



# International Security Assistance Force



## International Security Assistance Force (ISAF): Key Facts and Figures

**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.

**Commander: [General John R. Allen \(US\)](#)**  
**Senior Civilian Representative: [Ambassador Simon Gass \(UK\)](#)**  
48 Troop Contributing Nations  
ISAF Total Strength: 130,697  
28 Provincial Reconstruction Teams (PRTs)

### ISAF Commands in KABUL

ISAF Headquarters

Commander: [General John R. ALLEN \(US\)](#)

### ISAF Joint Command (IJC)

Commander: [Lieutenant General Curtis Michael SCAPAROTTI \(US\)](#)

### NATO Training Mission - Afghanistan (NTM-A)

Commander: [Lieutenant General William B. CALDWELL \(US\)](#)

### Regional Command Capital:

Headquarter RC(C) in Kabul (TU)

Commander: [Brigadier General Rafet Sevinc SASMAZ \(TUR\)](#)

### Regional Command South:

Headquarter RC(S) in Kandahar (US)

Commander: [Major General James L. TERRY \(US\)](#)

### Regional Command South West:

Headquarter RC(SW) in Lashkar Gah (US) Commander: [Major General John A. TOOLAN, Jr. \(US\)](#)

### Regional Command West:

Headquarter RC(W) in Herat (IT)

Commander: [Brigadier General Carmine MASIELLO \(IT\)](#)

### Regional Command North:

Headquarter RC(N) in Mazar-e Sharif (GE)

Commander: [Major General Markus KNEIP \(GE\)](#)

### Regional Command East:

Headquarter RC(E) in Bagram (US)

Commander: [Major General Daniel B. ALLYN \(US\)](#)

**Note on numbers:** Figures are calculated by the Force Flow tracking system at SHAPE HQ and count all troops under the Command and Control of COMISAF. Numbers of troops should be taken as indicative as they change daily.



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## Troop Contributing Nations

	Albania	285		Greece	160		Portugal	140
	Armenia	126		Hungary	433		Romania	1949
	Australia	1550		Iceland	4		Singapore	40
	Austria	3		Ireland	7		Slovakia	309
	Azerbaijan	94		Italy	3974		Slovenia	78
	Belgium	521		Jordan	0		Spain	1523
	Bosnia & Herzegovina	55		Republic of Korea	350		Sweden	500
	Bulgaria	602		Latvia	173		The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia**	163
	Canada*	513		Lithuania	235		Tonga	55
	Croatia	321		Luxembourg	11		Turkey	1840
	Czech Republic	620		Malaysia	34		Ukraine	22
	Denmark	750		Mongolia	114		United Arab Emirates	35
	Estonia	159		Montenegro	36		United Kingdom	9500
	Finland	156		Netherlands	184		United States	90000
	France	3939		New Zealand	190			
	Georgia	937		Norway	428			
	Germany	5000		Poland	2579		<b>Total</b>	<b>130,697</b>

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\* to train Afghan National Security Forces

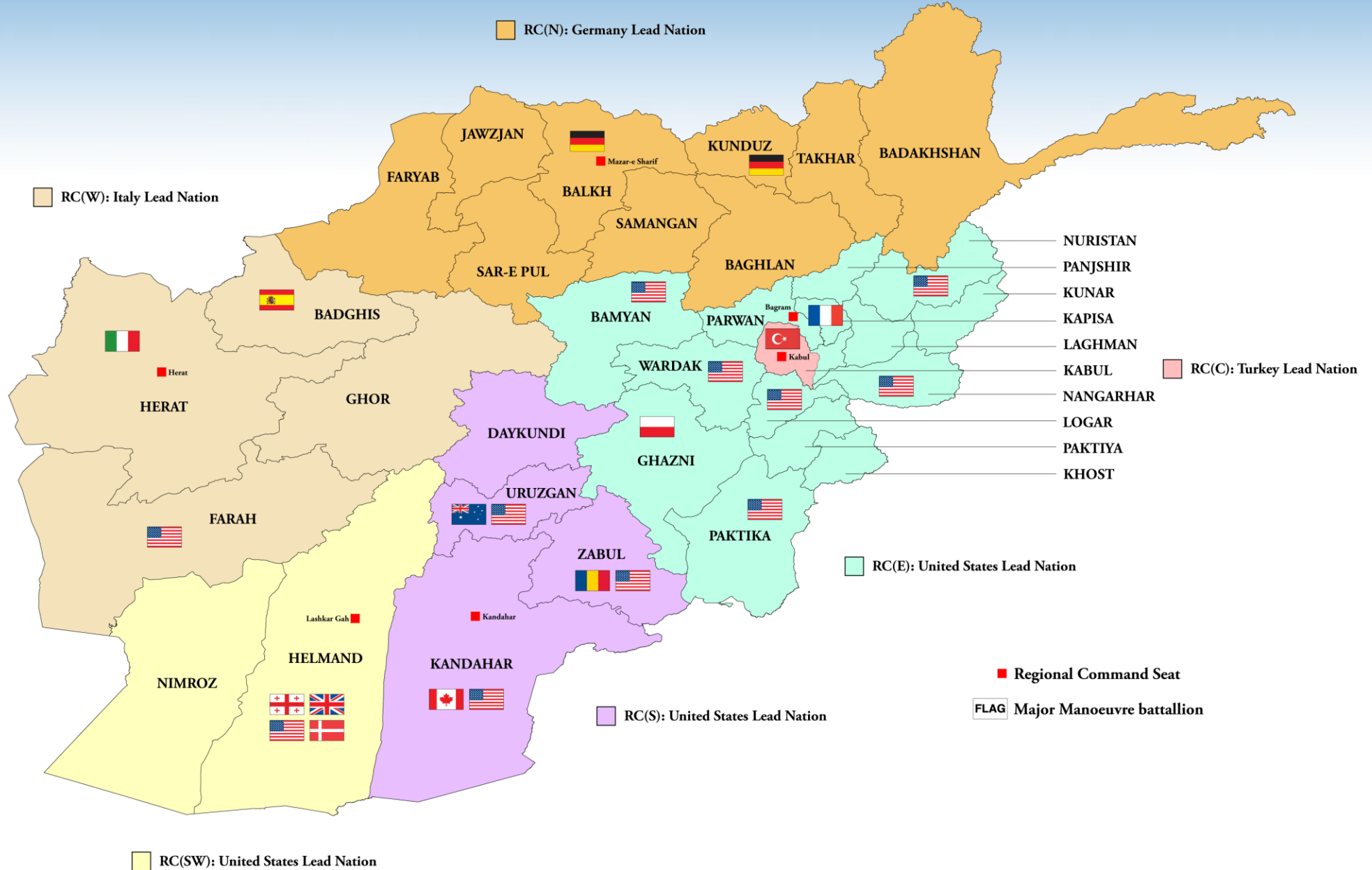
\*\* Turkey recognises the Republic of Macedonia with its constitutional name



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## Regional Commands & Major Units (>700 troops)





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## Provincial Reconstruction Teams

