

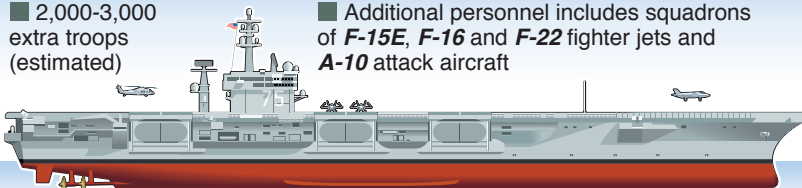
U.S. sending more troops to Middle East

The Pentagon says it is sending additional personnel to bolster security and to be prepared to defend Israel if necessary

LATEST U.S. DEPLOYMENTS (as of Oct 1, 2024)

■ 2,000-3,000 extra troops (estimated)

■ Additional personnel includes squadrons of **F-15E**, **F-16** and **F-22** fighter jets and **A-10** attack aircraft



■ **USS Harry S. Truman** aircraft carrier strike group on its way from Atlantic

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