



# NATO and Libya

## Operational Media Update

### For 10 AUGUST



**11 August.** Allied Joint Force Command NAPLES, SHAPE, NATO HQ  
(more information: [www.jfcnaples.nato.int](http://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, 06.00GMT) a total of **18,533** sorties, including **7,037** strike sorties\*, have been conducted.

Sorties conducted 10 AUGUST: **134**

Strike sorties conducted 10 AUGUST: **46**

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

#### **Key Hits 10 AUGUST:**

In the Vicinity of **Waddan**: **1** Ammo Storage Facility.

In the vicinity of **Brega**: **2** Armed Vehicles.

In the vicinity of **Gharyan**: **1** Armed Vehicles, **1** Anti Aircraft System.

In the vicinity of **Tripoli**: **3** Armed Vehicles, **1** Surface to Air Missile.

In the vicinity of **Sebha**: **1** Military Facility, **1** Bunker, **1** Command and Control Node, **1** Radar Site.

In the vicinity of **Tawurgha**: **3** Command and Control Nodes, **2** Military Storage Facilities.

In the vicinity of **Zlitan**: **1** Military Facility, **1** Command and Control Node.

In the vicinity of **Bir Al Ghanem**: **1** Multiple Rocket Launcher.

#### **Arms Embargo Activities**

A total of **17** ships under NATO command are actively patrolling the Central Mediterranean.

**11** Vessels were hailed on 10 AUGUST to determine destination and cargo. **0** boarding's (**no** denials) were conducted.

A total of **2135** vessels have been hailed, **215** boarding's and **9** denials have been conducted since the beginning of arms embargo operations.

#### **International Humanitarian Assistance Movements as recorded by NATO**

Total of Humanitarian Movements\*\*: **765** (air, ground, maritime)

Ships delivering Humanitarian Assistance 10 AUGUST: **2**

Aircrafts delivering Humanitarian Assistance 10 AUGUST: **7**

*\*\*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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