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APPENDIX

The Maintenance Officer, Lieutenant Robert Lewis Rhodes, Jr., (S), USNR, was born on 18 Oct. 1912, at Roanoke, Va., and graduated from Richmond Academy, Augusta, Ga., in 1929. He then attended Emory University in Atlanta, Ga., from which he graduated in 1933 with an A.B. degree and in 1934 with an M.S. degree.

From July 1934 to January 1936, he was associated with the Southern Dyestuff Corp., Charlotte, North Carolina, as Assistant Technical Director. From January 1936 to January 1941, he was the Secretary and Technical Director of the Augusta Chemical Corp., Augusta, Ga., and from January 1941 to March 1942, he was the Liquidating Agent and Co-Receiver for the Standard System Investment Corp., Savannah, Ga.

Lieutenant Rhodes entered the Navy on 15 June 1942, and was indoctrinated at Quonset Point, R. I. After indoctrination, Lieutenant Rhodes was the Assistant Engineering Officer in the Assembly and Repair Department, Naval Air Station, Quonset Point, until 30 Nov. 1943. From then until 15 Feb. 1944, he attended the Oxygen School at Jacksonville, Florida.

On 15 Feb. 1944, he was assigned to CASU-44 and has been with the unit since that time.

Lieutenant Rhodes is a most outstanding Naval Officer and in his capacity of Executive Assistant and Maintenance Officer has demonstrated keen intelligence, sound judgment, industry, moral courage, efficiency and a most likable personality. He handles any job given him well and is one of the key men in CASU-44.