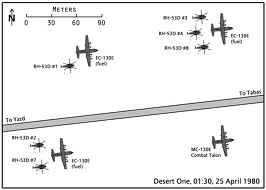
[](http://www.google.com/imgres?hl=en&biw=1249&bih=593&tbm=isch&tbnid=pR7S9f1F9Dl_lM:&imgrefurl=http://nsarchive.wordpress.com/2011/08/26/document-friday-operation-eagle-claw-good-thing-operation-geronimo-turned-out-differently/&docid=_tqWaYy9XrW7uM&imgurl=http://nsarchive.files.wordpress.com/2011/05/eagle-claw-3.png&w=1375&h=981&ei=d-NxUPisOMKu0AHUj4HADg&zoom=1&iact=hc&vpx=941&vpy=143&dur=17515&hovh=190&hovw=266&tx=231&ty=75&sig=116058312135516714605&page=1&tbnh=119&tbnw=167&start=0&ndsp=18&ved=1t:429,r:5,s:0,i:85) [](http://www.google.com/imgres?hl=en&biw=1249&bih=593&tbm=isch&tbnid=tTi2lushKcjARM:&imgrefurl=http://www.flightgear.org/forums/viewtopic.php?f=34&t=11613&start=255&docid=L4iMslEAkhBhKM&imgurl=http://e1.photos.flightcdn.com/photos/retriever/6aad32454c69737cab97188fd23b2dc80ae761d8&w=640&h=448&ei=d-NxUPisOMKu0AHUj4HADg&zoom=1)[](http://www.google.com/imgres?hl=en&biw=1249&bih=593&tbm=isch&tbnid=Rv4JaB1pCWZamM:&imgrefurl=http://iom-rmpa.blogspot.com/2010_05_01_archive.html&docid=2sjhsD-XGmAfjM&imgurl=http://4.bp.blogspot.com/_5ZrTXNLKFQk/S_t7_o4cRAI/AAAAAAAAFE8/36TzNbb5QOA/s1600/yourfile.jpg&w=445&h=257&ei=d-NxUPisOMKu0AHUj4HADg&zoom=1&iact=hc&vpx=911&vpy=295&dur=2045&hovh=170&hovw=296&tx=225&ty=125&sig=116058312135516714605&page=3&tbnh=97&tbnw=168&start=42&ndsp=24&ved=1t:429,r:11,s:42,i:242) On April 26, 1980, President Carter reported the use of six U.S. transport planes and eight helicopters in an unsuccessful attempt to rescue the American hostages in Iran.

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[](http://www.google.com/imgres?hl=en&biw=1249&bih=593&tbm=isch&tbnid=DlKS3poow6zECM:&imgrefurl=http://cutandpasteaviation.blogspot.com/2012_03_04_archive.html&docid=Mp_4tuvhhEGkiM&imgurl=http://img.photobucket.com/albums/v227/wb7chy/Savage%2520Wars%2520of%2520Peace/NATOaircrafthavelaunchedround-the-clocksurveillancepatrolsofLibyasairspace.jpg&w=319&h=215&ei=O-txUJfwCM-30AH7k4GwBw&zoom=1&iact=hc&vpx=456&vpy=114&dur=5044&hovh=172&hovw=255&tx=199&ty=73&sig=116058312135516714605&page=3&tbnh=128&tbnw=170&start=42&ndsp=24&ved=1t:429,r:8,s:42,i:233) [](http://www.google.com/imgres?hl=en&biw=1249&bih=593&tbm=isch&tbnid=-cfmJzIlXKdwYM:&imgrefurl=http://iaspreparationonline.com/2012/06/19/awacs-india/&docid=kcnOc0ZapOC8AM&imgurl=http://iaspreparationonline.files.wordpress.com/2012/06/image_thumb16.png%3Fw%3D560%26h%3D382&w=560&h=382&ei=O-txUJfwCM-30AH7k4GwBw&zoom=1&iact=hc&vpx=653&vpy=276&dur=1701&hovh=185&hovw=272&tx=192&ty=95&sig=116058312135516714605&page=1&tbnh=121&tbnw=164&start=0&ndsp=18&ved=1t:429,r:15,s:0,i:117) 1983- Egypt. After a Libyan plane bombed a city in Sudan on March 18, 1983, and Sudan and Egypt appealed for assistance, the United States dispatched an AWACS electronic surveillance plane to Egypt.

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[](http://www.google.com/imgres?hl=en&biw=1249&bih=593&tbm=isch&tbnid=b3WFosXrh4mptM:&imgrefurl=http://counterpsyops.com/2012/08/25/an-assassination-of-international-proportions-27-june-1980-and-a-cover-up-by-nato-civilian-jet-with-81-civilians-shot-by-french-mirage-instead-of-qaddafi-plane-over-sicily/&docid=Hf42t2WaOyp0-M&imgurl=http://counterpsy.files.wordpress.com/2012/08/article-1362360-0d71a08d000005dc-131_634x401.jpg%3Fw%3D593%26h%3D375&w=593&h=375&ei=DgRyUMzEJYP20gHK0oGgAg&zoom=1&iact=hc&vpx=264&vpy=185&dur=1714&hovh=178&hovw=282&tx=168&ty=118&sig=116058312135516714605&page=1&tbnh=110&tbnw=149&start=0&ndsp=21&ved=1t:429,r:1,s:0,i:75) 1985 – Italy. On October 10, 1985, US Navy pilots intercepted an Egyptian airliner and forced it to land in Sicily. The airliner was carrying the hijackers of the Italian cruise ship Achille Lauro who had killed an American citizen during the hijacking.

[](http://www.google.com/imgres?hl=en&biw=1249&bih=593&tbm=isch&tbnid=ZKyM_c05W8d_rM:&imgrefurl=http://worldnews.nbcnews.com/_news/2012/07/31/13045253-us-peru-overtakes-colombia-as-top-cocaine-producer?lite&docid=zwme75CTIRzhaM&imgurl=http://msnbcmedia.msn.com/j/MSNBC/Components/Photo/_new/120731-peru-drugs-11-1a.photoblog600.jpg&w=600&h=399&ei=cQVyULfUBsO_0AG794GYAQ&zoom=1&iact=hc&vpx=280&vpy=177&dur=7305&hovh=183&hovw=275&tx=191&ty=113&sig=116058312135516714605&page=2&tbnh=122&tbnw=165&start=18&ndsp=26&ved=1t:429,r:1,s:18,i:134) [](http://www.google.com/imgres?hl=en&biw=1249&bih=593&tbm=isch&tbnid=9PGko4HoXtqOYM:&imgrefurl=http://www.ntn24.com/news/news/mexican-police-kill-22-anti-drug-operations&docid=BoATreoa5bobjM&imgurl=http://www.ntn24.com/news/sites/default/files/imagecache/320x240/cartel_1324524050.pistolas_1324524050.armas_1324524050.afp_1324524050.320_1324524050.jpg&w=320&h=240&ei=cQVyULfUBsO_0AG794GYAQ&zoom=1&iact=hc&vpx=114&vpy=94&dur=1299&hovh=192&hovw=256&tx=179&ty=71&sig=116058312135516714605&page=3&tbnh=125&tbnw=167&start=44&ndsp=24&ved=1t:429,r:6,s:44,i:233) 1986 – Bolivia. U.S. Army personnel and aircraft assisted Bolivia in anti-drug operations.

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