

RECCE 2 sqn with RF-4E

TPT 5 sqn

1 with C-130B/E, 1 with C-160D, 2 with CN-235, 1
VIP tpt unit with *Gulfstream*, *Citation* and CN 235

TKR 2 KC-135R

LIAISON 10 base flts with ac T-33 hel UH-1H

SAR hel AS-532

TRG 3 sqn

1 with T-41, 1 with SF-260D, 1 with T-37B/C and T-38A. Each base has a stn flt with hel UH-1H and in some cases, ac CN-235

SAM 4 sqn with 92 *Nike Hercules*, 2 sqn with 86 *Rapier*

EQUIPMENT

505 cbt ac, no attack hel

AC 240 F-16C/D (210 -C, 30 -D); further package of 32, including 20 recce configuration, to be delivered by 2002) • 87 F/NF-5A/B (FGA) (48 being upgraded as lead-in trainers) • 178 F-4E (92 FGA, 47 ftr, 39 RF-4E (recce)) (54 being upgraded to *Phantom* 2000) • 13 C-130B/E (tpt) • 7 KC-135R • 19 C-160D (tpt) • 2 *Citation* VII (VIP) • 50 CN-235 (tpt/EW) • 38 SF-260D (trg) • 34 T-33 (trg) • 60 T-37 trg • 70 T-38 (trg) • 28 T-41 (trg)

HEL 20 UH-1H (tpt, liaison, base flt, trg schools), 20 AS-532 (14 SAR/6 CSAR) being delivered

MISSILES

AAM AIM-7E *Sparrow*, AIM 9 S *Sidewinder*, AIM-120 AMRAAM

ASM AGM-65 *Maverick*, AGM-88 HARM, AGM-142, *Popeye* 1

Forces Abroad

TURKISH REPUBLIC OF NORTHERN CYPRUS

€36,000; 1 corps; 386 M-48A5 MBT; 265 M-113, 211 AAPC APC; 72 105mm, 18 155mm, 12 203mm towed; 60 155mm SP; 127 120mm, 148 107mm, 175 81mm mor; 20mm, 16 35mm; 48 40mm AA guns; ac 3 hel 4 Navy 1 PCI

UN AND PEACEKEEPING

BOSNIA (SFOR II): 1,200; 1 inf bn gp; (UNMIBH): 1 obs EAST TIMOR (UNTAET): 2 obs GEORGIA (UNOMIG): 5 obs IRAQ/KUWAIT (UNIKOM): 6 obs ITALY (Deliberate Forge): 4 F-16 C YUGOSLAVIA (KFOR): 940

Paramilitary

GENDARMERIE/NATIONAL GUARD €150,000 (Ministry of Interior, Ministry of Defence in war)

50,000 reserve; some *Akrep* recce, 535 BTR-60/-80, 25

Condor APC ac 2 Dornier 28D, 0-1E hel 19 Mi-17, 8

AB-240B, 6 AB-205A, 8 AB-206A, 1 AB-212, 14 S-70A

COAST GUARD 2,200

(incl 1,400 conscripts); 48 PCI, 16 PCI<, plus boats, 2 tpt

Foreign Forces

NATO HQ Joint Command South-East (JCSOUTHEAST), HQ 6 Allied Tactical Air Force (6 ATAF)

OPERATION NORTHERN WATCH

UK Air Force 160; 4 *Jaguar* GR-3A/-B, 2 VC-10 (tkr)

US 2,040: Navy 20 Air Force 1,800; 1 wg (ac on det only), numbers vary (incl F-16, F-15C, KC-135, E-3B/C, C-12, HC-130, HH-60) USMC 220

US Installations for seismic monitoring

ISRAEL Periodic det of F-16 at Akinci

United Kingdom UK

pound £	1999	2000	2001	2002
GDP	£ 890bn	934bn		
	US\$ 1.4tr	1.4tr		
<i>per capita</i>	US\$ 22,300	23,422		
Growth	% 1.7	3.0		
Inflation	% 1.6	2.9		
Publ debt	% 53	54.4		
Def exp	£ 22.6bn	22.8bn		
	US\$ 36.4bn	34.6bn		
Def bdgt	£ 22.3bn	23.3bn	23.8bn	
	US\$ 35.9bn	35.3bn	34.0bn	
US\$1=£	0.64	0.66	0.7	
Population	58,938,000			
Northern Ireland	1,600,000	Protestant 56%	Roman Catholic 41%	
Age	13-17	18-22	23-32	
Men	1,926,000	1,772,000	3,997,000	
Women	1,839,000	1,690,000	3,826,000	

