

## LÄHI-IDÄSSÄ TÄYSI SOTA

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Arvoisa vastaanottaja!

Tämän kertaisia uutislinkkejä hallitsee Lähi-idän tilanne.

### ISRAEL POMMITTAA LIBANONIA

\* Siviilit eivät säästy Israelin pommeilta Libanonissa. Pommituksissa on tuhoutunut laitos ja kuollut 12 ihmistä, mukaan lukien päivystäviä lääkäreitä, ensihoitajia, sairaanhoitajia ja kolme potilasta. *Linkki 1*

### YHDYSVALTOJEN JA ISRAELIN POMMITUKSET

\* Tämän sodan arkkitehdit olivat väärässä lähes kaikessa. ... Taloudelliset seuraukset ovat jo nähtävissä. Energiamarkkinat ovat epävarmoja... Iranin vastainen sota saattaa olla Ukrainan tulevaisuudennäkymille vuosiin tapahtunein yksittäinen vahingollisin asia, eikä ole mitään todisteita siitä, että kukaan Washingtonissa olisi ajatellut sitä vakavasti ennen pommien pudotusta. *Linkki 4*

\* Trita Parsi on Quincy Institute for Responsible Statecraftin perustajajäsen. Hän kertoo, miksi hän uskoo sodan olevan Washingtonin virhe, miten Trump päätyi aloittamaan sen, miten konflikti saattaisi päättyä ja miten hyvin erilainen polku olisi voinut olla mahdollinen, jos diplomatia olisi voittanut. *Linkki 14*

\* Kuuntele The Daily Show'n juontaja Jon Stewartin ohjelma, jossa hän sukeltaa republikaanien tekopyhyiden uusiin syvyyksiin: sodanvastainen MAGA hyväksyy Trumpin sodan Irania vastaan ja muuta. *Linkki 22*

### MITEN ISKUT IRANIIN VAIKUTTAVAT IHMISIIN

\* Arvioiden mukaan nyt jo 3,2 miljoonaa ihmistä on maanpaossa. Useimmat heistä pakenevat Teheranista ja muista suurista kaupungeista maaseudulle.

\* Runsas viikko sitten Maailman terveysjärjestön johtaja Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus julkaisi sosiaalisessa mediassa lausunnon Teheranin ja sen lähialueiden asukkaan kohtaamista vaaroista:

"Öljylaitosten vauriot Iranissa uhkaavat saastuttaa ruokaa, vettä ja ilmaa – vaaroilla, joilla voi olla vakavia terveysvaikutuksia erityisesti lapsille, vanhuksille ja ihmisille, joilla on ennestään sairauksia."

*Linkit 10 ja 15*

#### IRANIN HYÖKKÄYKSIEN KOHTEET

\* Iran pitää suljettuna strategisesti elintärkeän Hormuzinsalmen.  
\* Iranin merkittävimmät iskut ovat olleet hyökkäykset Yhdysvaltain edistyneisiin varoitustutkajärjestelmiin, jotka ovat armeijan puolustusohjuslaitteiston hermokeskus.... Lähipäivinä on todennäköistä, että operaatioissa painotetaan enemmän Israeliin liittyviä kohteita. *Linkit 20, 25, 28*

#### EUROOPPA MUKANA LÄHI-IDÄN SODASSA

\* Italian pääministeri Giorgia Meloni liittyi kasvavaan eurooppalaiseen vastareaktioon, joka kritisoi Trumpin iskuja Iraniin.  
*Linkki 11*

\* Europarlamentaarikko Michael von der Schulenburg sanoo, että "Tämä on todellakin sota, jolla on paljon suurempi vaikutus meihin kaikkiin ja tulevaisuuteen kuin edes Ukrainan sodalla. ..." mielestäni länsi on tässä sodassa enemmän kuin mikään muu prosessissa tuhoamassa itsensä." *Linkki 6*

\* Miksi Euroopan johtajat ovat kieltäytyneet tekemästä selväksi, että YK:n peruskirjan voimankäyttöä koskevat säännöt tarjoavat edelleen olennaisen perustan kansainväliselle rauhalle ja turvallisuudelle? *Linkki 7*

\* Aikovatko Iso-Britannia ja Ranska lähettää lentotukialuksia itäiselle Välimerelle tai jopa Persianlahdelle? *Linkki 8*

