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28 August 1944

MEMORANDUM TO THE COMMANDING OFFICER

Subj: Aviation Gasoline Supply - Report of.

1. At 1320 this date our supply of drum gasoline on the gasoline ramp was ZERO.
2. At 1420 this date our supply of bulk aviation gasoline in our gas tanks was ZERO.
3. There is no available supply of aviation gasoline in bulk unless gasoline is obtained from the barge in Tinian Harbor without first passing this gasoline through settling tanks.
4. It is therefore impossible for us to furnish aviation gasoline to the VB Squadrons or to the Marine Squadron which is in operation.
5. A request was made at 0930, 27 August, to ACORN-35 to furnish us with 200 drums of aviation gasoline on that date. We were supplied with 108 drums. A further request was made to ACORN-35, 28 August, at 0900 to furnish us with 400 drums of aviation gasoline. None has been received as yet.
6. Unless aviation gasoline in the quantities requested is furnished immediately, the Marine Torpedo Squadron will have to cease operations and the gas requirements of the VB Squadrons will be condensed in to too short a period for us to provide satisfactory service.

C. H. SEWALL, Lieut., USNR,
Operations Officer.

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