Total Armed Forces

ACTIVE 211,430

(incl 16,430 women, and 3,780 locally enlisted personnel)

RESERVES 247,100

Army 177,400 (Regular 137,100) **Territorial Army (TA)** 40,300 **Navy/Marines** 26,350 (Regular 22,300, Volunteer Reserves 4,050) **Air Force** 43,350 (Regular 41,700, Volunteer Reserves 1,650)

Strategic Forces (1,900)

SLBM 58 msl in 4 SSBN, fewer than 200 op available warheads

SSBN 4

4 *Vanguard* SSBN each capable of carrying 16 *Trident* D5; will not deploy with more than 48 warheads per boat, but each msl could carry up to 12 MIRV (some *Trident* D5 msl loaded with single warheads for sub-strategic role)

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EARLY WARNING

Ballistic-Missile Early-Warning System (BMEWS)
station at Fylingdales

Army 113,950

(incl 7,750 women, 3,780 Gurkhas and 486 Full Time Reserve)

regt normally bn size

1 Land Comd HQ • 3 (regenerative) div HQ (former mil districts) and UK Spt Comd (Germany) • 1 armd div with 3 armd bde, 3 arty, 4 engr, 1 avn, 1 AD regt • 1 mech div with 3 mech bde (*Warrior/Saxon*), 3 arty, 4 engr, 1 AD regt • ARRC Corps tps: 3 armd recce, 2 MLRS, 2 AD, 1 engr regt (EOD) • 1 joint hel comd incorporating 1 air aslt bde • 1 AD bde • 2 log bde • 14 inf bde HQ (3 control ops in N. Ireland, remainder mixed regular and TA for trg/administrative purposes only)

1 joint NBC regt (Army/RAF)

Summary of combat arm units

6 armd regt • 4 armd recce regt • 6 mech inf bn (*Saxon*) • 9 armd inf bn (*Warrior*) • 25 lt inf bn (incl 3 AB bn (1 only in para role), 2 Gurkha) • 1 SF (SAS) regt • 11 arty regt (2 MLRS, 6 SP, 2 fd (1 cdo, 1 air aslt), 1 trg) • 4 AD regt (2 *Rapier*, 2 HVM) • 10 engr regt • 4 army avn regt

HOME SERVICE FORCES

N. Ireland 4,200: 6 inf bn (2,400 full-time)

Gibraltar 350: 1 regt (150 full-time)

Falkland Island Defence Force 60

RESERVES

Territorial Army 4 lt recce, 15 inf bn, 2 SF (SAS), 3 arty (1 MLRS, 1 fd, 1 obs), 4 AD, 5 engr, 1 avn regt

EQUIPMENT

MBT 636: 294 *Challenger 2*, 338 *Challenger*, 4 *Chieftain*
LT TK 1 *Scorpion*

RECCE 318 *Scimitar*, 138 *Sabre*, 11 *Fuchs*

TOTAL AIFV/APC 2,984 (incl 'look-a-likes')

AIFV 575 *Warrior*, 11 AFV 432 *Rarden*

APC 1,150 AFV 432, 597 FV 103 *Spartan*, 650 *Saxon*, 1 *Saracen*

TOTAL ARTY 475

TOWED 233: 105mm: 166 L-118/-119; 155mm: 67 FH-70

SP 155mm: 179 AS-90

MRL 227mm: 63 MLRS

MOR 81mm: 543 (incl 110 SP)

ATGW 876 *Milan*, 60 *Swingfire* (FV 102 *Striker* SP), TOW

RL 94mm: LAW-80

SAM 135 HVM (SP), 147 *Starstreak* (LML), 335 *Javelin*, 72 *Rapier* (some 24 SP)

SURV 19 *Cymbeline* (mor)

AC 6 BN-2

ATTACK HEL 258: 133 SA-341, 125 *Lynx* AH-1/-7/-9

UAV *Phoenix*

LANDING CRAFT 6 RCL, 4 LCVP, 4 workboats

Navy (RN) 43,530

(incl 6,740 Naval Aviation, 6,740 Royal Marines Command; 3,330 women)

