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To : Commander-in-Chief, United States Fleet.
Subject: War Diary.
Enclosure: (A) War Diary.
(B) Daily Routine.

1. War Diary of Scouting Squadron Sixty-Six (66) for the month of June is herewith submitted.
2. Daily Routine except where noted.

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SCOUTING SQUADRON SIXTY SIX WAR DIARY FOR JUNE

- BASE: Tarawa Atoll, Apamama Atoll, Makin Atoll.
- MISSION: Anti-Submarine Patrol, Convoy, and Search.
- PLANES: 13 SBD-5; 2 J2F-5; and 2 J2F-6.
- PERSONNEL: 28 Officers (28 pilots).
60 Enlisted.
- 2 June 1944 - Lt.(jg) Robert A. WHITTAKER, Jr., A-V(N), USNR, reported to the Commanding Officer, Naval Air Base, Majuro for temporary duty in connection with ferrying aircraft.
- 2 June 1944 - This command transferred two (2) SBD-4's, Bu. No. 06893 and 10657, to Naval Air Base, Eniwetok, Marshall Islands.
- 3 June 1944 - This command transferred two (2) SBD-4's, Bu.No. 10659 and 10732, to Naval Air Base, Majuro, Marshall Islands.
- 5 June 1944 - Ensigns Louis L. LONG, John C. CALHOUN, Vernon R. McELMURRY, and Richard G. FULLER, all A-V(N), USNR, reported this date for duty involving flying.
- 7 June 1944 - Lt.(jg) Freeman N. KISSIRE, A-V(N), USNR, and Ensign Carl R. MALM, Jr., reported to the Commanding Officer, Naval Air Base, Majuro for temporary duty in connection with ferrying aircraft.
- 8 June 1944 - Lt.(jg) Charles F. HUNTING, A-V(N), USNR, reported to the Commanding Officer, Naval Air Base, Majuro for temporary duty in connection with ferrying aircraft.
- 8 June 1944 - Lt.(jg) Curtis H. KENNEDY, A-V(N), USNR, transferred to U. S. Naval Hospital, Navy # 10, this date.
- 9 June 1944 - Ensign Vernon Reuben McELMURRY, A-V(N), USNR, and James Calvin BAKER, AMM2c, USN, missing in possible crash of aircraft at sea near Naval Air Base, Navy Number 908.
- 9 June 1944 - This command transferred two (2) SBD-4's, Bu. No. 06899 and 10674, to Naval Air Base, Ebeye, Marshall Islands.

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