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Introducing the 201st Corps CDR



Anitullah Nazari, first deputy of the Afghanistan SecDef introduces the new ANA 201st Corps commander and executive officer, ANA Maj. Gen. Abdullah and ANA Col. Abdul Malik

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The new commander and executive officer of the 201st Corps, Afghan National Army Maj. Gen. Abdullah and ANA Col. Abdul Malik, were introduced by Anitullah Nazari, first deputy of the Afghanistan Secretary of Defense, September 6, here at Pol-e-Charki garrison, Afghanistan.

The meeting began with a reading from the holy Quran.

Afghan Ministry of Defense Brig. Gen. Abdumanan, deputy for personnel, read the order of the

SecDef, signed by president Karzai.

Nazari said that he appreciated the leadership of the 201st Corps personnel, especially ANA Maj. Gen. Raheem Wardak, outgoing 201st Corps commander, and ANA Maj. Gen. Ghulam Heidar, outgoing 201st Corps executive officer.

“Every government stands on their personnel structure,” said Nazari.

ANA Brig. Gen. Yar Mohammad Siedi, deputy 201st Corps, said he also appreciated the hard work of the outgoing officers.

Siedi pledged his service to the new

commander and executive officer saying, “We are ready to execute our task by your good guidance.”

At the end of the meeting, Abdullah gave the guarantee of his loyalty to the MoD representatives.

“I will support my country and people with honesty,” said Abdullah.

“Based on the guidance of the MoD, I will try as much as possible to execute my task,” Abdullah promised.

The meeting concluded with the recitation of the holy Quran.

New 201st Corps CDR Inspects 1st INF BDE



ANA Maj. Gen. Abdullah, 201st Corps Cdr. inspects the combat readiness of the 1st Bde. personnel for the second upcoming elections.



Story and photos by ANA Maj. Abdullah, 1st Inf. Bde. Public Affairs

ANA Maj. Gen. Abdullah listened to the briefing of ANA Brig. Gen. Abdulrazaq Safi, 1st infantry brigade commander, as he gave an update on his area of responsibility including the Logar, Midan Wardak, and Midan Char (the center of Midan Wardak) provinces.

Each section leader of the 1st Bde. headquarters gave their briefings to Abdullah, stressing their readiness for the upcoming parliamentary

elections.

At the end of the meeting, the 201st Corps commander addressed the leadership and personnel of the 1st Bde.

“We should give thanks to God that we have a peaceful government, a government selected by the people,” said Abdullah.

“With the cooperation of the international community, right now we are witnessing a professional Afghan National Army.

“Today the 201st Corps personnel,

by themselves, ensure security in their areas of responsibility for the election sites.

“The Afghan people participate in the election process without any fear. They are able to vote for their candidates without reprisal.

“I am confident that the brave personnel of the 201st Corps can stop the activities of the enemies and their propaganda.

“The enemies will not disrupt the election day,” said Abdullah.

3rd Kandak, 3rd BDE Moves to Their New Location

Based on the personnel policy of the Afghan Ministry of Defense and guidance of the 201st Corps, recently the 3rd infantry brigade, 3rd kandak replaced 3rd QRF brigade, 1st kandak personnel in Ahmad Beg Camp, Nijrab district, Kapeisa province.

The commanders of both units exchanged command and control in a brief ceremony.

ANA Brig. Gen. Amam Nazer

Bahbod, 3rd infantry Bde., said to the personnel, “We should thank God that the 201st Corps personnel have achieved more trust of their noble people than ever before.

“Our honorable personnel defend their country, territory and people.

“The ANA needs the support of the international communities because it will help the ANA in the near future to take the security responsibility by themselves in Afghanistan.”



Afghan National Army 3rd Kandak, 3rd QRF brigade, convey is moving to their new headquarters in Camp Nijrab

Communication Course Graduation



Right: Col. Abdul Malik, 201st corps executive officer issues a coin to the communication soldier for outstanding achievement. Left: graduates from Communication Course.

The Communications Course graduation ceremony was held recently here at Pol-e-Charki garrison, after two months of rigorous training.

The meeting started with the recitation of the holy Quran.

Afterwards, ANACol. Seid Murtaza addressed the graduates on the importance of the Communications

Course. Next, ANACol. Abdul Malik said to the graduates, "The communications is the most important section in the Afghan National Army."

"Conducting these kinds of courses builds our combat readiness," said Malik, "therefore, I want you to use all the professional training that you have gained during these

two months so you can work in your units, support your unit and country."

Malik said that he hopes the training will continue in the future. "I hope that the instructors should continue this type of course. We should have professional personnel. They should be able to execute their duties properly."



Promotion!

Based on the order of the Afghan Ministry of Defense, Col. Amam Nazer son of Coach Bai, commander 3rd Infantry Brigade was promoted to the rank of Brig. Gen. in a ceremony here at Pol-e Charki Garrison on September 20.

Afghan MoD Brig. Gen. Abdul Manan, deputy for the personnel department, announced the order, while Anayatullah Nazarey, first assistant, Afghan Secretary of Defense, pinned the rank on Amam Nazer.

Voices of the 201st Corps



My name is Eiasa, son of Mohammad Abraheem, permanent resident Yakolank district, Bamyan province.

I have been serving in the ANA for two years. Presently, I am serving as a soldier in 201st Corps, 3rd quick reaction forces brigade, headquarter company.

If the ANA serve their country and people by honesty we can defeat the enemies.

I am ready to accomplish my holy task in Afghanistan in tough conditions. I have promised that I will serve my country and people to the last moment of my life.

To the youths of Afghanistan. I say join with the ANA, fulfill your national and Islamic responsibilities.



My name is Azem Khan, son of Seid Pour Khan, permanent resident of Khogyani district, Jalalabad province.

I have been serving in the ANA, 201st Corps Area of responsibility for three years. I am serving as the religious department non-commissioned officer, 201st Corps, 2nd Brigade, 1st Kandak.

The ANA must continually conduct their professional training to build up their combat readiness.

I will never let the enemies of Afghanistan interrupt the peaceful lives of people. My message is to the youths of Afghanistan. Join the ANA and serve your people and country, protecting them from the enemies.



My name is 1st Lt. Asmatullah, son of Azizullah, permanent resident of Kalakan district, Kabul province.

I have been serving in the ANA for two years. Presently, I perform my task as a transportation officer in the Pol-e-Charki Garrison, 201st Corps.

I have been on missions in hostile provinces of Afghanistan. I am ready to execute my task in difficult circumstances.

My purpose is to fulfill the ANA task of serving the suffering people and ensure security in all of Afghanistan. The ANA always execute their tasks, even in tough conditions.

Youth of Afghanistan, join with the ANA and perform your duties to defend the people.

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