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A statement on Afghan parliamentary elections by ISAF VIII Commander

Lt. Gen. Mauro Del Vecchio

I wish to congratulate the Afghan people and all the institutions of the Government that took part in the organization and conduct of today's successful demonstration of democracy, another step towards bringing lasting peace and stability to this country.

These elections have once more demonstrated the determination of the Afghan people and their trust in the process that promises to deliver credible governance. It has further sent a clear message to all those who would attempt to impede this democratic progress, of their impotence in the face of such resolve.

Today also represents the successful culmination of the efforts of all the Afghans and international workers who have prepared for this event for several months, carrying out this daunting task in the name of democracy and freedom, with unerring dedication and enthusiasm.

I finally wish to pay the highest tribute to the Afghan Security Forces, the Police and the Army, which under the guidance of the Government have effectively secured, with the support of international military forces including ISAF, the environment where Afghans could today express a free vote.



AFGHAN ELECTION DAY

18 September 2005, History In The Making





THE LOGISTICAL CHALLENGE OF THE AFGHAN ELECTIONS

How would you go about distributing 1142 tonnes of Ballot Papers, (that's how much 40 *million* Ballot Papers weigh) 403 tonnes of Polling Station Furniture, 150,000 Ballot Boxes, 120,000 bottles of indelible ink (that's 7000 litres), 150,000 voting screens, and 34,000 Polling Station Kits? This is all after you have chartered 15 Antonov Heavy Lift aircraft to bring the Ballot Papers from their printing houses in the UK and Austria to Afghanistan.

Well, the Joint Electoral Management Body (JEMB) has arranged a network of 18 cargo aircraft to ferry the ballot materials across Afghanistan which will then be further transported by 1200 cargo lorry deliveries. A 'fleet' of 1,247 donkeys, 306 horses and 24 camels will then complete the deliveries to the most remote areas.

Making use of all this equipment will be 160,000 Polling Officers who will be supervised by 6,000 Field Co-Ordinators, all secured by 30,000 Afghan Police supported by 10,000 Afghan National Army troops.

The photographs show one of these donkeys loaded with ballot boxes and papers as well as the tables and chairs that the Polling Station staff will require.

By Flt. Lt. Tigs Douglas-Sim UK - AF

KMNB UXO DISCOVERY

Kabul, Afghanistan. Aug. 25. Yesterday, in an area East of Kabul, troops from the International Security Assistance Force (ISAF) seized a large cache of ammunition as a result of a multinational intelligence-led operation. The find took place in the Dih Sabz district of the capital, resulting in the collection of one hundred and twenty 107 mm rockets. The successful operation was the result of close coordination among ISAF international intelligence units, which play a significant role in NATO's security mission in the country

Kabul Multinational Brigade Command (KMNB), the formation which performs ISAF's security assistance mission in the Afghan capital and the surrounding area, coordinated the operation by deploying units from the Italian 108TH Alpini Company and a French detachment including EOD (Explosive Ordnance Disposal) teams. The 108th Alpini Company patrols provided the overall security belt allowing the French

EOD personnel to approach the location and start checking the ammunition. All the recovered ammunition, which was hidden under sand and in a cave situated at the bottom of a canyon, were in very good condition; once checked by EOD teams the ammunition were stored in a secure place to await destruction. This notable discovery represents an important contribution to the overall security of the National Assembly and Provincial Council Elections scheduled for 18 September, preventing the use of this ammunition by groups, which may desire to interrupt the democratic process. ISAF troops' mission is to provide a safe and secure environment in which Afghan people can express a free vote.

By the Editors.



