

British deployment in Balkan crisis

British Armed Forces currently have over 2,600 troops deployed in the former Yugoslavia – their main role to escort and protect UNHCR aid convoys to the many refugees in eastern Bosnia. A further 2,650 RAF and Royal Navy personnel are stationed in Italy and the Adriatic

British forces in the Adriatic



Royal Navy (2,300 personnel):

Task Group: HMS Ark Royal, HMS Broadsword, RFA Argus, RFA Fort Grange, RFA Olwen, HrMs Abraham Crijnsen (Holland)

UN Force: RFA Percivale, RFA Resource

NATO Maritime Embargo: HMS Cardiff



Ground forces

Army (2,640 personnel):

Operation Grapple:

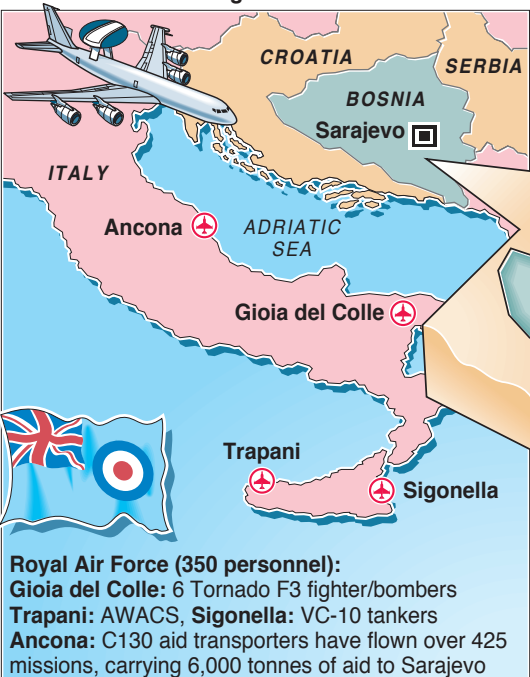
2,400 troops deployed on humanitarian operations in Bosnia

Operation Hanwood:

240 servicemen and women based in Croatia providing medical support to UN casualties



Prince of Wales's Own Regiment of Yorkshire due to replace the Cheshire Regiment

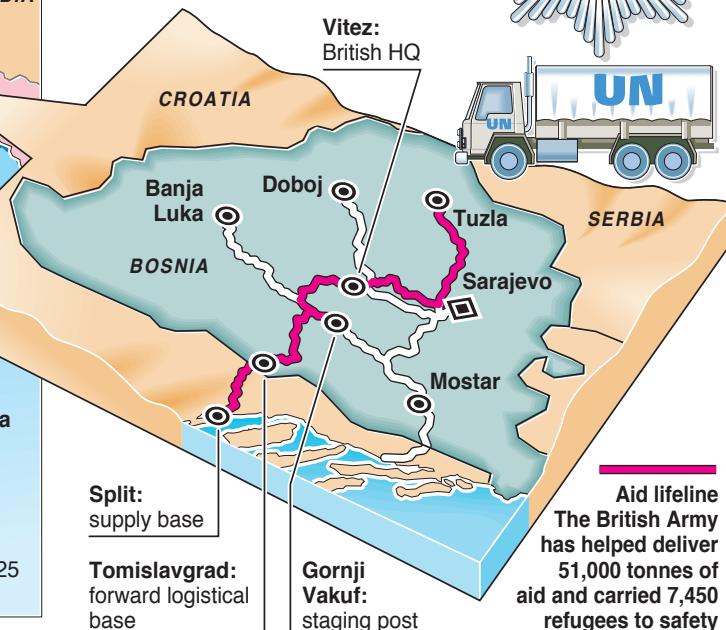


Royal Air Force (350 personnel):

Gioia del Colle: 6 Tornado F3 fighter/bombers

Trapani: AWACS, **Sigonella:** VC-10 tankers

Ancona: C130 aid transporters have flown over 425 missions, carrying 6,000 tonnes of aid to Sarajevo



Vitez:
British HQ

Split:
supply base

Tomislavgrad:
forward logistical base

Gornji Vakuf:
staging post

Aid lifeline
The British Army has helped deliver 51,000 tonnes of aid and carried 7,450 refugees to safety