

Elements of NATO's Deterrence and Defence

Air Policing

Mission
Protecting the airspace of the eastern flank of the Alliance

Location
Bulgaria, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania

Contributing nations
Belgium (Šiauliai, Lithuania), Canada (Mihail Kogălniceanu, Romania), France (Āmari, Estonia), Germany (Āmari, Estonia), Italy (Šiauliai, Lithuania), Poland (Āmari, Estonia), Portugal (Malbork, Poland), Spain (Šiauliai, Lithuania), United Kingdom (Šiauliai, Lithuania), United States (Ignatievo, Bulgaria)

Support and Assurance for Turkey

Mission
Reinforcing air defences and providing tailored assurance measures for Turkey

Location
Turkey

Contributing nations
Spain (Adana, Turkey) - Surface-to-air missile batteries

NATO assets
NATO (Konya, Turkey) - AWACS surveillance aircraft
Allies also contribute through increased Standing Naval Forces port calls, participation in exercises and Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance activities.

Joint Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance

Mission
Supporting decision-makers with timely information and intelligence

Contributing nations and NATO assets
Denmark, Portugal, United States
NATO - AGS, AWACS aircraft

Standing Naval Forces

Mission
Providing the Alliance with a continuous naval presence

Location
The Atlantic Ocean, the Baltic, Black, Mediterranean and North Seas

NATO assets
NATO - Standing NATO Maritime Groups (SNMG1 & 2), Standing NATO Mine Countermeasures Groups (SNMCMG1 & 2)

AWACS patrols over Eastern Europe

Mission
Patrolling the skies over Eastern Europe

Contributing nations and NATO assets
France, Turkey, United Kingdom, AWACS aircraft

Framework for the South: Regional Hub for the South

Mission
Improving regional understanding and anticipation of threats emanating from the south

Location
Joint Force Command Naples

Contributing nations
22 Allies contribute with Voluntary National Contributions and reassigned JFC Naples staff

Iceland Peacetime Preparedness

Mission
Protecting Iceland's airspace

Location
Iceland, Keflavik

Contributing nations
Italy, Norway, United States

NATO Force Integration Units

Mission
Facilitating the rapid deployment of NATO forces

Location
Bulgaria, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovakia

Contributing nations
27 Allies and partner nations

Enhanced NATO Response Force / Very High Readiness Joint Task Force

Mission
Ready to deploy at short notice for crisis management or collective defence

Location
Joint Force Command Brunssum (eNRF 2020), Poland, Spain, United Kingdom

Contributing nations
Enhanced NATO Response Force (eNRF): 26 Allies
Very High Readiness Joint Task Force (VJTF): 26 Allies

NATO's Forward Presence

Mission
Strengthening NATO's deterrence and defence

Location
Bulgaria, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania

Contributing nations

ESTONIA	Framework nation: United Kingdom, Denmark, Iceland
LATVIA	Framework nation: Canada, Albania, Czech Republic, Italy, Montenegro, Poland, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain
LITHUANIA	Framework nation: Germany, Belgium, Croatia, Czech Republic, France, Iceland, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Norway
POLAND	Framework nation: United States, Croatia, Romania, United Kingdom
BLACK SEA, BULGARIA AND ROMANIA	Bulgaria, Canada, France, Germany, Hungary, Italy, Luxembourg, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Spain, Turkey

Ballistic Missile Defence

Mission
Protecting NATO's populations, territory and forces

Location
Germany, Poland, Romania, Spain, Turkey

NATO assets
United States (Rota, Spain) - US Aegis BMD-capable ships
United States (Deveselu, Romania) - Aegis Ashore
United States (Kürecik, Turkey) - BMD tracking sensor
United States (Redzikowo, Poland) - Aegis Ashore (under construction)
NATO (Ramstein, Germany) - Allied Air Command

Legend:
 NATO members (dark blue)
 NATO partners (light blue)
 Key NATO and Allied multinational exercises (compass icon)
 Scale: 0 to 500 km
 North arrow

Note: Map data display contributions by Allies in 2020

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