



International Security Assistance Force

Key Facts and Figures



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

The purpose of NATO-ISAF's presence in Afghanistan is to prevent Afghanistan from once again becoming a haven for terrorists and to help build security and 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 with Afghanistan to create the conditions whereby the Government of Afghanistan is able to exercise its authority throughout Afghanistan; significant progress on effective national and provincial rule of law has been achieved; and substantial economic and social development has occurred. 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.

Commander: [General David H. Petraeus \(USA\)](#)
Senior Civilian Representative: [Ambassador Mark Sedwill \(GBR\)](#)

48 Troop Contributing Nations
ISAF Total Strength: approx 131,730
27 Provincial Reconstruction Teams (PRTs)

ISAF Commands in KABUL

- HQ ISAF
Commander: [G David H. PETRAEUS \(USA\)](#)
- ISAF JOINT COMMAND (IJC)
Commander: [LG David M. RODRIGUEZ \(USA\)](#)
- NATO Training Mission - Afghanistan (NTM-A)
Commander: [LG William B. CALDWELL \(USA\)](#)

Regional Command Capital: (strength 9,000)

- HQ RC(C) KABUL (TUR)
Commander: [BG Rafet Sevinc SASMAZ \(TUR\)](#)
- Kabul International Airport (KAIA) (GRE)

Regional Command South: (strength 35,000)

- HQ RC(S) in KANDAHAR (GBR)
Commander: [MG James L. TERRY \(USA\)](#)
- Forward Support Base KANDAHAR (GBR)
- PRT in RC(S):
 - KANDAHAR (CAN)
 - TARIN KOWT (US/AUS)
 - QALAT (USA)

Regional Command South West: (strength 32,000)

- HQ RC(SW) in LASHKAR GAH (GBR)
Commander: [MG Richard MILLS \(USA\)](#)
- Forward Support Base KANDAHAR (GBR)
- PRT in RC(SW):
 - LASHKAR GAH (GBR)

Regional Command West: (strength 6,500)

- HQ RC(W) in HERAT (ITA)
Commander: [BG Marcello BELLACICCO \(ITA\)](#)
- Forward Support Base HERAT (ESP)
- PRT in RC(W):
 - HERAT (ITA), FARAH (USA)
 - QALA-E NOW (ESP), CHAGHCHARAN (LTU)

Regional Command North: (strength 11,000)

- HQ RC(N) in MAZAR-E SHARIF (DEU)
Commander: [MG Hans-Werner FRITZ \(DEU\)](#)
- Forward Support Base MAZAR-E-SHARIF (DEU)
- PRT IN RC (N):
 - MAZAR-E SHARIF (SWE), FEYZABAD (DEU)
 - KUNDUZ (DEU), POL-E KHOMRI (HUN)
 - MEYMANEH (NOR), JOWZJAN (TUR)

Regional Command East: (strength 36,500)

- HQ RC(E) in BAGRAM
Commander: [MG John CAMPBELL \(USA\)](#)
- Forward Support Base BAGRAM (USA)
- PRT IN RC(E):
 - LOGAR (CZE), SHARANA (USA)
 - KHOST (USA), METHER LAM (USA)
 - BAMYAN (NZL), PANJSHIR (USA)
 - JALALABAD (USA), GHAZNI (USA)
 - ASADABAD (USA)
 - NURISTAN (USA), WARDAK (TUR)
 - GARDEZ (USA)
 - PARWAN (KOR)

