

Italian missions abroad

Where we were and where we are today. 145 international missions of the Italian Armed Forces from 1949 to today, reconstructed based on official dates of the intervention areas.

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MISSION	THEATER	FRAME	PERIOD	FALLEN
Bilateral Mission in Iraq	Iraq	Bilateral	from 2026	—
Bilateral Mission in Somalia	Somalia	Bilateral	from 2026	—
Financial Police Mission in Tunisia	Tunisia	Bilateral	from 2026	—
EUNAVFOR Aspides	Red Sea and northwestern Indian Oc...	EU	from 2024	—
Operation "Levante"	Gaza Strip and surrounding area	Bilateral	from 2024	—
NSATU – NATO Security Assistance and Training...	Territorio UE e nazionale	NATO	from 2024	—
Bilateral mission in Burkina Faso	Burkina Faso	Bilateral	from 2023	—
EUMAM Ukraine and NSATU	EU and national territory	EU	from 2022	—
Forward Land Forces and deployments on the eas...	NATO's eastern flank	NATO	from 2022	—
EUMAM Mozambique	Mozambique	EU	from 2021	—
Aeronaval deployment in the Gulf of Guinea	Gulf of Guinea	Bilateral	from 2020	—
EUNAVFOR MED – Operation "Irinì"	Central-Southern Mediterranean	EU	from 2020	—
Bilateral cooperation mission in Tunisia	Tunisia	Bilateral	from 2019	—
NATO Mission in Iraq	Iraq	NATO	from 2018	—
MIASIT	Libya	Bilateral	from 2018	—
MISIN	Niger and Sahel	Bilateral	from 2018	—
Guardia di Finanza Mission in Libya	Libya	Bilateral	from 2018	—
EUCAP Somalia	Horn of Africa and Western Indian...	EU	from 2017	—
NATO Framework for the South	Southern Mediterranean	NATO	from 2017	—
UNSMIL	Libya and Tunisia	UN	from 2016	—
NATO Operation "Sea Guardian"	Mediterranean Sea	NATO	from 2016	—
MIBIL	Lebanon	Bilateral	from 2015	—
Device for needs in the Middle East and Asia	United Arab Emirates, Bahrain, Qat...	Bilateral	from 2015	—
Operation "Mediterraneo Sicuro"	Mediterranean Sea	Bilateral	from 2015	—
Anti-Daesh Coalition – Operation "Prima Parthi...	Iraq	Coalition	from 2014	—
Italian Military Support Base in Djibouti	Djibouti	Bilateral	from 2014	—
MIADIT Palestine	Palestine	Bilateral	from 2014	—
Operazione "Prima Parthica"	Iraq	Coalition	from 2014	1