COMISAF VISIT TO PRT

Herat, Afghanistan, 22 August 2005

Gen Mauro Del Vecchio, ISAF Commander, conducted a two day visit to ISAF Provincial Reconstruction Teams (PRT) and Forward Support Base (FSB) in Herat and in Chaghcharan to meet ISAF soldiers, local governors, Afghan National Army and Police officials and civilian authorities. This is the first visit of the newly appointed ISAF Commander outside Kabul to improve his knowledge of the country and have a better understanding of the Afghan people and the challenges ISAF soldiers are facing. The visit also marked the hand over of Regional Area Coordinator (RAC) West leadership from Italian Brigadier General SANTANGELO to Italian Air Force Brigadier General ROSSI after 4 months of command. The Minister of Border and Tribal Affairs, Mr. Abdul Karim BARAHAWI, the 207 Afghan National Army Corps Commander and other Herat local officials attended the ceremony that marked the first Change of Command since RAC West foundation May 2005. The ceremony also provided an occasion to remember the Spanish soldiers who died recently in a helicopter crash while conducting training for securing the Parliamentary Election. In his address during the ceremony, Gen Del Vecchio stated that "RAC West has been instrumental in successfully orchestrating the expansion of NATO into western provinces. The mark of RAC West and its Provincial Reconstruction Teams was the rapid establishment of effective and productive relationships based upon trust and respect with regional government officials and the international community leaders. RAC will play an important

supporting role to the Afghan Security Forces in order to reassure Afghans that they are able to fully participate in their elections and express a free vote." General Del Vecchio spoke at length with Herat Governor, Mr Shah Abdul AHAD, who provided him with a detailed situation of the Province and expressed his appreciation of the dedication and cooperation of ISAF PRT soldiers. On the second part of his visit ISAF Commander then moved to Chaghcharan in a Belgian C 130 transport plane that landed on the airstrip close to the Lithuanian Provincial Reconstruction Team. On arrival he was welcomed by the local governor, and by a delegation of the Council of the Elders. RAC West was established in May in Herat to coordinate the activities of four PRTs and one FSB that are operating in the area: Italian PRT in Herat, Spanish Forward Support Base in Herat airport, Spanish PRT in Qala I Naw, US PRT in Farah and Lithuanian PRT in Chaghcharan.

By the Editors.



COMISAF greets Spanish officers



COMISAF with Herat Governor



Italian officers reception at the governor's palace

Afghan National Army Military Police Instructors Training



11 September, 2005

Kabul -- This morning at 10:30 a ceremony took place in the Afghan National Army (ANA) compound located near ISAF HQ, to graduate ANA attendees of the Military Police (MP) course taught by Kabul Multinational Brigade (KMNb) MP company. The ceremony was attended by Lt.Gen. Homajoon FAUZI, Deputy Minister of Defense, Brigadier General DI MARCO, Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations in ISAF HQ, and by Brigadier General GRAZIANO, KMNb Commander. The celebration started with a parade of the 50 trainees and culminated with the award of the certificates of graduation by the V.I.P. The aim of this

two-week course, held inside the National Department of Security, was to provide the basic MP skills to 50 members of the ANA in order to create trainers, able to deliver their own courses, thus creating a military police corps inside the Afghan Army. The course was divided into four steps: Military Police operative capabilities; MP survival skills, building entry, handcuffing techniques, body searches and vehicle searches, Military Police ordinary activities, convoy escorts, traffic control activities, securing scenes of accidents, mobile and fixed check-point, MP reports; Special Tasks as VIP escorts and finally expertise matters, elements of

crime investigation and canine units activities. "All the techniques you have learnt will guide you along your job" said Brigadier General GRAZIANO in his speech at the ceremony. "You must be very proud of the work you have done!", he concluded congratulating the trainees. This training activity perfectly fits with the ISAF principle of assisting the Government of Afghanistan and its security forces to ensure security across the country. ISAF undertakes ANA training as part of its commitment to achieving an Afghanistan possessing security structures capable of ensuring the security of all Afghanistan without outside support.

By the Editors.



CHANGE OF COMMAND IN HERAT

**BRIGADIER GENERAL ROSSI IS
THE NEW REGIONAL AREA
COORDINATOR WEST
COMMANDER.
August 22, 2005**

This morning, in front of Lt General Mauro Del Vecchio (ISAF commander), the change of command ceremony between Brigadier General Giuseppe Santangelo and Brigadier General Umberto Rossi took place.

