Grid Coordinates (MGRS): 41RQR51700040

City: Panjwai

District: Kandahar (District 07)

Province: Kandahar

Report Basis: ASC RCS-040

Unit: RCS

Tasker: RFAI-RCS-079-20110720; RCS-094-20120101; RCS-076-20110710

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**1. BLUF:** Arghandab residents praise the ANA for significantly improving security. They think that ALP should attend similar trainings.

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

**3. DETAILS**: On 19 Feb 13, ASC RCS-040 overheard a conversation between a 40-year-old and a 42-year-old Pashtun male in Arghandab regarding the ANA improving security throughout the district.

The 40-year-old male stated, “I am very pleased with ANA’s permanence in our district. They have improved the security immensely.”

The 42-year-old male concurred and replied, “ANA should occupy every district. GIRoA should implement a program to stage troops everywhere; or they should have the ALP attend the same training.”

**4. COMMENTS:** Two men from Arghandab praised the ANA for immensely improving security throughout the area. They are pleased with their performance and want GIRoA to stage troops everywhere; alternatively, they suggested that the ALP should attend the similar training. Reports frequently convey support for the ANA.