

# AFGHAN NATIONAL SECURITY FORCES (ANSF) FACT-SHEET



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## The Afghan Ministry of Defense and National Army

## The Afghan Ministry of Interior and National Police

**ANA Mission:** The Afghan National Army is responsible for protecting Afghanistan's territorial integrity, upholding and protecting the Constitution, defending national and Islamic values, and establishing a favorable environment for public welfare and progress.  
 (Afghan National Military Strategy, dated 15 February, 2010)

**ANP Mission:** The Afghan National Police is primarily responsible for maintaining civil order and law enforcement. The police will work with the people to actively combat crime and disorder (including terrorism and illegal armed activity); prevent the cultivation, production and smuggling of narcotics; and fight corruption. The police will ensure the sovereignty of the State and protect its borders.  
 (Afghan National Police Strategy, dated December, 2010)

### Key Facts:

- Strength: 170,781 (end of SM - SEP); Approved Growth 195K by NOV 12
- Growth of ~74K since NOV 09
- Structure:
  - 6 Corps
  - 1 Capital Division (Kabul)
  - 1 Special Operating Forces (SOF) Command
  - 1 Ground Forces Command HQ
  - Air Force: 62 Aircraft (end of SM - SEP)  
 (12) C-27; (33) Mi-17; (11) Mi-35; (6) CT-182T
- Afghan Trainers (vs. Authorized): 2,769 (88%)
- 12 of 12 Branch Schools Open
- ~20K Soldiers in Training per day on average
- ~7K Soldiers complete training per month on average
- 137 Concurrent Courses at 27 Separate Training Sites (see map)
- ~\$6.8B Planned Infrastructure Development for > 300 Units
- Fielded since Nov '09: 68,331 Weapons; 12,360 Vehicles; 74,614 Communications Assets

### Key Facts:

- Strength: 136,122 (end of SM - SEP); Approved Growth 157K by NOV 12
- Growth of ~41K since NOV 09
- 59 Concurrent Courses at 37 Separate Training Sites (see map)
- ~8.5K Police in Training per day on average
- ~4.1K Police complete training per month on average
- ~\$4.5B Planned Infrastructure Development for > 700 Units
- Afghan Trainers (vs. Authorized): 1,044
- Fielded since Nov '09: 266,832 Weapons; 13,786 Vehicles; 80,435 Communications Assets

### NTM-A Vision for 2011 – Accelerate Progress:

- Train Afghan Trainers
- Accelerate Leader Development
- Build Literacy and "Vocational Skills"
- Inculcate an ethos of Stewardship
- Develop Enduring Institutions, Systems, and Enablers

### Challenges:

- Attrition: Army – 3.3% (SEP 11); Police – 1.5% (SEP 11); ANSF Goal = 1.4%
- Leadership Shortfalls (%Fill vs. objective):
  - Officers: Army – 103%; Police – 124%
  - Non-Commissioned Officers: Army – 82%; Police – 73%
- Literacy: ~89,297 in training; ~135,922K completed some training (1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade) (as of 8 OCT 11)
  - ANSF to achieve 50% overall literacy by January 2012 (currently 38%)

**Afghan Uniform (Civilian) Police (AUP)** – (~96.4K total w/ MoI staff and enablers): (7) ANP Regional Zones, (34) Provinces, Traffic Police, and Fire and Rescue Department

**Afghan National Civil Order Police (Gendarmerie) (ANCOP)** – (~12.6K): COIN with military support; nationally deployable; (4) Brigades; (21) Battalions (Kandaks)

**Afghan Border Police (ABP)** – (~20.8K): Border Security Zone (up to 50Km into Afghanistan); Border Posts; Customs Operations

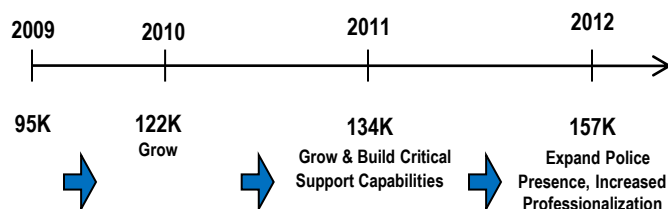
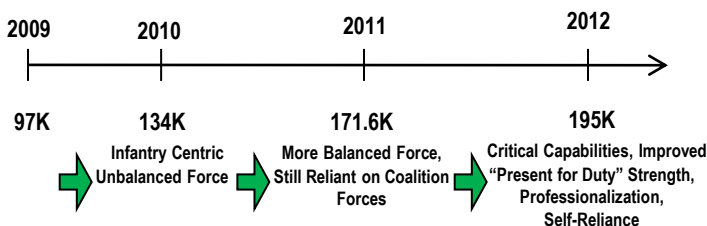
**Afghan Anti-Crime Police (AACP):** Investigative and Police Intelligence capacities

