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13 April 1945.

From: Commanding Officer.
To : Commanding Officer, CASU FORTY-FOUR.
VIA : Commander Utility Squadrons, FORWARD AREAS.
Subject: Services - Appreciation of.

1. On 22 March 1945 one JRF of this squadron was involved in a taxi accident on West Field Tinian that resulted in a damaged wing and torn off float.

2. On 26 March 1945 on JM-1 had a forced landing on West Field Tinian due to complete loss of oil pressure and engine stoppage. This required an engine change.

3. This command wishes to express its appreciation to you and all personnel under your command for the cooperation and assistance rendered in putting these two planes back into commission. This is especially commendable considering the work load that CASU FORTY-FOUR was carrying at that time.

4. At anytime we can be of assistance to you do not hesitate to call upon us.

/s/ J. G. TURK.

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