

Finland



A Very Brief Background

Finland is the northernmost country on the European continent and borders the Baltic Sea, Gulf of Bothnia, and the Gulf of Finland, as well as Sweden, Norway, and Russia. Almost all of Finland is north of 60° north latitude and nearly a quarter of the land area of the country lying north of the Arctic Circle.



Officially Finland claimed to be neutral but through the YYA Treaty (Finnish-Soviet Pact of Friendship, Cooperation and Mutual Assistance) gave the former Soviet Union some influence in Finnish domestic politics and a conscious effort was made to ensure that any of Finland's politics and policies did not conflict with the Soviet Union. It is strongly believed that if there was a conflict between the Soviet Union and NATO Finland would have openly reasserted her neutral status but would have covertly supported the Soviet Union.

Area and Boundaries

Area

Total	337,030 km ²
Land	305,470 km ²
Water	31,560 km ²

Land Boundaries

Total	2,628 km
Border Countries	Norway 729 km, Sweden 586 km, Russia 313 km

Coastline 1,126 km (excludes island coastlines)

Elevation Extremes

Lowest point	Baltic Sea at 0 m
Highest point	Haltitunturi at 1,324 m

Finnish Army (Maavoimat) Order of Battle

Principle Unit	Based (Town/City)
North Finland Military Area	Oulu
1 st Reserve Army Corps	
Lapland Jäger Brigade	Sodankylä
Northern Jäger Brigade	Oulu
Kajanaland Jäger Brigade	Kajani
South West Finland Military Area	Turku
2 nd Reserve Army Corps	Turku
Pori Jäger Brigade	Säkylä
31 st Reserve Brigade	Turku
South East Finland Military Area	Kouvola
3 rd Reserve Army Corps	Kouvola
Karelia Jäger Brigade	Valkeala
Savo Jäger Brigade	Mikkeli
Kymi Jäger Brigade	Hamina
17 th Reserve Brigade	Lappeenranta
19 th Reserve Brigade	Mikkeli
South Finland Military Area	Hämeenlinna
4 th Reserve Army Corps	Hämeenlinna
2 nd Armoured Brigade	Hattula
Coast Jäger Brigade	Tammisaari
Hämeenmaan Reserve Jäger Brigade	Lahti
Uudenmaan Reserve Jäger Brigade	Helsinki
25 th Reserve Brigade	Helsinki
26 th Reserve Brigade	Hyrylä
28 th Reserve Brigade	Lahti
29 th Reserve Brigade	Hyrylä
34 th Reserve Brigade	Helsinki
42 nd Reserve Brigade	Hyrylä
Pohjanmaan Military Area	Vasa
5 th Reserve Army Corps	Vasa
38 th Reserve Brigade	Vasa
Savo-Karelia Military Area	Kuopio
6 th Reserve Army Corps	Kuopio
Northern Karelia Reserve Jäger Brigade	Kontioranta
27 th Reserve Brigade	Joensuu
43 rd Reserve Brigade	Kuopio
Central Finland Military Area	Tikkakoski
7 th Reserve Army Corps	Tikkakoski
3 rd Reserve Armoured Brigade	Tampere
36 th Reserve Brigade	Tampere

Table of Organisation & Equipment

Armoured Brigade

	BHQ	2 Cmd. APC with 2 Cmd. Squads 1 Cmd. MBT
1 Jäger Battalion	BHQ	2 Cmd. APC with 2 Cmd. Squads 1
Armoured Reconnaissance Company	CHQ	1 APC with 1 Cmd. Squad 3 Lt. Tank
3 Platoons		
2 Armoured Companies	CHQ	1 MBT 3 MBT
3 Platoons		
1 Jäger Companies	CHQ	1 Wh. APC with 1 Cmd. Squad 3 Wh. APC with 3 Rifle Squads
3 Platoons		
1 Armoured Battalion	BHQ	1 Cmd. MBT
2 Armoured Companies	CHQ	1 MBT 3 MBT
3 Platoons		
1 AA Unit		2 SP AAA
2 Mechanised Infantry Companies	CHQ	1 APC with 1 Cmd. Squad 3 APC with 3 Rifle Squads
3 Platoons		
1 Engineer Company	CHQ	1 APC with 1 Cmd. Squad 2 APC with 2 Engineer Squads 2 MTU
3 Platoons		
1 Bridge Section		
1 Anti-Tank Battalion	BHQ	2 Cmd. APC with 2 Cmd. Squads
3 Anti-Tank Companies	CHQ	1 APC with 1 Cmd. Squad 3 APC with 3 ATGW Squads
3 Platoons		
1 Artillery Battalion	BHQ	2 Cmd. APC with 2 Cmd. Squads 2 Trucks with 2 Rifle Squads 8 SP Artillery 3 Jeep each with 1 AOP
3 Batteries		
1 Forward Observer Battery		
1 Mortar Company	CHQ	2 APC with 2 Cmd. Squads 1 Jeep with 1 MOP
3 Sections		
1 Anti-Aircraft Battery	BHQ	2 APC with 2 Mortar Squads 2 APC with 2 Cmd. Squads 2 SP AAA
3 Self Propelled AAA Sections		
3 Towed AAA Sections		2 APC with 2 AAA Guns

