

NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY

Washington, 1949

Preamble

The Parties to this Treaty reaffirm their faith in the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations and their desire to live in peace with all peoples and all governments. They are determined to safeguard the freedom, common heritage and civilisation of their peoples, founded on the principles of democracy, individual liberty and the rule of law. They seek to promote stability and well-being in the North Atlantic area. They are resolved to unite their efforts for collective defence and for the preservation of peace and security. They therefore agree to this North Atlantic Treaty

Article 2

The Parties will contribute toward the further development of peaceful and friendly international relations by strengthening their free institutions, by bringing about a better understanding of the principles upon which these institutions are founded, and by promoting conditions of stability and well-being. They will seek to eliminate conflict in their international economic policies and will encourage economic collaboration between any or all of them.

Article 5

The Parties agree that an armed attack against one or more of them in Europe or North America shall be considered an attack against them all and consequently they agree that, if such an armed attack occurs, each of them, in exercise of the right of individual or collective self-defence recognised by Article 51 of the Charter of the United Nations, will assist the Party or Parties so attacked by taking forthwith, individually and in concert with the other Parties, such action as it deems necessary, including the use of armed force, to restore and maintain the security of the North Atlantic area.

Any such armed attack and all measures taken as a result thereof shall immediately be reported to the Security Council. Such measures shall be terminated when the Security Council has taken the measures necessary to restore and maintain international peace and security.

NATO Enlargement

Article 10

The Parties may, by unanimous agreement, invite any other European State in a position to further the principles of this Treaty and to contribute to the security of the North Atlantic area to accede to this Treaty. Any State so invited may become a Party to the Treaty by depositing its instrument of accession with the Government of the United States of America. The Government of the United States of America will inform each of the Parties of the deposit of each such instrument of accession..

NATO in Kosovo



NATO in Afghanistan

Regional Commands & Major Units (>700 troops)



















































NATO in Afghanistan

Provincial Reconstruction Teams



NATO in Afghanistan

Troop Contributing Nations

	Albania	257		Greece	132		Portugal	114
	Armenia	40		Hungary	483		Romania	1726
	Australia	1550		Iceland	2		Singapore	48
	Austria	3		Ireland	7		Slovakia	296
	Azerbaijan	94		Italy	3815		Slovenia	79
	Belgium	528		Jordan	0		Spain	1499
	Bosnia & Herzegovina	45		Republic of Korea	426		Sweden	500
	Bulgaria	608		Latvia	136		The FYROM*	163
	Canada	2900		Lithuania	188		Tonga	55
	Croatia	299		Luxembourg	9		Turkey	1799
	Czech Republic	463		Malaysia	30		Ukraine	20
	Denmark	748		Mongolia	62		United Arab Emirates	35
	Estonia	158		Montenegro	36		United Kingdom	9500
	Finland	165		Netherlands	197		United States	90000
	France	3979		New Zealand	236			
	Georgia	924		Norway	413			
	Germany	4909		Poland	2527		Total	132,203

History of NATO Enlargement

