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LUXEMBOURG

Luxembourg deployed 211 personnel (land forces) in several operations in 2006 and 2007 under NATO, EU and UN frameworks with the following contributions, which rotate every 4 months:

The LU contribution to KFOR (Kosovo) is a platoon-sized reconnaissance element of 23 personnel. This platoon is currently integrated into the French ISR³ unit in the Multinational Task Force North. This unit operates on up-armoured reconnaissance vehicles. The platoon has a stand-alone operational capability, although it depends logistically on FR support.

In Afghanistan, an infantry-type section of 9 personnel operates at Kabul airfield as part of ISAF's KAIA⁴ security mission. This unit is integrated in a BE company.

Since July 2006, LU has provided 1 NCO to EUSEC RDC in Congo.

In Bosnia, Luxembourg contributes 1 Logistics NCO to EUFOR ALTHEA.

LU contributes 1 officer and 1 troop rank to operation UNIFIL in Lebanon.

Luxembourg will participate in operation EUFOR CHAD-RCA with one officer and one NCO at the Force HQ in Chad. LU participation is planned for the duration of 12 months.

For the second half of 2008, Luxembourg will contribute a platoon-sized Water Purification Unit with 22 personnel to the EU (DE-FR-ES-BE-LU) Battle Group on standby from July to December 2008. This unit has three purification elements capable of producing and packaging 120.000 litres of water per day.

The LU contributions are subject to periodical parliamentary review and approval. They are also subject to the continuation of the respective UN, NATO and EU mandates.

³ Intelligence, Surveillance & Reconnaissance

⁴ Kabul International Airport