

Observation no: 180 – 181 War over the Aouzou Strip

Country-year: Chad 1985

MISSING DATA FOR ALL QUESTIONS

Unlike the other countries in this dataset, which feature stable national governments, Chad was undergoing a civil war in 1985 during the entirety of the War over the Aouzou Strip. According to a foremost expert on the conflict, it “stretched across three 'national' leaders — each organizing and leading a different faction with a different 'national army team.’”¹ As a result, there is no institution to code as the national army and thus our unfortunate inability to complete this coding.²

¹ Suchlicki, Jaime. “Re: Question about ‘Africa's First Peacekeeping Mission’.” Message to the author, 7 Mar. 2013. E-mail.

² Azevedo, Mario J. *Roots of Violence: A History of War in Chad*. Amsterdam: Gordon and Breach Publishers, 1998.