U.S., Denmark, Greenland sign security deal

The deal marks a retreat from Trump's earlier ambitions to acquire Greenland outright, but it clears the way for a bigger U.S. military presence on the mineral-rich island



*President **Trump**, Greenland Prime Minister **Jens-Frederik Nielsen** Danish Prime Minister **Mette Frederiksen***



GIUK Gap: Only way Russia's northern-based ships can reach Atlantic

Station North

Pituffik
Existing U.S. base. Used for missile warning for ***NORAD****

CANADA

Baffin Bay

Daneborg

Military Presence
● U.S. ● Denmark

GREENLAND
(Denmark)

Mestersvig: New U.S. base currently used by ***Sirius Dog Sled Patrol*** – elite Danish special forces unit

Arctic Circle

Kangerlussuaq air base

ATLANTIC OCEAN

Nuuk: Danish Joint Arctic Command, headquartered in Greenland's capital

ICELAND

400km
250 miles

Narsarsuaq
New U.S. base offers deepwater port

Grønnedal

*North American Aerospace Defense Command

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