

# Russia Will Send More Military Specialists to Venezuela If Needed – Reports

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Russia is ready to send more military specialists to Venezuela if needed, Russia's foreign ministry said according to the state-run RIA news agency.

Another state news agency, TASS, quoted the ministry as saying Russia did not rule out increasing the number of its military personnel in Venezuela.

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Moscow has previously said that a full withdrawal of Russia's military from Venezuela would be a blow to embattled socialist President Nicolas Maduro who counts Moscow as a close ally.

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