ROYAL FLEET AUXILIARY (RFA)

(2,400 civilians man major spt vessels)

MARINE SERVICES

(280 MoD civilians and 780 commercial contractors)
203 craft, provides harbour/coastal services

BASES UK Northwood (HQ Fleet, CINCEASTLANT), Devonport, Faslane, Portsmouth (HQ); Culdrose, Prestwick, Yeovilton (all Naval Aviation); **Overseas** Gibraltar

SUBMARINES 16

STRATEGIC SUBMARINES 4 SSBN

TACTICAL SUBMARINES 12

SSN 12

5 *Swiftsure* with *Spearfish* or *Tigerfish* HWT and *Sub-Harpoon* SSM (3 in refit); one (*Splendid*) with 12 *Tomahawk* Block III LAM

7 *Trafalgar* with *Spearfish* and *Tigerfish* HWT and *Sub-Harpoon* SSM (2 in refit); two (*Triumph* and *Trafalgar*) with 12 *Tomahawk* Block III LAM

PRINCIPAL SURFACE COMBATANTS 34

AIRCRAFT CARRIERS 3: 2 mod *Invincible* CVS each with ac 8 FA-2 *Sea Harrier* V/STOL hel 12 *Sea King*, up to 9 ASW, 3 AEW; plus 1 *Invincible* in extended refit

Full 'expeditionary air group' comprises 8 *Sea Harrier* FA-2, 8 RAF *Harrier* GR-7, 2 *Sea King* ASW, 4 *Sea King* AEW

DESTROYERS 11

DDG 11

7 Type 42 Batch 1/2 with 2 × *Sea Dart* SAM, 1 × 114mm gun, 6 × 324mm ASTT, 1 *Lynx* hel

4 Type 42 Batch 3 with wpns as above

FRIGATES 20

FFG 20

4 *Cornwall* (Type 22 Batch 3) with 8 *Harpoon* SSM, *Seawolf* SAM, 1 × 114mm gun, 6 × 324mm ASTT (*Stingray* LWT)

1 *Broadsword* (Type 22 Batch 2) with 4 × MM 38 *Exocet* SSM, *Seawolf* SAM, 6 × 324mm ASTT (*Stingray* LWT), 2 *Lynx* or 1 *Sea King* hel

15 *Norfolk* (Type 23) with 8 *Harpoon* SSM, *Seawolf* VL SAM, 1 × 114mm gun, 4 × 324mm ASTT (*Stingray* LWT)

PATROL AND COASTAL COMBATANTS 23

PATROL, OFFSHORE 7

2 *Castle* PCO, 5 *Island* PCO

PATROL, INSHORE 16

16 *Archer* (incl 8 trg)

MINE WARFARE 23

MINELAYER no dedicated minelayer, but all SS have limited minelaying capability

MINE COUNTERMEASURES 23

11 *Hunt* MCC (4 mod *Hunt* MCC/PCC), 12 *Sandown* MHO (5 batch 1, 7 batch 2)

AMPHIBIOUS 6

1 *Fearless* LPD† with 4 LCU, 4 LCVP; capacity 350 tps, 15 tk, 3 hel

1 *Ocean* LPH with 4 LVCP, capacity 800 tps, 18 hel

4 *Sir Bedivere* LSL; capacity 340 tps, 16 tk, 1 hel (RFA manned)

Plus 23 craft: 9 LCU, 14 LCVP

(see Army for additional amphib lift capability)

SUPPORT AND MISCELLANEOUS 20

UNDER WAY SUPPORT 8

2 *Fort Victoria* AO, 1 *Olwen* AO, 3 *Rover* AO, 2 *Fort Rosalie* AF (all RFA manned)

MAINTENANCE AND LOGISTIC 7

1 *Diligence* AR, 1 *Sea Crusader* AK, 1 *Sea Centurion* AK, 4 AOT (all RFA manned)

SPECIAL PURPOSE 2

1 *Argus* AVB (RFA manned), 1 *Endurance* (ice patrol)

SURVEY 3

1 *Scott* AGHS, 1 *Roebuck* AGHS, 1 *Gleaner* AGHS

NAVAL AVIATION (Fleet Air Arm)

