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From: Commander Navy Search and Bombardment Group, Navy No. 3247
(Commanding Officer, Patrol Bombing Squadron ONE HUNDRED
FIFTY-ONE).

To : Air Base Commander, U. S. Naval Air Base, Navy No. 3247.

Subject: Lieutenant Commander J. S. PURNELL, (S), USNR (100607):
Performance of Duty of.

Reference: (a) U.S. Navy Regulations, Article 137(12)(e).

1. The performance of duty of Lieutenant Commander J. S. PURNELL, (S), USNR (100607) as Commanding Officer of Combat Aircraft Service Unit (F) FORTY-FOUR during the period from 1 September 1944 to the present date is considered worthy of special commendation.
2. Combat Aircraft Service Unit (F) FORTY-FOUR has maintained and serviced the aircraft of this group in an excellent manner for the past seven (7) months. The fact that this group has never missed a flight is the most definite proof that the maintenance activity has done its job well.
3. As Commanding Officer of Combat Aircraft Service Unit (F) FORTY-FOUR, Lieutenant Commander PURNELL has been most cooperative at all times and his interest in the problems of the operating units has done much to promote harmony between these activities. It is believed that his leadership has made possible the success of his command.
4. It is requested that a copy of this letter be attached to Lieutenant Commander PURNELL's current fitness report in accordance with reference (a).

PAUL MASTERTON

Copy to:
Lt.Cdr. Purnell.

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