

UK deploys bunker-busters to Libya

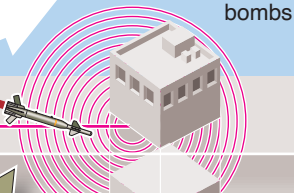
Britain is preparing to use heavy bunker-buster bombs in Libya to exert further pressure on Muammar Gaddafi to quit power. *Enhanced Paveway III* "penetrator" laser-guided bombs would enable attacks on reinforced command centres and communications nodes

Forward Air Controller team: Paints target with laser beam

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Tornado GR 4 aircraft armed with two Paveway III bombs



Laser range-finder target designator: Locates target, sends digital message to tactical fire control centre and guides weapon to target



GBU-27 PAVEWAY III

Computer-controlled moveable flight fins

Laser target seeker

U.S.-made
Length: **4.2m**
Weight: **984kg**
Penetration
1.8m concrete

Folding stabiliser fins

BLU-109 warhead
250kg high explosive

Hardened steel casing directs blast forward before disintegrating



Fighter pilot to scale

