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TALON STRIKE GAME DIALOGUE

Lt. Kara Wade is your risk assessment officer relaying her commands. Through her mission briefings she relays game instructions and tips to game players. Debriefings sum up player activities and provide more game direction when needed.

LT. KARA WADE

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MISSION ONE BRIEFING

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This is your risk assessment officer, Lt. Wade. I have your combat commands for Operation Talon Strike. You are to rendezvous with our westward battle carrier group, currently involved in blue water operations. Watch your approach, as intelligence suggests possible enemy activity. Consider taking the long way home to avoid hostile contact. I will check in with you once you arrive deck side.

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MISSION ONE DEBRIEFING

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(Player lost)
You're lucky to be alive. RTB for a post-incident evaluation and maybe they'll let you redeploy. Better luck next time.

(Player has passed level)
Congratulations on the "Milk Run" and welcome to the Carrier Battle Group.

(About Player Accuracy)
Let's do a quick debrief. I'm bringing up your weapon accuracy stats right now.

(Accuracy, Player did well)
That's some nice shooting. I'm impressed. Keep it up and you'll do all right.

(Accuracy, Player is average)

(MORE)

LT. KARA WADE (cont'd)
 Not bad, but definitely could have
 been better. Wait for the higher
 percentile shots next time.

(Accuracy, Player below
 average)
 These numbers are far from
 acceptable. You're going to really
 have to show some improvement to
 stay with this battle group.

(Talking about Kills)
 Total number of kills looks...

(Kills, Player did well)
 ...very healthy. Next mission will
 have much stiffer resistance so
 don't lose that edge.

(Kills, Player did
 average)
 ...decent. You're dishing out some
 punishment but it may not be enough
 against a superior force. It can
 turn into a numbers game out there.

(Kills, Player below
 average)
 ...disappointing. You have to start
 contributing. We can't afford a
 weak link.

(Talking about Damage)
 Lastly, checking damage report.

(Damage, Player did well)
 Not a scratch. That's what we like
 to see.

(Damage, Player did
 average)
 A few dings but nothing serious.

(Damage, Player did below
 average)
 Ouch. Not good. You took some
 serious damage. The plane can be
 fixed but you better get focused or
 you won't survive the next sortie.

Hope the feedback helps. Now let's get you briefed on the next mission.

An enemy carrier has strayed into our perimeter. CAG has ordered a pre-emptive strike to take out their air capabilities. This will be a low altitude engagement.

Remember, you have the full primo and a talon super weapons package at your disposal, including a full compliment of Blue Ferret missiles. Avoid their anti-aircraft guns and destroy their planes before they get aloft. Proceed to target and prosecute with precision.

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MISSION TWO DEBRIEFING

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(Player lost)

The only thing worse than punching out is punching out over water. I have to recommend some serious evals before we let you fly again. Once the docs are done, you're back to flying milk runs until you can prove yourself.

(Player has passed level)

Well done. You earned a pair of combat wings on that run. They can't possibly operate that carrier group offensively after the damage we did to their airwing. Let's see if your mission performance improved.

(Talking about Accuracy)

Weapon accuracy is...

(Accuracy, Player did well)

...outstanding airman, you're giving Henry and Ben a run for their money.

(Accuracy, Player did average)

...nothing to write home about, a few good hits here and there.

(MORE)

LT. KARA WADE (cont'd)
You might try to lead the targets a little more.

(Accuracy, Player below average)
...in the lowest Tenth percentile for the entire carrier group Henry, Ben and I are hitting top 98th percentile on an off day, so stop wasting that ordinance or you won't last on a longer mission.

(Talking about Kills)
Checking Kill rate...

(Kills, Player did well)
Impressive, most impressive. No complaints.

(Kills, Player did average)
You racked up a few good kills but we need you to push the count up. I've got a bad feeling we'll be facing a much larger force soon.

(Kills, Player below average)
You're all herbivore up there. Nothing personal but we can't afford to waste this seat. I need to see some better numbers next sortie.

(Talking about Damage)
Downloading A.I.M.D. report. Here we go...

(Damage, Player did well)
Bravo Zulu. You're good to go with a little routine maintenance.

(Damage, Player did average)
Negligible damage. Nothing to the airframe, power-plant or avionics. You'll be ready for the next run.

(Damage, Player below average)
Looks like you barely made it back. Air boss said he could see the damage on your approach.

