

U.S. expanding military presence in Poland

The United States is making progress towards an enlarged military presence in Poland, but any build-up of forces will likely trigger a Russian response, according to U.S.-based intelligence firm Stratfor



Current personnel: Average of about 4,500 U.S. troops on rotation in Poland as part of NATO force

Main bases: Include U.S. Army headquarters at Poznan, armoured brigade combat team deployment at Zagań, and missile defence site at Redzikowo. U.S. also contributes forces to NATO's Enhanced Forward Presence battlegroup at Orzysz

Reinforcements: Deal with Poland could see 1,000 to 1,500 extra U.S. troops deployed on non-permanent basis. Forces could be dispersed across existing bases rather than building single large facility

Equipment: NATO plans to set up storage depot at Powidz to house U.S. armoured vehicles, ammunition and weapons to arm full brigade