

Caribbean and Latin America

CONFLICT

The conflict in **Colombia** continues to be the main cause for concern in the region. President Andres Pastrana's attempts to reach an accommodation with guerrilla groups finally failed and he was replaced by President Alvaro Uribe on 26 May 2002. Uribe has adopted a harder line towards guerrilla groups.

The security situation in **Mexico** has been relatively calm throughout the year, with the exception of some hit-and-run attacks by Ejército Zapatista de Liberación Nacional (EZLN). Chiapas remains the country's most troubled region as well as its poorest state. Attacks against government forces in the Chiapas region continue, with sporadic ambushes and kidnappings using assault rifles, grenades and pipe bombs.

In **Peru**, Sendero Luminoso carried out a bomb attack in Lima in March 2002, just before a visit by President George W. Bush, demonstrating that the organisation is still active and capable of mounting attacks.

PROTEST

In **Venezuela** there was a failed attempt by the military on 12 April 2002 to overthrow President Hugo Chavez. This was motivated by the government's heavy handed reaction to civil protests directed against its handling of the economy. In **Uruguay**, protests against the closure of the country's banks and the government's handling of the economy led to rioting on 1 August 2002. Rioting also occurred in Buenos Aires, **Argentina**, in June 2002, as citizens protested against the state of the economy.

MILITARY DEVELOPMENTS

Brazil now has in service the 40-year-old ex-French aircraft carrier *Sao Paolo*. At 32,000 tonnes, the ship is almost double the size of its retiring aircraft carrier – the *Minas Gerais* – and will carry 15 *Skyhawk* fighter aircraft. Brazil remains the only country in Latin America to have a carrier. It is trying to increase its power-projection capabilities even further, through an ongoing project to design and build an indigenous nuclear-powered attack submarine, but progress remains slow.

In **Chile**, the minister of defence, Michelle Bachelet, has reached agreement with Argentina on a joint methodology for calculating defence expenditure. This is a confidence-building measure which both countries hope can be used more widely in Latin America. In another development, announced in March 2002, Chile is to set up its own peacekeeping training centre. It is hoped that this will become a regional centre.

Chile's naval procurement is being reduced due to budgetary constraints: the *Tridente* frigate programme – a partnership with German shipbuilders for four frigates – was postponed indefinitely in early 2002. Two second-hand frigates, probably from a West European country, will probably be acquired in 2003–04 as a temporary measure to reinforce the elderly surface fleet. The programme to acquire two Franco-Spanish *Scorpene* diesel submarines to replace the current three remains on track, and the first submarine should be delivered in 2005–06.

In **Colombia**, since August 2001, more than 300 soldiers and 150 policemen have died fighting the Fuerzas Armadas Revolucionarias de Colombia (FARC). Attempts by President Andres Pastrana to come to an agreement with the FARC failed, and on 20 February 2002 he terminated the three-year peace talks and ordered the military to retake FARC-controlled territory. *Operation Thanatus* started on 21 February, but Pastrana's standing in the country had been irrevocably damaged, and on 26 May 2002, he lost the presidential election to Alvaro Uribe. President Uribe has adopted a tougher line towards FARC, which supplies approximately 80% of the world's cocaine, declaring that he will not allow them to continue to

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occupy their own enclave. Nevertheless, a multiple mortar attack which killed 17 people in Bogota on 7 August 2002 – the day of his inauguration – shows that the conflict is far from over. The attack is being linked to FARC cooperation with the Irish Republican Army (IRA). Three IRA members are currently awaiting trial in Colombia, having been arrested in August 2001. Furthermore, a US Congressional investigation has revealed FARC links to ETA, and Cuban and Iranian groups as well as the IRA.

The US Plan Colombia, as recently modified by the Bush administration, incorporates military aid to fight the guerrillas. Some of this aid has been directed to the modernisation of the military, resulting in the creation of a 5,000-strong rapid reaction force and increased professionalisation of the army.

The **Mexican** navy has purchased an upgrade for its eight C-212-200M aircraft in the shape of EADS-CASA's Fully Integrated Tactical System. This upgrade enables Mexico to patrol its extensive exclusive economic zone. The navy has acquired a DHC-8 *Dash* Q200 twin-turboprop for multi-role in-theatre operations.

Venezuela is upgrading its naval capabilities. In mid-2002 it received its first upgraded *Mariscal Sucre* frigate; a second upgraded frigate is to be delivered in late 2002. In December 2001, a supply ship – to be called *Ciudad Bolivar* – was commissioned, which should enable the navy to carry out limited regional deployments.

Antigua and Barbuda AB

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Total Armed Forces

ACTIVE 170 (all services form combined **Antigua and Barbuda Defence Force**)

RESERVES 75

Army 125

Navy 45

BASE St Johns

PATROL CRAFT 3

PATROL, INSHORE 3

1 *Swift* PCI< • 1 *Dauntless* PCI< • 1 *Point* PCI<

Argentina Arg

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Total Armed Forces

ACTIVE 71,400

RESERVES none formally established or trained

Army 41,400

3 Corps

1 with 1 mtn, 1 mech, 1 jungle bde

1 with 1 mtn, 2 mech bde

1 with 2 armd, 1 trg bde

STRATEGIC RESERVE

1 mech, 1 AB bde

Army tps

1 mot inf bn (Army HQ Escort Regt), 1 mot cav regt (Presidential Escort), 1 AD arty, 3 avn, 2 engr bn, 2 SF coy

EQUIPMENT

MBT 200 TAM

LT TK 50 AMX-13, 100 SK-105 *Kuerassier*

RECCE 40 AML-90, 34 HMMWV

AIFV 105 VCTP (incl variants)

APC 105 M-5 half-track, 317 M-113

TOWED ARTY 105mm: 100 M 56 *Oto Melara*;

155mm: 100 CITEFA Models 77/-81

SP ARTY 155mm: 20 Mk F3, 15 VCA (*Palmaria*)

MRL 105mm: 4 SLAM *Pampero*; **127mm:** 2 SLAM SAPBA-1

MOR 81mm: 1,100; **120mm:** 360 Brandt (37 SP in VCTM AIFV)

ATGW SS-11/-12, *Cobra* (*Mamba*)

RL 66mm: M-72

RCL 75mm: 75 M-20; **90mm:** 100 M-67; **105mm:** 930 M-1968

AD GUNS 30mm: 21; **40mm:** 76 L/60/-70

SAM <40† *Tigercat*, <40† *Blowpipe*

SURV RASIT also *RATRAS* (veh, arty), *Green Archer* (mor), *Skyguard*

AC 1 C212-200, 3 Cessna 207, 1 Cessna 500, 2 DHC-6, 3 G-222, 3 Merlin IIIA, 3 Merlin IV, 1 *Queen Air*, 1 *Sabreliner*, 5 T-41, 21 OV-1D (10 operational)
HEL 4 A-109, 3 AS-332B, 1 Bell 212, 4 FH-1100, 2 SA-315B, 37 UH-1H, 8 UH-12

Navy 17,500

(incl 2,000 Naval Avn and 2,500 Marines)

COMMANDS Surface Fleet, Submarines, Naval Avn, Marines

BASES Buenos Aires, Puerto Belgrano (HQ Centre), Mar del Plata (SS and HQ Atlantic), Ushuaio (HQ South), Trelew (naval avn), Punta Indio (naval avn trg), Rio Santiago (shipbuilding)

SUBMARINES 3

SSK 3

- 2 *Santa Cruz* (Ge TR-1700) with 6 × 533mm TT (SST-4 HWT)
- 1 *Salta* (Ge T-209/1200) with 8 × 533mm TT (SST-4 HWT)

PRINCIPAL SURFACE COMBATANTS 13

DESTROYERS 5

DDG 5

- 1 *Hercules* (UK Type 42) with 4 MM-38 *Exocet* SSM, 1 × 114mm gun, 2 × 3 ASTT, 1 *Sea King* hel
- 4 *Almirante Brown* (Ge MEKO 360) with 8 MM-40 *Exocet* SSM, 1 × 127mm gun, 2 × 3 ASTT, 1 AS-555 hel

FRIGATES 8

FFG 8

- 5 *Espora* (Ge MEKO 140) with 4 MM-38 *Exocet* SSM, 1 × 76mm gun, 2 × 3 ASTT, 1 SA 319B hel
- 3 *Drummond* (Fr A-69) with 4 MM-38 *Exocet* SSM, 1 × 100mm gun, 2 × 3 ASTT

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TORPEDO CRAFT 2 *Intrepida* (Ge Lürssen 45m) PFT with 2 × 533mm TT (SST-4 HWT) (one with 2 MM-38 SSM)

PATROL, OFFSHORE 7

- 1 *Teniente Olivieri* (ex-US oilfield tug) PCO
- 3 *Irigoyen* (US Cherokee AT) PCO
- 2 *King* (trg) with 3 × 105mm guns PCO
- 1 *Sobral* (US Sotoyomo AT) PCO

PATROL, INSHORE 5

- 4 *Baradero* (Dabur) PCI<
- 1 *Point PCI*<

MINE WARFARE 2

MINE COUNTERMEASURES 2

- 2 *Neuquen* (UK *Ton*) MHC

AMPHIBIOUS 1

- 1 *Bahia san Blas* tpt
- plus 20 craft: 4 LCM, 16 LCVP

SUPPORT AND MISCELLANEOUS 11

- 1 *Durance* AO, 3 *Costa* tpt; 3 *Red* buoy tenders, 1

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icebreaker, 1 sail trg, 1 AGOR, 1 AGHS (plus 2 craft)

NAVAL AVIATION (2,000)

EQUIPMENT

25 cbt ac (6 non-op), 21 armed hel

AIRCRAFT

ATTACK 11 *Super Etendard*

MR/ASW 5 S-2T, 4 P-3B, 5 BE-200M/G

TPT 3 F-28

TRG 10 T-34C

HELICOPTERS

ASW 7 ASH-3H *Sea King*, 4 AS-555 *Fennec*

CBT SPT 5 SA-319B, 7 UH-1H

SURVEY 2 B-200F, 1 PL-6A

TRG 11 EMB-326 *Xavante*

MISSILES

ASM AM-39 *Exocet*, AS-12, *Martín Pescador*

AAM R-550 *Magic*

MARINES (2,500)

FLEET FORCES 2

- 1 with 1 marine inf, 1 AAV, 1 arty, 1 AAA bn, 1 cdo gp
- 1 with 2 marine inf bn, 2 naval det

AMPH SPT FORCE 1 marine inf bn

EQUIPMENT

RECCE 12 ERC-90 *Lynx*

AAV 21 LVTP-7, 15 LARC-5

APC 6 MOWAG *Grenadier*, 36 Panhard VCR

TOWED ARTY 105mm: 6 M-101, 12 Model 56

MOR 81mm: 70; 120mm: 12

ATGW 50 *Bantam*, *Cobra* (*Mamba*)

RL 89mm: 60 M-20

RCL 105mm: 30 1974 FMK1

AD GUNS 30mm: 10 HS-816; 35mm: GDF-001

SAM 6 RBS-70

Air Force 12,500

128 cbt ac, 28 armed hel, 4 Major Comds – Air Operations, Personnel, Air Regions, Logistics

AIR OPERATIONS COMMAND (8 bde, 2 Air Mil Bases,

1 Airspace Surv and Control Gp, 1 EW Gp)

STRATEGIC AIR 5 sqn

2 with 19 *Dagger Nesher*

1 with 7 *Mirage V Mara*

2 with 36 A-4AR *Fightinghawk*

AIRSPACE DEFENCE 1 sqn with 13 *Mirage III/EA*,

3 TPS-43 field radars, SAM -3 *Roland*

AD GUNS 35mm: 1; 200mm: 86

TAC AIR 2 sqn

2 with 29 IA-58 *Pucara*

SURVEY/RECCE 1 sqn with 1 Boeing 707, 5 *Learjet*

35A, 2 IA-50

TPT/TKR 6 sqn

1 with 4 Boeing 707

2 with 12 C-130 *Hercules* (5 -B, 4 -H, 2 KC-H, 1 L-100-30)

1 with 7 F-27

1 with 4 F-28

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1 with 6 DHC-6 *Twin Otter*
plus 3 IA-50 for misc comms

SAR

hel 9* UH-1H, 15* Hughes 369, 4* Hughes MD-500,
6 Bell 212, 2 SA-315B

PERSONNEL COMMAND

TRG

29 *Mentor* B-45 (basic), 27 *Tucano* EMB-312 (primary),
13* *Pampa* IA-63, 11* MS-760 (advanced),
8 Su-29AR hel 3 Hughes MD-500