Many of the Afghan authorities attended the ceremony, which took place at "Camp Vianini".

During his speech Brigadier General Santangelo thanked all soldiers under his command (Italians, Americans, Spanish, Lithuanians, Slovenians, Hungarians, French and Bulgarians soldiers) for "the important work carried out in this months". Speaking to Lt General Del Vecchio, the outgoing commander expressed his "Sincere thank for having received support and collaboration".

To the Provincial Reconstruction Team representative General Santangelo said: "The seventeen Spanish soldiers who lost their life last August 16 in the Herat Province in a helicopter crash are a tragic loss."

General Santangelo, ended his speech thanking Admiral Giampaolo Di Paola, Italian Chief of General Defense Staff for "The privilege given to me, to live this extraordinary experience in Afghanistan". General Del Vecchio underlined "The excellent leadership of General Santangelo, the great team work and the superb collaboration shown at all levels between the Afghans, my headquarters, civil and military international organizations". Thanks General Santangelo – added COMISAF – for your precious contribution to the NATO efforts".

General Rossi, F 104 and AMX pilot, is the new RAC-West Commander.

Capt. S. Salis RAC West PIO



Bg. Gen. Rossi, Gen. Santangelo and COMISAF Lt. Gen. Del Vecchio



Change of Command Ceremony



GREEK ROLE 2 HOSPITAL



Hospital Bedroom under inflatable tent



Former Role 2 Hospital Commander shows machinery to new Commander

Kabul, Afghanistan. August 27.

The international Security Assistance force (ISAF) has a new field hospital at Kabul international Airport (KAIA). The Greek Army finalized the build up of this important health facility which represents the biggest structure ever deployed in operations, it expands the medical service already active in the airbase and employs medical staff from several nations including Hungary, Albania, Bulgaria, FYROM and Croatia. About 30 doctors, paramedics and logistics crew, work in the field hospital; it comprises 40 beds, first aid service, two operating tables, intensive care service, classic and digital radiology, analysis laboratory, blood bank, pharmacy, laundry, offices and staff rooms. The Role 2 includes internal medicine, surgery, orthopaedic and psychiatric services.

The presence of such a medical structure at the Kabul Airport represents a great achievement because it allows a close and quick medical rescue in case of airborne

emergencies; it also ensures a professional reception for the medical evacuees coming to Kabul from the other twelve areas of the country. The official inauguration of the new field hospital took place last Saturday, on the occasion of the weekly medical meeting attended by all ISAF's medical personnel working in Kabul. Jean Lausberg, UN Chief security advisor for Afghanistan, and Christian Willach, operations coordinator of Afghanistan for the NGO Safety Office attended too. Right now the staff of the new Greek-led medical facility is training on procedures and on practical rehearsal of medical evacuation with helicopters; a fundamental capability essential for ISAF personnel, but also at the disposal of other organizations and the Government of Afghanistan.

By Capt. Paolo Rolli IT - A



An armoured ambulance



ANA ENGINEERS GRADUATE FROM THE MULTINATIONAL TRAINING

12 September, 2005



KABUL - The 2nd tranche of Afghan National Army (ANA) Engineers graduated from the Multi-National Engineer Group (MNEG) - run course at Camp Invictia today. MNEG is part of the Kabul Multinational Brigade that is subordinate to ISAF. It provides military engineering services in Kabul such as bridge building and base construction. This graduation illustrates the continued work by the international community through ISAF and the Office of Security Co-operation Afghanistan (OSC-A) to improve the capabilities of the national Afghan forces. Some 45 ANA troops graduated from the six-week course where they learnt the skills required of army engineers in a range of scenarios. The training was split into several sections. After having been acquainted with the compound and some engineering principles, the ANA troops learnt how to use heavy machinery such as bulldozers and excavators in the field. Following on from this they used this machinery to help construct base defences giving them skills in Force Protection. The final stages concentrated on base construction and a disaster relief

exercise. The ANA troops will now re-join their compatriots to pass on the skills they have learnt. Following the success of this evolution another course will be run at Camp Invictia in October.

