





MoD Czech Republic Defence Policy and Strategy Division





CZ ARMED FORCES
CONTRIBUTION TO OPERATIONS
ABROAD – ISAF Operation

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Czech soldiers abroad in peace operations


EURFOR. NHQ KFOR MNF- L NTM-I ISAF. OEF

Czech pyrotechnists in Operation ISAF - Afghanistan

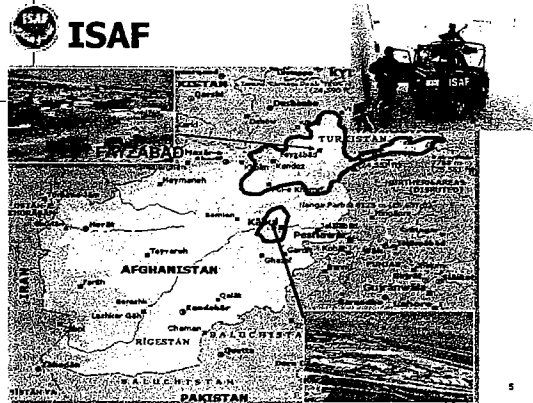


Czech EOD - Establishment

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.



ISAF



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 luggage.
- The area of operation consists of the City Kabul and its outskirt that is under responsibility of the ISAF Operation.

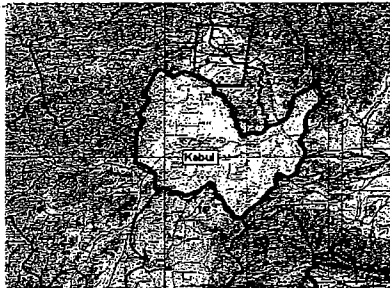
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Kabul International Airport



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EOD - Area of Operation 4454 km²



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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

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Military expences for demining activities of the Czech Army

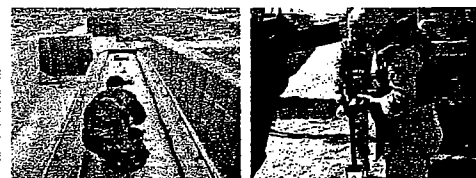
1. In 2004 – 1,1 mil. USD
2. In 2005 – 1,4 mil. USD



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Activities in Kabul area (1)

Preparation before action



Standard inspection of fuel tanks

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Activities in Kabul area (2)



Road and Vehicle check

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Activities in Kabul area (3)

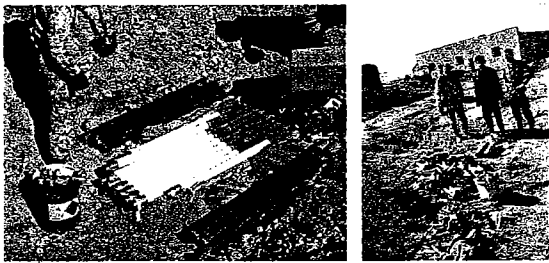


UXO collection point



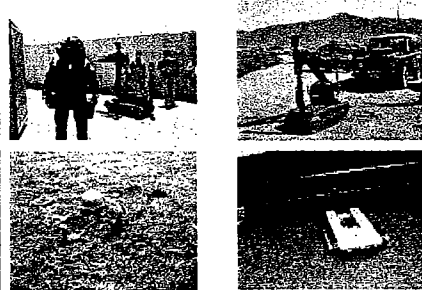
Mine fence round KIA

Activities in Kabul area (4) UXO destruction



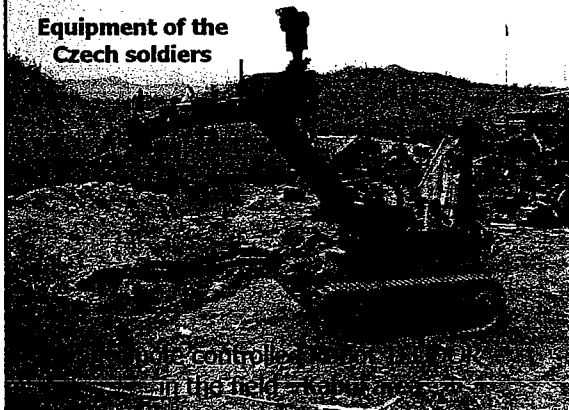
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Activities in Kabul area (5)



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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

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