

# US-NATO Preparing for War Against Russia: Holding Largest Arctic War Games in Decade; Training and Arming Georgia, Moldova, Ukraine

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## [Enhanced Partners: Ukraine To Participate In NATO Exercise](#)

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March 3, 2015

Ukraine to take part in NATO crisis management exercise

KYIV: The NATO begins Annual Crisis Management Exercise, the NATO headquarters has told an Ukrinform correspondent in Brussels.

**“Australia, Finland, Japan, Sweden and Ukraine** will participate alongside Allies in the exercise. **South Korea, New Zealand and Georgia** chose to observe the exercise,” the NATO press office says.

The exercise is designed to test the North Atlantic Council procedures at the strategic political-military level...

## [NATO Commander: U.S. Must Train, Arm Georgia, Moldova, Ukraine](#)

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March 3, 2015

NATO envoy: 'Essential' for US to train, advise and equip Georgia's national security forces

Tbilisi, Georgia: A top NATO commander believes it is "essential" the United States (US) "train, advise and equip the national security forces of Georgia" as the country and region focus on maintaining stability and security.

NATO supreme allied commander in Europe and chief of the US European Command, Philip Breedlove, said it was "essential" the US offer support to Georgia and other US partner countries in light of the ongoing instability in the region.

**As US partners, Georgia, Moldova and Ukraine face a different security challenge from Russia than those facing NATO allies,"** he said in report presented to the Senate Armed Forces Committee.

All three countries have implemented political and economic reforms to advance democracy and integrate with Europe. However, **their ability to make further progress is significantly constrained by Russian interference and pressure..."**

### [Video: U.S. Marines Train Georgian Troops For New War](#)

[U.S. Marine Corps](#)

February 27, 2015

Georgia Deployment Program Resolute Support Mission Rotation One

Hohenfels, Germany: U.S. Marines and soldiers and from the Republic of Georgia join forces for a pre-deployment training during a Mission Rehearsal Exercise at the Joint Multinational Readiness Center, Hohenfels, Germany. The month-long MRE is designed to test the capabilities of the 43RD Georgian Infantry Battalion before their deployment to Afghanistan...

### [Poland: U.S., Polish Forces Coordinate War Moves](#)

[U.S. Army Europe](#)

March 2, 2015

US, Polish forces hone interoperability skills

By 1st Sgt. Jim Wagner

DRAWSKO POMORSKIE, Poland: On a sunny, winter morning, with the last of the morning's frost dissipating into fog, U.S. troopers and Polish infantrymen met at the edge of the airfield here to await the UH-60 Black Hawk's arrival and the beginning of medical evacuation training.

This is the latest in weeks of training between Dragoons assigned to K Troop, 3rd Squadron, 2nd Cavalry Regiment and Polish infantrymen from 3rd Company, 1st Infantry Battalion, 12th Mechanized Brigade. The training will culminate in an upcoming live-fire exercise as part of Operation Atlantic Resolve.

Operation Atlantic Resolve is a NATO exercise led by the U.S. to test the alliance's interoperability with Polish, Latvian, Lithuanian and Estonian military forces while demonstrating their commitment to a safe and prosperous Europe...

### **[U.S. Decision To Arm Ukraine "99% Ready": Saakashvili](#)**

[UNIAN](#)

March 2, 2015

US decision to give Ukraine defensive weapons '99% settled,' says Saakashvili

The United States has "99% settled" the question of giving Ukraine defensive weaponry, former president of Georgia and current freelance adviser to the President of Ukraine Mikheil Saakashvili has told Ukrainian news broadcaster Channel 5.

"The main thing we are trying to achieve in the United States is that Ukraine receives defensive weapons,' Saakashvili said...

### **[U.S. To Allot \\$120 Million To Fuel Ukraine War](#)**

[Ukrinform](#)

March 2, 2015

U.S. to allocate \$120 million to equip Ukrainian army

KYIV: The U.S. will allocate Ukraine \$120 million in 2015 for training and equipping its troops.