\* Yhdysvaltain ja Naton tukikohta Ramsteinissa on keskeinen osa Yhdysvaltain sotilaspolitiikkaa Euroopassa. Sieltä koordinoidaan sotia, jotka eivät ainoastaan kyseenalaista kansainvälistä oikeutta, vaan myös asettavat Saksalle poliittisen ja turvallisuusvastuun.  
*Linkki 13*

\* Yhdysvaltain sotilashenkilöstöä ja maahenkilöstöä on havaittu valmistavan räjähteitä Gloucestershiren lentotukikohdassa. *Linkki 19*

\* Eurooppa on tällä hetkellä maailman vahvin asehankintojen veturi – ja Saksa Euroopan suurin sotilashankintojen veturi. International Institute for Strategic Studiesin (IISS:n) raportti osoittaa, että Eurooppa kasvatti sotilasmenojaan viime vuonna 12,6

prosenttia. Saksa puolestaan kasvatti sotilasbudjettiaan huimat 18 prosenttia. *Linkki 32*

## UKRAINA

\* Belgian pääministeri Bart De Wever on vaatinut, että EU saa jäsenvaltioiltaan virallisen mandaatin neuvotella suoraan Venäjän kanssa Ukrainan sodasta. Tukea hän saa Slovakian pääministeri Robert Ficolta. *Linkit 2 ja 3*

## MIELENILMAISUJA JA TUKEA SOTIEN LOPETTAMISEKSI

\* Itävallassa protestit Yhdysvaltojen ja Israelin jatkuvia sotilaallisia iskuja Irania vastaan ja leimasivat konfliktia "suureksi imperialistiseksi energiasodaksi".

\* Amsterdamissa massiivinen naistenpäivän mielenosoitus järjestettiin Palestiinan ja Iranin tukemiseksi

\* Ranskassa järjestäjät arvioivat, että pääkaupungin marssille osallistui 130 000 ja valtakunnallisesti yli 150 paikkakunnalla.

\* Lontoossa Yhdysvaltain lähetystön edessä vaadittiin välitöntä tulitaukoa Lähi-itään.

\* Sadat israelilaiset kokoontuivat Tel Aviviin protestoimaan pääministeri Benjamin Netanyahuja ja käynnissä olevaa sotaa Irania vastaan. *Linkit 16, 17, 23, 26 ja 30*

**Sondra Primeaux**, a teacher and writer

*"The truth is, I don't want a president. I want a council of Indigenous grandmothers."*

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**1)**

## **Drop Site News – March 17, 2026 - Israel Killed Over a Dozen Lebanese Paramedics in Three Days, Now Claiming That Ambulances Are “Hezbollah” Targets**

*Among the most targeted groups of Israel’s expanded war on Lebanon have been medical workers. Hezbollah’s Islamic Health Authority has been the hardest hit.*

BEIRUT, LEBANON—In early October 2025, Lebanese paramedic Haj Qassem Sultan stood outside Marjayoun Government Hospital in southern Lebanon and [addressed](#) Lebanese TV.

*“Our message is clear. Even if we are killed one by one, we will not abandon our duty,” he said. “We will continue to serve Khiam and Marjayoun and Al-Taybeh and Debbine and all of our sacred land.”*

He was attending a memorial for seven of his colleagues who were killed exactly one year earlier in an Israeli airstrike on ambulances parked outside the hospital. Five other paramedics, including Sultan, were wounded in the attack, in what human rights groups [said](#) was an apparent [war crime](#).

On Friday, Sultan was killed in another Israeli strike on an Islamic Health Authority (IHA) medical center in Burj Qalaouiyah in southern Lebanon’s Bint Jbeil District. The bombing destroyed the facility, killing 12 people, including on-duty doctors, paramedics, nurses, and three patients. ...

<https://www.dropsitenews.com/p/lebanon-medical-workers-paramedics-israel-targeted-ambulances-hezbollah-islamic-health-authority>

**2)**

## **Anadolu Agency – March 15, 2026 - Belgian premier calls for EU mandate to negotiate with Russia over Ukraine war**

*Bart De Wever called on the European Union to seek a formal mandate from member states to negotiate directly with [Russia](#) over the war in [Ukraine](#).*

Belgium's Prime Minister Bart De Wever has called for the EU to be formally mandated by its member states to negotiate directly with Russia over the war in Ukraine.

Speaking to the Belgian newspaper L'Echo on Saturday, De Wever argued that diplomatic talks may be the only remaining option after efforts to pressure Moscow through military support for Kyiv and economic sanctions have so far failed to end the conflict.

