



The Gambia

Demographics:

Population: 1,501,050 (July 2003 est.)

Area: 11,300 sq km

Government: Republic under multiparty democratic rule



Army

Personnel:

Active: 1,900

Organization:

2 infantry battalions

Presidential Guard

State Guard [commanded by a lieutenant, so presumably platoon-sized]

Gambian Marine Unit

Military Police Unit

Forces Abroad:

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ETHIOPIA/ERITREA (UNMEE): 4 observers; SIERRA LEONE (UNAMSIL): 15
observers

Navy (Marine Unit of Army)

Personnel: ~70

Bases: Banjul

Inventory:

Patrol and Coastal Combatants:

PATROL CRAFT, INSHORE: 3

3 PCI<, boats