



NATO and Libya



Operational Media Update for 13 JUNE

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(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 **10971** sorties, including **4164** strike sorties*, have been conducted.

Sorties conducted 13 JUNE: **149**

Strike sorties conducted 13 JUNE: **62**

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

Key Hits

13 JUNE: In the vicinity of **Tripoli:** 1 Surface-To-Air Missile Launcher and Detection Radar. In the vicinity of **Waddan:** 1 Ammunition Storage Facility. In the vicinity of **Misratah:** 1 Command & Control Facility, 1 Towed Artillery Piece, 3 Truck-Mounted Guns, 2 Military Trucks, 1 Shelter. In the vicinity of **Zlitan:** 1 Armoured Vehicle Storage Facility. In the vicinity of **Sirte:** 1 Anti-Aircraft Artillery Piece.

Arms Embargo Activities

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

22 Vessels were hailed on 13 JUNE to determine destination and cargo. **4** boardings (no denials) were conducted.

A total of **1330** vessels have been hailed, **93** 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***: **352** (air, ground, maritime)

Ships delivering Humanitarian Assistance 13 JUNE: **2**

Aircrafts delivering Humanitarian Assistance 13 JUNE: **0**

****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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