*“Since we are not capable of threatening (Russian President) Vladimir Putin by sending weapons to Ukraine, and we cannot choke him economically without the support of the US, there is only one method left: making a deal,” he said. ...*

<https://www.aneews.com.tr/world/2026/03/15/belgian-premier-calls-for-eu-mandate-to-negotiate-with-russia-over-ukraine-war>

3)

### **LIGA.net – March 15, 2026 - Fico supports Belgian Prime Minister's proposal to give the EU a mandate for negotiations with Russia**

Slovak PM says if the EU asked for "a mandate for peace talks, I would vote with both hands"

Prime Minister of Slovakia [Robert Fico](#) supported Belgium's proposal to give the European Union a mandate to negotiate a settlement to Russia's war against Ukraine. He said this [said](#) in a video message on Facebook.

Fico said that many people allegedly "benefit from the continuation of the war only because of their obsession with Russia, despite the fact that it is a meaningless mutual killing of Slavs that will not solve anything."

<https://news.liga.net/en/politics/news/fico-supports-belgian-prime-ministers-proposal-to-give-the-eu-a-mandate-for-negotiations-with-russia>

4)

### **Mondoweiss – March 15, 2026 - Weekly Briefing: Trump and Netanyahu miscalculated, and now they're going to find out**

*Three weeks in, the Iranian government has not collapsed, the region has not stabilized, and the costs are mounting. The architects of this war were wrong about nearly everything.*

... The economic consequences are already here. Oil is over \$100 a barrel and rising. Energy markets are flailing. **Gulf states that host U.S. bases are discovering that they do not offer security, but rather make those states targets in a war that is not theirs.** Iran understands that prolonging this conflict inflicts cascading pain on its adversaries, and it has every incentive to do so. Meanwhile, Trump's decision to relax restrictions on Russian oil sales to try to soften the global price shock is feeding Russian military capacity at the precise moment U.S. munitions stocks are being drained by the Iran campaign. The war on Iran may be the single most damaging thing that has happened to Ukraine's prospects in years, and there is no evidence that anyone in Washington thought seriously about that before the bombs dropped. ...

<https://mondoweiss.net/2026/03/weekly-briefing-trump-and-netanyahu-miscalculated-and-now-theyre-going-to-find-out/#:~:text=Energy%20markets%20are%20flailing.%20Gulf,war%20that%20is%20not%20theirs.>

5)

**YouTube/Neutrality Studies – March 15, 2026 - Iran Deception: America's Real Goals | Prof. David Gibbs**

*Prof. David Gibbs David N. Gibbs is professor of history at the University of Arizona, whose past research has emphasized political conflicts in Sub-Saharan Africa, Eastern Europe, and Afghanistan. He has published extensively in academic journals as well as the London Guardian, Los Angeles Times, Christian Science Monitor, Le Monde Diplomatique, Salon, and Jacobin.*

From regime change to permanent conflict, the war on Iran is not an exception and not an accident. The dark forces of violence in Washington once again won out, but the victory of the warmongers might not be what it seems. While militarism, neoconservative strategy, evangelical fundamentalism, and, most of all, an unwavering alignment with Israel have pushed the United States from one confrontation to the next, the war-making capacity of the US is waning, and the signal this sends to us "allies" across the globe is not what Washington would like it to be. My guest today is again, Dr. David Gibbs from the University of Arizona.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g6Z7mSRu0xM>

6)

**YouTube – March 12, 2026 - Michael von der Schulenburg: Europe's Self-Defeating Iran War Policy**

Michael von der Schulenburg is a German member of the EU Parliament who was previously a UN diplomat for 34 years in positions that included Assistant Secretary General of the UN Department of Political and Peacebuilding Affairs. Schulenburg also lived and worked for 9 years in Iran for the UN, and explains why this war is yet another disaster for Europe.

*"It truly is a war which will have a much greater impact on all of us and the future than even the Ukraine war. ... All you have is international law ... and if this is gone this is a way to hell. I mean, we can all kill ourselves with the weapons we have nowadays. If we have no arms reduction programs anymore, if we have no confidence building measures, you know the last agreement on nuclear weapons ended a month ago ... and things like this, and we don't have international law apparently anymore. You know, I think that the West in this war more than any others, is in a process to destroy itself. ..."*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P5dnmSeyc0M>

7)

**European Council on Foreign Relations – March 12, 2026 - War over law: Europe's unforced errors over the use of force in Iran**

*Some European leaders' comments are going even further than overlooking the unlawful nature of the war—and could open the door to a further weakening of the non-aggression principle*

In their responses to the war in Iran, many European leaders appear concerned to adjust to the unabashed international power politics unleashed by President Donald Trump. But their apparent discarding of the principle of non-aggression may only store up trouble for the future.

