



## 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 John R. Allen \(US\)](#)**  
**NATO Senior Civilian Representative: [Ambassador Simon Gass \(UK\)](#)**

50 Troop Contributing Nations  
ISAF Total Strength: 128,961 as at 12 April 2012

### ISAF Commands in KABUL

ISAF Headquarters

Commander: [General John R. ALLEN \(US\)](#)

### ISAF Joint Command (IJC)

Commander: [Lieutenant General Curtis Michael SCAPAROTTI \(US\)](#)

### 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 Luciano PORTOLANO \(IT\)](#)

### 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 Daniel B. ALLYN \(US\)](#)

**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

	Albania	290		Georgia	800		Norway	525
	Armenia	126		Germany	4,900		Poland	2,457
	Australia	1,550		Greece	122		Portugal	133
	Austria	3		Hungary	337		Romania	1,843
	Azerbaijan	94		Iceland	6		Singapore	39
	Bahrain	95		Ireland	7		Slovakia	331
	Belgium	522		Italy	3,816		Slovenia	89
	Bosnia & Herzegovina	59		Jordan	0		Spain	1,481
	Bulgaria	605		Republic of Korea	350		Sweden	500
	Canada <sup>1</sup>	508		Latvia	175		The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia <sup>3</sup>	177
	Croatia	320		Lithuania	245		Tonga	55
	Czech Republic	527		Luxembourg	10		Turkey	1,327
	Denmark	692		Malaysia	46		Ukraine	23
	El Salvador	25		Mongolia	113		United Arab Emirates	35
	Estonia	153		Montenegro	39		United Kingdom	9,500
	Finland	176		Netherlands <sup>2</sup>	274		United States	90,000
	France	3,308		New Zealand	153		Total	128,961

**Note on numbers:** Figures are calculated by Allied Command Operations based on the military personnel required for the mission. Figures do not include troops deployed on a bilateral basis, personnel above minimum requirements, or those serving in a national support or command capacity. Numbers of troops should be taken as indicative as they change daily.

<sup>1</sup> to train Afghan National Security Forces. In total, Canada deploys approx. 950 personnel

<sup>2</sup> In total the Netherlands deploys approx. 500 personnel

<sup>3</sup> Turkey recognises the Republic of Macedonia with its constitutional name

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## Regional Commands & Major Units (>700 troops)





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## Afghan National Army (ANA) - Deployment

