



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 \(US\)](#)
NATO Senior Civilian Representative: [Ambassador Simon Gass \(UK\)](#)

50 Troop Contributing Nations
ISAF Total Strength: 129,895
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 GOZKAYA \(TUR\)](#)

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 \(US\)](#)

Note on numbers: Figures are calculated by Allied Command Operations based on the military personnel required for the mission. Figures do not include troops deployed on a bilateral basis, personnel above minimum requirements, or those serving in a national support or command capacity. Numbers of troops should be taken as indicative as they change daily.

Troop Contributing Nations

	Albania	286		Georgia	935		Norway	487
	Armenia	126		Germany	4,715		Poland	2,472
	Australia	1,550		Greece	154		Portugal	117
	Austria	3		Hungary	412		Romania	1,876
	Azerbaijan	94		Iceland	4		Singapore	39
	Bahrain	95		Ireland	7		Slovakia	330
	Belgium	520		Italy	3,956		Slovenia	77
	Bosnia & Herzegovina	55		Jordan	0		Spain	1,502
	Bulgaria	604		Republic of Korea	350		Sweden	500
	Canada ¹	510		Latvia	185		The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia ²	163
	Croatia	312		Lithuania	237		Tonga	55
	Czech Republic	626		Luxembourg	11		Turkey	1,846
	Denmark	750		Malaysia	46		Ukraine	23
	El Salvador	24		Mongolia	114		United Arab Emirates	35
	Estonia	150		Montenegro	39		United Kingdom	9,500
	Finland	156		Netherlands	167		United States	90,000
	France	3,491		New Zealand	189		Total	129,895

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¹ to train Afghan National Security Forces

² Turkey recognises the Republic of Macedonia with its constitutional name

International Security Assistance Force

Regional Commands & Major Units (>700 troops)