As America and Israel launched [their war of choice](#), not only was Europe sidelined but its leaders' responses have proved confused and divided. They have largely declined to make clear that the UN Charter's rules on the use of force still provide an essential foundation for international peace and security—a fundamental question raised by the military campaign. ...

Moreover, Europe's downplaying of international law in relation to Iran undermines any principled stance about the illegality of Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine. ...

<https://ecfr.eu/article/war-over-law-europes-unforced-errors-over-the-use-of-force-in-iran/>

## **8)**

### **PRESENZA – 12 März 2026 - Europas Beitrag zum Krieg**

*Europas große NATO-Staaten entsenden Truppen nach Nah- und Mittelost – vorläufig, um iranische Drohnen und Raketen abzufangen. Merz warnt vor Massenflucht aus Iran, sollten die USA und Israel das Land in einen Bürgerkrieg stürzen.*

Mit der Entsendung von Truppen in den Nahen und Mittleren Osten und mit der Freigabe von Militärstützpunkten für US-Kampfflotten unterstützen Deutschland und weitere NATO-Staaten Europas den Krieg der USA und Israels gegen Iran. Zu den Stützpunkten, die die US-Streitkräfte nutzen dürfen, zählt die Militärbasis Ramstein. Dass die Bundesregierung dies erlaube, breche internationales Recht, betonen Experten. Großbritannien und Frankreich wollen Flugzeugträger in das Östliche Mittelmeer oder sogar an den Persischen Golf schicken; die Niederlande, Spanien und Griechenland entsenden Fregatten. Ziel ist es vorläufig, Drohnen und Raketen aus Iran abzufangen und vor allem das EU-Mitglied Zypern zu schützen; damit halten Europas NATO-Staaten den USA und Israel den Rücken frei. ...

<https://www.pressenza.com/de/2026/03/europas-beitrag-zum-krieg/>

9)

**Reuters – March 12, 2026 - US NATO envoy says allies must 'pull weight' after Czech defence cut**

PRAGUE, March 12 (Reuters) - The United States' ambassador to NATO said on Thursday that all allies must "*pull their weight*", after Czech lawmakers approved a 2026 budget that cuts defence outlays.

Czech Prime Minister Andrej Babis' government, in power since December, pushed a [revamped budget](#) through the lower house on Wednesday evening which cut the defence ministry's allocation versus a previous proposal to 154.8 billion crowns (\$7.3 billion), or 1.73% of gross domestic product. ...

<https://www.reuters.com/business/aerospace-defense/us-nato-envoy-says-allies-must-pull-weight-after-czech-defence-cut-2026-03-12/>

10)

**UNHCR – March 12, 2026 - UNHCR: Up to 3.2 million Iranians temporarily displaced in Iran as conflict intensifies**

GENEVA – Between 600,000 and 1 million Iranian households are now temporarily displaced inside Iran as a result of the ongoing conflict, according to preliminary assessments, representing up to 3.2 million people. Most of them are reportedly fleeing from Tehran and other major urban areas towards the north of the country and rural areas to seek safety. This figure is likely to continue rising as hostilities persist, marking a worrying escalation in humanitarian needs.

Also affected are refugee families hosted in the country, mostly Afghans, who are particularly vulnerable, given their already precarious situation and limited support networks. Families are leaving affected areas amid rising insecurity and limited access to essential services. ...

<https://www.unhcr.org/news/press-releases/unhcr-3-2-million-iranians-temporarily-displaced-iran-conflict-intensifies>

11)

**POLITICO – March 11, 2026 - Meloni joins EU chorus criticizing Trump's strikes on Iran**

*Italy's right-wing prime minister rebukes interventions "outside the scope of international law," as European disapproval builds over Middle East war.*

Italian Prime Minister Giorgia Meloni on Wednesday joined a growing European backlash against the U.S. and Israeli strikes on Iran.

The right-wing leader issued her strongest rebuke of the war so far in remarks to the parliament in Rome, describing the military campaign unfolding in the Middle East as part of a growing trend of interventions "outside the scope of international law," while also acknowledging the threat Tehran poses to regional security.

Over the last week, Spanish Prime Minister Pedro Sánchez, French President Emmanuel Macron and Dutch Prime Minister Rob Jetten have all signaled varying degrees of opposition to the war being waged by the U.S. and Israel against Tehran's clerical regime. ...