MISSILES

ASM ASM-2 *Martín Pescador*
AAM R-530, R-550, *Shafrir*

Forces Abroad

UN AND PEACEKEEPING

CYPRUS (UNFICYP) 403: 1 inf bn MIDDLE EAST
(UNTSO): 4 obs WESTERN SAHARA (MINURSO): 1
obs SERBIA AND MONTENEGRO (KFOR): 113

Paramilitary 31,240

GENDARMERIE (Ministry of Interior) 18,000

5 Regional Comd, 16 bn

EQPT Shorland recce, 40 UR-416, 47 MOWAG
Grenadier; 81mm mor; ac 3 *Piper*, 3 PC-6, 1 Cessna
Stationair hel 3 AS-350, 3 MD-500C/D

PREFECTURA NAVAL (Coast Guard) 13,240

7 comd

EQPT 5 *Mantilla* PCO, 1 *Delfin* PCO, 1 *Mandubi* PCO,
4 PCI, 21 PCI< plus boats; ac 5 C-212 hel 1 AS-
330L, 2 AS-365, 1 AS-565MA, 2 Schweizer-300C

Bahamas Bs

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Total Armed Forces

ACTIVE 860

Navy (Royal Bahamian Defence Force) 860

(incl 70 women)

BASE Coral Harbour, New Providence Island

MILITARY OPERATIONS PLATOON 1

£120; Marines with internal and base sy duties

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PATROL, OFFSHORE 2 *Bahamas* PCO

PATROL, INSHORE 5

3 *Protector* PFC, 1 *Cape* PCI<, 1 *Keith Nelson* PCI<

SUPPORT AND MISCELLANEOUS 3

1 *Fort Montague* (AG)<, 2 *Dauntless* (AG)< plus 4
Boston whaler<

AIRCRAFT 4

1 Cessna 404, 1 Cessna 421C, 2 C-26

Barbados Bds

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Total Armed Forces

ACTIVE 610

RESERVES 430

Army 500

1 inf bn (cadre)

Navy 110

BASES St Ann's Fort Garrison (HQ), Bridgetown

PATROL AND COASTAL COMBATANTS 5

PATROL, COASTAL 1

1 *Kebir* PCC

PATROL, INSHORE 4

1 *Dauntless* PCI< • 3 *Guardian* PCI< • plus boats

Belize Bze

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Total Armed Forces

ACTIVE £1,050

RESERVES 700

Army £1,050

3 inf bn (each 3 inf coy), 1 spt gp, 3 Reserve coy

EQUIPMENT

MOR 81mm: 6

RCL 84mm: 8 *Carl Gustav*

MARITIME WING

PATROL CRAFT some 14 armed boats

AIR WING

No cbt ac or armed hel

MR/TPT 1 BN-2B *Defender*

TRG 1 T67-200 *Firefly*, 1 Cessna 182

Foreign Forces

UK Army 30

Bolivia Bol

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Total Armed Forces

ACTIVE 31,500 (to be 35,000)

(incl some 20,000 conscripts)

Terms of service 12 months, selective

Army 25,000

(incl some 18,000 conscripts)

HQ: 6 Mil Regions

Army HQ direct control

2 armd bn • 1 mech cav regt • 1 Presidential Guard
inf regt

10 'div'; org, composition varies; comprise

7 cav gp (5 horsed, 1 mot, 1 aslt) • 1 mot inf 'regt'
with 2 bn • 22 inf bn (incl 5 inf aslt bn) • 10 arty
'regt' (bn) • 1 AB 'regt' (bn) • 6 engr bn

EQUIPMENT

LT TK 36 SK-105 *Kuerassier*

RECCE 24 EE-9 *Cascavel*

APC 18 M-113, 15 V-100 *Commando*, 20 MOWAG
Roland, 24 EE-11 *Urutu*

TOWED ARTY 75mm: 70 incl M-116 pack, e10
Bofors M-1935; **105mm:** 30 incl M-101, FH-18;
122mm: 18 PRC Type-54

MOR 81mm: 50; **107mm:** M-30

AC 1 C-212, 1 *King Air* B90, 1 *King Air* 200, 1 Cessna
210 *Centurion*

Navy 3,500

(incl 1,700 Marines)

COMMAND 6 naval districts covering Lake Titicaca
and the rivers; each 1 flotilla

BASES Riberaltá (HQ), Tiquina (HQ), Puerto Busch,
Puerto Guayaramerín (HQ), Puerto Villarroel, Trinidad
(HQ), Puerto Suárez (HQ), Cobija (HQ), Santa Cruz
(HQ), Bermejo (HQ), Cochabamba (HQ), Puerto
Villarroel

PATROL AND COASTAL COMBATANTS £60<

PATROL CRAFT, RIVERINE some 60 riverine craft/
boats, all<

SUPPORT AND MISCELLANEOUS some 18 logistic spt
and patrol craft

MARINES (1,700)

6 bn (1 in each District)

Air Force 3,000

(incl perhaps 2,000 conscripts); 37 cbt ac, 16 armed hel
FGA 2 sqn with 18 AT-33AN

ADVANCED WPNS TRG/COIN 19 PC-7

ARMED HEL 1 anti-drug sqn with 16 Hughes 500M
(UH-1H), plus 2 500M (VIP)

COMMS/SAR 1 hel sqn with 4 HB-315B, 2 SA-315B

SURVEY 1 sqn with 5 Cessna 206, 1 C-210, 1 C-402,
2 *Learjet* 25A/25D (secondary VIP role)

TPT 3 sqn with 1 *Sabreliner* 60, 9 C-130A/B/H, 3 F-27-
400, 1 IAI-201, 3 *King Air*, 2 C-47, 3 *Convair* 580, 1

CASA 212, 1 L-188 in store

LIAISON 9 Cessna 152, 1 C-185, 13 C-206, 1 C-208, 2 C-
402, 1 Beech *Bonanza*, 1 Beech *Baron*, 1 PA-32, 3 PA-34

TRG 1 Cessna 152, 2 C-172, 4 SF-260CB, 6 T-23, 10 T-
34A, 1 *Lancair* 320

AD 1 air-base def regt (Oerlikon twin 20mm, 18 PRC
Type-65 37mm, some truck-mounted guns)

Forces Abroad

UN AND PEACEKEEPING

DROC (MONUC): 207 incl 4 obs **EAST TIMOR**

(UNMISSET): 2 obs **SIERRA LEONE** (UNAMSIL): 6 obs

Paramilitary 37,100

NATIONAL POLICE some 31,100

9 bde, 2 rapid action regt, 27 frontier units

NARCOTICS POLICE some 6,000

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Total Armed Forces

ACTIVE 287,600

(incl 48,200 conscripts)

Terms of service 12 months (can be extended to 18)

RESERVES

Trained first-line 1,115,000; 400,000 subject to immedi-
ate recall **Second-line** 225,000

Army 189,000

(incl 40,000 conscripts)

HQ: 7 Mil Comd, 12 Mil Regions; 8 div (3 with
Regional HQ)

1 armd cav bde (2 armd cav, 1 armd, 1 arty bn), 3
armd inf bde (each 2 armd inf, 1 armd cav, 1 arty bn),
4 mech cav bde (each 2 mech cav, 1 armd cav, 1 arty
bn) • 10 motor inf bde (26 bn) • 1 lt inf bde (3 bn) • 4
jungle bde • 1 frontier bde (6 bn) • 1 AB bde (3 AB, 1
arty bn) • 1 SF bde (1 SF, 1 cdo bn, 1 trg centre) • 1

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coast and AD arty bde (8 bn, 3 AA gps) • 3 cav guard regt • 10 arty gp (4 SP, 6 med) • 2 engr gp (9 bn) • 10 engr bn (incl 2 railway)
AVN 1 hel bde (2 bn each of 2 sqn)

EQUIPMENT

MBT 87 *Leopard* 1, 91 M-60A3
LT TK 286 M-41B/C
RECCE 409 EE-9 *Cascavel*
APC 219 EE-11 *Urutu*, 584 M-113
TOWED ARTY 105mm: 319 M-101/-102, 56 pack, 22 L118; 155mm: 92 M-114
SP ARTY 105mm: 72 M-7/-108; 155mm: 38 M-109A3
MRL 70mm: SBAT-70; 16 ASTROS II
MOR 81mm: 707; 107mm: 236 M-30; 120mm: 77 K6A3
ATGW 12 *Milan*, 20 *Eryx*
RL 84mm: 540 AT-4
RCL 84mm: 127 *Carl Gustav*; 106mm: 163 M-40A1
AD GUNS 134 incl 35mm: GDF-001; 40mm: L-60/-70 (some with BOFI)
SAM 4 *Roland* II, 50 SA-18
HEL 4 S-70A, 33 SA-365, 18 AS-550 *Fennec*, 15 AS-350 (armed), 8 AS-532

Navy 48,600

(incl 1,150 Naval Avn, 14,600 Marines and 3,200 conscripts)

COMMAND 6, 5 Oceanic plus 1 Riverine
BASES Ocean Rio de Janeiro (HQ I Naval District), Salvador (HQ II District), Recife (HQ III District), Belém (HQ IV District), Florianopolis (HQ V District) River Ladario (HQ VI District)

SUBMARINES 4

SSK 4
4 *Tupi* (Ge T-209/1400) with 8 × 533mm TT (UK *Tigerfish* HWT)

PRINCIPAL SURFACE COMBATANTS 20

AIRCRAFT CARRIERS 1 *Sao Paulo* (Fr *Clemenceau*)
CV with 15 A4 *Skyhawk* ac; 1–6 *Seaking* hel; 14 *Super Puma* hel

FRIGATES 14

FFG 10

4 *Greenhaigh* (ex-UK *Broadsword*) with 4 MM-38 *Exocet* SSM, GWS 25 *Seawolf* SAM, 6 × 324mm ASTT (Mk 46 LWT), 2 *Super Lynx* hel

6 *Niteroi* with 2 × 2 MM 40 *Exocet* SSM, 2 × 3 *Seacat* SAM, 1 × 115mm gun, 6 × 324mm ASTT (Mk 46 LWT), 1 × 2 ASW mor, 1 *Super Lynx* hel

FF 4

4 *Para* (US *Garcia*) with 2 × 127mm guns, 2 × 3 ASTT, 1 × 8 ASROC SUGW, 1 *Super Lynx* hel

CORVETTES 5

5 *Inhauma* FSG, with 4 MM-40 *Exocet* SSM, 1 × 114mm gun, 2 × 3 ASTT, 1 *Super Lynx* hel

PATROL AND COASTAL COMBATANTS 47

PATROL, OFFSHORE 16

6 *Imperial Marinho* PCO with 1 × 76mm gun, 10 *Grajaú* PCO

PATROL, COASTAL 10

6 *Piratini* (US PGM) PCC, 4 *Bracui* (UK *River*) PCC

PATROL, INSHORE 16

16 *Tracker* PCI<

PATROL, RIVERINE 5

3 *Roraima* PCR and 2 *Pedro Teixeira* PCR

MINE WARFARE

MINELAYERS 0 but SSK class can lay mines

MINE COUNTERMEASURES 6

6 *Aratú* (Ge *Schütze*) MSC

AMPHIBIOUS 3

2 *Ceara* (US *Thomaston*) LSD capacity 345 tps, 21 LCM or 6 LCM and 3 LCUs

1 *Mattoso Maia* (US *Newport* LST) capacity 400 tps, 500 tons veh, 3 LCVP, 1 LCPL

Plus some 48 craft: 3 LCU, 10 LCM, 35 LCVP

SUPPORT AND MISCELLANEOUS 25

1 AO; 1 river gp of 1 AOT, 1 AK, 1 AF; 1 AK, 3 trp tpt; 2 AH, 1 ASR, 5 ATF, 4 AG; 2 polar AGOR, 2 AGOR, 1 AGHS plus 6 craft

NAVAL AVIATION (1,150)

EQUIPMENT

24 cbt ac, 54 armed hel

AIRCRAFT

FGA 23 A4/TA-4, 20 A4MB, 3 TA4MB

HELICOPTERS

ASW 6 SH-3B, 7 SH-3D, 6 SH-3G/H

ATTACK 13 *Lynx* MK-21A

UTL 5 AS-332, 12 AS-350 (armed), 9 AS-355 (armed)

TRG 13 TH-57

MISSILES

ASM AS-11, AS-12, *Sea Skua*

MARINES (14,600)

FLEET FORCE 1 amph div (1 comd, 3 inf bn, 1 arty gp)

REINFORCEMENT COMD 5 bn incl 1 engr, 1 SF

INTERNAL SECURITY FORCE 8+ regional gp

EQUIPMENT

RECCE 6 EE-9 Mk IV *Cascavel*

AAV 12 LVTP-7A1, 13 AAV-7A1

APC 40 M-113, 5 EE-11 *Urutu*

TOWED ARTY 105mm: 15 M-101, 18 L-118; 155mm: 8 M-114

MOR 81mm; 120mm: 8 K 6A3

ATGW RB-56 *Bill*

RL 89mm: 3.5in M-20

RCL 106mm: 8 M-40A1

AD GUNS 40mm: 6 L/70 with BOFI

Air Force 50,000

(incl 5,000 conscripts), 254+ cbt ac, no armed hel
Four Cmds – COMGAR (operations), COMDABRA (aerospace defence), COMGAP (logistics), COMGEP (personnel). Seven air regions.

