

The next roulement of UK forces in Afghanistan is due to take place in October 2011. The UK's current framework Brigade in Helmand, 3 Commando Brigade, will be replaced by 20th Armoured Brigade.

The forces deploying include:

- 20th Armoured Brigade Headquarters and Signal Squadron (200)
- Elements of 19th Light Brigade Headquarters and Signal Squadron (209)
- Headquarters 101 Logistic Brigade
- Elements of 845 Naval Air Squadron including members of the Maritime Reserve
- Elements of 846 Naval Air Squadron
- 857 Naval Air Squadron
- 1st The Queen's Dragoon Guards
- The Queen's Royal Hussars (The Queen's Own and Royal Irish)
- Elements of 5th Regiment Royal Artillery
- Elements of 16th Regiment Royal Artillery
- Elements of 26th Regiment Royal Artillery
- Elements of 39th Regiment Royal Artillery
- Elements of 40th Regiment Royal Artillery
- Elements of 47th Regiment Royal Artillery
- Elements of 25 Engineer Regiment
- 35 Engineer Regiment
- Elements of 38 Engineer Regiment
- Elements of 71 Engineer Regiment (Volunteers)
- Elements of 12 (Air Support) Engineer Group
- Elements of 170 (Infrastructure Support) Engineer Group
- Elements of 1st (United Kingdom) Armoured Division Headquarters and Signal Regiment
- Elements of 10th Signal Regiment
- Elements of 14th Signal Regiment (Electronic Warfare)
- Elements of 21st Signal Regiment (Air Support)
- Elements of 22nd Signal Regiment
- 3rd Battalion The Royal Regiment of Scotland (The Black Watch)
- 1st Battalion The Princess of Wales's Royal Regiment (Queen's and Royal Hampshires)
- 1st Battalion The Yorkshire Regiment (Prince of Wales's Own)
- 2nd Battalion The Mercian Regiment (Worcesters and Foresters)
- 2nd Battalion The Rifles
- 5th Battalion The Rifles

Elements of 1 Regiment Army Air Corps

Elements of 3 Regiment Army Air Corps

Elements of 4 Regiment Army Air Corps

Elements of 9 Regiment Army Air Corps

Elements of Joint Helicopter Support Squadron

Elements of Allied Rapid Reaction Corps Support Battalion

1 Logistic Support Regiment The Royal Logistic Corps

Elements of 6 Regiment The Royal Logistic Corps

Elements of 7 Regiment The Royal Logistic Corps

Elements of 8 Regiment The Royal Logistic Corps

Elements of 9 Regiment The Royal Logistic Corps

Elements of 11 Explosive Ordnance Disposal Regiment The Royal Logistic Corps

Elements of 17 Port and Maritime Regiment The Royal Logistic Corps

Elements of 23 Pioneer Regiment The Royal Logistic Corps

Elements of 29 Regiment The Royal Logistic Corps

1 Medical Regiment

Elements of 201 Field Hospital (Volunteers)

Elements of 208 Field Hospital (Volunteers)

3 Close Support Battalion Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers

Elements of 19 Light Brigade Combat Service Support Battalion

Elements of 101 Force Support Battalion Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers

Elements of 104 Force Support Battalion Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers

110 Provost Company Royal Military Police

Elements of 173 Provost Company Royal Military Police

Elements of Special Investigation Branch United Kingdom

Elements of 1 Military Working Dogs Regiment

Elements of 1 Military Intelligence Brigade

Elements of 15 Psychological Operations Group

Elements of 88 Postal and Courier Regiment (Volunteers), The Royal Logistic Corps

Elements of 148 Expeditionary Force Institute Squadron (Volunteers), The Royal Logistic Corps

Elements of 156 Transport Regiment (Volunteers), The Royal Logistic Corps

Elements of 159 Supply Regiment (Volunteers), The Royal Logistic Corps

Elements of 162 Postal Courier and Movement Regiment (Volunteers), The Royal Logistic Corps

Elements of 166 Supply Regiment (Volunteers), The Royal Logistic Corps

602 Tactical Air Control Party

603 Tactical Air Control Party

606 Tactical Air Control Party

618 Tactical Air Control

Party
Number 3 Royal Air Force, Force Protection Wing Headquarters
Elements of Number 2 Royal Air Force Police Wing
Elements of Number 3 Royal Air Force Police Wing
2 Squadron, Royal Air Force Regiment
Elements of 101 Squadron Royal Air Force
Elements of 39 Squadron Royal Air Force
31 Squadron, Royal Air Force
IX(B) Squadron, Royal Air Force
2 (Army Co-Operation) Squadron, Royal Air Force
Elements of 5 (Army Co-Operation) Squadron, Royal Air Force
Elements of 18 Squadron, Royal Air Force
Elements of 24 Squadron, Royal Air Force
Elements of 27 Squadron, Royal Air Force
Elements of 28 Squadron, Royal Air Force
Elements of 30 Squadron, Royal Air Force
Elements of 78 Squadron, Royal Air Force
Elements of the Tactical Supply Wing, Royal Air Force
Elements of 1 Air Mobility Wing, Royal Air Force
Elements of 1 Air Control Centre, Royal Air Force
Elements of 90 Signals Unit, Royal Air Force
Elements of 2 (Mechanical Transport) Squadron, Royal Air Force
Elements of 5001 Squadron, Royal Air Force
Elements of 3 Mobile Catering Squadron
Elements of Tactical Medical Wing
Elements of 1 (Expeditionary Logistics) Squadron
Elements of 93 (Expeditionary Armaments) Squadron
Elements of Tactical Imagery Wing
Elements of 5131(BD) Sqn
Volunteer and ex-regular members of the Reserve Forces will continue to deploy to Afghanistan as part of this integrated force package, and we expect to issue around 530 call-out notices. On completion of their mobilisation procedures the reservists will undertake a period of training and, where applicable, integration with their respective receiving units. The majority will serve on operations for around six months. As part of this commitment we expect up to 24 members of the sponsored reserves to be in theatre at any one time.
The UK's conventional force level will remain at 9,500 for the duration of the deployment.
20th Armoured Brigade's planned replacement formation is 12 Mechanized Brigade during 2012.