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Commander's Comments

The headquarters personnel of brigade, garrisons and kandak units are not allowed to escort the Afghan National Army personnel, civilians, or vehicles, which are not related to the 201st Corps.

Also, you are not allowed to enter another ANA base, unless you are on official business.

Vehicles and personnel entering a base must enter through the main gates and be searched before they are allowed access. Record their name in the journal, and inform your higher ranking duty officer.

Personnel with their vehicles entering and exiting outside of the military base must be searched carefully also.

Take the rifles of those personnel who are not authorized to carry them when on personal business and issue them a weapons card.

If a soldier, non-commissioned officer or officer returns back from being Absent Without Leave, and the personnel department recognizes him, the suspected person should be taken to the Department of Intelligence.

New High-Ranking Officers Of Ministry Of Defense Officially Start Their Tasks.

Aniyatullah Nazarey, First Vice-President of Afghanistan Ministry of Defense, Sher Mohammad Kareemi, General Chief of Staff, Lt. Gen. Mohammad Akramuddin, Deputy for the General Chief of Staff and Maj. Gen. Murad Ali Murad, Afghan National Army infantry forces commander, officially started their tasks as high-ranking officers at the Ministry of Defense and General Chief of Staff levels.

Last Tuesday, General Abdul Rahim Wardak, Secretary of Defense, introduced the personnel to the headquarters of MOD and GCoS.

“Hopefully the new personnel assignment, which recently took place at MOD and GS level, will bring changes for the improvement of Afghan National Army capabilities,” Wardak said, “so the ANA can defend from their country, territory, Islamic and traditional values of the people of Afghanistan.”

Nazarey and Kareemi promised the Afghan Armed forces that they are physically and mentally ready to do their tasks for the national benefits of Afghanistan, and ensuring security for the people of Afghanistan.

Members of Parliament Inspect The CFC Brigade Training



A briefing was held at the conference room of Consolidated Fielding Center Brigade for members of the Afghan parliament.

The members of parliament came to learn about and inspect the training of the 201st Corps. Many of the Solderis trained at the Pol-E-Charki ranges will be assigned to their districts.

After the briefing, the representatives inspected the CFC training at the range and CFC class which included the rules of armed conflict, different type of

weapons firing, reaction against an enemy ambush, creating check points, medical training , infantry training, communications, tactics and driving,

Participants of the briefing included; Maj. Gen. Afzal Aman, Deputy for the Operation Department of Ministry of Defense, Maj. Gen. Mohammad Raheem, 201st Corps commander, Maj. Gen. Amenullah Kareem Training officer, Brig. Gen Zamarey Peikan, commander, 3rd Brigade, 201stCorps, and parliament members Khalid Pushton, and Ahmad Walee Asakzai.

Discussing Election Security

A recent video conference of 201st Corps took place to discuss measures for ensuring security at election sites located in the area responsibilities of the Afghan National Army 201st Corps. Maj. Gen. Mohammad Raheem Wardak, 201st Corps commander, offered information about the 201st Corps AO and plans concerning the upcoming parliamentary election.

Wardak discussed providing better security for election sites. Meanwhile, the General Chief of Staff give guidance to the 201stCorps. Wardak appreciated the hardworking of the 201stCorps personnel for stabilizing security in their AO .

“The 201st Corps has concerns for ensuring security for election sites. I will give guidance to the high-ranking officers to help find solutions for their challenges,” said Wardak.

“It is required of the ANA to struggle for peace and sovereignty. The election process is the legal rights of the Afghan people in our area of responsibility and the whole country,” Wardak said, “we will uphold the civilians’ rights, so they can trust the ANA.”

Also participating in the VTC, were U.S. Army Maj. Gen. Campbell, 101st Division commander, ANA Maj. Gen. Ghulam Heidar, 201st executive officer, ANA Maj. Gen. Abdul Naseer Zeiyai OCCR commander, ANA Brigadier-Gen Zamarey Peikan commander, 3rd brigade, 201st Corps, Afghan National Police Maj. Gen. Abdul Haleem, commander 202nd zone, and representative of independent election commission, Sulamanzai.



Praise for the Pol-E Charki Commando Kandak

Lt. Col. Meir Asadullah Kohistani commander, Commando Kandak of the 201st Corps recently responded to questions from The Flood newsletter.

The 201st Corps Commando Kandak is the first Commando Kandak that has been established in the entire Afghan National Army.

The Commando Kandak consist of five companies including three infantry companies, a headquarters company and also a support company.

They are currently conducting joint operations with other 201st kandaks in the 201st Corps area of responsibility.

