

Status of U.S. Nuclear Weapons in Europe

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.
	Ghedi 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.' The National Turkish nuclear strike mission has probably expired.
Five countries	Six bases				150-240*	

* All weapons previously stored at RAF Lakenheath in the United Kingdom and Ramstein Air base in Germany have been withdrawn. Past estimates have been provided in [USAF Report: "Most" Nuclear Weapon Sites in Europe do not Meet US Security Requirements](#) (FAS Strategic Security Blog, June 19, 2008); [United States Removes Nuclear Weapons From German Base, Documents Indicate](#) (FAS Strategic Security Blog, July 9, 2007) and [U.S. Nuclear Weapons In Europe](#) (NRDC, February 2005).

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