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Commander Fleet Air Wing FOUR takes pleasure in commending

Lieutenant(jg) L.W. BALLARD, A-V(RS), USNR  
for services set forth in the following

CITATION

"For outstanding and tireless performance of duty while attached to Headquarters Squadron, Fleet Air Wing FOUR. During the Aleutian Campaign Lieutenant(jg) L.W. Ballard, A-V(RS), USNR continuously maintained and repaired the radio-radar equipment in the aircraft of Fleet Air Wing FOUR at advance bases with meagre equipment, without hangars, with insufficient tools and spare parts. Aircraft of the Wing were able to proceed on searches under adverse weather conditions because of the confidence pilots had in the radio-radar equipment thereby making it possible for Fleet Air Wing FOUR to complete its military missions. His conduct and devotion to duty have been in accord with the highest traditions of the Navy and reflect credit on himself and his organization."



L. E. GEHRES,  
Commodore, U.S. Navy.