Mission: Conduct military operations in the assigned area of operations to assist the Government of Afghanistan in the establishment and maintenance of a safe and secure environment with full engagement of Afghan National Security Forces, in order to extend government authority and influence, thereby facilitating Afghanistan’s reconstruction and contributing to regional stability.

Key Facts:
- Commander: General (USA) Dan K. MCNEILL
- Current HQ: HQ ISAF X (USA lead) from 4 FEB 2007
- 38 Troop Contributing Nations
- ISAF Total Strength: approx 41144 (Includes National Support Elements)
- Remaining USA Contingent: approx 7,000 (Operation Enduring Freedom)
- ISAF AOR (Afghanistan land mass) 650,000 km²
- 25 Provincial Reconstruction Teams (PRT)

Regional Command North:
- HQ RC(N) in MAZAR-E-SHARIF (DEU)
- Forward Support Base MAZAR-E-SHARIF (DEU)
- PRT MAZAR-E-SHARIF (SWE)
- PRT FEYZABAD (DEU)
- PRT QALAT (USA, ROU)
- PRT KANDAHAR (CAN)
- PRT MEYMANA (NOR)

Regional Command Capital:
- HQ ISAF in Kabul (Composite)
- HQ RC(C) in Kabul (TUR)
- KAIA (BGR)

Regional Command South:
- HQ RC(S) in KANDAHAR (GBR)
- Forward Support Base KAF
- PRT QALAT (USA, ROU)
- PRT CHAGHCHARAN (LTU)
- PRT TARIN KOWT (NLD, AUS)
- PRT ASADABAD (USA)
- PRT KHOST (USA)

Regional Command East:
- HQ RC(E) in BAGRAM (USA)
- Forward Support Base BAGRAM (USA)
- PRT SHARANA (USA)
- PRT KANDAHAR (CAN)
- PRT PANJSHIR (USA)
- PRT JALALABAD (USA)
- PRT WARDAK (TUR)
- PRT GARDEZ (USA)
- PRT NURISTAN (USA)
- PRT ASADABAD (USA)
- PRT BAGRAM (USA)

National Support Elements (approx strength 4100)

Current as of 22 Oct 2007
**NATO Mission In Afghanistan:** On the 9th August 2003 NATO assumed authority for the ISAF mission. The NATO mission consists of 5 phases;
- Phase 1 Assessment and Preparation, including operations in Kabul (completed)
- Phase 2 Geographic expansion
- Phase 3 Stabilization
- Phase 4/5 Transition / Redeployment

**Expansion:** In October 2003 The UN Security Council authorized the expansion of the NATO mission beyond Kabul. In October 2004 Stage 1 of the expansion to the north was completed with Stage 2 in the West following in September 2005. Stage 3 of the expansion to include the South was completed on 31 July 2006 and Stage 4 to include the East occurred on the 5th October 2006, at which stage the geographic expansion phase was completed.

**Troop Contributing Nations (TCN):** The ISAF mission consists of the following 38 Nations. (The troop numbers are based on broad contribution and do not reflect the exact numbers on the ground at any one time)

**NB:** Georgian troops not yet deployed

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

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