

Status of U.S. Nuclear Weapons in Europe 2008

Country	Air Base	Custodian	Delivery	Deployment		Remarks
				(WS3 vaults)	(Est. Weapons)*	
Belgium	Kleine Brogel	701 MUNSS	Belgian F-16s (10 st Fighter Wing)	11	10-20	Nuclear inspections in late 2004, 2006 and 2008.
Germany	Büchel	702 MUNSS	German Tornados (JaboG 33)	11	10-20	Nuclear inspections in early 2005 and 2007.
Holland	Volkel	703 MUNSS	Dutch F-16s (1 st Fighter Wing)	11	10-20	Nuclear inspections in 2005, 2006 and 2008.
Italy	Aviano	31 st Fighter Wing	US F-16s	18	50	Nuclear inspection in 2004 and 2007.
	Gheddi Torre	704 MUNSS	Italian Tornados (6 th Stormo)	11	20-40	Nuclear inspection in 2004. Rumored decision to withdraw 704 MUNSS and consolidate weapons at Aviano.
Turkey	Incirlik	39 Air Base Wing	Rotational US aircraft from other wings when needed.	25	50-90	Nuclear inspections in 2006 and 2008. Turkey in 2005 turned down US request to deployed 52 nd FW aircraft to Incirlik. No permanent FW at base and no aircraft 'generation.' National Turkish nuclear strike mission in doubt.
United Kingdom	Lakenheath	48 th Fighter Wing	US F-15Es	33	50-110	Nuclear inspection in 2005 and possibly in 2007; another rumored for 2009. Significant changes rumored.
Total				200-350*		

* Previous estimates have been provided in [United States Removes Nuclear Weapons From German Base, Documents Indicate](#) (FAS, July 2007) and [U.S. Nuclear Weapons In Europe](#) (NRDC, 2005).

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