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EUBAM Libya	Libya	EU	from 2013	—
MIADIT Somalia and Djibouti	Djibouti	Bilateral	from 2013	—
EUTM Somalia	Somalia	EU	from 2010	—
EUNAVFOR Atalanta	Indian Ocean, Gulf of Aden and sou...	EU	from 2009	—
EULEX Kosovo	Kosovo	EU	from 2008	—
EUPOL COPPS	Palestine	EU	from 2006	—
Operazione "Leonte"	Libano meridionale	UN	from 2006	1
Operation "Joint Enterprise" (KFOR)	Kosovo	NATO	from 2005	3
UNFICYP	Cyprus	UN	from 2005	—
EUBAM Rafah	Palestine	EU	from 2005	—
EUFOR Althea	Bosnia and Herzegovina	EU	from 2004	1
NATO Headquarters Sarajevo	Bosnia and Herzegovina	NATO	from 2004	—
NATO Baltic Air Policing	Lithuania	NATO	from 2004	—
NATO Headquarters Skopje	North Macedonia	NATO	from 2002	—
MINURSO	Western Sahara	UN	from 1991	—
MFO – Multinational Force and Observers	Sinai Peninsula	Coalition	from 1982	2
UNMOGIP	India and Pakistan	UN	from 1959	—
EUCAP Sahel Niger	Niger	EU	2013 – 2024	—
EUMPM Niger	Niger	EU	2023 – 2024	—
MINUSMA	Sahel	UN	2013 – 2023	—
Evacuation of Nationals from Sudan	Sudan	Bilateral	2023 – 2023	—
EUTM RCA	Central African Republic	EU	2018 – 2022	—
EUTM Mali	Mali	EU	2013 – 2022	—
Task Force Takuba	Mali	Coalition	2021 – 2022	—
Resolute Support Mission	Afghanistan	NATO	2015 – 2021	—
Operation "Aquila Omnia"	Afghanistan	Bilateral	2021 – 2021	—
Servizio istituzionale nella Repubblica Democr...	Repubblica Democratica del Congo	Bilateral	2021 – 2021	2
EUNAVFOR MED – Operation "Sophia"	Central-southern Mediterranean	EU	2015 – 2020	—
TIPH – Temporary International Presence in Heb...	Palestine	Coalition	1994 – 2019	—
EUCAP Nestor	Horn of Africa and Western Indian...	EU	2012 – 2017	—
Operation "Ippocrate"	Libya	Bilateral	2016 – 2017	—
NATO anti-piracy operations	Gulf of Aden and Somali basin	NATO	2008 – 2016	—
EUPOL Afghanistan	Afghanistan	EU	2007 – 2016	—
Operation "Active Endeavour"	Mediterranean Sea	NATO	2001 – 2016	—
UNTSO	Middle East	UN	1958 – 2015	1
Military Protection Units	Indian Ocean	Bilateral	2011 – 2015	—
EUFOR RCA	Central African Republic	EU	2014 – 2015	—
MIL - Italian Military Mission in Libya	Libya	Bilateral	2013 – 2015	1
EUPOL RD Congo	Repubblica Democratica del Congo	EU	2007 – 2015	—
ISAF	Afghanistan	NATO	2001 – 2014	52

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Operation "Mare Nostrum"	Central Mediterranean	Bilateral	2013 - 2014	—
UNMISS	South Sudan	UN	2012 - 2013	—
Operation "Cirene"	Libya	Bilateral	2011 - 2013	—
UNAMA	Afghanistan	UN	2010 - 2013	1
UNSMIS	Syria	UN	2012 - 2012	—
NATO Headquarters Tirana	Albania	NATO	2002 - 2011	—
Operations "Odyssey Dawn" and "Unified Protect...	Libya	Coalition	2011 - 2011	—
NATO Training Mission Iraq	Iraq	NATO	2004 - 2011	—
EUMM Georgia	Georgia	EU	2008 - 2011	—
Operazione "Unified Protector"	Libia	NATO	2011 - 2011	—
Operazioni "White Crane" e "Caravella"	Haiti	Bilateral	2010 - 2011	—
UNMIK	Kosovo	UN	1999 - 2009	—
UNMIS - Operation "Nilo"	Sudan	UN	2005 - 2009	—
EUFOR Chad/CAR - Operation "Nicole"	Chad	EU	2007 - 2009	—
MINUSTAH and Operation "White Crane"	Haiti	UN	2008 - 2009	—
EUSEC RD Congo	Repubblica Democratica del Congo	EU	2007 - 2009	—
Operazione "Albania 2"	Albania	Bilateral	1997 - 2009	2
EUPM	Bosnia and Herzegovina	EU	2003 - 2007	1
AMISOM	Somalia	Coalition	2007 - 2007	—
UNMEE	Ethiopia-Eritrea Border	UN	2000 - 2007	—
Peace Negotiations for the Nuba Mountains	Sudan	UN	2002 - 2007	—
AMIS	Darfur	Coalition	2004 - 2007	—
EUFOR RD Congo and EUPOL Kinshasa	Democratic Republic of the Congo	EU	2005 - 2007	—
UNIFIL - Operation "Leonte"	Southern Lebanon	UN	1979 - 2006	5
ECMM and EUMM	Former Yugoslavia and Albania	EU	1991 - 2006	4
Operation "Antica Babilonia"	Iraq	Coalition	2003 - 2006	34
Operation "Enduring Freedom" - Nibbio	Afghanistan	Coalition	2001 - 2006	—
EUFOR RD Congo	Repubblica Democratica del Congo	EU	2006 - 2006	—
Operation "Joint Guardian" (KFOR)	Kosovo	NATO	1999 - 2005	8
EUPOL Proxima and EUPAT	North Macedonia	EU	2003 - 2005	—
UNOWA	West Africa	UN	2004 - 2005	—
Operation "Joint Forge"	Bosnia and Herzegovina	NATO	1998 - 2004	4
Operation "Allied Harmony"	North Macedonia	NATO	2002 - 2003	—
Operation "Concordia"	North Macedonia	EU	2003 - 2003	—
MONUC	Democratic Republic of the Congo	UN	1999 - 2003	—
UNIKOM	Iraq-Kuwait Border	UN	1991 - 2003	—
IPTF Brcko	Bosnia and Herzegovina	UN	1997 - 2002	—
Operation "Joint Guardian" - COMMZ-West	Albania	NATO	1999 - 2002	—
Operazione "Amber Fox"	Macedonia del Nord	NATO	2001 - 2002	1
UN SMA	Afghanistan	UN	1993 - 2002	1

