

PERSIAN GULF STATES

The Iraqi invasion of Kuwait in 1990 brought the "Persian Gulf States"; Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, Oman, Qatar, and the United Arab Emirates, sudden worldwide attention. These states, hereditary monarchies and products of post-WWII British foreign policy, all had three things in common; enormous oil resources, small populations, and small, but well equipped, armed forces. Tables of organization and equipment for these states have been included here for those wishing to include them in "Gulf War" scenarios.

(Although the Kuwaiti Army was overrun and destroyed by the Iraqis in only a few days, it has been included anyway.)

FOREIGN WEAPONS

EE-11 Urutu - BR; Fahd - Egypt; 105mm M56, OF-40 - IT; 130mm M46, SA-7 SAM - RU; 81mm L16, 155mm FH70, Chieftan, Saladin, Scorpion, Spartan, "Rapier" SAM, "Milan" ATGM - UK; 81mm M125, 4.2" M84, 155mm M109, 155mm M198, M60, M577, M901, V150, TOW ATGM, "Javelin" SAM - US, All other foreign weapons - FR

KUWAIT

Generation: III, Air Superiority Rating: 20, Class: Conscripts, Base Determination Factor: 20%

Mechanized Company: 3xTL3 Infantry(C)/M113, 1xLand Rover/TOWII or M-901/TOWII
 Tank Squadron: 4xChieftan Mk5
 Recon Squadron: 4xSaladin[R] or 4xScorpion[R]

Mechanized Battalion: 1xTL3 Infantry(C) HQ/M577, 3xMechanized Company, 1xLand Rover/TowII or M901/TowII
 Armored Regiment: 3xTank Squadron
 Artillery Regiment: 3x155mm AMX/F3(3)

1xMechanized Brigade: 1xTL3 Infantry (C) GHQ/M-577, 2xMechanized Battalion, 1xArmored Regiment, 1xArtillery Regiment, 1xRecon Squadron

2xArmored Brigade: 1xTL3 Infantry(C) GHQ/M577, 3xArmored Regiment, 1xArtillery Regiment, 1xRecon Squadron

Notes: 1) One stand per Mechanized Battalion may contain an attached SA-7 "Grail" SAM team (MP).
 2) Available air-support may consist of "Gazelle" attack Helicopters or "Mirage" F-1 Fighters.

OMAN

Generation: III, Air Superiority Rating: 15, Class: Conscripts, Base Determination Factor: 20%

Infantry Company: 3xTL3 Infantry(B)/Land Rover, 1xTL3 Infantry Support
 Baluchi (Mercenary) Company: 3xTL3 Infantry(A)
 Infantry Support Company: 1x81mm L16 Mortar(3)/Land Rover, 1xLand Rover/LMG[R], 0-1xLand Rover/TOWII, 1xTL3 Engineer/Land Rover
 Tank Squadron: 2xChieftan Mk5 or M60A1
 Recon Squadron: 4xScorpion[R]

Infantry Regiment: 1xTL3 Infantry(B) HQ/Truck, 3xInfantry Company, 1xLand Rover/TowII or M901/TowII
 Baluchi Regiment: 1xTL3 Infantry(A) HQ, 3xBaluchi Company, 1xInfantry Support Company
 Armored Regiment: 2xTank Squadron, 1x155mm M109A2(3)
 Armored Recon Regiment: 1xTL3 Infantry (R) HQ/Spartan, 2xRecon Squadron

Infantry Division: 2xTL3 Infantry (C) GHQ/Truck, 5xInfantry Regiment, 3xBaluchi Regiment, 1xArmored Recon Regiment, 1xArmored Regiment

Available Support Units: (One or more of these units or parts thereof, may appear in a particular action at your discretion.)

2xMortar Battalion: 3x4.2" M84/Truck
 2xArtillery Regiment: 3x105mm M56(3)/Truck
 1xArtillery Regiment: 2x155mm FH70(3)/Truck
 1xArtillery Regiment: 2x130mm M46(3)/Truck
 1xArmored Recon Company: 2xEBR-90, 2xTL3 Infantry(R)/VAB, 1xVBL/Milan

Notes: 1) One Infantry Regiment may be equipped with "Fahd" APCs.
 2) The "Baluchi" Mercenary Regiments may be classed as "Professionals".
 3) One stand per Infantry Company may contain an attached "Javelin" SAM team (MP).
 4) One stand per Infantry Battalion may contain an attached "Milan" ATGM team (MP).
 5) Available air-support consists of SEPECAT "Jaguar-S" ground attack aircraft.

QATAR

Generation: III, Air Superiority Rating: 15, Class: Professionals, Base Determination Factor: 25%

Mechanized Infantry Company: 3xTL3 Infantry(B)/VAB, 1x81mm/VAB Mortar(1)
 Armored Infantry Company: 4xTL3 Infantry(B)/AMX-10P
 Tank Company: 3xAMX30
 Recon Company: 3xTL3 Infantry(R)/Land Rover
 Anti-Tank Company: 4xLand Rover/Milan
 Armored Anti-Tank Company: 3xVAB/HOT

Mechanized Battalion: 1xTL3 Infantry(B) HQ/VAB, 3xMechanized Infantry Company, 1xRecon Company, 1xAnti-Tank Company, 1xRapier SAM (Tracked)
 Armored Battalion: 1xTL3 Infantry(B) HQ/AMX-10P, 2xTank Company, 2xArmored Infantry Company, 1x81mm/VAB Mortar(3)
 Mechanized Brigade: 1xTL3 Infantry (B) GHQ/AMX-10P, 1xArmored Battalion, 3xMechanized Battalion, 1x155mm AMX/F3(3), 1xArmored Anti-Tank Company, 1xV150/20mm[R]

Notes: 1) Available air-support consists of SA342 "Gazelle" attack Helicopters.

