



Eritrea

Demographics:

Population: 4,362,254 (July 2003 est.)

Area: 121,320 sq km

Government: Transitional government



Army

Personnel:

Active: ~170,000 (~60,000 to be demobilized)

Terms of service: 16 months (4 month military training)

Reserves: ~120,000 (may be active)

Organization:

4 Corps

18-24 infantry divisions (including 1 reserve)

1 commando division

1 mechanized brigade

Equipment:

MBT: ~100 T-54/-55

RECCE: 30 BRDM-1/-2

AIFV/APC: 50: BMP-1, BTR-60

TOWED ARTY: 100: **85mm:** D-44; **122mm:** D-30, **130mm:** 30 M-46

SP ARTY: 25:**122mm:** 12 2S1; **152mm:** 2S5

MRL: **122mm:** 30 BM-21

MOR: ~100: **120mm;** **160mm**

RL: **73mm:** RPG-7

ATGW: 200: AT-3 Sagger, AT-Spandrel

AD GUNS: ~70 including **23mm:** ZU-23, ZSU-23-4

SAM: SA-7

Navy

Personnel: ~1,400

Bases: Massawa (HQ), Assab, Dhalak

Inventory:

Patrol and Coastal Combatants: 8

MISSILE CRAFT: 1

1 Osa II PFM with 4 SS-N-2B Styx SSM

PATROL, INSHORE: 7

4 Super Dvora PFI<

3 Swiftships PCI

Amphibious: 2

2 Chamo LST (Ministry of Transport)
plus 2 Soviet LCU

Air Force

Personnel: ~800

Bases: Asmara

Aircraft Inventory:

Aermacchi M-290TP RediGo	8
Aermacchi MB-339FD	5
Agusta-Bell AB-412	2
Dornier Do228	1
Harbin Y-12-II Panda	4
IAI 1125 Astra	1
Mil Mi-24/35P 'Hind'	4/1
Mil Mi-8/17 'Hip'	4
VPK Mapo MiG-29A/UB 'Fulcrum'	5/1