


Poland rises to NATO Afghan troops call

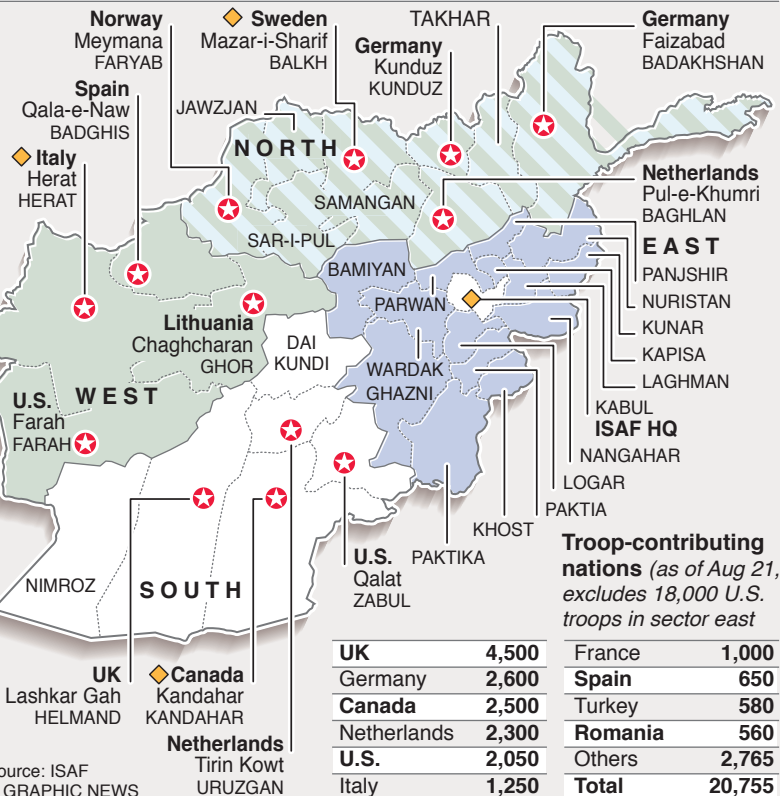
Poland has offered 1,000 extra troops to NATO – boosting its existing 100-strong contingent – to support hard-pressed British and Canadian soldiers fighting the Taliban in southern Afghanistan. NATO's top commander General James Jones had called for 2,500 extra troops

NATO's International Security Assistance Force (ISAF)

◆ Regional command headquarters

 ISAF provincial reconstruction team:
Lead nation. HQ. PROVINCE

100 miles
160km



Troop-contributing nations (as of Aug 21, excludes 18,000 U.S. troops in sector east)

UK	4,500
Germany	2,600
Canada	2,500
Netherlands	2,300
U.S.	2,050
Italy	1,250

France	1,000
Spain	650
Turkey	580
Romania	560
Others	2,765
Total	20,755

Source: ISAF
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