(6,740 incl 330 women)

ORGANISATION

Flying hours *Harrier*: 275

A typical CVS air group consists of 8 *Sea Harrier* FA-2, 7 *Sea King* (ASW), 3 *Sea King* (AEW) (can carry 8 RAF *Harrier* GR-7 instead of 4 *Sea King*)

AIRCRAFT

FTR/ATK 2 sqn with *Sea Harrier* FA-2 plus 1 trg sqn with *Harrier* T-4/-8

TRG 1 sqn with *Jetstream*

HELICOPTER

ASW 4 sqn with *Sea King* Mk-6

ASW/ATK 2 sqn with *Lynx* HAS-3/HMA8 (in indep flt)

AEW 1 sqn with *Sea King* Mk-2

COMMANDO SPT 2 sqn with *Sea King* Mk-4

SAR 1 sqn with *Sea King* Mk-5

TRG 2 sqn with *Merlin* Mk-1, 1 sqn with *Sea King* Mk-4

FLEET SPT 13 *Mystère-Falcon* (civil registration), 1 *Cessna Conquest* (civil registration), 1 *Beech Baron* (civil registration) 5 GROB 115 (op under contract)

EQUIPMENT

34 cbt ac (plus 21 in store), 120 armed hel

AIRCRAFT

29 *Sea Harrier* FA-2 (plus 19 in store) • 5* T-4/T-8 (trg) plus 2 in store • 15 *Hawk* (spt) • 10 *Jetstream* • 7 T-2 (trg) • 3 T-3 (spt)

HELICOPTER

92 *Sea King* (49 HAS-5/6, 33 HC-4, 10 AEW-2) • 36 *Lynx* HAS-3 • 23 *Lynx* HAS-8, 12 EH-101 *Merlin*

MISSILES

ASM *Sea Skua*

AAM AIM-9 *Sidewinder*, AIM-120C AMRAAM

ROYAL MARINES COMMAND (6,740, incl RN and Army)

1 cdo bde: 3 cdo; 1 cdo arty regt (Army); 1 cdo AD bty (Army), 2 cdo engr (1 Army, 1 TA), 1 LCA sqn. Serving with RN/Other comd: 1 sy gp, Special Boat Service, 1 cdo lt hel sqn, 2 LCA sqn, 3 dets/naval parties

EQUIPMENT

MOR 81mm

ATGW *Milan*

SAM *Javelin*

HEL 9 SA-341 (*Gazelle*); plus 3 in store, 6 *Lynx* AH-7

AMPH 24 RRC, 4 LACV

RESERVES

About 1,000

Air Force (RAF) 53,950

(incl 5,480 women)

Flying hours *Tornado* GRI/4: 188, F3: 181; *Harrier* GR-7: 204; *Jaguar*: 199

FGA/BBR 5 sqn with *Tornado* GRI/4

FGA 5 sqn

3 with *Harrier* GR-7, 2 with *Jaguar* GR-1A/GR-3/3A

FTR 5 sqn with *Tornado* F-3 plus 1 flt in the Falklands

RECCE 4 sqn

2 with *Tornado* GR-1A/4A, 1 with *Canberra* PR-9, 1 with *Jaguar* GR-1A/GR-3/3A

MR 3 sqn with *Nimrod* MR-2

AEW 2 sqn with E-3D *Sentry*

ELINT 1 sqn with *Nimrod* R-1

TPT/TKR 3 sqn

1 with VC-10 C1K, VC-10 K-3/-4, and 1 with *Tristar* K-1/KC-2A, plus 1 VC-10 flt in the Falklands

TPT 1 sqn with C-17, 4 sqn with *Hercules* C-130K/J, 1 comms sqn with ac BAe-125, BAe-146 hel AS-355 (*Twin Squirrel*)

TARGET FACILITY/CAL 1 sqn with *Hawk* T-1/T-1A
OCU 6: *Tornado* GR-1/4, *Tornado* F-3, *Jaguar* GR-3/3A/T2A, *Harrier* GR-7/-T10, *Hercules* C-130K/J, *Nimrod* MR-2

TRG *Hawk* T-1/-1A/-1W, *Jetstream* T-1, *Bulldog* T-1, G.115E *Tutor*, HS-125 *Dominie* T-1, *Tucano* T-1, T-67 *Firefly*

