



Libya

Demographics:

Population: 5,499,074 - includes 166,510 non-nationals (July 2003 est.)

Area: 1,759,540 sq km

Government: Jamahiriya (a state of the masses) in theory, governed by the populace through local councils; in fact, a military dictatorship



Army

Personnel:

Active: ~50,000 (~25,000 conscripts)

Terms of service: selective conscription, 1-2 years

Organization:

11 Border Defense and 4 Security Zones

1 elite brigade (regime security force)

10 tank battalions

22 arty battalions

18 infantry battalions

8 air defense artillery battalions

21 mechanized infantry battalions

10 para/commando battalions

5 SSM brigades

Equipment:

MBT: 560 T-55, 280 T-62, 145 T-72 (plus some 1,040 T54/-55, 70 T-62, 115 T-72 in store)

RECCE: 166 BRDM-2, 272 EE-9 Cascavel

AIFV: 1,000 BMP-1

APC: 750 BTR-50/-60, 67 OT-62/-64, 28 M-113, 100 EE-11 Urutu, some BMD

TOWED ARTY: ~647: **105mm:** ~42 M-101; **122mm:** 190 D-30, 60 D-74; **130mm:** 330 M-46; **152mm:** 25 M-1937

SP ARTY: 594: **122mm:** 130 2S1; **152mm:** 60 2S3, 80 DANA; **155mm:** 210 Palmaria, 14 M-109

MRL: **107mm:** ~300 Type 63; **122mm:** ~230 BM-21, ~100 RM-70, ~200 BM-11

MOR: ~500 including: **82mm;** **120mm:** ~48 M-43; **160mm:** ~24 M-160

SSM: launchers: 40 FROG-7, 80 Scud-B (SSM missile totals ~50-500), No-dong 1 (7 launchers, ~500 missiles)

ATGW: 3,000: Milan, AT-3 Sagger (including BRDM SP), AT-4 Spigot, AT-5 Spandrel

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

RCL: **84mm:** Carl Gustav; **106mm:** 220 M-40A1

AD GUNS: 600: **23mm:** ZU-23, ZSU-23-4 SP; **30mm:** M-53/59 SP; **57mm:** S-60

SAM SA-7/-9/-13,24 quad Crotale

SURV RASIT (veh, arty)

Army Aviation:

Bases: Misurata, Sebha, Tripolis-Tarrabalus

Organization:

Libyan Arab Army Aviation		
?? Observation Squadron	SA-316B, AB-206A	Tripolis-Tarrabalus
?? Heavy Transport Squadron	CH-47	Sebha
?? Anti-Tank-Squadron	SA-342	??
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Aircraft Inventory:

Aérospatiale SA-316B Alouette III	10
Aérospatiale SA-342L Gazelle	35
Agusta-Bell AB-206A Jet Ranger	5
Boeing-Meridionali CH-47C Chinook	12

Navy

Personnel: 8,000 (including Coast Guard)

Bases: Major: Tripoli, Benghazi, Tobruk, Khums; Minor: Dema, Zuwurah, Misonhah

Inventory:

Submarines: 1

SSK: 1 Al Badr (FSU Foxtrot) with 533mm and 406mm TT (plus 2 non-operational)

Principal Surface Combatants: 1

Frigates: 1

FFG: 1 Al Hani (FSU Koni) with 4 SS-N-2C Styx SSM, 4 ASTT, 2 ASW RL (plus 1 non-operational)

Patrol and Coastal Combatants: 9

CORVETTES: 1

1 Ean al Gazala (FSU Nanuchka II) FSG with 2 x 2 SSN-2C Styx SSM (plus 1 non-operational)

MISSILE CRAFT: 8

5 Sharaba (Fr Combattante II) PFM with 4 Otomat SSM, 1 x 76mm gun (plus 4 non-operational)

3 Al Katum (FSU Osa II) PFM with 4 SS-N-2C Styx SSM (plus 9 non-operational)

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6 Ras al Gelais (FSU Natya) MSO (plus 6 non-operational)

Amphibious: 3

2 Ibn Ouf LST, capacity 240 troops, 11 tanks, 1 SA-316B helicopter

1 FSU Polnocny LSM, capacity 180 troops, 6 tanks (plus 2 non-operational)

Plus craft: 3 LCT

Support and Miscellaneous: 9

1 El Temsah transport

~5 other ro-ro transports

1 Zeltin logistics support vessel

1 salvage ship

1 diving support vessel

Naval Aviation:

Bases: Benina, Ghurdabiya-Sirte, Misurata, Umm Aitiqah

Organization:

Libyan Arab Naval Aviation		
?? SAR/ASW Helicopter Squadron	SA-321	Misurata-Zawiya
?? ASW Helicopter Squadron	Mi-14	Ghurdabiya-Sirte

Aircraft Inventory:

Aérospatiale SA-321M/GM Super Frélon	4
Mil Mi-14PL 'Haze'	12

Coastal Defense:

1 SSC-3 Styx battery

Air Force <i>Al Quwwat Al Jawwiya Al Arabiya Al Libiya</i>

Personnel: 23,000

Bases: Al Bumbah, Benina, Beni Walid, Gamal Abdel Nasser, Ghadames, Ghurdabiya-Sirte, Hun-Al Jufra, Labraq, Martubah, Misurata, Okba ben Nafi, Sebha, Tripolis-Tarrabalus, Umm Aitiqah

Organization:

