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NARRATIVE

During this period two squadrons of Privateers, the first seen in this area, arrived to be based on CASU(F)-44, VPB-118 arriving on 10 January and VPB-106 on 13 February 1945.

The Operations Division encountered some difficulty in parking the planes of the latter squadron due to inadequate space, but by 22 February an additional taxiway with eighteen hardstands was completed, and the parking problem was solved. Naturally the additional squadrons have resulted in an increased tempo of maintenance and supply problems, but all flight schedules have been met.

4. See Appendix, Encl. (4) - Squadron Statistics.