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NARRATIVE

The officers and men of this command are justifiably proud of the several impressive expressions of a commendatory nature from the squadrons we service. These include a despatch from the Commander, Fleet Air Wing ONE<sup>5</sup>, a reference to this with approbation and congratulations by Commander, Naval Air Bases, Guam, a special report of fitness submitted to the Air Base Commander by Commander, Search and Bombardment Group, on the outstanding leadership of Lieutenant Commander Purnell<sup>7</sup> and the success of his command.

In addition to these commendations of the Commanding Officer and his Command, expressions of approbation on the work done by the Radio-Radar Division have been received from VPB-150 (in a report submitted to BuAer on the operation of their Radio and Radar equipment) and<sup>8</sup> VPB-151.

5. See Appendix, Encl. (5) - Despatch from Fleet Air Wing ONE to CASU 44.
6. See Appendix, Encl. (6) - Ltr from ComNAB's Guam to CO CASU 44.
7. See Appendix, Encl. (7) - Ltr from Comdr. NS&BG to Air Base Commander in re performance of duty of LtCdr Purnell.
8. See Appendix, Encl. (8) - Excerpt from VPB-150 ltr A8/vea, Serial 215 dated 30 January 1945.
- " " " (9) - Memo to CO CASU(F)-44 from CO VPB-151.