Joint Force Finds Large Cache in Now Zad

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KABUL, Afghanistan (Feb. 18) - An Afghan-international security patrol found a large weapons cache in the Now Zad district of Helmand last night.

The cache contained 2,520 30mm rounds, 300 14.5mm rounds, three anti-aircraft weapons, 15 rocket-propelled grenades, 34 mortar rounds and other ammunition.

"The ability of our well trained soldiers to find items like these demonstrates their commitment to protecting the citizens of Afghanistan," said General Zahir Azimi, Afghan Ministry of Defense spokesman.

The cache was destroyed by an explosive ordnance disposal team.

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