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Please find attached the presentation by General James L. Jones, NATO Supreme Allied Commander Europe, made at the 625th Meeting of the Permanent Council on 14 September 2006.


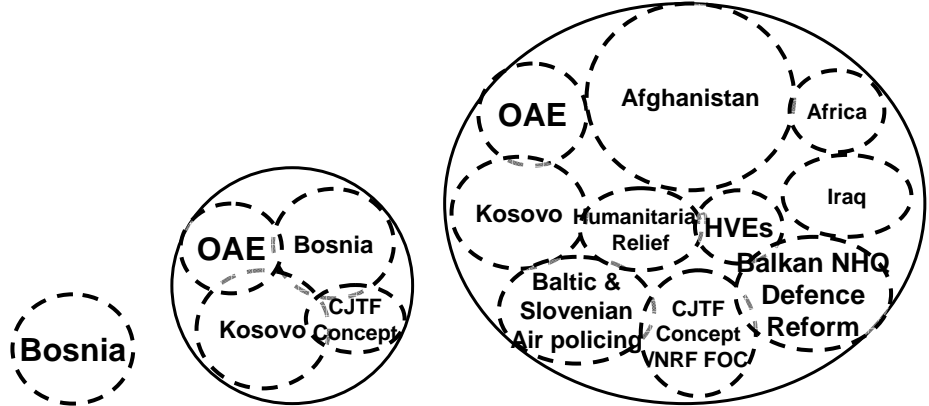
ALLIED COMMAND OPERATIONS




NATO's Mission in Afghanistan
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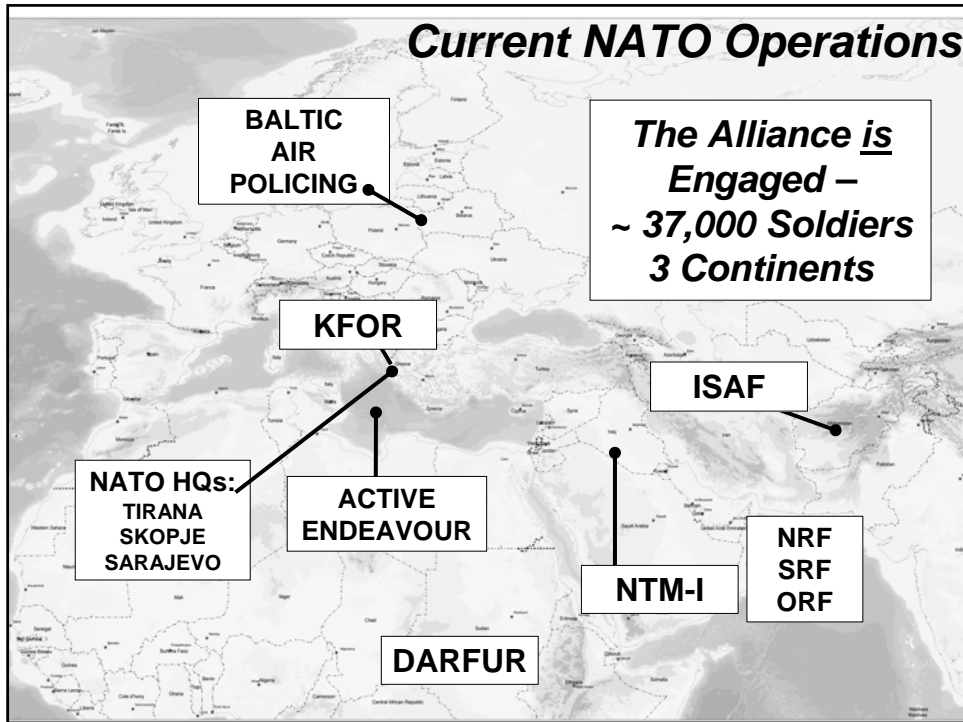
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NATO's Level of Commitment

1996 2002 2006

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ISAF Troop Contributions

	Albania		FYROM*		Norway
	Australia		Germany		Poland
	Austria		Greece		Portugal
	Azerbaijan		Hungary		Romania
	Belgium		Iceland		Slovakia
	Bulgaria		Ireland		Slovenia
	Canada		Italy		Spain
	Croatia		Latvia		Sweden
	Czech Republic		Lithuania		Switzerland
	Denmark		Luxemburg		Turkey
	Estonia		Netherlands		United Kingdom
	Finland		New Zealand		United States
	France				

37 Nations: Total of ~ 19,500 personnel; 88% under NATO C2, 12% under National C2

*Turkey recognizes the Republic of Macedonia with its constitutional name.


