



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

48 Troop Contributing Nations  
ISAF Total Strength: approx 130,930  
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:**

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

#### **Regional Command South:**

- 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:**

- 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:**

- 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:**

- 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:**

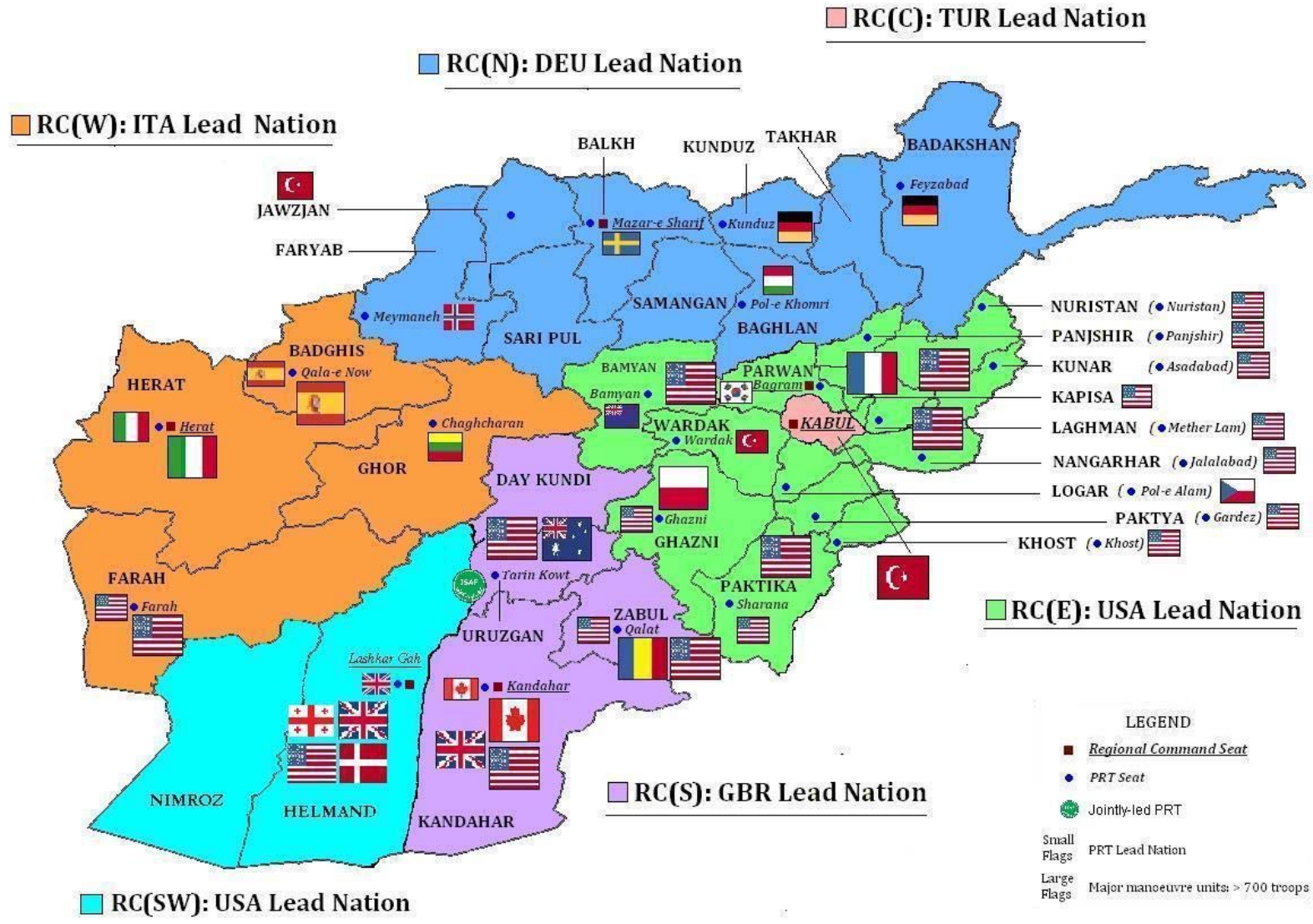
- HQ RC(E) in BAGRAM  
Commander: [MG John CAMPBELL \(USA\)](#)
- Forward Support Base BAGRAM (USA)
- PRT IN RC(E):
  - LOGAR (CZE), SHARANA (USA)
  - KHOST (USA), METHER LAM (USA)
  - BAMYAN (NZL), PANJSHIR (USA)
  - JALALABAD (USA), GHAZNI (USA)
  - ASADABAD (USA)
  - NURISTAN (USA), WARDAK (TUR)
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

**Note on numbers:** Figures are calculated by the Force Flow tracking system at SHAPE HQ and count all troops under the Command and Control of COMISAF. Numbers of troops should be taken as indicatives as they change daily.



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## Regional Commands, Major Units, Provincial Reconstruction Teams





## International Security Assistance Force: Troop Contributing Nations



	Albania	258		Greece	80		Portugal	95
	Armenia	40		Hungary	502		Romania	1648
	Australia	1550		Iceland	4		Singapore	38
	Austria	3		Ireland	7		Slovakia	250
	Azerbaijan	94		Italy	3688		Slovenia	78
	Belgium	491		Jordan	0		Spain	1576
	Bosnia & Herzegovina	45		Republic of Korea	246		Sweden	500
	Bulgaria	516		Latvia	189		The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia <sup>1</sup>	163
	Canada	2922		Lithuania	219		Tonga	0
	Croatia	299		Luxembourg	9		Turkey	1790
	Czech Republic	468		Malaysia	30		Ukraine	16
	Denmark	750		Mongolia	47		United Arab Emirates	35
	Estonia	140		Montenegro	31		United Kingdom	9500
	Finland	150		Netherlands	242		United States	90000
	France	3850		New Zealand	234			
	Georgia	924		Norway	353			
	Germany	4341		Poland	2519		<b>Total</b>	<b>130,930</b>

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<sup>1</sup> Turkey recognises the Republic of Macedonia with its constitutional name

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