COMGAR assets divided among three air forces.

SECOND AIR FORCE

1 SAR gp with 4 SC-95B, 2 UH-1H
4.5 Utility/SAR gp with 53 UH-1H, 35 UH-50
Esquilo, T-25C, 7 L-42, 3 CH-34 *Super Puma*, 14 U-7
4 MP/ASW gp with 21 P-95A/B, 9 P-3A/B
1 trg gp with UH-50 and 10 T-25C

THIRD AIR FORCE

3.5 recce/survey/AEW gp with 4 R-95, 8 R-99A/B,
7 L-42, 4 CH-34. Plus 4 *Hawker* 800XP for Amazon
inspection/calibration.
3 COIN/light attack gp with 68 AT-26, 42 AT-27
(EMB 312), first of 76 AT-29 *Super Tucanos* being
delivered
3 AD/FGA gp with 15 *Mirage* F-103E/D (12 -E,
3 -DBR), 45 F-5E/F, 41 AT-27
3 attack/recce/trg gp with 33 AMX A1-A

FIFTH AIR FORCE

2 tkr/tpt gp: 1 with 2 SC-130E (SAR), 2 KC-130H,
10 C-130H, 1 with 4 KC-137
5 tpt gp: 1 with 5 C-130H, 2 with 17 C-115, 1 with 12
C-91 (Avro 748), 1 with C-95B. Presidential ac - 2
Boeing 737-200
7 comms sqns with 59 C-95, 5 VC-97, 5 VU-9,
7 C-115, 3 C-98

TRAINING

Ac 62 T-25A/C (basic), 61 T-27 (advanced),
10* AMX-T hel UH-50 *Esquilo*

MISSILES

AAM AIM-9B *Sidewinder*, R-530, Magic 2, MAA-1
Piranha

Forces Abroad

UN AND PEACEKEEPING

EAST TIMOR (UNMISET): 71 incl 12 obs

Paramilitary

PUBLIC SECURITY FORCES (R) some 385,600

in state mil pol org (state militias) under Army control
and considered Army Reserve

Chile Chl

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Total Armed Forces

ACTIVE 77,300

(incl 22,400 conscripts)

Terms of service **Army** 1 year **Navy** and **Air Force** 22 months.

Caribbean and Latin America 175

To be voluntary from 2005

RESERVES 50,000

Army 50,000

Army 47,700

(incl 20,700 conscripts)

6 Mil Regions, 2 Corps HQ

6 div; org, composition varies; comprise

25 inf (incl 10 mtn, 13 mot), 10 armd cav, 7 arty,
7 engr regt

Army tps: 1 avn bde, 1 engr, 1 AB regt (1 AB, 1 SF bn)

EQUIPMENT

MBT 60 AMX-30, 200 *Leopard* 1 (additional 170 to be
delivered)

RECCE 157 EE-9 *Cascavel*

AIFV 20 MOWAG *Piranha* with 90mm gun, some M-
113C/-R

APC 500 M-113, 118 Cardoen/MOWAG *Piranha*,
£290 EE-11 *Urutu*

TOWED ARTY 105mm: 66 M-101, 54 Model 56;

155mm: 8 M-71, 11 M-68, 24 G-4

SP ARTY 155mm: 12 Mk F3

MRL 160 mm: some LAR-160

MOR 81mm: 300 M-29; 107mm: 15 M-30; 120mm:
125 FAMAE (incl 50 SP)

ATGW *Milan/Mamba, Mapats*

RL 89mm: 3.5in M-20

RCL 150 incl: 57mm: M-18; 106mm: M-40A1

AD GUNS 20mm: 60 incl some SP (Cardoen/
MOWAG)

SAM 50 *Blowpipe, Javelin, 12 Mistral, 5 Crotale*

AIRCRAFT

TPT 6 C-212, 1 *Citation* (VIP), 3 CN-235, 1 Beech

Baron, 1 Beech *King Air*, 8 Cessna-208 *Caravan*

TRG 10 Cessna R-172

HEL 2 AS-332, 12 Enstrom 280 FX, 20 Hughes MD-
530F (armed), 10 SA-330, 6 AS-350B3

Navy 19,000

(incl 600 Naval Avn, 3,500 Marines; 1,000 conscripts)

COMMAND AND BASES

MAIN COMMAND Fleet (includes DD and FF), SS

flotilla, tpt. Remaining forces allocated to 4 Naval

Zones **1st** 26°S–36°S approx: Valparaiso (HQ) **2nd**

36°S–43°S approx: Talcahuano (HQ), Puerto Montt **3rd**

43°S to Antarctica: Punta Arenas (HQ), Puerto Williams
4th north of 26°S approx: Iquique (HQ)

SUBMARINES 2

SSK 2

(*O'Brien* prematurely retired; first *Scorpena* class
arrives 2004)

2 *Thompson* (Ge T-209/1300) with 8 × 533mm TT
(HWT)

Chl

Caribbean and
Latin America

176 Caribbean and Latin America

PRINCIPAL SURFACE COMBATANTS 6

DESTROYERS 3

DDG 3

3 *Blanco Encalada* (UK *Norfolk*) with 2 × 8 *Barak* 1 SAM, 2 × 114mm guns, 2 × 3 ASTT (Mk 44 LWT), 2 AS-332F hel

FRIGATES 3

FFG 3 *Condell* (mod UK *Leander*), with 2 × 2 MM 40 *Exocet* SSM, 2 × 114mm guns, 2 × 3 ASTT (Mk 44 LWT), 1 AS-332F hel

PATROL AND COASTAL COMBATANTS 27

MISSILE CRAFT 7

3 *Casma* (Il *Sa'ar* 4) PFM with 8 *Gabriel* SSM, 2 × 76mm gun
4 *Tiger* (Ge Type 148) PFM with 4 *Exocet* SSM, 1 × 6mm gun

PATROL, OFFSHORE 5

5 *Micalvi* PCO

PATROL, COASTAL 5

5 *Guacolda* (Ge *Lürssen* 36m) PCC

PATROL, INSHORE 10

10 *Grumete Diaz* (Il *Dabur*) PCI<

AMPHIBIOUS 3

2 *Maipo* (Fr *Batral*) LST, capacity 140 tps, 7 tk
1 *Valdivia* (US *Newport*) LST, capacity 400 tps, 500t veh
Plus craft: 2 *Elicura* LSM, 1 *Pisagua* LCU

SUPPORT AND MISCELLANEOUS 12

1 *Araucano* AO, 1 AK; 1 tpt, 2 AG; 1 trg ship, 3 ATF;
1 AGOR, 1 AGHS; 1 icebreaker

NAVAL AVIATION (600)

EQUIPMENT

10 cbt ac, 11 armed hel

AIRCRAFT

MR 3* EMB-110, 3 P-3A *Orion*, 8 Cessna *Skymaster* (plus 2 in store)
LIAISON 5 C-212A
TRG 6* PC-7

HELICOPTER

ASW 6 AS-532
UTL 5 MBB-905, 6 Bell 206

MISSILES

ASM AM-39 *Exocet*

MARINES (3,500)

4 gp: 4 inf, 2 trg bn, 4 cdo coy, 4 fd arty, 1 SSM bty, 4 AD arty bty • 1 amph bn

EQUIPMENT

LT TK 12 *Scorpion*
APC 25 MOWAG *Roland*
TOWED ARTY 105mm: 16 KH-178, 155mm: 28 G-5
MOR 81mm: 50
SSM *Excalibur*
RCL 106mm: 30 M-40A1
SAM *Blowpipe*

COAST GUARD

(integral part of the Navy)

PATROL CRAFT 23

2 *Alacalufe* PCC, 15 *Rodman* PCI, 6 PCI, plus about 30 boats

Air Force 10,600

(incl 700 conscripts); 79 cbt ac, no armed hel

Flying hours: 100

5 Air Bde, 5 wg, 13 sqns

FGA 1 sqn with 13 *Mirage* 50 (12 M50M, 2 DCM)

FTR 1 sqn with 19 F-5 III (16 -E, 3 -F)

CCT 2 sqn with 14 A-37B, 12 A-36

FTR/RECCE 1 sqn with 21 *Mirage* 5 (16 M5MA, 4 M5MD, 1 M5BR)

RECCE 1 photo unit with 1 *King Air* A-100, 2 *Learjet* 35A, 3 DHC-6-100

AEW 1 IAI-707 *Phalcon* ('*Condor*')

TPT ac 2 Boeing 707 (1 tpt, 1 tkr), 1 Boeing 737-500 (VIP), 2 C-130H, 3 C-130B, 4 C-212, 9 Beech 99 (ELINT, tpt, trg), 3 Cessna 525 *Citation* CJ-1, 12 DHC-6 (2 -100, 10 -300), 1 *Gulfstream* IV (VIP), 1 *Beechcraft* 200 (VIP), 1 Cessna 206 (amph), 15 Piper PA-28

HEL 6 UH-1H, 4 Bell 412 (first of 10-12 planned to replace UH-1H), 1 UH-60, 6 Bo-105, 3 SA-315B

TRG 1 wg, 3 flying schools ac 35 T-35A/B, 23 T-36, 5 *Extra* 300 hel 2 Bell 206A

MISSILES

AAM AIM-9B/J *Sidewinder*, *Shafrir*, *Python* III

AD 1 regt (5 gp) with 35mm: Oerlikon GDF-005, MATRA *Mistral*, *Mygalle*, *Vulcan* 163/167

Forces Abroad

UN AND PEACEKEEPING

INDIA/PAKISTAN (UNMOGIP): 4 obs

MIDDLE EAST (UNTSO): 5 obs

Paramilitary 36,800

CARABINEROS (Ministry of Defence) 36,800

13 zones, 39 districts, 174 *comisarias*

APC 20 MOWAG *Roland*

MOR 60mm, 81mm

AC 1 PA-31, PA-31T, *Citation*, Cessna 182/206/210

HEL 2 Bell 206, 8 Bo-105, EC-135, BK-117

Colombia Co

Updated data is tinted

Total Armed Forces

ACTIVE £200,000

(incl some 74,700 conscripts)
Terms of service 24 months

RESERVES 60,700

(incl 2,000 first-line) **Army** 54,700 **Navy** 4,800 **Air Force** 1,200

Army **£178,000**

(incl 63,800 conscripts)

6 div HQ

17 bde

6 mech each with 3 inf, 1 mech cav, 1 arty, 1 engr bn

2 air-portable each with 2 inf bn

9 inf (8 with 2 inf bn, 1 with 4 inf bn)

2 arty bn

Army tps

9 Mobile Counter Guerrilla Force (bde) (each with 1 cdo unit, 4 bn)

1 SF bde (4 bn)

1 counter-narcotics bde (3 bn)

1 trg bde

1 army avn 'bde' (1 avn, 1 hel bn)

1 anti-terrorism unit

1 AD arty bn

EQUIPMENT

LT TK 12 M-3A1 (in store)

RECCE 5 M-8, 130 EE-9 *Cascavel*

APC 100+ M-113, 100+ EE-11 *Urutu*, 4 RG-31 *Nyala*

TOWED ARTY 75mm: 70 M-116; 105mm: 86 M-101

MOR 81mm: 125 M-1; 107mm: 148 M-2; 120mm: 123

Brandt

ATGW 20 TOW (incl 8 SP)

RL 66mm: M-72; 89mm: 15 M-20

RCL 106mm: 50 M-40A1

AD GUNS 40mm: 30 M-1A1

HEL some 100 incl 6 OH-6A, 13 UH-60, MD500/530, Bell 205/206/212, Bell 412, UH-1B, Hughes 300/500, 9 Mi-17

Navy 15,000

(incl 100 Naval Avn, 10,000 Marines; 7,000 conscripts)

BASES **Ocean** Cartagena (main), Buenaventura, Málaga (Pacific) **River** Puerto Leguizamo, Barranca-bermeja, Puerto Carreño (tri-Service Unified Eastern Command HQ), Leticia, Puerto Orocué, Puerto Inirida

SUBMARINES 4

SSK 2 *Pijao* (Ge T-209/1200) with 8 × 533mm TT (Ge HWT)

SSI 2 *Intrepido* (It SX-506) (SF delivery)

