

# Nato war exercise off Scottish coast

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A massive “simulated war” involving ships, aircraft and submarines is to be staged off the west coast of Scotland as part of a Nato military exercise.

The Royal Navy’s flagship aircraft carrier, HMS Illustrious, will take the lead role in Exercise Joint Warrior.

[James Cook spoke to Commodore Simon Ancona](#) about the scale of the major military exercise.

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