

**British Mediterranean Air Command**  
**10 July 1943**

Mediterranean Air Transport Service

US 315th Troop Carrier Group  
34th Squadron (C-47 Dakota)  
43rd Squadron (C-47 Dakota)

No. 216 Group:

17th (SAAF) Squadron (Junkers JU 52)  
28th (SAAF) Squadron (Anson)  
117th Squadron (Hudson)  
267th Squadron (Hudson)  
173rd Squadron (Lodestar, Proctor, Hurricane)  
216th Squadron (C-47 Dakota)  
230th Squadron (Sunderland)

A.H.O. Gibraltar

48th Squadron (Hudson)  
233rd Squadron (Hudson)  
179th Squadron (Wellington)  
202nd Squadron (PBY Catalina)  
210th Squadron (PBY Catalina)  
Det/248th Squadron (Beaufighter)  
Det/544th Squadron (Spitfire)  
813th (FAA) Squadron (Swordfish)  
1403rd Meteorological Flight (Hampden, Gladiator)

A.H.O. Malta

23rd Squadron (Mosquito)  
Det/256th Squadron (Mosquito)  
40th (SAAF) Squadron (Spitfire)  
126th Squadron (Spitfire)  
185th Squadron (Spitfire)  
229th Squadron (Spitfire)  
249th Squadron (Spitfire)  
Det/73rd Squadron (Beaufighter (night fighter))  
Det/815th (FAA) Squadron (Albacore)  
1435th Flight (Spitfire)  
No. 248 Wing  
69th Squadron (Baltimore)  
221st Squadron (Wellington)  
108th Squadron (Beaufighter)  
272nd Squadron (Beaufighter)  
683rd Squadron (Spitfire)

North Africa Tactical Air Force (Desert Air Force)

No. 285th Wing  
Det/40th (SAAF) Squadron (Spitfire)  
60th (SAAF) Squadron (Mosquito)  
1437th Flight (P-51 Mustang)  
No. 211 Group  
6th Squadron (Hurricane)  
No. 7 (SAAF) Wing  
2nd (SAAF) Squadron (Spitfire)  
4th (SAAF) Squadron (Spitfire)  
5th (SAAF) Squadron (P-40 Kittyhawk)

- No. 239 Wing
  - 3rd (RAAF) Squadron (P-40 Kittyhawk)
  - 112th Squadron (P-40 Kittyhawk)
  - 250th Squadron (P-40 Kittyhawk)
  - 260th Squadron (P-40 Kittyhawk)
  - 450th (RAAF) Squadron (P-40 Kittyhawk)
- No. 244 Wing
  - 1st (SAAF) Squadron (Spitfire)
  - 92nd Squadron (Spitfire)
  - 145th Squadron (Spitfire)
  - 417th (RCAF) Squadron (Spitfire)
  - 601st Squadron (Spitfire)
- No. 322 Wing
  - 81st Squadron (Spitfire)
  - 152nd Squadron (Spitfire)
  - 154th Squadron (Spitfire)
  - 232nd Squadron (Spitfire)
  - 242nd Squadron (Spitfire)
- No. 324 Wing
  - 43rd Squadron (Spitfire)
  - 72nd Squadron (Spitfire)
  - 93rd Squadron (Spitfire)
  - 111th Squadron (Spitfire)
  - 243rd Squadron (Spitfire)

US XIII Air Support Command:

- 27th Fighter-Bomber Group
  - 522nd (formerly 16th) Bombardment Squadron (P-51)
  - 523rd (formerly 17th) Bombardment Squadron (P-51)
  - 524th (formerly 91st) Bombardment Squadron (P-51)
- 86th Fighter-Bomber Group (3 sqns)
  - 525th (formerly 309th) Fighter Squadron (P-51)
  - 526th (formerly 310th) Fighter Squadron (P-51)
  - 527th (formerly 312th) Fighter Squadron (P-51)
- 33rd Fighter Group
  - 58th Fighter Squadron (P-40 Warhawk)
  - 59th Fighter Squadron (P-40 Warhawk)
  - 60th Fighter Squadron (P-40 Warhawk)
- 324th Fighter Group
  - 314th Fighter Squadron (P-40 Warhawk)
  - 315th Fighter Squadron (P-40 Warhawk)
  - 316th Fighter Squadron (P-40 Warhawk)
- 31st Fighter Group
  - 307th Fighter Squadron (Spitfire)
  - 308th Fighter Squadron (Spitfire)
  - 309th Fighter Squadron (Spitfire)
- 111th Tactical Reconnaissance Squadron (P-51 Mustang)

