



International Security Assistance Force



ISAF REGIONAL COMMANDS & PRT LOCATIONS



Mission: Conduct military operations in the assigned area of operations to assist the Government of Afghanistan in the establishment and maintenance of a safe and secure environment with full engagement of Afghan National Security Forces, in order to extend government authority and influence, thereby facilitating Afghanistan's reconstruction and contributing to regional stability.

Key Facts:

- Commander: Lieutenant General (UK) D. J. RICHARDS
- Current HQ: HQ ISAF IX (UK lead) from 4 May 2006
- ISAF Total Strength: Approx 20,000 (Includes National Contingent Commands)
- 37 Troop Contributing Nations
- ISAF AOR (Land Mass area post TOA St 3) 560,500 km(sq) = 87% total Afghanistan land mass

Regional Command Capital: (Approx Strength 4500)

- HQ ISAF in Kabul (UK)
- HQ RC(C) in Kabul (FR)
- KAIA (BU)

National Contingent Commands (Approx Strength 2000)

Regional Command West: (Approx Strength 1650)

- HQ RC(W) in HERAT (IT)
- Forward Support Base HERAT (SP)
- PRT HERAT (IT)
- PRT FARAH (US)
- PRT QALA-E-NAW (SP)
- PRT CHAGHCHARAN (LI)

Regional Command North: (Approx Strength 2500)

- HQ RC(N) in MAZAR-E-SHARIF (GE)
- Forward Support Base MAZAR-E-SHARIF (GE)
- PRT MAZAR-E-SHARIF (SWE)
- PRT FEYZABAD (GE)
- PRT KONDUZ (GE)
- PRT POL-E KHOMRI (NL – HU from Oct 06)
- PRT MEYMANA (NO)

Regional Command South: (Approx Strength 9500)

- HQ RC(S) in KANDAHAR (CA)
- Forward Support Base KAF
- PRT KANDAHAR (CA)
- PRT LASHKAR-GAH (UK, DA, ES)
- PRT TARIN KOWT (NL,AUS)
- PRT QALAT (US,RO)