

## MARINE OBSERVATION SQUADRON TWO FIFTY ONE MARINE BASE DEFENSE AIRCRAFT GROUP FORTY-ONE, PENDLETON AIR FIELD, CAMP JOSEPH H. PENDLETON, OCEANSIDE, CALIFORNIA.

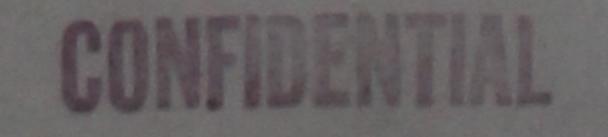
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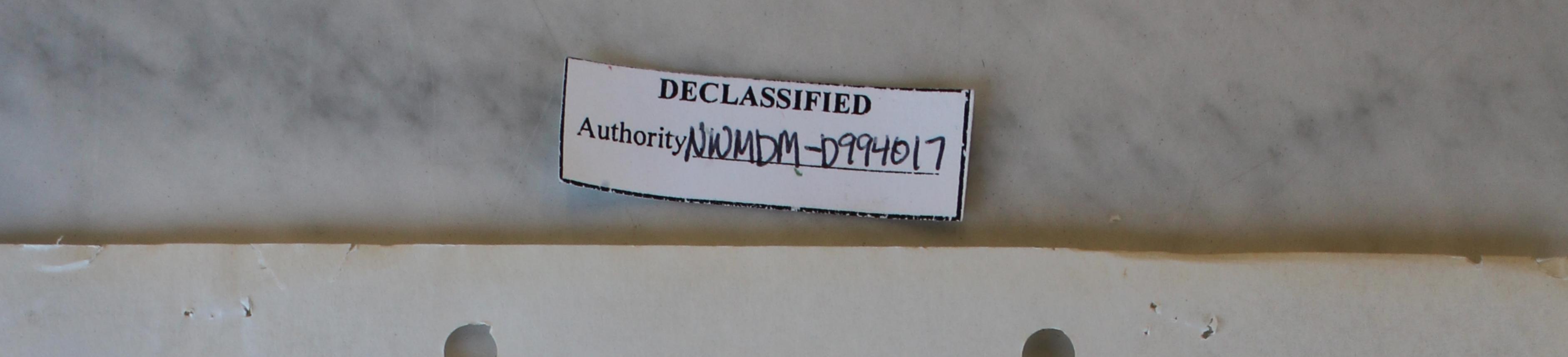
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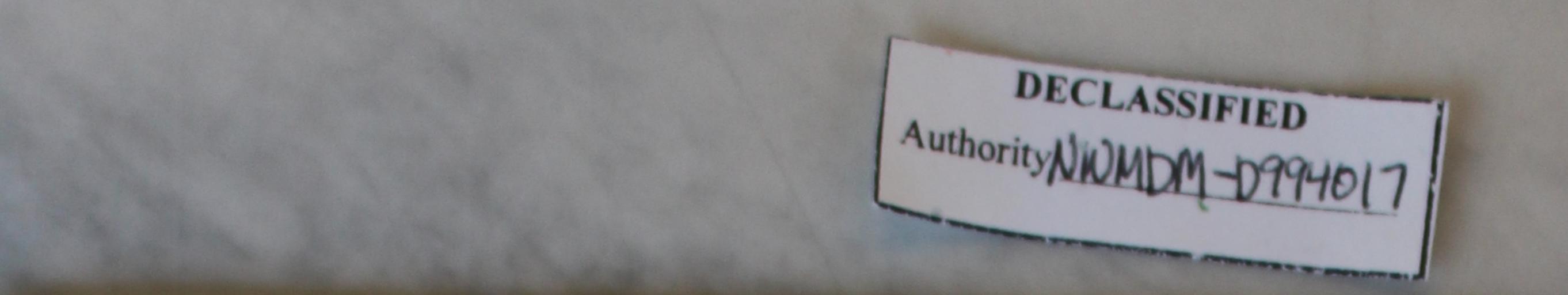


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Marine Base Defense Aircraft Group Forty-one.

2. MISSION - Training for combat duty, and except in emergency situations will not ordinarily be employed as part of the local defense forces. For purposes of local defense VMF type aircraft will when directed be released for operational control to the Fourth Fighter Command of the Fourth Air Force.





