



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 Simon Gass \(UK\)](#)

48 Troop Contributing Nations
ISAF Total Strength: 132.457
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 John A. Toolan, Jr. \(US\)](#)

Regional Command West:

Headquarter RC(W) in Herat (IT)

Commander: [Brigadier General Carmine MASIELLO \(IT\)](#)

Regional Command North:

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

Commander: [Major General Markus KNEIP \(GE\)](#)

















































Regional Command East:

Headquarter RC(E) in Bagram (US)

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

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Troop Contributing Nations

	Albania	260		Greece	162		Portugal	133
	Armenia	40		Hungary	383		Romania	1938
	Australia	1550		Iceland	4		Singapore	21
	Austria	3		Ireland	7		Slovakia	308
	Azerbaijan	94		Italy	3880		Slovenia	80
	Belgium	507		Jordan	0		Spain	1552
	Bosnia & Herzegovina	55		Republic of Korea	426		Sweden	500
	Bulgaria	602		Latvia	139		The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia*	163
	Canada	2922		Lithuania	237		Tonga	55
	Croatia	320		Luxembourg	11		Turkey	1786
	Czech Republic	519		Malaysia	31		Ukraine	22
	Denmark	750		Mongolia	74		United Arab Emirates	35
	Estonia	163		Montenegro	36		United Kingdom	9500
	Finland	156		Netherlands	192		United States	90000
	France	3935		New Zealand	191			
	Georgia	937		Norway	406			
	Germany	4812		Poland	2560		Total	132,457

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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)



