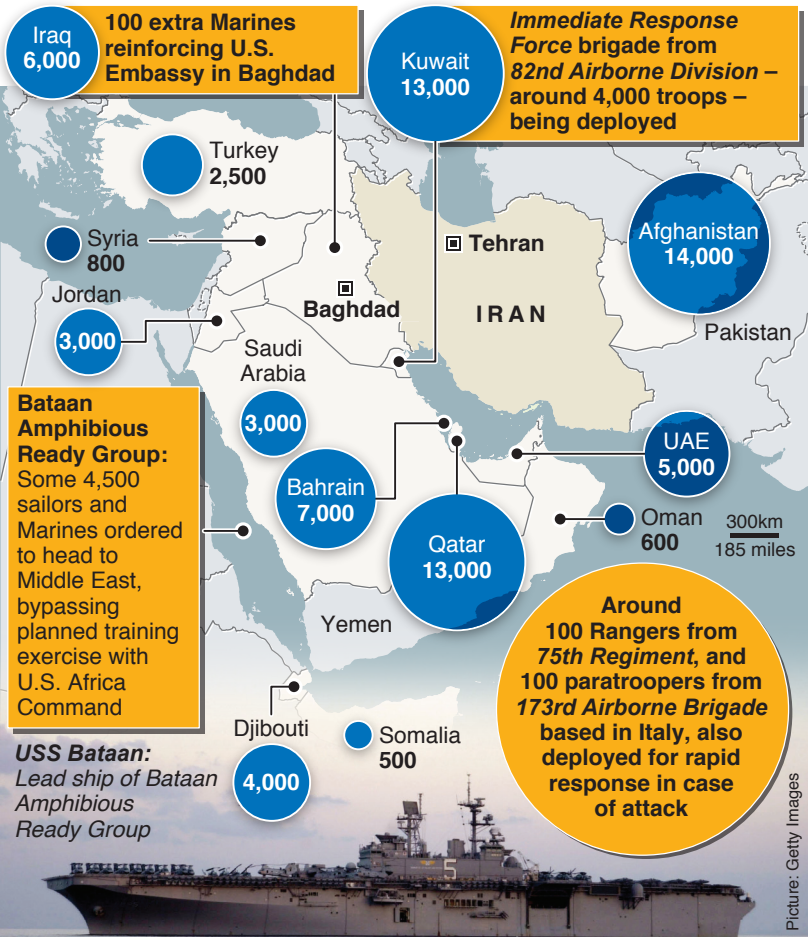


U.S. sends reinforcements to Middle East

The U.S. is deploying thousands of additional troops in preparation for attacks from Iranian forces or their proxies following the killing of Iran's top military commander Qassem Soleimani

U.S. TROOPS IN REGION (approximate numbers)



Troop numbers vary depending on presence of aircraft carrier strike group, currently *USS Harry S. Truman*. Truman will be replaced or supported by *USS Dwight D. Eisenhower* in February or March