

NATO Training Mission – Afghanistan
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Building the Afghan Air Force



Afghan Air Force (AAF)

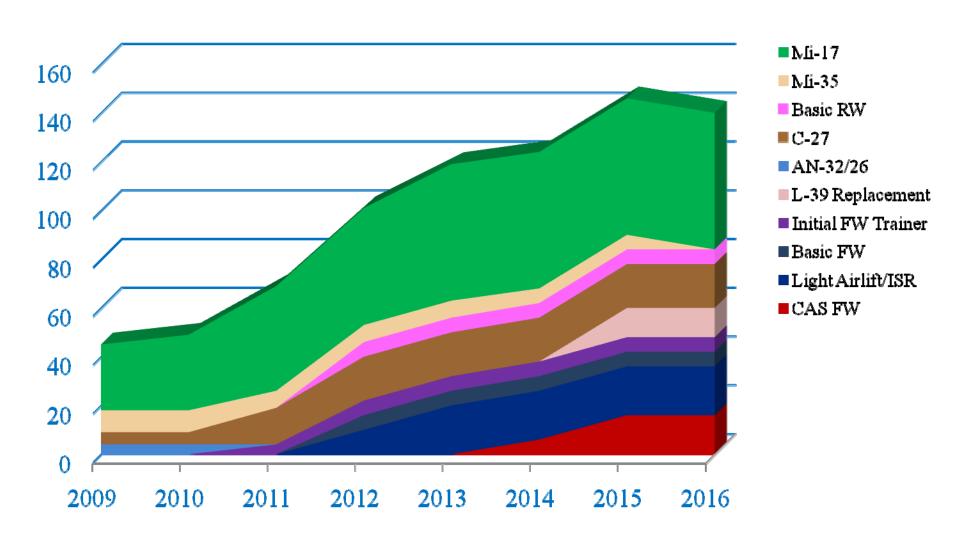
The Afghan Air Force mission is to provide trained and ready airmen and soldiers to execute critical tasks from the air in support of the Afghan National Army and when directed by the Ministry of Defense and General Staff, to support by air the civil authorities of Afghanistan at all levels

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Set the conditions for a <u>professional</u>, fully <u>independent</u> and <u>operationally capable</u> Afghan Air Force that meets the security requirements of Afghanistan today ... and tomorrow

AAF Aircraft Build

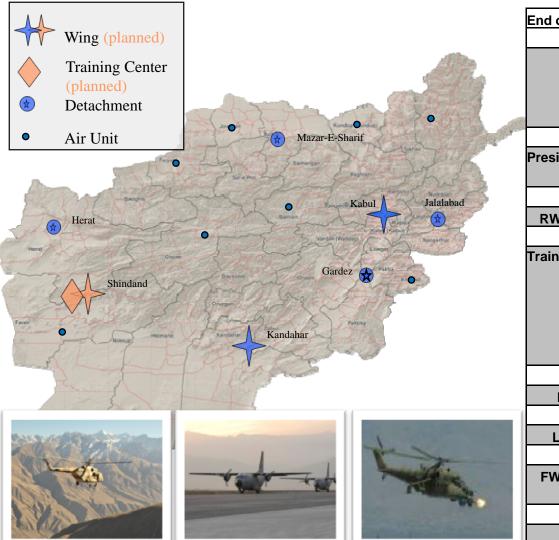




FY End Totals

Air Force Aircraft & Airmen Capacity Build (ISAF endorsed Airpower Requirements Review – Jun 10)





| End of FY: | | Aircraft | Now | FY16 |
|----------------------|--|-------------|-----|------|
| | | | | |
| Airlift | | An-26 | 1 | |
| | | An-32 | 3 | |
| | | C-27 | 6 | 18 |
| | | Mi-17 | 35 | 47 |
| | | | | |
| Presidential Airlift | | C-27 | 2 | 2 |
| | | Mi-17 | 3 | 3 |
| | | | | |
| RW Close Air Support | | Mi-35 | 9 | 0 |
| | | | | |
| Training | | | | |
| | | Initial Flt | 0 | 6 |
| | | Basic FW | 0 | 6 |
| | | Basic RW | 0 | 6 |
| | | Mi-17 | 0 | 6 |
| | | TBD/CAS | 0 | 4 |
| | | | | |
| Light Airlift / ISR | | TBD | 0 | 20 |
| | | | | |
| L-39 Replacement | | TBD | 0 | 12 |
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| FW Close Air Support | | | | |
| (CAS) | | TBD | 0 | 16 |
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| Totals | | | 56 | 146 |
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56 Aircraft & 4,043 Airmen



146 Aircraft & 8,017(+) Airmen