

# Baltic Air Policing (BAP and EBAP)



The Baltic Air Policing (BAP), is a rotational air defence role taken up by the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation (NATO) countries since the Baltic countries (Estonia, Lithuania and Lettonia) do not have the means to maintain their own air defence fighters on a 24/7 basis. For three to four months, NATO partners deploy their fighters to Āmari airbase in Estonia (ICAO: EEEI) or Šiauliai airbase in Lithuania (ICAO: EYSA). And in times of higher tensions, the eastern airbase of Malbork (ICAO: EPMB) in Poland is also used by NATO partners on rotational duty to protect the eastern NATO flank. The Malbork deployments are called Extended Baltic Air Policing (EBAP).

The Baltic Air Policing deployments are scheduled by NATO Allied Air Command based at Ramstein airbase (Germany) and the operational missions are controlled by NATO Combined Air Operations Centre