Ghani Issues New Combat Orders to Curb Civilian Casualties

KABUL - President Ashraf Ghani has issued fresh combat orders to government officials, particularly the security forces, an effort to curb civilian casualties in the ongoing war. President Ghani made the remarks during a special meeting of the National Security Council (NSC) on Friday, asking the Afghan defense and security institutions to work jointly with the United Nations (UN) in Kabul and probe the civilian deaths in the country.

In a statement, the presidential palace said the government was considering an inclusive high-level commission of the procedures during the military operations, combat order and support for war victims.

The decision comes just a few weeks after dozens of civilians in Lashkar Gah were killed in an attack.

Major Afghan cities particularly the national capital Kabul where dozens of Afghan civilians including women and children were killed and hundreds others were wounded.

"In the meeting of security council, president as supreme commander of the armed forces instructed the defense and security forces to take initiatives in the battle field and minimize civilian casualties," deputy presidential spokesman Sardar Zaher Hawatmeh said.

The Afghan government is considering new military war principles at a time that casualties among Afghan civilians is still on the rise which many blame on the Taliban.

According to recent statistics, 376,960 people have been killed or wounded in the war in Afghanistan after the Taliban's nationwide offensive.

President Ghani last week announced the formation of a high-level commission of the procedures during the military operations, combat order and support for war victims.

India Rejects to Revive Strategic Partnership Agreement with Afghanistan

NEW DELHI - India has turned down a recent proposal from Afghanistan to hold a meeting of the Strategic Partnership Agreement (SPA) which was signed in 2011, said Lankalal Dube, India's envoy to Kabul.

Kabul Bank Not Functioning Efficiently: IWA

KARUL - The Integrity Watch Afghanistan (IWA) on Saturday said that investigations suggest that the Kabul Bank lost $65 million in the past six years.

The IWA's head, Sayed Atmar, told reporters the loss was caused by the bank's failure to introduce new and transparent banking practices.

The bank's creditors, including private and government investors, have been demanding that the bank be probed.

Kabul Bank has been operating in the country for years, and its operations have been hit by financial crises.

Kabul Asks Islamabad to Treat Taliban as its Own Enemies

KABUL - On Saturday, the government of Pakistan asked the Taliban to cease attacks in the country, saying it would not tolerate terrorist activities and would combat them.

Earlier, the Afghan president had met with Pakistan's military and political leaders to discuss the situation in the country.

The Taliban said it would continue its offensive against the Afghan government and its allies until the government of Pakistan agrees to their demands.

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US Official: 'No Change' in Afghanistan Refugees Admissible

WASHINGTON - The representative of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) said that the US's services to Afghan refugees are adaptable.

UN-official's services to Afghan refugees are not adaptable for Afghan refugees, a statement which is controversial among Afghan refugees.

India's ambassador to Afghanistan, Arun Kumar, has also said that India will not support any move that goes against Afghan interests.

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Policemen Mysteriously Disappear from a Check Post

LAI-KAULI - At least 14 policemen, reportedly disguised as peshmergas, disappeared a check post located in the northwestern Jazireh district of the city. The incident has reportedly taken place in Gara, near the Chechen border. The cause of the incident is yet to be determined, and no further details are available as of now.

1600kg of Drugs Found in Kabul-Bound Truck

POLIT-ALAM - Police recovered 1600 kilograms of hashish from a truck driving to Kabul, the capital of central Laghman province. According to the police, the driver of the truck was arrested on the basis of a tip-off that the vehicle was transporting illegal drugs.

Suspect Planting Magnetic Bombs Arrested in Kabul

KABUL - A suspect planting magnetic bombs was arrested by police in Kabul after police received information that the suspect had been seen in the city. The suspect was reportedly carrying a device that appeared to be a magnetic bomb.

Urzan Ulema Council Head Dies in Ambush

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Outlook Horoscope

Aries (Mar. 22-Apr. 20)
Your planning ability is failing you, and you're finding it difficult to meet your deadlines. You may need to adjust your schedule to avoid overworking yourself.

Taurus (Apr. 21-May 20)
You are having a difficult time communicating with others, and this is affecting your relationships. Try to be more open and listen to others.

Gemini (May 21-Jun. 20)
Your current situation is complicated and requires careful consideration. You may need to seek advice from a trusted friend or family member.

Cancer (Jun. 21-Jul. 22)
You are feeling stressed and unsure of how to proceed with your projects. Take time to relax and recharge.

Libra (Sep. 23-Oct. 22)
You are experiencing some setbacks at work, which may affect your mood and motivation. Try to stay positive and focus on finding solutions.

Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
You are facing some challenges at work, but with determination and hard work, you can overcome them.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
You are feeling positive and confident about your future. Your energy level is high, and you're ready to take on new challenges.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
You are facing some challenges at work, but with determination and hard work, you can overcome them.

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Afghanistan-Turkmenistan: Shifted From Friendly to Brotherly Ties

Afghanistan and Turkmenistan have been good neighbors and friends for a couple of years. Turkmenistan is an ally of the United States, and Afghanistan has had historical and cultural ties with us. Turkmenistan is one of the world's fastest-growing economies. Afghanistan has drawn numerous investors from this potential neighbor. Earlier two prime ministers, two presidents of Turkmenistan at the height of the oil boom. A new agreement was signed between high-ranking officials of both countries. The agreement on energy cooperation will significantly enhance ties between the two countries.

The central Asian and South Asian countries bridged by roads and rail lines facilitate the fastest business between these countries. In the picture of the two nations' historical, economic, and social interests.

Turkmenistan signed an agreement with China, Russia, and Iran. It is a strategic agreement for the region.

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12b) Afghan life...

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13a) Afghan life...

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13b) Afghan life...

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15b) Kabul house...

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16a) Kabul economy...

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16b) Kabul economy...

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UN Chief Calls for more Protection for Refugees, Migrants

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"If we respond to the current crisis as a series of isolated crises, we will continue to push people back, and we will continue to see more and more people die," Ban said.

Ban said that the UN has been working to address the needs of people on the move and that it is important to have an integrated approach.

"We must continue to work together to ensure that people on the move are protected and that they have access to basic services," he said.

Ban emphasized the importance of protecting refugees and migrants, and he called for the international community to work together to address the challenges they face.

"We must ensure that refugees and migrants have access to education, healthcare, and other basic services," he said.

"We must also ensure that they have access to legal protection and that they are not subject to violence or discrimination," he added.

Ban concluded his remarks by emphasizing the urgency of the situation and the need for immediate action.

"We cannot afford to wait," he said. "We must act now to protect those who are on the move and to ensure that they have access to the basic services they need."
Carter Rules out Change in Troops’ Drawdown Plan

WASHINGTON – US Defense Secretary Carter said there would be no changes to the number of US troops in Afghanistan and that the US military would continue to withdraw forces from the country. The announcement comes after months of uncertainty about the future of US military presence in Afghanistan.

"With respect to the force presence in Afghanistan, the President has decided that we will maintain the current levels of troop deployments and that the US military will continue to withdraw forces from the country," Carter said in a statement. "I can also confirm that there will be no changes to the number of US troops in Afghanistan." Carter said that the decision was made after consultations with President Trump and with the advice of US military leaders.

The US military currently has around 18,000 troops in Afghanistan, down from a peak of 100,000 in 2011. The drawdown has been gradual and is expected to continue over the next few years.

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