

Allied Air Component Command Ramstein



Rotary wing in ISAF

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Rotary wing in ISAF

n Challenges

n Lessons Learned

n Way Ahead





Challenges

n **Terrain / Weather / Training**

n **Capabilities**

n *CJSOR*

n *Locations*

n *Missions*

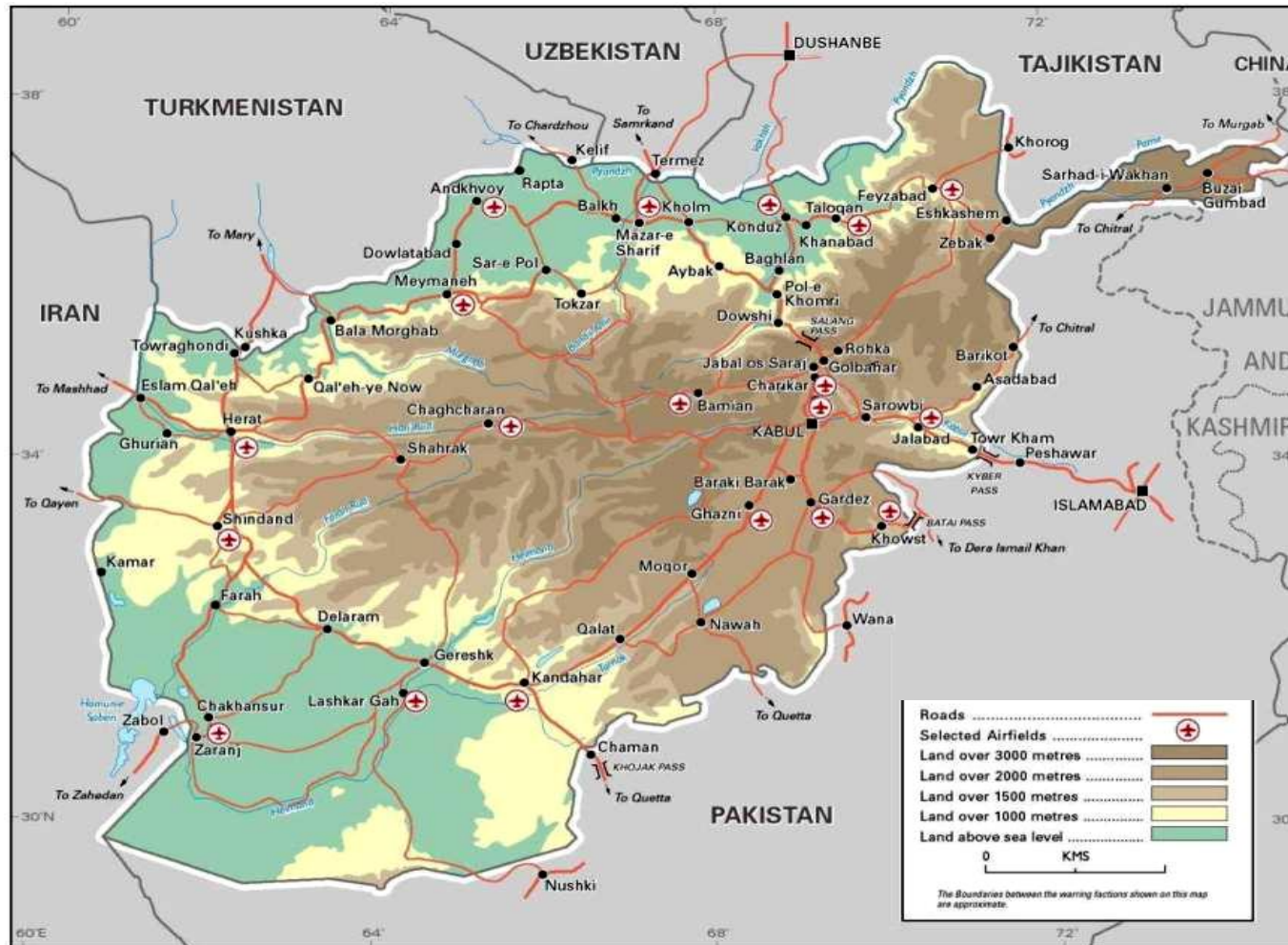
n *Civil contractors*

n **Command & Control**

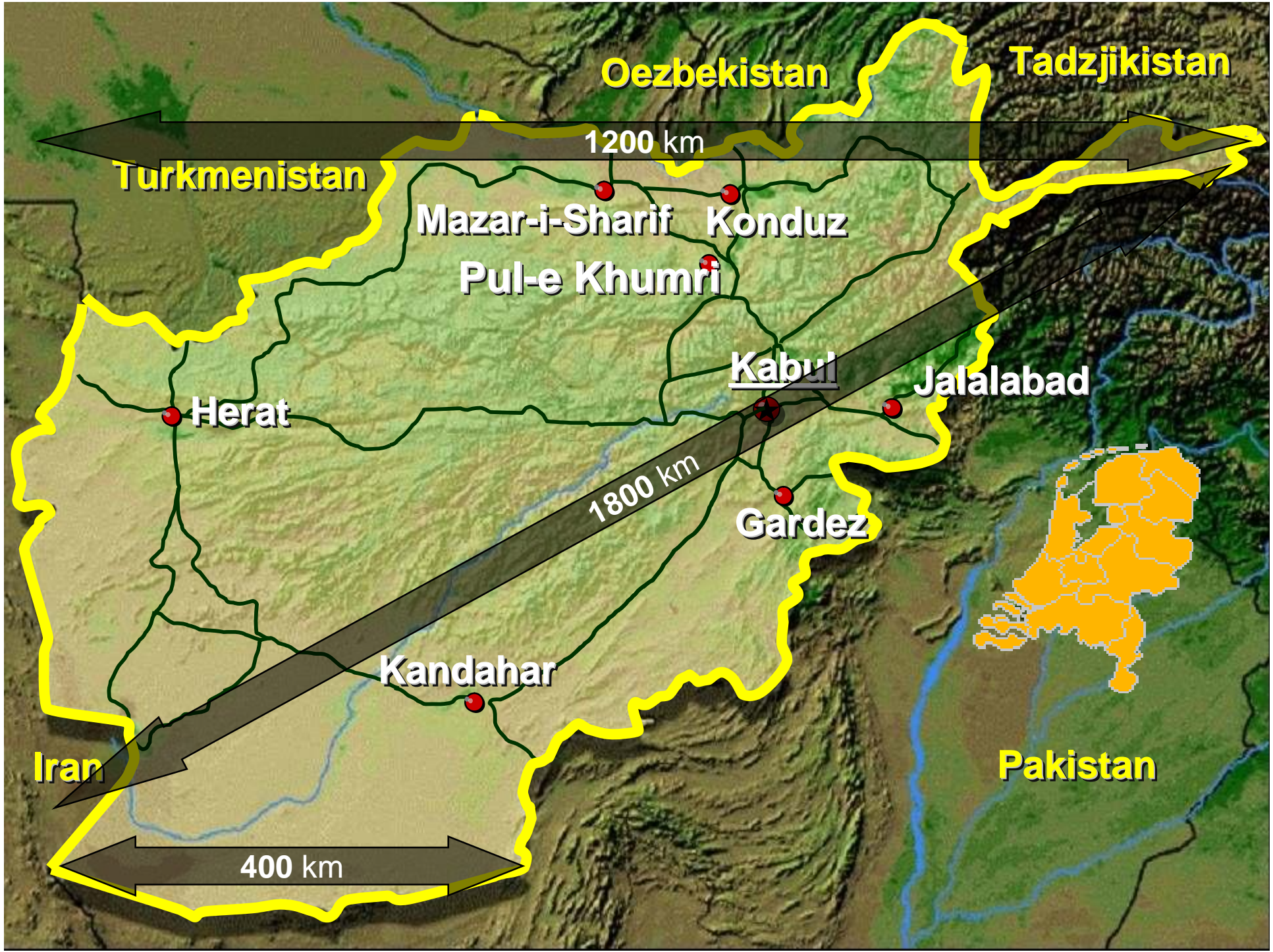




Terrain







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Rotary Wing Capabilities

- n Capabilities***

- n Support*

- n Attack*

- n Medivac*

- n Personnel Recovery*



- n Afghan National Army Air Corps (ANAAC)***

- n Contractors***



National Caveats

The background of the slide is a composite image. The upper portion shows a helicopter in flight, silhouetted against a bright sun that creates a large lens flare. The sky is a deep blue with some white clouds. The lower right portion of the image shows a jellyfish with a translucent, blueish body and long, trailing tentacles.

• **Regulations (DAC)**

• **Limitations (Wx – light levels)**

• **Tactics (high – low)**

• **Procedures (Pax transport)**

• **Training levels (current – proficient)**



Rotary Wing Requirement

- n CJSOR not filled***
- n Latest Revision has improved based on lessons learned from theatre***
- n COMISAF comments***
 - n Transport***
 - n Medivac***





Rotary Wing - Contractors

Aim of Contract: Alleviate a persistent theatre-wide CJSOR shortfall in RW airlift capability

