



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: 129,469 as at 10 May 2012

ISAF Commands in KABUL

ISAF Headquarters

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

ISAF Joint Command (IJC)

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

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 GÖZKAYA \(TUR\)](#)

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 Charles M. GURGANUS \(US\)](#)

Regional Command West:

Headquarter RC(W) in Herat (IT)

Commander: [Brigadier General Luigi CHIAPPERINI \(IT\)](#)

Regional Command North:

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

Commander: [Major General Erich PFEFFER \(GE\)](#)

Regional Command East:

Headquarter RC(E) in Bagram (US)

Commander: [Major General William C. MAYVILLE Jr. \(US\)](#)

Note: This placemat shows an overview of Leadership, Troop Numbers & Contributions, Regional Commands and Major Units and Afghan National Army – Deployment

Troop Contributing Nations

	Albania	333		Georgia	800		Norway	515
	Armenia	126		Germany	4,701		Poland	2,420
	Australia	1,550		Greece	112		Portugal	155
	Austria	3		Hungary	339		Romania	1,800
	Azerbaijan	94		Iceland	6		Singapore	39
	Bahrain	95		Ireland	7		Slovakia	330
	Belgium	524		Italy	3,986		Slovenia	79
	Bosnia & Herzegovina	59		Jordan	0		Spain	1,596
	Bulgaria	561		Republic of Korea	350		Sweden	500
	Canada	950		Latvia	175		The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia ¹	177
	Croatia	278		Lithuania	237		Tonga	55
	Czech Republic	529		Luxembourg	10		Turkey	1,272
	Denmark	676		Malaysia	46		Ukraine	23
	El Salvador	24		Mongolia	102		United Arab Emirates	35
	Estonia	153		Montenegro	39		United Kingdom	9,500
	Finland	177		Netherlands	500		United States	90,000
	France	3,279		New Zealand	152		Total	129,469

Note on numbers: Numbers of troops should be taken as indicative as they change daily.

¹ Turkey recognises the Republic of Macedonia with its constitutional name

Regional Commands & Major Units (>700 troops)