<https://www.politico.eu/article/giorgia-meloni-turns-against-war-in-iran/>

**12)**

### **YouTube/crochetando com amor – March 11, 2026 - Our America Is Doomed | Col Doug Macgregor**

*Doug Macgregor, retired colonel in the United States Army, former government official, author, consultant, and political commentator. An Armor Branch officer by background, Macgregor was a leader in an early tank battle in the Gulf War and was a top planner in the 1999 NATO bombing of Yugoslavia.*

Macgregor draws parallels to the Iraq war and comments on how the Iran war could affect the Ukraine war.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wBDEeoAtIDQ>

**13)**

### **Overton Magazin – 11. März 2026 - US- und NATO-Militärbasis in Ramstein schließen**

*Die US- und NATO-Basis Ramstein ist ein zentraler Knotenpunkt amerikanischer Militärpolitik in Europa. Von hier aus werden Kriege koordiniert, die nicht nur das Völkerrecht infrage stellen, sondern auch Deutschland politisch und sicherheitspolitisch in Haftung nehmen. Die Debatte über Ramstein führt deshalb zu einer grundsätzlichen Frage: Welche Rolle spielen US-Militärbasen und die NATO im globalen Machtsystem der Vereinigten Staaten – und welche Konsequenzen ergeben sich daraus für Frieden und Sicherheit in Deutschland?*

Zur Führung des völkerrechtswidrigen Angriffskrieges der USA und Israels gegen den Iran nutzen die Vereinigten Staaten insbesondere auch die US- und NATO-Basis im rheinland-pfälzischen Ramstein. Obwohl der Verstoß der USA gegen das Friedensgebot des Grundgesetzes offenkundig zu sein scheint, kann die Bundesregierung keinerlei Fehlverhalten Washingtons erkennen. Dabei ist Artikel 26 Abs. 1 GG, der besagt: „Handlungen, die geeignet sind und in der Absicht vorgenommen werden, das friedliche Zusammenleben der Völker zu stören,

insbesondere die Führung eines Angriffskrieges vorzubereiten, sind verfassungswidrig“, denkbar klar. Die US-Militärbasen in Deutschland, obwohl formal im Geltungsbereich des deutschen Grundgesetzes, sind de facto Enklaven. Dabei hatte das Bundesverfassungsgericht im Urteil des Zweiten Senats vom 15. Juli 2025 ( – 2 BvR 508/21 – ) zum Drohneneinsatz über Ramstein in seinen Leitsätzen ausdrücklich festgehalten, dass der Bundesrepublik Deutschland „obliegt ein allgemeiner Schutzauftrag dahingehend, dass der Schutz grundlegender Menschenrechte und der Kernnormen des humanitären Völkerrechts auch bei Sachverhalten mit Auslandsberührung gewahrt bleibt.“ ...

<https://overton-magazin.de/top-story/us-und-nato-militaerbasis-in-ramstein-schliessen/>

**14)**

**YouTube/Current Affairs – March 11, 2026 - America Will Pay the Price for Israel’s War on Iran (w/ Trita Parsi)**

Trita Parsi is the co-founder and Executive Vice President of the Quincy Institute for Responsible Statecraft and one of the leading analysts of U.S.–Iran relations. In this conversation with Current Affairs editor in chief Nathan J. Robinson, he explains how the escalating U.S.–Israel war on Iran is affecting civilians, how sanctions and propaganda shaped the political climate leading up to the conflict, and why Israel and the United States may see the war very differently in strategic terms. Parsi also discusses why he believes the war is a mistake for Washington, how Trump ended up launching it, how the conflict might end, and how a very different path might have been possible if diplomacy had prevailed.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m2UCOLQYPEM>

**15)**

**Drop Site News – March 11, 2026 - In Tehran, Iranians Struggle to Breathe After U.S.-Israeli Oil Facility Strikes**

*"By the time we finally packed our bags and locked the door, our fingernails were caked in chemical grime, and our lungs were burning just from breathing inside our own living room."*

... On Monday, the head of the World Health Organization, Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, put out a [statement](#) on social media about the dangers posed to the nine million residents of Tehran and its surrounding area: “Damage to petroleum facilities in Iran risks contaminating food, water and air—hazards that can have severe health impacts especially on children, older people, and people with pre existing medical conditions. Rain laden with oil has been reported falling in parts of the country.” ...

