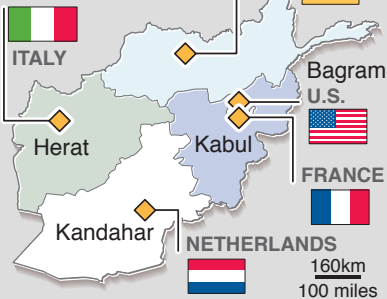


New U.S. Afghan strategy

President Barack Obama approved sending 17,000 U.S. troops to Afghanistan to confront the Taliban and Al Qaeda insurgency. NATO and 14 other countries have about 55,000 troops in Afghanistan

◆ *Regional command HQ and country in charge*



MAIN TROOP-CONTRIBUTORS*

U.S.	23,220	Netherlands	1,770
Britain	8,910	Poland	1,590
Germany	3,405	Australia	1,090
France	2,890	Turkey	800
Canada	2,830	Spain	780
Italy	2,350	Others	5,465
		TOTAL	55,100

*As of Jan 12, 2009

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