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In 2007, Slovenia has deployed in total 1,245 land force personnel (annual average 508), of which 1,102 were deployed in NATO operations (annual average 443) and 143 in EU and UN-led operations (annual average 65). The total of 1,245 deployed personnel represents 20% (annual average 8,2%) of its reported land force strength if the contracted reserve is excluded, and 16% (annual average 6,5%) if it is included.

The Slovene Armed Forces have participated in the following missions and operations: (1) Under NATO in ISAF, KFOR, NTM-I and the NATO Command in Sarajevo; (2) under the EU in ALTHEA and (3) under the UN in UNIFIL and UNTSO. In 2007, Slovenia has enlarged its contribution to KFOR as well as ISAF. A battalion-size unit (600) has been deployed to Kosovo and has together with the Hungarian company formed a battle group in sector West under Italian Command. In Afghanistan, two additional officers have been deployed to the Operational Mentoring and Liaison Team and the motorised platoon in Herat has been strengthened.

Slovenia has maintained its contribution to the NRF and the EU Battle groups by committing a platoon-size unit (33) in both NRF rotations of 2007, and forming an EU Battle Group together with Italy and Hungary in the second half of the year, contributing 191 land force personnel. The annual average contribution to the high readiness standby forces in 2007 was 128 personnel.

The total average number of Slovene participation in operations and in standby forces in 2007 was 636 personnel; that represents 10.3% of the overall strength of the land component (contract reserve component excluded) or 8.5 % of the overall strength of the land component (contract reserve component included).

In 2007, the average sustainable contribution to missions and operations per capita was 0.032%.

In 2007, the Slovene Armed Forces, excluding the contract reserve, had 6,165 land force personnel, of which 1,579 (25%) were deployable and 301 sustainable (4.8%). Including the contract reserve, land force personnel totals 7,495, of which 1,579 are deployable (21%) and 301 sustainable (4%).

Up-to-date information on the Slovene Defence System can be found at: www.mors.si

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