

Afghan National Security Forces Order of Battle

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Definitions

ANA – Afghan National Army

ANAAC – Afghan National Army Air Corps

ANP – Afghan National Police

ANSF – Afghan National Security Force

APC – Armored personnel carrier

Armor – Tank heavy formation

Bde – Brigade (division subunit)

Bn – Battalion (brigade subunit)

Bty – Battery (company; battalion subunit; 4-6 tubes of mortar/guns/howitzers)

C2 – Command and control

Cdo – Commando

Combat Service Support – Logistics and supply

Combat Support – Non-maneuver combat assets (reconnaissance, artillery, engineers)

Comms – Communications/signals (Sig)

Corps – Usually several divisions. For ANA, however, corps is a division-sized unit (10,000-15,000 soldiers broken into brigades)

Engr – Engineer

EOD – Explosive ordnance disposal

ICOD – Information cut-off date

Inf – Infantry

IOC – Initial operational commitment (when first operational)

Mech – Mechanized Infantry (tracked APCs and tanks)

MoD – Ministry of Defense

MoI – Ministry of Interior

Motorized – Truck or wheeled APC mounted troops

MP – Military Police

NCO – Noncommissioned officer

OOB – Order of Battle (who is where and capable of what)

Plt – Platoon (subunit of company)

Recon – Reconnaissance

TO/E – Table of Organization/Equipment