**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.

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**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 Dario RANIERI (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)

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**Commander:** General John R. Allen (US)

**NATO Senior Civilian Representative:** Ambassador Maurits R. Jochems (NL)

50 Troop Contributing Nations
ISAF Total Strength: 104,905

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

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### Troop Contributing Nations

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**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.
International Security Assistance Force

Regional Commands & Major Units (>700 troops)

- RC(N): Germany Lead Nation
- RC(W): Italy Lead Nation
- RC(E): United States Lead Nation
- RC(S): United States Lead Nation
- RC(SW): United States Lead Nation
- RC(C): Turkey Lead Nation

Map showing provinces and regions with corresponding command information.
International Security Assistance Force

Afghan National Army (ANA) - Deployment

ANA: approx. 184,700 personnel trained
195,000 (recruitment goal - October 2012)