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ENGINEERING BEYOND IMAGINATION

AFGHAN NATIONAL ARMY COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK SUPPORT

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PROJECT:

Afghan National Army Communications Network Support

CLIENT NEED:

The Afghan National Army (ANA) required an experienced telecom company with the expertise to develop and implement a secure, scalable and durable network for the Ministry of Communications (MoC). It was necessary that the selected provider could provide all personnel, equipment, tools, and materials needed to accomplish the critical task of creating the telephone and computer infrastructure design, installation and then providing system administration at the Ministry of Defense (MoD) facilities in Kabul and throughout Afghanistan.

SOLUTION:

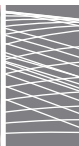
To meet the ANA's needs, DasNet:

- *Surveyed the ANA sites and provided trenching and manholes with interconnecting conduit.*
- *Pulled fiber and copper throughout the ANA sites and wired dozens of buildings for voice and data.*
- *Installed Private Automatic Branch Exchange (PABX) systems at most sites and installed telephones at all sites.*
- *Supplied all servers and data equipment, which were configured for e-mail, Internet and VoIP equipment at the Network Operations Center (NOC) and most other sites.*
- *The engineering team provided the overall voice and data network design, bill of material, implementation, testing and commissioning.*
- *DasNet's engineering team provided interface to the microwave or satellite network so that the 18 ANA bases and sites had access to the network.*

RESULT:

The initial contract required that voice communications services be completed and up and running by the end of 2006, and the data communications network be fully operational by the end of June 2007. At the client's request, DasNet accelerated the implementation schedule to have the final site commissioned and operational by March 31, 2007. DasNet's highly effective project management oversight and ability to rapidly deploy staff from other locations enabled the company to complete the project by this new deadline, creating a robust communications network between the Afghan Ministry of Defense and the Afghan National Army.

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