PRINCIPAL SURFACE COMBATANTS 4

CORVETTES 4

4 *Almirante Padilla* FSG with 8 MM-40 *Exocet* SSM, 1 × 76mm gun, 2 × 3 ASTT, 1 Bo-105 hel

PATROL AND COASTAL COMBATANTS 27

Caribbean and Latin America 177

PATROL, OFFSHORE 5

2 *Pedro de Heredia* (ex-US tugs) PCO with 1 × 76mm gun, 2 *Lazaga* PCO, 1 *Esperanta* (Sp *Cormoran*) PFO

PATROL, COASTAL/INSHORE 9

1 *Quito Sueno* (US *Asheville*) PFC with 1 × 76mm gun, 2 *Castillo Y Rada* PCC, 2 *José Garcia* PCC, 2 *José Palas* PCI, 2 *Jaime Gomez* PCI

PATROL, RIVERINE 13

3 *Arauca* PCR, 10 *Diligente* PCR, plus 76 craft: 9 *Tenerife*, 5 *Rio Magdalena*, 20 *Delfin*, 42 *Pirana*

SUPPORT AND MISCELLANEOUS 7

1 tpt; 1 AH, 1 sail trg; 2 AGOR, 2 AGHS

MARINES (10,000)

2 bde (each of 2 bn), 1 amph aslt, 1 river ops (15 amph patrol units), 1 SF, 1 sy bn

No hy eqpt (to get EE-9 *Cascavel* recce, EE-11 *Urutu* APC)

NAVAL AVIATION (100)

EQUIPMENT

AIRCRAFT

2 *Commander*, 2 PA-28, 2 PA-31, 2 *Cessna* 206

HELICOPTER

2 Bo-105, 2 AS 555SN *Fennec*

Air Force 7,000

(some 3,900 conscripts); 57 cbt ac, 23 armed hel

AIR COMBAT COMMAND

FGA 2 sqn

1 with 10 *Mirage* 5, 1 with 12 *Kfir* (11 -C7, 1 -TC7)

TACTICAL AIR SUPPORT COMMAND

CBT ac 2 AC-47, 3 AC-47T, 3 IA-58A, 14 A-37B, 13 OV-10

UTILITY/ARMED HEL 5 Bell 205, 14 Bell 212, 2 Bell 412, 12 UH-60A, 12 UH-60L (7*), 11 MD-500ME*, 2 MD-500D*, 3 MD-530F*

RECCE 5 *Schweizer* SA 2-37A/B, 3 C-26

MILITARY AIR TRANSPORT COMMAND

AC 1 Boeing 707, 2 Boeing 727, 7 C-130B, 2 C-130H, 1 C-117, 2 C-47, 2 CASA 212, 2 *Bandeirante*, 1 F-28, 3 CN-235

HEL 17 UH-1H, 6 Mi-17

AIR TRAINING COMMAND

AC 12 T-27 (*Tucano*), 9 T-34M, 12 T-37, 8 T-41

HEL 2 UH-1B, 4 UH-1H, 12 F-28F

MISSILES

AAM R-530, *Python* III

Forces Abroad

UN AND PEACEKEEPING

EGYPT (MFO) 358: 1 inf bn

178 Caribbean and Latin America

Paramilitary 121,000

NATIONAL POLICE FORCE 121,000

ac 5 OV-10A, 12 Gavilan, 11 *Turbo Thrush* hel 10 Bell-206L, 9 Bell-212, 2 Hughes 500D, 33 UH-1H/H-II, 25 UH-1N, 11 UH-60L
RURAL MILITIA (forming)

Opposition

COORDINADORA NACIONAL GUERRILLERA SIMON BOLIVAR (CNGSB) loose coalition of guerrilla gps incl **Fuerzas Armadas Revolucionarias de Colombia (FARC)** up to 18,000 reported active plus 5,000 urban militia; **Ejercito de Liberacion Nacional (ELN)** €3,500 plus urban militia, pro-Cuban; **Ejercito Popular de Liberacion (EPL)** €500

Other Forces

AUTODEFENSAS UNIDAS DE COLOMBIA (AUC) €10,600 right-wing paramilitary gp

Costa Rica CR

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Total Armed Forces

ACTIVE Nil

Paramilitary 8,400

CIVIL GUARD 4,400

7 urban *comisaria* (reinforced coy) • 1 tac police *comisaria* • 1 special ops unit • 6 provincial *comisaria*

BORDER SECURITY POLICE 2,000

2 Border Sy Comd (8 *comisaria*)

MARITIME SURVEILLANCE UNIT (300)

BASES Pacific Golfito, Punta Arenas, Cuajiniquil, Quepos Atlantic Limon, Moin

PATROL CRAFT, COASTAL/INSHORE 8

1 *Isla del Coco* (US *Swift* 32m) PFC
1 *Astronauta* (US *Cape*) PCC
2 *Point* PCI<
4 PCI<; plus about 10 boats

AIR SURVEILLANCE UNIT (300)

No cbt ac
ac 1 Cessna O-2A, 1 DHC-4, 1 PA-31, 1 PA-34, 4 U206G hel 2 MD-500E, 1 Mi-17

RURAL GUARD (Ministry of Government and Police) 2,000
8 comd; small arms only

Cuba C

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Total Armed Forces

ACTIVE €46,000

Terms of service 2 years

RESERVES

Army 39,000 **Ready Reserves** (serve 45 days per year) to fill out Active and Reserve units; see also *Paramilitary*

Army €35,000

(incl conscripts and Ready Reserves)

HQ: 3 Regional Comd, 3 Army
4–5 armd bde • 9 mech inf bde (3 mech inf, 1 armd, 1 arty, 1 AD arty regt) • 1 AB bde • 14 reserve bde • 1 frontier bde

AD arty regt and SAM bde

EQUIPMENT † (some 75% in store)

MBT €900 incl: T-34, T-54/-55, T-62

LT TK some PT-76

RECCE some BRDM-1/-2

AIFV some BMP-1

APC €700 BTR-40/-50/-60/-152

TOWED ARTY 500: **76mm**: ZIS-3; **122mm**: M-1938, D-30; **130mm**: M-46; **152mm**: M-1937, D-1

SP ARTY 40: **122mm**: 2S1; **152mm**: 2S3

MRL 175: **122mm**: BM-21; **140mm**: BM-14

MOR 1,000: **82mm**: M-41/-43; **120mm**: M-38/-43

STATIC DEF ARTY JS-2 (**122mm**) hy tk, T-34 (**85mm**)

ATGW AT-1 *Snapper*, AT-3 *Sagger*

ATK GUNS **85mm**: D-44; **100mm**: SU-100 SP, T-12

AD GUNS 400 incl: **23mm**: ZU-23, ZSU-23-4 SP; **30mm**: M-53 (twin)/BTR-60P SP; **37mm**: M-1939; **57mm**: S-60 towed, ZSU-57-2 SP; **85mm**: KS-12; **100mm**: KS-19

SAM some 300 incl: SA-6/-7/-8/-9/-13/-14/-16

Navy €3,000

(incl 550+ Naval Infantry)

BASES Cabanas (HQ Western comd), Holquin (HQ Eastern comd), Cienfuegos, Havana, Mariel, Nicaro, Punta Movida

PATROL AND COASTAL COMBATANTS 5†

PATROL, COASTAL 1 FSU *Pauk* II PFC with 1 × 76mm gun, 4 ASTT, 2 ASW RL

MISSILE CRAFT 4 FSU *Osa* II PFM

MINE WARFARE 6

MINE COUNTERMEASURES 6†

2 FSU *Sonya* MSC, 4 FSU *Yeogenya* MHC

SUPPORT AND MISCELLANEOUS 1

1 AGHSt

NAVAL INFANTRY (550+)

2 amph aslt bn

COASTAL DEFENCE

ARTY 122mm: M-1931/37; **130mm:** M-46; **152mm:** M-1937

SSM 2 SS-C-3 systems, some mobile *Bandera IV* (reported)

Air Force £8,000

(incl AD and conscripts); 130t cbt ac of which only some 25 are operational, 45 armed hel

Flying hours less than 50

FGA 2 sqn with 10 MiG-23BN

FTR 4 sqn

2 with 30 MiG-21F, 1 with 50 MiG-21bis, 1 with 20 MiG-23MF, 6 MiG-29

(Probably only some 3 MiG-29, 10 MiG-23, 5 MiG-21bis in operation)

ATTACK HEL 45 Mi-8/-17, Mi-25/35

ASW 5 Mi-14 hel

TPT 4 sqn with 8 An-2, 1 An-24, 15 An-26, 1 An-30, 2 An-32, 4 Yak-40, 2 Il-76 (Air Force ac in civilian markings)

HEL 40 Mi-8/-17

TRG 25 L-39, 8* MiG-21U, 4* MiG-23U, 2* MiG-29UB, 20 Z-326

MISSILES

ASM AS-7

AAM AA-2, AA-7, AA-8, AA-10, AA-11

SAM 13 active SA-2, SA-3 sites

CIVIL AIRLINE

10 Il-62, 7 Tu-154, 12 Yak-42, 1 An-30 used as tp tpt

Paramilitary 26,500 active

STATE SECURITY (Ministry of Interior) 20,000

BORDER GUARDS (Ministry of Interior) 6,500

about 20 FSU *Zhuk* and 3 FSU *Stenka* PFI<, plus boats

YOUTH LABOUR ARMY 70,000

CIVIL DEFENCE FORCE 50,000

TERRITORIAL MILITIA (R) £1,000,000

Foreign Forces

US 2,306: **Air Force** 1 **Navy** 590 **USMC** 165 **Joint Task Force** (Guantanamo) 1,550

Dominican Republic DR

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Total Armed Forces

ACTIVE 24,500

Army 15,000

3 Defence Zones • 6 inf bde (with 15 inf bn) • 1 armd, 1 mtn, 1 Presidential Guard, 1 SF, 1 arty, 1 engr bn

EQUIPMENT

LT TK 12 M-41A1 (76mm)

RECCE 8 V-150 *Commando*

APC 20 M-2/M-3 half-track

TOWED ARTY 105mm: 28 M-101

MOR 81mm: M-1; **107mm:** 4 M-30; **120mm:** 24 ECIA

RCL 105mm: 14 m/45

ATK GUNS 37mm: 20 M3

Navy 4,000

(incl marine security unit and 1 SEAL unit)

BASES Santo Domingo (HQ), Las Calderas

PATROL AND COASTAL COMBATANTS 15

PATROL, OFFSHORE 5

2 *Cohoes* PCO with 2 × 76mm gun, 1 *Prestol* (US *Admirable*) with 1 × 76mm gun, 1 *Sotoyoma* PCO with 1 × 76mm gun, 1 *Balsam* PCO

PATROL, COASTAL/INSHORE 10

1 *Betelgeuse* (US PGM-71) PCC, 2 *Canopus* PCI<, 7 PCI<

SUPPORT AND MISCELLANEOUS 4

1 AOT (small harbour), 3 AT

Air Force 5,500

16 cbt ac, no armed hel

Flying hours probably less than 60

CCT 1 sqn with 6 A-37B

TPT 1 sqn with 1 Beech 60, 1 Beech 200, 1 Cessna 207, 2 C-212-400, 1 PA-31

MPA/SAR 1 sqn with 5 T-34B

HEL 1 Liaison/Casevac/SAR sqn with 6 UH-1H (plus 6 more by end 2002), 1 SA-365C, 1 SA-365N (VIP); trg, 1 SE-3130, 1 OH-6A

TRG 3 T-41D, 8 T-35B, 10 EMB-314*

AB 1 SF (AB) bn

AD 1 bn with 4 20mm guns

Forces Abroad

IRAQ (Peace Support): some to deploy

180 Caribbean and Latin America

Paramilitary 15,000

NATIONAL POLICE 15,000

Ecuador Ec

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Total Armed Forces

ACTIVE 59,500

Terms of service conscription 1 year, selective

RESERVES 100,000

Ages 18-55

Army 50,000

4 div; org, composition varies; comprise
1 armed, 5 inf, 3 jungle, 1 SF, 1 arty, 1 avn, 1 engr bde
Summary of combat arm units
25 inf (incl 2 mech, 10 jungle), 6 SF/AB bn, 8 mech
cav gp, 3 mech recce sqn, 8 arty gp (incl 6 mixed, 1 SP,
1 MRL), 3 hy mor coy, 1 AAA gp, 5 avn, 3 engr bn

