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Pico Milluni, South Summit, East Face, GCP

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On September 21, 2015, Grover Rene Mamani, Sergio Dalenz Quispe, and I added another route to the east face of Milluni's south summit. This was a four-pitch rock route to the left of my own route the Black Condor (AAJ 2015), climbed with my son Aedan in 2014. The newer route has been named GCP (5c). We descended via the north ridge to the col before the higher Milluni peaks.

The south summit of Milluni has two distinct peaks; the lower, pointy, and more southerly one sports a large cairn, whereas the higher is not as sharp. The traverse, via an ascent of the southeast ridge (4) and descent of the north ridge, is a fun outing. The foot of the face can be reached in around one hour from Casa Blanca, and routes lie between 5,100 and 5,300m.

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Images



Grover Rene Mamani on the summit ridge of Milluni south peak after the first ascent of GCP.



Grover Rene Mamani and Sergio Dalenz Quispe during the first ascent of GCP on the east face of Milluni South.



Pico Milluni south peak with the Casa Blanca Refugio in the foreground. This accommodation lies at ca 4,800m, adjacent to the road at Zongo Pass. From here it is a 2km hike to the base of the climbs on the east face of the south peak.



East face of south summit of Pico Milluni. (1) Bump Crack. (2) Start of the southeast ridge (4). (3) Dark Stair (5a). (4) Sunlight and Shadows (6a). (5) Placa Conspiracy (6a+). (6) Normal route, typically used in descent from the lower summit. On the buttress to the left of this, climbing more or less direct to the summit, is Ruta de Los Vikingos (6a+, AAJ 2015). (7) GCP (5c). (8) Black Condor (5a).

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