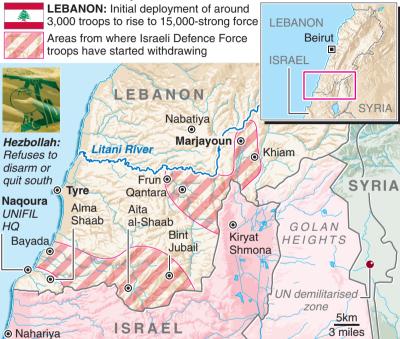
Lebanese army crosses key river

Lebanese troops have begun deploying south of the Litani River as part of the UN-brokered ceasefire to end the fighting between Israel and Hezbollah militants. The deployment comes as Israel begins handing over control of territory in southern Lebanon to a UN observer mission





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Current force: 2,000 troops from China, France, Ghana, India, Ireland, Italy, Poland and Ukraine

Advance contingents: France expected to lead up to 3,500 troops to be deployed within two weeks

Final force: 15,000 soldiers could comprise troops from Italy, Turkey, Malaysia and Indonesia