

Otranto 1915

French Briefing

15th April 1915, 0900 hours local time

Light forces patrolling the Strait of Otranto report that the Austrian fleet is sailing south in force. At least six battleships and several cruisers have been sighted. Your mission is to intercept the Austrian fleet and destroy it.

Weather forecast:

Visibility is fair, with visibility of about 15 NM. Southwesterly winds 5-10 knots. Sea state 2.

Austrian Briefing

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Intelligence reports indicate that the Italian government will declare war on the Austro-Hungarian Empire within weeks. When combined, the French and Italian fleets will trap our naval forces in the Adriatic. Your mission is sail the fleet from Pola, join the German-Turkish naval force in the Bosphorus and support operations against Russia. Interception by the French fleet near Corfu is probable. Return to Austrian ports is not to be considered except for heavily damaged ships.

Weather forecast:

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