



NATO and Libya

Operational Media Update

For 05 AUGUST



06 August. 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, 06.00GMT) a total of **17,924** sorties, including **6,788** strike sorties*, have been conducted.

Sorties conducted 05 AUGUST: **116**
Strike sorties conducted 05 AUGUST: **43**

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

Key Hits 05 AUGUST:

In the Vicinity of **Al Jawsh**: **1** Armed Vehicle.

In the vicinity of **Brega**: **2** Military Facility, **2** Tanks, **19** Armed Vehicles, **1** Multiple Rocket Launcher, **2** Military Supply Vehicles, **5** Military Trucks, **6** Military Buildings, **1** Armoured Fighting Vehicle.

In the vicinity of **Gharyan**: **1** Military Firing Position, **1** Command and Control Node.

In the vicinity of **Tawurgha**: **1** Multiple Rocket Launcher System Staging Area, **1** Military Checkpoint.

In the vicinity of **Tiji** : **7** Armed Vehicles.

In the vicinity of **Misratah**: **2** Artillery Pieces.

In the vicinity of **Zlitan**: **1** Military Radar Site, **1** Military Storage Facility.

Arms Embargo Activities

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

8 Vessels were hailed on 05 AUGUST to determine destination and cargo. **3** boardings (**no** denials) were conducted.

A total of **2088** vessels have been hailed, **211** boardings 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**: **734** (air, ground, maritime)

Ships delivering Humanitarian Assistance 05 AUGUST: **0**

Aircrafts delivering Humanitarian Assistance 05 AUGUST: **3**

***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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