



International Security Assistance Force

Key Facts and Figures



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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 (IJC)
 Commander: [LG David M. RODRIGUEZ \(USA\)](#)

Regional Command Capital: (strength 4,990)

- HQ RC(C) KABUL (TUR)
 Commander: [BG Levent ÇOLAK \(TUR\)](#)
- 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 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)

Regional Command East: (strength 23,340)

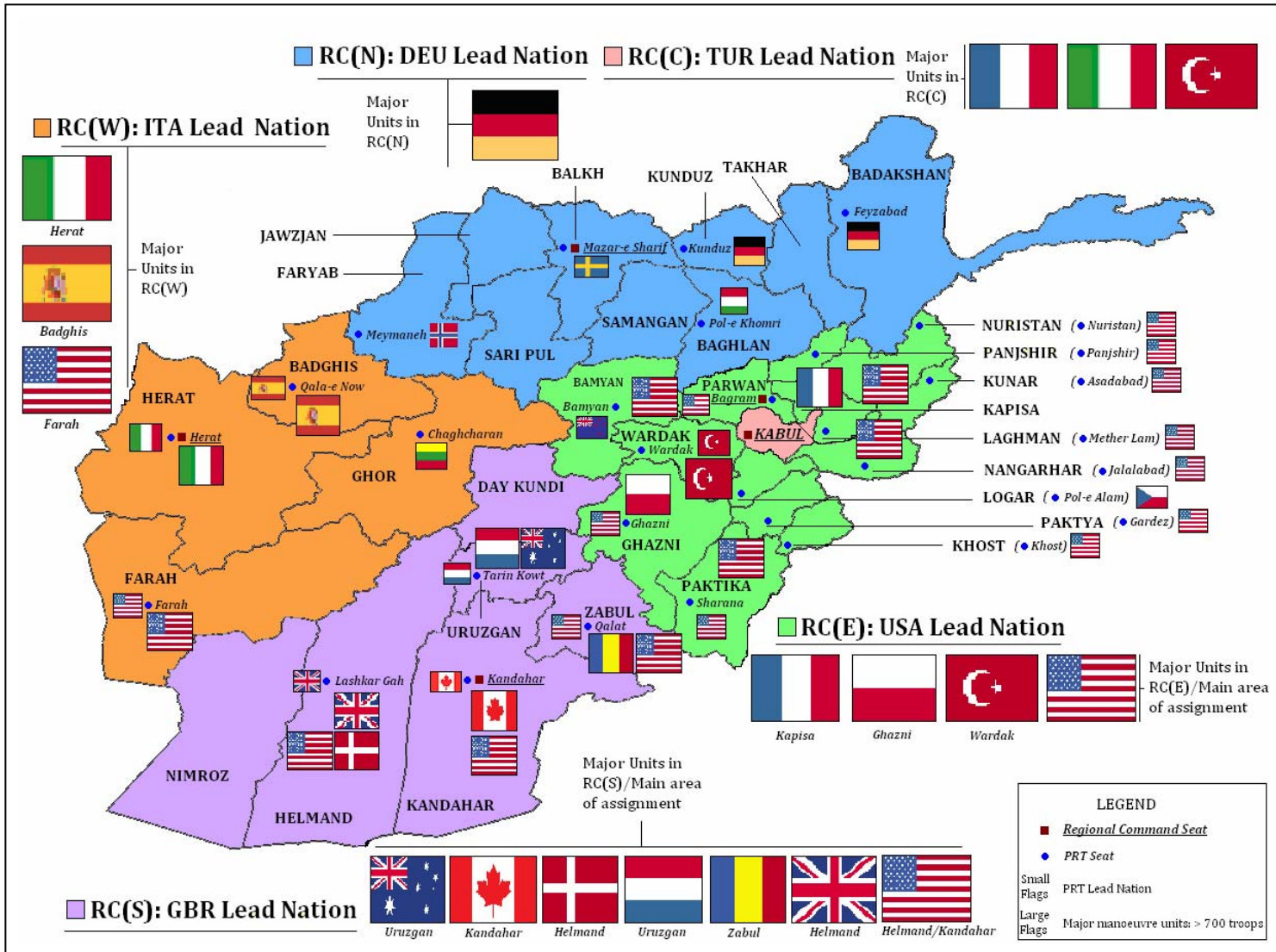
- HQ RC(E) in BAGRAM
 Commander: [MG Curtis M. SCAPARROTTI \(USA\)](#)
 Forward Support Base BAGRAM (USA)
 PRT IN RC(E):
- LOGAR (CZE)
- SHARANA (USA)
- KHOST (USA)
- METHER LAM (USA)
- BAMYAN (NZL)
- PANJSHIR (USA)
- JALALABAD (USA)
- GHAZNI (USA)
- ASADABAD (USA)
- BAGRAM (USA)
- NURISTAN (USA)
- WARDAK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

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Regional Commands, Major Units, Provincial Reconstruction Teams





International Security Assistance Force: Troop Contributing Nations



	Albania	250		Georgia	175		Poland	2140
	Armenia	40		Germany	4335		Portugal	110
	Australia	1550		Greece	15		Romania	970
	Austria	3		Hungary	310		Singapore	40
	Azerbaijan	90		Iceland	4		Slovakia	230
	Belgium	560		Ireland	7		Slovenia	70
	Bosnia & Herzegovina	10		Italy	3160		Spain	1075
	Bulgaria	525		Jordan	6		Sweden	410
	Canada	2830		Latvia	170		The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia ¹	165
	Croatia	270		Lithuania	220		Turkey	1835
	Czech Republic	455		Luxembourg	9		Ukraine	8
	Denmark	750		Montenegro	4		United Arab Emirates	25
	Estonia	145		Netherlands	1880		United Kingdom	9500
	Finland	95		New Zealand	220		United States	50590
	France	3750		Norway	470		Total (rounded)	89480

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¹ Turkey recognises the Republic of Macedonia with its constitutional name