ISAF undertakes ANA training as part of its commitment to achieving an Afghanistan possessing security structures that are sustainable, and capable of ensuring the security of all Afghans without outside support. In addition to this training, ISAF works with the Afghan security forces during joint patrols and in conducting other security tasks, this ceremony represents one more small step for the ANA on its route to becoming the sole military force responsible for the defence of the nation.

By the Editors.



Live firing in Pol-e-Khomri

Gurkha meets Dutch Marine

Pol-e-Khomri – Monday 12 September. Golden coloured mountains shining in the hot burning sun. With no shadow it is too hot to walk on the sand. Only a little wind brings that refreshment you need to climb up the hills. Suddenly, as you stand on one of the hilltops, a heavy sound comes to you from a far area. A big boom followed by sand twirling around. This is the Live Firing Exercise at the shooting range in Pol-e-Khomri. Participants were the QRF-element of the second Bn Royal Gurkha Rifles of the Royal Army and the 24 Combat Support COY of the Royal Netherlands Marine Corps.

The purpose of the Live Firing Exercise is to insist on the cooperation of UK/NL as well as in the integrated operability of weapon systems. Lt. Col. Oppelaar, Commander 1NLD Security Reaction Force/Election Support Forces Battalion explains the necessity of practising right here right now: “Even if we are abroad on a mission like this where the support of the ANP and ANA is our task, it is still necessary to train. Especially to train together whilst our equipment and weapon systems differ. And because we are supporting the ANP and the ANA, we want to show them our capability and the different weapon systems in use so they know who we are, what we do and what we can do with the equipment we have”. The perfect cooperation of the Gurkhas and the Dutch marines is partly based on the continuing cooperation between the United Kingdom and The Netherlands. For many years they have trained and operated together besides exchange programs and courses. As far as it concerns the Gurkhas it's actually the first time this battalion operates together with the Dutch second battalion. During the exercise it seemed the both battalions were as one. Except one thing... Of course the marines are always trained, well prepared and very flexible, but there is one thing they cannot do and that is playing the bagpipe! Have you ever seen the Gurkhas -whose native country is Nepal- playing the bagpipe? Yes, and how! Worth to watch and listen to...

Lying under a camouflage net they are hard to catch. Two marines forming a sniper team integrated in the 24 COY explain the importance of the Live Firing Exercise. “We are here to practise our skills, train with the Gurkhas and show the ANA what we as a Dutch Sniper Team can contribute to the ANA whenever they need our support”, says corporal Roel. Corporal Joël is nodding as he agrees with his buddy. “We are asking a lot from ourselves as snipers. It is not merely doing your job but asking more and more from yourself each time. So it is not only doing what the Marine Corps expects you to do but also to improve your skills in every moment. We hope the ANA will see who we are, what we are capable of and, of course, that they appreciate our will to support”, says Corporal Joël.

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NORWAY TAKES THE LEAD OF ISAF PRT

MEYMANEH: In front of an influential audience, and accompanied by the sound of bagpipes, Norway took over as lead nation of a Provincial Reconstruction Team (PRT) in the city of Meymaneh in north-western Afghanistan. The city of Meymaneh is the main base of operations for the work conducted by the International Security Assistance Force (ISAF) in the province of Faryab in Afghanistan.

The role of lead nation entails that Norway will be responsible for providing the leadership, logistics and core resources to a multinational unit consisting of Norwegian, Finnish, Icelandic and, for a few more weeks, British personnel. Until the September first the role as lead nation was held by Great Britain. ISAF Commander, Lieutenant General Mauro del Vecchio, was present for the transfer of command and thanked Great Britain for their efforts and wished Norway the best of luck with their new command.

