Ukraine troop deployments

Russia has positioned some 83 Battalion Tactical Groups – out of a total of 168 BTGs – plus support elements around Ukraine's borders

Extent of Soviet Union/ Warsaw Pact until 1991

NATO countries in 1999

NATO expansion

Aspirant NATO members

83 **Battalion Tactical Groups:** Army units, average 800 personnel. Include mechanised infantry, tank brigades, artillery, anti-aircraft defence systems. Support units average 200 personnel

BTG troops: 46,400. Support personnel: 13,000
Donbas region *(Russian troops and separatists)*: **42,000**

Total Russian troops around Ukraine's border, in Belarus and Donbas: **107,000**

UK
NORTH SEA
Paris
GERMANY
FRANCE
Berlin
Ramstein Air Base
EPAA control centre
CZECH REP.
Warsaw
POLAND
KALININGRAD
Redzikowo
Under construction
LATVIA
ESTONIA
LITHUANIA
BELARUS
Minsk
Brestsky
18
RUSSIA
Moscow
7 ***Yelnya*** – Includes *Iskander missile battalion*
3 ***Rozhny, Klintsy*** – *Motorised Rifles*
2 ***Postoyalye Dvory***
16 ***Voronezh***
6 ***Pogonovo***
Includes ***Iskander*** and ***BUK*** anti-air missile battalions
AUSTRIA
SLOVAKIA
HUNGARY
Lviv
Kyiv
UKRAINE
Kharkiv
Lukansk
Donbas
Odessa
Donetsk
Volgograd **1**
12 ***Novocherkassk***
ITALY
Rome
BOSNIA
ROMANIA
Deveselu
Bucharest
Sofia
BULGARIA
MEDITERRANEAN SEA
Sevastopol
10 ***Crimea***
Annexed by Russia in 2014
HQ of ***Black Sea Fleet***
2 ***Krasnodar Krai***
GREECE
Athens
Istanbul
TURKEY
BLACK SEA
GEORGIA
Kürecik Radar Station
Part of NATO's EPAA

Black Sea Fleet
Led by flagship guided missile cruiser ***Moskva*** 1
Missile frigates: 5
Corvettes: 7
Kilo-class submarines: 6
Amphibious landing craft: 7
Amphibious craft capable of carrying up to 2,300 troops and 100 main battle tanks

European Phased Adaptive Approach: EPAA is NATO's missile defence system against intermediate-range ballistic missiles. It consists of two ***Aegis Ashore*** missile systems in Poland and Romania, ***radar*** located in Turkey and ***command centre*** in Germany.

President ***Vladimir Putin*** *(above)* claims U.S. and NATO could use Aegis Ashore bases to attack Russia with ***Tomahawk cruise missiles***

1-4 NATO Response Force: 4,600-plus NRF combat-ready troops in Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania and Poland, led by UK, Canada, Germany, U.S.

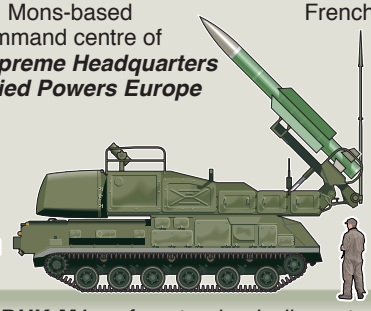
5 Mons-based command centre of ***Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers Europe***

6 Very High Readiness Joint Task Force: Core unit of 40,000-strong NRF. French-led VJTF incorporates army, air force, navy and special forces. **Response time reduced to 72 hours**

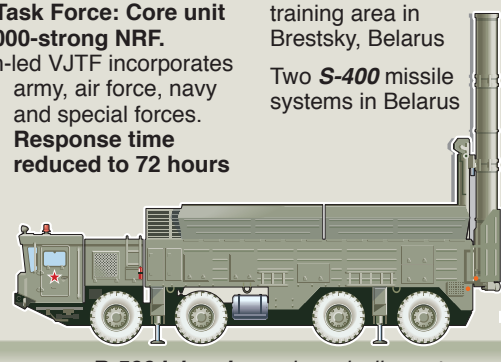
Iskander cruise missile: Range of 500km. Satellite images show Iskander missiles at Osipovichi training area in Brestsky, Belarus

Two ***S-400*** missile systems in Belarus

Russian S-400 Triumf *air defence missile system*



BUK-M1 *surface-to-air missile system*



R-500 Iskander *cruise missile system*

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