

VF-45 Peru-Ecuador War (2) – Air to Ground Attacks

The Alto Cenepa War between Peru and Ecuador was a brief, localized conflict in 1995. The two nations had signed a treaty in 1941 regarding disputed territory on the north western border of Peru. Ecuador abrogated the treaty in 1960; establishing military bases in the disputed border area. Hostilities were characterized by insurgencies by Special Forces and air-ground aircraft attacks.

Suggested Aircraft

Cessna A37 Dragonfly English Electric Canberra (B57) Sukhoi SU-22 "Fitter" Mikoyan Mig 29 "Fulcrum" Any appropriate aircraft

Mission Legs

- 1. Cessna A37 or English Electric Canberra aircraft from Escadron Caza Bombardeo at Capt. Guillermo Concha Iberico, Piura (SPUR) to attack Mario Modero Jaramillo (SEGZ). Return to SPUR 330nm.
- 2. Sukhoi SU-22 "Fitter" aircraft from Escadron Aereo 111 at El Pato AB, Talara (SPTP) to attack Banasur (SEØB). Return to SPTP 220nm.
- 3. Mig 29 "Fulcrum" aircraft from Escadron Aereo FS 612 at Capt. Jose Abelardo Quinores, Chiclayo (SPHI) to attack Patuca (FS9 SEØF/FSX SEPC) Return to SPTP 520nm.
- 4. SU-22 "Fitter" aircraft from Pedro Canga (SPME) to attack El Carmen (SEMO). Return to SPME 446nm.

NOTAMS:

Total mission distance 1,516nm. 4 flights required for ribbon credit