



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 85,795
- ISAF AOR (Afghanistan land mass) 650,000 km²
- 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 indicatives.

ISAF MAJOR UNITS



Regional Command Capital: (appx ISAF strength 6,300)

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

Regional Command South: (appx ISAF strength 45,100)

- HQ RC(S) in KANDAHAR (GBR) (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 4,600)

- 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 5,895)

- 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 24,900)

- 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)

Current as of 01 February 2010



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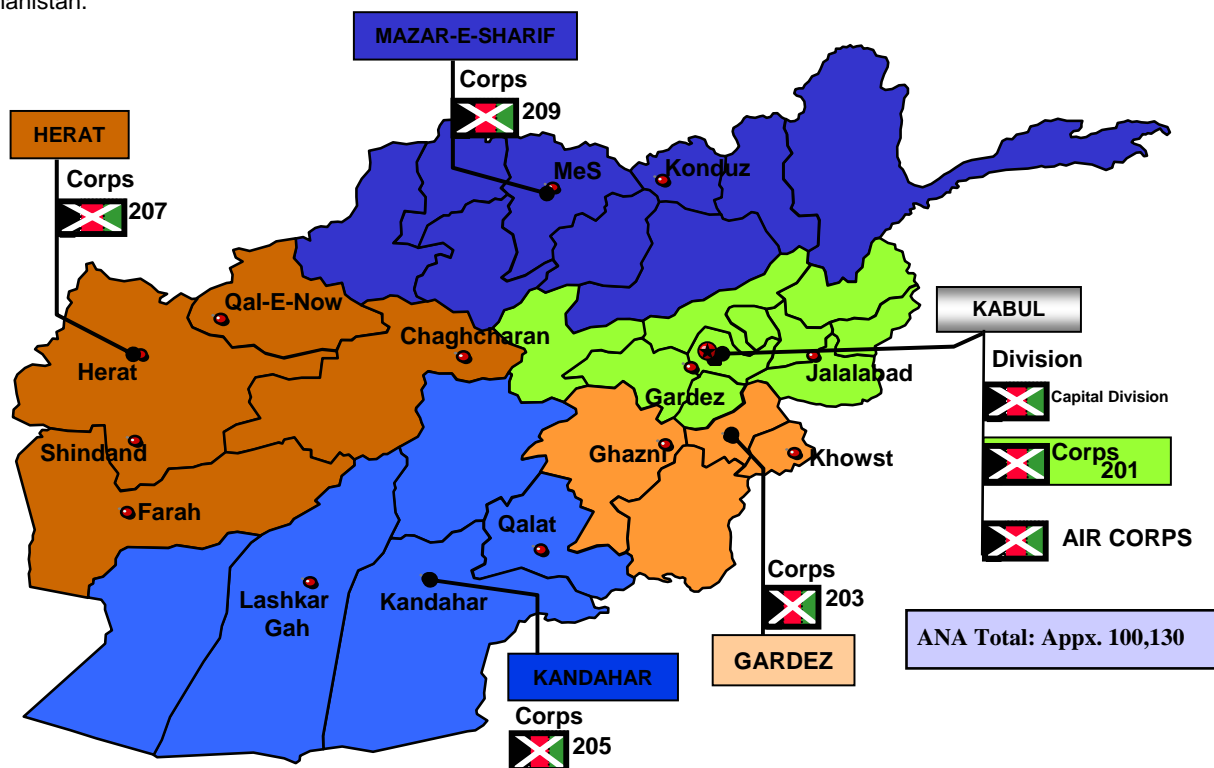
Troop Contributing Nations (TCN): The ISAF mission consists of the following 43 nations (the troop numbers are based on broad contribution and do not reflect the exact numbers on the ground at any one time).

	Albania	255		Georgia	175		Portugal	105
	Armenia	0		Germany	4415		Romania	945
	Australia	1550		Greece	15		Singapore	40
	Austria	2		Hungary	315		Slovakia	240
	Azerbaijan	90		Iceland	3		Slovenia	70
	Belgium	575		Ireland	8		Spain	1070
	Bosnia & Herzegovina	10		Italy	3150		Sweden	410
	Bulgaria	540		Jordan	0		The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia'	165
	Canada	2830		Latvia	175		Turkey	1755
	Croatia	295		Lithuania	165		Ukraine	8
	Czech Republic	440		Luxembourg	9		United Arab Emirates	25
	Denmark	750		Netherlands	1940		United Kingdom	9500
	Estonia	150		New Zealand	220		United States	47085
	Finland	95		Norway	500			
	France	3750		Poland	1955		Total	85795

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

As of 22 December 2009, the ANA has an actual strength of approximately 100,130 personnel. In January 2010, the Joint Coordination and Monitoring Board, co-chaired by the Afghan government and the United Nations, agreed to increase the total strength of the ANA to 171,600 by October 2011.

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.



Major ISAF Units



Source: NATO HQ Media Operations Centre – Afghanistan

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