<https://www.dropsitenews.com/p/tehran-iran-oil-depots-israeli-strikes-toxic-acid-rain-breathing-chemicals>

**16)**

**YouTube/Times World Now – March 10, 2026 - ANTI-WAR PROTEST IN AMSTERDAM: Massive Women’s Day Rally Backs Palestine And Iran | US-Iran War**

Thousands of demonstrators gathered in Amsterdam on Sunday to mark International Women’s Day while expressing solidarity with Palestinians and the people of Iran. Protesters filled Dam Square before marching through central streets including Rokin, Vijzelstraat and Weteringschans and later assembling at Museumplein. Footage from the rally showed participants waving Palestinian flags and carrying banners calling for peace, justice and equality. According to local media, the demonstration was organised by several groups focused on women’s empowerment, including ActionAid Nederland, Amnesty International Netherlands, Atria, Bureau Clara Wichmann, Dolle Mina and FNV. International Women’s Day, observed annually on March 8, highlights women’s achievements and ongoing struggles for gender equality, with the United Nations setting this year’s theme as “Rights. Justice. Action. For ALL Women and Girls.”

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WBRFd7ZbXDQ>

**17)**

**YouTube/Times Now World - March 10, 2026 - VIENNA REVOLTS: Protesters Denounce "Aggression" and Bombing of Iranian Schools | US-Iran War**

Hundreds of demonstrators gathered outside the Austrian Parliament and City Hall on Saturday to protest ongoing U.S. and Israeli military strikes against Iran, labeling the conflict a “major imperialist energy war.” Carrying a diverse array of flags from Iran, Palestine, Lebanon, and Venezuela, activists denounced what they termed “pure aggression” aimed at destabilizing Tehran and securing regional energy resources. Speakers at the rally warned that the escalation risks dragging the globe into a third World War, while pointing to the destruction of civilian infrastructure—including reports of bombed hospitals and schools—as a violation of fundamental human rights. The protest highlights growing European civilian opposition to military intervention in the Middle East as tensions continue to reach a breaking point.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fM7EZqIBQOs>

**18)**

## **MIDDLE EAST EYE – March 10, 2026 - Video: US sanctions murdered 38 million people, political scientist says**

“American sanctions from 1971 to 2021...murdered 38 million people.”

Political scientist John Mearsheimer criticised US foreign policy and cited a report by The Lancet that says US sanctions have killed 38 million people worldwide.

<https://www.middleeasteye.net/live-blog/live-blog-update/vid-us-sanctions-murdered-38-million-people-political-scientist-says>

**19)**

## **BBC – March 10, 2026 - US military prepare explosive ordnance at UK air base**

US military personnel and ground crew have been spotted preparing explosive ordnance at an airbase in Gloucestershire.

It follows [US Defense Secretary Pete Hegseth's announcement](#) earlier that "today" will be the "most intense" day of US strikes on Iran with the "most fighters, the most bombers, the most strikes".

A fleet of US military planes have been stationed at RAF Fairford since Prime Minister Sir Keir Starmer approved "defensive" US action against Iranian missile sites from UK bases.

Three B-52 bombers - which can carry up to 24 cruise missiles - and four B-1 lancer bombers have been spotted arriving at the Cotswold base since Friday. ...

<https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cn87kmlnzdyo>

**20)**

## **Drop Site News – March 10, 2026 - Trump Might Want to End the War. Iran Won't Do It on His Terms.**

*Iran says the U.S. and Israel underestimated its military capacity and will to fight, as Trump careens toward a quagmire.*

...Since the war began, Iran's drone and ballistic missile attacks have hit major U.S. airbases, naval headquarters, logistics sites, and missile-defense radar systems across Bahrain, Kuwait, Qatar, the UAE, Jordan, and Saudi Arabia. Iran also struck a CIA station in Saudi Arabia. Perhaps the most significant strikes have been Iran's attacks on U.S. advanced warning radar systems, the nerve center for the military's defensive missile apparatus. ...

The war has sent economic shock waves through the region and the global economy. ...

Anusar Farooqi, a geopolitical and defense analyst who authors the [Policy Tensor](#) newsletter, said that the sustained ability of the Iranian military to hold closed the strategically vital Strait of Hormuz has been the most revelatory

development of the war to date, adding that a failure to coerce the strait open would mean a strategic defeat for the U.S. whose relationship with the Gulf oil monarchies has been built on protection of the waterway as well as their own security.

<https://www.dropsitenews.com/p/iran-war-trump-drones-thaad-ballistic-missile-patriot-interceptors-capacity-persian-gulf>

**21)**

**Sodium Haze – March 10, 2026 - How the mighty have fallen. US swagger turns into Operation Epic Fail.**

American power a laughing stock as hubristic overreach signals terminal imperial decline.

