



Kuwait

Demographics:

Population: 2,183,161 - includes 1,291,354 non-nationals (July 2003 est.)

Area: 17,820 sq km

Government: Nominal constitutional monarchy



Army

Personnel:

Active: 11,000 (including 1,600 foreign personnel)

Terms of service: voluntary

Reserves: 23,700; obligation to age 40; 1 month annual training

Organization:

3 armored brigades
2 mechanized infantry brigades
1 recce (mechanized) brigade
1 force artillery brigade
1 force engineer brigade
1 reserve brigade
1 Amiri guard brigade
1 commando battalion

Equipment:

MBT: 150 M-84 (~50% in store), 218 M-1A2
AIFV: 76 BMP-2, 120 BMP-3, 254 Desert Warrior (including variants)
APC: 60 M-113A2, 40 M-577, 40 Fahd (in store), 11 TPz-1 Fuchs
SP ARTY: 155mm: 23 M-109A3, 18 GCT (in store), 18 F-3, 27 PLZ 45
MRL: 300mm: 27 Smerch 9A52
MOR: 81mm: 60; **107mm:** 6 M-30; **120mm:** F12 RT-FL
ATGW: 118 TOW/TOW II (including 8 M-901 ITV; 66 HMMWV), Dragon
RCL: 84mm: ~200 Carl Gustav

Navy

Personnel: ~2,000

Bases: Ras al Qalaya

Inventory:

Patrol and Coastal Combatants: 10

MISSILE CRAFT: 10

8 Um Almaradim (Fr P-37 BRL) PFM with 4 Sea Skua SSM, 1 x 6 Sadral SAM
 1 Istiqlal (Ge Lurssen FPB-57) PFM with 2 x 2 MM-40 Exocet SSM
 1 Al Sanbouk (Ge Lurssen TNC-45) PFM with 2 x 2 MM-40 Exocet SSM
 plus ~30 boats

Support and Miscellaneous: 6

2 LCM
 4 support vessels

Air Force

Personnel: ~2,500

Bases: Ahamad Al Jaber, Ali Salim Sabah

Organization:

Kuwait Air Force		
No.9 Squadron	F/A-18	Ahamad Al Jaber
No.12 Squadron	Hawk	Ali Salim Sabah
No.18 Squadron	Mirage F-1	Ali Salim Sabah
No.19 Squadron	Tucano	Ali Salim Sabah
No.25 Squadron	F/A-18	Ahamad Al Jaber
No.32 Squadron	SA-330	Ali Salim Sabah
No.33 Squadron	SA-342	Ali Salim Sabah
No.41 Squadron	L-100-30, DC-9	Ali Salim Sabah
No.61 Squadron	Mirage F-1	Ali Salim Sabah
No.62 Squadron	AS-532	Ali Salim Sabah

Aircraft Inventory:

Aérospatiale SA-330H Puma	8
Aérospatiale SA-342K Gazelle	16
BAe Hawk Mk64	12
Boeing 737	1
Boeing AH-64A/D Apache/-Longbow	16 (on order)
Boeing F/A-18C/D Hornet	32/8
Dassault Mirage F-1CK/BK	14 (being replaced)

Douglas DC-9 Nightingale	2
Eurocopter AS-532AF Cougar	3
Lockheed-Martin L-100-30 Hercules	3
Shorts Tucano T.Mk51	16

Air Defense:

4 HAWK Phase III batteries with 24 launchers, 6 batteries Amoun (each battery, 1 Skyguard radar, 2 Aspide launchers, 2 twin 35mm Oerlikon), 48 Starburst

Paramilitary

Personnel: ~6,600 active

Organization:**NATIONAL GUARD:** ~6,600

3 national guard battalions, 1 armored car, 1 Special Forces, 1 military police battalion
20 VBL recce, 70 Pandur APC (including variants)

COAST GUARD: 500 (manpower included in naval total)

4 Inttisar (Aust 31.5m) PCC

1 Al Shaheed PCC

3 LCU

Plus some 30 armed boats