



MVF-124 Operation Épervier (Sparrowhawk) Phase 2 - Chad



In 1983 France intervened in the conflict between Chad and Libya blocking an advance by Libyan troops and anti-government rebels into Chad. France being determined to protect its former colony from Libyan influence, Operation Épervier commenced with deployment of French aircraft to Chad followed by attacks on Libyan bases. Phase 2 flights involve air-ground attacks against Libyan installations and troops.



Mirage FC1R



Sepcat Jaguar

**Aircraft** Sepcat Jaguar, Mirage FC1R (Or appropriate aircraft)

**Air-Ground Attacks**

1. **Mirage aircraft.** Load AGM-88 missiles. Depart N'djamena, FTTJ. Simulated low level attack on SAM sites at Faya Largeau, FTTY. Return to N'djamena. 840 nm.
2. **Jaguar aircraft.** Depart N'djamena, FTTJ. Simulated bombing of Libyan forces at Abeche, FTTC. Return to N'djamena. 706 nm.
3. **Mirage aircraft.** Depart N'djamena, FTTJ. Simulated low level bombing of Chad rebels at Fada, FTTF. Return to N'djamena. 970 nm.

**NOTAMS:**

Total 2316 nm.

Combat range : Mirage 2hr.15min. Jaguar 490 nm.

Assume air refuelling available and adjust fuel load in flight.

Three flights for ribbon credit.