Tactical Bomber Force:

- 225th Squadron (Spitfire)
- 241st Squadron (Hurricane)
- No. 3 (SAAF) Wing
  - 12th (SAAF) Squadron (Boston)
  - 24th (SAAF) Squadron (Boston)
  - 21st (SAAF) Squadron (Baltimore)
- No. 232 Wing
  - 55th Squadron (Baltimore)

- 223rd Squadron (Baltimore)
- No. 326th Wing
  - 18th Squadron (Boston)
  - 114th Squadron (Boston)
- US 12th Bombardment Group
  - 81st Bombardment Squadron (B-25)
  - 82nd Bombardment Squadron (B-25)
  - 83rd Bombardment Squadron (B-25)
  - 434rd Bombardment Squadron (B-25)
- US 47th Bombardment Group
  - 84th Bombardment Squadron (Boston)
  - 85th Bombardment Squadron (Boston)
  - 86th Bombardment Squadron (Boston)
  - 97th Bombardment Squadron (Boston)
- US 340th Bombardment Group
  - 486th Bombardment Squadron (B-25)
  - 487th Bombardment Squadron (B-25)
  - 488th Bombardment Squadron (B-25)
  - 489th Bombardment Squadron (B-25)

North Africa Strategic Air Force (No. 205 Group)

- No. 231 Wing
  - 37th Squadron (Wellington)
  - 70th Squadron (Wellington)
- No. 236 Wing
  - 40th Squadron (Wellington)
  - 104th Squadron (Wellington)
- No. 330 Wing
  - 142nd Squadron (Wellington)
  - 150th Squadron (Wellington)
- No. 331 Wing
  - 420th (RCAF) Squadron (Wellington)
  - 424th (RCAF) Squadron (Wellington)
  - 425th (RCAF) Squadron (Wellington)

US 5th Wing

- 2nd Bombardment Group (B-17)
  - 20th Heavy Bombardment Squadron (B-17)
  - 49th (formerly 166th) Heavy Bombardment Squadron (B-17)
  - 96th Heavy Bombardment Squadron (B-17)
  - 429th Heavy Bombardment Squadron (B-17)
- 97th Bombardment Group
  - 340th Bombardment Squadron (B-17)
  - 341st Bombardment Squadron (B-17)
  - 342nd Bombardment Squadron (B-17)
  - 414th Bombardment Squadron (B-17)
- 99th Bombardment Group
  - 346th Bombardment Squadron (B-17)
  - 347th Bombardment Squadron (B-17)
  - 348th Bombardment Squadron (B-17)
  - 416th Bombardment Squadron (B-17)
- 301st Bombardment Group (only 4 sqns present)
  - 32nd Bombardment Squadron (B-17)
  - 352nd Bombardment Squadron (B-17)
  - 353rd Bombardment Squadron (B-17)
  - 354th Bombardment Squadron (B-17)
  - 419th Bombardment Squadron (B-17)

1st Fighter Group  
27th Fighter Squadron (P-38)  
71st Fighter Squadron (P-38)  
94th Fighter Squadron (P-38)  
14th Fighter Group (only 3 sqns present)  
37th Fighter Squadron (P-38)  
48th Fighter Squadron (P-38)  
49th Fighter Squadron (P-38)  
50th Fighter Squadron (P-38)

US 47th Wing:

310th Bombardment Group  
379th Bombardment Squadron (B-25)  
380th Bombardment Squadron (B-25)  
381st Bombardment Squadron (B-25)  
428th Bombardment Squadron (B-25)  
321st Bombardment Group  
445th Bombardment Squadron (B-25)  
446th Bombardment Squadron (B-25)  
447th Bombardment Squadron (B-25)  
448th Bombardment Squadron (B-25)  
82nd Fighter Group  
95th Fighter Squadron (P-38)  
96th Fighter Squadron (P-38)  
97th Fighter Squadron (P-38)

US 2686th Wing:

17th Bombardment Group  
34th Bombardment Squadron (B-26)  
37th Bombardment Squadron (B-26)  
95th Bombardment Squadron (B-26)  
43rd Bombardment Squadron (B-26)  
319th Bombardment Group  
437th Bombardment Squadron (B-26)  
438th Bombardment Squadron (B-26)  
439th Bombardment Squadron (B-26)  
440th Bombardment Squadron (B-26)  
320th Bombardment Group  
441st Bombardment Squadron (B-26)  
442nd Bombardment Squadron (B-26)  
443rd Bombardment Squadron (B-26)  
444th Bombardment Squadron (B-26)

