

MISSION BRIEFING

OPERATION MIRROR

LOCATION: North Africa

DATE: April 23, 1941

LOCAL TIME: 0715

WEATHER: Light cloud cover

WIND: Light, westerly

SITREP

The Allied amphibious landing has advanced south towards Bardia, while multiple armored divisions have pushed north. Our forces in Bardia have been surrounded as of last night when Allied infantry units merged near the town of Gambut.

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FIGHTER ORDERS

Provide cover for our attack and bomber aircraft. Provide CAP along both sectors, Bardia (front) and Tobruk/Derna (rear), protecting vital communication channels, supply lines, and ground forces from enemy attack.

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Identify ground forces before firing upon.

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ATTACK / BOMBER ORDERS

Total target points = 17.

Needed to win = 8.

- Allied firebase, inland from Ras el Menastir (1 point)
- Allied infantry staging area, south of Gambut (1 point)
- Allied infantry commander, location unknown, last known to be heading to staging area (1 point)
- Halfaya airfield (1 point)
- Multiple truck convoys (fuel/water/ration/tank/supply) (5 points total, 1 each)
- Naval Task Force, reported multiple battleships and cruisers steaming off Bardia (5 points)
- Naval support convoy off Bardia (2 points)
- Radar installations reported near Buq Buq, NW of El Neghil, and W of El Qareisa (1 point)

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HALFAYA AIRFIELD



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ALLIED FIREBASE



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ALLIED INFANTRY STAGING AREA

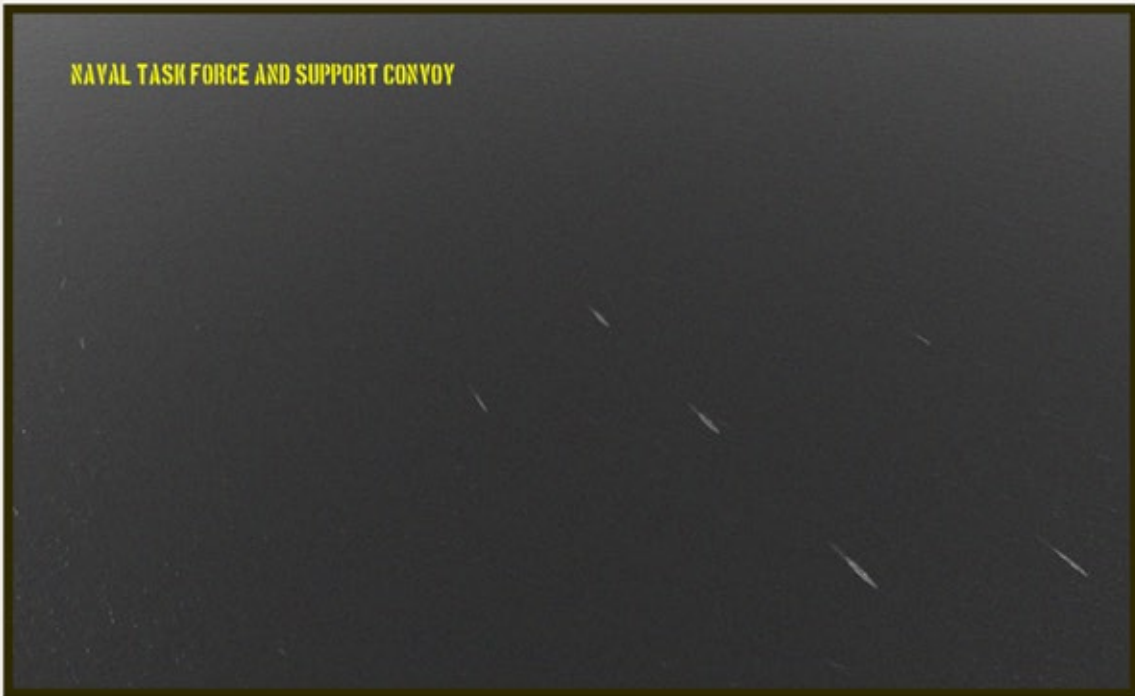


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NAVAL TASK FORCE AND SUPPORT CONVOY



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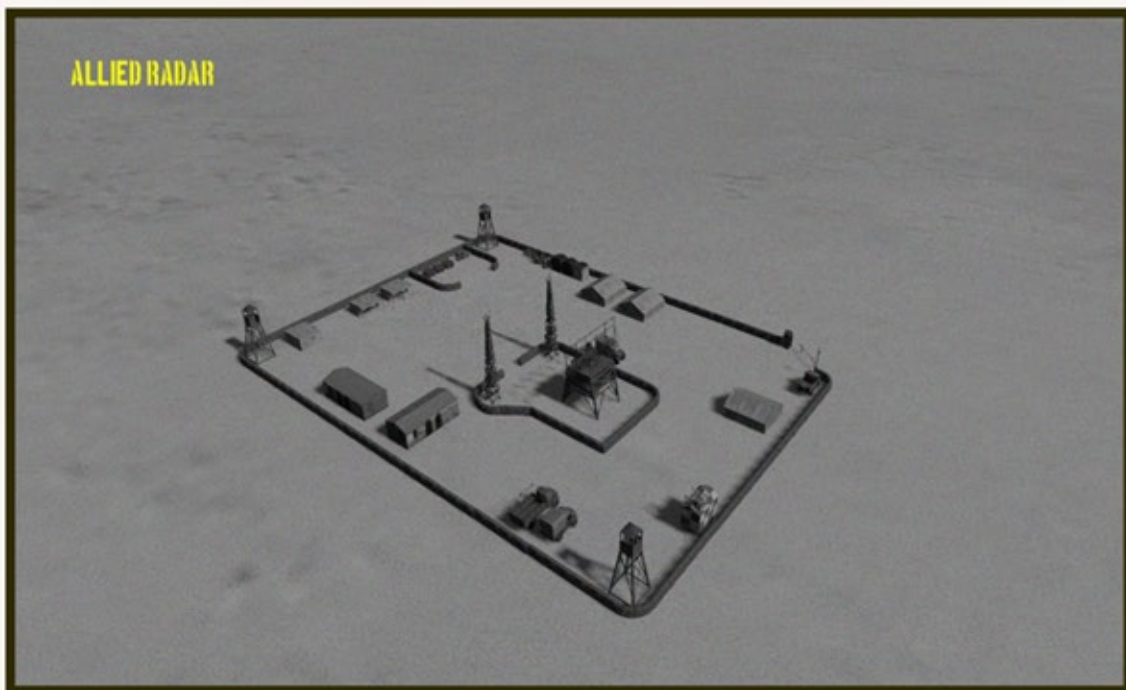
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REARM / REFUEL / BEACONS

MUST BE IN REARM / REFUEL SECTOR

Derna: 304 ; Gazala 306 ; Tobruk 308 ; Bardia 310