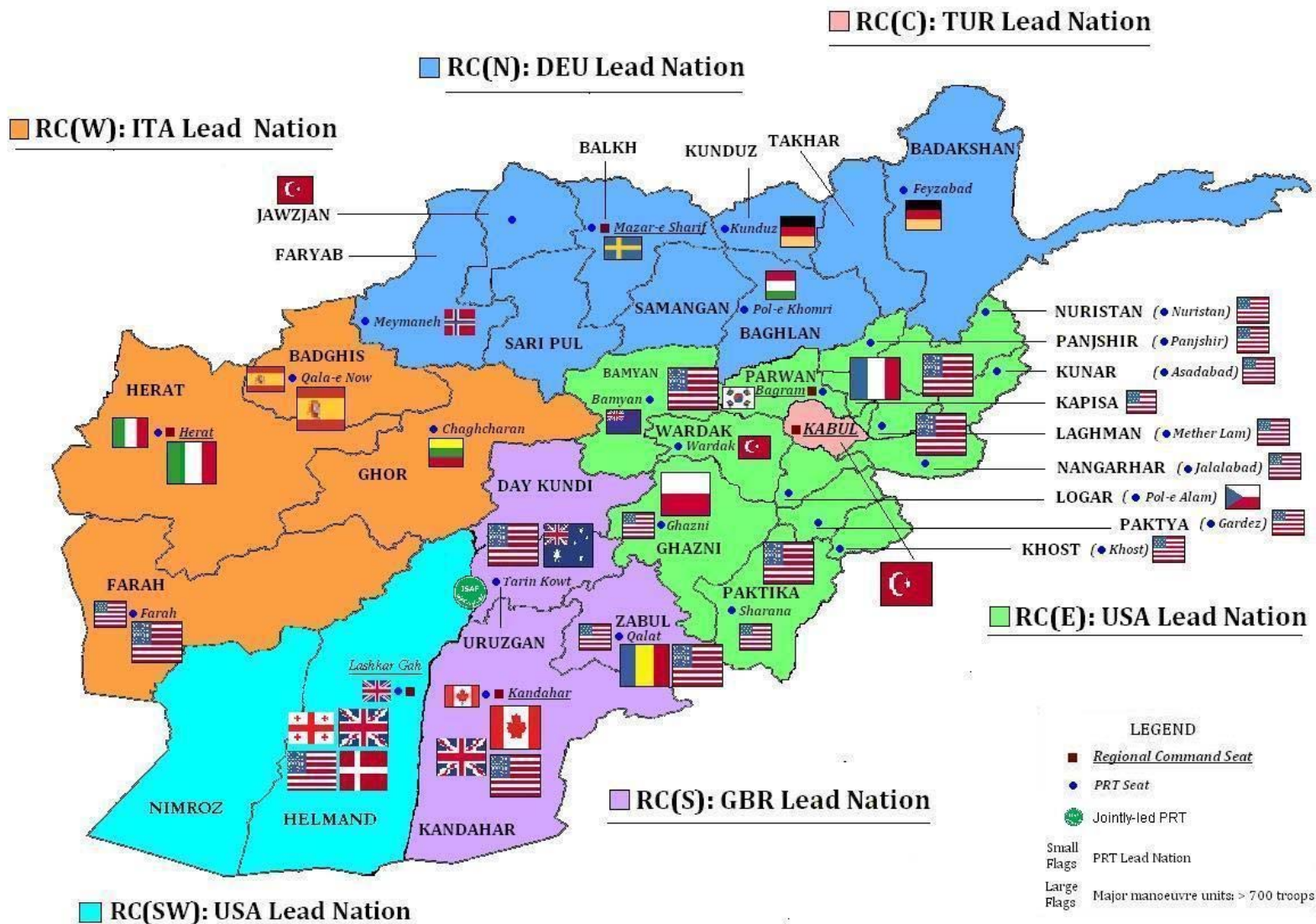
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Regional Commands, Major Units, Provincial Reconstruction Teams





International Security Assistance Force: Troop Contributing Nations



	Albania	258		Greece	134		Portugal	95
	Armenia	40		Hungary	522		Romania	1664
	Australia	1550		Iceland	4		Singapore	38
	Austria	3		Ireland	7		Slovakia	293
	Azerbaijan	94		Italy	3770		Slovenia	80
	Belgium	519		Jordan	0		Spain	1505
	Bosnia & Herzegovina	45		Republic of Korea	246		Sweden	491
	Bulgaria	589		Latvia	190		The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia*	163
	Canada	2913		Lithuania	179		Tonga	0
	Croatia	311		Luxembourg	9		Turkey	1815
	Czech Republic	472		Malaysia	30		Ukraine	17
	Denmark	750		Mongolia	49		United Arab Emirates	35
	Estonia	139		Montenegro	31		United Kingdom	9500
	Finland	165		Netherlands	190		United States	90000
	France	3850		New Zealand	234			
	Georgia	924		Norway	352			
	Germany	4877		Poland	2488		Total	131,730

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* Turkey recognises the Republic of Macedonia with its constitutional name

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