

NATO handover to Afghan National Army

Afghanistan has begun taking responsibility for its own security with the formal handover of seven provinces and cities – the first phase of a transition that will end NATO-led combat missions by the end of 2014



Jun 2011: 132,380 NATO troops

Jul: Canada begins withdrawal of 2,850 troops

End 2014: Italy completes drawdown of 3,800 troops. **All security to be handed over to 134,000-strong ANA**

2011

2012

2013

2014

2015

Dec: 10,000 U.S., 1,000 French, first of 4,900 German troops withdrawn

Sep 2012: 23,000 U.S. and 3,000 French troops withdrawn

2013: Remaining 68,000 U.S. and 500-800 British troops withdrawn

2015: Britain completes withdrawal of 10,000 troops