



FACT SHEET

Provincial Reconstruction Team (PRT) Laghman Forward Operating Base Mehtar Lam, Afghanistan

PRT Laghman executes counterinsurgency operations in support of Operation ENDURING FREEDOM and International Security Assistance Forces in Laghman Province, Afghanistan in order to assist the Laghman Provincial and District governments in securing the population and providing competent governance, development opportunities, and security to key districts.



Mission

Conduct population-centric counterinsurgency operations with the focus on key terrain districts in Laghman Province to disrupt the insurgency, protect the Afghan people, and increase the competency, capacity, and credibility of Afghan provincial and district governments in order to set security and stability conditions to continue transition to the Government of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan.

Personnel

PRT Laghman is headquartered at FOB Mehtar Lam, Laghman Province, Afghanistan and operates out of three other combat outposts in the province. An Air Force Lieutenant Colonel commands the interagency team comprised of active Air Force and Army, Army Reserve, and Army National Guard personnel and civilian leads from the Department of State and United States Agency for International Development.

Skills

PRT Laghman is comprised of Joint Expeditionary Tasked (JET) Airmen from multiple Air Force Specialty Codes including civil engineering, public affairs, information operations, communications, medical, intelligence, security forces, supply, vehicle maintenance, services, and personnel. Army specialties include civil affairs, logistics, operations, and infantry. All team personnel attend expeditionary combat training as they will be required to work in, near, or transit through hostile threat environments. Members are typically deployed for 12-month rotations, which includes three to four months of training and nine months in country.

Organization

PRT Laghman reports operationally and tactically to Regional Command-East and administratively to the 466th Air Expeditionary Group (AEG), headquartered at Camp Phoenix, Kabul. The 466 AEG reports directly to the Commander, 9th Air Expeditionary Task Force – Afghanistan.

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