Jäger Brigade

1 Reconnaissance company	BHQ	4 BV/Truck with 4 Cmd. Squads
3 Platoons	CHQ	1 BV/Jeep with 1 Cmd. Squad 3 BV/Jeep with 3 Recon Squads
3 Jäger Battalions	BHQ	2 BV/Truck with 2 Cmd. Squads
2 Jäger Companies	CHQ	1 BV/Truck with 1 Cmd. Squad 3 BV/Truck with 3 Rifle Squads 6 BV/Truck with 6 120mm Mortar 9 BV/Jeep with 9 RCL Squad
3 Platoons		
1 Mortar Battery		
1 Anti-Tank Battery		
1 Anti-Tank company	CHQ	1 Jeep with 1 Cmd. Squad 3 Jeep with 3 ATGW Squads
3 Platoons		
1 Artillery Battalion	BHQ	2 BV/Truck with 2 Cmd. Squads 2 Truck with 2 Rifle squads 6 Truck with 6 122mm Artillery 1 BV/Jeep with 1 AOP 2 BV/Truck with 2 Cmd. squads 1 BV/Truck with 5 SAM Squads 6 BV/Truck with 6 AAA
3 Field Batteries		
1 Air Defence Battery		
4 SAM Sections		
3 AAA Sections		
1 Engineer Company	CHQ	1 APC with 1 Cmd. Squad 2 APC with 2 Engineer Squads 2 AVLB
3 Platoons		
1 Bridge Section		

Sweden



A Very Brief Background

Situated in Northern Europe Sweden lies west of the Baltic Sea and the Gulf of Bothnia and forms the eastern part of the Scandinavian Peninsula. To the west is the Scandinavian mountain chain (Skanderna), a range that separates Sweden from Norway. Finland is located to its northeast. Sweden has borders Norway and Finland and Maritime borders with Denmark, Germany, Poland, Russia, Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia.



During the cold war Sweden officially maintained a strict neutrality policy was forcefully maintained, but unofficially strong ties were kept with the U.S. In the event of a Soviet attack on Sweden it was hoped that the U.S. would use conventional and nuclear weapons to strike at Soviet staging areas in the occupied Baltic States. In the event of war, Swedish military defensive plans were entirely based on help from abroad.

In the early 1960's U.S. nuclear submarines armed with mid-range nuclear missiles were deployed close to the Swedish west coast. This location made it a good area from which to launch any retaliatory nuclear strike on Moscow. As a result of this cooperation, the U.S. provided Sweden with a military security guarantee in that the U.S. promised to provide military assistance to aid Sweden in case of any Soviet aggression. This alliance was kept secret during the entire period of the Cold War.

Area and Boundaries

Area

Total	450,295 km ²
Land	440,355 km ²
Water	39,960 km ²

Land Boundaries

Total	2,333 km
Border Countries	Norway 1619 km, Finland 614 km
Coastline	3,218 km (excludes island coastlines)

