



Djibouti

Demographics:

Population: 457,130 (July 2003 est.)

Area: 23,000 sq km

Government: Republic



Army

Personnel:

Active: ~8,000

Organization:

3 Commands (North, Central, South)

1 Mobile Force Infantry Regiment (Battalion) (4 infantry companies, support group with mortars and antitank platoon)

1 artillery battery

1 armored squadron

2 border commando regiment (2 battalions)

1 airborne company

1 logistics support group

Equipment:

RECCE: 15 VBL, 4 AML-60, BRMD-2

APC: 12 BTR-60 (operational status uncertain)

TOWED ARTY: 122mm: 6 D-30

MOR: 81mm: 25; **120mm:** 20 Brandt

RL: 73mm: RPG-7; **89mm:** LRAC

RCL: 106mm: 16 M-40A1

AD GUNS: 20mm: 5 M-693 SP; **23mm:** 5 ZU-23; **40mm:** 5 L/70

Navy

Personnel: ~200

Bases: Djibouti

Inventory:

Patrol and Coastal Combatants: 7

PATROL CRAFT, INSHORE: 7

5 Sawari PCI<

2 Moussa Ali PCI<

plus boats

Air Force *Force Aérienne Djiboutienne***Personnel:** 250**Bases:** Djibouti-Ambadi**Aircraft Inventory:**

Antonov/PZL An-28 'Cash'	1
Cessna 208 Caravan	1
Cessna 402C Utiliner	1
Cessna U206G Stationair	1
Eurocopter AS-355F Fennec	2
Mil Mi-8/17 'Hip'	5/1
Mil/PZL Mi-2 'Hoplite'	1

Paramilitary**Personnel:** ~2,500 active**Organization:****GENDARMERIE** (Ministry of Defence): 1,400

1 battalion

1 patrol boat

NATIONAL SECURITY FORCE (Ministry of Interior): ~2,500