

# MISSION BRIEFING

## OPERATION SANDSTORM

LOCATION: North Africa

DATE: April 4, 1941

LOCAL TIME: 1700

WEATHER: Clear

WIND: Strong, southwesterly

## SITREP

Allied forces have started to force their way west along the coast and our southern flank. The town of Bardia has begun to fall. Enemy forces are pushing along the coast and an amphibious assault to the north of our lines has landed. The initial landing forces have secured a stronghold along the beach and canyon just west of the landing zone. The town of Bardia and our forward deployed armor units are being shelled by several ships. Ground troops in the area report possible cruiser and battleship types moving along the coastline.



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## FIGHTER ORDERS

Provide cover for our attack and bomber aircraft. Protect our supply and water depots along with our shipping convoy steaming towards Bardia.

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## ATTACK / BOMBER ORDERS

Total target points = 8.

Needed to win = 5.

- Allied amphibious landing, near Ras el Menastir (1 point)
- Allied resupply, Sidi Barrani (1 point)
- Allied submarine patrols, location unknown (1 point)
- Allied Naval Task Force (1 point)
- Scegga Airfield (1 point)
- Allied fuel convoy, heading north from Alam el Neiyat to Fort Capuzzo (1 point)
- Allied supply convoy, heading west from Sidi Barrani to Sollum (1 point)
- Radar installations reported near Bir Battuma, Gasr el Abid, and Qabr el Minifiya (1 point)

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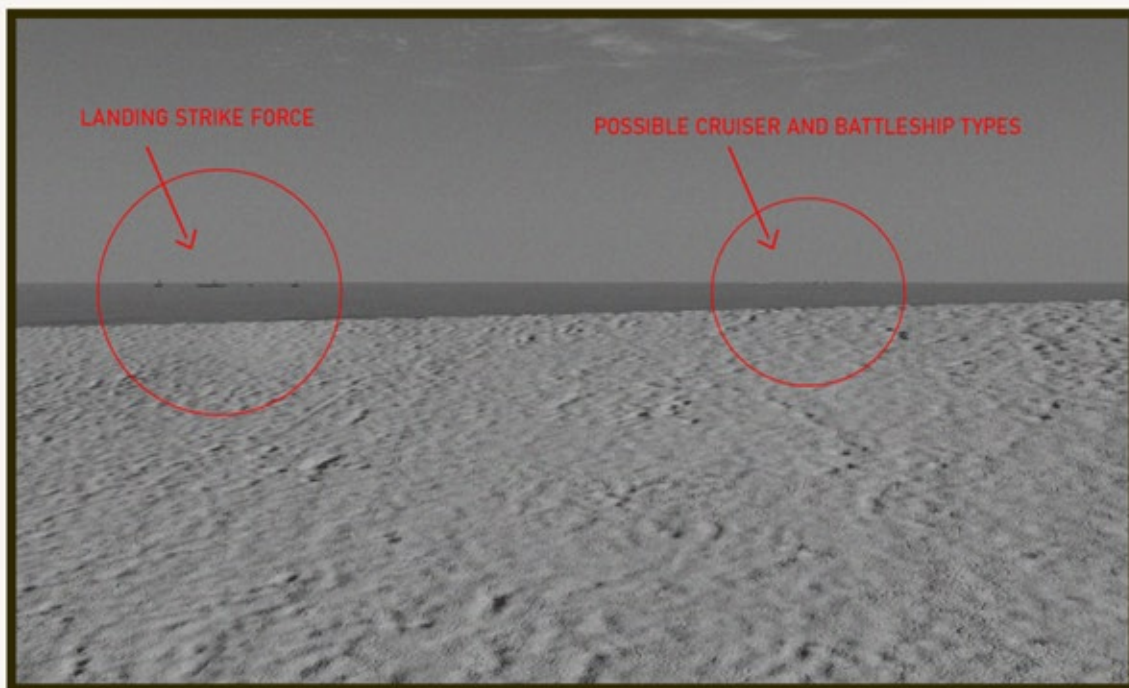
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## REARM / REFUEL / BEACONS

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