End State: Adequate outsourced intra-theatre sustainment airlift capability in place (cargo only), allowing military assets to focus on manoeuvre tasks and deliberate operations.





Rotary Wing - Contractors

Contractor issues



- *Arming*
- *Dangerous Cargo*
- *Intelligence*
- *Security clearances*
- *Sustainability*



Command & Control

n Ownership Helicopters

- n *Ground forces (organic assets)*
- n *National contribution*
- n *Afghan National Army Air Corps (ANAAC)*
- n *Civil Contractors*





Lessons Learned

- n Helo's are crucial**

- n Military Operations*

- n Logistical Operations*

- n Reconstruction & development*

- n Medivac*

- n Maintainability & Commonality**

- n Imbalance demand & availability**

- n Need to centralize C2 (RC-South)**

- n Collaboration during Planning & Execution**

- n International – National*

- n Military - Civilian*





Way Ahead

Expand Helicopter Capability

- n CJSOR
- n Task Forces (HIP HTF)
- n Civilian Contractors
- n ANAAC
- n Collaboration HQ's and Helo users



Means to empower Helicopter Capability in Theatre

A silhouette of a helicopter is shown against a bright orange and yellow sunset sky. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a strong glow. The helicopter's rotor blades and tail boom are visible in dark silhouette against the bright background.

Aviation Interoperability

It is a Necessity

Not a luxury



Questions?

