

Belgian UN troops assist French soldiers at airport

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BRUSSELS, April 9 (AFP) - Some 40 Belgian soldiers serving with the UN were deployed at Kigali airport to assist with the landing of French soldiers there, the Belgian defence ministry said Saturday. paratroopers who were put on alert Friday in Belgium were still at their bases Saturday morning, the spokesman added.

The Belgian soldiers had been at the airport since Friday, a spokesman said. These men could be sent to help reinforce the 450-strong Belgian force currently serving with the UN in Rwanda.

Meanwhile, some 800 Belgian gg/fc