SAUDI ARABIA

Generation: III, Air Superiority Rating: 25, Class: Conscripts, Base Determination Factor: 20%

Mechanized Company: 3xTL3 Infantry(C)/V100, 1xV150/90mm, 1xV150/TOWII
 Tank Squadron: 4xAMX30
 Recon Company: 2xAML-60, 2xAML-90
 Mechanized Battalion: 1xTL3 Infantry(C) HQ/V100, 3xMechanized Company, 1x81mm M125(1+), 1xV150/20mm[R]
 Armored Regiment: 3xTank Squadron
 Artillery Battalion: 4x155mm M198(3)/Truck or 4x155mm FH70(3)/Truck
 Artillery Battalion(SP): 3x155mm M109A1(3) or 3x155mm AMX/GCT(3)
 4xMechanized Brigade: 1xTL3 Infantry (C) GHQ/M577, 4xMechanized Battalion, 1xArtillery Battalion, 1xRecon Company
 2xArmored Brigade: 1xTL3 Infantry (C) GHQ/M577, 4xArmored Regiment, 1xArtillery Battalion(SP), 1xRecon Company

Notes: 1) The V100 is also known as the M706 and V150.
 2) Available air-support consists of Panavia "Tornadoes" and F-5Es.

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES (ABU DHABI) ARMORED BRIGADE

Generation: III, Air Superiority Rating: 15, Class: Conscripts, Base Determination Factor: 20%

Mechanized Infantry Company: 3xTL3 Infantry(B)/VCR, 1x81mm L16 Mortar(1)/VCR
 Armored Infantry Company: 3xTL3 Infantry(B)/AMX-10P
 Tank Squadron: 4xAMX30
 Light Tank Squadron: 4xScorpion
 Recon Company: 4xVBC-90
 Anti-Tank Company: 3xVCR/HOT
 Anti-Aircraft Company: 3xM3VDA
 Mechanized Battalion: 1xTL3 Infantry(B) HQ/VCR, 3xMechanized Infantry Company, 1xRecon Company
 Armored Regiment: 1xAMX30 (HQ), 2-3xTank Squadron, 1xLight Tank Squadron, 1xArmored Infantry Company
 Armored Brigade: 1xAMX30 (GHQ), 2xArmored Regiment, 1xMechanized Battalion, 1xLight Tank Squadron, 1xAnti-Tank Company, 1xAnti-Aircraft Company

Notes: 1) One U.A.E Armored Brigade was available at the time of the Gulf War.
 2) Available air-support consists of "Mirage-5" Fighters and "Alpha Jet" ground attack aircraft.

MECHANIZED BRIGADE

Generation: III, Air Superiority Rating: 15, Class: Conscripts, Base Determination Factor: 20%

Mechanized Infantry Company(A): 3xTL3 Infantry(B)/EE-11, 1x81mm L16 Mortar(1)/EE-11
 Mechanized Infantry Company(B): 3xTL3 Infantry(B)/Panhard M3, 1x81mm L16 Mortar(1)/Panhard M3
 Mechanized Infantry Company(C): 3xTL3 Infantry(B)/VCR, 1x81mm L16 Mortar(1)/VCR
 Armored Infantry Company: 3xTL3 Infantry(B)/AMX-VCI
 Tank Squadron: 4xOF-40 Mk2
 Light Tank Squadron: 4xScorpion
 Recon Squadron: 4xAML-90
 Anti-Tank Company: 2xEE-11/TOW
 Anti-Aircraft Company: 3xPanhard M3VDA
 Mechanized Battalion(X): 1xTL3 Infantry(B) HQ/EE-11, 3xMechanized Company(A), 1xRecon Squadron
 Mechanized Battalion(Y): 1xTL3 Infantry(B) HQ/VAB, 2xMechanized Company(B), 1xMechanized Company(C), 1xRecon Company
 Armored Regiment: 1xOF-40 Mk2 (HQ), 2xTank Squadron, 1xLight tank Squadron, 1xArmored Infantry Company
 Mechanized Brigade: 1xTL3 Infantry(B) GHQ, 1xArmored Regiment, 1xMechanized Battalion(X), 1xMechanized Battalion(Y), 1xRecon Squadron, 1xAnti-Tank Company, 1xAnti-Aircraft Company

Notes: 1) One U.A.E Mechanized Brigade was available at the time of the Gulf War.
 2) Available air-support consists of "Mirage-5" Fighters and "Alpha Jet" ground attack aircraft.

AVAILABLE SUPPORT UNITS

(The following units are available to support the U.A.E Brigades listed above.)

1xArtillery Battalion:	3x105mm M56/Truck
1xArtillery Battalion:	3x155mm AMX/F-3(3)
Engineer Company:	3x <u>TL3</u> Engineer/Truck
Attack Helicopter Squadron:	3xSA342 "Gazelle"/Hot <u>or</u> 2xSA319 Alouette III/SS-11