



## 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: 112,579

### 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	211		Georgia	806		Norway	538
	Armenia	127		Germany	4,645		Poland	2,432
	Australia	1,550		Greece	12		Portugal	137
	Austria	3		Hungary	354		Romania	1,808
	Azerbaijan	94		Iceland	3		Singapore	39
	Bahrain	95		Ireland	6		Slovakia	343
	Belgium	520		Italy	4,000		Slovenia	80
	Bosnia & Herzegovina	59		Jordan	0		Spain	1,500
	Bulgaria	563		Republic of Korea	350		Sweden	500
	Canada	950		Latvia	180		The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia <sup>1</sup>	177
	Croatia	274		Lithuania	241		Tonga	55
	Czech Republic	423		Luxembourg	1		Turkey	1,271
	Denmark	624		Malaysia	42		Ukraine	24
	El Salvador	25		Mongolia	101		United Arab Emirates	35
	Estonia	154		Montenegro	41		United Kingdom	9,500
	Finland	181		Netherlands	500		United States	74,400
	France	2,453		New Zealand	152		Total	112,579

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

<sup>1</sup> Turkey recognises the Republic of Macedonia with its constitutional name





# Afghan National Army (ANA) - Deployment International Security Assistance Force



ANA: approx. 183,500 personnel trained  
195,000 (recruitment goal - October 2012)

