International Security Assistance Force

International Security Assistance Force (ISAF): Key Facts and Figures

Mission: NATO-ISAF aims to prevent Afghanistan from once again becoming a haven for terrorists, to help provide security, and to contribute to a better future for the Afghan people. NATO-ISAF, as part of the overall International Community effort and as mandated by the United Nations Security Council, is working to create the conditions whereby the Government of Afghanistan is able to exercise its authority throughout the country.

To carry out its mission, ISAF conducts population-centric counterinsurgency operations in partnership with Afghan National Security Forces (ANSF) and provides support to the Government and International Community in Security Sector Reform, including mentoring, training and operational support to the Afghan National Army and the Afghan National Police. NATO-ISAF key priorities in Afghanistan are:

•Protect the Afghan people
•Build the capacity of the Afghan Security Forces so they can take lead responsibility for security in their own country;
•Counter the insurgency and
•Enable the delivery of stronger governance and development.

Commander: General John R. Allen (US)
NATO Senior Civilian Representative: Ambassador Maurits R. Jochems (NL)

50 Troop Contributing Nations
ISAF Total Strength: 102,011

ISAF Commands in KABUL
ISAF Headquarters
Commander: General John R. ALLEN (US)

ISAF Joint Command (IJC)
Commander: Lieutenant General James L. TERRY (US)

NATO Training Mission - Afghanistan (NTM-A)
Commander: Lieutenant General Daniel P. BOLGER (US)

Regional Command Capital:
Headquarter RC(C) in Kabul (TU)
Commander: Brigadier General Ali Riza Kuga (TUR)

Regional Command South:
Headquarter RC(S) in Kandahar (US)
Commander: Major General James L. HUGGINS (US)

Regional Command South West:
Headquarter RC(SW) in Lashkar Gah (US)
Commander: Major General Charles M. GURGANUS (US)

Regional Command West:
Headquarter RC(W) in Herat (IT)
Commander: Brigadier General Dario RANIERI (IT)

Regional Command North:
Headquarter RC(N) in Mazar-e Sharif (GE)
Commander: Major General Erich PFEFFER (GE)

Regional Command East:
Headquarter RC(E) in Bagram (US)
Commander: Major General William C. MAYVILLE Jr. (US)

Note: This placemat shows an overview of Leadership, Troop Numbers & Contributions, Regional Commands and Major Units and Afghan National Army – Deployment

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Troop Contributing Nations

	Albania	199		Georgia	1,561		Norway	97
	Armenia	126		Germany	4,318		Poland	1,770
	Australia	1,094		Greece	10		Portugal	141
	Austria	3		Hungary	582		Romania	1,549
	Azerbaijan	94		Iceland	2		Singapore	39
	Bahrain	95		Ireland	7		Slovakia	234
	Belgium	265		Italy	4,000		Slovenia	38
	Bosnia & Herzegovina	53		Jordan	0		Spain	1,606
	Bulgaria	581		Republic of Korea	350		Sweden	413
	Canada	950		Latvia	27		The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia [1]	157
	Croatia	242		Lithuania	240		Tonga	55
	Czech Republic	416		Luxembourg	10		Turkey	998
	Denmark	567		Malaysia	4		Ukraine	24
	El Salvador	12		Mongolia	46		United Arab Emirates	35
	Estonia	150		Montenegro	40		United Kingdom	9,500
	Finland	112		Netherlands	500		United States	68,000
	France	543		New Zealand	156		Total	102,011

Note on numbers: Numbers of troops should be taken as indicative as they change daily.

[1] Turkey recognises the Republic of Macedonia with its constitutional name

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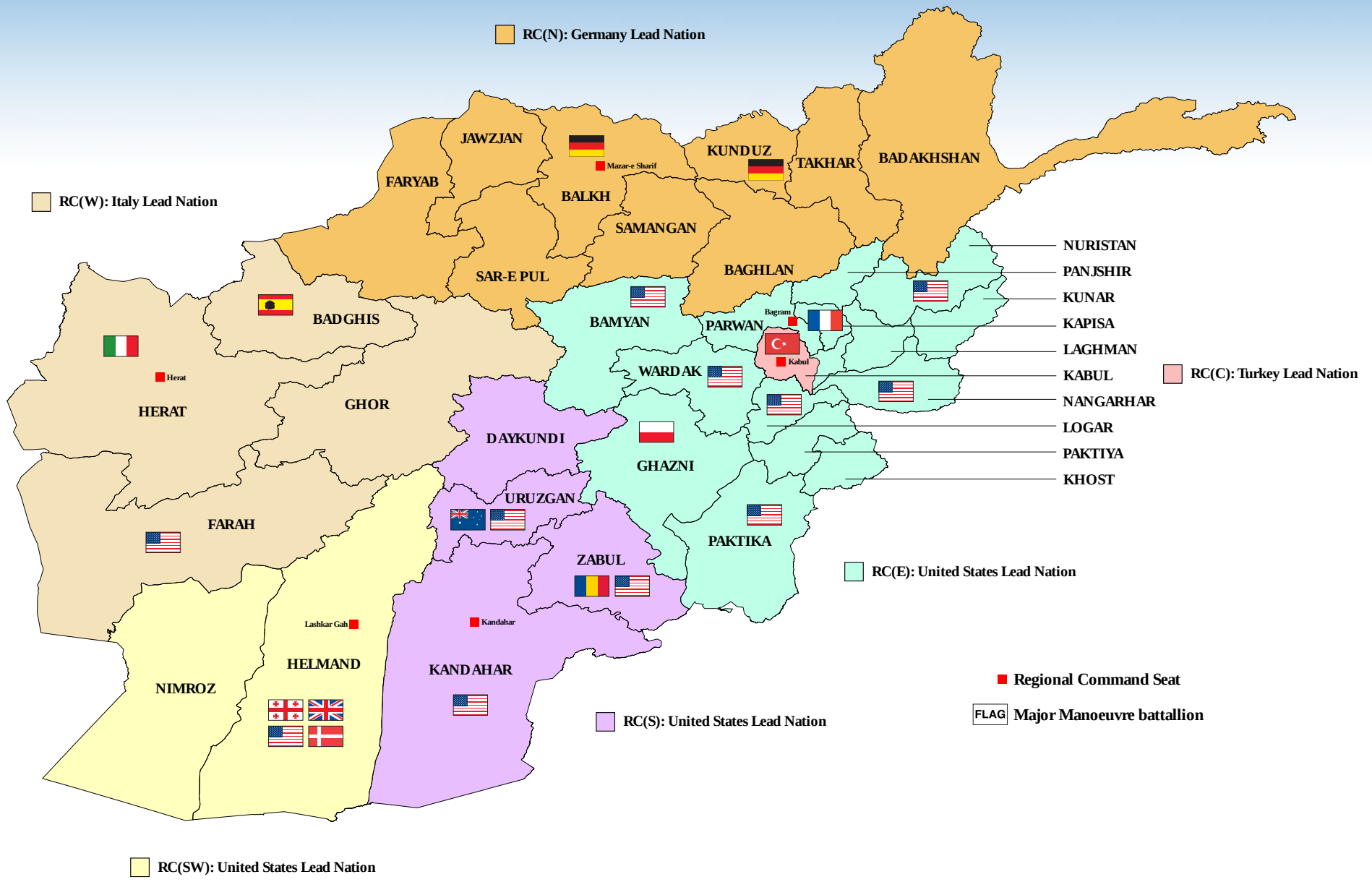
Regional Commands & Major Units (>700 troops)



