

NATO weighs new combat units

NATO is planning to establish four new multinational battlegroups – totalling 4,000 troops – in Romania, Bulgaria, Hungary and Slovakia, in response to Russia's military build-up in Ukraine



Some **80,000** U.S. troops stationed across Europe. **8,500** additional troops on "high alert" to deploy to help **NATO Response Force** of **40,000** troops



Very High Readiness Joint Task Force: Core unit of NRF. French-led force of **5,000** soldiers, operational within **72 hrs**