Table 1

Conventional Force Data: NATO and Warsaw Pact

(N.B. This table presents aggregated data for a large number of national forces, divided on the basis of their geographical deployment. The level of confidence as to the many components varies; the aggregated figures therefore embody a measure of estimation).

		NATO Guidelines Area		Atlantic to Urals		Global	
and the second state of the second se	NATO ¹	WP	NATO ¹	WP	NATO ¹	WP	
Manpower (000)							
Total active ground forces ²	796	995	2,385	2,292	2,992	2,829	
Total ground force reserves ³	922	1,030	4,371	4,276	5,502	5,348	
Divisions ⁴							
Manned in peacetime ⁵	321/3	48 ² / ₃	1071/3	1011/3	1271/3	131	
Manned on mobilization of reserves ⁶	12	8	41?	100	72	137	
Total, war mobilized ⁶	44 ¹ / ₃	56²/3	149	2011/3	1991/3	268	
Ground Force Equipment ⁷							
Main Battle Tanks	12,700	18,000	22,200	52,200	30,500	68,300	
MICV	3,400	8,000	4,200	25,800	8,000	34,400	
Artillery, MRL, ATK guns.	3,600	9,500	11,100	37,000	21,500	50,400	
Mor (120mm and over)	1,200	2,200	2,600	9,500	2,600	13,600	
ATGW: ground-based ⁸	6,500	4,500	10,100	16,600	18,500	23,600	
ATGW: hel-borne	300	270	470	1,050	1,620	1,370	
AA guns	3,100	3,400	7,400	12,000	8,400	15,100	
SAM ⁹	1,350	2,200	2,250	12,850	3,000	16,150	
Armed helicopters ¹⁰	550	430	780	1,630	2,020	2,130	
Land Combat Aircraft ¹¹							
Bombers ¹¹	72	225	285	450	518	1,182	
Attack ¹¹	901	799	2,108	2,144	5,157	3,119	
Interceptors/fighters ¹¹	304	1,020	899	4,930	1,763	5,265	

		European/Atlantic waters		Global		
	NATO	WP	NATO	WP		
Naval Forces						
Submarines ¹²	196	231	238	301		
Carriers ¹³	24 (8)	4 (2)	37 (14)	6 (2)		
Cruisers	16	24	39	37		
Destroyers	124	50	167	64		
Frigates	196	50	272	75		
Corvettes	22	100	22	133		
FAC (G/T/P)	168	238	168	415		
MCMV ¹⁴	242	338	252	427		
Amphibious ¹⁵	200	100	250	123		
Naval Air ¹¹						
Bombers ¹¹	38	250	38	390		
Attack ¹¹	379	177	621	235		
Interceptors/fighters ¹¹	180	12	264	12		
ASW fixed-wing ac	145	150	553	219		
ASW hel	390	224	626	335		

¹ French and Spanish forces are not part of NATO's integrated military command, but are included insofar as they are deployed in the relevant geographical area. French forces in West Germany

are included in the NGA column by virtue of their deployment, but are not subject to the MBFR negotiations.

² Ground Forces exclude paramilitary forces, border guards and