Norway will face great challenges but will, like Great Britain, find ways to overcome them. Even here in Faryab, said del Vecchio before transferring command to Norwegian Lieutenant Colonel Nils Arne Skaret. PRT Meymaneh is responsible for providing support and showing its presence in a province that is nearly 30,000 square kilometres large. The southern part of the province is dominated by tall mountains that, combined with poor roads, make operations difficult most of the year. PRT Meymaneh is a two-day drive away from the main Norwegian logistical centres in Kabul, which makes logistics challenging even during the dry summer of Afghanistan. Lieutenant Colonel Leslie Boswell, the last of the British commanders of PRT Meymaneh, summed up the challenges facing the PRT in his closing speech: PRT Meymaneh has been operating on the very limit of what is logistically and humanly

possible. The effort put in by the troops of the participating nations has been above and beyond what can be reasonably expected by any soldier.

The city has 200,000 inhabitants and is thus fairly large by Afghan standards. The Afghan Security Reform is a programme in which ISAF aims at disarming illegal armed forces, support the build-up of the Afghan law- and security apparatus and supporting and training the Afghan army. PRT Meymaneh has six civilian positions, two police officers and four political- and aid advisors. The civilians serve primarily in the role as advisors and co-ordinators for the PRT-commander within their respective fields of expertise, and are primarily recruited from the justice- and foreign departments of the PRT-nations.

By Capt. Knut H. Grandhagen NOR
PIO



Lt.Col. Boswell and New Commander Lt.Col Skaret



CIMIC ACTIVITIES By KMNB



Herat - Bridge Rebuilding



Thahy Maskan - Boys Orphanage
Building Disinfection



Herat - Girl School Logistic Support



Fais e Aemm - "Hope" Medical Facility Support Action

GENERAL MAURO DEL VECCHIO VISITS AHMED SHAH MASSOUD MAUSOLEUM



Lt. Gen. Mauro Del Vecchio, Commander ISAF VIII, took part to the official celebration to on commemorating the Afghan hero and visited his shrine in Panshir Valley. We have to briefly remind that Ahmed Shah Massoud, an ethnic Tajik, led the Northern Alliance Forces until his killing the 9 September 2001. Commander ISAF payed homage to the tomb of the famous Afghan Commander, that will remain in the memories of modern Afghanistan as the one that was able to create a coalition that ultimately led to the demise of the Taliban regime.

Maj L. Di Grazia

ZINAD KOBRA GIRLS' SCHOOL EXTENSION BUILDING



Finnish CIMIC Team 6 started the project in the beginning of the year 2005 and the contract for it was signed in the end of February. The school opening ceremony was 2nd of August and at the moment the school is in full use.

Zinab Kobra Girls's School is located in PD 13. There is approximately 350.000 people living in the area and 98% of them are hazaras. Zinab Kobra is one the six schools in PD 13 and it is the only girls school in the area. The school has at the moment 5154 pupils, but the number is increasing all the time, since lot of returnees are moving to the area. Girls are going to the school in three shifts.

Ater the extension built by Canadian CIMIC last year, there was all together 14 classrooms for about 5000 pupils. The new extension made by Finnish CIMIC consists of extra 10 classrooms. The project was funded by Finnish Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Also 2 wells has been made on the school yard and new sanitary facilities is under construction.

Civ. Hannuksela Tero



STATIONERY GIVEAWAY

Finnish Civic teams 2 and 3 implemented stationery projects in their respective AOO. Teams decided to apply a project proposal to provide stationeries for the students. After approval teams ordered or bought approximately 35,000 stationery sets for the students. Supplier brought all the items in Camp Warehouse, where teams sorted the items for the School bundle. After that Teams distributed the materials to the schools students.



Every student got their own package including pencil, notebook, ruler, eraser and sharpener. Materials were bought in local shops and total cost were approx 15000 USD. Project was financed by EU.