Air Defence Command		
Tripoli Air Defence Sector		
1023 Interceptor Squadron	MiG-23	Umm Aitiqah
?? Interceptor Squadron	Mirage F-1	Okba ben Nafi
?? Interceptor Squadron	Mirage F-1	Okba ben Nafi
?? Interceptor Squadron	MiG-23	Misurata
Hun Air Defence Sector		
1025 Interceptor Squadron	MiG-25	Al Jufra-Hun
1055 Interceptor Squadron	MiG-25	Ghurdabiya-Sirte
?? Interceptor Squadron	MiG-25	Al Jufra-Hun
?? Interceptor Squadron	MiG-25	Sebha
Benghazi Air Defence Sector		
1040 Interceptor Squadron	MiG-23	Benina
?? Interceptor Squadron	MiG-23	Benina
Tubruq Air Defence Sector		
1060 Interceptor Squadron	MiG-23	Gamal Abdel Nasser
?? Interceptor Squadron	MiG-23	Al Bumbah
?? Interceptor Squadron	MiG-23	Al Bumbah
Air Command		
Okba ben Nafi Air Base		

1032 Fighter-Bomber Squadron	Su-22
?? Fighter-Bomber Squadron	Mirage F-1
?? Heavy Transport Helicopter Squadron	CH-47
?? Armed Helicopter Squadron	Mi-24
1030 Interceptor Squadron	Mirage 5
?? Interceptor Squadron	Mirage 5
?? Fighter-Bomber Squadron	Mirage 5
?? Fighter-Bomber Squadron	Mirage 5
?? Reconnaissance Squadron	Mirage 5
?? Operational Conversion Unit	Mirage 5
Ghurdabiya-Sirte Air Base	
1124 Bomber Squadron	Su-22
?? Fighter-Bomber Squadron	Su-22
?? Coast Patrol Flight	Mi-24
?? Couter Insurgency Squadron	L-39
?? Couter Insurgency Squadron	L-39
Al Jufra-Hun Air Base	
?? Bomber Squadron	Tu-22
?? Tactical Transport Squadron	G-222
?? Tactical Transport Squadron	G-222
Ghadamedes Air Base	
?? Fighter-Bomber Squadron	Su-22
Gamal Abdel Nasser Air Base	
?? Fighter-Bomber Squadron	MiG-21
?? Fighter-Bomber Squadron	MiG-21
?? Border Patrol Flight	Mi-24
Al Bumbah Air Base	
?? Fighter-Bomber Squadron	MiG-23
Labraq Air Base	
?? Fighter-Bomber Squadron	MiG-23
?? Fighter-Bomber Squadron	MiG-23
Tripolis-Tarrabalus Air Base	
1276 Heavy Transport Squadron	Il-76
?? Heavy Transport Squadron	Il-76
?? VIP-Transport Squadron	Boeing 707
?? Medium Transport Helicopter Squadron	Mi-8
Benina Air Base	
?? Tactical Transport Squadron	C-130

Umm Aitiqah Air Base		
?? Medium Transport Squadron	An-26	
?? Medium Transport Squadron	An-26	
Misurata Air Base		
?? Armed Helicopter Squadron	Mi-24	
?? Couter Insurgency Squadron	J-1	
?? Couter Insurgency Squadron	J-1	
Martubah Air Base		
?? Light Helicopter Squadron	Mi-2	
?? Light Helicopter Squadron	Mi-2	
Air Force Academy		
?? Basic Training Squadron	G-2	Misurata
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?? Helicopter Training Squadron	Mi-2	Misurata
?? Helicopter Training Squadron	Mi-2	Misurata
?? Navigation Training Squadron	L-410	Beni Walid
?? Training Squadron	SF-260	Misurata
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Aircraft Inventory:

Aero Vodochody L-39ZO Albatros	100
Alenia G-222T/VS/RM	16
Antonov An-124 Ruslan 'Condor'	2 (on order)
Antonov An-26 'Curl'	15
Boeing 707-320	1
Dassault Mirage 5D/DE/DD/DR	30/5/5
Dassault Mirage F-1AD/EB/BD	14/15/6
Ilyushin Il-76 'Candid'	18
LET L-410UVP Turbolet	15
Lockheed-Martin C-130H/L-100-20/-30/KC-130H Hercules	5/2/3/2
Mik.-Gur. MiG-21bis 'Fishbed'	25
Mik.-Gur. MiG-23MS/BN/UB 'Flogger'	75/40/15
Mik.-Gur. MiG-25PDS/U/R 'Foxbat'	20/3/5
Mil Mi-24/35 'Hind'	41
Mil Mi-8 'Hip'	34

Mil/PZL Mi-2 'Hoplite'	30
SIAI-Marchetti SF-260WL Warrior	70
SOKO G-2AE Galeb	68
SOKO J-1E Jastreb	20
Sukhoi Su-22M-2/UM-3K 'Fitter'	45
Sukhoi Su-24MK 'Fencer'	12
Tupolev Tu-22B/U 'Blinder'	6/2

Weapons Systems:

ASM: AT-2 Swatter ATGW (heli-borne), AS-7, AS-9, AS-11

AAM: AA-2 Atoll, AA-6 Acrid, AA-7 Apex, AA-8 Aphid, R-530, R-550 Magic

Air Defense:

AIR DEFENCE COMMAND

Senezh air defense command and control system

4 brigades with SA-5A: each 2 battalions of 6 launchers, ~4 air defense artillery gun battalions; radar company

5 Regions: 5-6 brigades each 18 SA-2; 2-3 brigades each 12 twin SA-3; ~3 brigades each 20-24 SA-6/-8

Paramilitary

CUSTOMS/COAST GUARD (Naval control)

a few patrol craft included in naval totals, plus armed boats

PEOPLE'S MILITIA (Reserve): 40,000

REVOLUTIONARY GUARDS: 3,000 active

ISLAMIC PAN AFRICAN LEGION: 2,500 active