

Libya Crisis

Allied Command Relationship

(as at 22nd March 2011)

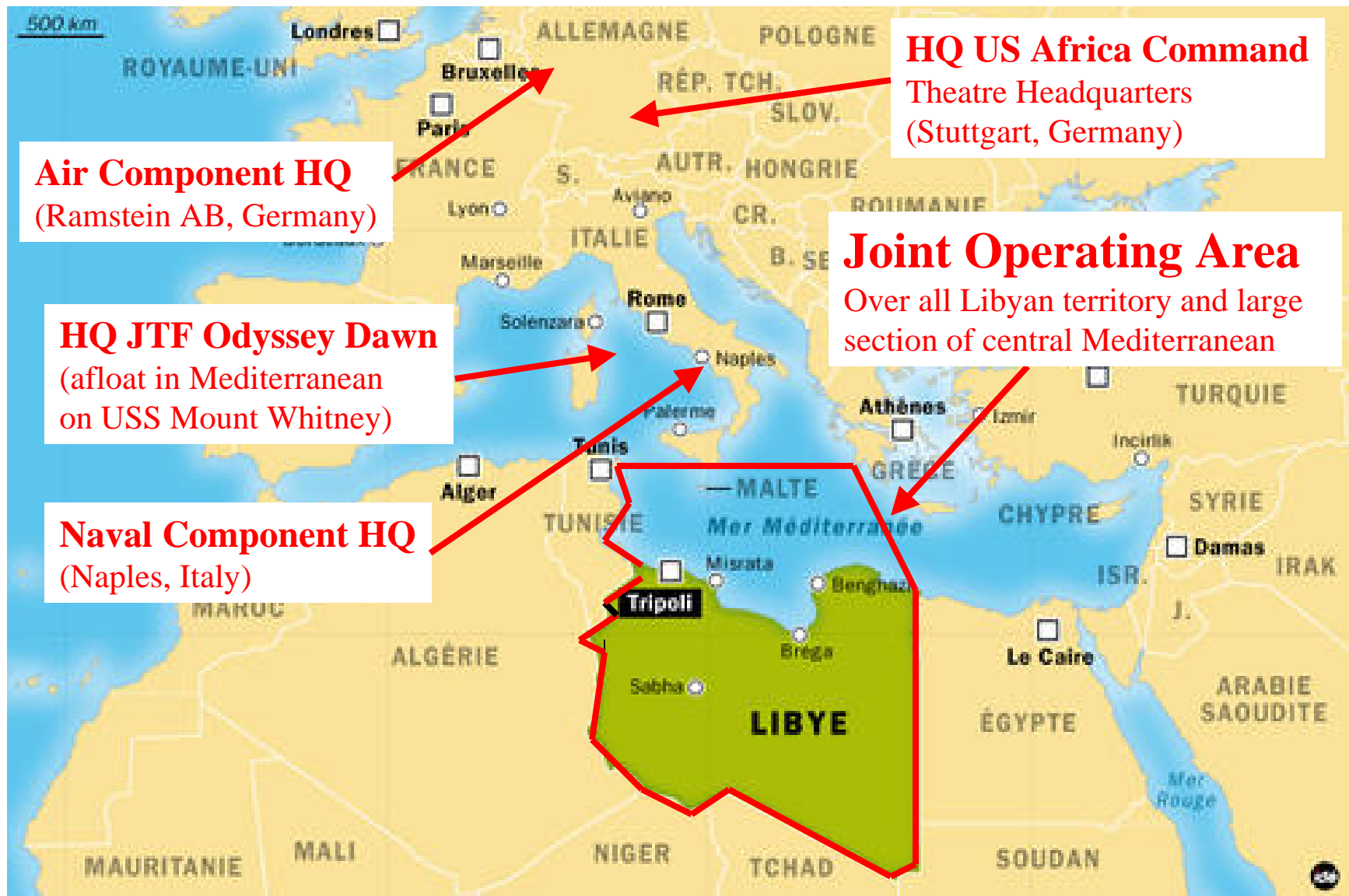
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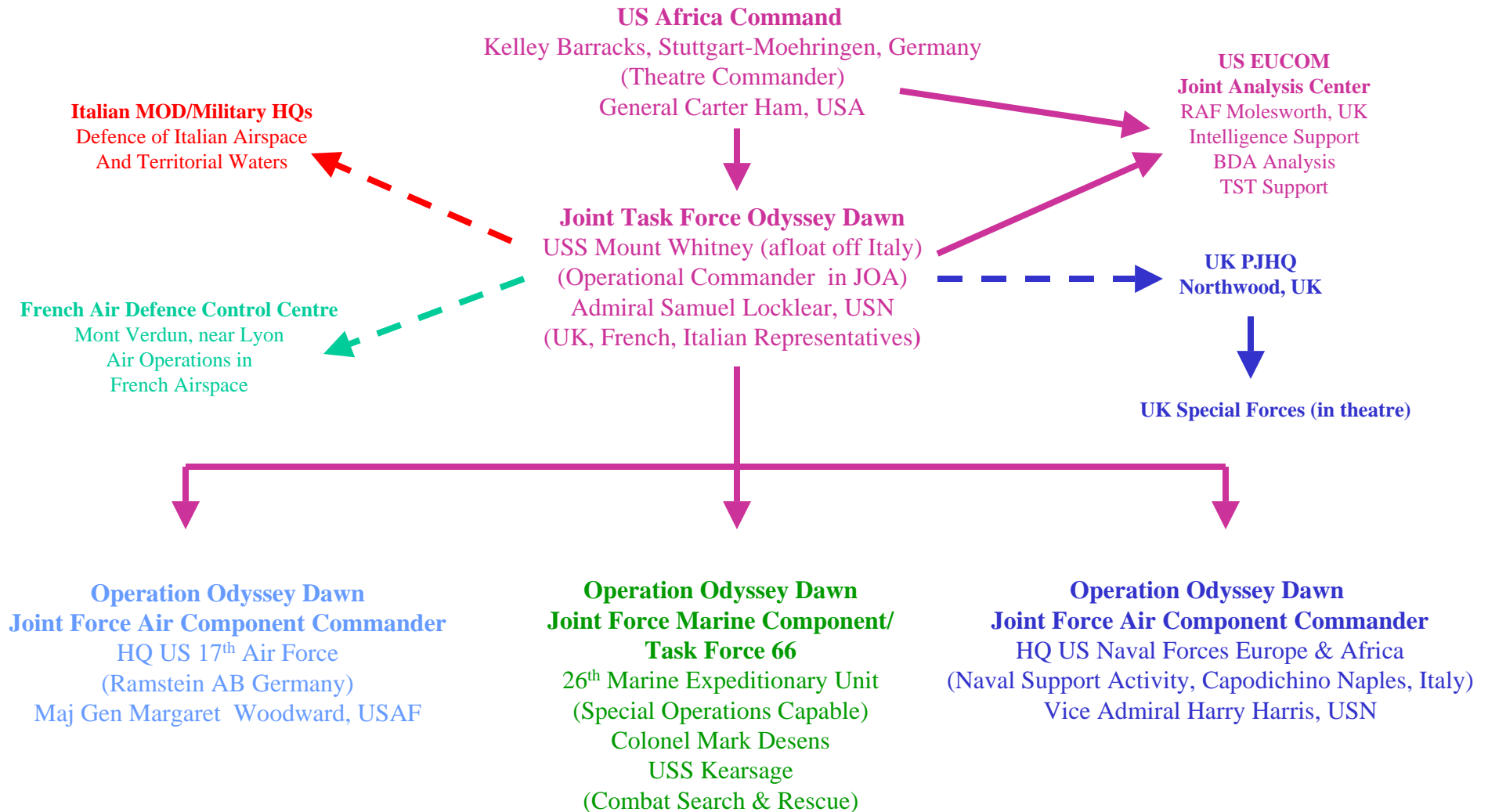
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Operation Odyssey Dawn Joint Operating Area (JOA)