TAC HEL 9 sqn

1 with CH-47 (*Chinook*) and SA-341 (*Gazelle* HT3), 1 with *Wessex* HC-2, 2 with SA-330 (*Puma*), 1 with CH-47 and *Sea King* HAR-3, 2 with CH-47, 1 with *Wessex* HC-2 and SA-330 (*Puma*), 1 with *Merlin* HC3

SAR 2 hel sqn with *Sea King* HAR-3/3A

TRG *Sea King* (including postgraduate training on 203(R) sqn), Tri-Service Defence Helicopter School with AS-350 (*Single Squirrel*) and Bell-412

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EQUIPMENT

427 cbt ac (plus 121 in store), no armed hel
AC 217 *Tornado* (80 GR-4/4A, 43 GR-1/1A), 94 F-3 (plus 50 GR and 19 F-3 in store) • 53 *Jaguar* (43 GR-1A/3/3A, 10 T-2A/B (plus 26 in store)) • 60 *Harrier* (51 GR-7, 9 T-10 (plus 24 GR-7 and 2 T-10 in store)) • 121 *Hawk* T-1/1-A-W (incl 76* (T1-A)) (plus 16 in store) • 7 *Canberra* (2 T-4, 5 PR-9) • 24 *Nimrod* (3 R-1 (ECM), 21* MR-2 (MR)) • 7 *Sentry* (E-3D) (AEW) • 4 C-17A • 9 *Tristar* (2 K-1 (tkr/pax), 4 KC-1 (tkr/pax/cgo), 2 C-2 (pax), 1 C-2A (pax) • 20 VC-10 (11 C-1K (tkr/cgo), 4 K-3 (tkr), 5 K-4 (tkr)) • 51 *Hercules* C-130 (26 -K, 25 -J) • 6 BAe-125 CC-3 (comms) • 2 *Islander* CC-MK2 • 2 BAe-146 Mk 2 (VIP tpt) • 88 *Tucano* (trg) (plus 40 in store) • 11 *Jetstream* (trg) • 10 *Dominie* (trg) • 88 *Tutor* (trg) • 46 *Firefly* 160 (trg)
HEL 15 *Wessex* • 38 CH-47 (*Chinook*) • 6 *Merlin* HC3 (22 on order) • 39 SA-330 (*Puma*) • 25 *Sea King* • 38 AS-350B (*Single Squirrel*) • 3 AS-355 (*Twin Squirrel*) • 9 Bell-412EP

MISSILES

ASM AGM-65G2 *Maverick*, AGM-84D-1 *Harpoon*
AAM ASRAAM, AIM-9L/M *Sidewinder*, *Sky Flash*
AMRAAM
ARM ALARM

ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT

6 fd sqn, 4 gd based air defence sqns with 24 *Rapier* field standard C fire units; joint *Rapier* trg unit (with Army), 3 tactical Survival To Operate (STO) HQs

VOLUNTEER RESERVE AIR FORCES (Royal Auxiliary Air Force/RAF Reserve): 3 field sqns, 1 gd based AD sqn, 1 air movements sqn, 2 medical sqns, 2 intelligence sqns, 5 op support sqns covering STO duties, 1 C-130 Reserve Aircrew flt, 1 HQ augmentation sqn, 1 mobile meteorological unit

Deployment

ARMY

LAND COMMAND

Assigned to ACE Rapid Reaction Corps **Germany** 1 armd div plus Corps cbt spt tps **UK** 1 mech inf div, 1 air aslt bde (assigned to MND(C)); additional TA units incl 8 inf bn, 2 SAS, 3 AD regt **Allied Command Europe Mobile Force (Land)** (AMF(L)): UK contribution 1 inf BG (incl 1 inf bn, 1 arty bty, 1 sigs sqn)
HQ NORTHERN IRELAND (some 11,100 (incl 200 RN, 1,100 RAF), plus 3,900 Home Service committed to N. Ireland); 3 inf bde HQ, up to 15 major units in inf role (5 in province, 1 committed reserve, up to 4 roulement inf bn, 5 Home Service inf bn), 1 engr, 1 avn regt.

The roles of the remainder of Army regular and TA units incl Home Defence and the defence of Dependent Territories, the Cy Sovereign Base Areas and Bru.

