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Per your request.

Missions F-1 through F-4 were MG missions accompanying cargo drops and strafed in air. F-5 fired across bow light plane near "HK 592" and forced it to land at Esquipulas. F-6 was recon flight along Pan Am Highway to Jutiapa.

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Completed all fighter missions made

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MISSION NO.	DATE	TARGET	QUANTITY BOMBS	DAMAGE
F-7	22 June	Guat City gas tanks	Strafing	30 holes, approx. loss of 60,000 gallons. repairs will take two wks.
F-8	22 June	Armed recon Chiquimula	3--250 lb.	Attempted knock out bridge near Zacapa. All 3 bombs duds.
F-9	23 June	Zacapa, Gualan	3--250 lb.	Hit Zacapa Fort with 2--250's. Hit NW section. Both exploded. 1--250 on RR Station was dud.
F-10	23 June	Armed recon Chiquimula and Zacapa	1--500 rd.	Weather poor, got lost. Dropped bomb accidentally on hill SW El Jicaro.
F-11	23 June	RR bridges South & North of Chiquimula	3--250 lb.	Hit rr bridge south Chiquimula. 1 bomb hit north end. 1 bomb hit south end. Damaged beyond use. 1 bomb completely destroyed RR Station at Gualan.
F-12	23 June	CF855500, DE406, DE4339	1--500	Dropped on Gualan Station and tracks.
F-13	24 June	Chiquimula	1--500	Dropped bomb edge of RR south town.
F-14	24 June	Chiquimula	3--250 lb.	Bombed reported auto weapons in graveyard. Cargo plane reported burning at graveyard, airport and oil tanks.
F-15	25 June	Train--Chiquimula	1--500 1--250 1--260 frag.	Dropped 3 bombs train west of El Jicaro. All duds. Train strafed.
F-16	25 June	Finish El Jicaro train. Matamoros, Gas tanks--Guat City.	2--frags 1--500	Divebombed Matamoros. Three bombs exploded in center.
F-17	25 June	Same as F-16	1--frag 1--250 1--500	Bombed rr bridge at CF3327, (El Jicaro) excellent results. Jettisoned 2 bombs 5 miles east of Guat city.
C-33	25 June	Road 4 miles north Chiquimula to Zacapa.	24--20 lb frags 2--260 frags	Bombs dropped along road & rr to Zacapa from north Chiquimula.

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F-18	26 June	CF6834 area	1--500 2--260 frags	3 bombs placed adjacent outside train of five trains in marshalling yards, Zacapa. Estimated 1 train knocked out.
F-19 (P-38)	26 June	CG358452, CG3347	2--500 lbs	Bombs jettisoned in sea at 13°05'N, 87°47'W.
F-20	26 June	CF6834 area	1--500 2--260 frags	Blew passenger train pulling into Zacapa Station. 3 bombs on RR Station and train.
F-21	26 June	Chiquimula-Zacapa area, gas tanks, Guat City.	1--500 2--250's	Bombs jettisoned at 12°48'N, 87°55'W.
F-22 (P-38)	26 June	Bridge at CG3646	2--500 lb.	1st bomb missed. 2nd hit base, making big crack in concrete structure.
F-23	26 June	Zacapa Area	2 frag clusters 1--250 demo.	Bombed and strafed artillery spotted on hill at CF7034. Clobbered military jeep on road to Guat City, CF6634. Made bomb run on AA Battery Guat City, BG7477.
C-37	27 June	Zacapa area	24--20 lb frags	Dropped on hill at CF6633 & near bridge CF6736.
F-24	27 June		2--frags 1--250	Mission aborted. Bombs jettisoned sea. No location given.
F-25 (P-38)	27 June	Fuel storage, San Jose Commo. Guat City	2--500's	1st pass on tanks, bomb release didn't work. 2nd pass a near miss.
F-26	27 June	Cover Zacapa	2--frags 1--250	Bad weather, bombs jettisoned in ocean. No location given.

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F-27	28 June	Air Strike targets opportunity, Zacapa area.	1--500 2--250	Bombed CF6735, large gray bldg. Apparently ammo dump. Big secondary explosion. 2--250's dropped on reported gun positions CF6935 and CF6934. *
F-28	28 June	Targets of opportunity. Zacapa area	1--500 2--frag clusters	Blasted small trestle on spurline Zacapa and mg positions on hill.
F-29	28 June	Targets of opportunity, Zacapa area	1--500 2--frag clusters	Bad weather, ceiling too low. Bombs jettisoned in ocean off Somerset.
F-30	28 June	Radio and Matamoros in Guat City	1--500 2--250	Weather low. Radio towers in bottom overcast. Bombs landed 20 yds fm bldg. Strafing gas tanks--none exploded.
F-31	28 June	Radio and Matamoros in Guat City	1--500 2--250	Direct hit Matamoros. Secondary explosion. Pilot observed big fire in fort.
C-45	28 June	Chidulmilla	6--frag bombs	To keep opposition pinned down. Saw 3 bldgs w/large red crosses Zacapa.
C-46	29 June	Zacapa and 1 bundle drop at CF6937	2--250 frag 12--20 lb frag	Frag on city at enemy front lines. Divebombed and hit truck Zacapa area.
F-32	29 June	Zacapa, Pto Barrios alternate	2 frag clusters 1--250 frag	Bombed with 1 frag cluster enemy troops at woods CF6834. 2nd 250 in center Zacapa Airport to knock out field pieces. 3 bombs dropped east Zacapa bridge on small ridge.
F-33	29 June	Zacapa area, Pto Barrios alternate	2--clusters 1--250 frag	Crashlanded near Calliger's Hqs. Pilot sent Ocotepeque, Honduras. Pilot ok. Aircraft complete loss.
F-34	29 June	Zacapa	1--250 frag 2--frag clusters	Bombed and strafed area.
F-35	29 June	Zacapa patrol	1--250	Unable get in due to weather.

*Fired burst across bow C-47 at CG5537. This was plane sent into Esquipulas to rescue two newsmen.