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The average cost (from 2008 to 2013) to deploy a soldier in Afghanistan was \$1.3 million per year, according to an analysis by the Center for Strategic and Budgetary Assessments. So a reasonable estimate for 25,000 troops to enforce a safe zone for a year is \$32.5 billion.