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## **Corps of Engineers provide police base in northeastern Afghanistan**

**KABUL** – The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers turned over a new \$15 million battalion headquarters compound to the Afghanistan National Civil Order Police in the village of Maydan Shahr in Wardak Province on Tuesday, Feb. 1.

The complex provides permanent housing and a base of operations for 475 police officers in northeastern Afghanistan, west of Kabul, the national capital.

The police compound features barracks, training buildings, a kitchen and dining facility, a laundry building, latrine and shower facilities, a well, a fueling station, an ammunition storage facility, plus a perimeter wall with guard towers, among other developments.

Technologists Inc., an engineering and management consulting firm based in Rosslyn, Va., served as the prime contractor for the project. The company employed approximately 300 Afghan workers during construction.

The contract was awarded in August 2008 and work started two months later.

The Corps of Engineers is the primary organization building army bases, police stations, roads, airstrips and other infrastructure projects in Afghanistan to increase the country's stability and economy. The Corps of Engineers has two districts in the country – Afghanistan Engineer District-North, which is based in Kabul; and Afghanistan Engineer District-South, which is based in Kandahar.

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