

Troop contributions in Afghanistan

NATO-led forces battling resurgent Taliban militants are to be reinforced with a brigade of up to 3,500 troops as well as the deployment of around 1,200 Polish troops. In addition, the U.S is extending 3,200 soldiers' tour by four months. There are currently 32,500 NATO troops in Afghanistan

Italy: 1,800. Polls show 58% of Italians support pulling troops out



Flashpoints



Regional command HQ

100 miles
160km

Mazar-i-Sharif

Kunduz

NORTH

Herat

WEST

Kabul

EAST

Tarin Kowt
Kandahar

Lashkar Gah

SOUTH

Britain: 6,000



Canada: 2,500



United States: 11,800.
Plus 12,200 other U.S. troops to train 70,000 Afghan soldiers, 82,000 police or hunt down al-Qaeda fighters



Netherlands: 2,000

Other 16 nations: 4,725