

# U.S. opens missile base in Poland

The U.S. facility at Redzikowo, dubbed “Aegis Ashore”, is part of a broader NATO missile defence shield, which the alliance says can intercept short- to intermediate-range ballistic missiles

**Redzikowo:** Base has three *Mk 41 Vertical Launching Systems (VLS)*, plus radar and fire control systems

## NATO MISSILE DEFENCE CAPABILITIES



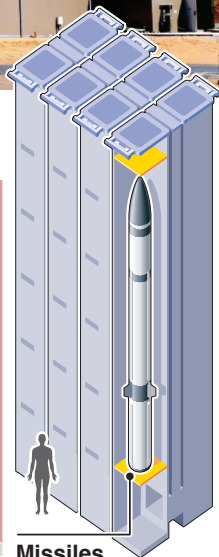
X-band radar



Aegis warships



Aegis Ashore



## Missiles

Each VLS has eight canisters of **SM-3 IIA** interceptors

