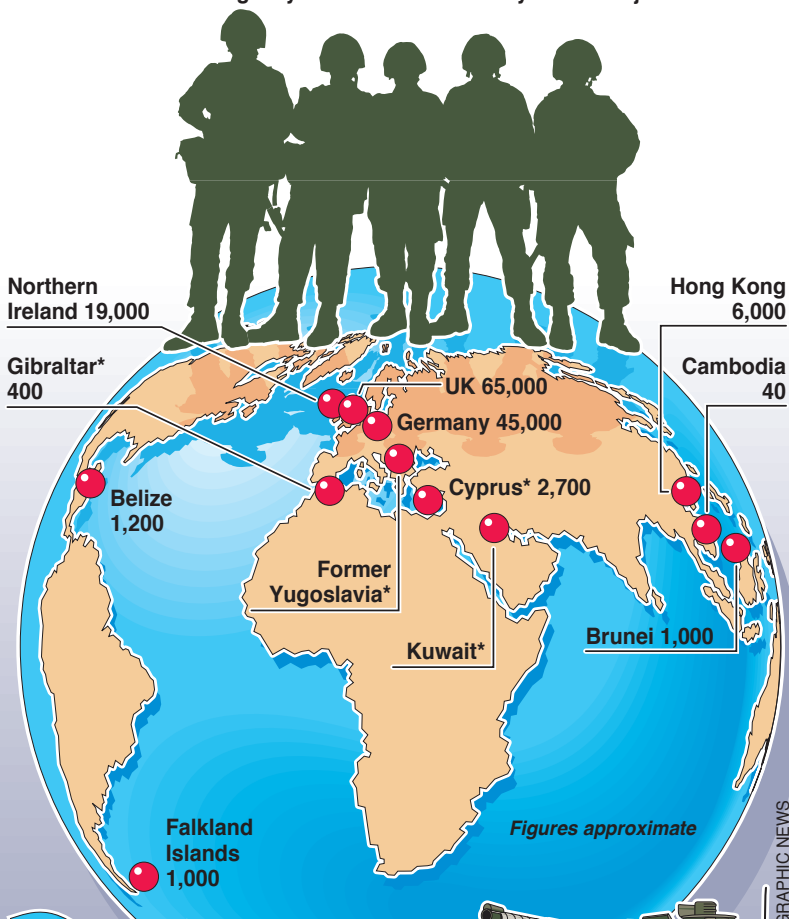


British troops under pressure

Despite the government U-turn over defence cuts, the British army remains fully stretched in its dual role as leader of NATO's new rapid reaction corps and international peacekeeper. Soldiers are normally entitled to two years with their families between emergency tours but are currently limited to just 15 months



*Additional U.N. deployment	
Cyprus	600
Gibraltar	120
Kuwait	10
Former Yugoslavia	3,000

