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CHRONOLOGY

(9) The entire unit moved from North Field, Tinian, to West Field, Tinian,
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on 18 Nov. 1944.

The only actions in which the unit has been engaged have been local engage-
ments with small numbers of Japanese snipers or sabotage parties, and subjection
to infrequent and ineffective bombing and strafing attacks by Japanese planes.

Two members of the unit are missing due to enemy action. These men were
assigned to Squadron VPB-116, and while on a search mission the plane of which they
were crew members was attacked by enemy fighters and was either forced down at
sea or shot down near Iwo Jima. Their names, addresses and serial numbers are as
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follows:

WILSON, Edward Dorsey, 618-26-07, AOM3c, USNR,
725 South Sherman Avenue, Denver, Colorado.

NAUMAN, Robert John, 611-96-30, ARM3c, USNR,
3239 Clarence Avenue, Berwyn, Illinois.

CASU(F)-44 expected to service two PB4Y squadrons and two PV squadrons.

However, since the middle of Sept. 1944, three PB4Y squadrons and two PV squadrons
have depended on this unit for servicing. In addition, Squadron VMTB-242 has been
stationed at West Field and North Field, Tinian, and has required attention from
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this unit in matters pertaining to supply, gassing, taxiing and parking.

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- 1 See Appendix, Encl. 18 - Secret Island Command Special Order 30-44 of 8-27-44.
See Appendix, Encl. 19 - Conf. orders from CO ACORN-39 to CO CASU(F)-44 of
11-20-44; End-1 of CO NAB #3247 of 11-20-44.
 - 2 See Appendix, Encl. 27 - Ltr. of condolence to Mrs. Wilson (wife of WILSON)
of 10-22-44.
See Appendix, Encl. 28 - Ltr. of condolence to Mr. & Mrs. F. A. Nauman (parents
of NAUMAN) of 10-22-44.
 - 3 See Appendix, Encl. 6 - Squadron Statistics.