



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 David H. Petraeus \(USA\)](#)
Senior Civilian Representative: [Ambassador Mark Sedwill \(GBR\)](#)

48 Troop Contributing Nations
ISAF Total Strength: approx 130432
27 Provincial Reconstruction Teams (PRTs)

ISAF Commands in KABUL

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

Regional Command Capital:

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

Regional Command South:

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

Regional Command South West:

- HQ RC(SW) in LASHKAR GAH (GBR)
Commander: [MG Richard MILLS \(USA\)](#)
- Forward Support Base KANDAHAR (GBR)
- PRT in RC(SW):
 - LASHKAR GAH (GBR)

Regional Command West:

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

Regional Command North:

- HQ RC(N) in MAZAR-E SHARIF (DEU)
Commander: [MG Hans-Werner FRITZ \(DEU\)](#)
- 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:

- HQ RC(E) in BAGRAM
Commander: [MG John CAMPBELL \(USA\)](#)
- 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)
 - PARWAN (KOR)

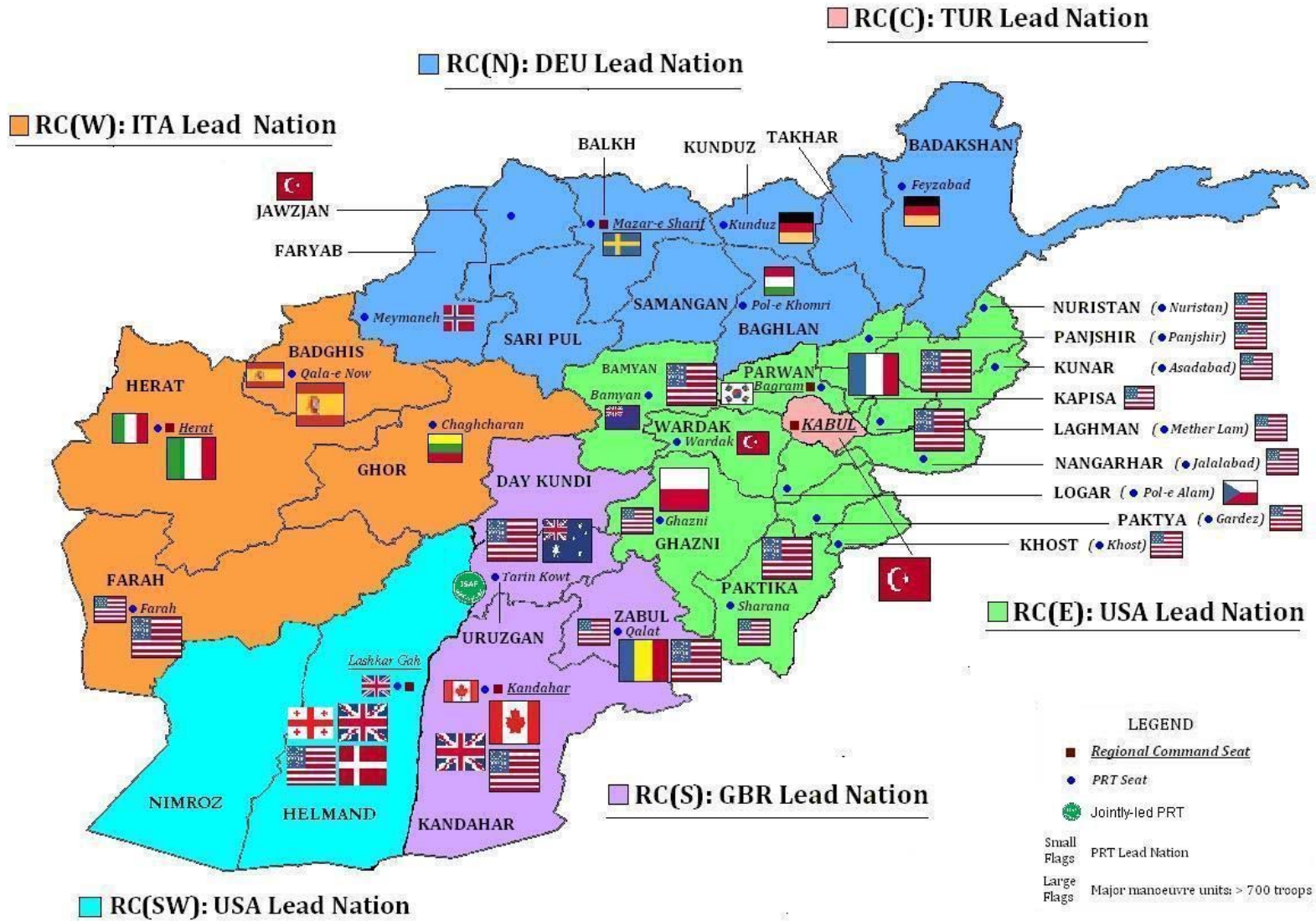
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Regional Commands, Major Units, Provincial Reconstruction Teams





International Security Assistance Force: Troop Contributing Nations



	Albania	257		Greece	80		Portugal	26
	Armenia	40		Hungary	507		Romania	1648
	Australia	1550		Iceland	5		Singapore	36
	Austria	3		Ireland	7		Slovakia	300
	Azerbaijan	90		Italy	3300		Slovenia	72
	Belgium	491		Jordan	0		Spain	1537
	Bosnia & Herzegovina	45		Republic of Korea	246		Sweden	500
	Bulgaria	516		Latvia	155		The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia*	161
	Canada	2922		Lithuania	220		Tonga	0
	Croatia	300		Luxembourg	9		Turkey	1790
	Czech Republic	468		Malaysia	40		Ukraine	31
	Denmark	750		Mongolia	36		United Arab Emirates	35
	Estonia	136		Montenegro	31		United Kingdom	9500
	Finland	150		Netherlands	380		United States	90000
	France	3750		New Zealand	231			
	Georgia	925		Norway	351			
	Germany	4388		Poland	2417		Total	130,432

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* Turkey recognises the Republic of Macedonia with its constitutional name

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