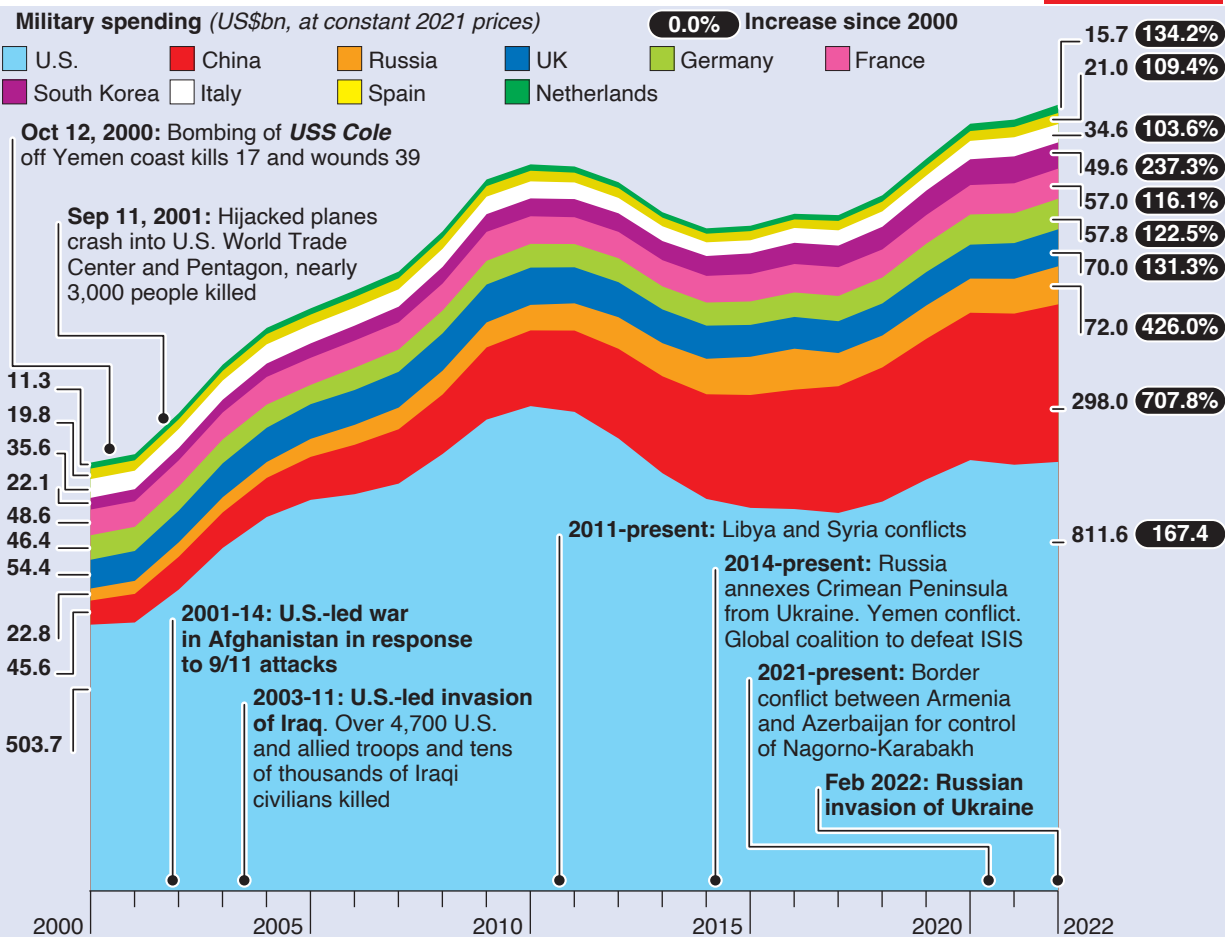


Scramble to build Europe's defences

Defence spending in Central and Western Europe rose 13 percent in 2022 to \$345 billion, driven by Russia's invasion of Ukraine and increased tensions over Taiwan and North Korea, according to the Stockholm International Peace Research Institute

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South Korea: Deal in 2022 worth \$13.7 billion to supply Poland with tanks, artillery and jets. Also shipping increased amounts of weaponry to Taiwan. South Korea is world's fastest-growing arms exporter



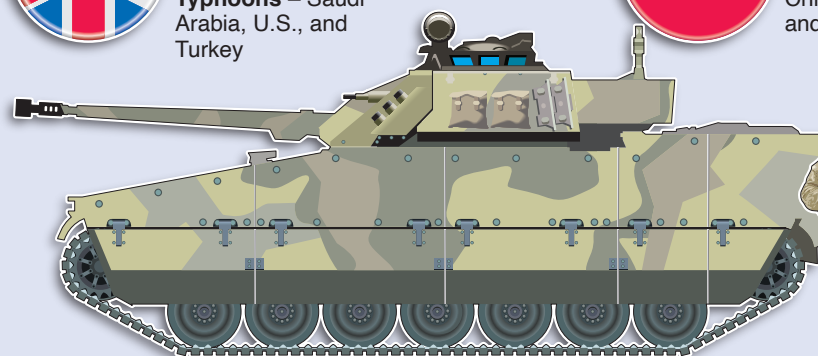
UK: Britain doubles its arms exports in 2022 to record £8.5 billion (\$10.5bn), dominated by sales to Qatar – £2.4bn (\$3.0bn) worth of Eurofighter Typhoons – Saudi Arabia, U.S., and Turkey



Sweden: Deal with Ukraine to jointly produce 1,000 CV-90 infantry fighting vehicles, manufactured by BAE Systems. Britain's BAE, Germany's Rheinmetall and Finland's Patria to build factories in Ukraine



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CV-90 infantry fighting vehicle

Length: 6.47m

Width: 3.19m

Height: 2.5m

Capacity: 3 crew plus 8 infantry troops

Armament: 40mm cannon, 7.62mm twin machine guns

Top speed: 70km/h

Range: 500km