

Afghan conflict deaths quadruple

There has been a four-fold rise this year in the number of people killed in Afghanistan, according to a new report on the insurgency. Rising drugs trade, high levels of corruption, and failure to establish judicial and law enforcement systems are blamed for the deteriorating security situation



Legal system: Italy has 1,800 soldiers

heading international efforts at judicial reform

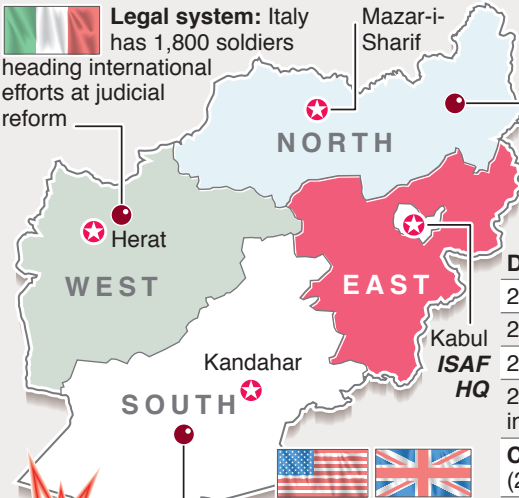
Mazar-i-Sharif

Regional command HQ

100 miles
160km



Law enforcement: Germany has 2,750 troops responsible for training Afghan police



Death toll (Afghans)

2001, Oct-Dec* **3,700-5,000**

2002-04 No reliable data

2005** about **925**

2006** at least **3,700** inc. about **1,000** civilians

Coalition troops

(2001-06) **504**

United States **350**

Canada **42**

United Kingdom **41**

Spain **19**

Germany **18**

France, Italy **9 each**

Others (seven nations) **16**



Narcotics: \$1 billion U.S.-British effort to eradicate opium production is failing – poppy crop has increased by 59% in past year



Insurgent attacks

Increased to 600/month as of end of September, up from 300/month at end of March

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