



MVF-123 Operation Épervier (Sparrowhawk) Phase 1 - - Chad



In 1983 France intervened in the conflict between Chad and Libya blocking an advance by Libyan troops and Chad 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 1 is the deployment of aircraft from mainland France to Chad.



Mirage FC1R



Sepcat Jaguar

Aircraft Sepcat Jaguar, Mirage FC1R (Or appropriate aircraft)

Deployment

1. Mirage FC1R aircraft from L'Escadron de chasse 3/12 "Cornouille" depart BA103 Epinoy-Cambrai, LFQI. Fly to Sidi Ahmed AB, DTTB. Land and refuel. Continue to N'Djamena, FTTJ. 859nm and 1553 nm.
2. Mirage FG1R aircraft from L'Lscadron de reconnaissance 1/33 depart BA 124 Entzheim-Strasbourg, LFST. Land and refuel at Sidi Ahmed AB DTTB. Continue to N'Djamena, FTTJ. 684 + 1533 nm.
3. Jaguar aircraft from L'Escadron de chasse 3/11 "Belfort" depart M'poko Bangui, Central African Republic, FEFF. Fly to N'Djamena, FTTJ. 508 nm

NOTAMS:

Total 5173nm.

Ferry range : Mirage 1780 nm Jaguar 1902 nm.

Pilots may choose alternate refuelling locations and any appropriate aircraft.

Three flights for ribbon credit.