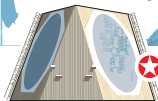
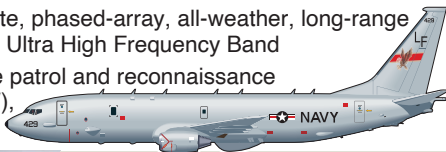


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# Jan 2025: Russian spy vessel *Yantar* in UK waters

A large Russian spy vessel, the Yantar, is shown sailing on the sea. The ship is white with a dark hull and features various antennas and radar equipment on its mast. The name 'YANTAR' is visible on the side of the ship. The background shows a cloudy sky and the horizon.

## NATO Joint Expeditionary Force

1	Denmark	6	Sweden
2	Iceland	7	Finland
3	UK	8	Estonia
4	Netherlands	9	Latvia
5	Norway	10	Lithuania

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