NAVY

FLEET (CinC is also CINCEASTLANT and COMNAVNORTHWEST): almost all regular RN forces are declared to NATO, split between SACLANT and SACEUR

MARINES 1 cdo bde (declared to SACLANT)

AIR FORCE

STRIKE COMMAND responsible for all RAF front-line forces. Day-to-day control delegated to 3 Gps **No. 1** (All RAF front-line fast jet ac, excl *Harrier*) **No. 2** (AT, AAR, airborne C3I support and RAF regt) **No. 3** (Joint Force *Harrier* (all *Harrier* GR7s and RN *Sea Harrier*), maritime assets (*Nimrod* MR-2 and SAR hel force) and 1 HQ Augmentation sqn)

Forces Abroad

ANTARCTICA 1 ice patrol ship (in summer only)

ASCENSION ISLAND RAF 37

BELGIUM RAF 196

BELIZE Army 180

BRUNEI Army some 1,070: 1 Gurkha inf bn, 1 hel flt (3 hel)

CANADA Army 200 trg and liaison unit **RAF** 143; routine trg deployment of ac *Tornado*, *Harrier*, *Jaguar*

CYPRUS 3,250: Army 2,150; 2 inf bn, 1 engr spt sqn, 1 hel flt **RAF** 1,100; 1 hel sqn (4 *Wessex* HC-2), plus ac and 1 AD radar on det

FALKLAND ISLANDS 1,500: Army 1 inf coy on det RN 1 DDG/FFG, 1 PCO, 1 spt, 1 AR **RAF**, 4 *Tornado* F-3, 1 *Hercules* C-1, 1 VC-10 K (tkr), 2 *Sea King* HAR-3, 2 CH-47 hel, 1 sqn **RAF** regt (*Rapier* SAM)

GERMANY Army 17,100; 1 corps HQ (multinational), 1 armd div

GIBRALTAR 565: Army 60; Gibraltar regt 150 **RN**/Marines 240; 2 PCI; Marine det, base unit **RAF** some 115; periodic ac det

INDIAN OCEAN (*Armilla Patrol*): 1 DDG/FFG, 1 spt Diego Garcia 1 Marine/naval party

NEPAL Army 90 (Gurkha trg org)

NETHERLANDS **RAF** 137

OMAN & MUSCAT **RAF** 33

SIERRA LEONE 660: Army 370 incl Short term trg team (340), RN 68, International Mil Advisory and Trg Team 62, Tri-service HQ and spt 160

USA **RAF** 136

WEST INDIES 1 DDG/FFG, 1 spt

UN AND PEACEKEEPING

BAHRAIN (*Southern Watch*): **RAF** 50 1 VC-10 (tkr)

BOSNIA (SFOR II): 2,600 (incl log and spt tps in Croatia); 1 Augmented Brigade HQ (multinational) with 2 recce sqn, 1 armd inf bn, 1 tk sqn, 2 arty bty, 1 engr sqn, 1 hel det hel 2 *Sea King* MK4 (RN), 3 *Lynx* AH-7 (Army), 2 *Gazelle* (Army), 3 CH-47 *Chinook* (**RAF**)

CYPRUS (UNFICYP): 403: 1 inf bn, 1 hel flt, engr spt
EAST TIMOR (UNTAET): 4 obs **GEORGIA** (UNOMIG): 7 obs **IRAQ/KUWAIT** (*Southern Watch*):

RAF 300; 8 *Tornado* GRI; (UNIKOM): 11 obs **ITALY** (Deliberate Forge): 350; 4 *Harrier* GR-7, 1 K-1 *Tristar* (tkr), 2 E-3D *Sentry* (periodic) **SAUDI ARABIA** (Southern Watch): RAF 569; 6 *Tornado* F3 **SIERRA LEONE** (UNOMSIL): 24 incl 16 obs **TURKEY** (Northern Watch): RAF 185; 4 *Jaguar* GR-3/3A, 2 VC-10 (tkr) **YUGOSLAVIA** (KFOR): 3,900; 1 armd bde with 1 armd, 1 armd inf, 1 inf bn, 1 arty, 1 engr regt; hel 2 *Puma* **MILITARY ADVISERS** 458 in 26 countries