1 January, 1944. STRENGTH ON 1 January, 1944.

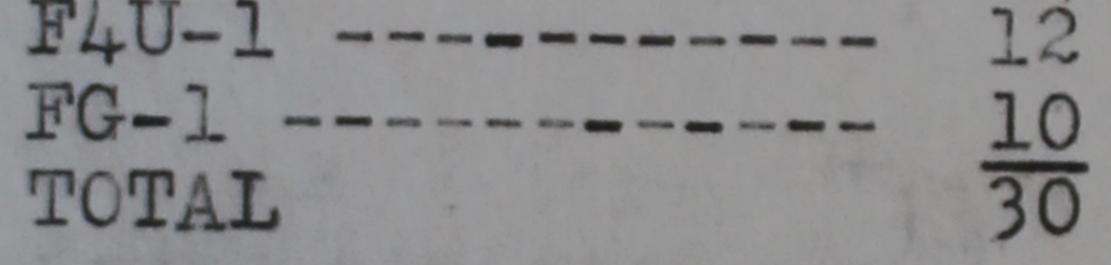
Pilote ----

LTTOPR			- 42
Ground	Off	icers .	- 8
Enliste	ed -		- 296

TEMPORARILY ATTACI	TED
Pilots	6
Ground Officers -	1
Enlisted	. 2

NAVAL PER	
Officer	(MD)(FS)-
Enlisted	

PLANES	3	
SNJ-3		]
S"J-4		3
F4F-7		4



2 January, 1944. Routine

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- 3 January, 1944. Routine
- 4 Januarv. 1944. Routine
- 5 January. 1944. Routine .
- 6 January, 1944. Routine
- 7 January. 1944. Routine
- 8 January. 1944. Routine

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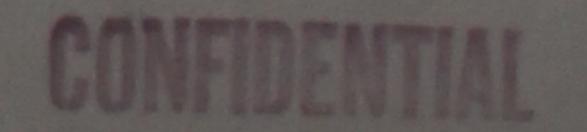
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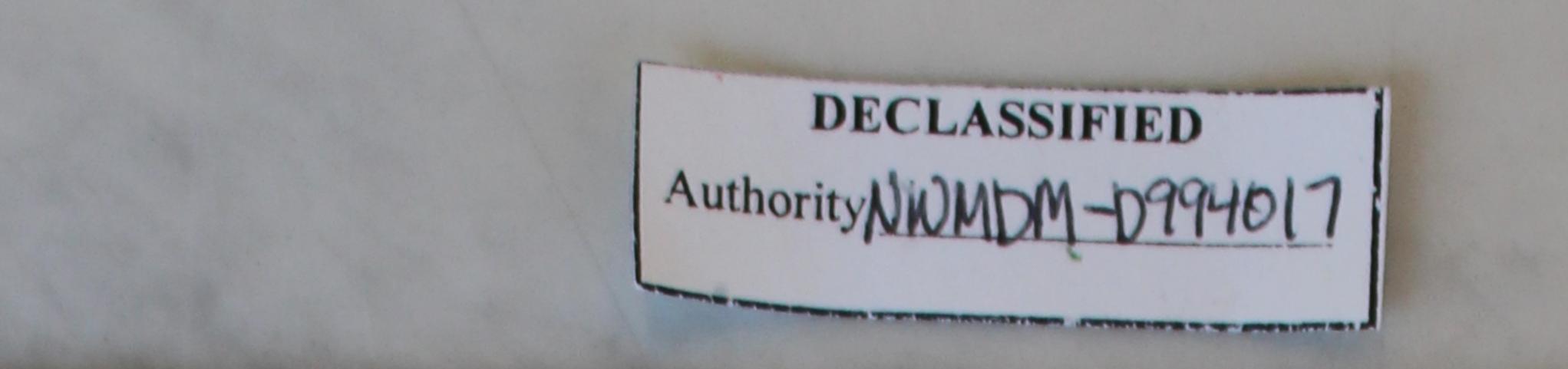
12 Januarv. 1944. Routine

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14 January. 1944. Routine

15 January. 1944. Routine





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17 January, 1944. Routine

18 January, 1944. Routine

19 January. 1944. Routine

20 January, 1944. Routine

21 January, 1944. Routine

22 January, 1944. Routine

23 January, 1944. Routine

24 January, 1944. Routine

25 January, 1944. Twelve (12) planes escorted dive bombers to San Clemente. Night Flving.

26 Januarv, 1944. Routine

27 January, 1944. Night Flying

28 January, 1944. Night Flying

29 January, 1944. Routine

30 January, 1944. Routine

31 January. 1944. Night Flying

Night Flying Strength on 31 January, 1944.

Pilots ----- 41 Ground Officers - 9 Enlisted ----- 291

TEMPORARILY ATTACHED Ground Officer -- 1 Enlisted ----- 12

NAVAL PE	RSONNEL	
Officer	(MC) (FS)-	1
Enlisted		4

PLANES		
SNJ-3 -	 	
SNJ-4 -		
F4F-7 - F4U-1 -		1
FG-1		
TOTAL		3

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