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Somali Clan Order of Battle (U)

Key Judgments

(U) Internal structure and subordinate loyalty of most armed factions are based on clan affiliation and resource availability rather than traditional military organization. However, subordinate elements of these clans often fight among themselves and ally with clan enemies to gain a perceived advantage or avenge a previous injustice.

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- 1. USF
1,000 Personnel
10 106-mm Recoilless
25 Technical Vehicles
- 2. SDA
1,500 Personnel
25 Technical Vehicles
11/11 Howitzers 122-mm,
Towed, M-30
- 3. SNM-TUR
6,000 Personnel
25 106-mm Recoilless
5/5 APC, Fiat
5/20 T-54/55 Tanks
150 Technical Vehicles
18/18 Howitzers, Towed
- 4. SNM-Degeweyne
3,000 Personnel
34 Mortar, 60-mm
36 Mortar, 81-mm
17 Mortar, 120-mm
4/10 T-54/55 Tanks
100 Technical Vehicles
- 5. SNM-Egal
1,000 Personnel
15 106-mm Recoilless
25 Technical Vehicles
- 6. SNM-Kahin
4,000 Personnel
20 106-mm Recoilless
5/5 T-54/55 Tanks
100 Technical Vehicles
10 Howitzers
- 7. USP
1,000 Personnel
10 106-mm Recoilless
25 Technical Vehicles
- 8. SSDF-Abshir
2,000 Personnel
30 106-mm Recoilless
50 Technical Vehicles
- 9. SSDF-Ysuf
4,000 Personnel
5/12 T-54/55 Tanks
2/2 Howitzer, 122-mm, Towed,
M-30
10 RCLG, B-10
25 106-mm Recoilless
57 Mortar, 82-mm
48 Mortar, 120-mm
120 Technical Vehicles
10 23-mm Zu-23 ADA
- 10. SIU-Borama
500 Personnel
- 11. SIU-Burao
500 Personnel
- 12. SIU-Erigavo
200 Personnel
- 13. SIU-Las Anod
500 Personnel
- 14. SIU-Las Khoreh
1,500 Personnel
15 106-mm Recoilless
25 Technical Vehicles
- 15. SIU-Bosaso
250 Personnel
- 16. SIU-Garoe
250 Personnel
- 17. SIU-Mogadishu
500 Personnel
- 18. SIU-Merca
500 Personnel
- 19. SIU-Luuq
600 Personnel
- 20. SIU-Obbia
200 Personnel
- 21. SIU-Dobli
200 Personnel
- 22. SIU-Beled Weyne
200 Personnel
- 23. SIU-Gardo
100 Personnel
- 24. Gadaboursi Militia
500 Personnel
- 25. Dolbahante Militia
1,000 Personnel
- 26. Warsengele Militia
2,000 Personnel
- 27. USC Aideed HQS
100 Personnel
- 28. USC Aideed-Baidoa
250 Personnel
1 23-mm ZU-23 ADA
15 Technical Vehicles
6 Howitzer, Towed
- 29. USC Aideed-Dinsor
500 Personnel
45 Technical Vehicles
- 30. USC Aideed-Dusa Mareb
1,000 Personnel
25 T54/55 Tanks
100 Technical Vehicles
4 M113 W/TOW
30 Machinegun, .50 Caliber
6 Howitzer, Towed
30 23-mm, 20-23
- 31. USC Aideed-Ghelinsor
200 Personnel
25 Technical Vehicles
7 T54/55 Tanks
- 32. USC Aideed-Kismayo
100 Personnel
10 Technical Vehicles
- 33. USC Aideed-Bur Acaba
500 Personnel
40 Technical Vehicles
- 34. USC Aideed-Belet Weyne
100 Personnel
25 Technical Vehicles
- 35. SPM Jess
1,500 Personnel
3/10 T54/55 Tanks
4/8 Artillery, Probably D-30
2 BM-21 MRL
10 106-mm Recoilless
40 Technical Vehicles
2 23-mm AAA, QUAD
6 ATRL, Jeep Mounted
- 36. SSNM Issaq
1,000 Personnel
20 Technical Vehicles
5 106-mm Recoilless
- 37. SDM Alilu
1,500 Personnel
30 Technical Vehicles
8 106-mm Recoilless
- 38. USC Mahdi Modgadishu
6,000 Personnel
40 Technical Vehicles
4/10 Howitzer, Towed
Unk 106-mm Recoilless
2/4 APC Fiat 6614
10 ATRL, Jeep Mounted
15 AAMG, Towed
1 TRTR GAZ 66-P 4X4
- 39. USC Mahdi-Balad
1,000 Personnel
9 Technical Vehicles
- 40. USC Mahdi-Giohar
1,000 Personnel
9 Technical Vehicles
- 41. USC Mahdi-Adale
1,000 Personnel
9 Technical Vehicles
- 42. USC Mahdi-Meregh
1,000 Personnel
9 Technical Vehicles
- 43. SNF Morgan
3,000 Personnel
5/10 T-54/55 Tanks
5/10 Artillery, Towed
5 106-mm Recoilless
2 23-mm Zu-23 ADA
25 Technical Vehicles
1 BM-21 MRL
- 44. SNF Warsame
3,000 Personnel
5/7 T-54/55 Tanks
10/18 Howitzer, 122-mm,
Towed, D-30
Unk APC (U.S./IT)
2 BM-21 MRL
3 37-mm, Towed, M1939
30 106-mm Recoilless
50 Technical Vehicles
- 45. SNF Ganni
1,500 Personnel
10/25 T-54/55 Tanks
4/4 M113 W/TOW
40 Technical Vehicles
- 46. SNF Hashi
1,000 Personnel
30 Technical Vehicles
15 ARTL, Jeep Mounted
- 47. SPM Gabiyu
2,000 Personnel
30 Technical Vehicles
2 23-mm ZU-23 ADA
2 BM-21 MRL
10 106-mm Recoilless

