Grid Coordinates (MGRS): 41RQQ308936

City: Pashmul

District: Zharay

Province: Kandahar

Report Basis: ASC ATS3-327

Unit: ATS-3

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**1. BLUF:** The villagers in Zarak and Senjaray are happy that a large number of mines were found by ISAF during patrol. They say they can trust ISAF now and are willing to share information about mines around the area with them.

**2. ATMOSPHERIC VALUE:** Supportive-ISAF.

**3. DETAILS**: On 12 Feb 13 while walking through the bazaar, ASC ATS3-327 overheard two Pashtun men, 25 and 33 years old, discussing the large number of mines that ISAF found near Zarak.

The 25-year-old man said, “ISAF found ten hidden mines on the road in Zarak Village which is located near Senjaray the day before yesterday. This happened when they were going on mission early in the morning there.”

The 33-year-old man said, “Our villagers are happy that the mines were found by ISAF and not by us setting them off the wrong way. We trust ISAF more now and that is why we want to help them to be giving ISAF reports about hidden mines that we might know about.”

**4. COMMENTS:** The villagers in Zarak and Senjaray were happy to hear about the large number of mines found by the ISAF patrol. The villagers feel that they can trust ISAF and are willing to share information about mines with them.