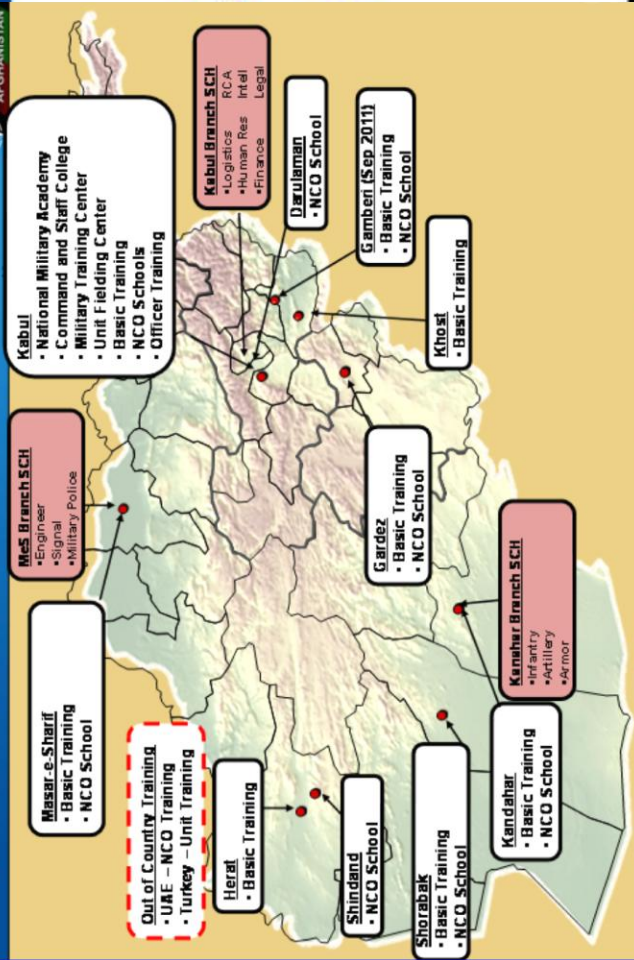
**Afghan Public Protection Force (APPF)** – protect key infrastructure, facilities, construction projects and personnel; assumes responsibilities from Private Security Companies (PSC) across Afghanistan

**Afghan Local Police (ALP)** – secure local communities; temporary capability; no arrest or investigative authority; cannot use in offensive operations; "neighborhood watch with guns"