Legend: Operational/Assessed

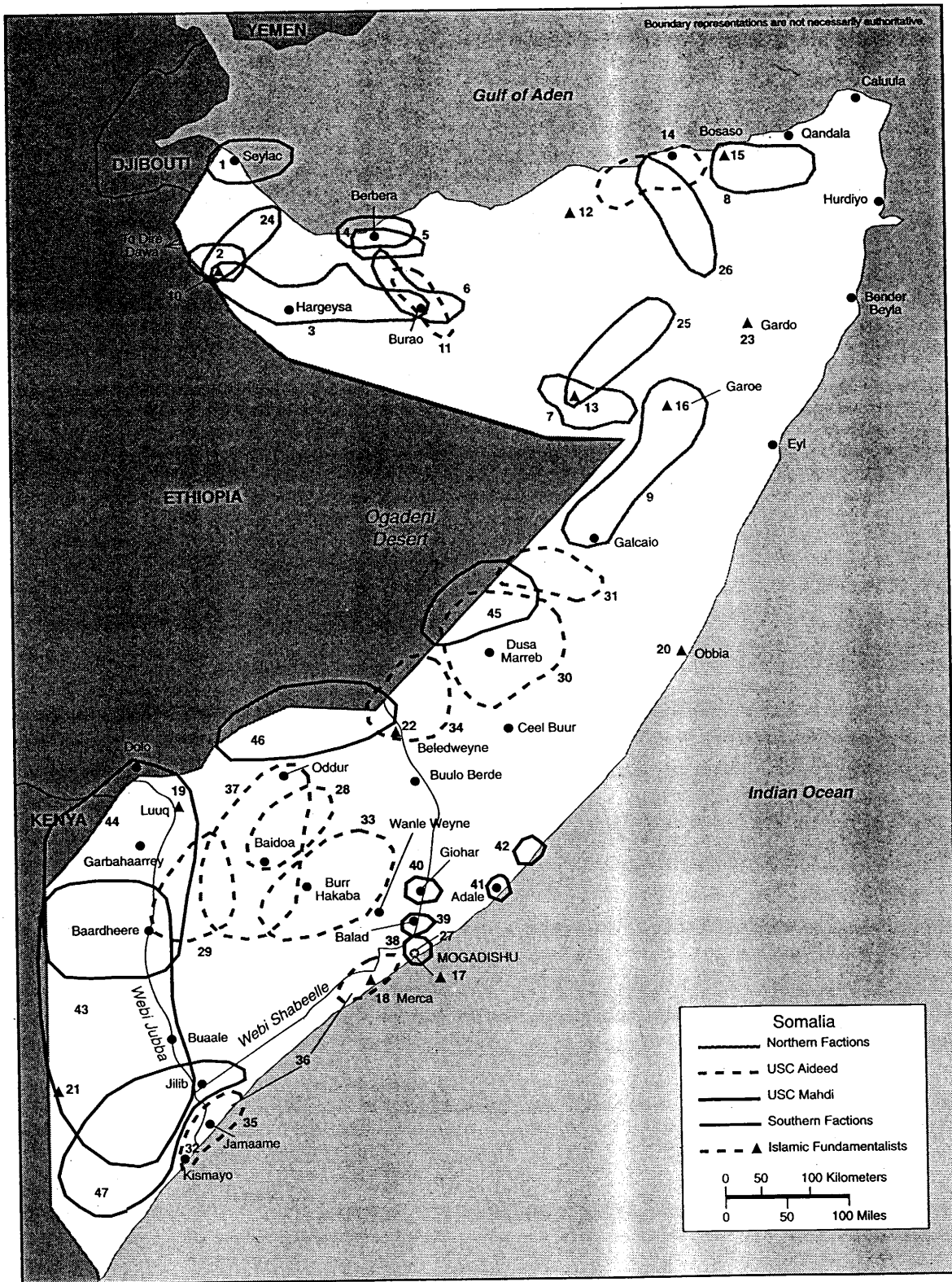


Figure. (U) Assessed Somali Clan Order of Battle.