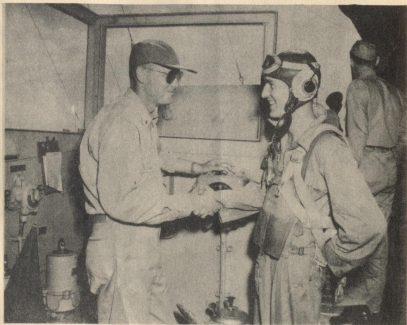


First 1000th Landing Is Celebrated

Pilot Congratulated By Comdr. Colestock



Wardroom Breaks Out Cake

Another milestone on the BENNINGTON was passed recently when Lt. (jg) S. P. Ward, fighter squadron pilot, brought his plane in for the 1000th landing. Lt. Ward received congratulations from the Captain and Air Officer Commander Colestock.

The mess caterer broke out a special cake in honor of the occasion. Lt.'s (jg) Badalato and Sweeney look satisfied with the results