U.S. Ambassador to Ukraine Geoffrey Pyatt said this in an interview with Ukrainian television's Inter channel, according to Espresso.TV.

"The U.S. Congress has approved the allocation of \$120 million this year for training and purchasing equipment. The only question that is still being discussed is whether it should include defensive lethal weapons," Pyatt said...

### **[Pentagon Hosts Georgian Defense Delegation](#)**

[Ministry of Defence of Georgia](#)

March 2, 2015

Levan Girsiasvili Held Working Visit to USA

The MoD delegation led by Deputy Defence Minister Levan Girsiasvili held two-day long working visit to the USA. Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense Evelyn Farkas hosted the Georgian side at the Pentagon. Within the framework of the visit, the MoD delegation also held meetings with Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Political-Military Affairs Todd C. Chapman and the senators.

The sides discussed progress achieved by Georgia in the scope of intensified bilateral cooperation in the field of defence at the meetings. Implementation of NATO-Georgia Substantial Package and U.S. engagement in the process was referred at the meeting. Regional security issues and existing challenges were discussed at the meeting as well...

## [NATO Chief: NATO's Italian Headquarters Key To Wars In Africa, Balkans, Middle East](#)

### [North Atlantic Treaty Organization](#)

February 27, 2015

Secretary General visits NATO military headquarters in Naples

NATO Secretary General Jens Stoltenberg thanked Allied personnel for their service and for their contribution to NATO operations and missions during his first visit to Allied Joint Force Command Headquarters in Naples on Friday (27 February 2015). "You are helping to keep our Alliance safe, and our world more secure," he said.

The Secretary General underscored the command's "wide range of responsibilities" and its key role in running a large number of missions and operations. He noted that **Allied Joint Force Command Naples has been at the forefront of NATO's engagement to train Iraqi security forces, protect civilians in Libya, combat terrorism in the Mediterranean, and bring stability to the Balkans...**

## [U.S. Paratroopers Held Largest Arctic War Games In Decade](#)

### [U.S. Army](#)

February 26, 2015

Exercise Spartan Pegasus demonstrates joint military partnership

By Sgt. 1st Class Jeffrey Smith

*Spartan Pegasus demonstrates rapid Arctic airborne insertion, mobility Paratroopers, with U.S. Army Alaska's 4th Infantry Brigade Combat Team (Airborne), 25th Infantry Division, await their exit as they fly inside a C-17 Globemaster III aircraft during Exercise Spartan Pegasus on Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson, Alaska.*

DEADHORSE, Alaska: Paratroopers, with U.S. Army Alaska's 4th Infantry Brigade Combat Team (Airborne), 25th Infantry Division, performed the largest U.S. airborne mission north of the Arctic Circle in more than a decade during Exercise Spartan Pegasus 15, Feb. 24.

This exercise demonstrated their unique ability to rapidly mass power on an objective in extremely cold and austere environments.

The airborne operation, spearheaded by the Spartan Brigade's 6th Brigade Engineer Battalion, or BEB, inserted nearly 150 paratroopers along with arctic-mobility equipment, including a small unit support vehicle and arctic sustainment gear.

The large-scale exercise involved intricate planning and coordination amongst several

military components including U.S. Army Alaska, or USARAK, the Air Force, the Alaska National Guard, and the state of Alaska...

## [Ukraine Receiving Lethal Weapons From “Whole World”: Junta](#)

[Ukrinform](#)

February 28, 2015

Ukraine receives foreign lethal weapons - NSDC

KYIV: Some countries supply lethal weapons to Ukraine.

Deputy secretary of the National Security and Defense Council of Ukraine (NSDC) Oleh Hladkovsky has said this at the briefing, an Ukrinform correspondent reports.

“We are working with the whole world, and I may tell you, without going beyond the scope of state secret, that we receive lethal weapons from the countries, where there is no hype, where there is no impact, which we create, unfortunately, by ourselves,” he said, answering journalists’ questions whether Ukraine receives lethal weapons from some world countries...

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