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DENMARK

Denmark continues to provide a high proportion of its deployable forces for NATO-led crisis response operations, other coalition operations and the NRF. Denmark's main operational efforts for 2009 and beyond are focused on continuing to provide important contributions to NATO operations in Southern Afghanistan.

In 2008 Denmark sustained app. 1,150 land force personnel in operations; app. 1,100 in NATO operations and app. 50 in non-NATO operations; in all app. 9,7 % of its reported land forces strength (9,252). The average of total armed forces (including air force and navy) deployed at any time in 2008 was 1,260. Danish Armed Forces participated in KFOR, ISAF, NTM-I, coalition operations in Iraq, Task Force 150 and a number of UN missions including. In 2008, Denmark increased its contribution to ISAF RC(S) by 10%.

Denmark is a strong supporter of the NRF. In 2008 Denmark had mechanised infantry battalion, a Ro-Ro transport ship, a maritime mine sweeper, F-16 fighter aircrafts, a C-130 transport aircraft and air staff personnel on NRF standby. Denmark is lead nation for the Land Component Command during the first half of 2010. Danish opt-out prevents its participation in EU-led operations.

The reported land forces strength figure for 2008 is 9,252 of which 6,140 (51.9%) are deployable and 1,150 (9.7%) are sustainable. Planned land forces strength in 2012 will continue to exceed the political targets set at Istanbul with a total land force strength of 12,905; deployable 8,500 (69.2%); sustainable 1,500 (12.2%).

For up-to-date information on current deployments see: www.fmn.dk

