



International Security Assistance Force

Key Facts and Figures



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

In accordance with all the relevant [United Nations Security Council Resolutions](#), ISAF's main role is to assist the Afghan government in the establishment of a secure and stable environment. To this end, ISAF forces are conducting security and stability operations throughout the country together with the Afghan National Security Forces and are directly involved in the development of the Afghan National Army through the [NATO Training Mission - Afghanistan](#) (NTM-A). NATO training efforts in Afghanistan will focus on the need to significantly increase the capacity of Afghan security forces in order to hand over gradually lead responsibility for security to Afghans themselves. In Regional Command Capital, since 28 August 2008, the Afghan National Security Forces have gradually taken over the lead responsibility for security in Kabul province.

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

46 Troop Contributing Nations
ISAF Total Strength: approx 119,745
27 Provincial Reconstruction Teams (PRTs)

ISAF Commands in KABUL (strength 3,500)

- 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 5,000)

- HQ RC(C) KABUL (TUR)
Commander: [BG Levent ÇOLAK \(TUR\)](#)
- Kabul International Airport (KAIA) (ESP)

Regional Command South: (strength 35,000)

- HQ RC(S) in KANDAHAR (GBR)
Commander: [MG Nick Philip CARTER \(GBR\)](#)
- Forward Support Base KANDAHAR (GBR)
- PRT in RC(S):
 - KANDAHAR (CAN)
 - TARIN KOWT (NLD)
 - QALAT (USA)

Regional Command South West: (strength 27,000)

- 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 6,000)

- HQ RC(W) in HERAT (ITA)
Commander: [BG Claudio BERTO \(ITA\)](#)
- 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 32,000)

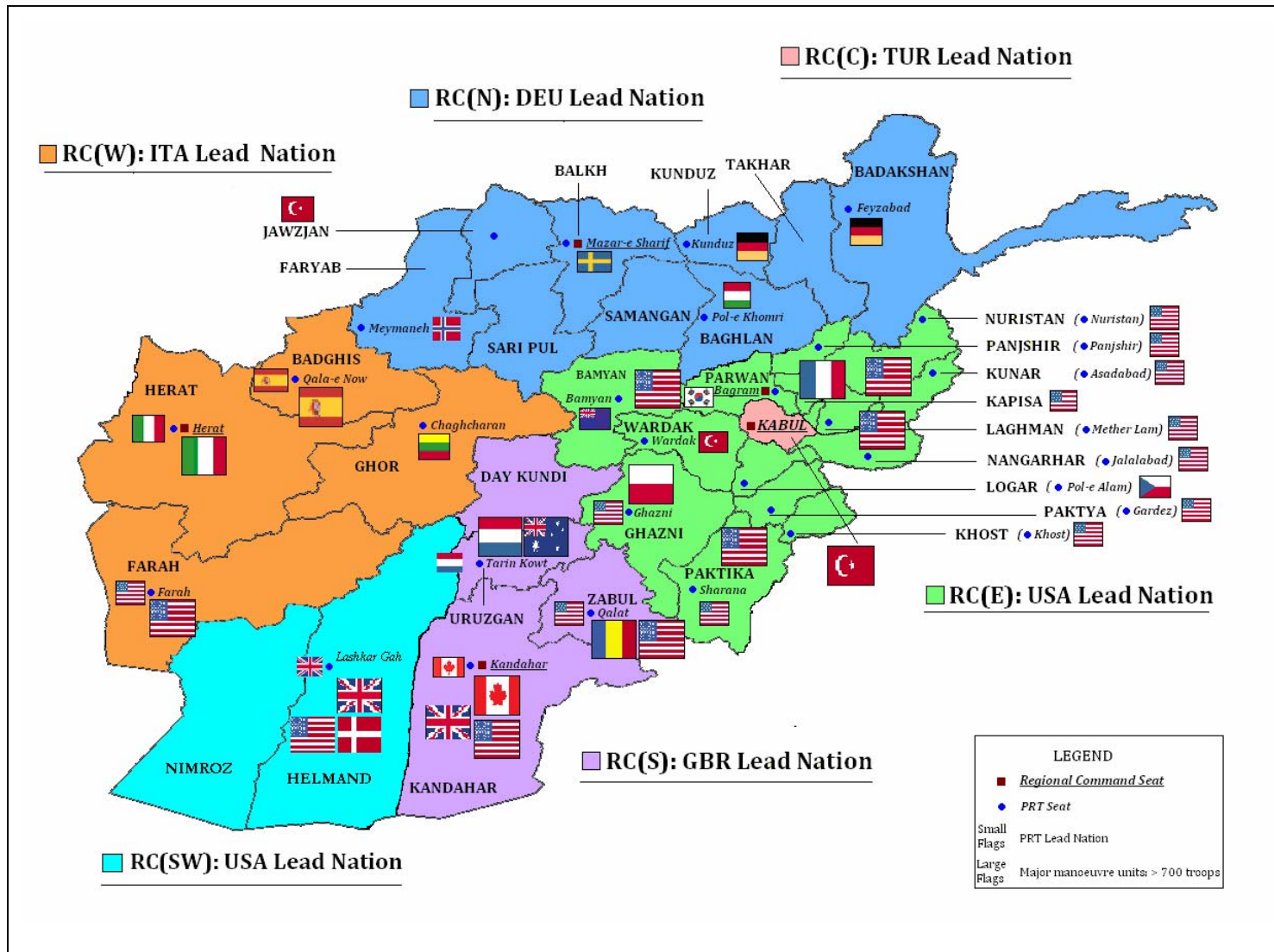
- HQ RC(E) in BAGRAM
Commander: [MG John CAMPBELL \(USA\)](#)
- Forward Support Base BAGRAM (USA)
- PRT IN RC(E):
 - LOGAR (CZE), SHARANA (USA)
 - KHOST (USA), METHER LAM (USA)
 - BAMYAN (NZL), PANJSHIR (USA)
 - JALALABAD (USA), GHAZNI (USA)
 - ASADABAD (USA), BAGRAM (USA)
 - NURISTAN (USA), WARDAK (TUR)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

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Regional Commands, Major Units, Provincial Reconstruction Teams





International Security Assistance Force: Troop Contributing Nations



	Albania	250		Germany	4400		Poland	2500
	Armenia	75		Greece	75		Portugal	265
	Australia	1550		Hungary	345		Romania	1140
	Austria	3		Iceland	3		Singapore	40
	Azerbaijan	90		Ireland	7		Slovakia	290
	Belgium	585		Italy	3300		Slovenia	75
	Bosnia & Herzegovina	10		Jordan	6		Spain	1470
	Bulgaria	525		Republic of Korea	0		Sweden	500
	Canada	2830		Latvia	170		The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia*	240
	Croatia	280		Lithuania	245		Turkey	1710
	Czech Republic	420		Luxembourg	9		Ukraine	10
	Denmark	750		Mongolia	40		United Arab Emirates	15
	Estonia	160		Montenegro	30		United Kingdom	9500
	Finland	115		Netherlands	1955		United States	78430
	France	3750		New Zealand	155			
	Georgia	925		Norway	500		Total	119,745

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* Turkey recognises the Republic of Macedonia with its constitutional name

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