



## Guinea-Bissau

### Demographics:

**Population:** 1,360,827 (July 2003 est.)

**Area:** 36,120 sq km

**Government:** Republic, multiparty since mid-1991



### Army

#### Personnel:

**Active:** 6,800

**Terms of service:** conscription (selective)

**Organization:** (revolt by dissident troops in 1998 makes numbers of men and equipment unreliable)

1 armored 'battalion' (squadron)

5 infantry battalions,

1 artillery battalion

1 recce company

1 engineer company

### **Equipment:**

**MBT:** 10 T-34

**LT TK:** 15 PT-76

**RECCE:** 10 BRDM-2

**APC:** 35 BTR-40/-60/-152, 20 PRC Type-56

**TOWED ARTY: 85mm:** 8 D-44; **122mm:** 18 M-1938/ D-30

**MOR: 82mm:** M-43; **120mm:** 8 M-1943

**RL 89mm:** M-20

**RCL: 75mm:** PRC Type-52; **82mm:** B-10

**AD GUNS: 23mm:** 18 ZU-23; **37mm:** 6 M-1939; **57mm:** 10 S-60

**SAM:** SA-7

## **Navy**

**Personnel:** ~350

**Bases:** Bissau

### **Inventory:**

**Patrol and Coastal Combatants: 3**

**PATROL, INSHORE: 3**

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## **Air Force** *Forca Aérea da Guine-Bissau*

**Personnel:** 100

**Bases:** Bissau-Bissalanca

**Organization:**

### **Forca Aerea da Guine-Bissau**

Esquadrao do Caca	MiG-21	Bissau-Bissalanca
Esquadrao do Transporte	An-24RV, Do27, Yak-40, Mi-8, SA-316B, SE-3130	Bissau-Bissalanca

**Aircraft Inventory:**

Aérospatiale SA-316B Alouette III	2
Aérospatiale SE-3130 Alouette II	1
Antonov An-24RV 'Coke'	1
Dornier Do27A	2
Yakovlev Jak-40 'Codling'	1
Mik.-Gur. MiG-21MF/UM 'Fishbed'/'Mongol'	4/1
Mil Mi-8 'Hip'	1

## **Paramilitary**

**Personnel:** 2,000

**Organization:**

**GENDARMERIE:** 2,000