

# **Bleeding Jewel**

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## **Geography**

Northern part of the country is a desert and the southern part of the country is mainly Savana, jungle or a swamp.

## **Background and History**

South of the country colonized by the British: 1887

North of the country colonized by the French: 1890

Decolonized by the British: 1959

Decolonized by the French: 1962

North and South vote to united: 1967

Start of the civil war: 1993

Reason: Pot boils over after decades of government mismanagement

## Fighting Forces

### Governmental Forces:

Skin (Africa Addio pt. 2 – Kommisar Kartoffelov):



(Jungle and Desert Camouflage)

**Weapons:** Old NATO/British weapons with here and there some non-NATO western weapons. Most weapons they have are FN (Fabrique Nationale de Herstal, a Belgium weapons manufacturing and designer) weapons, mostly FN FAL, FN MAGs and Browning Hi-Power.

**Vehicles:** Old NATO Vehicle, commonly 1950/60 designs.

The government made a deal with the British government for the Westland Minx, an powerful helicopter. The deal went so smoothly because the country is part of the Commonwealth of Nation and has trough that a good relationship with the British.

### Christian National Liberation Army (Insurgents):

Skin (Africa Addio pt. 2 – Kommisar Kartoffelov)



**Weapons:** Mostly AK variants, most commonly are the Chinese Type-56 but there are also Yugoslavian AK's, Czechoslovak AK's (although a civilian version of it) and Iraqi AK's. Although this sound like a mess to deal with, most AK's knock-offs are very interchangeable and parts are easily available on the black market.

**Vehicles:** Whatever is cheap on the black market. And having most of their contacts in the 2<sup>nd</sup> world. That would be old Soviet tanks and apc's, the spoils of the Soviet collapse.

### Islamic Self Defence Militias:

Skin (BF2 + PR Insurgents)



**Weapons:** The militias have 2 types of military equipment. 1: Whatever was lying around from the French Colonial days. And 2: Whatever there French and Middle Eastern contacts could get them.

**Vehicles:** After the end of the Second World War French tried to rebuild their air force on whatever they could get, be it captured German equipment or American equipment given to them or bought from the Americans. But after French was rebuild enough to start focus on there air force, most of these planes got scrapped or send to a museum, But some of them came in the hands of arms dealers, and these dealers sold them to the militias.

They also have am foreign version of the Eland, an French armoured car that was licensed to many African and Middle Eastern countries, and when these countries had civil wars of their own. They landed in the hand of many insurgencies and arms dealers. And the militias are happy to buy these old veterans. In this case the country is Yemen, but this story is often repeated with other weapons.

### **Pirates (Warlord):**

Skin (Tropical Trouble – Kommisar Kartoffelov)



**Weapons:** Pirates don't complain, they just buy whatever is cheap. And after the largest war in human history, and thus the largest weapon production in human history. That would be old WW2 equipment.

Luckily for them, in most countries are hunting shotguns legal, so enough people want to sell those to them.

**Vehicles:** Technicals and motorized fishing boats. Because anything more advanced would be too expensive, and they would not be able to maintain them anyways.

#### **Movement for the Restoration of Democracy (Local Governors):**

Skin (Africa Addio pt. 2 – Kommisar Kartoffelov)



**Weapons:** All kinds, the best the money can buy. Be it G3, Ak74, AUG and much more. With the money of the western mining corporation the sky is the limit. Only problem is that the variety is so much that maintaining such an arsenal is very difficult. And thus they need to hire a lot of foreign weapon experts to maintain this arsenal.

**Vehicles:** Sadly you can't smuggle a jet in a crate, and even worse, it's really hard to buy a jet or a tank on the black market. So the best they can buy are some foreign versions of western vehicles, old soviet cold war vehicles or old WW2 American vehicles.

#### **Special Air Service (Only for Spec Ops against the Pirates):**

Skin (Special Air Service – FR037NOV4)



**Weapons:** The best and most modern weapons they want to use.

**Vehicles:** the Chinook is all they need, since the SAS only does special operations.

# Faction Motivations and Ideologies

## **Government Forces:**

**Ideology:** Liberal Democracy, but the state is very corrupt and not very democratic. Currently under martial law.

**Motivation:** Restore Order in rebellious regions.

**What have they done so far?:** Small time reform to please the other factions, but only driving them further away.

**Example:** Nationalisation of foreign companies.

**Result:** Not enough for the Insurgents, pushes the mining companies to push local governors to revolt.

**Example:** Preference to Christians to please the Insurgents.

**Result:** Pushes Muslims further away from the government.

**Example:** Declare martial law to stop the unrest.

**Result:** Destroy the trust the other factions, pushes local governors to declare their opposition to the government.

## **Christian National Liberation Army:**

**AKA:** Insurgents or CNLA

**Ideology:** Nationalist Conservative Socialist, a sort of Christian Ba'athism.

**Motivation:** Installing themselves as the leading government

**What have they done so far?:** Raising an army, making bases in the jungle, start taking over territory

**History:** Born out of the political party: Christian Movement for Justice. After the announcement of martial law they created the Christian National Liberation Army.

## **Islamic Self Defence Militias:**

**AKA:** Islamic Militias.

**Ideology:** Islamist: From moderate Conservatives\* to radical Islamism (\*moderate comparative to the rest of their society, not comparable to western society).

**Motivation:** Protecting Muslims and Islamic culture.

**What have they done so far?:** Arming themselves and small firefights with the other factions. And getting finance from oil states in the middle east, although most of the money goes to the more radical militias.

**Note:** As the name implies, they are multiple different militias that work together.

**Pirates:**

**AKA:** Clans, Warlords or Bandits

The name depends from where you come. The government reverse to them as bandits, as revering them as clans will be insulting to the clans that don't rebel.

Most foreign media reference to them as pirates, as that is what there most know for in the rest of the world.

The term warlords is mostly used by foreign governments, corporations or international organisation. The reason for that is simple, they need to work with them to accomplish their own goals. Be it giving aid to the populace, drilling oil from their regions or paying the ransom to free the ships.

**Ideology:** Kleptocracy/Ethnonationalism

**Motivation:** Keeping their clan in control of the region they control.

**What have they done so far?:** Making militias, drug/human trafficking and taking cruise/transportation ships for ransom. And by doing so making themselves a target of the SAS because of the fact that almost all of these ships are foreign.

**History:** The pirates have there origin in the old clans. Most clans where losing influence in the last decade, but when the CNLA rebellion started the government lost control of the more remote regions of the country. And when the government faulted, the clans took over.

Lacking any kind of bureaucracy or developed economy, most clans started doing illegal operation to start funding there militias. Be it drug/human trafficking, raiding or as they are more associated with, pirating.

Most people be it foreign or native find these action inexcusable. But the clans justify these action with the collapse of the government, and the dire situation that put there tribe/ethnic group in.

**Movement for the Restoration of Democracy:**

**AKA:** Local Governors or MRD.

**Ideology:** Corpocracy, most of them are Christian.

**Motivation:** Keeping western mining corporation in control of the diamond mines, possibly overthrowing the government, and if that not succeed proclaiming independence.

**What have they done so far?:** Mining corporation pressuring/working with local governors to declare opposition to the government by corruption, exploiting ethnic/religious tensions and fear of dictatorship and hiring mercenaries.

**Special Air Service**

**AKA:** SAS

**Ideology:** Don't have any.

**Motivation:** Stopping the pirates.

**What have they done so far?:** Anti pirate operation.