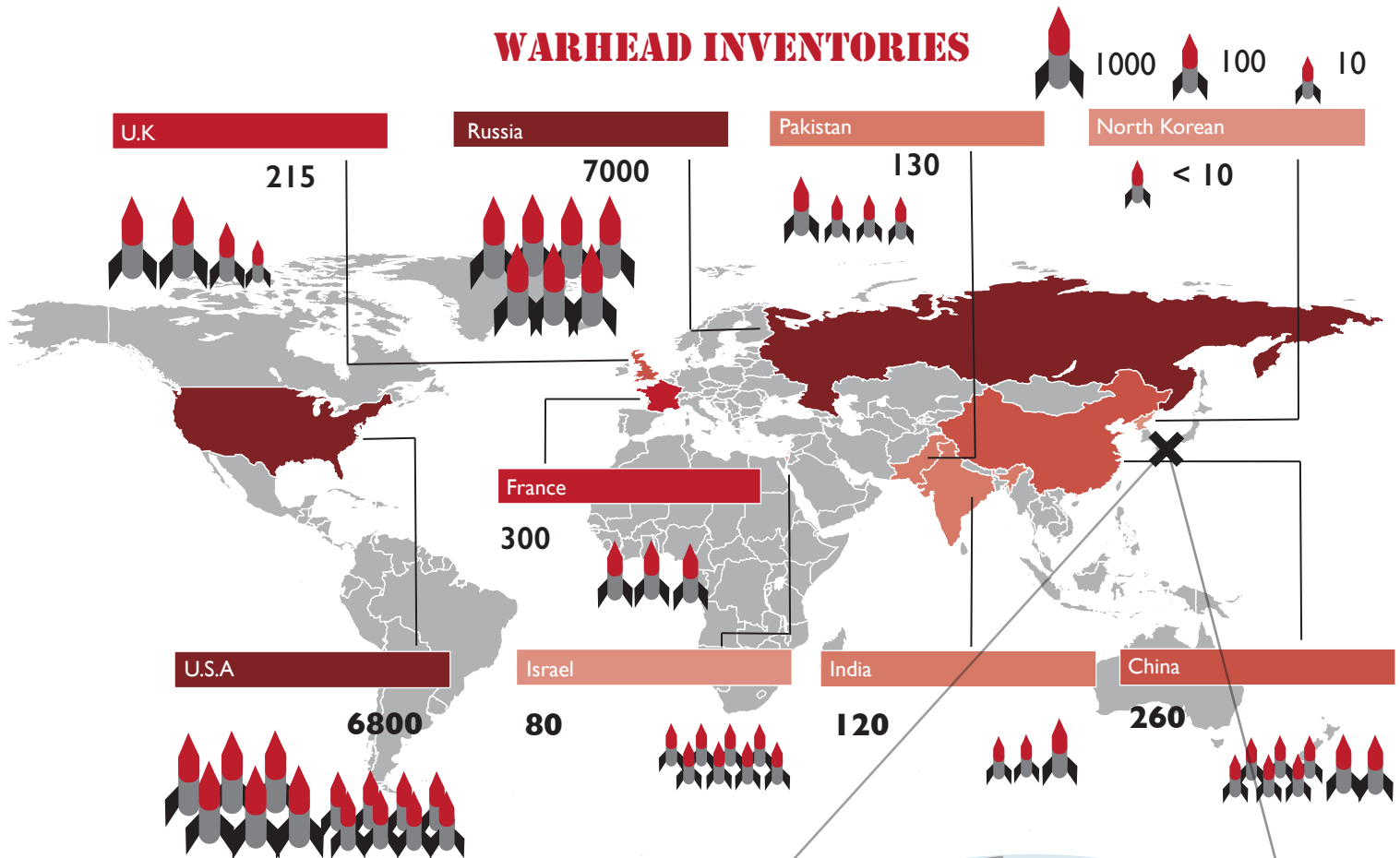


WORLD NUCLEAR WEAPON STATUS ON 2017

Despite progress in reducing Cold War nuclear arsenals, the world's combined inventory of nuclear warheads remains at a very high level. More than 3,900 warheads are deployed with operational forces, of which US, Russian, British and French warheads are on high alert, ready for use on short notice.

WARHEAD INVENTORIES



BOMBING!

On August 6, 1945, during World War II (1939-45), an American B-29 bomber dropped the world's first deployed atomic bomb over the Japanese city of Hiroshima. The explosion wiped out 90 percent of the city and immediately killed 80,000 people; tens of thousands more would later die of radiation exposure. Three days later, a second B-29 dropped another A-bomb on Nagasaki, killing an estimated 40,000 people.

