US Forces Assault Taliban for Suffering of Afghans

THOUSANDS TO LOSE JOBS IF CUSTOMS OFFICE SHIFTED TO ISLAM QALA'

HEART CITY - Hundreds of customs workers in western Herat province on Wednesday protested against the government's decision to move the provincial customs office to Islam Qala port and warned to block roads if their demand was not accepted.

The protestors were chanting slogans, "We want justice" and said that thousands of workers would lose their jobs if the customs office was shifted to Islam Qala.

A day earlier, the Ministry of Finance in a statement said that moving the customs office from Heart city to Islam Qala would generate around 10,000 jobs. Abdul Zahir, one of the protestors, told Pamir Afghan News, "We are around 4,000 workers and our economical situation is not good, we accept working for 30 afghanis, but they shifted..." (More on PI-08)

Another 89 WJ Candidates Get Victory Letters from IEC

TALOQAN - At least 28 Taliban insurgents including some of the rebel commanders have been killed and 18 others wounded during an operation in northern Takhar province, officials said Wednesday.

Col. Sayed Qurban Masouri, commander of 217 Pamir Military Corps told Pamir Afghan News that an operation of Afghan forces was underway in Dushi Kala district of Takhar from the last few days.

He said 28 Taliban rebels were killed and 18 others wounded during a fight in Shatek-Kobra area on Tuesday night. Taliban’s designated governor for Balkh district, Mullah Abud Rashid and (More on PI-08).

28 Taliban Rebels Killed in Takhar Operation

KABUL - In a veiled reference to US forces in Afghanistan said on Wednesday that the Afghan forces were striving for precision in their operations.

In a statement, the US forces said, "We hold sternly to the highest standards of accuracy and accountability. We strive for precision in all of our operations."

We reserve the right of self-defense of our forces as well as the Afghan security forces," the US military added. It added. For the first time in the 18-year conflict, more civilians have been killed by Afghan and international forces than by militants, the US mission said in a quarterly report, forging and pro-government forces were blamed for the deaths of 305 civilians and rebel outposts for 227 people in the first three months of 2019. (Pajhwok)