



MF-93 French Air Force – Cazaux Bombing Range

Each year, all French front-line fighter squadrons deploy to Base Aérienne 120 (BA120), Cazaux - the Centre d' Expertise de L'armement Embarqué (Centre for Tactics & Weapons) – to practice bombing skills using the Capiteux - champ de tir (Firing Range). After 40 years service, Mirage F1 aircraft are due to be retired in 2014 at the end of this deployment.

Suggested Aircraft

Mirage 2000
Mirage F1
(or appropriate fighter aircraft)

Mission Legs

Deployment Flights.

1. Fly Mirage aircraft from Escadron "La Fayette" at BA 125, Istres/le Tubé (LFMI) to BA 120 Cazaux (LFBC) – 269nm.
2. Fly Mirage aircraft from Escadron "Navarre" at BA 133, Nancy/Ochey (LFSO) to BA 120 Cazaux (LFBC) – 380nm.
3. Fly Mirage aircraft from Escadron "Ile de France" at BA Orange/Caritat (LFMO) to BA 120 Cazaux (LFBC) – 260nm.

Training Flights. Simulated, low level bomb release between waypoints, over Capiteux Range

4. Fly Mirage aircraft from Cazaux (LFBC). Overfly Leognan-Saucats (LFCS), La Garenne (LFBA). Return to Cazaux (LFBC) – 165nm. [FS2004 Flightplan](#) [FSX Flightplan](#) [X-Plane Flightplan](#)
5. Fly Mirage aircraft from Cazaux (LFBC). Overfly Mont de Marsan (LFBM), Virazeil (LFDN). Return to Cazaux (LFBC) – 152nm. [FS2004 Flightplan](#) [FSX Flightplan](#) [X-Plane Flightplan](#)
6. Fly Mirage aircraft from Cazaux (LFBC). Overfly Floudes (LFDR), Mimizan (LFCZ). Return to Cazaux (LFBC) – 124nm. [FS2004 Flightplan](#) [FSX Flightplan](#) [X-Plane Flightplan](#)

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