



## 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 \(UK\)](#)**

49 Troop Contributing Nations  
ISAF Total Strength: 130,313  
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 Daniel P. BOLGER (US)

### Regional Command Capital:

Headquarter RC(C) in Kabul (TU)

Commander: [Brigadier General Levent GOEZKAYA \(TUR\)](#)

### Regional Command South:

Headquarter RC(S) in Kandahar (US)

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

### 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 Luciano PORTOLANO \(IT\)](#)

### 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 \(US\)](#)

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## Troop Contributing Nations

	Albania	286		Germany	4,818		Poland	2,475
	Armenia	126		Greece	154		Portugal	140
	Australia	1,550		Hungary	413		Romania	1,876
	Austria	3		Iceland	4		Singapore	39
	Azerbaijan	94		Ireland	7		Slovakia	329
	Belgium	520		Italy	3,952		Slovenia	79
	Bosnia & Herzegovina	55		Jordan	0		Spain	1,488
	Bulgaria	598		Republic of Korea	350		Sweden	500
	Canada*	556		Latvia	175		The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia**	163
	Croatia	312		Lithuania	237		Tonga	55
	Czech Republic	626		Luxembourg	11		Turkey	1,845
	Denmark	750		Malaysia	46		Ukraine	23
	El Salvador	24		Mongolia	114		United Arab Emirates	35
	Estonia	154		Montenegro	37		United Kingdom	9,500
	Finland	156		Netherlands	166		United States	90,000
	France	3,916		New Zealand	188			
	Georgia	935		Norway	433		Total	130,313

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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)

