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NORWAY

General

In 2007, Norway deployed an average of 770 personnel on operations in addition to an average of 560 personnel to the NATO Response Force. An average of 660 participated in NATO operations and an average of 110 on non-NATO operations.

NATO operations

The largest force contribution was to the ISAF operation in Afghanistan. Contribution to ISAF in 2007 differed from 510 to 685. Throughout 2007, Norway contributed a Provincial Reconstruction Team (100), a Quick Reaction Force (315), to ISAF and RC HQs (26), to OMLTs (10) and supporting capabilities under national command (60). In addition, Norway was Lead Nation for Kabul International Airport (54) from April to October, provided a Special Forces Task Group (120) from March to September, and a Role 2+ Medical Hospital to March 2007.

Other contributions to NATO operations throughout 2007 were to KFOR, with 7 personnel to HQ and 12 personnel under national command, and to NATO HQ Sarajevo (4). In addition, Norway provides four F-16 (57) to Baltic Air Policing from December 2007 and participated in NATO Training Mission Iraq (1) to April 2007.

Non-NATO operations

Participation in UN-lead operations throughout 2007 consisted of UNAMA (1) in Afghanistan, UNMIK (1) in Kosovo, UNTSO (12) in Israel, Lebanon and Syria, UNMIS and UNAMID (30) in Sudan, and UNMEE (3) in Ethiopia and Eritrea. In addition, Norway participated with five naval vessels (137) in UNIFIL II outside Lebanon to April 2007, and participates in UNMIN (3) in Nepal from March 2007.

Participation in other non-NATO operations throughout 2007 was to Operation ALTHEA (12) in Bosnia, Multinational Forces and Observers (6) in Sinai, to OSCE (1) in Tajikistan, and in support of ongoing operations with liaison officers (6) to national HQs in Germany, UK and the US.

NATO Response Force

To NRF-8, Norway provided; one Infantry Battalion (400), one SOF TG with four helicopters (170), NCACGS (5), Strategic Sea Lift (Civilian Vessel), one DA-20 ESM (35), one MARITIME PATROL AIRCRAFT (35), one MOVECON Team (10), HQ Staff (4), and NCC (28). To NRF-9, Norway provided; one DA-20 ESM (35), one Air Defence Battery (250), one MCM (35), one Submarine (35), Strategic Sea Lift (Civilian Vessel), one EOD Team (10), HQ Staff (10) and NCC (28).

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