North Africa Coastal Air Force:

13th Squadron (Blenheim)  
614th Squadron (Blenheim)  
36th Squadron (Wellington)  
253rd Squadron (Hurricane)  
500th Squadron (Hudson)  
608th Squadron (Hudson)  
Det/813th (FAA) Squadron (Swordfish)  
821st (FAA) Squadron (Albacore)  
828th (FAA) Squadron (Albacore)  
1575th Flight (Halifax, Ventura)  
US 840th Antisubmarine Group (2 sqns) (B-24)

Bone Sector

32nd Squadron (Hurricane)  
7th Squadron (Hurricane)  
219th Squadron (Beaufighter night fighter)

Oran Sector:

US 92nd Fighter Squadron (Albacore)

2nd Air Defense Wing:

153rd Squadron (Beaufighter)

US 350th Fighter Group:

345th Fighter Squadron (P-39 Airacobra)  
346th Fighter Squadron (P-39 Airacobra)  
347th Fighter Squadron (P-39 Airacobra)

No. 242 Group:

No. 323 Wing

73rd Squadron (Spitfire)  
255th Squadron (Beaufighter night fighter)  
283rd Squadron (Walrus)  
284th Squadron (Walrus)  
II/5 (French) Squadron (P-40, Spitfire)  
II/7 (French) Squadron (P-40, Spitfire)

No. 328 Wing

14th Squadron (B-26)  
39th Squadron (Beaufighter)  
47th Squadron (Beaufighter)  
144th Squadron (Beaufighter)  
52nd Squadron (Baltimore)  
Det/221st Squadron (Wellington)  
458th (RAAF) Squadron (Wellington)

US 52nd Fighter Group

2nd Fighter Squadron (Spitfire)  
4th Fighter Squadron (Spitfire)  
5th Fighter Squadron (Spitfire)

1st Air Defense Wing

US 81st Fighter Group (only 2 sqns present)

91st Fighter Squadron (P-39 Airacobra)  
92nd Fighter Squadron (P-39 Airacobra)  
93rd Fighter Squadron (P-39 Airacobra)

North Africa Troop Carrier Command:

Det/No. 38 Wing

Det/295th Squadron (C-47 Dakota)  
296th Squadron (C-47 Dakota)

US 51st Wing:

60th Troop Carrier Group

10th Transport Squadron (C-47 Dakota)  
11th Transport Squadron (C-47 Dakota)  
12th Transport Squadron (C-47 Dakota)  
28th Transport Squadron (C-47 Dakota)

62nd Troop Carrier Group

4th Transport Squadron (C-47 Dakota)  
7th Transport Squadron (C-47 Dakota)  
8th Transport Squadron (C-47 Dakota)  
51st Transport Squadron (C-47 Dakota)

64th Troop Carrier Group

16th Transport Squadron (C-47 Dakota)  
17th Transport Squadron (C-47 Dakota)

18th Transport Squadron (C-47 Dakota)

35th Transport Squadron (C-47 Dakota)

US 52nd Wing: (2 unknown squadrons not present)

61st Troop Carrier Group

14th Transport Squadron (C-47 Dakota)

15th Transport Squadron (C-47 Dakota)

43rd Transport Squadron (C-47 Dakota)

59th Transport Squadron (C-47 Dakota)

313th Troop Carrier Group

29th Transport Squadron (C-47 Dakota)

47th Transport Squadron (C-47 Dakota)

48th Transport Squadron (C-47 Dakota)

49th Transport Squadron (C-47 Dakota)

314th Troop Carrier Group

32nd Transport Squadron (C-47 Dakota)

50th Transport Squadron (C-47 Dakota)

61st Transport Squadron (C-47 Dakota)

62nd Transport Squadron (C-47 Dakota)

316th Troop Carrier Group

44th Transport Squadron (C-47 Dakota)

45th Transport Squadron (C-47 Dakota)

North African Photographic Reconnaissance Wing

Det/60th (SAAF) Squadron (Mosquito)

Det/540th Squadron (Mosquito)

US 3rd Photo reconnaissance Group

5th Squadron (P-38)

12th Squadron (P-38)

15th Squadron (B-17)

Headquarters, RAF, Middle East:

148th Squadron (B-24 & Halifax)

162nd Squadron (Wellington, Blenheim)

680th Squadron (Spitfire, P-38, & Hurricane)

1411th Meteorological Flight (Hurricane, Gladiator)

