



## MVF-125 Operation Freecol - France/UK



In March 1966 the French President Charles de Gaulle announced that France would withdraw from NATO. The US was informed that it must withdraw all US forces from France by April 1967. This action required several USAF aircraft to be deployed to the UK. (CMCO Note: Some locations are not available in FS requiring replacement airfields).



Douglas B66 Destroyer



Curtiss Commando C46



F86 Sabre

**Aircraft.** Curtiss Commando C46, Douglas B66, F86 Sabre (Or appropriate aircraft)

**UK Deployment Flights**



1. C46 aircraft from 513<sup>th</sup> Troop Carrier Wing depart Paris Orly, LFPO for RAF Mildenhall, EGUN. 229 nm.



2. B66 aircraft from 25<sup>th</sup> Tactical Recon Wing, depart Fauville AB-Evreux, LFOE for RAF Scampton, EGXP. 253 nm.



3. 86 aircraft from 366<sup>th</sup> Tactical Fighter Wing, depart Merignac, LFBD for RAF Lakenheath. EGUL. 458 nm.

**NOTAMS:**

Total 940 nm.

Three flights for ribbon credit