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Legal Framework

References:

- Bonn Agreement – 6 Dec 01
- Military Technical Agreement between ISAF and the interim administration of Afghanistan – 4 Jan 02 and subsequent amendments
- UNSC Resolution 1659 (2006) endorsed Afghanistan Compact
- UNSC Resolution 1662 (2006) extends the mandate of the United Nations Assistance Mission in Afghanistan through Mar 07



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ISAF Mission

Mission:

- Assist the Afghan government to maintain security;
- Facilitate the development of Afghan government structures;
- Extend Afghan government control; and
- Assist reconstruction and humanitarian efforts.

Desired Military End-state:

- That Afghan National Security Forces are able to provide security and sustain stability in Afghanistan without NATO support.

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Key Military Tasks

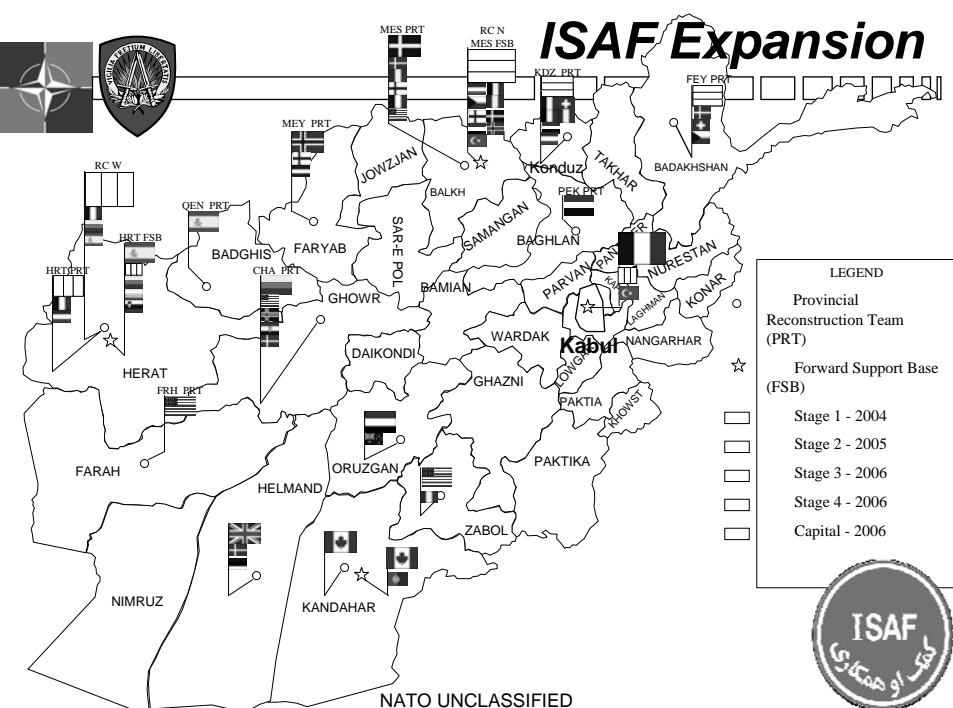
Key Military Tasks:

- Assist Afghan government extend its authority
- Conduct stability and security operations
- Mentor the Afghan National Army
- Support programmes to disarm Illegally Armed Groups
- Coordinate and de-conflict ISAF and Coalition operations
- Operate and secure Kabul International Airport and transfer functions to Afghan control when practical

