PROJECTOR SLIDE

The Drone Duel at al Watiya

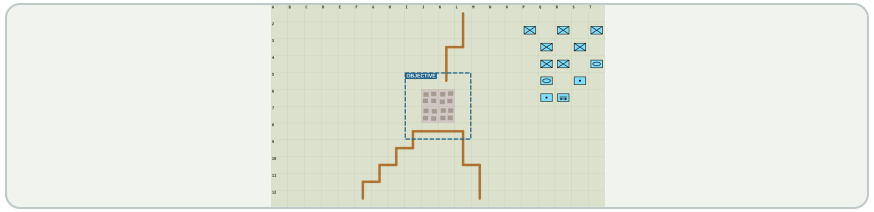
Al Watiya Air Base, Jafara plain, north west Libya · May 2020

Learning objectives

- Compare the UN Panel's account of Turkey-supplied TB2s with BBC's investigated UAE-operated Wing Loong II case. Distinguish these attributed findings from the run's authored reach and roster; they do not establish that both sides could strike any rear-area site.
- Assess the UN Panel's reported Pantsir losses and the exposure it describes for retreating forces. Compare that assessment with the authored counter losses, without treating one run as proof of the Panel's causal explanation.
- Evaluate how investigators attributed drone strikes to a drone type and an operator, and why that matters for accountability.



Scenario illustration · AI generated



Student map · own side only · Simulation situation map · reconstructed terrain and estimated deployments; not verified historical positions.

Run and debrief

2 minutes 50 seconds at 1×. Capture Al Watiya Air Base, using your drones to destroy its air defence and cut its supply convoys on the road to Badr and Tiji before your ground forces go in.

Which result differed from history, and what evidence or model assumption explains it?

Atrocity notice · 2021-10-04 · UN Fact-Finding Mission: crimes against humanity and war crimes in Libya since 2016

These reports describe the wider conflict. They do not establish that every crime occurred in this modeled battle.

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