

Saturday, March 8, 2008
198th Cobra flight, 208th PIC, 4 landings
Tentacles of Rain

Takeoff: 6:06 pm Landing: 6:38 pm
Today's Airtime: 0.5 GPS odometer: 104miles
Total PIC Time :494.4 Total Logged Time 515.6

We were supposed to have calm air today so I planned to meet Frank over the Red Spot for a fun flight. I was at the hangar around 3:30pm. I usually take an hour to get into the air, but today I wasted an additional hour and more playing with some RAM mounts for the camera. I wasn't in too much of a hurry, because the weather was looking marginal. Meeting Frank was out of the question today.



I watched the wispy tentacles of rain hang below the clouds over Ladron. The skies were clear beyond the clouds to the west of Ladron and above the airport and to the east. Planes were in the pattern and the parachute jumpers were jumping, so it couldn't be too bad.

I went up for a short flight to check out the camera mount.

Lower left: That's what it looked like to the north. Not too bad and clearing. I was hoping for a nice glassy sunset flight.



Upper left: Ladron Peak continued to look unfriendly. I retreated back to the pattern, then decided to land before the weather turned on me. As soon as I pushed my trike into my hangar, the winds calmed and the clouds started to dissipate, but there was only 15 minutes of daylight left by now. I just bagged and headed home.

This was my most boring flight ever, but better boring than scary. Here is my GPS track.



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