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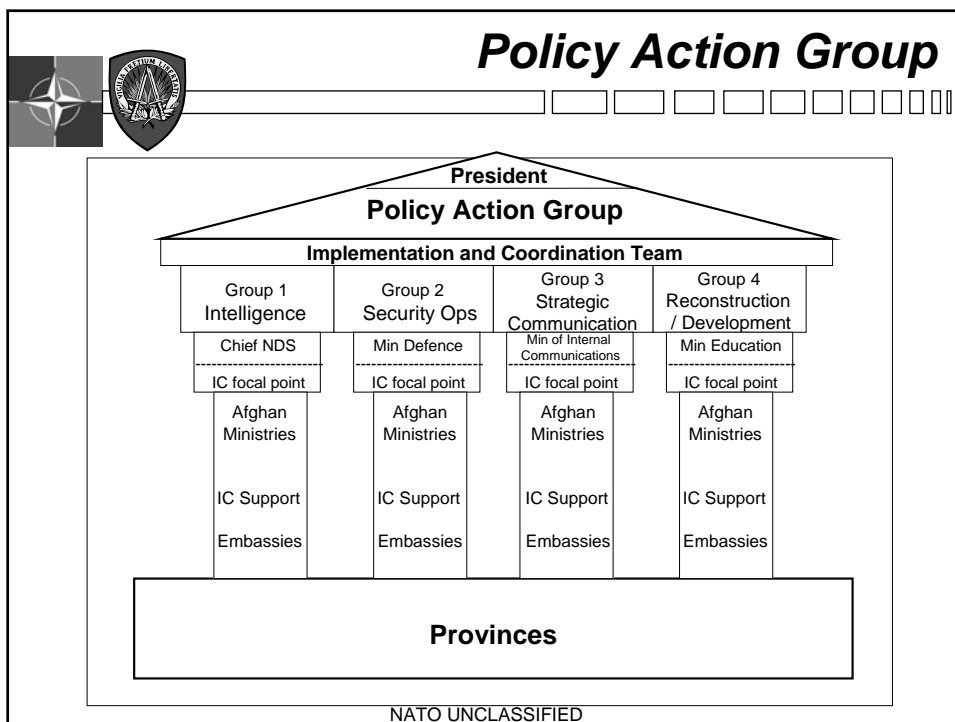
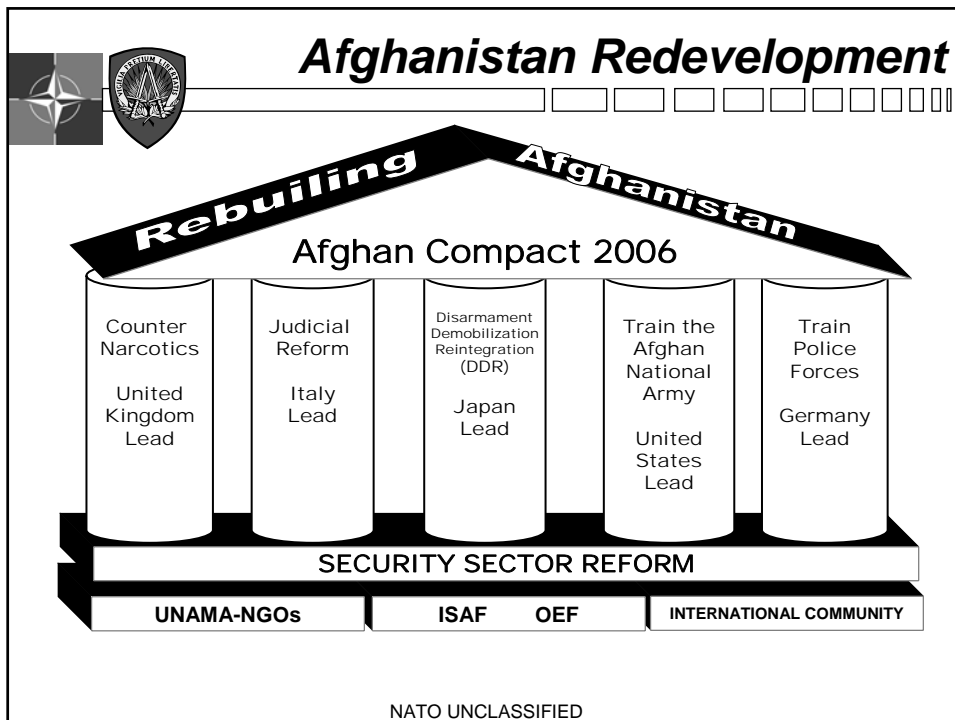
ISAF Expansion



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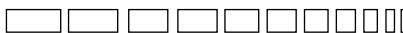
- Provincial Reconstruction Team (PRT)
- ☆ Forward Support Base (FSB)
- Stage 1 - 2004
- Stage 2 - 2005
- Stage 3 - 2006
- Stage 4 - 2006
- Capital - 2006

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The Way Ahead for ISAF



- Build upon PRT success at local levels
- Increased Support to Afghan National Army / Security Forces
- Increased intensity; increased solidarity and focus
- Increased support to Afghan Counter Narcotics efforts
- Support to reconstruction efforts and regional stability
- Assist Afghan Government in developing comprehensive picture of development across AFG

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