



Guinea

Demographics:

Population: 9,030,220 (July 2003 est.)

Area: 245,857 sq km

Government: Republic



Army

Personnel:

Active: 8,500

Terms of service: conscription, 2 years

Organization:

1 armored battalion

5 infantry battalions
1 commando battalion
1 artillery battalion
1 engineer battalion
1 air defense battalion
1 Special Forces battalion

Equipment:

MBT: 30 T-34, 8 T-54

LT TK: 15 PT-76

RECCE: 25 BRDM-1 /-2, 2 AML-90

APC: 40 BTR (16 -40, 10 -50, 8 -60, 6 -152)

TOWED ARTY: 76mm: 8 M-1942; **85mm:** 6 D-44; **122mm:** 12 M-1931/37

MOR: 82mm: M-43; **120mm:** 20 M-1938/43

ATGW: AT-3 Sagger

RL: 73mm: RPG-7

RCL: 82mm: B-10

ATK GUNS: 57mm: M-1943

AD GUNS: 30mm: twin M-53; **37mm:** 8 M-1939; **57mm:** 12 S-60, PRC Type-59;
100mm: 4 KS-19

SAM: SA-7

Forces Abroad:**UN AND PEACEKEEPING**

SIERRA LEONE (UNAMSIL): 793 including 12 observers; WESTERN SAHARA (MINURSO): 3 observers

Navy

Personnel: 400

Bases: Conakry, Kakanda

Inventory:

Patrol and Coastal Combatants: 2

PATROL, INSHORE: 2

2 US Swiftships 77 PCI<

Air Force

Personnel: 800

Bases: Bata, Malabo

Inventory:

MiG-17F	4
MiG-21	4
Antonov An-14	4
Antonov An-24	1
MiG-15UTI	2
IAR-330	1
Mi-8	1
Aerospatiale SA-316B Alouette III	1
Aerospatiale SA-330 Puma	1
Aerospatiale SA-342K Gazelle	1

Weapons Systems:

AAM: AA-2 Atoll

Paramilitary

Personnel: 2,600 active

Organization:

GENDARMERIE: 1,000

REPUBLICAN GUARD: 1,600

PEOPLE'S MILITIA: 7,000