Foreign Forces

US 11,280; **Army** 380 **Navy** 1,220 **Air Force** 9,550; 1 Air Force HQ (3rd Air Force) 1 ftr wg (2 sqn with 27 F-15E, 1 sqn with 27 F-15C/D), 1 air refuelling wg with 15 KC-135, 1 Special Ops Gp with 5 MC-130P, 5 MC-130H, 1 C-130E, 8 MH-53J, 1 Recce sqn with 2 RC-135Js (ac not permanently assigned), 1 naval air flt with 2 C-12 USMC 120

NATO HQ Allied Naval Forces North (HQNVA NORTH), HQ East Atlantic (HQEASTLANT) Combined Air Operations Centre (CAOC) 9, High Wycombe

Albania Alb

leke		1999	2000	2001	2002
GDP	leke	460bn	523bn		
	US\$	3.9bn	3.8bn		
<i>per capita</i>	US\$	4,000	5,539		
Growth	%	8.0	7.8		
Inflation	%	0.4	-0.2		
Debt	US\$	975m	1,100m		
Def exp	leke	€18.7bn			
	US\$	139m			
Def bdgt	leke	5.8bn			
	US\$	43m			
FMA^a (US)	US\$	0.6m	0.6m		
FMA (Tu)	US\$	5m			
US\$1=leke		1.34	1.42	1.46	
Population					3,028,000
Muslim 70% Albanian Orthodox 20% Roman Catholic 10%; Greek €3-8%					
Age		13-17	18-22	23-32	
Men		191,000	176,000	329,000	
Women		174,000	161,000	304,000	

Total Armed Forces

ACTIVE €27,000

The Alb armed forces are being re-constituted. The army is to consist of 5 inf divs, a cdo bde of 3 bn, 10 inf bde, 1 mech inf bde, 4 tk bde and 4 arty bde. Restructuring is now

planned to be completed by 2010. Eqpt details are primarily those reported prior to the country-wide civil unrest of 1997 and should be treated with caution.

Army some 20,000

EQUIPMENT

MBT €400: incl T-34 (in store), T-59
LT TK 35 Type-62
RECCE 15 BRDM-1
APC 103 PRC Type-531
TOWED ARTY 122mm: 425 M-1931/37, M-30, 208 PRC Type-60; 130mm: 100 PRC Type-59-1; 152mm: 90 PRC Type-66
MRL 107mm: 50 PRC Type-63
MOR 82mm: 259; 120mm: 550 M-120; 160mm: 100 M-43
RCL 82mm: T-21
ATK GUNS 45mm: M-1942; 57mm: M-1943; 85mm: 61 D-44 PRC Type-56; 100mm: 50 Type-86
AD GUNS 125 incl 37mm: M-1939; 57mm: S-60

Navy €2,500

BASES Durrës, Sarandë, Shëngjin, Vlorë

PATROL AND COASTAL COMBATANTS† 20

TORPEDO CRAFT 11 PRC *Huchuan* PHT with 2 533mm TT

PATROL CRAFT 9

1 PRC *Shanghai* II PCC, 3 Sov Po-2 PFI<, 5 (US) PB Mk3 (for Coast Guard use)<

MINE WARFARE 3

MINE COUNTERMEASURES† 3

3 Sov T-301 MSC, (plus 3 Sov T-43 MSO in reserve)

SUPPORT AND MISCELLANEOUS 2

1 AGOR, 1 AT†

Air Force 4,500

98 cbt act, no armed hel

Flying hours 10-15

FGA 1 air regt with 10 J-2 (MiG-15), 14 J-6 (MiG-17), 23 J-6 (MiG-19)

FTR 2 air regt

1 with 20 J-6 (MiG-19), 10 J-7 (MiG-21)

1 with 21 J-6 (MiG-19)

TPT 1 sqn with 10 C-5 (An-2), 3 Il-14M, 6 Li-2 (C-47)

HEL 1 regt with 20 Z-5 (Mi-4), 4 SA-316, 1 Bell 222

TRG 8 CJ-5, 15 MiG-15UTI, 6 Yak-11

SAM† some 4 SA-2 sites, 22 launchers

Forces Abroad

UN AND PEACEKEEPING

BOSNIA (SFOR II): 100 **GEORGIA (UNOMIG):** 1 obs