This area of responsibility covers 11 provinces in Eastern Afghanistan.

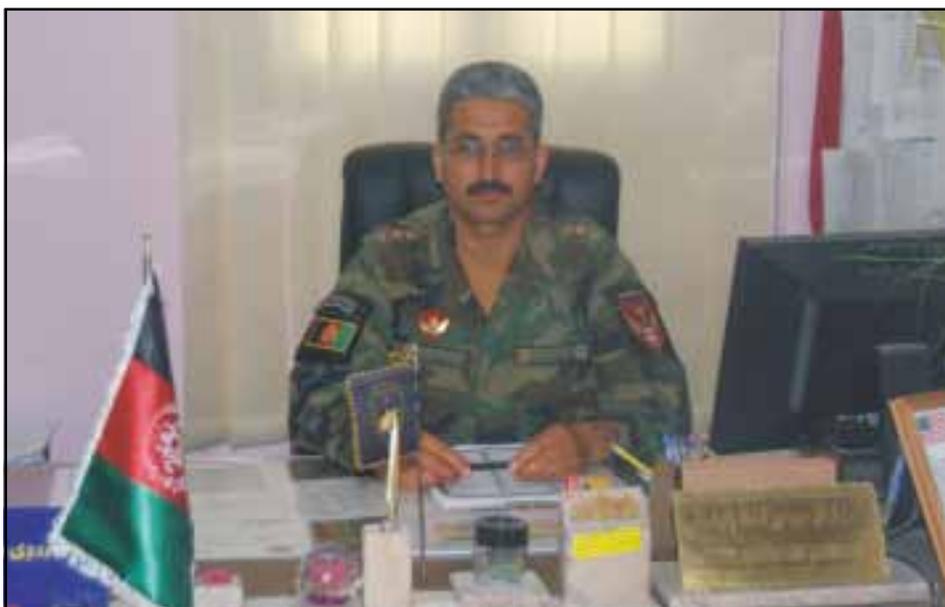
Included in those provinces is Burge Matel, Nuristan. This is one of the areas that they have had success driving the enemy back in a well fought clearance operation.

In the Sherzad District of Jalalabad Province, they performed operations that successfully pushed the enemy back, as well.

The Commando Kandak has been tasked with providing security in the upcoming second term parliamentary elections. It is a job for which they say they are working as hard as possible to be well

prepared. This security is crucial for the people of the Islamic nation of Afghanistan to be able to freely vote for the candidate of their choice.

Kohistani said, "The Commando Kandak is working in conjunction with Afghan Security Forces and coalition forces in the 201st Corps area of responsibility.



Live Fire Practice at Darul Aman Range

Story by ANA Maj. Abdullah, 1st Bde. PAO

201st Corps, 1st Brigade, personnel conducted a live firing exercise with small arms including M-16 and Berreta pistols.

Before firing the range, they participated in a training class conducted by 1st company, 3rd Kandak, 1st Bde. under the leadership of Afghan National Army Col. Ghulam Murtazi Sarwary, executive officer, 1st Bde., 201st Corps., and Maj. Mohammad Arif, training officer 1st Bde.

The course consisted of three days of instructions to officers, non-commissioned officers, and



Soldiers. This training included instructions on zeroing a weapon, basic rifle marksmanship, and the fundamentals of shooting.

Sarwary said, "Our personnel learned a lot from three days of an extremely professional training course."

A Moment with the Commandos



My name is 1st Lt. Sayed Rahman, son of Abdullah. I am the platoon leader of 1st COY, and a resident of Babawali village, Hesa Doum district, Panjshir province.

I graduated from the 53rd BN, Officer's Brigade. After graduation, I had three months additional training before becoming platoon leader of 1st Commando Battalion.

According to my point of view, ANA personnel should strive to learn more. Each thing learned helps them to be successful.



This is Amir Khan Son of Nazar Mohammad. I am twenty-five years old. I was born in Shewa village of Kohistan district Badakhshan province. I am very enthusiastic about being a soldier.

I have been serving in the Commando kandak as a soldier for five years. I hope all the youths get the feeling of national sovereignty. I hope they all start joining the ANA so they can tackle the enemies of our country, our people, and our religion.



I am Sayeed Raza, son of Saida Feraz.

I was born in Payanda village, Khushi district, Logar province.

I am 21 years old, and have been serving in Commando units for two years and four months.

Afghanistan is the home of all Afghans. All Afghans are like brothers.

Defending of our country is the national responsibility of every youth.



**Commandos
Like Eagles Soaring!
Defeating the Enemies
Rapidly!**

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