EQUIPMENT

MBT 30+ T-55
LT TK 108 AMX-13
RECCE 27 AML-60/-90, 30 EE-9 *Cascavel*, 10 EE-3
Jararaca
APC 20 M-113, 80 AMX-VCI, 30 EE-11 *Urutu*
TOWED ARTY 105mm: 50 M2A2, 30 M-101, 24
Model 56; 155mm: 12 M-198, 12 M-114
SP ARTY 155mm: 10 Mk F3
MRL 122mm: 6 RM-70
MOR 81mm: M-29; 107mm: 4.2in M-30; 160mm: 12
Soltam
RCL 90mm: 380 M-67; 106mm: 24 M-40A1
AD GUNS 14.5mm: 128 ZPU-1/-2; 20mm: 20 M-1935;
23mm: 34 ZU-23; 35mm: 30 GDF-002 twin; 37mm:
18 Ch; 40mm: 30 L/70
SAM 75 *Blowpipe*, *Chaparral*, SA-7/-8/-16, 90 SA-18
(reported)

AIRCRAFT

SURVEY 1 *King Air* 100, 1 *Cessna Citation*
TPT 1 CN-235, 1 DHC-5D, 5 IAI-201, 1 *King Air* 200,
1 PC-6

HELICOPTERS

TPT/LIAISON 4 AS-332, 1 AS-350B, 2 SA-315B,
20 SA-342, 5 Mi-17

Navy 5,500

(incl 250 Naval Avn and 1,700 Marines)

BASES Guayaquil (main base), Jaramijo, Galápagos Islands

SUBMARINES 2

SSK 2 *Shyri* (Ge T-209/1300) with 8 × 533mm TT (Ge
SUT HWT)

PRINCIPAL SURFACE COMBATANTS 2

FRIGATES 2

FFG 2 *Presidente Eloy Alfaro* (ex-UK *Leander* batch II)
with 4 MM-38 *Exocet* SSM, 1 206B hel

PATROL AND COASTAL COMBATANTS 11

CORVETTES 6 *Esmeraldas* FSG with 2 × 3 MM-40
Exocet SSM, 1 × 4 *Albatros* SAM, 1 × 76mm gun, 6 ×
324mm ASTT, hel deck

MISSILE CRAFT 5

3 *Quito* (Ge Lürssen 45m) PFM with 4 MM-38 *Exocet*
SSM, 1 × 76mm gun
2 *Manta*† (Ge Lürssen 36m) PFM with 4 *Gabriel* II
SSM

AMPHIBIOUS 1

1 *Hualcopo* (US LST-512-1152) LST, capacity 150 tps

SUPPORT AND MISCELLANEOUS 7

2 AOT (small); 1 AE; 2 ATF, 1 sail trg; 1 AGOR

NAVAL AVIATION (250)

EQUIPMENT

AIRCRAFT

LIAISON 3 *Super King Air* 200, 1 *Super King Air*
300, 1 CN-235
TRG 3 T-34C

HELICOPTER

UTL 4 Bell 206, 2 Bell 412 EP, 4 Bell TH-57

MARINES (1,700)

3 bn: 2 on garrison duties, 1 cdo (no hy wpn/veh)

Air Force 4,000

92 cbt ac, no armed hel

OPERATIONAL COMMAND

2 wg, 4 sqn

FGA 3 sqn

1 with 8 *Jaguar* S (6 -A(E), 2 -B(E))
1 with 11 *Kfir* C-2, 3 TC-2
1 with 26 A-37B

FTR 1 sqn with 13 *Mirage* F-1JE, 1 F-1JB

CCT 8 *Strikemaster* Mk 89A

MILITARY AIR TRANSPORT GROUP

2 civil/mil airlines:

TAME 3 Boeing 727, 2 BAe-748, 5 C-130B/H,
3 DHC-6, 1 F-28, 1 L-100-30

ECUATORIANA 3 Boeing 707-320, 1 DC-10-30,
2 A-310

LIAISON 1 *King Air* E90, 1 *Sabreliner*

LIAISON/SAR hel 2 AS-332, 1 Bell 212, 6 Bell-206B,
5 SA-316B, 1 SA-330

TRG incl 22 AT-33*, 20 Cessna 150, 5 C-172, 17 T-34C,
1 T-41

MISSILES

AAM R-550 *Magic*, Super 530, *Shafir*, *Python* 3, *Python* 4
AB 1 AB sqn

Paramilitary 270

COAST GUARD 270

PATROL, COASTAL/INSHORE 4

2 *5 De Agosto* PCC, 1 PGM-71 PCI, 1 *Point* PCI plus
some 8 boats

El Salvador EIS

Updated data is tinted

Total Armed Forces

ACTIVE 15,650

Terms of service selective conscription, 1 year

RESERVES

Some 9,900 registered

Army 13,850

(incl 4,000 conscripts)

6 Mil Zones • 6 inf bde (each of 1 inf bn) • 1 special sy
bde (2 MP, 2 border gd bn) • 8 inf det (bn) • 1 engr
comd (2 engr bn) • 1 arty bde (2 fd, 1 AD bn) • 1 mech
cav regt (2 bn) • 1 special ops gp (1 para bn, 1 naval inf,
1 SF coy)

EQUIPMENT

RECCE 10 AML-90 (2 in store)

APC 41 M-37B1 (mod) *Cashuat*, 10 UR-416

TOWED ARTY 105mm: 8 M-101 (in store), 24 M-
102, 18 M-56

MOR 60mm: 306 M-19; 81mm: incl 151 M-29;

120mm: 93 UB-M52, M-74 (in store)

RL 94mm: 791 LAW

RCL 90mm: 379 M-67; 106mm: 20 M-40A1 (incl 16
SP)

AD GUNS 20mm: 31 FRY M-55, 4 TCM-20

Navy 700

(incl some 90 Naval Inf and spt forces)

BASES La Unión (plus small naval stations at
La Libertad, Acajutla, El Triunfo, Guuja Lake)

PATROL AND COASTAL COMBATANTS 5

PATROL, COASTAL/INSHORE 5

3 *Camcraft* 30m PCC, 2 PCI<, plus 33 river boats

NAVAL INFANTRY (some 90)

1 sy coy

Caribbean and Latin America 181

Air Force 950

(incl AD and €200 conscripts); 21 cbt ac, 5 armed hel
Flying hours A-37: 90

CBT/RECCE AC 5 A-37B, 4 OA-37B, 10 O-2A/B,
2 CM-170

ARMED HEL 1 MD-500D, 6 MD-500E, 5 UH-1M*

TPT 1 sqn with ac 2 C-47R, 3 Basler Turbo-67, 2 *Centurion*,
1 Cessna 337G, 1 *Merlin* IIIB hel 1 sqn with 22 UH-1H
tpt hel (incl 4 SAR), 4 Bell 412, 1 Bell 407, 7 MD-500

TRG 5 *Rallye*, 5 T-35 *Pillan*, 1 T-41D hel 6 Hughes TH-300

AAM *Shafir*

Forces Abroad

IRAQ (Peace Support): €50 to deploy

UN AND PEACEKEEPING

WESTERN SAHARA (MINURSO): 5 obs

Paramilitary 12,000

NATIONAL CIVILIAN POLICE (Ministry of Public
Security) some 12,000 (to be 16,000)

small arms; ac 1 Cessna O-2A hel 1 UH-1H,

2 Hughes-520N, 1 MD-500D

10 river boats

Guatemala Gua

Updated data is tinted

Total Armed Forces

(National Armed Forces are combined; the Army
provides log spt for Navy and Air Force)

ACTIVE €31,400 (to reduce to 24,000)

(€23,000 conscripts)

Terms of service conscription; selective, 30 months

RESERVES

Army €35,000 (trained) Navy (some) Air Force 200

Army 29,200

(incl €23,000 conscripts)

15 Mil Zones (22 inf, 1 trg bn, 6 armd sqn) • 2 strategic
bde (4 inf, 1 lt armd bn, 1 recce sqn, 2 arty bty) • 1 SF gp
(3 coy incl 1 trg) • 2 AB bn • 5 inf bn gp (each 1 inf bn, 1
recce sqn, 1 arty bty) • 1 Presidential Guard bn • 1 engr
bn • 1 Frontier Detachment

RESERVES €19 inf bn

EQUIPMENT

RECCE 7 M-8 (in store), 9 RBY-1

182 Caribbean and Latin America

APC 10 M-113 (plus 5 in store), 7 V-100 *Commando*, 30 *Armadillo*
TOWED ARTY 105mm: 12 M-101, 8 M-102, 56 M-56
MOR 81mm: 55 M-1; **107mm:** 12 M-30 (in store);
120mm: 18 ECIA
RL 89mm: 3.5in M-20 (in store)
RCL 57mm: M-20; **105mm:** 64 Arg M-1974 FMK-1;
106mm: 56 M-40A1
AD GUNS 20mm: 16 M-55, 16 GAI-DO1

Navy £1,500

(incl some 650 Marines)
BASES Atlantic Santo Tomás de Castilla Pacific
Puerto Quetzal

PATROL AND COASTAL COMBATANTS 9

PATROL CRAFT, COASTAL/INSHORE 9
1 *Kukulkan* (US *Broadsword* 32m) PCI<, 2 *Stewart*
PCI<, 6 *Cutlas* PCI<, plus 6 *Vigilante* boats
PATROL CRAFT, RIVERINE 20 boats

MARINES (some 650)
2 bn (-)

Air Force 700

10† cbt ac, 12 armed hel. Serviceability of ac is less than 50%
CBT AC 1 sqn with 4 Cessna A-37B, 1 sqn with 6 PC-7
TPT 1 sqn with 4 T-67 (mod C-47 *Turbo*), 2 F-27, 1 *Super King Air* (VIP), 1 PA 301 *Navajo*, 4 Arava 201
LIAISON 1 sqn with 2 Cessna 206, 1 Cessna 310
HEL 1 sqn with 12 armed hel (9 Bell 212, 3 Bell 412), 9 Bell 206, 3 UH-1H, 3 S-76
TRG 6 T-41, 5 T-35B, 5 Cessna R172K
TACTICAL SECURITY GROUP (Air Military Police)
3 CCT coy, 1 armd sqn, 1 AD bty (Army units for air-base sy)

Paramilitary 19,000 active

NATIONAL POLICE 19,000
21 departments, 1 SF bn, 1 integrated task force (incl mil and treasury police)
TREASURY POLICE (2,500)

Guyana Guy

Updated data is tinted

Total Armed Forces

ACTIVE (combined **Guyana Defence Force**) some 1,600

RESERVES some 1,500
People's Militia (see *Paramilitary*)

Army 1,400

(incl 500 Reserves)
1 inf bn, 1 SF, 1 spt wpn, 1 engr coy

EQUIPMENT

RECCE 3 Shorland, 6 EE-9 *Cascavel* (reported)
TOWED ARTY 130mm: 6 M-46
MOR 81mm: 12 L16A1; **82mm:** 18 M-43; **120mm:** 18 M-43

Navy 100

(plus 170 reserves)
BASES Georgetown, New Amsterdam

PATROL AND COASTAL COMBATANTS 1

1 *Orwell* PCC plus 2 boats

Air Force 100

no cbt ac, no armed hel
TPT ac 1 Y-12, 1 *Skyvan* 3M hel 1 Bell 206, 1 Bell 412

Paramilitary

GUYANA PEOPLE'S MILITIA (GPM) some 1,500

Haiti RH

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Total Armed Forces

ACTIVE Nil

Paramilitary

In 1994, the mil govt of Haiti was replaced by a civilian administration. The former armed forces and police were disbanded and a National Police Force of €5,300 personnel has now been formed. All Army eqpt has been destroyed.

