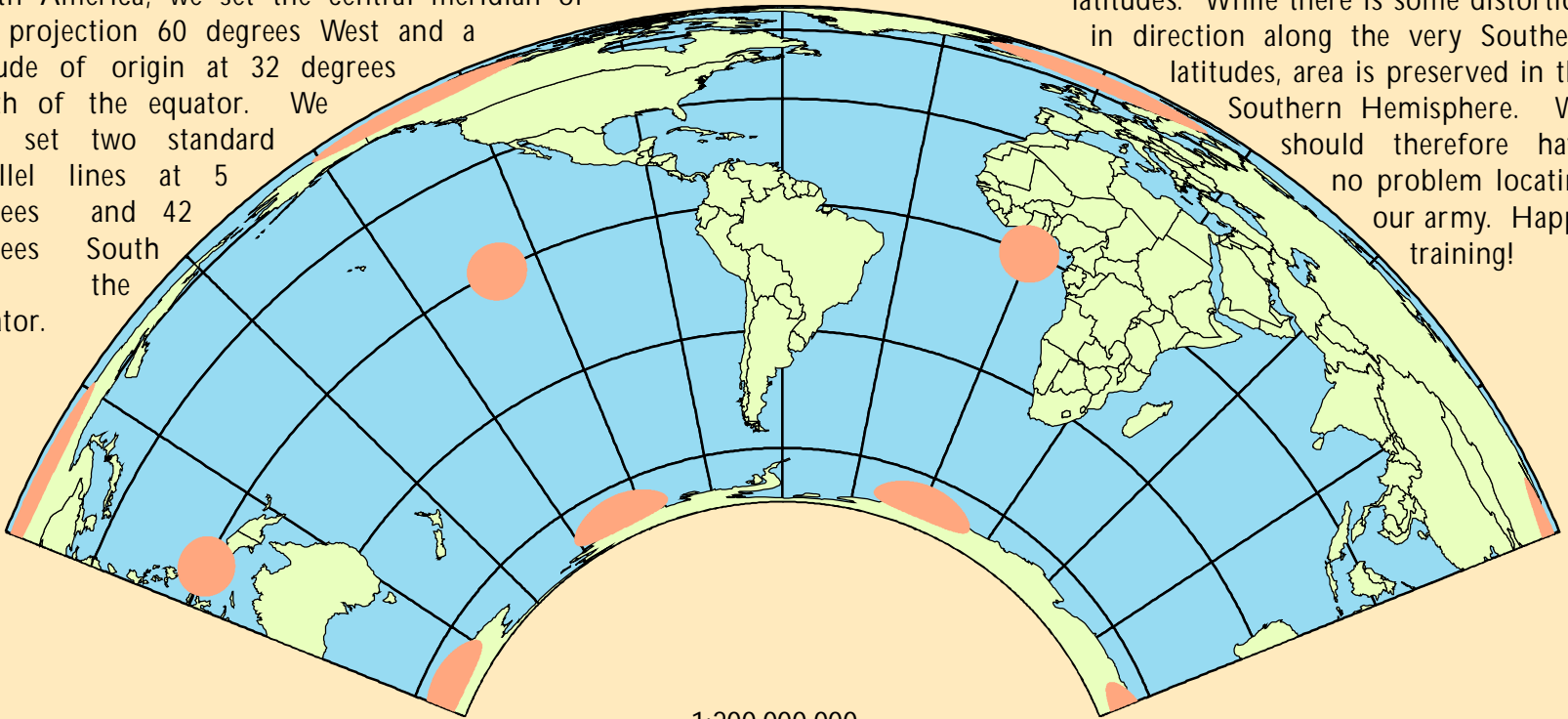


# The Andes Mountains of South America: An Ideal Refuge for Your Guerilla Army

In these turbulent times of global war and terrorism, it's important to have a safe refuge to train your guerilla army. To locate the Andes Mountains in South America, we've used an Albers Equal Area Conic Projection. Usually used in North America, we set the central meridian of this projection 60 degrees West and a latitude of origin at 32 degrees South of the equator. We also set two standard parallel lines at 5 degrees and 42 degrees South of the equator.

As we examine the Tissot's indicatrix, we see that along the equator and at our two designated parallels there is distortion in neither direction nor area. However, both shape and direction are greatly distorted in the Northern latitudes. While there is some distortion in direction along the very Southern latitudes, area is preserved in the Southern Hemisphere. We should therefore have no problem locating our army. Happy training!



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