

convoy

1. [ˈkɒnvɔɪ] *n*

- 1. 1) сопровождение; охрана
under convoy of armed guards - под вооружённой охраной
- 2) конвоирование
convoy party - *воен.* конвойная команда
- 2. транспорт
- 3. *воен.* автоколонна военнопленных под конвоем
- 4. погребальная процессия

2. [ˈkɒnvɔɪ] *v*

- 1. *воен.* конвоировать; охранять
the troopships were convoyed across the Atlantic - войсковые транспорты конвоировались через Атлантический океан
- 2. *арх.* сопровождать (*гостей, дам*)

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con·voy [convoy convoys convoyed convoying] *BrE* [ˈkɒnvɔɪ] ¹ *NAme*

[ˈkɑːnvɔɪ] ² *noun*

a group of vehicles or ships travelling together, especially when soldiers or other vehicles travel with them for protection

- a **convoy of trucks/lorries/freighters**
- A United Nations **aid convoy** loaded with food and medicine finally got through to the besieged town.

Idiom ↑ **in convoy**

Word Origin:

late Middle English (originally Scots, as a verb in the senses 'convey', 'conduct', and 'act as escort'): from French **convoyer**, from medieval Latin **conviare**, from **con-** 'together' + Latin **via** 'way'.

Example Bank:

- The ships sailed in convoy.
- The trucks were driving in convoy.
- a large convoy of lorries carrying medical supplies
- the next aid convoy to the war-torn region
- the proposal to send 500 armed soldiers to escort food convoys
- I overtook a convoy of trucks.
- Journalists travelled with the convoy.
- One ship in the convoy struck an iceberg.
- Rebels blocked the passage of a military convoy.
- The UN aid convoy finally got through with supplies of food.
- They drove in convoy in case one of the cars broke down.

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I. **con·voy** ¹ /ˈkɒnvɔɪ/ \$ ˈkɑːnvɔɪ- *BrE* ² *AmE* ³ *noun* [countable]

[*Date:* 1500-1600; *Language:* French; *Origin:* convoi, from Old French *conveier, convoier*, ⇨ ↑ **convey**]

a group of vehicles or ships travelling together, sometimes in order to protect one another

convoy of

¹ The British left in a convoy of 20 cars.

in convoy

¹ We drove in convoy.

¹ a **military convoy**

aid/relief/food etc convoy

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COLLOCATIONS

■ **ADJECTIVES/NOUN + convoy**

- **an aid/relief/humanitarian convoy** (=taking food, clothes, medicine etc to people in disaster areas) The United Nations aid convoy finally reached the border.
- **a food convoy** (=taking food) Troops were sent to guard the food convoys.
- **a military/army/troop convoy** 28 soldiers were killed in an attack on a military convoy.
- **an armed convoy** (=carrying weapons) a heavily armed convoy of three vehicles
- **a truck/vehicle convoy** The troops' truck convoy was travelling along the edge of the desert.
- **a police convoy** (=of police vehicles) Rebels have ambushed a police convoy in the east.

■ **verbs**

- **go in convoy** (=go together, in separate vehicles) We could all meet up somewhere and go in convoy.
- **escort a convoy** (=go with a convoy) Troops will escort convoys of emergency food through the war zones.
- **ambush a convoy** (=attack a convoy) Gunmen ambushed a convoy of trucks heading north.
- **a convoy carries something** The military convoy was carrying supplies to a NATO base at Malatya.
- **a convoy arrives** The convoy arrived in Gelib carrying 450 tonnes of food.
- **a convoy reaches something** When is the convoy expected to reach its destination?

II. **con·voy** ² *BrE* ³ *AmE* ⁴ *verb* [transitive]

to travel with something in order to protect it:

¹ American destroyers helped to convoy much-needed supplies to Britain in 1917.

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