COAST GUARD 30

BASE Port-au-Prince
PATROL CRAFT boats only

Honduras Hr

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Total Armed Forces

ACTIVE 12,000

RESERVES 60,000

Ex-servicemen registered

Army 8,300

6 Mil Zones

4 inf bde

3 with 3 inf, 1 arty bn • 1 with 3 inf bn

1 special tac gp with 1 inf (AB), 1 SF bn

1 armd cav regt (2 mech bn, 1 lt tk, 1 recce sqn, 1 arty, 1 AD arty bty)

1 engr bn

1 Presidential Guard coy

RESERVES

1 inf bde

EQUIPMENT

LT TK 12 *Scorpion*

RECCE 3 *Scimitar*, 1 *Sultan*, 40 *Saladin*, 13 RBY-1

TOWED ARTY 105mm: 24 M-102; 155mm: 4 M-198

MOR 60mm; 81mm; 120mm: 60 FMK; 160mm: 30 *Soltam*

RL 84mm: 120 *Carl Gustav*

RCL 106mm: 50 M-40A1

AD Guns 20mm: 24 M-55A2, 24 TCM-20

Navy 1,400

(incl 830 Marines)

BASES Atlantic Puerto Cortés, Puerto Castilla Pacific Amapala

PATROL AND COASTAL COMBATANTS 16

PATROL CRAFT, COASTAL/INSHORE 16

3 *Guaymuras* (US *Swiftship* 31m) PFC

1 *Copan* (US *Guardian* 32m) PFI<

6 *Swift* PC (21m)

1 *Swift* PC (26m)

5 PBR<, plus 15 riverine boats

AMPHIBIOUS craft only

1 *Punta Caxinas* LCT

MARINES (830)

3 indep coy (-)

Air Force 2,300

18 cbt ac, no armed hel

FGA 2 sqn

1 with 8 A-37B

1 with 8 F-5E/F

Caribbean and Latin America 183

IN STORE 5 *Super Mystère* B2

TPT 2 C-47, 1 C-130A, 1 L-188 *Electra*

LIAISON 4 C-185, 1 *Commander*, 1 PA-31, 1 PA-32T, 1 Cessna 401

HEL 5 Bell 412SP, 2 Hughes 500, 2 UH-1H, 1 A-109 (VIP)

TRG/COIN 2* C-101CC, 2 Cessna 182

AAM *Shafrir*

Forces Abroad

IRAQ (Peace Support): some to deploy

UN AND PEACEKEEPING

WESTERN SAHARA (MINURSO): 12 obs

Paramilitary 8,000

PUBLIC SECURITY FORCES (Ministry of Public Security and Defence) 8,000

11 regional comd

Foreign Forces

US 390: **Army** 180 **USMC** 10 **Air Force** 200

Jamaica Ja

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Total Armed Forces

ACTIVE (combined **Jamaican Defence Force**) some 2,830

RESERVES some 953

Army 877 **Coast Guard** 60 **Air Wing** 16

Army 2,500

2 inf, 1 spt bn, 1 engr regt (4 sqn)

EQUIPMENT

APC 13 V-150 *Commando* (some non-op)

MOR 81mm: 12 L16A1

RESERVES

1 inf bn

Coast Guard 190

BASE Port Royal, out stations at Discovery Bay and Pedro Cays

PATROL AND COASTAL COMBATANTS 5

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Caribbean and
Latin America

184 Caribbean and Latin America

PATROL COASTAL/INSHORE 5

1 *Fort Charles* (US 34m) PFC, 1 *Paul Bogle* (US-31m)
PFI<, 1 *Holland Bay* PFI<, 2 *Point PCI*<
plus 4 boats

Air Wing 140

3 flts plus National Reserve
no cbt ac, no armed hel. All apart from 4 AS-355 and 3
Bell 412 reported as grounded
AC 1 TPT/MPA flt with 1 BN-2A, 1 Cessna 210,
1 *King Air*
HEL 2 TPT/SAR flts with 4 Bell 206, 3 Bell 412, 4 AS-355

Mexico Mex

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Total Armed Forces

ACTIVE 192,770

(60,000 conscripts)
Terms of service 1 year conscription (4 hours per week)
by lottery

RESERVES 300,000

Army 144,000

(incl €60,000 conscripts)
12 Mil Regions
44 Zonal Garrisons with 81 inf bn (1 mech), 19 mot cav,
3 arty regt plus 1 air-mobile SF unit per Garrison
3 Corps HQ each with 3 inf bde

STRATEGIC RESERVE

4 armd bde (each 2 armd recce, 1 arty regt, 1 mech inf
bn, 1 ATK gp)
1 AB bde (3 bn)
1 MP bde (3 MP bn, 1 mech cav regt)
1 engr bde

EQUIPMENT

RECCE 40 M-8, 119 ERC-90F *Lynx*, 40 VBL,
25 MOWAG, 40 MAC-1
APC 40 HWK-11, 32 M-2A1 half-track, 40 VCR/TT, 24
DN-3, 40 DN-4 *Caballo*, 70 DN-5 *Toro*, 495 AMX-VCI,
95 BDX, 26 LAV-150 ST, some BTR-60 (reported)
TOWED ARTY 75mm: 18 M-116 pack; 105mm: 16
M-2A1/M-3, 80 M-101, 80 M-56
SP ARTY 75mm: 5 DN-5 *Bufalo*
MOR 81mm: 1,500; 120mm: 75 Brandt
ATGW *Milan* (incl 8 VBL)
RL 82mm: B-300
ATK GUNS 37mm: 30 M-3
AD GUNS 12.7mm: 40 M-55; 20mm: 40 GAI-BO1
SAM RBS-70

Navy 37,000

(incl 1,100 Naval Avn and 8,700 Marines)
COMMANDS Gulf (6 zones), Pacific (11 zones)
BASES Gulf Vera Cruz (HQ), Tampico, Chetumal,
Ciudad del Carmen, Yukalpetén, Lerna, Frontera,
Coatzacoalcos, Isla Mujeres Pacific Acapulco (HQ),
Ensenada, La Paz, San Blas, Guaymas, Mazatlán,
Manzanillo, Salina Cruz, Puerto Madero, Lázaro
Cárdenas, Puerto Vallarta

PRINCIPAL SURFACE COMBATANTS 11

DESTROYERS 3

DD 3
2 *Ilhuicamina* (ex-*Quetzalcoatl*) (US *Gearing*) with 2 × 2
127mm guns, 1 Bo-105 hel
1 *Cuitlahuac* (US *Fletcher*) with 5 × 127mm guns, 5 ×
533mm ASTT

FRIGATES 8

FF 8
2 *Knox* with 1 × 127mm gun, 4 × 324mm ASTT, 2 × 8
ASROC SUGW, 1 × Bo 105 hel
2 *H. Galeana* (US *Bronstein*) with 6 × 324mm ASTT,
ASROC SUGW
3 *Hidalgo* (US *Lawrence/Crosley*) with 1 × 127mm gun
1 *Comodoro Manuel Azueta* (US *Edsall*) (trg) with 2 ×
76mm gun

PATROL AND COASTAL COMBATANTS 109

PATROL, OFFSHORE 44

4 *Holzinger 2000* PCO with MD 902 hel
4 *S. J. Holzinger* (ex-*Uxmal*) (imp *Uribe*) PCO with Bo-
105 hel
6 *Uribe* (Sp '*Halcon*') PCO with Bo-105 hel
11 *Negrete* (US *Admirable* MSF) PCO with 1 Bo-105 hel
17 *Leandro Valle* (US *Auk* MSF) PCO
1 *Guanajuato* PCO with 2 × 102mm gun
1 *Centenario* PCO

PATROL, COASTAL 41

31 *Azteca* PCC
3 *Cabo* (US *Cape Higgon*) PCC
7 *Tamiahua* (US *Polimar*) PCC

PATROL, INSHORE 6

4 *Isla* (US *Halter*) XFPCI<
2 *Punta* (US *Point*) PCI<

PATROL, RIVERINE 18<, plus boats

AMPHIBIOUS 3

2 *Panuco* (US-511) LST
1 *Grijalva* (US-511) LST

SUPPORT AND MISCELLANEOUS 19

1 AOT; 4 AK, 2 log spt; 6 AT/F, 1 sail trg; 2 AGHS,
3 AGOR

NAVAL AVIATION (1,100)

EQUIPMENT

8 cbt ac, no armed hel

AIRCRAFT

MR 1 sqn with 8* C-212-200M

TPT 1 C-212, 2 C-180, 3 C-310, 1 DHC-5, 1 FH-227, 1 *King Air* 90, 1 *Learjet* 24, 1 *Commander*, 2 C-337, 2 C-402, 5 An-32, 1 Mu-2F

TRG 12 *Maule* MX-7, 10 F-33C *Bonanza*, 10 L-90 *Redigo*

HELICOPTER

UTL 3 Bell 47, 4 SA-319, 20 Mi-8/17, 4 AS-555, 2 R-22 *Mariner*, 1 R-44

MR 12 Bo-105 (8 afloat), 10 MD-902 *Explorer*

TRG 4 MD-500E

MARINES (8,700)

3 marine bde (each 3 bn), 1 AB regt (2 bn) • 1 Presidential Guard bn • 11 regional bn • 1 Coast def gp: 2 coast arty bn • 1 indep sy coy

EQUIPMENT

AAV 25 VAP-3550

TOWED ARTY 105mm: 16 M-56

MRL 51mm: 6 *Firos*

MOR 100 incl 60mm, 81mm

RCL 106mm: M-40A1

AD GUNS 20mm: Mk 38; **40mm:** Bofors

plus 60 Swe assault craft

Air Force 11,770

107 cbt ac, 71 armed hel

FTR 1 sqn with 8 F-5E, 2 -F

CCT 9 sqn

7 with 70 PC-7

2 with 17 AT-33

ARMED HEL 1 sqn with 1 Bell 205A, 15 Bell 206B, 7 Bell 206L-3, 24 Bell 212

RECCE 1 photo sqn with 10* *Commander* 500S, 2 SA 2-37A, 4 C-26

TPT 5 sqn with 1 Convair CV-580, 1 Lockheed L-1329 *Jetstar*, 1 Cessna 500 *Citation*, 1 C-118, 7 C-130A, 1 L-100 *Hercules*, 10 *Commander* 500S, 1 sqn with 9 IAI-201 (tpt/SAR)

HEL 6 S-70A, 1 Mi-2, 11 Mi-8, 24 Mi-17, 1 Mi-26T

PRESIDENTIAL TPT ac 1 Boeing 757, 3 Boeing 727-100

LIAISON/UTL 9 IAI *Arava*, 1 *King Air* A90, 3 *King Air* C90, 1 *Super King* 300, 1 *Musketeer*, 29 *Beech Bonanza* F-33C, 73 Cessna 182S, 11 Cessna 206, 11 Cessna 210, 4 PC-6, 6 Turbo *Commander*

TRG ac 6 *Maule* M-7, 21 *Maule* MXT-7-180, 12 PT-17 *Stearman*, 30 SF-260 **hel** 24* MD 530F (SAR/paramilitary/trg)

Paramilitary €11,000

FEDERAL PREVENTIVE POLICE (Ministry of Interior)
€11,000

RURAL DEFENCE MILITIA (R) 14,000

COAST GUARD

4 *Mako* 295 PCI<

Opposition

ZAPATISTA ARMY OF NATIONAL LIBERATION str n.k.

Nicaragua Nic

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Total Armed Forces

ACTIVE €14,000

Terms of service voluntary, 18–36 months

Army €12,000

6 Regional Comd (11 inf, 1 tk coy) • 2 mil det (2 inf bn) • 1 lt mech bde (1 mech inf, 1 tk, 1 recce bn, 1 fd arty gp (2 bn), 1 ATK gp) • 1 comd regt (1 inf, 1 sy bn) • 1 SF bde (3 SF bn) • 1 tpt regt (incl 1 APC bn) • 1 engr bn

EQUIPMENT

MBT some 127 T-55 (62 op remainder in store)

LT TK 10 PT-76 (in store)

RECCE 20 BRDM-2

APC 102 BTR-152 (in store), 64 BTR-60

TOWED ARTY 122mm: 12 D-30; **152mm:** 30 D-20 (in store)

MRL 107mm: 33 Type-63; **122mm:** 18 BM-21, 100 *Grad* 1P (single-tube rocket launcher)

MOR 82mm: 579; **120mm:** 24 M-43; **160mm:** 4 M-160 (in store)

ATGW AT-3 *Sagger* (12 on BRDM-2)

RL 73mm: RPG-7/-16

RCL 82mm: B-10

ATK GUNS 57mm: 354 ZIS-2 (90 in store); **76mm:** 83 ZIS-3; **100mm:** 24 M-1944

SAM 200+ SA-7/-14/-16

Navy €800

BASES Corinto, Puerto Cabezas, El Bluff

PATROL AND COASTAL COMBATANTS 5

PATROL, INSHORE 5

2 FSU *Zhuk* PFI<, 3 *Dabur* PCI<, plus boats

MINE WARFARE 2

MINE COUNTERMEASURES 2

2 *Yevgenya* MHI

Air Force 1,200

no cbt ac, 15 armed hel

TPT 1 An-2, 4 An-26, 1 Cessna 404 *Titan* (VIP)

HEL 15 Mi-17 (tpt/armed) (3 serviceable), 1 Mi-17 (VIP)

UTL/TRG ac 1 Cessna T-41D

ASM AT-2 *Swatter* ATGW

186 Caribbean and Latin America

AD GUNS 1 air def gp, 18 ZU-23, 18 C3-Morigla M1

Forces Abroad

IRAQ (Peace Support): €120 to deploy

Panama Pan

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Total Armed Forces

ACTIVE Nil

Paramilitary €11,800

NATIONAL POLICE FORCE 11,000

Presidential Guard bn (-), 1 MP bn plus 8 coys, 18 Police coy, 1 SF unit (reported); no hy mil eqpt, small arms only

