

Download North Africa The Desert War

The North African Campaign of the Second World War took place in North Africa from 10 June 1940 to 13 May 1943. It included campaigns fought in the Libyan and Egyptian deserts (Western Desert Campaign, also known as the Desert War) and in Morocco and Algeria (Operation Torch), as well as Tunisia (Tunisia Campaign). The geographic entity North Africa has no single accepted definition. It has been regarded by some as stretching from the Atlantic shores of Morocco in the west to the Suez Canal and the Red Sea in the east, though this designation is more commonly referred to as northern Africa. 6/12/2006 • World War II. The battle for North Africa was a struggle for control of the Suez Canal and access to oil from the Middle East and raw materials from Asia. North Africa campaigns: The North Africa campaigns were a series of World War II battles for control of the Suez Canal, a vital lifeline for Britain's colonial empire, and the oil resources of the Middle East. Learn more about the history and significance of the North Africa campaigns in this article.