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Holistic Approaches and Lessons Learned for Decision Advantage

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No, Russia will not invade Ukraine

A large-scale military operation does not fit into Moscow's cost-benefit calculus.



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Missiles have hit military targets around the country and troops have entered from the north, east and south



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Russia invades Ukraine in largest European attack since WWII

Russia invaded Ukraine by land, sea and air in largest attack on European soil since the Second World War

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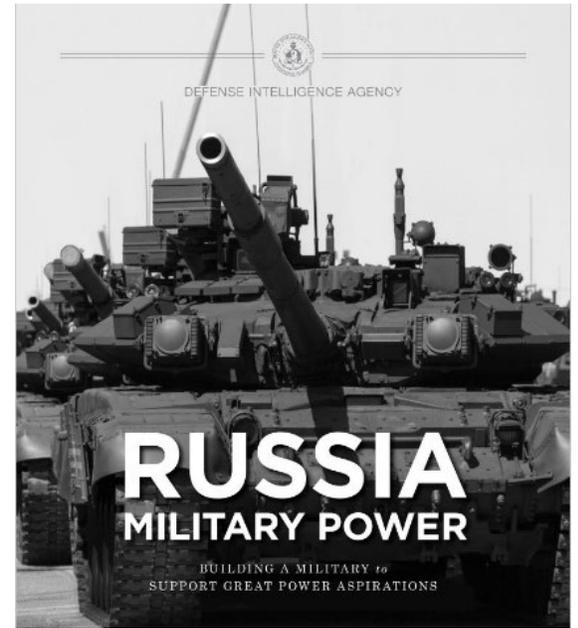
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Russia, Belarus to hold joint military exercise Zapad-2021

The joint military exercise between Russia and Belarus will be comprehensively held on Sept. 10-16 at the polygons of both countries

It is noteworthy that the exercise will be held during a period of high tension between Russia and NATO



NATO spokesperson Oana Lungescu urged Russia and Belarus to act in a transparent and predictable manner in line with international obligations

TOTAL NUMBERS FROM 2 COUNTRIES DURING THE EXERCISE

- NEARLY 200,000** SOLDIERS AND PERSONNEL
- 80** AIRCRAFT AND HELICOPTERS
- 290** TANKS
- 240** CANNONS
- 230** MILITARY VEHICLES
- 15** BATTLESHIPS

08/09/2021



The exercise will be held at nine ranges in **Russia**
9 **five in Belarus**
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In **Russia**, the exercises will be held at the Mulino range in the Nizhny Novgorod region, Kirillovskiy in Leningrad, Strugi Krasnye in Pskov, Pogonovo in Voronezh, the Khmelevka, Pravidniski, Dobrovolskiy ranges in the Kaliningrad region, Voloski in Smolensk, and the Dorogobuzh range in the Saratov region

Exercises
• Exercises in Belarus will be held near the city of **Brest** on the European border
• In the western military zone, including Kaliningrad in Russia
Also, the exercises will be held in the **Baltic Sea and the Gulf of Finland**

Under the **Vienna Document**, the maximum number of personnel of military units will not exceed **12,800** during exercises in each region, according to Russia



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RUSSIA HAS MASSED 4,000 TROOPS ON THE BORDER IN RECENT DAYS

RUSSIA HAS BEEN ACCUSED OF SUPPLYING THE REBELS FIGHTING AGAINST UKRAINE

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CRIMEA ANNEXED BY RUSSIA FROM UKRAINE IN 2014

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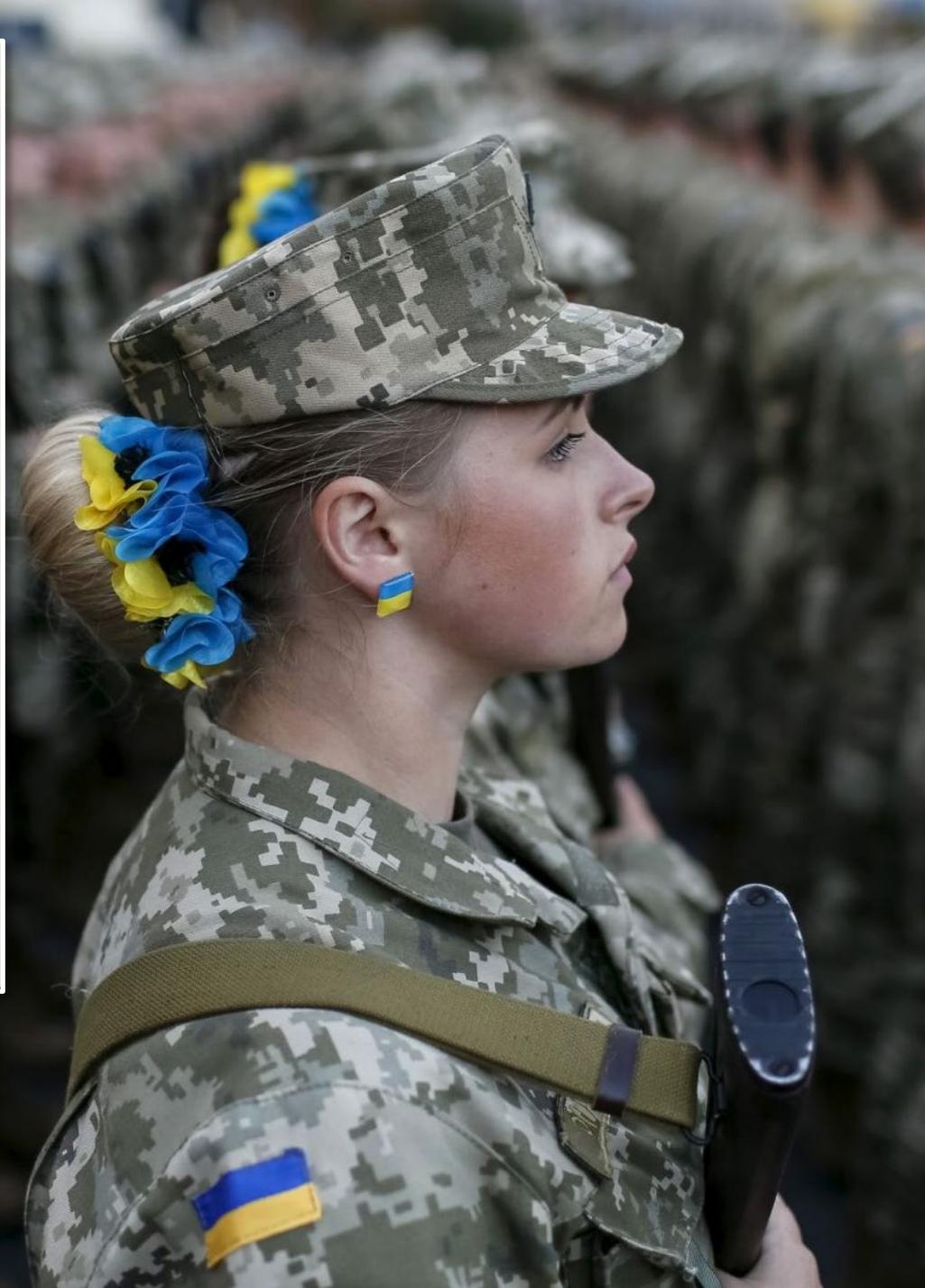


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