MoD Czech Republic
Defence Policy and
Strategy Division
CZ ARMED FORCES
CONTRIBUTION TO OPERATIONS
ABROAD - ISAF Operation

Czech soldiers abroad
in peace operations

Czech pyrotechnists in
Operation ISAF - Afghanistan

Czech EOD - Establishment
In 2004 an independent
special EOD contingent of
the Czech Army has been
created for tasks according
to NATO SACEUR OPLAN
No. 10419 in order to
implement UNSCR No. 1386
for Afghanistan.

Czech Activities in Afghanistan
- 1. Pyrotechnic training for natives
- 2. Pyrotechnic education for natives
- 3. Search for mines/UXO
- 4. Mine/UXO destruction

To April 2006 Czech EOD teams have
found and destroyed around 400 mines
and 16 000 UXO. It is equal to 7,5 tons.
Czech Activities in Afghanistan

- Other task is pyrotechnic security of the Kabul Airport, including check of persons, vehicles, equipment and baggage.
- The area of operation consists of the City Kabul and its outskirt that is under responsibility of the ISAF Operation.

Kabul International Airport

EOD - Area of Operation
4454 km²

Czech Activities in Afghanistan

- Main task of the Czech EOD teams (15 troops) in ISAF is pyrotechnic protection of the Kabul International Airport
- Rem. Military dog-handler with special trained dog for mine and explosives search is now also part of EOD teams

Military expenses for demining activities of the Czech Army
1. In 2004 – 1,1 mil. USD
2. In 2005 – 1,4 mil. USD

Activities in Kabul area (1)

Preparation before action

Standard inspection of fuel tanks
Activities in Kabul area (2)
Road and Vehicle check

Activities in Kabul area (3)
Mine fence round KIA
UXO collection point

Activities in Kabul area (4)
UXO destruction

Activities in Kabul area (5)

Equipment of the Czech soldiers

Anti-personnel Mines
- Are the cheapest soldiers round the world
- Have minimal production costs
- Have long life cycle
- Can wait very long time for their point
- Are resistant to heat and frost
- Do not need have a rest, meal, water, nor outfit neither sleep