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Afghanistan Thanks Australia for Contribution of Troops

Canberra - Australia recently announced that it would increase the number of its troops by 240 extra soldiers in addition to the 110 already stationed in Afghanistan. The Australian military personnel are likely to be based in the Uruzgan province of Afghanistan where they would help in maintaining security and contribute to the reconstruction of the region in the context of their Provincial Reconstruction Team assignment.

The decision as to which part of Afghanistan would be the most appropriate area to receive the new deployment is taken in full consultation with the International Security Assistance Force (ISAF).

The government and the people of Afghanistan are grateful for the generous assistance which Australia has continued to provide since late 2001. The recent military assistance will surely go a long way to positively contribute to the cause of peace, security and stability in Afghanistan and the world at large.

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