Elevation Extremes

Lowest point	Baltic Sea at 0 m
Highest point	Haltitunturi at 1,324 m

Swedish Army (Armén) Order of Battle

Principle Unit	Unit Type	Based (Town/City)
Military Area Upper Norrland		Boden
15 th Division		
1 st Divisional Tank Battalion		
2 nd Divisional Tank Battalion		
8 th Artillery Regiment		
19 th Norrlands Brigad	(Type 85 Arctic Brigade)	
35 th Norrlands Brigad	(Type 85 Arctic Brigade)	
Military Area Lower Norrland		Östersund
12 th Division		
24 th Artillery Regiment		
13 th Norrlands Brigad	(Type 85 Arctic Brigade)	Falun
35 th Norrlands Brigad	(Type 85 Arctic Brigade)	Östersund
51 st Norrlands Brigad	(Type 85 Arctic Brigade)	Sollefteå
21 st Infanteri Brigad	(Type 66M Infantry Brigade)	Sollefteå
The Middle Military Area		Strängnäs
4 th Division		Strängnäs
9 th Artillery Regiment		
14 th Division		Linköping
1 st Artillery Regiment		
10 th Mekaniserad brigad	(Type 85 Arctic Brigade)	Härad
2 nd Infanteri Brigad 2	(Type 77 Infantry Brigade)	Karlstad
3 rd Infanteri Brigad 3	(Type 66M Infantry Brigade)	Kumla
4 th Infanteri Brigad 4	(Type 77 Infantry Brigade)	Linköping
14 th Infanteri Brigad 14	(Type 77 Infantry Brigade)	Valbo
33 rd Infanteri Brigad 33	(Type 77 Infantry Brigade)	Örebro
38 th Infanteri Brigad 38	(Type 77 Infantry Brigade)	Alunda
43 rd Infanteri Brigad 43	(Type 66M Infantry Brigade)	Falun
44 th Infanteri Brigad 44	(Type 66M Infantry Brigade)	Gävle
The Gotland Military Command		Visby
18 th Pansar brigad	(Type G Armoured Brigade)	Visby
7 th Artillery Regiment		
The Southern Military Area		Kristianstad
11 th Division		Kristianstad
23 rd Artillery Regiment		
13 th Division		Hässleholm
3 rd Artillery Regiment		
7 th Pansar Brigad	(Type 63M Armoured Brigade)	Ystad
8 th Pansar Brigad	(Type 63M Armoured Brigade)	Hässleholm
26 th Pansar Brigad	(Type 63M Armoured Brigade)	Kristianstad
11 th Infanteri Brigad	(Type 66M Infantry Brigade)	Lekaryd
12 th Infanteri Brigad	(Type 66M Infantry Brigade)	Vaxjö
41 st Infanteri Brigad	(Type 77 Infantry Brigade)	Kosta
42 nd Infanteri Brigad	(Type 77 Infantry Brigade)	Emmaboda
The Western Military Area		Skövde
1 st Division		Halmstad
22 nd Artillery Regiment		
3 rd Division		Skövde
2 nd Artillery Regiment		
9 th Pansar brigad	(Type 63M Armoured Brigade)	Skövde
15 th Infanteri Brigad	(Type 66M Infantry Brigade)	Borås
17 th Infanteri Brigad	(Type 77 Infantry Brigade)	Uddevalla
45 th Infanteri Brigad	(Type 77 Infantry Brigade)	Borås
46 th Infanteri Brigad	(Type 77 Infantry Brigade)	Halmstad
47 th Infanteri Brigad	(Type 66M Infantry Brigade)	Uddevalla

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Type 63M Armoured Brigade

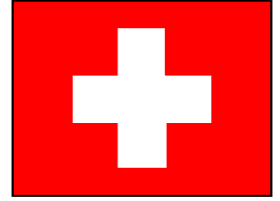
3 Armoured Battalions	2 Armoured Companies	4 Platoons	1 Infantry Platoon	1 Anti-Aircraft Artillery Battery	1 Artillery Battery	2 Mechanised Infantry Company	3 Platoons	1 Anti-Tank Platoon	1 Armoured Reconnaissance Company	2 Platoons	2 Platoons	1 Platoon	2 Anti- Tank Companies	1 Anti-Tank Platoon	1 Anti-Tank Missile Battery	1 Artillery Battalion	2 Light Field Batteries	1 Medium Field Battery	BHQ	3 APC with 3 Command Squads	
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																				CHQ	1 Jeep with 1 SAM Squad
																				CHQ	1 MBT
																				CHQ	3 MBT
																				CHQ	3 APC with 3 Rifle Squads
																				CHQ	4 SP AAA
																				CHQ	4 105mm Artillery
																				CHQ	1 Jeep with 1 AOP
																				CHQ	2 APC with 2 Command Squads
																				CHQ	3 APC with 3 Rifle Squads
																				CHQ	4 Truck with 4 RCL Squads
																				CHQ	1 Truck with 1 Command Squads
																				CHQ	2 Truck with 2 Rifle Squads
																				CHQ	3 APC with 3 Recon Squads
																				CHQ	3 Truck with 3 LMG Squads
																				CHQ	4 Truck with 4 RCL Squads
																				CHQ	2 Truck with 2 Command Squads
																				CHQ	4 Truck with 4 RCL Squads
																				CHQ	6 Truck with 6 ATGW Squads
																				BHQ	2 Truck with 2 Command Squads
																				BHQ	6 Self Propelled Light Artillery
																				BHQ	1 Jeep with 1 AOP
																				BHQ	6 Self Propelled Heavy Artillery
																				BHQ	1 Jeep 1 AOP

