

US / World History Project

You are the Prime Minister of Maldavia. Your intelligence services has confirmed that your neighbor, The Republic of Norland, to your east is acquiring new technology---you aren't on the best terms with your neighbor, there have been border skirmishes in the past. Norland has acquired Russian and Chinese technology and weapons and is threatening War. Norland is an industrialized country with tourism aiding their countries economy (GDP-\$925 Billion). Norland is part of EU, but not NATO. Norland is Allies with Russia, Ukraine, Saudi Arabia, Egypt, Iran, Turkey, and China.



The Republic of Norland

Your job as the Prime Minister of Maldavia, is to modernize your defenses with \$25 Billion dollars' worth of weapons and technology to counter the Norlandian aggression. Your military is stuck in the 1980's with aging fighters, warships and tanks.

You can buy from

United States --Great Britain --France--Germany- Spain or a combination.

Maldavia is in Northern Europe, near France and Belgium, a broad coastline, with a bustling economy, (GDP \$2.45 Trillion). Maldavia is part of the EU, but not NATO, but they are part of the PFP (Partnership for Peace) initiative that NATO has developed. Maldavia's request to join NATO should be approved within 6 months. Maldavia is allied with:

Allies	Allies
United States	Sweden
Canada	Norway
Germany	Finland
France	Poland
Spain	The Netherlands
Great Britain	Belgium
Italy	Denmark
Austria	The Czech Republic



Maldavia

You must prepare for war but pray for peace. Good Luck.

***Must buy—Fighters planes (Air Superiority and Ground Attack), Transport Aircraft, ships (Max Weight 9,200tons), tanks and artillery. (No aircraft carriers)**

Background info: Moldavian Military

Military Inventory

Moldavian Air Force—5,000 Airmen

15- A-4 Sky Hawks

10- F-1 Mirages

5- UH-1 Helicopters

Moldavian Navy—5,000 Sailors

5- Ex-USS Oliver Hazard Perry Class—FFG

7- Ex-British Royal Navy Mersey Class—Patrol

3- Ex- British Royal Navy Duke Class—FFG

Moldavian Army—60,200 Troops

15- British Chieftain Tanks

25- M-198 Howitzers

50-M-113 Armored Fighting Vehicles.

Special Forces—Moldavian Army Rangers Approx. 250 operators. Motto: *“Those who dare, wins”*

Military Strength.

Originally, the Moldavian Military had a strength of 25,000 personnel. Over the last 10 years, the strength has grown to 70,000+ with an end goal of 150,000 (10yr goal) with a population of 5 million.

Assignment- Research various weapons systems and determine which would be a good fit for your country. Remember, do NOT spend all your money on 1 ship or plane.

Format- You can do PowerPoint, Google Doc, Movie, or a paper. Please use APA format when you CITE your work. Please put how much a system is and how many you are going to buy. See example next page

Example-

Lockheed Martin F-16 (Air Superiority Fighter) Cost \$19 million (US; 1998 dollars)



Cost \$19 Million x 12 planes = \$228 Million

Source: Wikipedia

Another GREAT source: <https://newwars.wordpress.com/warship-costs/>

NO Stealth Fighters, Battleships, nor Aircraft Carriers. Make sure ships are under 9,200 Tons.

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