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OK, lets move on and get you briefed on Mission Three. It looks like some bandits survived the attack and are now on a direct intercept course with our air transport. Stick back and flaps down, airman, this is going to be a high altitude encounter. I suggest you go stealth to surprise the incoming war party, but if that transport takes too much heat, make sure you draw that enemy fire. This entire operation depends on that flight getting through. Good hunting!

6 MISSION THREE DEBRIEFING

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(Player lost)

Looks like you owe those SAR guys a round of drinks. It'll be up to the Advisory board if you get to fly anytime soon. Better luck next time.

(Player has passed level)

Yes! I was worried that Heavy wouldn't make it. Pulling up debrief data now.

(Talking about Accuracy)

Weapons Accuracy.

(Accuracy, Player did well)

Top 95 percentile. Right where we want it. Way to go.

(Accuracy, Player did average)

A fair hit ratio, but room for improvement. The farther you're away from the carrier group the more you'll need to conserve that ammo.

(Accuracy, Player below average)

(MORE)

LT. KARA WADE (cont'd)
 You're bleeding lead up there.
 Without the close support of the
 carrier, re-supply is near
 impossible. Start conserving or
 you're going to be in bad shape.

(Talking about Kills)
 Kill data shows...

(Kills, Player did well)
 ...operational excellence. Nice
 flying.

(Kills, Player did
 average)
 ...acceptable numbers for another
 carrier group. But we expect more
 out of our guys.

(Kills, Player below
 average)
 ...below standard operational
 requirements. I know you can do
 better than that.

(Talking about Damage)
 Checking damage indicators...

(Damage, Player did well)
 You're clean and mean, fully
 operational for the next sortie.

(Damage, Player did
 average)
 Maintenance will need a few days on
 your bird when you get back in.
 Nothing too serious though.

(Damage, Player below
 average)
 I'm seeing serious damage to
 primary avionic systems. Better RTB
 immediately. I'll give A.I.M.D. a
 heads up.

Hold on.

Pac Com has just patched through an
 emergency mission redirect.
 Tasking order is a tactical attack
 on the enemy desert training camp.

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LT. KARA WADE (cont'd)
 It appears heavily fortified and under strong cover. I'm leaving you to decide how to intercept. You have both fighter and bomber abilities at your disposal. Fuel levels are dangerously low. Ascend and make contact with airborne refueling tanker before proceeding to primary. This is for real. Complete this mission and they'll be writing songs about you back in Annapolis. Let's go serve up some wrath!

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MISSION FOUR/FIVE DEBRIEFING

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(Player lost)
 That's what separates the men from the boys -- I'm afraid you didn't make the cut. I will have to recommend to Command that you be redeployed with another carrier group. Keep working at it and we might see you again.

(Player has passed level)
 Congratulations, pilot. That would have been a tough mission for anyone. Let's do this debrief quickly so you can get back to the flat top.

(Talking about Accuracy)
 Accuracy rates are...

(Accuracy, Player did well)
 ...excellent. Still making us proud I see.

(Accuracy, Player did average)
 Acceptable, but you're not close to challenging your wingmen.

(Accuracy, Player did below average)
 ...not great. I would recommend more time in the sim.

(Talking about Kills)
 Kill rate...

(MORE)

LT. KARA WADE (cont'd)
 (Kills, Player did well)
 Apparently it's raining bad guys in
 the desert. Well done.

(Kills, Player did
 average)
 Racked up a few more icons for the
 side of your plane. But I'm still
 looking for more.

(Kills, Player did
 belowaverage)
 That was a free fire engagement. I
 should be seeing better numbers
 than this.

(Talking about Damage)
 Lets take a look at the Talon

(Damage, Player did well)
 Brand spanking new. Absolutely
 outstanding performance.

(Damage, Player did
 average)
 Little rough on the girl, but
 nothing we can't fix.

(Damage, Player did below
 average)
 I can't believe she's still flying.
 You better RTB and hope the Navy
 lets you have a new one.

(Player did well)
 They'll name the mess hall after
 you if you keep flying like that.
 You're probably the best pilot I've
 seen in a long time. I'd be proud
 to be your wingman.

(Damage, Player did
 average)
 Not quite 100 over 100 but still a
 success. You faced some tough odds
 so Safe and Home is not bad at all.

(Damage, Player did below
 average)
 (MORE)

LT. KARA WADE (cont'd)
Unfortunately your overall flight
performance is way below our
Carrier Group's minimum standards.
I'm afraid we'll be transferring
you out immediately and
recommending more training, even a
stint flying a Heavy. I'm sorry.

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SIGNING OFF

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OK signing off, I'll see you on
deck. I'll talk Henry into leaving
you a cold one. Fly safe.