

U.S. Army Irregular Warfare Fusion Center **WEBCAST** COIN Strategy / Theory and Practice by 4th BCT/82d Airborne Division (Zharay/Maiwand)



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COL Brian Mennes, a War College Fellow at the Institute of World Politics, shares his recent experience as Commander, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 82nd Abn Div. His unit deployed to Zharay and Maiwand Districts in Kandahar Province from February to September 2012.

In this webcast, COL Mennes will describe the preparations his unit took to plan and execute a complex counterinsurgency campaign plan in two key districts long dominated by Taliban insurgents. [See full bio here.](#)

AIWFC invites you to join in, provide questions, and share information during the webcast.

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