



NATO and Libya



Operational Media Update For 02 JULY

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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 **13,585** sorties, including **5,099** strike sorties*, have been conducted.

Sorties conducted 02 JULY: **125**

Strike sorties conducted 02 JULY: **52**

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

Key Hits

02 JULY: In the vicinity of **Tripoli:** **2** Radars, **3** Military Vehicles. In the vicinity of **Okba:** **1** Armed Vehicle, **2** Anti-Aircraft Guns, **1** Self Propelled Artillery Piece. In the vicinity of **Gharyan:** **1** Tank. In the vicinity of **Zlitan:** **3** Armoured Vehicles. In the vicinity of **Misurata:** **3** Armed Vehicles. In the vicinity of **Waddan:** **1** Military Storage Facility, **1** Military Truck. In the vicinity of **Sirte:** **1** Military Vehicle.

Arms Embargo Activities

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

14 Vessels were hailed on 02 JULY to determine destination and cargo. **5** boardings (**1** denial) were conducted.

A total of **1607** vessels have been hailed, **142** 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**: **439** (air, ground, maritime)

Ships delivering Humanitarian Assistance 02 JULY: **2**

Aircrafts delivering Humanitarian Assistance 02 JULY: **2**

***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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