



# 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 \(GBR\)](#)**

47 Troop Contributing Nations  
ISAF Total Strength: approx 119, 819  
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) (GRE)

#### **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 (US/AUS)
  - 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)**

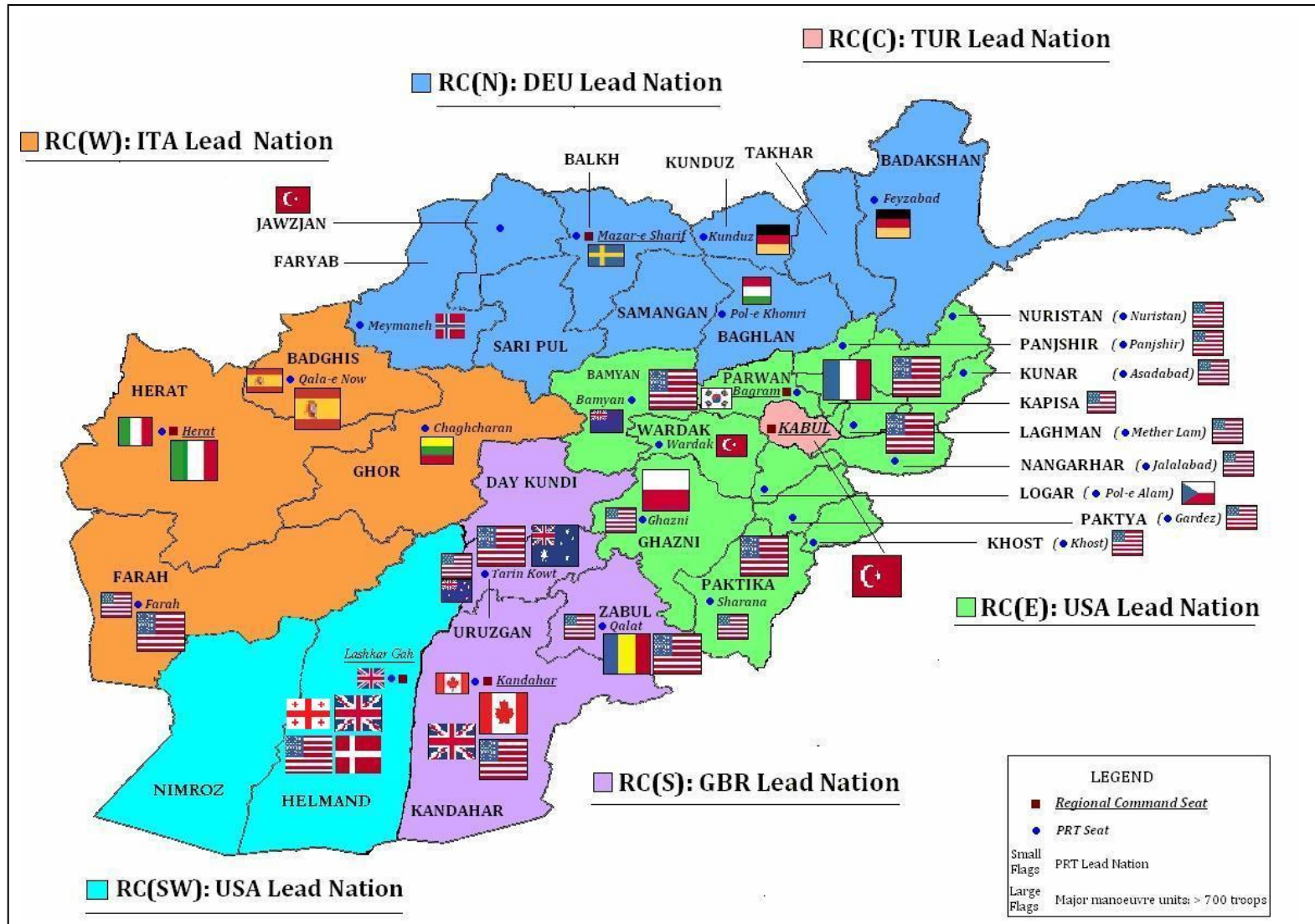
- HQ RC(E) in BAGRAM  
Commander: [MG John CAMPBELL \(USA\)](#)
- Forward Support Base BAGRAM (USA)
- PRT IN RC(E):
  - LOGAR (CZE), SHARANA (USA)
  - KHOST (USA), METHER LAM (USA)
  - BAMYAN (NZL), PANJSHIR (USA)
  - JALALABAD (USA), GHAZNI (USA)
  - ASADABAD (USA), BAGRAM (USA)
  - NURISTAN (USA), 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	295		Germany	4590		Norway	500
	Armenia	40		Greece	75		Poland	2630
	Australia	1455		Hungary	360		Portugal	250
	Austria	3		Iceland	5		Romania	1750
	Azerbaijan	90		Ireland	6		Singapore	30
	Belgium	575		Italy	3400		Slovakia	300
	Bosnia & Herzegovina	10		Jordan	6		Slovenia	70
	Bulgaria	540		Republic of Korea	270		Spain	1555
	Canada	2830		Latvia	170		Sweden	530
	Croatia	295		Lithuania	245		The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia*	240
	Czech Republic	500		Luxembourg	9		Turkey	1740
	Denmark	730		Malaysia	40		Ukraine	15
	Estonia	160		Mongolia	195		United Arab Emirates	15
	Finland	80		Montenegro	30		United Kingdom	9500
	France	3750		Netherlands	380		United States	78430
	Georgia	925		New Zealand	205		Total	119,819

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

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