



Kyrgyzstan

Demographics:

Population: 4,892,808 (July 2003 est.)

Area: 198,500 sq km

Government: Republic



Army

Personnel:

Active: 8,500

Terms of service: 18 months

Reserves: 57,000

Organization:

1 Motorized Rifle Division (cadre)

2 independent Motorized Rifle brigades (mountain)

1 air defense brigade

1 anti-aircraft artillery regiment

3 Special Forces battalions

Equipment (serviceability questionable):

MBT: 233 T-72

RECCE: 30 BRDM-2

AIFV: 274 BMP-1, 113 BMP-2

APC: 53 BTR-70, 10 BTR-80

TOWED ARTY: 141: **100mm:** 18 M-1944 (BS-3); **122mm:** 72 D-30, 35 M-30;
152mm: 16 D-1

SP ARTY: **122mm:** 18 2S1

COMBINED GUN/MOR: **120mm:** 12 2S9

MRL: **122mm:** 21 BM-21

MOR: **120mm:** 6 2S12, 48 M-120

ATGW: 26 AT-3 Sagger, AT-4 Spigot, AT-5 Spandrel

RL: **73mm:** RPG-7

RCL: **73mm:** SPG-9

ATK GUNS: **100mm:** 18 T-12/MT-12

AD GUNS: **23mm:** 24 ZSU-23-4SP; **57mm:** 24 S-60 SAM SA-7

Forces Abroad:

UN AND PEACEKEEPING

SIERRA LEONE (UNAMSIL): 2 observers

Air Force *Kyrgyz Air and Air Defence Force***Personnel:** 2,400**Bases:** Bishkek-Frunze**Organization:**

1 Fighter Regiment

1 Composite Aviation Regiment

1 Helicopter Regiment

Aircraft Inventory (serviceability questionable):

Aero Vodochody L-39C Albatros	67
Mil Mi-24 'Hind'	17
Mil Mi-8/17 'Hip'	30

Air Defense:**SAM:** SA-2, SA-3, 12 SA-4**Paramilitary****Personnel:** ~5,000**Organization:****BORDER GUARDS:** ~5,000
(conscripts with Russian officers)