## Afghan National Army

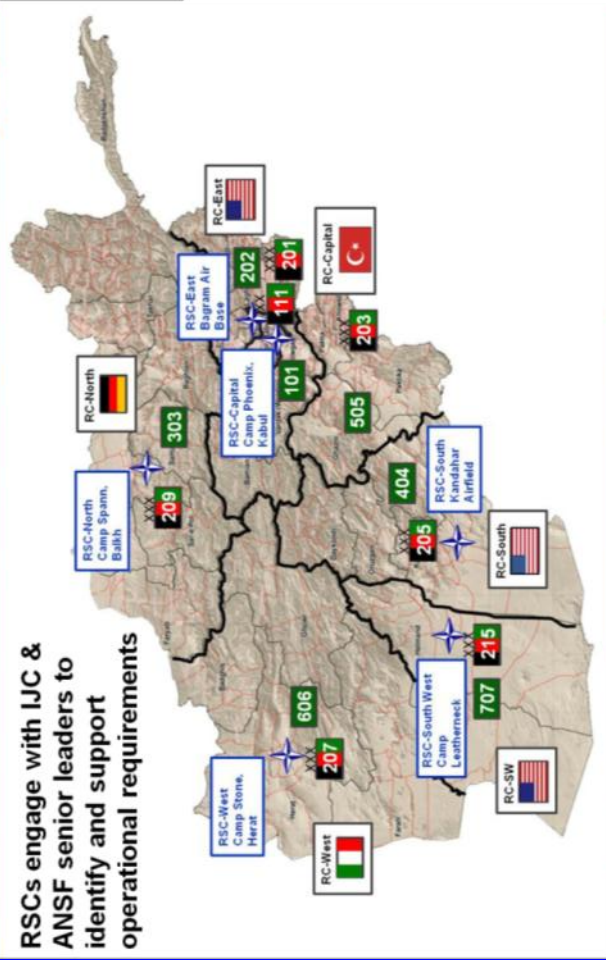
## Afghan National Police





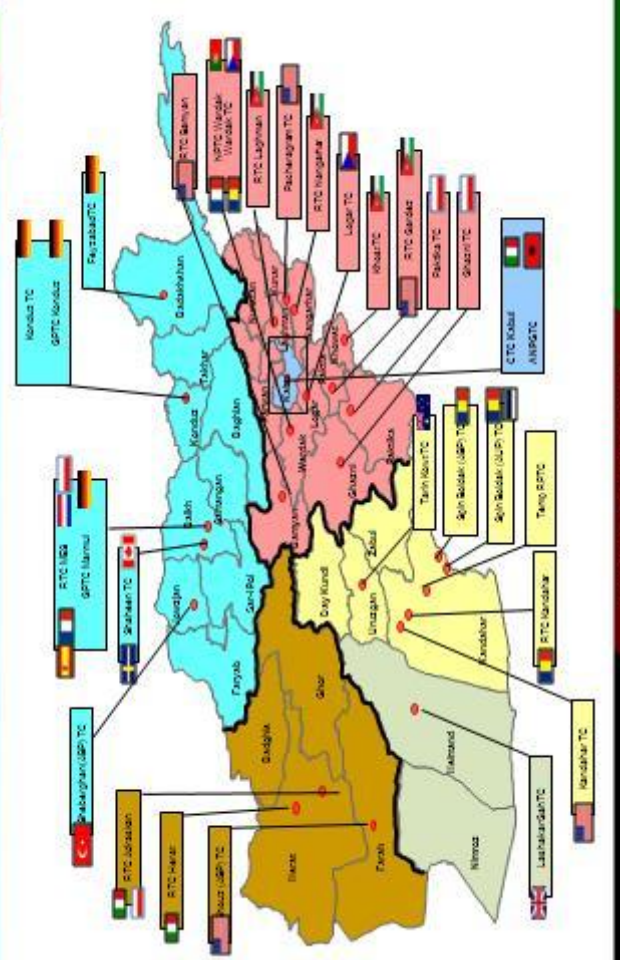
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Regional Support Command Locations



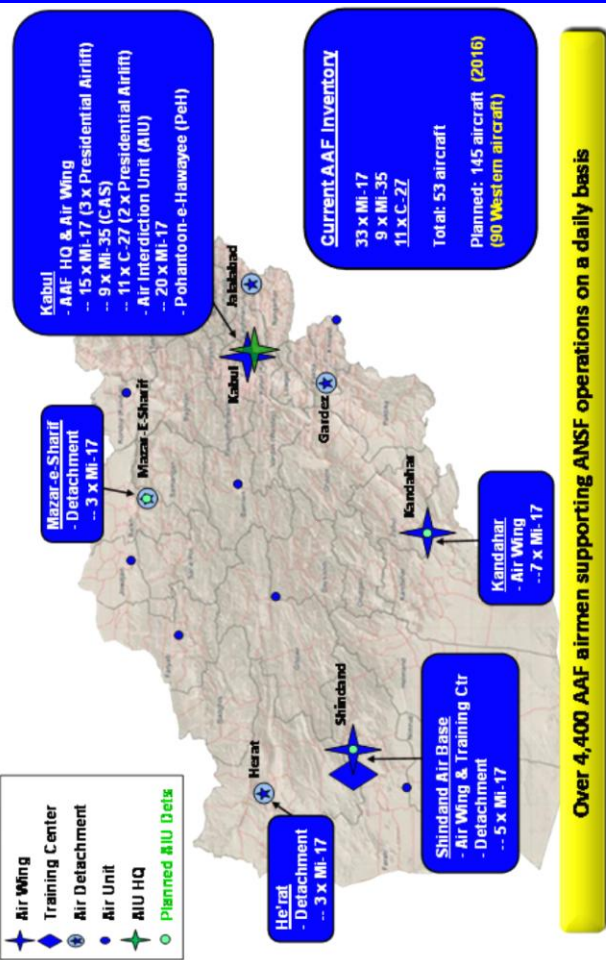
RSCs engage with IJC & ANSF senior leaders to identify and support operational requirements

ANP Training Site Expansion



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Air Training and Operations Sites



Over 4,400 AAF airmen supporting ANSF operations on a daily basis