

NATO readies for Taliban spring offensive

Britain is expected to announce the deployment of around 1,000 extra troops to Afghanistan to help combat an anticipated offensive by Taliban insurgents in the coming months. In addition, Australia and Denmark are considering sending around 1,000 and 200 extra troops respectively

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Total troops: 35,460*

★ Regional command HQ



Italy: 1,950
Recent political



Australia: 500



Denmark: 400

crisis over troops in Afghanistan puts mission in doubt



Germany: 3,000



U.S.: 14,000
Plus 80,000 troops to hunt down al-Qaeda



Turkey: 800



Netherlands: 2,200



France: 1,000



Romania: 750



Spain: 550



Britain: 5,200



Canada: 2,500

Other 25 nations: 2,610

*As of February 7, 2007

Source: International Security Assistance Force

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