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TURKEY

In 2007, Turkey sustained an average of 2,910 personnel in operations (1,717 in NATO operations and 1,193 in non-NATO operations) in addition to an average of 1,415 personnel in the NATO Response Force.

KFOR:

Turkey assumed the leadership of the Multinational Task Force – South (MNTF-S) in KFOR on 29 May 2007 for one year. During her leadership, the commitment to MNTF-S is 723 personnel including three helicopters.

ISAF:

Assumed the leadership of Kabul sector command between April 2007- December 2007. Turkey contributed 1,150 personnel to the Kabul regional command in addition to the Wardak Provincial Reconstruction Team.

ACTIVE ENDEAVOUR:

Assigned a frigate and submarine support periodically. Also dedicated a corvette on-call position and a fuel supply ship periodically. Additionally, declared two ports for logistical purposes.

EUFOR:

Contributes to Operation ALTHEA with 255 personnel including manoeuvre and gendarmerie companies.

UNIFIL:

Deployed an Engineer Construction Company, 1 frigate, 2 corvettes and 1 fleet support ship with some 900 personnel.

NRF:

Considering its potential as a catalyst and vehicle for NATO's overall transformational efforts, Turkey has done remarkable contributions to the establishment of NRF and led NRF 1 & 2 Land Component Command. At the first half of 2007, once more, Turkey led NRF Land Component Command and contributed 2,470 personnel to this rotation including considerable amount of assets to NRF Maritime and Air Components. Turkey, while continuing to contribute to each NRF rotation, will assume the leadership of Special Operations Component Command of NRF 15 & 16 rotations and Land Component Command of NRF 17 rotation.

OTHER COMMITMENTS:

Turkey takes initiatives in regional security organisations such as the Southeast Europe Brigade (SEEBRIG) and the Black Sea Naval Cooperation Task Group (BLACKSEAFOR). Also participates in various international missions in Iraq, Georgia, Israel/Hebron and Sudan.

For more information on current deployments go to:
www.tsk.mil.tr/eng/uluslararasi/barisdestekkatki.htm

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