

# Western allies boost Arctic presence

The framework deal on Greenland agreed with U.S. President Donald Trump would require NATO allies to boost Arctic security, NATO Secretary General Mark Rutte says

President Trump is keen to develop new **Golden Dome** missile defence system, for which he says Greenland is crucial

Russian President **Vladimir Putin**

★ Key military base



## UNITED STATES

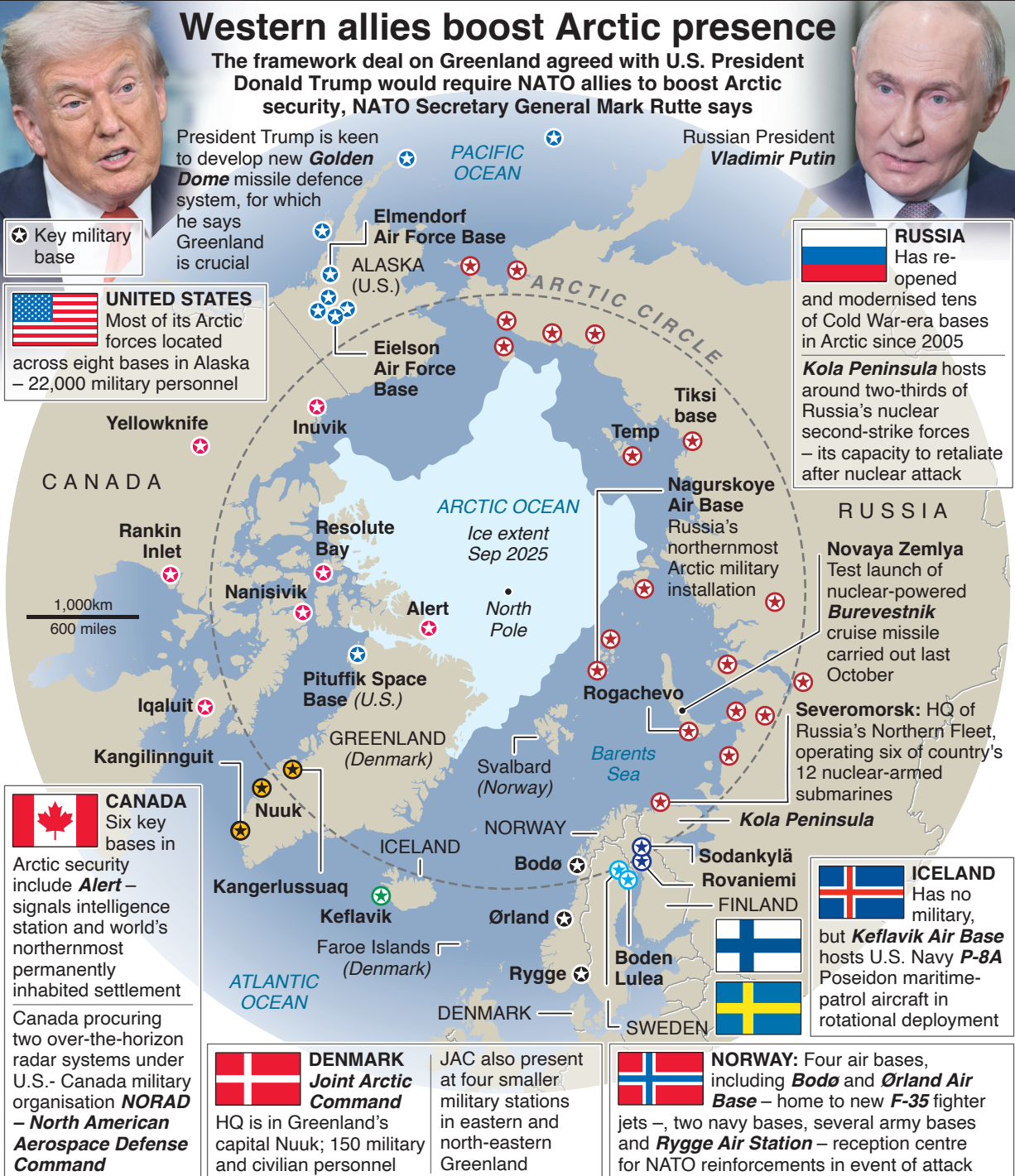
Most of its Arctic forces located across eight bases in Alaska – 22,000 military personnel



## RUSSIA

Has re-opened and modernised tens of Cold War-era bases in Arctic since 2005

**Kola Peninsula** hosts around two-thirds of Russia's nuclear second-strike forces – its capacity to retaliate after nuclear attack



## CANADA

Six key bases in

Arctic security include **Alert** – signals intelligence station and world's northernmost permanently inhabited settlement

Canada procuring two over-the-horizon radar systems under U.S.- Canada military organisation **NORAD** – **North American Aerospace Defense Command**



## DENMARK

**Joint Arctic Command**

HQ is in Greenland's capital Nuuk; 150 military and civilian personnel

JAC also present at four smaller military stations in eastern and north-eastern Greenland



## NORWAY

Four air bases, including **Bodø** and **Ørland Air Base** – home to new **F-35** fighter jets –, two navy bases, several army bases and **Rygge Air Station** – reception centre for NATO reinforcements in event of attack



## ICELAND

Has no military, but **Keflavik Air Base** hosts U.S. Navy **P-8A** Poseidon maritime-patrol aircraft in rotational deployment

