



# International Security Assistance Force and Afghan National Army Strength & Laydown



## I. International Security Assistance Force (ISAF): Facts and Figures

In accordance with all the relevant 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 mentoring, training and equipping.

### Key Facts:

- Commander: General (USA) Stanley A. McChrystal
- 43 Troop Contributing Nations
- ISAF Total Strength: approx 71,030
- ISAF AOR (Afghanistan land mass) 650,000 km<sup>2</sup>
- 26 Provincial Reconstruction Teams (PRTs)

**Note on numbers:** Totals are approximations and actual numbers change daily. Number of troops will never be exact and should be taken as indicative.



### Regional Command Capital: (appx ISAF strength 6,130)

- HQ ISAF KABUL (COMPOSITE)
- HQ RC(C) KABUL (FRA)
- KAIA (ESP)

### Regional Command South: (appx ISAF strength 36,500)

- HQ RC(S) in KANDAHAR (NLD) (rotates CAN, NLD, GBR)
- Forward Support Base KANDAHAR (multinational)
- PRT KANDAHAR (CAN)
- PRT LASHKAR-GAH (GBR, DNK, EST)
- PRT TARIN KOWT (NLD,AUS)
- PRT QALAT (USA,ROU)

### Regional Command West: (appx ISAF strength 4,400)

- HQ RC(W) in HERAT (ITA)
- Forward Support Base HERAT (ESP)
- PRT HERAT (ITA)
- PRT FARAH (USA)
- PRT QALA-E-NOW (ESP)
- PRT CHAGHCHARAN (LTU)

### Regional Command North: (appx ISAF strength 5,700)

- HQ RC(N) in MAZAR-E-SHARIF (DEU)
- Forward Support Base MAZAR-E-SHARIF (DEU)
- PRT MAZAR-E-SHARIF (SWE)
- PRT FEYZABAD (DEU)
- PRT KONDUZ (DEU)
- PRT POL-E KHOMRI (HUN)
- PRT MEYMANA (NOR)

### Regional Command East: (appx ISAF strength 18,300)

- HQ RC(E) in BAGRAM
- Forward Support Base BAGRAM (USA)
- PRT LOGAR (CZE)
- PRT SHARANA (USA)
- PRT KHOST (USA)
- PRT METHER LAM (USA)
- PRT BAMYAN (NZL)
- PRT PANJSHIR (USA)
- PRT JALALABAD (USA)
- PRT GHAZNI (POL,USA)
- PRT ASADABAD (USA)
- PRT BAGRAM (USA)
- PRT NURISTAN (USA)
- PRT WARDAK (TUR)
- PRT GARDEZ (USA)



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**Troop Contributing Nations (TCN):** The ISAF mission consists of the following 43 nations (the troop numbers are based on broad contribution and do not reflect the exact numbers on the ground at any one time).

	Albania	250		Georgia	1		Portugal	145
	Armenia	0		Germany	4365		Romania	990
	Australia	1350		Greece	145		Singapore	9
	Austria	4		Hungary	360		Slovakia	245
	Azerbaijan	90		Iceland	2		Slovenia	130
	Belgium	530		Ireland	7		Spain	1000
	Bosnia & Herzegovina	10		Italy	2795		Sweden	430
	Bulgaria	460		Jordan	7		The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia <sup>1</sup>	165
	Canada	2830		Latvia	175		Turkey	720
	Croatia	290		Lithuania	250		Ukraine	10
	Czech Republic	480		Luxembourg	8		United Arab Emirates	25
	Denmark	690		Netherlands	2160		United Kingdom	9000
	Estonia	150		New Zealand	300		United States	34800
	Finland	165		Norway	480			
	France	3095		Poland	1910			
							<b>Total</b>	<b>71030</b>

\* Turkey recognises the Republic of Macedonia with its constitutional name

## II. The Afghan National Army (ANA): Facts and Figures

In September 2008, the Joint Commission and Monitoring Board, co-chaired by the Afghan government and the United Nations, agreed to increase the total strength of the ANA to 122,000 personnel with a 12,000 man training margin. As of mid September 2009, the ANA has an actual strength of approximately 93,980 personnel. This represents 70% of the 134,000 approved strength which is scheduled to be reached by October 2010.

Operationally, the ANA is currently fielding 5 Corps Headquarters, a Capital Division responsible for the security of the Kabul area, and an ANA Air Corps providing the essential air support to the ANA brigades deployed throughout Afghanistan.

Over 90% of ISAF operations are conducted in conjunction with the ANA and the ANA leads 62% of joint operations.



# Major ISAF Units



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- Large Flag: Major Manoeuvre Units (~ 700 troops)
- Yellow Square: Provincial Capital City
- Blue Circle: Provincial Reconstruction Team

**Total Forces ~ 71,030**