

# Russia plans massive war games in East

Russia is preparing to stage its largest war games since the fall of the Soviet Union. The Vostok-2018 exercise will take place across the Far East and Siberia and involve troops from China and Mongolia



*Russian Victory Day  
military parade in  
St. Petersburg*

## Scale of Vostok-2018

Russia's defence ministry says war games will be largest since 1981, which involved up to 150,000 troops, according to CIA documents. China will participate for first time, with about 3,200 troops. Smaller number to be sent by Mongolian army

