

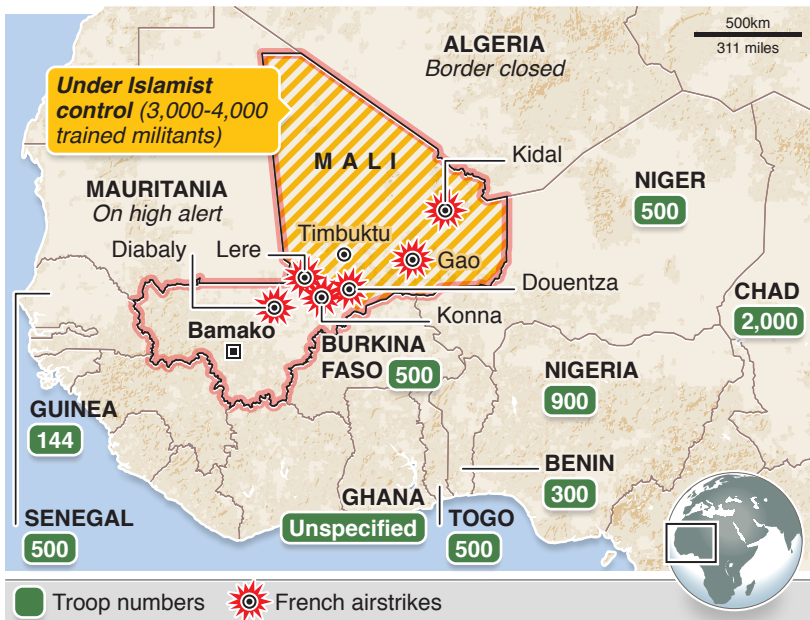
Mali offensive intensifies

EU governments have agreed to send hundreds of military personnel to train Malian forces in fighting Islamist rebels, as France and West African troops continue a ground offensive after days of airstrikes

MILITARY SUPPORT FOR MALI

 France 2,500 troops	 Belgium Transport	 UK Transport	 Denmark Transport
 Germany Logistics	 EU Train Malian forces	 U.S. Intelligence-gathering	

TROOPS PLEDGED BY MALI'S NEIGHBOURS



Jan 14: Rebels take control of **Diabaly**

Jan 16: French and Malian forces launch ground offensive to retake town

Refugees: 144,500 have fled to Mauritania, Niger, Burkina Faso and Algeria.
230,000 internally displaced in Mali