



TRIDENT JUNCTURE 2015

CONNECTING NATO FORCES - #TJ15

NATO LAND FORCES

AT #TJ15

NATO's land forces are being put to the test during Exercise Trident Juncture 2015: the largest military exercise of the Alliance in more than a decade. Land forces from 16 NATO Allies are participating in exercises ranging from Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear decontamination, through urban combat operations, artillery training and airborne jumps. Trident Juncture will also train and certify the NATO Response Force (NRF) and test elements of the Spanish lead Very High Readiness Joint Task Force (VJTF), or Spearhead Force, before becoming fully operational next year.

- This infographic is a snapshot of some of the units and vehicles used during TJ15 -

STRUCTURE & DISPOSITION

4 Multinational Brigades

SANTA MARGARIDA
Portugal

CHINCHILLA
Spain

SAN GREGORIO
Spain

CAPO TEULADA
Italy

CANADIAN-LED BRIGADE



- PO mechanised infantry battalion
- CA light infantry battalion
- IT infantry battalion
- PO armoured escort
- PO artillery battalion
- CA combat engineer unit
- PO combat engineer unit
- GE combat engineer unit
- PL CBRN company

SPANISH-LED BRIGADE



- ES light infantry battalion
- GE mountain infantry battalion
- BE para battalion
- US mechanised battalion
- ES cavalry squadron (ISTAR)
- ES artillery battalion
- HR infantry platoon
- RO ISTAR
- BE ISTAR
- ES combat engineer company
- PL military police
- Baltic infantry battalion
- CBRN battalion
(Chemical Biological Radiological and Nuclear)

UK-LED BRIGADE



- UK mechanised infantry battalion
- IT mechanised infantry battalion
- DE mechanised infantry battalion
- NO TAC (Tactical Air Control Party)
- IT UAV
- IT engineer company

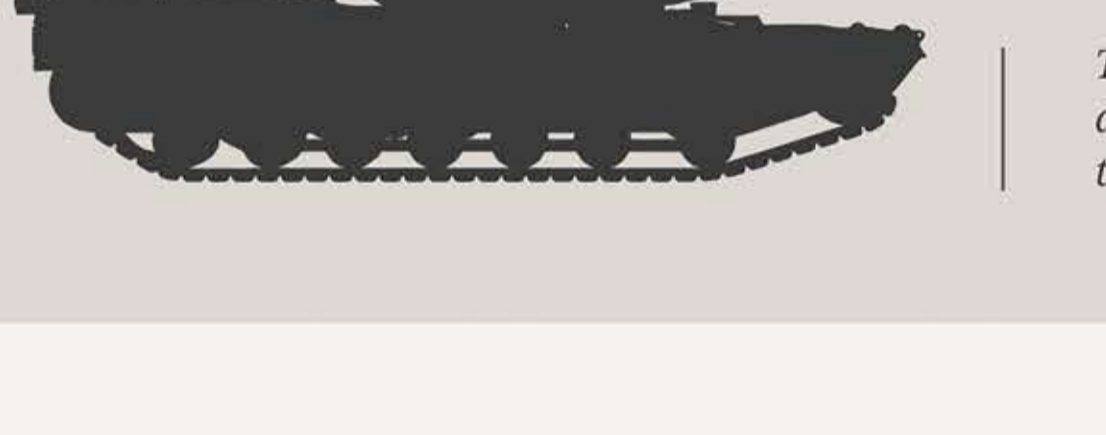
ITALIAN-LED BRIGADE



- IT light infantry battalion
- AL infantry company
- GE airforce protection platoon
- IT carabinieri unit
- GE civil/military coop. unit
- HU civil/military coop. unit

M1A2 ABRAMS

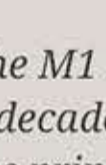
Main battle tank



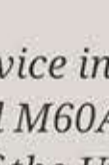
72 km/h MAX SPEED
44 mph



426 km RANGE
265 mi



62t WEIGHT
136,686 lb



9.77m LENGTH
32 ft

The M1 Abrams entered U.S. service in 1980. It served for over a decade alongside the improved M60A3. The M1A2 remains the principal main battle tank of the United States Army.

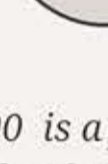


CV 9035 HÄGGLUNDS

Infantry fighting vehicle



70 km/h MAX SPEED
43 mph



320 km RANGE
198 mi



23-35t WEIGHT
50,706 lb



6.55m LENGTH
21 ft

The Stridsfordon 90 or Combat Vehicle 90 is a family of Swedish tracked combat vehicles. Developed specifically for the Nordic sub-arctic climate, it has very good mobility in snow and wetlands. Can carry 7 fully-laden troops and mounts a Bushmaster III 30/50mm cannon.

LEOPARD 2

Main battle tank



72 km/h MAX SPEED
44 mph



550 km RANGE
341 mi



62.3t WEIGHT
137,348 lb



9.97m LENGTH
32 ft

German tank used during Trident Juncture by the Danish Army with the Leopard 2A5 DK, a variant of the Leopard 2A5 and the Leopard 2A6, used by the Portuguese Army.



VBM "FRECCIA"

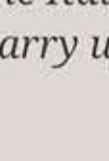
Infantry fighting vehicle



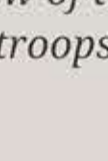
108 km/h MAX SPEED
67 mph



800 km RANGE
497 mi



24t WEIGHT
52,910 lb



7.85m LENGTH
25 ft

An Italian 8x8 wheeled infantry fighting vehicle in use with the Italian Army. Next to the crew of three, the Freccia can carry up to eight combat-ready troops.

