

Oran, September 30<sup>th</sup>, 1914.

French Briefing

The French capital having been surrounded by the advance of the German armies, an armistice was declared on September 28<sup>th</sup>, 1914. The terms of that armistice require that all French naval forces return to metropolitan France.

The French Mediterranean Fleet is ordered to raise steam and proceed directly to Toulon. Any forces attempting to block your return are to be considered enemies of France.

06:00 hours: The fleet is getting underway. Visibility 8 nautical miles. Wind easterly at 10 knots.

06:15 hours: A British cruiser is sighted to the northwest. The battleships will require another 5 minutes to raise anchor. All other ships are ready for orders.

Western Mediterranean, September 30<sup>th</sup>, 1914.

British Briefing

An armistice between France and Germany was declared on September 28<sup>th</sup>, 1914. The terms of that armistice require that all French naval forces return to metropolitan France to be interned under the supervision of German officials.

The main portion of the French Mediterranean Fleet is currently at Oran and is shortly expected to return to a port in France. You are ordered to destroy the French fleet to prevent it falling into German hands.

06:15 hours: Visibility 8 nautical miles. Wind easterly at 10 knots. A great deal of smoke and some movement is visible in the anchorage at Oran.