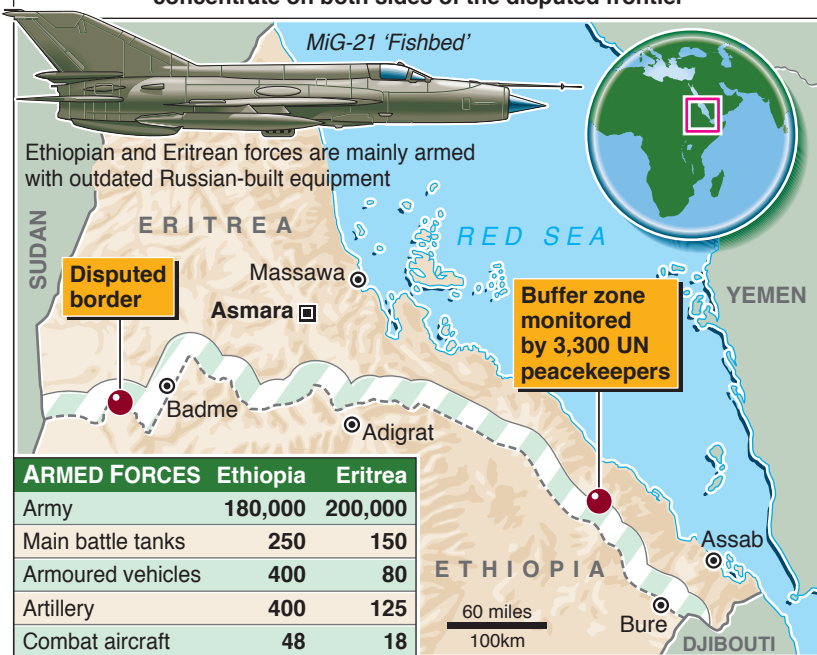


Ethiopia-Eritrea border dispute resurfaces

Renewed tensions between Ethiopia and Eritrea are pushing the east African neighbours closer to conflict, with troops continuing to concentrate on both sides of the disputed frontier



► **1952:** UN decision to make Eritrea independent as federal part of Ethiopia comes into effect

► **1962:** Ethiopia annexes Eritrea, sparking 30-year struggle for independence by Eritrean rebels

► **1991:** Rebels defeat government forces. Eritrean independence approved in 1993 referendum

► **1998:** Border war between Ethiopia and Eritrea erupts. More than 70,000 people are killed

► **2000:** UN peace deal ends fighting. Both sides agree to accept ruling of international boundary commission

► **2002:** Commission issues ruling. Ethiopian objections lead to final demarcation being put on hold