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UNITED STATES PACIFIC FLEET
AIR FORCES
COMBAT AIRCRAFT SERVICE UNIT (F) ELEVEN
CARE OF FLEET POST OFFICE
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

11 June 1945

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, CASU(F)-44
Subject: Temporary duty of CASU(F)-44 personnel at CASU(F)-11 -
performance of
Reference: (a) CO, CASU(F)-44 orders Pl6-4/00/MM/JRE:bcm dated
1 May 1945

1. In accordance with reference (a), two officers and thirty-three men reported to CASU(F)-11 on 2 May 1945 for temporary additional duty to assist this unit in the servicing of Squadron VPB-118. The personnel included in the advance echelon of this command was only intended to be sufficient for the performance of strip-side service on carrier planes, and the support of four to six Privateers staging, whereas it was decided to regularly base one VPB squadron here, in addition to performance of strip-side service.

2. The temporary duty of the last of subject personnel was completed on 8 June 1945. In the interim, a number of men were returned due to illness and to the availability as they arrived of correspondingly rated men of this unit. All hands of your detachment performed the work assigned them in an exemplary manner, despite the interruptions and mental strain of frequent air raids and the handicap of living conditions at this advance base. The work performed by subject personnel was of the greatest assistance in the maintenance of VPB-118, and subsequent squadrons, while based here.

/s/ E. F. ZIMMERMAN
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