Afghan National Army (ANA) - Deployment
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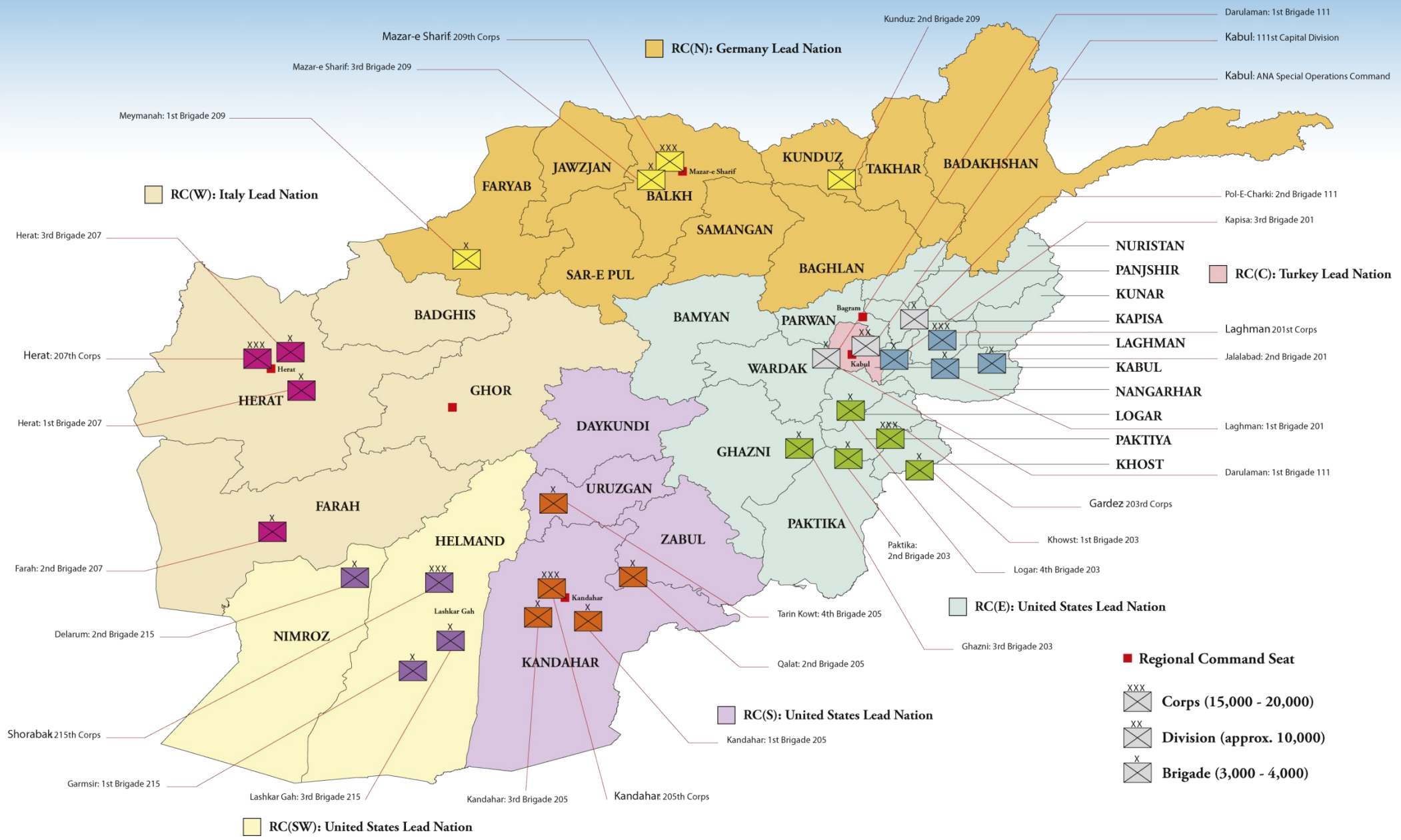
ANA: approx. 185,000 personnel trained