



# International Security Assistance Force

## Key Facts and Figures



### International Security Assistance Force (ISAF): Key Facts and Figures

In accordance with all the relevant [United Nations Security Council Resolutions](#), ISAF's main role is to assist the Afghan government in the establishment of a secure and stable environment. To this end, ISAF forces are conducting security and stability operations throughout the country together with the Afghan National Security Forces and are directly involved in the development of the Afghan National Army through the [NATO Training Mission - Afghanistan \(NTM-A\)](#). NATO training efforts in Afghanistan will focus on the need to significantly increase the capacity of Afghan security forces in order to hand over gradually lead responsibility for security to Afghans themselves. In Regional Command Capital, since 28 August 2008, the Afghan National Security Forces have gradually taken over the lead responsibility for security in Kabul province.

#### **Commander: [General Stanley A. McChrystal \(USA\)](#)**

46 Troop Contributing Nations

ISAF Total Strength: approx 102,500

27 Provincial Reconstruction Teams (PRTs)



#### **HQ ISAF in KABUL (strength 3,500)**

- NATO Training Mission - Afghanistan (NTM-A)  
Commander: [LG William B. CALDWELL \(USA\)](#)
- ISAF JOINT COMMAND (IJC)  
Commander: [LG David M. RODRIGUEZ \(USA\)](#)

#### **Regional Command Capital: (strength 5,000)**

- HQ RC(C) KABUL (TUR)  
Commander: [BG Levent COLAK \(TUR\)](#)
- Kabul International Airport (KAIA) (ESP)

#### **Regional Command South: (strength 54,500)**

- HQ RC(S) in KANDAHAR (GBR)  
Commander: [MG Nick Philip CARTER \(GBR\)](#)
- Forward Support Base KANDAHAR (GBR)
- PRT in RC(S):
  - KANDAHAR (CAN)
  - LASHKAR GAH (GBR)
  - TARIN KOWT (NLD)
  - QALAT (USA)

#### **Regional Command West: (strength 5,500)**

- HQ RC(W) in HERAT (ITA)  
Commander: [BG Alessandro VELTRI \(ITA\)](#)
- Forward Support Base HERAT (ESP)
- PRT in RC(W):
  - HERAT (ITA)
  - FARAH (USA)
  - QALA-E NOW (ESP)
  - CHAGHCHARAN (LTU)

#### **Regional Command North: (strength 7,500)**

- HQ RC(N) in MAZAR-E SHARIF (DEU)  
Commander: [BG Frank LEIDENBERGER \(DEU\)](#)
- Forward Support Base MAZAR-E-SHARIF (DEU)
- PRT IN RC (N):
  - MAZAR-E SHARIF (SWE)
  - FEYZABAD (DEU)
  - KUNDUZ (DEU)
  - POL-E KHOMRI (HUN)
  - MEYMANEH (NOR)
  - JOWZJAN (TUR)

#### **Regional Command East: (strength 26,500)**

- HQ RC(E) in BAGRAM  
Commander: [MG Curtis M. SCAPARROTTI \(USA\)](#)
- Forward Support Base BAGRAM (USA)
- PRT IN RC(E):
  - LOGAR (CZE)
  - SHARANA (USA)
  - KHOST (USA)
  - METHER LAM (USA)
  - BAMYAN (NZL)
  - PANJSHIR (USA)
  - JALALABAD (USA)
  - GHAZNI (USA)
  - ASADABAD (USA)
  - BAGRAM (USA)
  - NURISTAN (USA)
  - WARDAK (TUR)
  - GARDEZ (USA)

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## International Security Assistance Force: Troop Contributing Nations



	Albania	250		Germany	4665		Poland	2515
	Armenia	40		Greece	70		Portugal	105
	Australia	1550		Hungary	335		Romania	1010
	Austria	3		Iceland	4		Singapore	40
	Azerbaijan	90		Ireland	7		Slovakia	230
	Belgium	590		Italy	3300		Slovenia	75
	Bosnia & Herzegovina	10		Jordan	6		Spain	1270
	Bulgaria	525		Republic of Korea	0		Sweden	485
	Canada	2830		Latvia	115		The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia*	215
	Croatia	280		Lithuania	145		Turkey	1795
	Czech Republic	460		Luxembourg	9		Ukraine	10
	Denmark	750		Mongolia	40		United Arab Emirates	25
	Estonia	155		Montenegro	30		United Kingdom	9500
	Finland	100		Netherlands	1885		United States	62415
	France	3750		New Zealand	225			
	Georgia	175		Norway	470		Total	102554

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\* Turkey recognises the Republic of Macedonia with its constitutional name

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