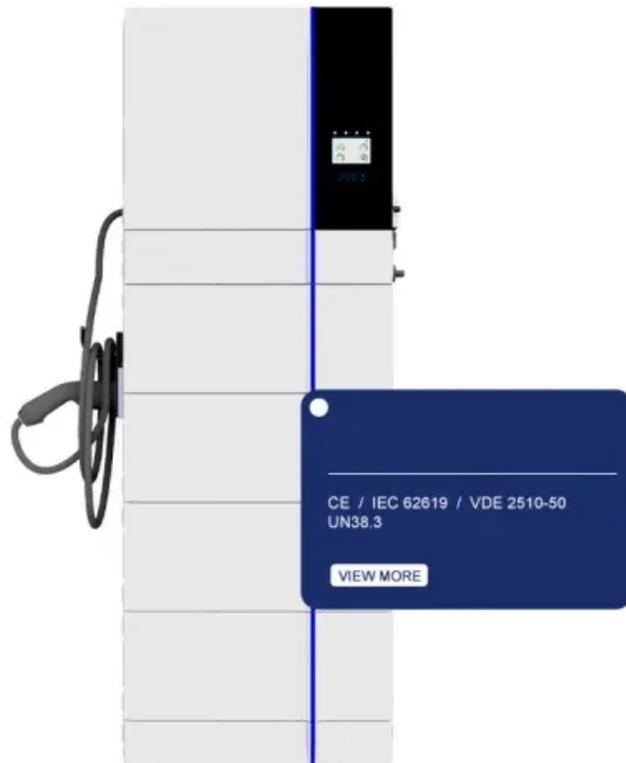


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## Overview

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Why is the Pentagon sending two Patriot missile batteries to Poland?

(Spc. Aaron Good/Army) The Pentagon is sending two Patriot surface-to-air missile batteries to Poland — a move U.S. European Command said would “proactively” counter “any potential threat” to U.S. and NATO forces in the alliance’s territory.

Why is Germany deploying anti-aircraft missile batteries at Rzeszow-Jasionka Airport?

The Rzeszow-Jasionka Airport in southeastern Poland, a key logistics hub for humanitarian and military aid to Ukraine, is now under the protection of two Patriot anti-aircraft missile batteries. These systems, deployed by Germany, represent a significant enhancement to NATO’s integrated air defense along its eastern flank.

Will Poland transfer a Patriot battery to Ukraine?

Polish Prime Minister Donald Tusk announced in April that there was no possibility that Poland would transfer a Patriot battery to Ukraine. This is because Poland is only at the early stages of implementing these systems into the armed forces - the first two batteries are expected to reach operational readiness by the end of this year.

Where are German Patriot air-defense batteries based?

(Omar Marques/Getty Images) WARSAW, Poland — As two German Patriot air-defense batteries are set to begin full operations in Rzeszów, south-eastern Poland, the two countries’ defense ministers met today near the town that has become a logistics hub for Ukraine aid.

How much does a Patriot battery cost in Poland?

The Patriot — a battery costs about \$1 billion — is a key element in Poland’s plans for air defense. Tusk has championed a European air-defense shield in

addition to ramping up Poland's defense capabilities.

Will the US battery be replaced by a Polish battery?

"The US battery will be replaced by a battery from a different part of the world," Tomczyk wrote on the X platform. "Poland has not agreed to the transfer of a Polish battery. "Polish Patriots defend the Polish sky and this will not change," he added.

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