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MAPE	Albania	EU	1997 - 2001	—
Operations "Essential Harvest" and "Amber Fox"	North Macedonia	NATO	2001 - 2001	—
MINUGUA	Guatemala	UN	1995 - 2001	—
INTERFET - Operation "Stabilize"	East Timor	Coalition	1999 - 2000	—
OSCE Kosovo Verification Mission	Kosovo	Coalition	1998 - 1999	—
Operation "Allied Force"	Federal Republic of Yugoslavia	NATO	1999 - 1999	—
Operation "Allied Harbour" (AFOR)	Albania	NATO	1999 - 1999	—
Operation "Joint Guarantor"	North Macedonia	NATO	1998 - 1999	—
Operation "Joint Guard" (SFOR)	Bosnia and Herzegovina	NATO	1996 - 1998	2
Operation "Alba"	Albania	Coalition	1997 - 1997	1
Embargo operations against former Yugoslavia	Adriatic and former Yugoslavia	NATO	1992 - 1996	6
Operation "Joint Endeavour" (IFOR)	Bosnia and Herzegovina	NATO	1995 - 1996	2
UNAVEM III	Angola	UN	1995 - 1996	—
Operation "Deny Flight"	Bosnia and Herzegovina	NATO	1993 - 1995	—
UNOSOM II	Somalia	UN	1993 - 1995	—
Operation "Somalia 3" - United Shield	Somalia	Coalition	1995 - 1995	—
ONUMOZ - Operation "Albatros"	Mozambique	UN	1992 - 1995	2
ONUSAL	El Salvador	UN	1991 - 1995	—
Operation "Ippocampo"	Rwanda	Bilateral	1994 - 1994	1
Operazione "Ibis 2" - UNOSOM II	Somalia	UN	1993 - 1994	12
Operation "Pellicano"	Albania	Bilateral	1991 - 1993	—
Operation "Ibis" - Restore Hope and UNOSOM II	Somalia	Coalition	1992 - 1993	1
UNTAC	Cambodia	UN	1992 - 1993	—
UNIIMOG	Iran-Iraq Border	UN	1988 - 1991	—
Operation "Locusta"	Persian Gulf	Coalition	1990 - 1991	1
Operation "Airone"	Iraqi Kurdistan	Coalition	1991 - 1991	—
UNTAG	Namibia and Angola	UN	1989 - 1990	—
Italian Military Force in Lebanon - ITALCON	Lebanon	Coalition	1982 - 1984	1
ITALCON "Libano 1"	Libano	Coalition	1982 - 1982	—
ONUC	Democratic Republic of the Congo	UN	1960 - 1964	22
UNYOM	Yemen	UN	1963 - 1964	—
AFIS - Italian Trusteeship Administration of S...	Somalia	UN	1950 - 1960	5
Military Observers in Laos	Laos	UN	1959 - 1959	—
Airlift for UNEF	Egypt	UN	1956 - 1958	—
UNMOGIP	Lebanon	UN	1958 - 1958	—
Italian Red Cross Hospital No. 68	South Korea	UN	1951 - 1955	—
Missione italiana in Eritrea per l'Amministratz...	Eritrea	Bilateral	1949 - 1950	3

The dates indicate the period of actual deployment of Italian personnel. Main source: Italian Defence General Staff, list of intervention areas as at 31 December 2022 — determination of the Chief of Defence Staff of 17 May 2023, ref. M_D AB05933 REG2023 0353209, supplemented for subsequent missions by the Council of Ministers resolution of May 14, 2026 and by Armed Forces sources.

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