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# Britain will be safer outside of the EU. Here's why:

Maj-Gen Julian Thompson, Commander of Land Forces, Falklands Conflict



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NATO is responsible for peace across Europe. NATO has been the cornerstone of western security since WW2 and won the Cold War before the EU even existed. When it has tried to intervene in security matters, the EU has failed and NATO has rescued the situation, such as in the Balkans in the 1990s.

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MI5 & MI6 base their information on the Five Eyes agreement with USA, Canada, Australia and New Zealand. The EU doesn't help intelligence sharing; in fact, many members cannot be trusted due to their close relationship with Russia.

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If we stay, the EU is planning the creation of an EU Army. The EU Parliament is in favour of it. This would mean that the UK would lose control of its defence and its international standing would be diminished.

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Outside the EU, we will retain close military ties with EU countries France and our allies across the world, but will be able to deploy our forces as we wish, not how we are told by Brussels.



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# UK autonomy and security are eroded on a daily basis

## WE MUST VOTE LEAVE X

We all know the EU has stealthily imposed its influence on more than 65% of UK laws (FullFact), but how many know we have given up so much control of defence?

UK vetoes have gradually been given away as concessions to buy false influence in other areas of EU policy.

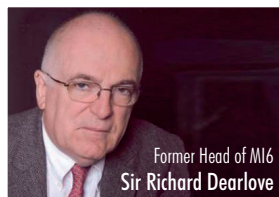
It is NATO which has brought peace in Europe, not the EU. Yet pro-EU politicians try to pretend the EU is responsible in order to justify giving more powers.

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Former Head of MI6  
Sir Richard Dearlove

Britain is Europe's leader in defence and security and gives much more than it gets in return. It is very difficult to imagine any of the other EU members ending the relationship they currently enjoy with the UK.



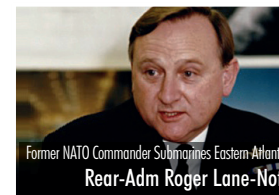
Former Deputy Commander NATO Forces, ISAF  
Lt-Gen Jonathan Riley

It is NATO that has kept peace in Europe since 1948. Anything that weakens that alliance will diminish our security. EU attempts to set up its own operations, security structures and even armed forces take resources away from the organisation that really protects us.



Armed Forces Minister  
Penny Mordaunt MP

We have a legitimate need to protect and enhance our global interests. It is important that we maintain the independent defence capability to do so. We stand the best chance of doing so outside the EU.



Former NATO Commander Submarines Eastern Atlantic  
Rear-Adm Roger Lane-Nott

Germany is pushing for inexorable merger of defence, a result of the EU's pursuit of ever closer union. I don't believe the UK people want that. When you add issues of sovereignty, supremacy of UK law, plus border and trade, we must vote Leave on 23 June.



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