The Norwegian Armed Forces

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Leadership

- Ministry of Defence
- The Norwegian Armed Forces

- Bardufoss
  Army Staff

- Reitan
  Norwegian Joint Headquarters (NJHQ)
  Air Force Staff

- Bergen
  Navy Staff

- Jerstadmoen
  Norwegian Cyber Force Staff

- Terningmoen
  Home Guard Staff

- Sessvollmoen
  Norwegian Defence Medical Service Staff (NDMS)

- Oslo
  Ministry of Defence (MOD)
  Defence Staff
  Norwegian Defence Logistics Organisation (NDLO) Staff,
  NDLO Procurement Staff
  The Norwegian Intelligence Service (NDMS)
  Norwegian Defence University College (NDUC)
  Norwegian Special Forces
Main Priorities - Army

- A better Army with a robust brigade structure
- Increased flexibility and availability
- More specialized personnel
Brigade North:
- Brigade command
- 2 mechanised battalions
- 1 light armored battalion
- Intelligence battalion
- Signals battalion
- Artillery battalion
- Engineer battalion
- Medical battalion
- MP-company
- His Majesty The King's Guard
- The Border Guard
- Logistic base, land
Main Priorities - Navy

- A modern and efficient structure
- Operational presence
- A continued modernization of the Navy
- A strengthened Coast Guard
Norwegian Fleet Command
- 1 tactical maritime command
- 6 corvettes (Skjold Class)
- 5 frigates (Fridtjof Nansen Class) w/NH-90 helicopters
- 3 + 3 minehunters/-sweepers (Oksoy/Alta Class)
- 6 submarines (Ula Class)
- Coastal Rangers Command
- Mine Clearance Diving Command
- Logistics and support vessels
- Logistic base, sea

Coast Guard:
- 9 vessels for Outer Coast Guard (4 w/NH-90 helicopters)
- 6 vessels for Inner Coast Guard
Main Priorities – Air Force

• Procurement of new combat aircrafts
• Establishment of new base structure
• Upholding sovereignty, strengthen presence and operational capability
• Uphold the spectrum of capabilities
Air Force

- Sørreisa
  Air Defence Control and Reporting Centre
  Air Reporting School

- Bardufoss Air Station
  • 334 sqn
  • 337 sqn
  • 339 sqn
  • Air Force Pilot School

- Trondheim Air Force Academy

- Gardermoen Air Station
  335 sqn
  717 sqn

- Haakonsvern
  Detachment NH-90

- Madla
  Basic Training Establishment

- Kjevik
  Air Force Education Centre

- Evenes
  Forward base of operation (Including QRA)

- Ørland Air Station
  331 sqn
  332 sqn
  Air Defence Base set
  Norwegian Electronic Warfare Center

- Ørland Main Air Station -
  331 sqn
  332 sqn

- Rygge
  Detachment - Bell 412

- Rygge Air Station
  717 sqn
  720 sqn
  Air Force Training Inspectorate
  Air Operations Inspectorate
  Air Force Staff

- Madla Detachment NH-90

- Bardufoss Air Station
  • 334 sqn
  • 337 sqn
  • 339 sqn
  • Air Force Pilot School

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- Air Operations Center
- Air Defence Control and Reporting Centre
- 57 F-16 and (forthcoming) up to 52 F-35 aircraft
- 18 transport helicopters (Bell 412)
- 6 maritime surveillance aircraft (P-3 C/N)
- 3 EW/VIP aircraft
- 4 transport aircraft (C-130J)
- NASAMS Air Defence
- Base set
- Logistic base, air
- 14 maritime helicopters (NH-90)
- 12 Search and Rescue helicopters (Sea King)
Main Priorities – The Home Guard

- Quality training and education
- Responsiveness and sustainability
- Focus on security and protection of infrastructure
- Rooted in society
The Home Guard

- 45 000 officers and personnel, organised in:
  - Intervention forces – 3 000.
  - Area structure – 42 000.
- 11 Territorial District Staffs
Main Priorities – Joint Assets

- Responsiveness, sustainability and deployability
- Strengthen the defense against cyber threats
- Increased adaptability
# The Armed Forces’ Operational Structure

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## Joint assets
- The Norwegian Intelligence Service
- Norwegian Joint Headquarters
- Norwegian Special Forces:
  - Norwegian Special Forces Command/Norwegian Army Special Operations Command
  - Naval Special Operation Command
- The Norwegian Defence Logistics org.:
  - Host Nation Support Battalion
  - Strategic air and sea transport capacity
  - Stationary logistic and support
  - Joint Logistics Support Group
  - The Norwegian Defence Medical Service
  - Norwegian Defence Information Infrastructure:
    - Capacity for deployable communication and information
    - Military communications satellite
  - Joint NATO Air and Ground Surveillance
  - Joint logistic base*
  - Transport control unit
  - Air terminal unit
  - Harbor and railway terminal unit
  - Joint water purification unit
  - Explosive clearance unit
  - Military police unit
  - Joint land transport unit
International capabilities with Norwegian participation

- Ørland Main Air Station
  Forward Operating Location – NATO AWACS

- Ulsnes, Stavanger
  NATO FORACS

- Renfrew, Glasgow, Scotland
  NATO Submarine Rescue System (NSRS)

- NATO Air Base Geilenkirchen
  NATO AWACS – Airborne Air Surveillance

- Eindhoven Air Base
  MCCE – Strategic Air and Sea Transport – Coordination

- Papà Air Base
  HAW – SAC – Strategic Air Transportation

- Naval Air Station Sigonella
  NATO AGS – Airborne Ground Surveillance
NATO´s Command Structure in Europe
Norwegian Personnel in International Operations as at 3. okt.13

- England (2011-)
  - NORTHWOOD, no.: 2
- Kosovo (1999-)
  - KFOR, no.: 3
  - UNMIK, no.: 1
- Bosnia-Herzegovina
  - (2005-)
  - NHQ Sarajevo, no.: 1
- Italy (2011-)
  - OUP, no.: 7
- Sinai (1982-)
  - MFO, no.: 3
- Sudan (2005-)
  - UNMISS, no.: 19
- Congo (1960/64-)
  - MONUC/MONUSCO, no.: 1
- Middle East
  - (1956-)
  - UNTSO, no.: 13
- The Seychelles
  - (Sept. 2011-)
  - OCEAN SHIELD, no.: 39
- Northern Europe
  - (July-dec. 2011)
  - SNMCMG1, no.: 38
- Afghanistan (2001-)
  - ISAF/NSE/NCC, no.: 628
- Afghanistan (2007-)
  - UNAMA, no.: 3
- Middle East
  - (1956-)
  - UNTSO, no.: 13
- The Seychelles
  - (Sept. 2011-)
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