NATIONAL MARITIME SERVICE €400

BASES Amador (HQ), Balboa, Colón

PATROL AND COASTAL COMBATANTS 14

PATROL CRAFT, COASTAL 5

2 *Panquiaco* (UK *Vesper* 31.5m) PCC, 3 other PCC

PATROL CRAFT, INSHORE 9

3 *Tres de Noviembre* (ex-US *Point*) PCI<, 1 *Swiftships* 65ft PCI<, 1 ex-US MSB 5 class, 1 *Negrita* PCI<, 3 ex-US PCI< (plus some 25 boats)

NATIONAL AIR SERVICE 400

TPT 1 CN-235-2A, 1 BN-2B, 1 PA-34, 3 CASA-212M
Aviocar

TRG 6 T-35D

HEL 2 Bell 205, 6 Bell 212, 13 UH-1H

Paraguay Py

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Total Armed Forces

ACTIVE 18,600 (to reduce)

(incl 11,000 conscripts)

Terms of service 12 months Navy 2 years

RESERVES some 164,500

Army 14,900

(incl 10,400 conscripts)

6 Mil Region, 3 corps HQ • 9 div HQ (6 inf, 3 cav) •
9 inf regt (bn) • 3 cav regt (horse) • 3 mech cav regt •

Presidential Guard (1 inf, 1 MP bn, 1 lt armd sqn, 1 arty bty) • 20 frontier det • 3 arty gp (bn) • 1 AD arty gp •
6 engr bn

RESERVES

14 inf, 4 cav regt

EQUIPMENT

MBT 12 M-4A3

RECCE 8 M-8, 5 M-3, 30 EE-9 *Cascavel*

APC 10 EE-11 *Urutu*

TOWED ARTY 75mm: 20 Model 1927/1934;

105mm: 15 M-101; 152mm: 6 Vickers 6in (coast)

MOR 81mm: 80

RCL 75mm: M-20

AD GUNS 30: 20mm: 20 Bofors; 40mm: 10 M-1A1

Navy 2,000

(incl 900 Marines, 100 Naval Avn)

BASES Asunción (Puerto Sajonia), Bahía Negra, Ciudad Del Este

PATROL AND COASTAL COMBATANTS 10

PATROL, RIVERINE 10

2 *Paraguais* PCR with 4 × 120mm guns†

2 *Nanawa* PCR

1 *Itapu* PCR

1 *Capitan Cabral* PCR

2 *Capitan Ortiz* PCR (ROC *Hai Ou*) PCR<

2 ROC PCR

plus some 20 craft

SUPPORT AND MISCELLANEOUS 5

1 tpt, 1 trg/tpt, 1 AGHS<, 2 LCT

NAVAL AVIATION (100)

EQUIPMENT

AIRCRAFT

CCT 2 AT-6G

LIAISON 2 Cessna 150, 2 C-206, 1 C-210

HELICOPTER

UTL 2 HB-350, 1 OH-13

MARINES (900)

(incl 200 conscripts); 4 bn(-)

Air Force 1,700

(incl 600 conscripts); 13 cbt ac, no armed hel

TAC 5 EMB-326 *Xevante*, 4 AT-33A, 4 EMB-312 *Tucano*

TPT 4 C-212, 1 C-47

PRESIDENTIAL FLT 1 DHC-6, 1 Boeing 707

LIAISON/SAR 3 Cessna U206, 2 C-210N, 2 C-402B,

2 PZL *Wilna*, 1 Piper PA-32R

ARMY CO-OP 1 Beech Baron, 1 Cessna 206, 1 C-310

HEL 3 HB-350 *Esquilo*, 7 UH-1H, 1 Hughes 300

TRG 8 T-35A, 4 T-35B

Forces Abroad

UN AND PEACEKEEPING

DROC (MONUC): 20 obs **ETHIOPIA/ERITREA**
(UNMEE): 2 obs

Paramilitary 14,800

SPECIAL POLICE SERVICE 14,800
(incl 4,000 conscripts)

Peru Pe

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Total Armed Forces

ACTIVE 100,000

(incl 64,000 conscripts)
Terms of service 2 years, selective

RESERVES 188,000

Army only

Army 60,000

(incl 52,000 conscripts)

4 Mil Regions

Army tps

1 avn bde with 1 avn, 2 hel bn, 1 avn sqn

Regional comd tps

1 Presidential Escort regt, 1 mech cav regt, 1 mot inf,

1 inf, 3 engr bn, 3 fd arty gp, 3 AA arty gp, 1 engr gp

Regional tps

3 armd (incl 1 trg), 5 inf, 2 mech cav, 2 mot inf, 2 mtn
inf, 1 SF bde

EQUIPMENT

MBT 275 T-54/-55 (€50 serviceable)

LT TK 110 AMX-13 (€30 serviceable)

RECCE 60 M-8/-20, 10 M-3A1, 50 M-9A1, 15 Fiat
6616, 30 BRDM-2

APC 130 M-113, 12 BTR-60, 130 UR-416, Fiat 6614,
Casspir, 4 *Repontec*

TOWED ARTY 105mm: 20 Model 56 pack, 130 M-
101; 122mm: 42 D-30; 130mm: 36 M-46; 155mm: 36
M-114

SP ARTY 155mm: 12 M-109A2, 12 Mk F3

MRL 122mm: 14 BM-21

MOR 700 incl: 81mm: incl some SP; 107mm: incl
some SP; 120mm: 300 Brandt, ECIA

ATGW 400 SS-11

RCL 106mm: M40A1

AD GUNS 23mm: 80 ZSU-23-2, 35 ZSU-23-4 SP;
30mm: 10 2S6 SP; 40mm: 45 M-1, 80 L60/70

SAM some 450 incl SA-7, SA-16/-18, *Javelin*

Caribbean and Latin America 187

AC 1 Queen Air, 1 King Air, 1 C-208, 5 U-206
Stationair, 2 An-28, 4 An-32B, 4 Il-103, 1 L-410UVP,
1 PA-34 *Seneca*, 2 PA-31T

HEL 2 Mi-26, 50 Mi-8, 33 Mi-17, 10 SA-318C, 10 F-
28F, 5 *Agusta* A-109K2

Navy 25,000

(incl some 800 Naval Avn, 4,000 Marines, 1,000 Coast
Guard; 10,000 conscripts)

COMMANDS Pacific, Lake Titicaca, Amazon River

BASES Ocean Callao, San Lorenzo Island, Paita,
Talara **Lake** Puno **River** Iquitos, Puerto Maldonado

SUBMARINES 6

SSK 6 *Casma* (Ge T-209/1200) with 533mm TT (It A184
HWT) (2 in refit)

PRINCIPAL SURFACE COMBATANTS 5

CRUISERS 1

CG 1 *Almirante Grau* (Nl *De Ruyter*) with 8 *Otomat*
SSM, 4 × 2 152mm guns

FRIGATES 4

FFG 4 *Carvajal* (mod It *Lupo*) CG with 8 *Otomat* SSM,
Albatros SAM, 1 × 127mm gun, 2 × 3 324mm ASTT
(Mk 32 HWT), 1 AB-212 or SH-3D hel

PATROL AND COASTAL COMBATANTS 10

MISSILE CRAFT 6 *Velarde* PFM (Fr PR-72 64m) with 4
MM-38 *Exocet* SSM, 1 × 76mm gun

PATROL CRAFT, RIVERINE 4

2 *Marañon* PCR with 2 × 76 mm gun

2 *Amazonas* PCR with 1 × 76 mm gun

(plus 3 craft for lake patrol)

AMPHIBIOUS 3

3 *Paita* (US *Terrebonne Parish*) LST, capacity 395 tps,
2,000t

SUPPORT AND MISCELLANEOUS 9

3 AO, 1 AOT, 1 tpt; 1 AT/F (SAR); 1 AGOR, 2 AGHS

NAVAL AVIATION (some 800)

EQUIPMENT

9 armed hel

AIRCRAFT

ASW/MR 5 *Super King Air* B 200T, 1 F-27

TPT 2 An-32B

TRG 5 T-34C

HELICOPTER

ASW/MR 6 AB-212, 3 SH-3D

LIAISON 5 Bell 206B, 4 Mi-8

MISSILES

ASM *Exocet* AM-39

MARINES (4,000)

1 Marine bde (2 inf, 1 amph veh, 1 recce bn, 1 arty gp,
1 special ops gp)

3 indep inf bn (incl 1 jungle), 1 inf gp, 1 cdo gp

188 Caribbean and Latin America

EQUIPMENT

RECCE V-100
APC 15 V-200 *Chaimite*, 20 BMR-600
TOWED ARTY 122mm: D-30
MOR 81mm; 120mm €18
RCL 84mm: *Carl Gustav*; 106mm: M-40A1
AD GUNS twin 20mm SP

COASTAL DEFENCE 3 bty with 18 155mm how

Air Force 15,000

(incl 2,000 conscripts); 118 cbt act, 25 armed hel
BBR 8 *Canberra*
FGA 2 gp, 6 sqn
3 with 30 Su-22 (incl 4* Su-22U), 18 Su-25A (incl 8* Su-25UB)
3 with 23 Cessna A-37B
FTR 3 sqn
1 with 10 *Mirage* 2000P, 2 -DP
2 with 9 *Mirage* 5P, 2 -DP30
1 with 15 MiG-29C, 3 MiG-29SE, 2 MiG-29UB
ATTACK/ASSAULT HEL 1 sqn with 16 Mi-24/-25, 8 Mi-17TM, 1 Ka-50 (under evaluation)
RECCE 3 MiG-25RB, 1 photo-survey unit with 2 *Learjet* 25B, 2 -36A
TKR 1 Boeing KC 707-323C
TPT 3 gp, 7 sqn
ac 17 An-32, 3 AN-72, 1 C-130A, 6 -D, 5 L-100-20, 2 DC-8-62F, 12 DHC-5, 5 DHC-6, 1 FH-227, 9 PC-6, 6 Y-12 (II), 1 Boeing 737 hel 3 sqn with 8 Bell 206, 14 B-212, 5 B-214, 1 B-412, 10 Bo-105C, 5 Mi-6, 3 Mi-8, 35 Mi-17, 5 SA-316
PRESIDENTIAL FLT 1 F-28, 1 *Falcon* 20F
LIAISON ac 2 Beech 99, 3 Cessna 185, 1 Cessna 320, 15 *Queen Air* 80, 3 *King Air* 90, 1 PA-31T hel 8 UH-1D
TRG/DRUG INTERDICTION ac 2 Cessna 150, 19 EMB-312, 6 I-103, 13 MB-339A, 20 T-37B/C, 15 T-41A/-D hel 12 Bell 47G

MISSILES

ASM AS-30
AAM AA-2 *Atoll*, AA-8 *Aphid*, AA-10 *Alemo*, R-550 *Magic*, AA-12 *Adder*
AD 3 SA-2, 6 SA-3 bn

Forces Abroad

UN AND PEACEKEEPING

ETHIOPIA/ERITREA (UNMEE): 2 obs

Paramilitary 77,000

NATIONAL POLICE 77,000 (100,000 reported)
General Police 43,000 Security Police 21,000 Technical Police 13,000
100+ MOWAG *Roland* APC

COAST GUARD (1,000) (personnel part of Navy)

5 *Rio Nepena* PCC, 3 *Dauntless* PCI<, 3 PCI, 10 riverine PCI<

RONDAS CAMPESINAS (peasant self-defence force)
perhaps 2,000 *rondas* 'gp', up to pl strength, some with small arms. Deployed mainly in emergency zone.

