

U.S. boosts military presence in Europe

The U.S. will make its biggest military expansion in Europe since the Cold War, including its first permanent troop presence in Poland, as part of NATO's response to Russia's invasion of Ukraine

U.S. troops: ~100,000 (As of Apr 2022, some deployed on behalf of NATO)

1	Germany	38,500
2	Italy	12,000
3	UK	10,000
4	Poland	10,000
5	Norway	3,000
6	Spain	2,500
7	Romania	2,400
8	Turkey	2,000
Others		~19,600

RAF Lakenheath base

NATO members
(Includes U.S., Canada, Iceland)

Finland and Sweden: NATO membership to be ratified by all 30 alliance members

RUSSIA

UKRAINE

ATLANTIC OCEAN

Naval Station Rota

U.S. personnel to be permanently stationed in Europe: ~1,000

1 Poland: Permanent headquarters (HQ) of 5th Army to be created in Poznan – **235 troops**

New garrison command and field support battalion to join 5th Army – **176 personnel**

2 Germany: One air defence brigade HQ and one engineer brigade HQ – **242 troops**

Combat sustainment support battalion HQ – **66 soldiers**.
Short-range air defence battalion – **315 soldiers**

3 Italy: Short-range air defence battery – **63 troops**

Rotational units will comprise thousands more soldiers

4 Romania: Brigade combat team of unknown type

5 Baltic countries: Rotational deployments enhanced to include armoured, aviation and special operations forces

Other deployments

6 Spain: Two more **Arleigh Burke-class** destroyers, increasing U.S. fleet of destroyers in Rota base to six

7 UK: Two squadrons of **F-35** stealth jets to be deployed to Lakenheath base to complement existing F-35 squadron