



## VF-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.

### Suggested Aircraft

Sepecat Jaguar  
Mirage FC1R  
(Or appropriate aircraft)

### Mission Legs

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. 714 nm.
3. Mirage aircraft. Depart N'djamena, FTTJ. Simulated low level bombing of Chad rebels at Fada, FTTF. Return to N'djamena. 972 nm.

### NOTAMS:

Total mission distance 2526 nm.  
3 flights required for ribbon credit.  
Assume air refuelling available and adjust fuel load in flight.