

Brits in Afghanistan

Two British soldiers have been killed, another is missing and a fourth injured after an ambush by Taliban militia in the north of Helmand province. The deaths bring British fatalities to eight this year and 15 since 2001



NATO Regional
Command South



250km
155 miles



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| British forces in Helmand | 3,300 |
| Kandahar | 300 |
| Kabul and northern Afghanistan | 1,180 |
| Extra troops due October | 900 |
| Infantry on five-day standby (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders) | 600 |
| Total (including reinforcements) | 6,280 |

Sources: MoD, NATO

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