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DENMARK

Denmark continues to provide a high proportion of its deployable forces for NATO-led crisis response operations, other coalition operations and the NRF. Denmark's main operational efforts for 2007 and beyond are focused on continuing to provide important contributions to NATO operations in Southern Afghanistan.

In 2007, Denmark sustained some 1,100 land force personnel in operations; some 700 in NATO operations and some 400 in non-NATO operations; in all 11.4% of its reported land forces strength (9,636). The average of total armed forces (including air force and navy) deployed in 2007 was 1,237. Danish Armed Forces participated in KFOR, ISAF, NTM-I, coalition operations in Iraq and a number of UN missions including NATO support to AMIS. Denmark also contributed to Operation ACTIVE ENDEAVOUR, through the Standing NATO Maritime/MCM Groups. In 2007, Denmark increased its contribution to ISAF RC(S) by 47%.

Denmark offers forces for the UN Standby High Readiness Brigade and is a strong supporter of the NRF. On average Denmark has had some 313 personnel (113 navy and 200 air force) on NRF standby in 2007, Denmark is lead nation for the Land Component Command during the first half of 2010. Within the NRF framework two Danish Ro-Ro ships have been activated for disaster relief operations in connection with Hurricane KATRINA and the earthquake in Kashmir. Danish opt-out prevents its participation in EU-led operations.

The reported land forces strength figure for 2007 is 9,636, of which 6,404 (66.5%) are deployable and 1,108 (11.5%) are sustainable. Planned land forces strength in 2010 will continue to exceed the political targets set at Istanbul with a total land force strength of 14,300; deployable 8,775 (61.3%); sustainable 1,500 (10.5%).

For up-to-date information on current deployments see: www.fmn.dk

