



Cote D'Ivoire

Demographics:

Population: 16,962,491 (July 2003 est.)

Area: 322,460 sq km

Government: Republic; multiparty presidential regime established 1960



Army

Personnel:

Active: 6,500

Terms of service: conscription (selective), 18 months

Reserves: 10,000

Organization:

4 Military Regions
1 armored battalion
3 infantry battalions
1 artillery battalion
1 airborne group
1 anti-aircraft artillery company
1 engineer company

Equipment:

LT TK: 5 AMX-13
RECCE: 6 ERC-90 Sagaie, 15 AML-60/-90,10 Mamba
APC: 12 M-3, 13 VAB
TOWED ARTY: 105mm: 4 M-1950
MOR: 81mm; 120mm: 16 AM-50
RL: 89mm: LRAC
RCL: 106mm: 612 M-40A1
AD GUNS: 20mm: 16, including 6 M-3 VDA SP; **40mm:** 5 L/60

Navy

Personnel: 900

Bases: Locodjo (Abidjan)

Inventory:

Patrol and Coastal Combatants: 2

PATROL, COASTAL: 2

2 L'Ardent (Fr Patra) PCC

Amphibious: 1

1 L'Elephant (Fr Batral) LST, capacity 140 troops, 7 tanks, helicopter deck
plus ~8 craft

Air Force <i>Force Aérienne de la Côte d'Ivoire</i>
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Personnel: 700**Bases:** Bouake, Abidjan**Organization:**

Force Aérienne de la Côte d'Ivoire		
Escadrille de Chasse	Alpha Jet	Bouake
Groupe Aerien de Transport	Super King Air, Cessna 401/421, SA.330/365	Abidjan-Port Bouet
Escadrille Presidentiale	Fokker 100, Gulfstream	Abidjan-Port Bouet
Escadrille d'Ecolage	F-33C Bonanza	Abidjan-Port Bouet

Aircraft Inventory:

Aérospatiale SA-330H Puma	1
Aérospatiale SA-365C Dauphin	1
Beech 200 Super King Air	1
Beech F-33C Bonanza	4
Bombardier Gulfstream III/IV	1/1
Cessna 401 Utiliner	1
Cessna 421C Golden Eagle	1
Dassault/Dornier Alpha Jet E	5
Fokker 100	1

Paramilitary

Personnel: 10,450

Organization:

PRESIDENTIAL GUARD: 1,350

GENDARMERIE: 7,600

VAB APC

4 patrol boats

MILITIA: 1,500