



Botswana

Demographics:

Population: 1,573,267 (July 2003 est.)

Area: 600,370 sq km

Government: Parliamentary republic



Army

Personnel:

Active: 8,500

Organization:

1 armored brigade (-)

2 infantry brigade (4 infantry battalions, 1 armored recce, 2 air defense artillery, 1 engineer regiment, 1 commando unit)

1 artillery brigade

1 air defense brigade (-)

Equipment:

LT TK: 36 Scorpion (including variants), 50 SK-105 Kuerassier

RECCE: 12 V-150 Commando (some with 90mm gun), RAM-V

APC: 30 BTR-60, 6 Spartan, 68 RAM-V-2

TOWED ARTY: 105mm: 12 L-118, 6 Model 56 pack; **155mm:** Soltam

MOR: 81mm: 12; **120mm:** 6 M-43

ATGW: 6 TOW (some SP on V-150)

RL 73mm: RPG-7

RCL: 84mm: 30 Carl Gustav

AD GUNS 20mm: 7 M-167

SAM: 12 SA-7, 10 SA-16, 6 Javelin

Air Force *Botswana Defense Force Air Wing*

Personnel: 500

Bases: Molepolole

Organization:

Botswana Defence Force Air Wing		
Z7 Squadron	PC-7, Cessna 152	Molepolole
Z10 Squadron	C-130, C-212	Molepolole
Z12 Squadron	CN-235, BN-2, Gulfstream	Molepolole
Z21 Squadron	Bell 412, AS-350B	Molepolole
Z28 Squadron	CF-5A/D	Molepolole

Aircraft Inventory:

Bell 412	5
Bombardier Gulfstream IV	1
CASA C-212-300 Aviocar	2
Cessna A152 Aerobat	1
EADS CN-235	2
Eurocopter AS-350B Ecureuil	4
Lockheed-Martin C-130B Hercules	2
Northrop CF-5A/D Freedom Fighter	10/3
Pilatus PC-7 Turbo-Trainer	7
Pilatus/Britten-Norman BN-2A Islander	8

Paramilitary

Personnel: 1,500

Organization:

POLICE MOBILE UNIT (organized into territorial companies)