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APPENDIX

The new Commanding Officer of CASU(F)-44, LtCdr. Elmer F. SIPP, Jr., S(A),
USNR, 78494, was born on 5 April 1914, in Woodhaven, Long Island, N.Y. He grad-
uated from Hempstead Highschool, Hempstead, Long Island, in 1931 and from the Ren-
saelaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, New York in 1935 with a degree of Electrical
Engineer.

In civilian life, LtCdr. SIPP worked for the New York Edison Co., from June
1934 to Sept 1934 and for the Commercial National Bank and Trust in New York City
from Sept 1935 to April 1936. He then worked as a Junior Engineer for Babcock and
Wilcox Co., in New York until February, 1937. His last position before coming on
active duty with the U.S. Navy was with the National Carbon Co., as sales engineer
from February, 1937 until January of 1941.

In 1937, LtCdr. SIPP was commissioned an Ensign E-V(S) in the USNR, but was
not called to active duty until January 1941, at which time he attended the Guggen-
heim School of Aeronautics at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology until May
1941, completing the Navy Course in Aeronautical Engineering. He was then stationed
at NAS, Pensacola, as the Manufacturing and Accessory Overhaul Superintendent in
the A & R Dept. until November 1941. He was detached to the Bureau of Aeronautics
and assigned to the aircraft engines accessories section of the power plant design
branch Engineering Division, where he served until November 1942. He then was
assigned to the Radio and Electrical Branch Engineering Div, of BuAer as assistant
to the head of the Electrical Subdivision until July, 1944. In July he was
stationed at NAS, Norfolk where he served in the Engineering department and as
assistant production officer in A & R. LtCdr SIPP received orders November 1944
to ComAirPac and reported to NAS, Pearl Harbor, where he was final assembly and
Test division Officer of A & R until April of 1945, at which time he was ordered to
AROU-4. Here he was assigned the duties of assistant A & R Officer.