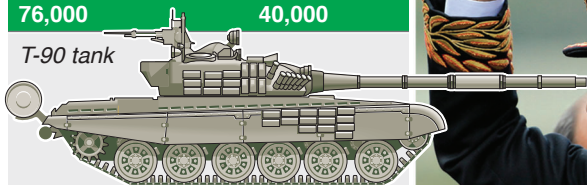


# Libyan military outlook

**Armed forces:**  
76,000

**Reserves:**  
40,000

T-90 tank



## ARMY: 50,000 troops

■ **Main battle tanks:** 2,205

*Many thought to be inoperable*

■ **Armoured personnel carriers:** 945

■ **Other armoured vehicles:** 1,000

■ **Artillery:** 2,421 – including 444 self-propelled, 647 towed

■ **Mortars:** 500

■ **Surface-to-air missiles:** 424+

## AIR FORCE: 18,000

■ **Combat capable aircraft:** 374

■ **Fighters:** 227 – including 15 French-built *Mirage* and 94 Russian *MiG-25* jets

■ **Attack helicopters:** 35 *Mi-25* / *Mi-35*

*Many planes and helicopters unserviceable. At least four aircraft lost / defected*



MiG-25 "Foxbat"

## NAVY: 8,000

■ **Surface vessels:** 3

■ **Patrol and coastal ships:** 14

■ **Submarines:** 2 Foxtrot class diesel subs. *Delivered by Soviet Union in 80s, they may have been abandoned*



■ Gaddafi's power rests mainly with loyal paramilitary units numbering around 10,000 troops. **Best trained and equipped is 32nd Brigade, commanded by fifth son Khamis**

## OTHER FORCES

■ Air Defence Command forces have at least 216 surface-to-air missiles

## CHEMICAL WEAPONS

■ Since 2004 Libya has been destroying its stocks of chemical weapons. According to **Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons** Libya still has 9.5 tonnes of mustard gas at secret desert location but no longer has capability to deliver it

