for 27 barracks consisting of offices, a dining facility, and living quarters for officers, non-commissioned officers, and Soldiers.

In addition the new garrison will contain a sports field and medical station.

The construction is scheduled to be completed in three months, at which time 3rd Bde. can move in.

Also attending the ceremony,

were Gen. Mohammad Afzal, 2nd Infantry Bde., Col. Najibullah, engineering officer, 201st Corps, Lt. Col. Abdullah, deputy for the personnel department of the 201st Corps, Col. Mohammad Jan, 4th kandak commander and Lt. Col. Abdul Qayum operation officer Gamberi Garrison .

According to the order of the General Chief of Staff, the 201st Corps will be moving their entire headquarters in the near future to Gamberi Garrison.

While in the area, Wardak and the other leaders paid a visit to those 201st headquarters staff that had already transferred to Gamberi Garrison.

There, they evaluated the establishment and Wardak gave guidance to the personnel in-charge.

# Soldiers Receive Combat Medic Training Certificates in a Graduation Ceremony



Afghan National Army Maj. Gen. Ghulam Haidar, 201st Corps Chief of Staff, recently spoke to a graduating class of Corps combat medics.

Other distinguished guests on hand for the graduation included Abdul Aziz Gulistani, chief physician, 201st Corps, Col. Emam Nazar, commander 3rd Brigade, Col. Raees Khan, G5 and Corps Sgt. Major Ziaul-haq Amanzai.

The ceremony began with the recitation of the holy Quran and then Gulistani delivered his speech. In his address, Gulistani gave the audience information about the important effect that the combat medic training classes have on the combat readiness of a unit.

Then, Haidar echoed that sentiment as he addressed medics in his speech. "Having professional training is part of a fundamental pillar in the life of the ANA. Therefore the medics have the key role in promot-

ing the epic abilities and boosting combat standing of the units," said Haidar.

Haidar praised the rugged eight weeks training course that the medics had just gone through. The training included the administering of intravenous fluids and carrying wounded personnel up the steep hills of the Pol-E-Charki training lanes.

"The learning and professional training are the best chance for our medics to honestly and faithfully serve their ANA personnel," said Haidar.

Finally, the graduation certificates were handed over to the medics by Haidar, Gulistani, Khan and Amanzai, along with their teachers and mentors.

Haidar also urged the new combat medics to, "achieve their duty with the effective treatment of the personnel."

This combat medic class was taught by both local and International Afghan Security Force teachers under the control of the Corps head physician.

## Turkey Gives Artillery and Training to 201st

Afghan National Army, Maj. Gen. Ghulam Haidar, 201st Corps executive officer, accompanied by Brig. Gen. Zamarey Paikan, 3rd Brigade Commander, Turkish Army Col. Jan Bolat Atasha, Artillery officer, and ANA Col. Dur Mohammad, facility and development plans officer for the logistic department of Minister of Defense inspected the artillery training class of the 3rd Bde.

Haider said he appreciated the gift of eight items of 155mm artillery from the friendly, Islamic country of Turkey.

Turkey donated the armaments to the 201st Corps for the purpose of better equipping and developing the ANA.

Paikan appreciated the Turkish Army for the gift and intense artillery training that they gave to the

ANA on the weapons.

Selected 3rd Bde. Soldiers participated in training hosted by the Turkish Army at the Pol-E-Charki artillery range.

ANA officers praised the Turkish for their help in different fields, and all the steps that Turkey is taking to develop and improve ANA combat preparedness and capabilities.

Atasha praised and gave great credit to the ANA for their hard work and cooperation. "The Turkish government stands ready to support the Afghan people, and especially the ANA," said Atasha.

At the end of the inspection, Heidar and Paikan requested that the Turkey government continue conducting professional artillery with the ANA.

Atasha gladly accepted this re-



quest, and plans are in the works to continue artillery training that will help Afghans defend their country and homeland.

## A Visit to the Martyred and Injured



Recently Col. Abdul Aziz Gulastani, 201st Corps surgeon, Lt. Col. Qadruddin Islamic training officer, 201st Corps Religious Department, Lt. Col. Mohammad Asif Nasiry, Forces Support officer, Zai-u-Haq Amanzai, 201st Corps Command Sgt. Maj. visited the families of martyred Soldiers.

One of the Soldiers was from 1st brigade, 201st Corps and the other soldier was a member of 2nd brigade, 201st Corps.

During the visit, the officers issued 75,000 afghanis to the Soldiers' parents.

The 201st Corps headquarter's staff also visited injured personnel



at the hospital.

These officers said that they will continue to visit the Soldiers who were injured defending their homeland.

Also, they will keep the payments going to widows and families of those who were martyred in the fight to keep Afghanistan free.

# A MOMENT WITH THE PERSONNEL



My name is Sgt. Kamran, son of Saifullah. I am a resident of the Khogiani district of the Nangarhar Province.

I have been serving my country of Afghanistan and its people as a non-commissioned officer in the Afghan National Army for the last five years.

Currently, I work in the fire department of Pol-E-Charki garrison.

The fire department is equipped with fire fighting tools and vehicles which are utilized to stop fires, and save lives.

Fire department personnel serve their 201 Corps units and the close villages around the clock, as we are on call 24 hours a day.



My name is Ghulam Haidar, son of Mohammad Alam, and a resident of Chinaki Village in the Said Kheil district of the Parwan province.

I was born in 1368. I have had an interest in the military from my earliest childhood. I have graduated high school from Saif Ur Rahman High School.

I have been performing my duties as a soldier in the Pol-E-Charki Garrison Guard company for over two years.

My message to all youth is to join the ANA in order to defend their country.

Serving society and country in this way is considered a huge honor and is something to be proud of.



Afghan National Army Sgt. Maj. Said Abutalib, a resident of Qaria E Chap village in the Bamyan Province, is one of those who graduated in the first ANA battalion.

It has now been eight years and four months that Abutalib has been busy, faithfully serving in the ANA.

Currently, Abutalib works as a Battalion Sgt. Maj. in 2nd Brigade CSS Battalion.

He is one of the best, and possesses excellent abilities in his profession.

Abutalib teaches many different kinds of professional and specialized training with the non-commissioned officers of his units.

He has achieved many accolades for his successful training.

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