Opposition

SENDERO LUMINOSO (Shining Path) €600

Maoist

MOVIMIENTO REVOLUCIONARIO TUPAC AMARU

(MRTA) €600

mainly urban gp

Suriname Sme

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Total Armed Forces

ACTIVE €1,840

(all services form part of the Army)

Army 1,400

1 inf bn (4 inf coy) • 1 mech cav sqn • 1 MP 'bn' (coy)

EQUIPMENT

RECCE 6 EE-9 *Cascavel*
APC 15 EE-11 *Urutu*
MOR 81mm: 6
RCL 106mm: M-40A1

Navy 240

BASE Paramaribo

PATROL AND COASTAL COMBATANTS 3

PATROL CRAFT, INSHORE 3
3 *Rodman* 100 PCI<, plus 5 boats

Air Force €200

7 cbt ac, no armed hel
MPA 2 C-212-400
TPT/TRG 4* BN-2 *Defender*, 1* PC-7
LIAISON 1 Cessna U206
HEL 2 SA-316, 1 AB-205

Trinidad and Tobago TT

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Total Armed Forces

ACTIVE £2,700 (all services form part of the **Trinidad and Tobago Defence Force**)

Army £2,000

2 inf bn • 1 spt bn • 1 SF unit

EQUIPMENT

MOR 60mm: £40; **81mm:** 6 L16A1
RL 82mm: 13 B-300
RCL 82mm: B-300; **84mm:** £24 *Carl Gustav*

Coast Guard 700

(incl 50 Air Wing)

BASE Staubles Bay (HQ), Hart's Cut, Point Fortin, Tobago, Galeota

PATROL AND COASTAL COMBATANTS 12+

PATROL CRAFT, OFFSHORE 1

1 *Nelson* (UK Island) PCO

PATROL CRAFT, COASTAL 2

2 *Barracuda* PFC (Sw Karlskrona 40m) (non-op)

PATROL CRAFT, INSHORE 9

4 *Plymouth* PCI<
3 *Point* PCI<
2 *Wasp* PCI<
plus 10 boats and 2 aux vessels

AIR WING

2 C-26, 1 Cessna 310, 1 C-402, 1 C-172, 2 *Navajos*

Uruguay Ury

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Total Armed Forces

ACTIVE 24,000

Army 15,200

4 Mil Regions/div HQ • 5 inf bde (4 of 3 inf bn, 1 of 1 mech, 1 mot, 1 para bn) • 3 cav bde (10 cav bn (4 horsed, 3 mech, 2 mot, 1 armd)) • 1 arty bde (2 arty, 1 AD arty bn) • 1 engr bde (3 bn) • 3 arty, 4 cbt engr bn

EQUIPMENT

MBT 15 T-55
LT TK 17 M-24, 29 M-3A1, 22 M-41A1

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RECCE 16 EE-3 *Jararaca*, 15 EE-9 *Cascavel*
AIFV 15 BMP-1
APC 15 M-113, 44 *Condor*, 43 OT-64 SKOT, 32 M-93 (MT-LB)
TOWED ARTY 75mm: 10 Bofors M-1902; **105mm:** 48 M-101A/M-102; **155mm:** 8 M-114A1
SP ARTY 122mm: 2 2S1
MRL 122mm: 3 RM-70
MOR 81mm: 93; **107mm:** 9 M-30; **120mm:** 34
ATGW 5 *Milan*
RCL 57mm: 67 M-18; **75mm:** 3; **106mm:** 30 M-40A1
AD GUNS 20mm: 9 TCM-20, 6 M-167 *Vulcan*; **40mm:** 8 L/60

Navy 5,700

(incl 300 Naval Avn, 450 Naval Infantry, 1,950 *Prefectura Naval* (Coast Guard))

BASES Montevideo (HQ), Paysando (river), La Paloma (naval avn), Laguna del Sauce (naval avn)

PRINCIPAL SURFACE COMBATANTS 3

FRIGATES 3

FFG 3 *General Artigas* (Fr *Cdt Rivière*) with 4 MM-38 *Exocet* SSM, 2 × 100mm guns, 2 × 3 ASTT, 1 × 2 ASW mor

PATROL AND COASTAL COMBATANTS 8

PATROL, COASTAL/INSHORE 8

3 *15 de Noviembre* PCC (Fr *Vigilante* 42m), 2 *Colonia* PCI< (US Cape), 1 *Paysandu* PCI<, 2 other PCI< plus 9 craft

MINE WARFARE 3

MINE COUNTERMEASURES 3

3 *Temerario* MSC (Ge *Kondor* II)

AMPHIBIOUS craft only

2 LCM, 2 LCVF

SUPPORT AND MISCELLANEOUS 6

1 *Vanguardia* ARS, 1 *Campbell* (US *Auk* MSF) PCO (Antarctic patrol/research), 1 AT (ex-GDR *Elbe*-Class), 1 trg, 1 AGHS, 1 AGOR

NAVAL AVIATION (300)

EQUIPMENT

1 cbt ac, no armed hel

AIRCRAFT

ASW 1 *Super King Air* 200T

TRG/LIAISON 1 *Jet Stream* TMK 2, 3 S-2G *Tracer*, 2 T-34C

HELICOPTER

UTL 1 *Wessex* Mk60, 4 *Wessex* HC2, 1 Bell 47G

NAVAL INFANTRY (450)

1 bn

190 Caribbean and Latin America

Air Force 3,100

31 cbt ac, no armed hel

Flying hours 120

CBT AC 2 sqn

1 with 12 A-37B, 1 with 6 IA-58B

SURVEY 1 EMB-110B1

HEL 1 sqn with 2 AS-365, 2 Bell 212, 6 UH-1H, 6 Wessex HC2

TPT 1 sqn with 3 C-212 (tpt/SAR), 3 EMB-110C, 3 C-130B, 1 Cessna 310 (VIP), 2 U8-F, 2 UB-58

LIAISON 11 Cessna 206H, 2 Cessna 182

TRG 13 SF-260EU*, 5 T-41D, 6 PC-7U

Forces Abroad

UN AND PEACEKEEPING

DROC (MONUC): 1,537 incl 34 obs EAST TIMOR

(UNMISSET): 3 obs EGYPT (MFO): 60 ETHIOPIA/

ERITREA (UNMEE): 41 incl 5 obs GEORGIA

(UNOMIG): 3 obs INDIA/PAKISTAN (UNMOGIP): 1

obs SIERRA LEONE (UNAMSIL): 11 obs WESTERN

SAHARA (MINURSO): 8 obs

Paramilitary 920

GUARDIA DE GRANADEROS 450

GUARDIA DE CORACEROS 470

COAST GUARD (1,950)

Prefectura Naval (PNN) is part of the Navy
operates 3 PCC, 2 LCMs plus 9 boats

Venezuela Ve

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Total Armed Forces

ACTIVE 82,300

(incl National Guard; €31,000 conscripts)

Terms of service 30 months selective, varies by region for all services

RESERVES

Army €8,000

Army 34,000

(incl 27,000 conscripts)

6 inf div HQ • 1 armd bde • 1 cav bde • 1 lt armd bde • 7 inf bde (18 inf, 1 mech inf, 4 fd arty bn) • 1 AB bde • 2 Ranger bde (1 with 4 bn, 1 with 2 bn) • 1 mobile counter guerrilla bde (2 SF, 1 mot inf, 1 Civil Affairs bn) • 1 MP bde • 1 avn regt, 2 engr regt

RESERVES 4 inf, 1 Ranger, 1 armd, 1 arty bn, 2 engr regt

EQUIPMENT

MBT 81 AMX-30

LT TK 75 M-18, 36 AMX-13, 80 *Scorpion* 90

RECCE 30 M-8

APC 25 AMX-VCI, 100 V-100, 30 V-150, 100 *Dragoon* (some with 90mm gun), 35 EE-11 *Urutu*

TOWED ARTY 105mm: 40 Model 56, 40 M-101; 155mm: 12 M-114

SP ARTY 155mm: 10 Mk F3

MRL 160mm: 20 LAR SP

MOR 81mm: 165; 120mm: 60 Brandt

ATGW AS-11, 24 *Mapats*

RL 84mm: AT-4

RCL 84mm: *Carl Gustav*; 106mm: 175 M-40A1

SURV RASIT (veh, arty)

AC 5 IAI-202, 2 Cessna 182, 2 C-206, 1 C-207, 2 M-28 *Skytruck*

ATTACK HEL 7 A-109 (ATK)

TPT HEL 4 AS-61A, 3 Bell 205, 2 Bell 412, 4 UH-1H

SPT 2 Bell 206, 4 AS-61D

Navy 18,300

(incl 500 Naval Avn, 7,800 Marines, 1,000 Coast Guard; €4,000 conscripts)

NAVAL COMMANDS Fleet, Marines, Naval Avn, Coast Guard, Fluvial (River Forces)

BASES Main bases Caracas (HQ), Puerto Cabello (SS, FF, amph and service sqn), Punto Fijo (patrol sqn)

Minor bases Puerto de Hierro (naval avn), La Orchila (naval avn), Turiamo (naval avn), El Amparo (HQ Arauca River), Ciudad Bolivar (HQ Fluvial Forces), Maracaibo (Coast Guard), La Guaira (Coast Guard)

SUBMARINES 2

SSK 2 *Sabalo* (Ge T-209/1300) with 8 × 533mm TT (SST-4 HWT)

PRINCIPAL SURFACE COMBATANTS 6

FRIGATES 6

FFG 6 *Mariscal Sucre* (It mod *Lupo*) with 8 *Teseo* SSM, *Albatros* SAM, 1 × 127mm gun, 2 × 3 ASTT (A-244S LWT), 1 AB-212 hel

PATROL AND COASTAL COMBATANTS 6

MISSILE CRAFT 3

3 *Constitución* PFM (UK Vosper 37m), with 2 *Teseo* SSM

PATROL CRAFT, OFFSHORE 3

3 *Constitución* PCO (UK Vosper 37m) with 1 × 76mm gun

AMPHIBIOUS 4

4 *Capana* LST (FSU *Alligator*), capacity 200 tps, 12 tk
Plus craft: 2 LCU (river comd), 12 LCVF

SUPPORT AND MISCELLANEOUS 6

1 AO, 1 log spt; 1 *Punta Brava* AGOR, 2 AGHS; 1 sail trg

NAVAL AVIATION (500)

Caribbean and Latin America 191

EQUIPMENT

3 cbt ac, 9 armed hel

AIRCRAFT

MR 1 sqn with 3 C-212-200 MPA

TPT 3 C-212, 2 C-212 *Aviocar*, 1 *Super King Air*, 1 *King Air*, 1 *Aerocommander* 980C, 1 DHC-7

TRG 2 Cessna 402, 1 Cessna 210, 2 Cessna 310Q

HELICOPTER

ASW 1 sqn with 8 AB-212, 1 Bell 212

SPT 4 Bell 412-EP

TRG 1 Bell 206B

MARINES (€7,800)

1 div HQ, 2 landing, 1 river, 1 engr bde • cbt units incl:
8 inf bn (incl 2 river) • 1 arty bn (3 fd, 1 AD bty) • 1
amph veh bn • 4 engr

EQUIPMENT

AAV 11 LVTP-7 (to be mod to -7A1)

APC 25 EE-11 *Urutu*, 10 *Fuchs/Transportpanzer* 1

TOWED ARTY 105mm: 18 Model 56

AD GUNS 40mm: 6 M-42 twin SP

COAST GUARD (1,000)

BASE La Guaira; operates under Naval Comd and
Control, but organisationally separate

PATROL, OFFSHORE 2

2 *Almirante Clemente* FS with 2 × 76mm guns, 3 × 2
ASTT

PATROL, INSHORE 16

4 *Petrel* (USCG *Point*-class) PCI, 12 *Gairon* PCI<
plus 27 river patrol craft and boats
plus 1 spt ship

Air Force 7,000

(some conscripts); 125 cbt ac, 31 armed hel

Flying hours 155

FTR/FGA 6 air gp

1 with 16 CF-5A/B (12 A, 4 B), 7 NF-5A/B

1 with 16 *Mirage* 50EV/DV

2 with 22 F-16A/B (18 A, 4 B)

2 with 20 EMB-312

RECCE 15* OV-10A

ECM 3 *Falcon* 20DC

ARMED HEL 1 air gp with 10 SA-316, 12 UH-1D, 5
UH-1H, 4 AS-532

TPT ac 7 C-123, 5 C-130H, 8 G-222, 2 HS-748, 2 B-707
(tkr) hel 2 Bell 214, 4 Bell 412, 7 AS-332B, 2 UH-1N,
18 Mi-8/17

PRESIDENTIAL FLT 1 Boeing 737, 1 Airbus A319CJ,
1 *Gulfstream* III, 1 *Gulfstream* IV, 1 *Learjet* 24D
hel 1 Bell 412

LIAISON 9 Cessna 182, 1 *Citation* I, 1 *Citation* II,
2 *Queen Air* 65, 5 *Queen Air* 80, 5 *Super King Air* 200,
9 SA-316B *Alouette* III

TRG 1 air gp: 12* EMB-312, 20 T-34, 17* T-2D,
12 SF-260E

MISSILES

AAM R-530 *Magic*, AIM-9L *Sidewinder*, AIM-9P
Sidewinder

ASM *Exocet*

AD GUNS 20mm: some IAI TC-20; 35mm; 40mm: 114:
Bofors L/70 towed, Otobreda 40L70 towed

SAM 10 *Roland*, RBS-70

National Guard (Fuerzas Armadas de Cooperación) 23,000

(internal sy, customs)

8 regional comd

EQUIPMENT

20 UR-416 AIFV, 24 Fiat-6614 APC, 100 60mm mor,
50 81mm mor ac 1 *Baron*, 1 BN-2A, 2 Cessna 185,
5 -U206, 4 IAI-201, 1 *King Air* 90, 1 *King Air* 200C,
2 *Queen Air* 80, 6 M-28 *Skytruck* hel 4 A-109, 20 Bell
206, 2 Bell 212

PATROL CRAFT, INSHORE 52 craft/boats