Switzerland



A Very Brief Background

Switzerland has been a neutral country since before the First World War and remained neutral throughout the cold war. Switzerland did not for many decades join the United Nations, even though Geneva became host to the UN European headquarters. Switzerland also kept a semi-isolationist position and waited until 1963 to join the Council of Europe and still remains outside of the European Union. Switzerland is one of the world's most prosperous nations and per capita income is among the highest in the world. Trade has been the key to Switzerland's prosperity although the country is dependent upon export markets to generate income and is dependent on imports for raw materials due to a lack of abundance of natural resources.



Area and Boundaries

Area

Total	41,290 km ²
Land	39,770 km ²
Water	1,520 km ²

Land Boundaries

Total	1,852 km
Border Countries	Italy 734km, France 571km, Germany 345km, Austria 165km, Liechtenstein 41km

Elevation Extremes

Lowest point	Lake Maggiore 193 m
Highest point	Monte Rosa 4,634 m

Swiss Army (Armée Suisse) Order of Battle

1st Army Corps

1st Mechanised Division
 13th Mechanised Regiment
 2nd Armoured Regiment
 1st Armoured Regiment
 1st Artillery Regiment
 2nd Field Division
 2nd Infantry Regiment
 8th Infantry Regiment
 9th Infantry Regiment
 2nd Artillery Regiment
 3rd Field Division
 13th Infantry Regiment
 15th Infantry Regiment
 16th Infantry Regiment
 3rd Artillery Regiment
 1st Territorial Zone
 14th Territorial Regiment
 15th Territorial Regiment
 16th Territorial Regiment
 17th Territorial Regiment
 18th Territorial Regiment
 19th Territorial Regiment
 14th Infantry Regiment
 4th Cyclist Regiment
 1st Engineer Regiment
 1st Signals Battalion
 Helicopter Squadron
 Light Aircraft Flight
 3 Border Brigades
 2 Air Defence Battalions

2nd Army Corps

4th Mechanised Division
 14th Mechanised Regiment
 3rd Armoured Regiment
 4th Armoured Regiment
 4th Artillery Regiment
 5th Field Division
 22nd Infantry Regiment
 23rd Infantry Regiment
 24th Infantry Regiment
 5th Artillery Regiment
 8th Field Division
 11th Infantry Regiment
 19th Infantry Regiment
 21st Infantry Regiment
 8th Artillery Regiment
 2nd Territorial Zone
 20th Territorial Regiment
 21st Territorial Regiment
 211th City Command
 22nd Territorial Regiment
 23rd Territorial Regiment
 5th Cyclist Regiment
 2nd Engineer Regiment
 2nd Signals battalion
 Helicopter squadron
 Light aircraft flight
 3 Border Brigades
 2 Air Defence Battalions

3rd Alpine Army Corps

9th Mountain Division
 29th Mountain Infantry Regiment
 30th Mountain Infantry Regiment
 9th Artillery Regiment
 10th Mountain Division
 5th Mountain Infantry Regiment
 6th Mountain Infantry Regiment
 10th Artillery Regiment
 12th Mountain Division
 12th Mountain Infantry Regiment
 36th Mountain Infantry Regiment
 12th Artillery Regiment
 17th Mountain Infantry Regiment
 37th Mountain Infantry Regiment
 3rd Engineer Regiment
 Cable car Battalion
 3rd Signals Battalion
 Helicopter Squadron
 Light Aircraft Flight
 10th Fortress Brigade
 7th Mountain Infantry Regiment
 13th Fortress Brigade
 35th Mountain Infantry Regiment
 23rd Fortress Brigade
 18th Mountain Infantry Regiment
 9th Territorial Zone
 91st Territorial Regiment
 92nd Territorial Regiment
 93rd Territorial Regiment
 94th Territorial Regiment
 95th Territorial Regiment
 96th Territorial Regiment
 10th Territorial Zone
 10th Territorial Regiment
 12th Territorial Zone
 12th Territorial Regiment
 3 Redoubt Brigades
 2 Border Brigades

