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From: Commanding Officer, U.S.S. PHILIPPINE SEA (CV-47)
To : Commander Carrier Division ONE

Subj: Close Air Support for the period 11 through 18 January 1951

Ref : (a) CTF Conf. disp. 190123Z of November 1950

Encl: (1) Data on Close Air Support for the subject period

1. In accordance with reference (a), enclosure (1) is submitted herewith.

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| DATE & TAKE OFF TIME 1951 | NO. & TYPE OF Aircraft | AMMO | FLIGHT LEADER | CONTROLLER | EVENT 4 RESULTS & AREA | COMMENTS |
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| 11 JAN. 1230 TARCAP | 3-F9F VF-111 | 20 M.M. | ENS. KILLINGSWORTH | COBALT MOSQUITO | Straffed troops - 50 killed 7 tanks presumed to be knocked out. | Communications good. |
| CLOSE SUPPORT | 4-F4U VF-113 | 4-100# GP 1-500# GP 1-NAPALM | LT. PATTERSON | DONKEY 14 COTTONSEED 14 | Same target as below. | 1 F4U assigned as comm. relay could not establish contact with TAC or TACP. |
| | 6-AD VA-115 | 8-260#FRAG 2-NAPALM | LTJG MORSE | DONKEY 14 (TACP) COTTONSEED 14 (TAC) | Troops in village DS-0632 35 houses harboring troops destroyed. No estimate on number of troops killed. | Directed by TAC Communication good. |
| 12 JAN. 0730 CLOSE SUPPORT | 3-F4U VF-113 | 1-NAPALM 6-100# GP | LCDR SMITH | DONKEY 14 COTTONSEED 2 | Troops on ridge 0829 (Same as target below) | Good Communications. |
| | 7-F4U VF-112 | | | | | |
| | 6 AD VA-115 | 8-260# FRAG 2-NAPALM | LCDR. LAKE | DONKEY 14 (TACP) COTTONSEED 2 (TAC) | Troops on ridge DS-0829. Estimated 450 to 800 dead. | Good Communications with TAC. |
| 1035 CLOSE SUPPORT | 7-F4U VF-113 | 6-100# GP 1-NAPALM | LT. MATHUS | DONKEY 14 MOSQUITO COTTONSEED SPECIAL II | Troops in implacements. | Good Communica- |

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| 12 JAN 1035 CLOSE SUPPORT | 4-AD VA-115 | 8-260#FRAG 2-NAPALM | LTJG GORSLINE | | No estimate of number of troops killed. DS-0227. | |
| | | | | | EVENT 6 | |
| 13 JAN 0930 CLOSE SUPPORT | 7-F4U VF-113 4-F4U VF-114 | 6-100# GP 1-NAPALM | CDR. O'NEIL | DIPLOMAT 14 (TACP) | 4-F4U bombed village as CS-3228 and troops in small valley at CS-3130. 150 people estimated killed. | Good communications. COBALT 14 relayed control to DIPLOMAT 14. |
| | 6-AD VA-115 | 80260#FRAG 2-NAPALM | LTJG MORRIS | DONKEY 14 | 7 small villages N.E. MONJU bombed. | Reported into COTTONSEED and DONKEY 14. No special target availiable. Was assigned road sweep. |
| | 3-F4U VF-113 | 6-100# GP 1-NAPALM | LCDR. McCUDDEN | | 30 oil tanks straffed no damaged. DS-1045 20 troops - casualties not confirmed DS-2549. | F4U's could not contact FLAP-JACK 14. |
| | 4-F4U VF-114 | 6-100# GP 1-NAPALM | LTJG. YLITALO | POISON CONTROL | Attacked troops in area of KANGNUNG DS-9178 200 killed. Burned buildings at DS-0462. | No targets assigned road sweep. Good communications. |
| 1300 CLOSE SUPPORT | 4F4U VF-113 | 1-100# GP 1-NAPALM | LTJG DALZELL | MOSQUITO COBALT (TAC) | CS-2128 SUWAN, two houses destroyed bombed 40 troops at CS-3328. | CONTROLLER gave frequencies by "Tactical Channel |

