



## International Security Assistance Force (ISAF): Key Facts and Figures

**Mission:** 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, including the development of professional and capable Afghan National Security Forces (ANSF).

As requested by the Afghan Government and mandated by the United Nations Security Council, the International Security Assistance Force (ISAF) is assisting the Afghan authorities in maintaining security and in developing new Afghan National Security Forces.

As transition progresses and ANSF take on their security responsibilities, ISAF will complete its shift from a combat to a supporting role. ISAF will continue to train, advise and assist the ANSF until transition completion at the end of 2014. ISAF will continue to provide combat support, as necessary, until the end of 2014.

These efforts are part of the broader engagement of the international community in Afghanistan to ensure that Afghanistan is never again a safe haven for terrorism.

**Commander:** [General Joseph F. Dunford, Jr. \(USA\)](#)

**NATO Senior Civilian Representative:** [Ambassador Maurits R. Jochems \(NLD\)](#)

48 Troop Contributing Nations

ISAF Total Strength: 44,299

### ISAF Commands in KABUL

ISAF Headquarters

Commander: [General Joseph F. DUNFORD, Jr. \(USA\)](#)

### ISAF Joint Command (IJC)

Commander: [Lieutenant General Joseph Anderson \(USA\)](#)

### NATO Training Mission - Afghanistan (NTM-A)

Commander: [Brigadier General Simon C. Hetherington \(CAN\)](#)

### Train, Advise and Assist Command (TAAC)

#### Capital:

Headquarter TAAC(C) in Kabul (TUR)

Commander: [Brigadier General Erhan UZUN \(TUR\)](#)

### Regional Command South:

Headquarter RC(S) in Kandahar (USA)

Commander: [Major General Michael A. Bills \(USA\)](#)

### Regional Command South West:

Headquarter RC(SW) in Lashkar Gah (USA)

Commander: [Brigadier General Daniel Yoo \(USA\)](#)

### Train, Advise and Assist Command (TAAC) West:

Headquarter TAAC(W) in Herat (ITA)

Commander: [Brigadier General Manlio Scopigno \(ITA\)](#)

### Train, Advise and Assist Command (TAAC) North:

Headquarter TAAC(N) in Mazar-e Sharif (DEU)

Commander: [Brigadier General Harald Gante \(DEU\)](#)

### Regional Command East:

Headquarter RC(E) in Bagram (USA)

Commander: [Major General Stephen J. Townsend \(USA\)](#)

**Note:** This placemat shows an overview of Leadership, Troop Numbers & Contributions.

## Troop Contributing Nations

	Albania	72		Germany	2,250		Poland	322
	Armenia	121		Greece	10		Portugal	50
	Australia	272		Hungary	100		Romania	921
	Austria	3		Iceland	2		Slovakia	277
	Azerbaijan	94		Ireland	7		Slovenia	2
	Bahrain	0		Italy	1,653		Spain	184
	Belgium	161		Jordan	1,066		Sweden	12
	Bosnia & Herzegovina	8		Republic of Korea	50		The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia <sup>1</sup>	152
	Bulgaria	318		Latvia	11		Tonga	7
	Croatia	157		Lithuania	80		Turkey	392
	Czech Republic	224		Luxembourg	10		Ukraine	12
	Denmark	75		Malaysia	2		United Arab Emirates	118
	El Salvador	4		Mongolia	40		United Kingdom	3,936
	Estonia	19		Montenegro	25		United States	30,700
	Finland	88		Netherlands	200		Total	44,299
	France	88		New Zealand	4			
	Georgia	755		Norway	66			

**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

2 In line with ISAF's planning and in coordination with NATO, Singapore has completed its contribution to ISAF on 22 June 2013, Canada on 31 March 2014.