1412th Meteorological Flight (Hurricane, Gladiator)

1464th Meteorological Flight (Hurricane, Gladiator)

No. 201 Group:

701st (FAA) Squadron (Walrus)

No. 235 Wing

13th (Hellenic) Squadron (Blenheim)

Det/227th Squadron (Beaufighter)

454th (RAAF) Squadron (Baltimore)

459th (RAAF) Squadron (Hudson)

815th (FAA) Squadron (Swordfish)

No. 238 Wing

16th (SAAF) Squadron (Beaufort)

Det/227th Squadron (Beaufighter)

603rd Squadron (Beaufighter)

Det/815th (FAA) Squadron (Swordfish)

No. 245 Wing

15th (SAAF) Squadron (Blenheim, Baltimore)

Det/38th Squadron (Wellington)

No. 1 General Reconnaissance Unit (Wellington)

No. 247 Wing

38th Squadron (Wellington)

203rd Squadron (Baltimore)

227th Squadron (Beaufighter)

252nd Squadron (Beaufighter)

HEADQUARTERS, AIR DEFENSES, EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN

No. 209 Group

Det/46th Squadron (Beaufighter)

127th Squadron (Hurricane, Spitfire)

No. 210th Group

3rd (SAAF) Squadron (Hurricane)

33rd Squadron (Hurricane)

213th Squadron (Hurricane)

274th Squadron (Hurricane)

No. 212 Group

7th (SAAF) Squadron (Hurricane)

41st (SAAF) Squadron (Hurricane)

94th Squadron (Hurricane)

123rd Squadron (Hurricane)

134th Squadron (Hurricane)

237th Squadron (Hurricane)

80th Squadron (Spitfire)

Det/108th Squadron (Beaufighter, night fighter)

1563th Meteorological Flight (Gladiator)

1654th Meteorological Flight (Gladiator)

No. 219 Group

74th Squadron (Hurricane)

238th Squadron (Hurricane)

335th Squadron (Hurricane)

336th Squadron (Hurricane)

451st (RAAF) Squadron (Hurricane)

46th Squadron (Beaufighter, night fighters)

UNITED STATES 9TH AIR FORCE:

316th Troop Carrier Group (see North African Troop Carrier Cnd)

IX Bomber Command

44th Bombardment Group

66th Bombardment Squadron (B-24)

67th Bombardment Squadron (B-24)

68th Bombardment Squadron (B-24)

506th Bombardment Squadron (B-24)

93rd Bombardment Group

328th Bombardment Squadron (B-24)

329th Bombardment Squadron (B-24)

330th Bombardment Squadron (B-24)

409th Bombardment Squadron (B-24)

98th Bombardment Group

343rd Bombardment Squadron (B-24)

344th Bombardment Squadron (B-24)

345th Bombardment Squadron (B-24)

415th Bombardment Squadron (B-24)

376th Bombardment Group

512th Bombardment Squadron (B-24)

513th Bombardment Squadron (B-24)

514th Bombardment Squadron (B-24)

515th Bombardment Squadron (B-24)

389th Bombardment Group

564th Bombardment Squadron (B-24)

565th Bombardment Squadron (B-24)

566th Bombardment Squadron (B-24)

567th Bombardment Squadron (B-24)

No. 240 Wing

178th Squadron (Halifax)

462nd (RAAF) Squadron (Halifax)

IX Fighter Command (See North Africa Tactical Air Force)

57th Fighter Group

64th Fighter Squadron (P-40)

65th Fighter Squadron (P-40)

66th Fighter Squadron (P-40)

79th Fighter Group

85th Fighter Squadron (P-40)

86th Fighter Squadron (P-40)

87th Fighter Squadron (P-40)

324th Fighter Group

314th Fighter Squadron (P-40)

315th Fighter Squadron (P-40)

316th Fighter Squadron (P-40)

HQ British Forces, Aden:

259th Squadron (PBY Catalina)

262nd Squadron (PBY Catalina)

Det/321st Squadron (PBY Catalina)

No. 246th Wing

209th Squadron (PBY Catalina)

265th Squadron (PBY Catalina)

No. 258 Wing

1414th Meteorological Flight (Lysander, Anson)

AHQ, Iraq & Persia:

Det/208th Squadron (Hurricane)

244th Squadron (Blenheim)

1415th Meteorological Flight (Gladiator)

AHQ, Levant:

208th Squadron (Hurricane)

1413th Meteorological Flight (Gladiator)

No. 203 Group:

No. 259 Wing

1565th Meteorological Flight (Hurricane)

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