**Mission**: NATO-ISAF aims to prevent Afghanistan from once again becoming a haven for terrorists, to help provide security, and to contribute to a better future for the Afghan people. NATO-ISAF, as part of the overall International Community effort and as mandated by the United Nations Security Council, is working to create the conditions whereby the Government of Afghanistan is able to exercise its authority throughout the country.

To carry out its mission, ISAF conducts population-centric counterinsurgency operations in partnership with Afghan National Security Forces (ANSF) and provides support to the Government and International Community in Security Sector Reform, including mentoring, training and operational support to the Afghan National Army and the Afghan National Police. NATO-ISAF key priorities in Afghanistan are:

- Protect the Afghan people
- Build the capacity of the Afghan Security Forces so they can take lead responsibility for security in their own country;
- Counter the insurgency and
- Enable the delivery of stronger governance and development.

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- **ISAF Headquarters**
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  Headquarter RC(C) in Kabul (TU)
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### Regional Command West:
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### Regional Command North:
Headquarter RC(N) in Mazar-e Sharif (GE)
Commander: [Major General Erich Pfeffer (GE)](mailto:major.general.erich.pfeffer@uscis.gov)

### Regional Command East:
Headquarter RC(E) in Bagram (US)
Commander: [Major General William C. Mayville Jr. (US)](mailto:major.general.william.c.mayville.jr@uscis.gov)

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**Note**: This placemat shows an overview of Leadership, Troop Numbers & Contributions, Regional Commands and Major Units and Afghan National Army – Deployment.

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### Troop Contributing Nations

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¹ Turkey recognises the Republic of Macedonia with its constitutional name.
Afghan National Army (ANA) - Deployment

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- Mazar-e Sharif: 209th Corps (approx. 12,500 personnel fielded)
- Mazar-e Sharif: 3rd Brigade 209

**RC(W): Italy Lead Nation**
- Kabul: 111st Capital Division (approx. 8,500 personnel fielded)
- Kabul: ANA Special Operations Command (approx. 10,000 personnel fielded)

**RC(E): United States Lead Nation**
- Kabul: 111st Capital Division (approx. 8,500 personnel fielded)
- Kabul: ANA Special Operations Command (approx. 10,000 personnel fielded)

**RC(S): United States Lead Nation**
- Kandahar: 205th Corps (approx. 19,000 personnel fielded)
- Gardez: 203rd Corps (approx. 19,000 personnel fielded)
- Gamberi: 201st Corps (approx. 15,000 personnel fielded)
- Kabul: 111st Capital Division (approx. 8,500 personnel fielded)
- Kabul: ANA Special Operations Command (approx. 10,000 personnel fielded)

**ANA: 195,000 (achieved recruitment goal)**
- approx. 112,000 personnel fielded

**Gardez: 203rd Corps**
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**Kandahar: 205th Corps**
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**Lashkar Gah: 215th Corps**
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**Herat: 207th Corps**
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