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## SAF deploys medical team to Afghanistan

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The Singapore Armed Forces (SAF) is deploying two 13-man medical teams to a field hospital in Multinational Base Tarin Kowt in Oruzgan as part of Singapore's overall contribution to the multinational stabilisation and reconstruction efforts in Afghanistan. The first medical team, which commences operations today, will be deployed for three months until July 2011 and the second team from August 2011 to October 2011.

Each team comprises general practitioners, nursing officers and medics. They will be providing emergency medical support, primary healthcare, as well as pre- and post-operative medical care to International Security Assistance Force (ISAF) personnel deployed at the base and the Afghan locals.

The SAF has been contributing to the multinational stabilisation and reconstruction efforts in Afghanistan since May 2007. The SAF currently has a six-man Imagery Analysis Team also in the Multinational Base Tarin Kowt to augment the ISAF's surveillance and reconnaissance capabilities. Earlier this year, the SAF deployed a 10-man Military Institutional Trainer Team to an artillery school in Kabul to assist the ISAF in training the Afghan National Army (ANA).

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