Deliveries started at 1st of August in PD1. Packages were delivered altogether to 18 schools in PD's 1, 2 and 3. Project was completed by the end of August.

Sec. Ltn. Sami Kovanen



FRENCH MIRAGE JETS AUGMENT ISAF ELECTION SUPPORT FORCES

August 8th 2005

ISAF forces received further reinforcement this week with the arrival of eight extra aircraft from the French Air Force. The contribution of three Mirage 2000s, three Mirage F1s and two C135 refuelling aircraft will further enhance ISAF's reach and flexible support to the country in the run up to the elections.

The Election Support Forces will assist the Afghan National Army and Afghan National Police in providing area security by conducting security operations both on the ground and in the air. ISAF will also be able to use them to assist Government of Afghanistan forces in responding to unforeseen situations in order to enable an environment conducive to conducting the National Assembly and Provincial Council Elections.

Election Support Force operations will initially focus on deterrence effects by conducting show of force and quick reaction force operations. However, these forces can also be used to respond to a critical situation in the ISAF area of operations.

By the Editors.



TOGETHER FOR A PEACEFUL AFGHANISTAN



Together for a peaceful Afghanistan, is the motto chosen to celebrate a sports event that underline a small step for us but a big step for the war torn Asian country. A selected team of ISAF athletes met with the Under 23 Afghan Soccer Team, in a memorable match.

Hard fought by the ISAF men who are not in anyway professionals, and the semi professional, German lead and German funded Afghan team, the match ended with a goal into the ISAF door, that came in just after a mere ten minutes into the second half of the game. Nothing and nobody could overcome the pressure given toward the ISAF team by the Afghans, that kept a strong pressure on the European team.

The match was strongly desired and supported by the German Ambassador, Dr. Steck, who attended the match together with Mr. Jegdalek, Olympic Committee Representative and ISAF Commander Lt. Gen. Mauro Del Vecchio.

Worth noting, the Youth Afghan Team will travel this fall to Germany for a two weeks training camp, in order to be fit for future international engagement. We would like to remember that under Taleban rules, soccer players were forced to play games with long trousers.....

Maj. Luca Di Grazia





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Gen. Jones visits Afghanistan

Supreme Allied Commander payed a visit to ISAF

August 31, 2005

Kabul, Afghanistan - NATO's Supreme Allied Commander Europe, General James L Jones, visited Kabul today as part of his 2-day visit to Afghanistan and NATO's priority mission, the International Security Assistance Force (ISAF). SACEUR, Gen James L Jones meets with His Excellency President Karzai. The purpose of his visit was to receive an update on the preparations for the parliamentary elections in the country, to be held on 18 September. The briefings covered ISAF's enhanced role to support the national security forces, and included a visit to the Romanian Elections Support Force battalion operating out of Kabul.



In an audience with His Excellency President Karzai, Gen Jones assured the President that "this great alliance will not fail in this effort" to assist the country of Afghanistan to achieve a stable and democratic future.

Later, at a news conference with NATO's Senior Civil Representative, Minister Hikmet Çetin and Commander ISAF, Lt Gen Mauro Del Vecchio, General Jones remarked that his visit came "at a very important time, only a few weeks before the elections" and marks an important

point, not only for the security of the elections, but for "an expanded mission in the very near future"; in addition he stated: "As we expand the mission and move into the southern expansion, we will see more of a presence of NATO troops alongside coalition troops and I think that will have a calming effect. We are correctly poised and sized for the mission that awaits us". With reference to the forthcoming Parliamentary Elections Gen Jones remarked: "ISAF forces will be present and render any assistance possible to make sure this election goes off as smooth and peaceful as possible".

The International Security Assistance Force, over 10,000 strong, will assist Afghan institutions in securing the incoming national elections and discourage any threat against the people of Afghanistan.

By the Editors.



From l to r: Gen. Jones, Mr. Çetin, Gen. Del Vecchio

