

ISAF APPENDIX 10(a)

**Table Displaying the Caveat-Free or Caveat-Fettered Forces
of the 8 NATO Lead Nations of the ISAF Operation over 5 Crucial Years,
January 2007 – December 2012**

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The force figures in this table were compiled from multiple International Security Assistance Force (ISAF) force placematsⁱ published by NATO/ISAF over the course of the mission. The caveat status of each Troop Contribution Nation (TCN) and NATO Lead Nation, meanwhile, was based on information gathered during the course of this doctoral research from 2008-2014, including data specifically relating to caveat-free and caveat-imposing ISAF TCN countries, in addition to official numerical figures of caveat-free and caveat-fettered forces within the mission, relating to the period between August 2003 and December 2012.

For more information on “national caveats” and the impact of national caveat constraints on the effectiveness of the NATO-led ISAF Operation in Afghanistan, in addition to previous UN-led and NATO-led multinational security operations in Angola, Rwanda, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Kosovo, East Timor, Somalia, Mali, Libya, South Sudan, the Central African Republic and the Democratic Republic of the Congo, please visit www.militarycaveats.com or refer to Dr Regeena Kingsley’s full Thesis and its accompanying volume of Appendices (including ISAF national caveat

lists), which can be freely viewed and downloaded from Massey University’s official website here:

<http://mro.massey.ac.nz/xmlui/handle/10179/6984>.

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ⁱ International Security Assistance Force (ISAF), ‘ISAF Placemat’, *About ISAF – Troop Numbers and Contributions*, 2 January 2007 – 3 December 2012, <http://www.isaf.nato.int/isaf-placemat-archives.html>, (accessed 20 February 2013).

KEY:	Caveat-Free Forces					Caveat-Fettered Forces				Temporary Caveat-Free Exceptions		
# ISAF TCNs	37	37	40	40	41	42	44	46	48	48	50	50
YEAR	JAN 2007	JUL 2007	FEB 2008	JUN 2008	FEB 2009	JUN 2009	FEB 2010	JUL 2010	FEB 2011	JUN 2011	JAN 2012	DEC 2012
LEAD NATIONS												
Canada	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,830	2,830	2,830	2,830	2,905	2,922	556	950
France	1,000	800	1,515	1,670 (600)	2,780 (600)	2,780	3,750	3,750	4,000	3,935	3,916	543
Germany	3,000	3,000	3,210	3,370	3,460	3,380	4,415	4,350	4,920	4,812	4,818	4,318
Italy	1,950	2,500	2,880	2,350 (60)	2,350 (60)	2,350	3,150	3,300	3,770	3,880	3,952	4,000
Netherlands	2,200	1,300	1,650	1,770	1,770	1,770	1,940	1,705	195	192	166	500
Turkey	800	1,200	675	760	700	730	1,755	1,710	1,825	1,786	1,845	998
United Kingdom	5,200	6,500	7,800	8,530	8,300	8,300	9,500	9,500	9,500	9,500	9,500	9,500
United States	14,000	14,750	15,000	23,550	24,900	28,850	47,085	78,430	90,000	90,000	90,000	68,000
(Exception: Helmand)							(15,000)	(15,000)	(15,000)	(15,000)	(15,000)	(15,000)
TOTAL ISAF FORCE	35,460	39,000	43,250	52,900	56,420	61,130	85,795	119,500	131,983	132,457	130,386	102,011