Allied Forces Libya Theatre of Operations, 21 Mar 2011



Operation Odyssey Dawn
Joint Force Air Component Commander
HQ US 17th Air Force
(Ramstein AB Germany)
Maj Gen Margaret Woodward, USAF

Headquarters

Based around USAF 603rd Air and Space Operations Center

Liaison Representatives from US Navy, US Marine Corps, UK (Air Vice Marshall Greg Bagwell & UK Joint Force Air Component staff), France, Canada, Italy, Spain, Denmark, Belgium, Netherlands, Norway

Role of Headquarters and Staff:

- Generation Air Tasking Order for combat air operations over land in JOA
- Generation Recognised Air Picture for JOA
- Air Space Deconfliction over land in JOA
- Time Sensitive Targeting on land in JOA
- ISTAR Planning and Operations over land in JOA
- BDA Collection and Initial Analysis involving land targets
- Joint Targeting Board with Naval Component and UK Representatives for planning TLAM strikes
- Liaison with allied nations for transit through airspace around Europe to JOA
- Liaison with US Joint Staff in DOD for B-2 operations
- Joint Personnel Recovery Centre for combat search and rescue (CSAR)/

Subordinate Commands and Forces

- All fixed wing combat aircraft operations (except maritime patrol aircraft) assigned to support the operation
- Tasking of combat search and rescue (CSAR)/personnel recovery assets

Operation Odyssey Dawn
Joint Force Air Component Commander
HQ US Naval Forces Europe & Africa
(Naval Support Activity, Capodichino Naples, Italy)
Vice Admiral Harry Harris

Headquarters

Based around the operations centre of the HQ US Naval Forces Europe & Africa in the (Naval Support Activity, Capodichino Naples, Liaison Representatives from France, Canada, Italy, Spain, Denmark, Belgium, Netherlands, Norway

Role of Headquarters and Staff:

- Tasking of naval vessels and MPA to enforce embargo on Libya and prevent offensive actions by Libyan naval forces
- Generation Recognised Maritime Picture for JOA
- Air Space Deconfliction over sea in JOA
- Time Sensitive Targeting over sea in JOA
- ISTAR Planning and Operations over sea in JOA
- Maritime BDA Collection
- Liaison with allied nations with territorial waters neighbouring the JOA
- Participation in Joint Targeting Board with Air Component and UK Representatives for planning TLAM strikes

Subordinate Commands and Forces

Task Force 62 – USS Kearsage Expeditionary Strike Group

Task Force 63 – US Navy air and sea logistics, including afloat replenishment ships

Task Force 65 – (based on Destroyer Squadron 60 headquarters staff) controlling all US and allied surface ships for embargo enforcement operations and TLAM taskings)

Task Force 66 – 26th Marine Expeditionary Unit (MEU), including of standing up combat search and rescue (CSAR) assets

Task Force 67 – US and Allied maritime patrol aircraft operations

Task Force 69 – US and UK submarine forces (including TLAM firing submarines)