

Global fight against ISIS

65 nations, including Singapore, have responded to calls by the United States to jointly combat the Islamic State in Iraq and Syria (ISIS). Here's a look at how the coalition has fared so far.



French army Rafale fighter jets flying towards Syria

AUG 8, 2014

First air strikes in Iraq by the US to protect its joint operations centre in the besieged city of Erbil

SEPT 10, 2014

US President Barack Obama announces formation of a global coalition to counter ISIS

SEPT 19, 2014

First air strike by a coalition partner as France drops bombs on ISIS depot in north-east Iraq

SPENDING

US\$5.2 billion
(S\$7.3 billion):

Total US spending on military operations against ISIS as of Nov 15

£2 billion (S\$4.3 billion)

UK Prime Minister David Cameron's additional budget commitment for next five years for ISIS fight

No. of coalition partners

65

No. of coalition air strikes as of Dec 9:

8,783

3,018 in Syria 5,765 in Iraq

US has conducted

6,846

strikes

Rest of coalition has conducted

1,937

strikes

Targets damaged or destroyed

16,075

129 Tanks	4,942 Fighting positions
356 Humvees	260 Oil infrastructure
676 Staging areas	5,195 Other targets
4,517 Buildings	

*Figures as of Nov 13.



Singapore's contributions

Liaison and planning officers, an air-to-air refuelling aircraft, an imagery analysis team and other assets

Military contributions by some countries

Country	Troops to train and equip local forces		Air strike contributions	
	For Iraq	For Syria	For Iraq	For Syria
US	3,550	400-700	Unspecified, but largest number of aircraft and personnel. In addition, the US deployed several dozen special forces personnel in Syria in October, and this month, announced the deployment of 100-200 more	
Canada	69	NA	Had deployed six fighter jets for air strikes. It has since announced that it is pulling them out, though the timing is unclear. It is also unclear whether one air transport and two surveillance aircraft for operations will remain in the theatre	
Australia	500	NA	6 fighter jets, 1 tanker aircraft, 1 airborne control plane	NA
France	200	NA	14 jets, 1 frigate, 1 aircraft carrier which includes 26 additional fighter aircraft (pending arrival)	
UK	275	NA	630 personnel; unspecified number of planes	Unspecified number of planes
Germany	100	Up to 1,200	NA	6 jets, 1 frigate, 1 aerial refuelling jet
Turkey	NA	Training grounds	NA	Long-range artillery, unspecified number of planes
Saudi Arabia	NA	Training grounds	NA	Unspecified number of planes
Jordan	NA	Training grounds	Unspecified number of planes	20 fighter jets

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