

# MILITARY MIGHT AROUND THE WORLD

## FORCES

|   |  <b>UK</b> |  <b>CHINA</b> |  <b>U.S.</b> |  <b>RUSSIA</b> |  <b>FRANCE</b> |  <b>ISRAEL</b> |
|---|--|---|--|--|--|--|
|  <b>Total personnel</b>  | <b>188,440</b>   | <b>2.25m</b>  | <b>1.38m</b>   | <b>1.24m</b>   | <b>225,000</b>   | <b>187,000</b>   |
|  <b>Tanks</b>             | <b>386</b>   | <b>8,200</b>  | <b>9,148</b>   | <b>22,800</b>  | <b>926</b>   | <b>1,030</b>   |
|  <b>Artillery</b>         | <b>877</b>   | <b>14,000</b>   | <b>5,178</b>   | <b>13,585</b>  | <b>787</b>   | <b>2,783</b>   |
|  <b>Combat aircraft</b>   | <b>356</b>   | <b>1,900</b>  | <b>18,169</b>  | <b>1,263</b>   | <b>1,023</b>   | <b>1,230</b>   |
|  <b>Helicopters</b>       | <b>458</b>   | <b>491</b>  | <b>4,593</b>   | <b>2,625</b>   | <b>892</b>   | <b>386</b>   |
|  <b>Aircraft Carriers</b> | <b>2</b><br>(plus one in reserve)  | <b>1</b>  | <b>11</b>  | <b>1</b>   | <b>1</b>   | <b>0</b>   |
|  <b>Submarines</b>        | <b>12</b>  | <b>68</b>   | <b>75</b>  | <b>61</b>  | <b>10</b>  | <b>3</b>   |
|  <b>Other warships</b>    | <b>71</b>  | <b>591</b>  | <b>308</b>   | <b>169</b>   | <b>100</b>   | <b>13</b>  |

**Target:**  
UK soldiers  
to face enemies  
with improved  
technology

## WEAPON STRENGTH

China is way ahead of us in terms of sophisticated warfare

### Nuclear warheads

**90-110**  
India

**250**  
China



### Tanks

India **3,500** China **9,000-10,000**



### Aircraft carriers

India **2** China **1** (under trials)



### Major warships

India: **140**, including **14** submarines  
China: **250+**, including **65** submarines



### Fighter planes

#### INDIA

**600-plus**

including Sukhoi-30s, Mirage-2000s and Jaguars



#### China

**3,500-plus**

including Su-30s, JF-17s & J-10s

### Strategic missiles:

India: Agni-V, undergoing tests, will extend India's strike capability to **5,500 km**

China: The **14,000-km** Dong Feng-31 can strike targets anywhere on the planet



## HOW THE FORCES MEASURE UP

### CHINA

■ Defence spending: **\$114.1billion**

■ Military personnel: **3,111,000**

Army: **1,605,000**

Navy: **400,000**

Air force: **850,000**

Artillery: **255,000**

(plus 1,200,000 reserves)

#### AIR FORCE

Combat aircraft: **2,213**

Helicopters: **727**

Other aircraft: **2,954**

#### NAVY

Warships: **78**

Amphibious assault ships: **269**

Aircraft carriers: **1**

Submarines: **57**

### U.S.

■ Overall defence spending: **\$577.5billion**

■ Military personnel in Pacific: **330,000**

■ Aircraft in Pacific: **2,435**

■ U.S. Pacific fleet: **180**

■ Aircraft carriers: **5**

### JAPAN

■ Defence spending: **\$59.7million**

■ Military personnel: **245,265**

Army: **151,063**

Navy: **45,517**

Air Force: **47,097**

Combat aircraft: **281**

Warships: **46**

Helicopter carriers: **2**

Submarines: **19**

Figures Courtesy of IHS Jane's Military & Security Assessments/U.S. Department of Defence