Trump says that the war will be over 'very soon', but Iran says that missile attacks will continue "for as long as necessary" and that talks with the US are "no longer on the agenda". ...

Trump says that US warships will escort tankers through the strait, but why aren't they there already? Perhaps because it would line them up to be sunk like paper boats in a barrel? Trump says that the US will provide insurance for oil tankers moving through the strait, but sceptical owners might wonder why they need an as yet unconfirmed escort and emergency insurance to guard against an enemy that Trump says is already utterly vanquished. Would you bet billions of dollars of ships on the assurances of the current POTUS? ...

<https://sodiumhaze.substack.com/p/how-the-mighty-have-fallen-us-swagger>

**22)**

**YouTube/The Daily Show - March 9, 2026 - Jon Sniffs Out GOP's Hypocrisy on War, Free Speech, Gun Violence & Disaster Relief | The Daily Show**

*Jon Stewart, host of The Daily Show, the 1 ranked program on Comedy Central, with over one million viewers per episode, has spoken out against the genocide in Gaza and called out warmongers like Donald Trump. He has been applauded for reflecting attitudes of the anti-war majority in a way that our public officials do not.*

Jon Stewart dives into new depths of Republican hypocrisy: Anti-war MAGA embraces Trump's war on Iran, Team Trump fetishizes free speech while cracking down on it, gun violence gets shrugged off unless it's from an immigrant, and the GOP won't support disaster relief for California without strings attached.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j4vcHuc3VzI>

23)

**YouTube/Times World Now – March 9, 2026 - "MACRON IS WAGING WAR": 130,000 Protesters Blast Macron Over Gender Inequality | US-Iran War**

Tens of thousands of protesters flooded the streets of Paris on Sunday to mark International Women's Day, accusing President Emmanuel Macron's government of "waging war on women" through economic policies and systemic judicial failures. Organizers estimated that 130,000 people attended the capital's march—one of more than 150 demonstrations held nationwide—to demand comprehensive legislation against sexual violence and the restoration of subsidies for women's advocacy groups. Protesters specifically targeted Macron's "demographic rearmament" rhetoric and pension reforms, which critics argue disproportionately penalize female workers and exacerbate economic vulnerability. The demonstrations highlighted a deepening crisis in the French justice system, where activists noted that up to 94 percent of rape complaints were dismissed in 2023, fueling calls for an end to what they termed a culture of legal impunity.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3XTPiLsRCpQ>

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**YouTube/Judge Napolitano – March 9, 2026 - Scott Ritter : Will Iran End US Hegemony?**

So, how is this war going for the United States?

It's a strategic defeat. I mean it's an embarrassing strategic defeat. We have not achieved our stated objective of regime change. Nor will we achieve that ... if anything we have made the regime even more resilient.

...<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FIWf3GiBGqc>

25)

**Drop Site News – March 9, 2026 - Iran Weighs Tactical Shift in Persian Gulf Strikes While Intensifying Attacks on Israel**

*A senior Iranian official told Drop Site that Iran has achieved most of its tactical aims against U.S. military infrastructure, but warned it will still respond to attacks launched from Arab states.*

Iran is considering reducing its strikes in most Arab nations that house U.S. military bases while expanding attacks against Israel, a senior Iranian official told Drop Site. Iran's political and military leaders believe their ballistic missile and drone operations targeting U.S. bases and infrastructure have largely achieved their intended aim of degrading major radar systems and depleting

stockpiles of interceptors, said the official, who requested anonymity because he is not authorized to discuss internal deliberations.

*"This is a trend we are likely to observe over the course of the coming week in the ongoing conflict," the senior Iranian official said. "There has been no change to the overall strategy—this continues the previous defensive approach. In the coming days, it is likely that operations will place greater emphasis on targets associated with Israel, while attacks on U.S. bases in the region may decrease to some extent. However, this reduction may not apply to U.S. bases in two particular countries, where such actions could continue."*

The Iranian official declined to name the countries, but over the past two days, Iran has escalated its attacks in Bahrain, which houses the U.S. Navy's 5th Fleet and plays a central role in the military onslaught against Iran.