4th Army Corps

11th Mechanised Division
 11th Mechanised Regiment
 12th Armoured Regiment
 11th Armoured Regiment
 11th Artillery Regiment
 6th Field Division
 7th Field Division
 4th Territorial Zone
 41st Territorial Regiment
 42nd Territorial Regiment
 43rd Territorial Regiment
 44th Territorial Regiment
 45th Territorial Regiment
 6th Cyclist Regiment
 4th Engineer Regiment
 4th Signals Battalion
 Helicopter Squadron
 Light Aircraft Flight
 3 Border Brigades
 Cyclist Regiment
 2 AD Battalions

Army Level Units

1st Army Headquarters Regiment
 11th Army Headquarters Battalion
 12th Army Headquarters Battalion
 13th Army Headquarters Battalion
 14th Army Headquarters Battalion
 16th Infantry Regiment
 16th Infantry Battalion
 37th Fusilier Battalion
 38th Fusilier Battalion
 39th Fusilier Battalion
 5th Engineer Regiment
 31st Engineer Battalion
 32nd Engineer Battalion
 65th Bridging Battalion
 6th Engineer Regiment
 33rd Engineer Battalion
 34th Engineer Battalion
 66th Bridging Battalion
 7th Engineer Regiment
 35th Engineer Battalion
 36th Engineer Battalion
 67th Bridging Battalion

Table of Organisation & Equipment

Mechanised Infantry Division

	DHQ	2 Cmd. APC with 2 Command Squads 1 APC with 1 SAM Squad 1 MBT
1 Mechanised Infantry Regiment	RHQ	2 APC with 2 Command Squads 2 Jeep with 2 SAM Squads
1 Mechanised Infantry Battalion	BHQ	2 APC with 2 Command Squads
2 Armoured Companies	CHQ	1 MBT 4 MBT
3 Platoons		
2 Mechanised Infantry Companies	CHQ	1 APC with 1 Command Squad 4 APC with 4 Rifle Squads
3 Platoons		
1 Mortar Battery		1 APC with 1 Command Squad
2 Mortar Sections		4 APC with 4 120mm Mortar 1 Jeep with 1 MOP
2 Armoured Regiments	RHQ	2 Cmd. APC with 2 Command Squads 2 MBT
1 Anti-Tank Company	CHQ	1 Jeep with 1 Command Squad 4 Jeep with 4 RCL Squads
3 Platoons		
2 Armoured Battalions	BHQ	1 MBT 1 APC with 1 Command Squad
2 Armoured Companies	CHQ	1 MBT 4 MBT
3 Platoons		
2 Mechanised Infantry Companies	CHQ	1 APC with 1 Command Squads 4 APC with 4 Rifle Squads
3 Platoons		
1 Mortar Battery		1 APC with 1 Command Squad 4 APC with 4 120mm Mortar 1 Jeep with 1 MOP
2 Mortar Sections		
1 Field Artillery Regiment	RHQ	2 Cmd. APC with 2 Command Squads 2 Truck with 2 Rifle Squads
2 Field Artillery Battalions	BHQ	2 APC with 2 Command Squads 6 Truck with 6 Towed AAA 6 Truck with 6 Light Artillery 1 Jeep with 1 AOP
1 Air Defence Battery		
3 Light Field Batteries		
1 Self Propelled Artillery Regiment	RHQ	2 Cmd. APC with 2 Command Squads 2 Truck with 2 Rifle Squads
2 Self Propelled Artillery Battalions	BHQ	2 APC with 2 Command Squads 6 Self Propelled Artillery 1 Jeep with 1 AOP
3 Batteries		
1 Air Defence Battalion	BHQ	2 Truck with 2 Command Squads 8 Truck with 8 AAA
2 AAA Batteries		
1 Engineer Battalion	BHQ	2 APC with 2 Command Squads
3 Armoured Engineer Companies	CHQ	1 APC with 1 Command Squads 4 APC with 4 Engineer Squads 2 AVLB
3 Platoons		
1 Bridge Section		