Taliban, Daesh Suffer Casualties in Kunar Airstrikes

KABUL - National Security Advisor (NSA) Hamidullah Mohib has said the courage and bravery of Afghan commandos has taken away comfort from the enemy as the operation continued and did not allow them to reach their targets, according to a statement on Friday.

Mohib made the comments during a visit to commando corps headquarters here, a statement from the National Security Council (NSC) said.

The NSA expressed happiness that commando forces conduct many operations on its own and required very little support. He added the awareness program implemented commitment for the defence of the country which was their only goal and target. They showed readiness for conducting operations anywhere in the country in every circumstance to facilitate the movement of the enemy.

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KARUL - Afghan forces have launched large-scale military operations in three districts of north-eastern Badakhshan province, the army's second operations from Baha-rak district to clear three districts of militants, local officials said.

The operations were launched in Wargan, Yumgan and Keran wa Manjan districts, provincial governor Zakaria Sawda said.

"The army, police local police and public uprising forces are involved in the operations," he added, saying that "the Afghan Air Force will also support the operations."

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Keran wa Manjan district had fallen to militants more than a month ago while Warduj and Yumgan were not in control of the government forces in recent years. (Tolo news)

KABUL - Eighty-two Taliban members and some injured in four foreign forces airstrikes in eastern Kunar province, according to security sources on Thursday.

Sheer Wall Samim, police spokesman in Kunar, said foreign forces conducted airstrikes on the Taliban positions in the Chapa Dara and Shawka districts of Kunar. Daesh and the Taliban have not commented about the incidents. (Pajhwok)

BAMyan City - Awareness program regarding biometric voting for illiterate women has been launched in central Bamyan province for the September 20 presidential election, an official said on Thursday.

Agila Yousufi, Independent Election Commission (IEC) gender section head for Bamyan, told Pajhwok that Afghan News that the aim of the biometric awareness program was to encourage women to widen participation in the presidential election.

He said more than 5,000 women would be trained under the program at literacy centers on how to vote.

"During the Violence Jirga elections, many people did not turn up to vote because they did not know how to vote -- a problem for most of the women," he added.

He added the awareness program implementation would enable people how to use their vote and would also prevent rigging.

Sadia Farbakh, literacy head at the education department, told Pajhwok that Bamyan province was running all vital literacy institutions in capital and districts of the province.

She said in the past women in Bamyan would face many problems while using their vote and the program would help them cast their votes through biometric process easily in an efficient way.

A number of other women held similar views in this regard. (Pajhwok)

Aug 31, 2019 - Overall, this should be a pleasant day, Gemini, and you'll be free to dress in your most regal attire. Begin to manifest the ideas that you store up inside. Your friend is just giving you space to breathe and to feed your imagination.

Aug 31, 2019 - Whether your realize it or not, you're about to get your claim to something. Yes, it's widely expected that you'll become a leader today. Leo, so take advantage of this opportunity. Things may be going so well that you might not even notice what a fantastic time you're having. You're so happy, and take a moment to appreciate your good fortune. Others will gravitate to you naturally, and you'll always seem to have the right timing.

Aug 31, 2019 - You may be up to a shady brain fog. Scorpio. Emotionally, you may find it hard to make decisions about anything even though you're feeling called to do it. You're so many choices and you want them all. The good news is that you should feel much more clearheaded and stable by evening. Hang in there.

Aug 31, 2019 - You are ready to say goodbye to the crowd. Libra! The time is ripe for you to begin a solo adventure. The trick is to be more strategic about it, the likelier it is to slip out of your grasp. You may be trying to have your cake and eat it too, so don't do it. If you want to go your own way, sit back and take a moment to appreciate your good fortune.

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