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To : Commander Task Force 77

Subj: Close Air Support for the period 8 December through 17 December
1950

Ref: (a) CTF 77 Confidential dispatch 190123Z of November 1950

Encl: (1) Data on close air support for the subject period

1. Enclosure (1) is submitted herewith as directed by reference (a).

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DATE	TAKE OFF TIME	NO. & TYPE OF AIRCRAFT	FLIGHT LEADER	CONTROLLER	RESULTS -- AREA	COMMENTS
12 Dec	0715	11-F4U (VF113) 1 Napalm (3 planes) 4-100# GP 2-500# GP (2 planes) 4-100# GP	LCDR MC CUDDEN	No controller	Armed recco SONGJIN area. Flight dumped load. EAO502	Devastate A assigned F4U to RECCO
		6-AD-4 (VAL15) 2-MK12 Napalm 8-260# Frags	LTJG LISSY	No controller	Did not locate convoy. Des- troyed 1 truck. Dumped on buildings EAL2006 destroyed.	Devastate A had no close support targets and directed flight to search for an enemy convoy.
	1020	12-F4U (VF114) 1 - Napalm 4-100# GP 4-AD-4 (VAL15) 2 - Napalm 8 - 260# Frag. (2 planes carried 8-100# GP)	CDR DEACON	Lovelace Play- boy III	All planes attacked village of MAJONDONG. CV 5939. Town completely burned out. Bombed bridge CV 5841	All targets were assign- ed by TACP. Communicat- ions very good.

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: TIME :	: OF AIRCRAFT :	: LEADER :	:	:	:	:
1340	12-F4U(VF113)	CDR	No controller	Large troop concentration at-	Road RECCO of route 5A	
:	1-MK12 Napalm	O'NEILL	:	tacked by 7707 - 29° 46'N,	Devastate A had no close	
:	8-100# GP	:	:	126° 23'E and BU 8767 - at	support targets.	
:	:	:	:	least 100 killed - 6 buildings	:	
:	:	:	:	destroyed. Ammo dump bombed.	:	
:	5-AD4(VA115)	LCDR LAKE	No controller	4-Boxcars destroyed 6 damaged	Road RECCO of route 6B	
:	2-MK12 Napalm	:	:	CV 1156. 2 Buildings near	:	
:	8-260# Frag	:	:	same position.	:	
11 DEC	0430	2-AD-4N	LTJG	No controller	Road sweep from Hugnain to	
Nite	:	8-260# Frag.	CARPENTER	:	Chongin reservoir. Bombed and	
Heckler	:	8-MK8 Flares	:	:	strafed 6 trucks.	
:	:	:	:	:	Were not used for close	
:	:	:	:	:	support. Devestate A	
:	:	:	:	:	turned flight over to	
:	:	:	:	:	Devestate B who couldn't	
:	:	:	:	:	be contacted.	
Close	0840	15-F4U(VF113)	LT MCGINTY	Devestate B & CV 53-59	troops attacked.	
Support	:	1-500# GP	:	X CV 63-53 3 houses containing	troops destroyed.	
:	:	4-100# GP	:	:	:	
:	:	:	:	:	:	
:	5-AD-4(VA115)	LCDR LAKE	Devestate X	3 trucks destroyed CV 55-59	CV 45-75 Troops & Tents bombed	
:	2-500# GP	:	:	:	troops destroyed.	
:	8-260# Frags	:	:	:	troops destroyed.	
:	:	:	:	:	troops destroyed.	
Close	1200	10-F4U(VF114)	CDR DEACON	Devestate X	55-55 - 65-50 CV Road sweep.	
:	:	:	:	:	No good targets, Con-	

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:	TIME :	OF AIRCRAFT :	LEADER :	:	:	:
Support	1200 (Cont'd)	1-500# GP 4-100# GP	LCDR SMITH LT DALZELLE	No TACP	4 houses destroyed. Fox hole, Tents bombed.	troller assigned areas. No specific target given.
		5-AD-4(VALL5) 2-500# GP 8-260# Frag.	LTJG GORSLINE	Devastate X No TACP	Road sweep from Kotori to CV 4-55. Hit houses said to contain troops	Houses had previously been hit
9 Dec Close Support	0715 Event 4 152	12-F4U(VF114) 1-MK12 Napalm 4-100# GP	LCDR SMITH	Devastate X Devastate A	CV 57-74 Troops in houses. CV 49-65 Troops in houses. 6 houses destroyed 8 damaged 1 camouflaged which destroyed	No direct control on tar- gets. Controller assigned an area. Not many troops
		6-AD-4(VALL5) 2-MK12 Napalm 8-100# GP	LTJG MORSE			
Close Support	1020 Event 8 152	12-F4U(VF113) 1-MK12 Napalm 4-100# GP	CDR O'NEILL	No controller	Many troops on horses(CV54-70) spotted in the area - Flight bombed houses at CV44-58	Pilots stated that the Controller only confused the situations - no spe- cial targets assigned. Entire flight was con- sidered a bust.
		6-AD-4(VALL5) 2-MK12 Napalm 8-100# GP	LTJG DITTMAR LCDR LAKE	Devastate X	Controller assigned area 2 - AD covered downed pilot &	

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15 Dec 0840	6-F4U (VF114) 1-Napalm 4-100# GP	CDR DEACON	Devastate A to Devastate X	Troop concentrations attacked at 39-58-N 127-29-E. No estimate of damage. Attacked city of Yonghung. Many fires started. Small towns around Yonghung attacked.	Road hampered by weather.
	4-F4U (VF113) 1-Napalm 4-100# GP	LT JUEL	Bouncer 14 Burner 14	Troops on ridge CV 66-25 25 Troop killed. Troops in woods CV 53-57 Troops (3) CV 53-50 all killed. Troops at CV 56-30 - Unknown results.	Good communications.
	2-AD-4 (VA115) 2-Napalm				
	12-F4U (VF114) 1-F4U 4-100# GP	CDR DEACON	Devastate A to Devastate X	12 Buildings destroyed. 6 of troop in woods. 50 Troops killed - CV 53-76	Area search given by Devastate X
	6-AD-4 (VA115) 2-MK12 Napalm 8-100# GP	LTJG CORSTINE	Devastate X No TAOP	Hit houses along road from CV 51-72 - CV 43-73. 3 - ADs hit field piece at CV 43-73	Assigned road sweep from Haguri to CV 43-73 by Devastate X.
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		8-260# Frag.				
1200	Spot	2-F4U (VF114) 1-Napalm 4-100# GP				
	Close Support	6-F4U (VF113) 1-Napalm 4-100# GP	LT KRAUSE	Controller did not have radio control	Troop concentrations in small valley at CV 65-20	L-5-TACP didn't have communications. Directed attack by orbiting and dipping wing on spot to be bombed.
		4-AD-4 (VALL5) 2-Napalm 8-260# Frag				
	Deep Support	5-F4U (VF114) 1-Napalm 4-100# GP	LCDR SMITH	Bouncer 14	Troop concentrations CV 59-09	Very good communication. No positive results as TACP was one mile from target. Naval gun fire spot worked with this group.
		2-AD-4 (VALL5) 2-Napalm 8-260# Frag				
16 Dec	1330	5-AD-4 (VALL5) 2-MK12 Napalm 8-260# Frags	LTJG LISSY	No controller	2 Tanks - 7 Tractors and field pieces - 4 Trucks damaged or destroyed.	Lazarus instructed group to attack group of equipment south of Choshin reservoir.
		12-F4U (VF113) 1-Napalm 4-100# GP	LT MCGINTY	No controller		

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