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| | | | | | EVENT 4 | |
| 13 JAN 1300 CLOSE SUPPORT | 4-AD VA-114 | 8-260#FRAG 2-NAPALM | LCDR. LAKE | MOSQUITO GIRAFFE SPECIAL 4 (TAC) | Artillery concentration at DS-5515 on ridge. 2 houses destroyed at YONGMAN. | All runs were controlled except last two. These two runs were made on the same ridge as others. |
| | 5-F4U VF-114 | 1-100# GP 1-NAPALM | LTJG. IRISH | MOSQUITO GIRAFFE SPECIAL (TAC) | Troops in village 60% destroyed. DS-5216. Bombed troops on ridge DS-5415 and gun implacements. | All targets were controlled. Communications good. |
| 15 JAN 0715 CLOSE SUPPORT | 4-F4U VF-114 | 1-500# GP 6-100# GP | LTJG DALZELL | RECCO (assigned by breifing officer) | RECCO of roads along coast from HONGNAM to bombline. Dumped load on CHUMUNJIN. Straffed and killed 10 troops at town of CHUMUNJIN. | No other communications established. |

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| | 4-F4U VF-113 | 1-NAPALM 6-100# GP | LTJG QUIEL | MOSQUITO SPIRIT I | Warehouse with supplies CS-4641 destroyed. Supplies at same area. Troops in house CS-4346. | Good communications with T.C. |
| | 6-AD VA-115 | 2-NAPALM 8-260#FRAG | LTJG GORSLINE | MOSQUITO GRANITE SPECIAL I | Villages around DR-3578 and DR-3688. | Could not contact MOSQUITO GEARSHIFT 14. Made contact and was controlled by MOSQUITO, FRANITE, SPECIAL I. |
| 15 JAN. 0715 RADIO RELAY | 1-AD VC-3 | FAMCO | LT HIIGEL | MOSQUITO HAZZARD MOSQUITO GEARSHIFT COTTONSEED COBALT (could only receive) | Directed planes to places briefed for. | Didn't pick up GRANITE. Communications poor due to overload on each channell. |
| 1035 CLOSE SUPPORT | 4-AD VA-115 | 2-NAPALM 8-260#FRAG | LCDR. LAKE | GEARSHIFT MOSQUITO 3 | Troops on ridge DS-6708. No visible damage. | Targets not available as T.C did not have any targets spotted. |
| | 6-F4U VF-114 | 11-NAPALM 6-100# GP | LCDR. SMITH | PAGODA 14 | no targets hit. | The controller was sent out with flight to destroy village. The T.C did not know the |

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| | | | | | | location of friendly troops in this area, and load was dumped in ridge 18 miles N.W. CHUNYANG. DS-6728. |
| 1335 CLOSE SUPPORT. | 4-F4U VF-113 | 1-500# GP 5-100# GP | LT. McGINTY | STANDARD 14 | Two villages 8 miles N.E. of YOJU. 35% destroyed. | Communications with standard 14 was good. |
| | 4-F4U VF-114 | 1-NAPALM 6-100# GP | LT. PATTERSON | NO CONTROLLER | 1 Warehouse and 4 houses at HUNGNAM. 20 troops south of HUNGNAM. | Road RECCO from HUNGNAM to bomb-line. |
| 15 JAN 1020 CLOSE SUPPORT | 5-AD VA-115 | 2-NAPALM 8-260#FRAG | LTJG MORISE | MOSQUITO GEARSHIFT | Large troop concentration DR-7198 to DR-6502. Many troop shelters clobbered no estimate of total casualties. Controller said many troops killed. | Flight split and second section was briefed to contact POISON. No contact made joined with rest of flight and was controlled by MOSQUITO GEAR-SHIFT. |
| 1020 RADIO LIAISON | 1-AD VC-3 | AMMO | | | Straffed with F4U's on first target. | No information on net-action, pretty slow. |
| | 1-F4U VC-3 | AMMO | | | | |