



Fiji

Demographics:

Population: 868,531 (July 2003 est.)

Area: 18,270 sq km

Government: Republic



Army

Personnel:

Active: 3,200 (including 300 recalled reserves)

Reserves: ~6,000 (to age 45)

Organization:

7 infantry battalions (including 4 cadre)

1 engineer battalion

1 artillery battery

1 special operations company

Equipment:

TOWED ARTY: 88mm: 4 25-pdr (ceremonial)

MOR: 81mm: 12

HELICOPTERS:

Aerospatiale AS-355 Ecrureuil II (1)

Aerospatiale SA-365 Dauphin II (1)

Forces Abroad:

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EAST TIMOR (UNMISSET): 197; EGYPT (MFO): 338; 1 infantry battalion (-);
IRAQ/KUWAIT (UNIKOM): 7 observers; LEBANON (UNIFIL): 583; 1 infantry
battalion; PAPUA NEW GUINEA: 5 (Bougainville Peace Monitoring Group)

Navy

Personnel: 300

Bases: Walu Bay, Viti (training)

Inventory:

Patrol and Coastal Combatants: 9

PATROL, COASTAL/INSHORE: 9

3 Kula (Pacific Forum) PCC

4 Vai (Israeli Dabur) PCI<

2 Levuka PCI<

Support and Miscellaneous: 2

1 Cagi Donu presidential yacht (training)

1 Tovutu hydrographic survey vessel