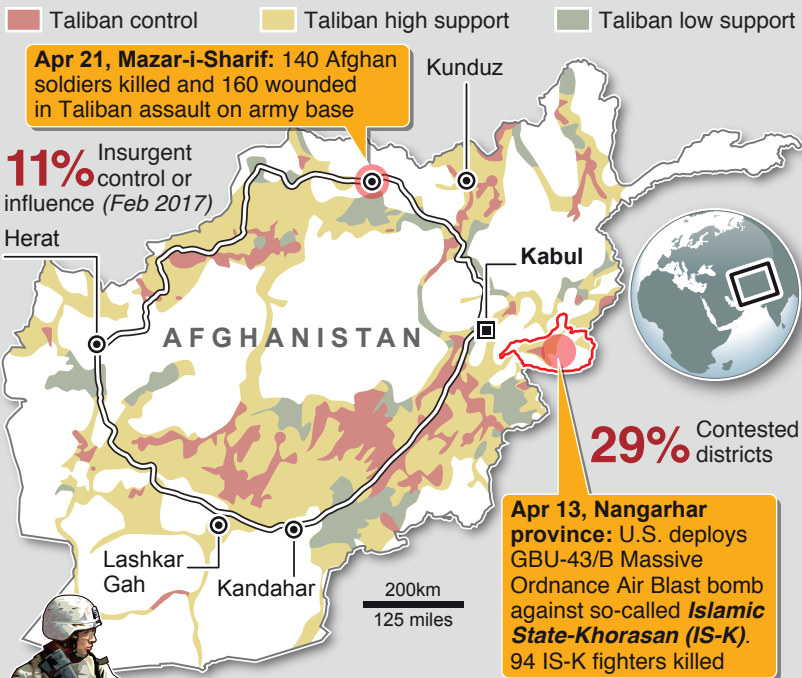



New U.S. initiative in Afghanistan

The Trump administration is to announce a new Afghanistan strategy with a baseline cost of at least \$23 billion a year, to boost U.S. troop numbers and fund Afghan forces and anti-corruption programmes



Current military forces in Afghanistan

U.S. troops in Operation Freedom's Sentinel	8,300
NATO allies and non-NATO partners	6,518
Afghan Army and Airforce (including civilians)	196,534
Afghan National Police	161,977
 Taliban fighters (estimate)	60,000
IS-K fighters (estimate)	1,000

Afghan civilian casualties (Jan 2009- Mar 2017) **72,035**

Killed 25,536

Wounded 46,499