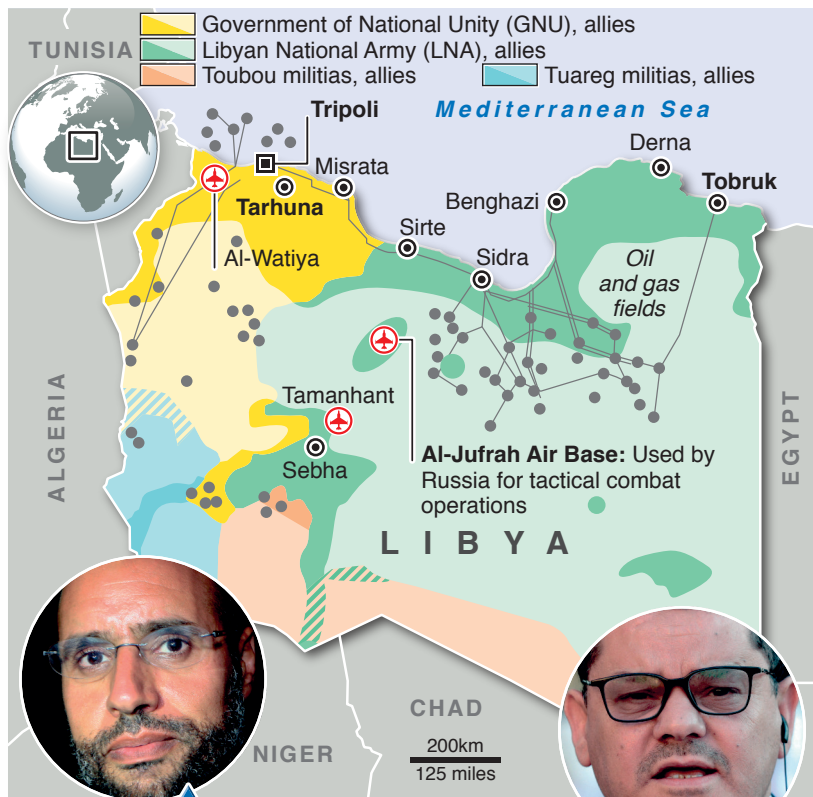


Libya's potential presidential candidates

Saif al-Islam Gaddafi, a son of former Libyan dictator Muammar Gaddafi, has formally registered as a candidate in his country's presidential elections due to be held on December 24



Saif al-Islam Gaddafi, 49: Fluent English speaker, educated at London School of Economics. Seen as Western-friendly face of Libya before 2011 Nato-backed uprising swept his father from power

Khalifa Haftar, 78: Self-proclaimed Commander of LNA. Hundreds of bodies exhumed from mass graves at warlord's former stronghold of Tarhuna. Backed by Russia, UAE, Egypt, and France

Abdul Hamid Dbeibah, 63: Fighting halted in March 2021 with formation of UN-mediated interim government led by Prime Minister Dbeibah. Dbeibah has very strong relationship with Turkey

Fathi Bashagha, 59: Former interior minister. Muslim Brotherhood-backed candidate narrowly beaten in February elections to post of interim prime minister