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ISLAND COMMAND,
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ISLAND COMMAND SPECIAL ORDER)

NUMBER 119-44) : COMMISSIONING OF U. S. NAVAL
AIR BASE, TINIAN, MARIANAS
ISLANDS, and DECOMMISSIONING
OF ACORN 39.

- References: (a) ComFwdArea Secret Dispatch 192359, November.
(b) ComFwdArea Conf. Serial 0627, dated
9 May 1944.
(c) ComFwdArea Serial 1293, dated 1 August
1944.
(d) CNO Conf. Serial 0765220, 15 June 1944;
N. D. Conf. Bul. of 15 July 1944.

1. In accordance with authority contained in reference (a), the U. S. Naval Air Base, Tinian, Marianas Islands, is hereby commissioned.
2. Commander Clark BUCKNAM, (63573), A-V(G), USNR, is hereby appointed Air Base Commander.
3. The administration and operation of this air base will be in accordance with references (b) and (c), directives issued by higher authority, and U. S. Naval Regulations.
4. In accordance with reference (d), the mailing address for this air base is:

U. S. Naval Air Base,
Navy Number 3247,
C/O Fleet Post Office,
San Francisco, California.
5. Effective this date, Acorn 39 is decommissioned, as directed in reference (a), and the personnel, supplies and equipment thereof are transferred to U. S. Naval Air Base, Tinian.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL J. L. UNDERHILL

SECRET

J. M. ARTHUR,
Colonel, USMC, Chief of Staff.

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