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)

44 Troop Contributing Nations
ISAF Total Strength: approx 89,480
26 Provincial Reconstruction Teams (PRTs)

**HQ ISAF in KABUL (strength 2,900)**
- NATO Training Mission - Afghanistan (NTM-A)
  - Commander: LG William B. CALDWELL (USA)
- ISAF JOINT COMMAND (JIC)
  - Commander: LG David M. RODRIGUEZ (USA)

**Regional Command Capital: (strength 4,990)**
- HQ RC(C) KABUL (TUR)
  - Commander: BG Levent COLAK (TUR)
- Kabul International Airport (KAIA) (ESP)

**Regional Command South: (strength 47,300)**
- 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 5,000)**
- 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 East: (strength 23,340)**
- HQ RC(E) in BAGRAM
  - Commander: MG Curtis M. SCAPARROTTI (USA)
- Forward Support Base BAGRAM (USA)
  - PRT in RC(E):
    - LOGAR (CZE)
    - SHARANA (USA)
    - KHOT (USA)
    - METHER LAM (USA)
    - BAMYAN (NZL)
    - PANJSHIR (USA)
    - JALALABAD (USA)
    - GHAZNI (USA)
    - ASADABAD (USA)
    - BAGRAM (USA)
    - NURISTAN (USA)
    - WARDAK (TUR)
    - GARDEZ (USA)

**Regional Command North: (strength 5,950)**
- 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)

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