

NATO takes control of enforcing no-fly zone over Libya

AIR ASSETS

★ Bases



U.S.: Will still fly combat missions but main role will be to support allied planes by aerial refuelling and surveillance of Libya. F-15 and F-16 fighters based at Sigonella on Sicily.

France: Has mobilised about 100 warplanes, mostly Rafale and Mirage 2000 fighters. Main operations run from Solenzara on island of Corsica

UK: 10 Typhoon and eight Tornado fighters deployed to Gioia del Colle in Italy. Tanker and AWACS planes based in UK and RAF Akrotiri in Cyprus

Italy: Has offered seven bases to international coalition. Eurofighter, Tornado and F-16 fighters available, plus three AWACS planes

Canada: Seven CF-18s, plus two maritime patrol and tanker aircraft at Trapani

Spain: Four F-18 jets, plus one patrol and tanker aircraft at Decimomannu, Sardinia

Belgium: Eight F-16s based at Araxos, Greece

Netherlands: Six F-16s and one tanker aircraft based at Decimomannu

Norway: Six F-16s based at Souda Bay, Crete

Denmark: Six F-16s at Sigonella, Sicily

Qatar: Six Mirage 2000 jets at Souda Bay

UAE: 12 fighter aircraft at Decimomannu

NAVAL FORCES IN MEDITERRANEAN



France: *Charles de Gaulle* carrier with 20 aircraft, one nuclear submarine, several frigates and two amphibious ships

UK: *HMS Triumph* submarine armed with Tomahawk missiles, two frigates

Italy: 11 ships, including two light aircraft carriers, destroyers, frigates and amphibious ships

OTHERS: Turkey offering frigates, submarine and support ship. Submarine and frigate from Spain. One frigate each from Canada, Greece, Romania and Bulgaria