

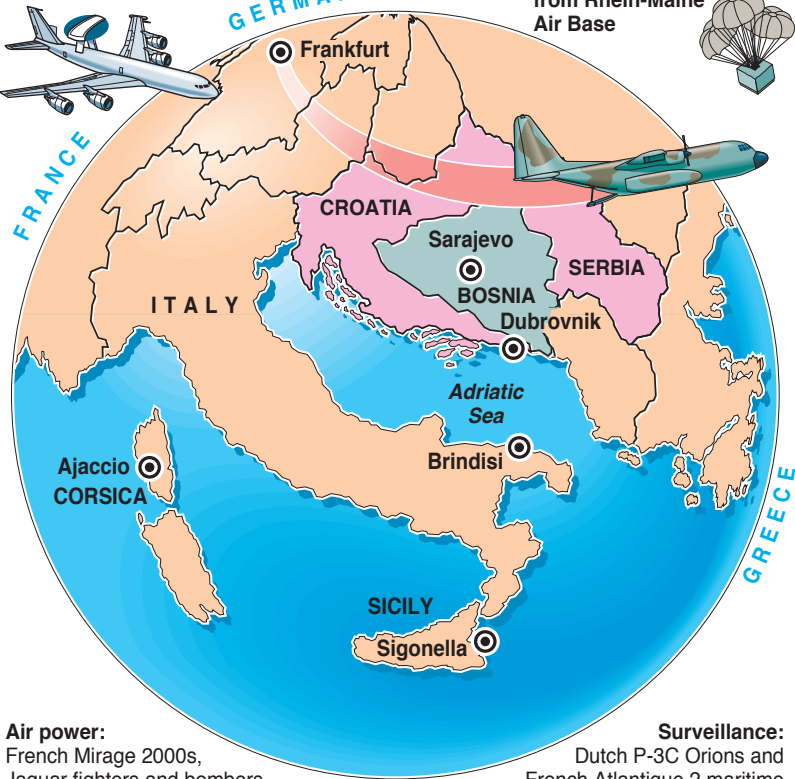
West strengthens military forces in Adriatic

Surveillance:

NATO planes with German crew monitor airspace over Bosnia

U.S. airdrop of food and medicine

Hercules C-130 transports from Rhein-Maine Air Base



Air power:

French Mirage 2000s, Jaguar fighters and bombers deployed to Corsica

Surveillance:

Dutch P-3C Orions and French Atlantique 2 maritime patrol aircraft based in Sicily

NAVAL FORCES IN THE ADRIATIC



NATO: destroyers Audace (Italy), HMS York (UK), Anitipe (Turkey), FGS Bayern (Germany), HrMs Kortenaer (Holland), Cataluña (Spain) and USS McInerney (U.S.)



Western European Union: includes frigate Perseo and corvette Fenice (Italy), frigates Quartier Maître Anquetil (France), Westdiep (Belgium)



Britain: HMS Ark Royal, type 22 frigates HMS Brilliant and HMS Coventry, RFA Olwen, Argus and Fort Grange, reinforced by the Dutch frigate HrMs Abraham Crijnssen



France: seven ships including aircraft carrier Clemenceau, amphibious assault ship Foudre, destroyers Suffren, Jean Bart, Georges Leygues



United States: nine ships including aircraft carrier John F Kennedy, destroyer Caron, guided missile cruiser USS Wainwright and assault ships USS Tarawa and USS Guam