

# U.S. upgrades Caribbean base

The U.S. military is refurbishing a long-abandoned former Cold War naval base in the Caribbean as it continues to assemble forces for an anti-drug operation that could include action inside Venezuela

*Infrastructure improvements at former **Roosevelt Roads Naval Station** (left) in Puerto Rico suggests base is preparing to host large number of fighter jets and cargo planes*

## U.S AIR AND NAVAL ASSETS IN THE CARIBBEAN

(approximate locations as of Oct 31)

### PUERTO RICO (U.S.)



### Key to symbols

	Aircraft carrier		F-35 fighter jets
	Amphibious assault ship		Reaper drones
	Amphibious transport dock		V-22 transport aircraft
	Cruiser/destroyer		KC-130 refuelling tankers
	Littoral combat ship		C-17 cargo transports
	Attack submarine		Upgraded military base or civilian airport
	Special operations ship		
	Support ship		