



NATO and Libya



Operational Media Update For 01 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 **13,460** sorties, including **5,047** strike sorties*, have been conducted.

Sorties conducted 01 JULY: **136**

Strike sorties conducted 01 JULY: **42**

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

Key Hits

01 JULY: In the vicinity of **Tripoli:** **1** Military facility, **3** Radars, **2** Anti-Aircraft Guns, **1** Surface-to-Air Missile Launcher, **4** Tanks, **1** Command and Control Vehicle. In the vicinity of **Gharyan:** **2** Tanks. In the vicinity of **Waddan:** **1** Military Storage Facility. In the vicinity of **Bir Al Ghanam:** **2** Armed Vehicles.

Arms Embargo Activities

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

17 Vessels were hailed on 01 JULY to determine destination and cargo. **2** boardings (no denials) were conducted.

A total of **1593** vessels have been hailed, **137** 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**: **435** (air, ground, maritime)

Ships delivering Humanitarian Assistance 01 JULY: **3**

Aircrafts delivering Humanitarian Assistance 01 JULY: **4**

***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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