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**FORMOSA**

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On Formosa, hundreds of miles away, American instructors of the U.S. Military Assistance Advisory Group show Nationalist Chinese troops how to improve their combat efficiency.

Tanks rumble into position for a mock battle -- one with grim overtones in the light of Communist thrusts at the outlying Tachen islands.

Chiang Kai-shek's foot soldiers team up with the tanks in a practice assault on a village.

Infantry units run for the objective in a realistic rehearsal of the defense of Formosa.

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**SEVENTH FLEET**

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The United States Seventh Fleet prowls the storm-lashed ~~XXXXX~~ Formosa strait and East China Sea -- refueling amid ~~the~~ a typhoon -- but always staying at sea. Its mission -- to prevent a Red Chinese attack on Nationalist China's last bastion -- Formosa.

Aboard aircraft carriers men are ready to launch planes when the weather permits. The fleet's job becomes more vital as Red China attacks Nationalist islands to the north.

Braced against the howling wind, an officer sends planes hurtling into the sky.

These are the eyes of the fleet -- probing far over the horizon -- keeping the restless watch off Formosa.