<https://www.dropsitenews.com/p/iran-us-israel-war-persian-gulf-strikes-trump-mojtaba-khamenei-pezeskian>

**26)**

**YouTube/TimesXP – March 9, 2026 - Israelis Revolt Against Netanyahu In Tel Aviv | Iran-Israel-U.S. War**

Hundreds of Israelis gathered in Tel Aviv to protest against Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and the ongoing war with Iran. Demonstrators clashed with pro-war supporters at Habima Square, exposing deep divisions within Israeli society as the Iran-Israel conflict intensifies across the Middle East. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W6pMm-wDG0>

**27)**

**YouTube/Middle East Eye – March 9, 2026 - How long will the war on Iran last and who will win it? | Trita Parsi | UNAPOLOGETIC**

In this episode of UNAPOLOGETIC, we speak to foreign policy analyst Trita Parsi of the Quincy Institute about how long the US-Israel war on Iran will likely last and what its consequences will likely be. The conversation examines Iran's incentives to keep fighting, Trump's political calculations, pressure from Gulf states, Netanyahu's opportunism, and how powers like China and Russia may respond if the war drags on

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ILmm-xpNbMw>

**28)**

**YouTube/WION – March 9, 2026 – Iran Systematically Destroys US Radar Network to Create Gaps in US Intelligence | WION Pulse**

A new and dangerous strategy is emerging in the Iran war. Reports say Iran is deliberately targeting U.S. radar installations across the region. These radars help to detect incoming missiles and provide early warning to American forces. Analysts say disabling these radars could make U.S. bases far more vulnerable to future attacks. This comes in back of reports that Russia may be helping Iran identify targets critical American assets across middle east with satellite and surveillance data. If radar systems are blinded, the next phase of the conflict could become far more destructive.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A04CHE2IpXQ>

**29)**

### **PANORA – 8 mars, 2026 - Aktivister**

*Dokumentären Aktivister av Maj Wechselmann följer två unga kvinnor i aktivismens frontlinje och deras kamp för rättvisa och frihet.*

Qesser Zuhrat, 20 år gammal, har suttit på hungerstrejk i 48 dagar i fängelset HMP Bronzefield och riskerar att bli blind. Parallellt reser Greta, 23 år, till London där hon låter sig arresteras i december 2025 tillsammans med sju andra Palestinaaktivister för att sätta fokus på de hungerstrejkande och kritik mot det brittiska kontraktet med den israeliska militärindustrin. Filmen lyfter aktivismens personliga upppoffringar i skuggan av politiska konflikter och orättvisor, och visar hur engagemang kan leda till arresteringar, rättsprocesser och en internationell debatt.

<https://panora.se/filmer/aktivister/>

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### **YouTube/DawnNews English – March 7, 2026 - Thousands Protest Iran Bombing Outside US Embassy in London | Dawn News English**

Thousands of demonstrators gathered outside the US Embassy in London to protest the bombing of Iran and escalating Middle East tensions, calling for an immediate end to US-Israeli military strikes.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nQCpN9jXphI>

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### **LOS ANGELES CATHOLIC WORKER – March 7, 2026 - Activists Arrested at Naval Base Kitsap-Bangor Calling for Abolition of Nuclear Weapons**

On the morning of March 5, more than 40 nuclear resisters of many faiths took part in a procession to the entrance of Naval Base Kitsap-Bangor from the nearby [Ground Zero Center for Nonviolent Action](#) in Poulsbo, Washington. Twelve of the [Pacific Life Community](#) (PLC) activists, calling for the abolition of

nuclear weapons, walked into the roadway to block traffic. They held signs and displayed a large banner with a quote from Pope Francis: "The Use and Possession of Nuclear Weapons is Immoral". Some of them carried small bundles wrapped in white shrouds, symbolizing infant victims of war. ...

<https://www.lacatholicworker.org/2026/03/07/los-angeles-catholic-worker-arrested-at-naval-base-kitsap-bangor-calling-for-abolition-of-nuclear-weapons/>

**32)**

**GERMAN-FOREIGN-POLICY.com – March 5, 2026 - Germany the major driver of arms procurement**

*Germany has become the new big spender in the worldwide arms build-up, reveals think-tank data. But the billions diverted into weapons programmes are damaging an economy in need of education investment.*

Europe is currently the strongest driver of arms expenditure worldwide – and Germany the biggest driver of military procurement in Europe. This development is charted in a recent analysis by the International Institute for Strategic Studies (IISS), a London-based think-tank. The IISS report shows that, last year, Europe increased its military spending by 12.6 per cent. Germany, for its part, ramped up its military budget by a massive 18 per cent. The average global increase was 2.5 per cent. Consequently, Europe now accounts for 21 per cent of all military spending worldwide. ...

<https://www.german-foreign-policy.com/en/news/detail/10328>