

Russian deployments near Ukraine

Russia appears to be continuing its steady military build-up along the Ukraine border – with hundreds of tanks and heavy weapons and tens of thousands of troops – stoking fears of a possible invasion



1 Yelnya: Large build-up of units belonging to **41st Combined Arms Army** redeployed from Pogonovo, according to Dec 6 satellite imagery

2 Otreshkovo: Camp housing **138th Motor Rifle Brigade** likely established late Nov. Armoured vehicles and fuel trucks allegedly seen near Kursk on Dec 11

3 Pogonovo: Arrival of equipment belonging to **1st Guards Tank Army**, normally stationed near Moscow, during Oct-Nov

4 Valuyki: Increase in number of troops and vehicles in early Dec, attributed to creation of new regiment within **3rd Motor Rifle Division**

5 Rostov: Base for **150th Motor Rifle Division**, consisting of two rifle and two tank regiments

6 Crimea: Since Oct, build-up activity identified at Opuk training ground, Novoozerne vehicle store and Dzhankoi airbase. New units include tanks, armoured vehicles, artillery and airborne units