



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 David H. Petraeus \(US\)](#)
Senior Civilian Representative: [Ambassador Mark Sedwill \(UK\)](#)

48 Troop Contributing Nations
ISAF Total Strength: approximately 132,000
28 Provincial Reconstruction Teams (PRTs)

ISAF Commands in KABUL

ISAF Headquarters

Commander: [General David H. PETRAEUS \(US\)](#)

ISAF Joint Command (IJC)

Commander: [Lieutenant General David M. RODRIGUEZ \(US\)](#)

NATO Training Mission - Afghanistan (NTM-A)

Commander: [Lieutenant General William B. CALDWELL \(US\)](#)

Regional Command Capital:

Headquarter RC(C) in Kabul (TU)

Commander: [Brigadier General Rafet Sevinc SASMAZ \(TUR\)](#)

Regional Command South:

Headquarter RC(S) in Kandahar (US)

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

Regional Command South West:

Headquarter RC(SW) in Lashkar Gah (US)

Commander: [Major General Richard MILLS \(USA\)](#)

Regional Command West:

Headquarter RC(W) in Herat (IT)

Commander: [Brigadier General Marcello BELLACICCO \(IT\)](#)

Regional Command North:

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

Commander: [Major General Hans-Werner FRITZ \(GE\)](#)

Regional Command East:

Headquarter RC(E) in Bagram (US)

Commander: [Major General John CAMPBELL \(US\)](#)

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Troop Contributing Nations

	Albania	250		Greece	135		Portugal	115
	Armenia	40		Hungary	520		Romania	1695
	Australia	1550		Iceland	5		Singapore	50
	Austria	3		Ireland	7		Slovakia	300
	Azerbaijan	95		Italy	3770		Slovenia	80
	Belgium	530		Jordan	0		Spain	1470
	Bosnia & Herzegovina	45		Republic of Korea	245		Sweden	500
	Bulgaria	610		Latvia	135		The FYROM*	165
	Canada	2905		Lithuania	180		Tonga	55
	Croatia	290		Luxembourg	9		Turkey	1825
	Czech Republic	470		Malaysia	30		Ukraine	20
	Denmark	750		Mongolia	60		United Arab Emirates	35
	Estonia	160		Montenegro	35		United Kingdom	9500
	Finland	165		Netherlands	195		United States	90000
	France	4000		New Zealand	235			
	Georgia	925		Norway	415			
	Germany	4920		Poland	2490		Total	131,983

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* The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.
Turkey recognises the Republic of Macedonia with its constitutional name

Regional Commands & Major Units (>700 troops)



Provincial Reconstruction Teams

