

## NATO's Forward Presence

NATO has enhanced its presence in the eastern part of the Alliance, with eight multinational battlegroups in Bulgaria, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania and Slovakia. These battlegroups are multinational, and combat-ready, demonstrating the strength of the transatlantic bond. Their presence makes clear that an attack on one Ally will be considered an attack on the whole Alliance. NATO's battlegroups form part of the biggest reinforcement of NATO's collective defence in a generation.

*The table below illustrates national contributions deployed to the battlegroups. The personnel and force numbers are based on information provided by contributing nations. Numbers should be taken as indicative as they change regularly, in accordance with the deployment procedures of the contributing nations. Additional Allies contribute to the battlegroups with forces on a notice-to-move, but not deployed.*



<b>Battlegroup In Kabile, Bulgaria</b>	
<b>Contributors</b>	
Italy (Framework nation)	
Bulgaria	
Greece	
United States	
<b>Total troop number: 945</b>	



<b>Battlegroup In Tapa, Estonia</b>	
<b>Contributors</b>	
United Kingdom (Framework nation)	
Denmark	
France	
Iceland	
<b>Total troop number: 1373</b>	



<b>Battlegroup In Tata, Hungary</b>	
<b>Contributors</b>	
Hungary (Framework nation)	
Italy	
Croatia	
United States	
<b>Total troop number: 1054</b>	



<b>Battlegroup In Ādaži, Latvia</b>	
<b>Contributors</b>	
Canada (Framework nation)	
Albania	
Czech Republic	
Iceland	
Italy	
Montenegro	
North Macedonia	
Poland	
Slovakia	
Slovenia	
Spain	
<b>Total troop number: 1840</b>	



### Battlegroup In Rukla, Lithuania

#### Contributors

Germany (Framework nation)  
 Belgium  
 Czech Republic  
 Luxembourg  
 Netherlands  
 Norway

**Total troop number: 1805**



### Battlegroup In Orzysz, Poland

#### Contributors

United States (Framework nation)  
 Croatia  
 Romania  
 United Kingdom

**Total troop number: 1033**



### Battlegroup In Cincu, Romania

#### Contributors

France (Framework nation)  
 Netherlands

**Total troop number: 574**

**Approximate total troop number including additional forces<sup>1</sup> in Romania from Poland, Portugal and the United States: 1126**



### Battlegroup In Lest, Slovakia

#### Contributors

Czech Republic (Framework nation)  
 Germany  
 Slovakia  
 Slovenia

**Total troop number: 1056**

Total troop number for all eight battlegroups: 10,232

<sup>1</sup> These forces are under the command of NATO's Supreme Allied Commander Europe and operate in Romania, but are not integrated into the NATO battlegroup.

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