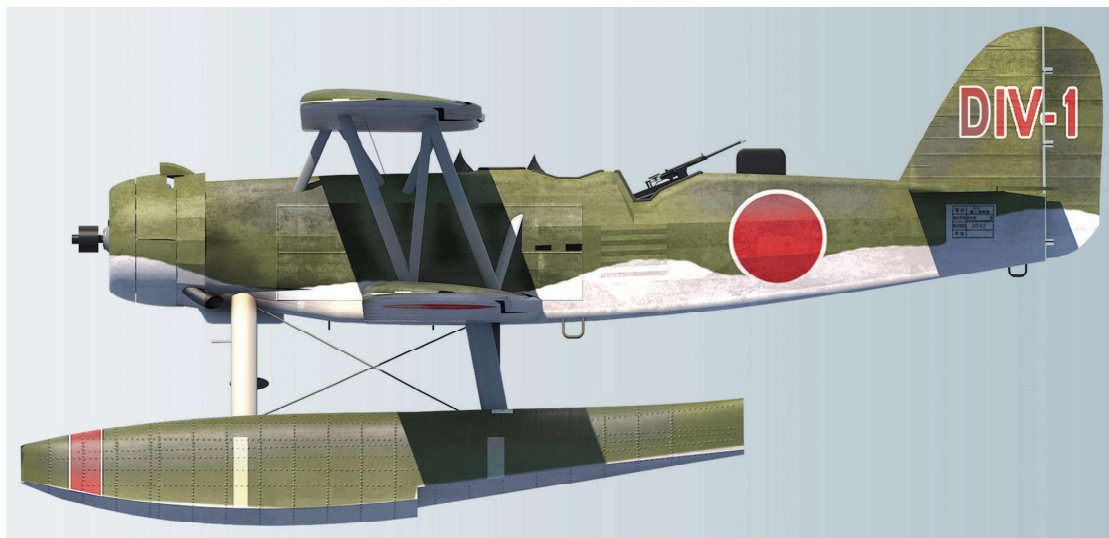


8-13 OCTOBER: BATTLING THE TOKYO EXPRESS



The Southern Belle was a 67th FS early model P-39D with a factory fitted 12-stack exhaust seen at Guadalcanal in October 1942. Lieutenant Barclay Dillon is exiting the cockpit, while Lieutenant "Zed" Fountain is sitting left and Lieutenant Bob Ferguson is leaning against the wing.



On the night of 13/14 October this E7K Alf floatplane from the light cruiser Yura dropped flares over Henderson Field to assist with the battleship bombardment.