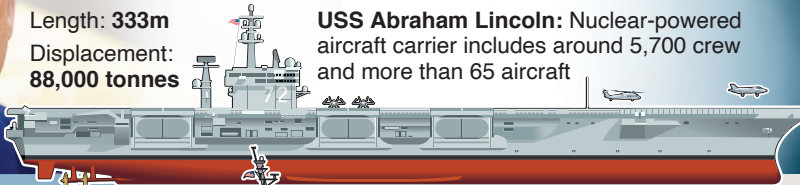


Trump's "armada" targets Iran

President Trump warns Iran that "time is running out" to strike a nuclear deal as the U.S. deploys what he calls a "massive armada" amid a tense standoff

Length: 333m
Displacement:
88,000 tonnes

USS Abraham Lincoln: Nuclear-powered aircraft carrier includes around 5,700 crew and more than 65 aircraft



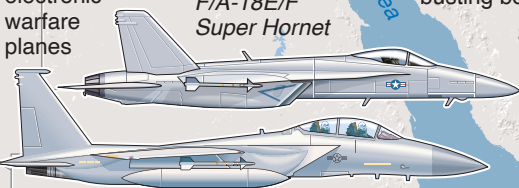
NAVAL FORCES

■ **USS Abraham Lincoln Carrier Strike Group** includes three **Arleigh Burke-class** guided missile destroyers: **USS Michael Murphy**, **USS Spruance** and **USS Frank E. Petersen Jr.**

Equipped with **Aegis** air-defence systems and **Tomahawk** cruise missiles capable of deep strike inside Iran

AIR FORCES

■ **Carrier Air Wing 9** aboard Abraham Lincoln comprises dozens of planes and helicopters, including **F-35** fighter jets, **F/A-18E/F Super Hornets** and **EA-18G Growler** electronic warfare planes



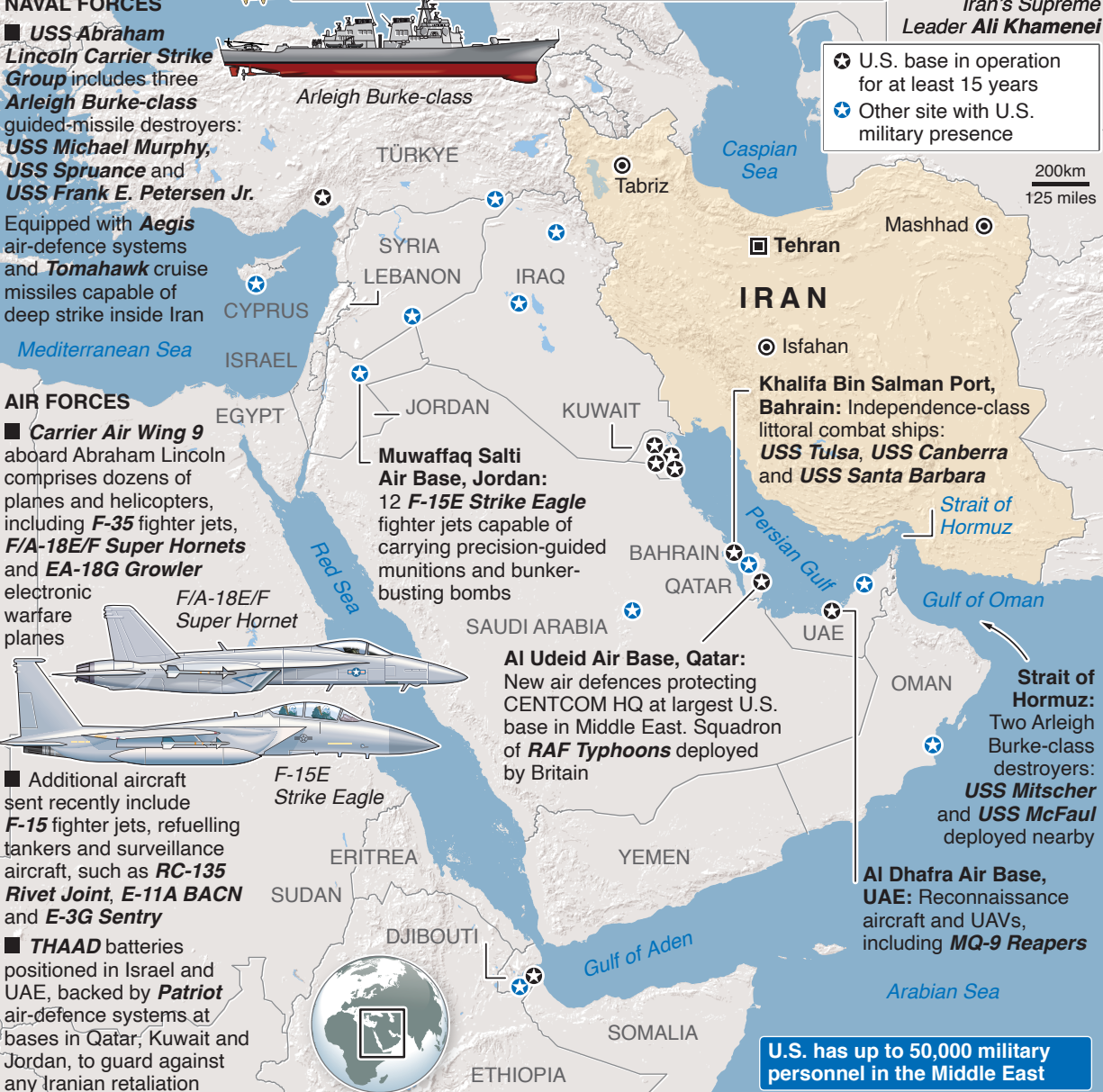
■ Additional aircraft sent recently include **F-15** fighter jets, refuelling tankers and surveillance aircraft, such as **RC-135 Rivet Joint**, **E-11A BACN** and **E-3G Sentry**

■ **THAAD** batteries positioned in Israel and UAE, backed by **Patriot** air-defence systems at bases in Qatar, Kuwait and Jordan, to guard against any Iranian retaliation

Iran's Supreme Leader **Ali Khamenei**

- ★ U.S. base in operation for at least 15 years
- ★ Other site with U.S. military presence

200km
125 miles



U.S. has up to 50,000 military personnel in the Middle East