



NATO and Libya



Operational Media Update for 12 JUNE

13 June. Allied Joint Force Command NAPLES, SHAPE, NATO HQ
(more information: www.jfcnaples.nato.int)

Mission

NATO took control of all military operations for Libya under United Nations Security Council Resolutions 1970 & 1973 on 31 March 2011. The aim of Operation UNIFIED PROTECTOR is to protect civilians and civilian-populated areas under attack or threat of attack.

The mission consists of three elements: an arms embargo, a no-fly-zone and actions to protect civilians from attack or the threat of attack.

Over the past 24 hours, NATO has conducted the following activities associated with Operation UNIFIED PROTECTOR:

Air Operations

Since the beginning of the NATO operation (31 March 2011, 08.00GMT) a total of **10822** sorties, including **4102** strike sorties*, have been conducted.

Sorties conducted 12 JUNE: **136**

Strike sorties conducted 12 JUNE: **52**

**Strike sorties are intended to identify and engage appropriate targets, but do not necessarily deploy munitions each time.*

Key Hits

12 JUNE: In the vicinity of Tripoli: 3 Anti-Aircraft Artillery Pieces, **1** Surface-To-Air Missile Launcher, **1** Grenade Launcher. In the vicinity of **Waddan: 1** Ammunition Storage Facility. In the vicinity of **Misratah: 2** Rocket Launchers, **2** Anti-Aircraft Artillery Pieces, **1** Military Truck. In the vicinity of **Al-Qaryat: 1** Ammunition Storage Facility. In the vicinity of **Brega: 1** Tank, **4** Truck-Mounted Guns.

Arms Embargo Activities

A total of **19** ships under NATO command are actively patrolling the Central Mediterranean.

21 Vessels were hailed on 12 JUNE to determine destination and cargo. **2** boardings (no denials) were conducted.

A total of **1308** vessels have been hailed, **89** boardings and **8** denials have been conducted since the beginning of arms embargo operations.

International Humanitarian Assistance Movements as recorded by NATO

Total of Humanitarian Movements***: **350** (air, ground, maritime)

Ships delivering Humanitarian Assistance 12 JUNE: **2**

Aircrafts delivering Humanitarian Assistance 12 JUNE: **1**

****Some humanitarian movements cover several days.*

Command and Control

NATO's operational commander for Operation Unified Protector is **Lieutenant-General Charles Bouchard** of the Canadian Air Force. His office and staff is located at the Allied Joint Force Command Naples.

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