



# NATO and Libya



## Operational Media Update for 22 JUNE

**23 June.** 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, 08.00GMT) a total of **12198** sorties, including **4613** strike sorties\*, have been conducted.

Sorties conducted 22 JUNE: **128**

Strike sorties conducted 22 JUNE: **44**

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

### Key Hits

**22 JUNE:** In the vicinity of **Tripoli**: 1 Radar , 1 Command and Control Node . In the vicinity of **Jadu**: 1 Ammunition Storage . In the vicinity of **Zlitan**: 13 Armed Vehicules , 1 Armoured Personnel Carrier , 1 Rocket Launcher . In the vicinity of **Zintan**: 1 Surface-To-Air Missile Loader . In the vicinity of **Misratah**: 1 Command and Control Node comprising 2 Radar Towers.

### Arms Embargo Activities

A total of **20** ships under NATO command are actively patrolling the Central Mediterranean.

**14** Vessels were hailed on 22 JUNE to determine destination and cargo. **5** boardings (no denials) were conducted.

A total of **1486** vessels have been hailed, **114** 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\*\*\*: **400** (air, ground, maritime)

Ships delivering Humanitarian Assistance 22 JUNE: **4**

Aircrafts delivering Humanitarian Assistance 22 JUNE: **5**

*\*\*\*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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