

Derna Airfield



January 24-25, 1941



Briefing for Lieut-Colonel Goffredo Tonini, CO Airborne Infantry Regiment

Objective: Hold Derna Airfield & Buildings.

Additional details on game day.

Today is day 47 of the astonishingly successful British offensive against our 10th Army in Egypt and Libya. The Italian line now has its left anchored on the coast at Derna, and its right at Mechili in the desert

Your orders are simple - hold Derna airfield at all cost!