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Climate of Libia! There is a climatic reason for prosecuting the war in Libia at this season. In summer the troops are subject to infectious diseases, heat-stroke and exhaustion. The metal of tanks becomes unbearably hot, engines overheat, and the wear and tear on tires is very great. These disadvantages are avoided in winter, which brings rains to the coast and highlands. Winds, however, may cause severe sandstorms. Mirages are bad, and of course daylight hours are much shorter than in summer. Water is obtained from the highlands and mountains, natural water holes, and man-made rock cisterns, but great caution is necessary in using water wherever obtained.

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