M109 A5

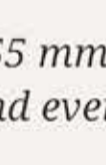
155 mm howitzer



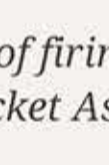
56 km/h MAX SPEED
34 mph



350 km RANGE
217 mi



27.5t WEIGHT
60,627 lb

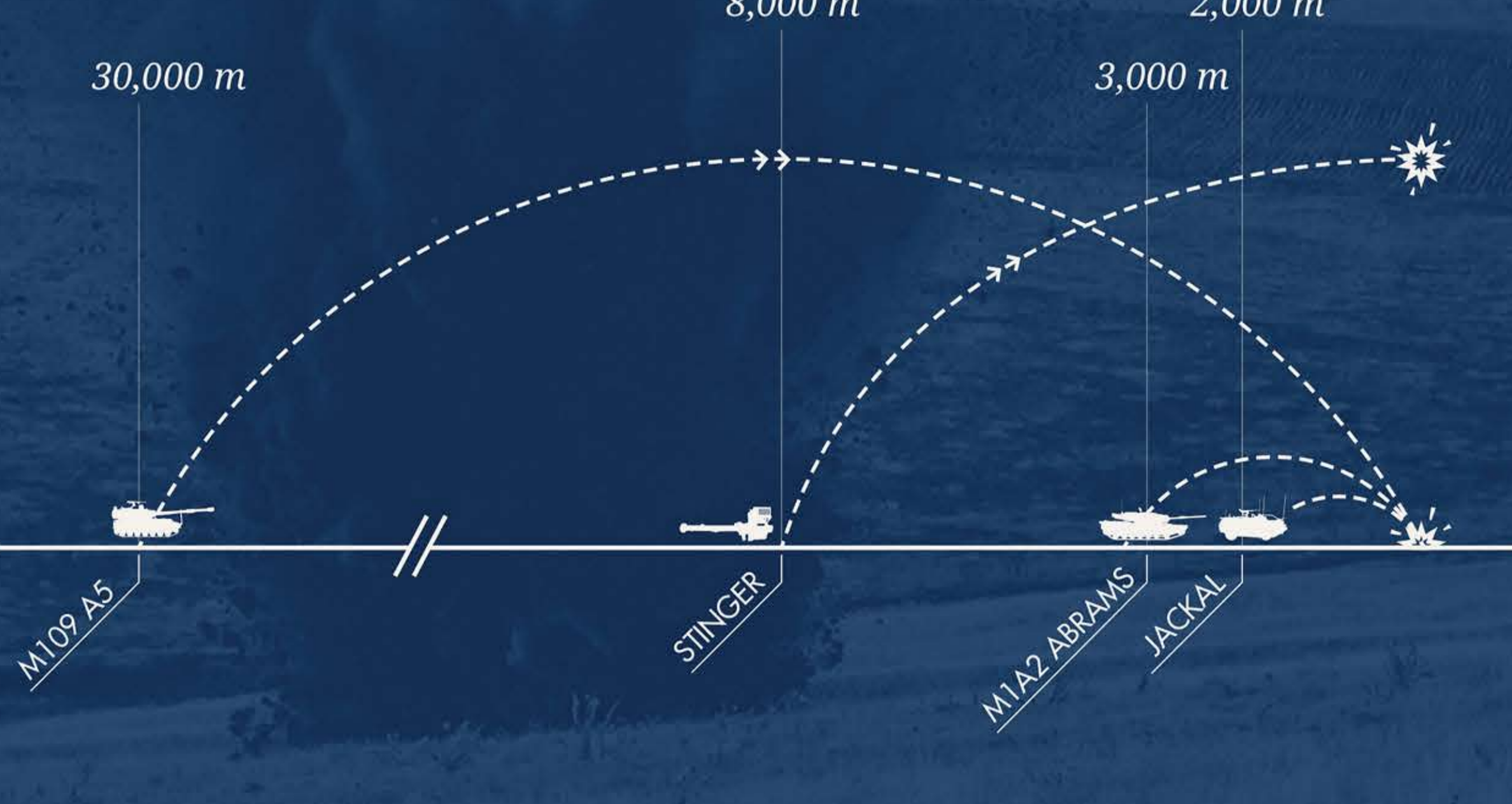


9.1m LENGTH
29 ft

155 mm mobile cannon capable of firing up to 23,500 meters and even 30,000 meters with Rocket Assisted Projectiles.

MAIN ARMAMENT

MAXIMUM EFFECTIVE RANGE



MWMIK (JACKAL)

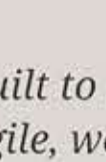
Armoured wheeled vehicle



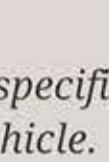
130 km/h MAX SPEED
80 mph



800 km RANGE
497 mi



6.65t WEIGHT
14,660 lb

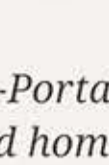


5.39m LENGTH
17 ft

Built to meet the British Army's specific requirements for an agile, well-armed, light patrol vehicle.

STINGER MANPADS

Man-Portable Air-Defence System



N/A MAX SPEED



N/A RANGE



15kg WEIGHT
33 lb



1.5m LENGTH
4 ft

Man-Portable Air-Defence System (MANPADS) that operates as an infrared homing surface-to-air missile (SAM). Missiles can be also be adapted to fire from a wide variety of ground vehicles and helicopters.

BV 206 S HÄGGLUNDS

Tracked articulated Carrier



50 km/h MAX SPEED
31 mph



300 km RANGE
186 mi



4.5t WEIGHT
9,920 lb



6.90m LENGTH
22 ft

Tracked articulated, all-terrain carrier. It consists of two units, with all four tracks powered.



MORE INFORMATION:

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