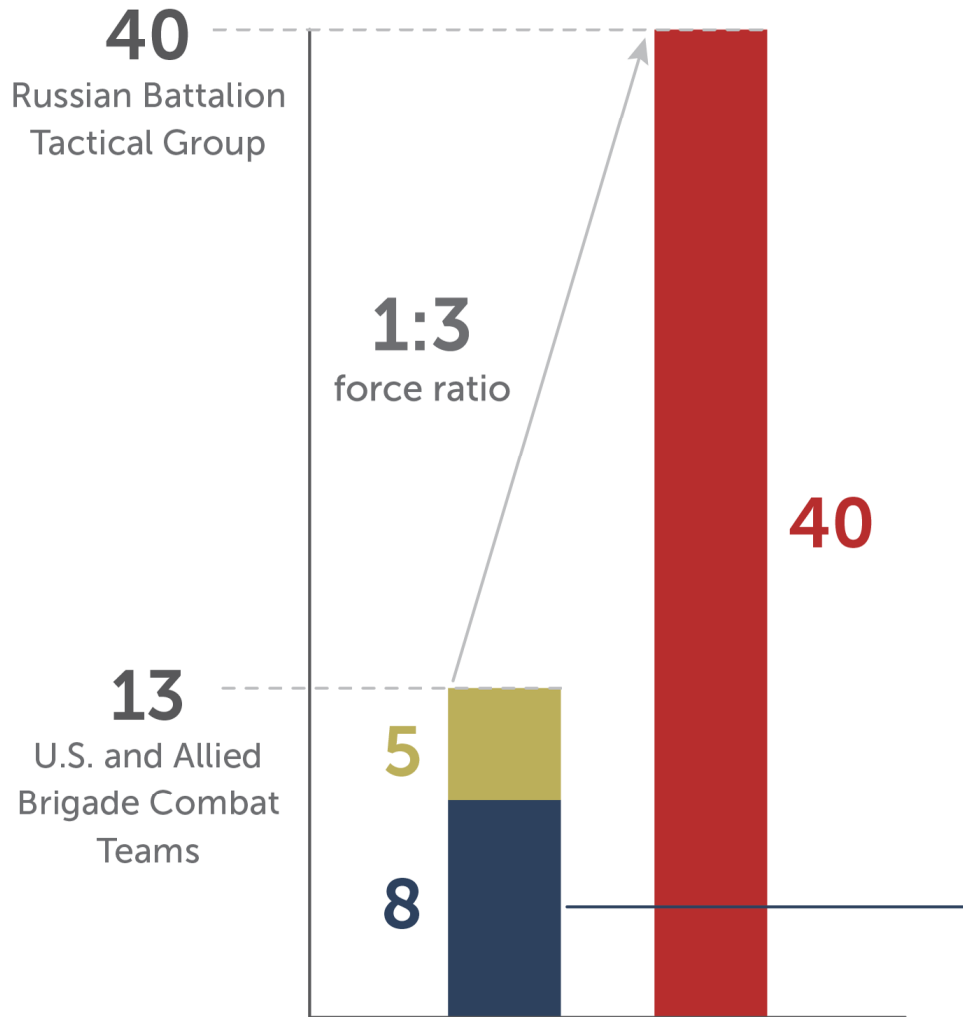


# Evaluating the Future of U.S. Army Posture in Europe



To build a credible deterrence, **U.S. Army Europe** needs the capacity to rapidly expand to 8 U.S. brigades in Europe.

FY17 budget recommendations to reach this capacity include:

## EQUIPMENT

2 brigades worth of equipment (already in Europe with the 2 permanent brigades - maintain)

1 EAS (via ERI - maintain)

+1 EAS (CSIS - add)

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+4 brigades-worth of APS to support 2 armored brigades, 1 sustainment brigade, and 1 fires brigade (CSIS - add)

## FORCES

2 permanent brigades (already in Europe - maintain)

1 rotational armored brigade (via ERI - maintain)

+1 rotational armored brigade (CSIS - add)

+1,000 HQ staff (CSIS - add)

*In extremis: 4-5 BCTs from the United States able to fall in on APS and EAS.*

## CAPABILITIES

+JRSOI

+Intelligence, indicators and warnings

+Communications

+Cyber and electronic warfare

**BCT** Brigade Combat Team

**APS** Army Prepositioned Stocks

**EAS** European Activity Set

**ERI** European Reassurance Initiative

**BTG** Battalion Tactical Group (Russia) (similar to BCTs though somewhat smaller)

**JRSOI** Joint Reception, Staging, Onward Movement, and Integration