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CARRIER AIRCRAFT SERVICE UNIT FORTY-FOUR  
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23 February 1944

From: Lieutenant Commander James S. PURNELL, A-V(S), USNR, (100607).  
To : The Chief of Naval Operations.  
Via : The Commander Air Force, Pacific Fleet.

Subj: Assuming Command of Carrier Aircraft Service Unit FORTY-FOUR.

Ref : (a) U. S. Navy Regulations, 1920, Art. 824.  
(b) BuPers despatch 111037 dated 11 February 1944.

1. In accordance with reference (a), I report having assumed command of Carrier Aircraft Service Unit FORTY-FOUR in compliance with reference (b).
2. I have made a thorough inspection of this unit.
3. There are no registered or secret publications in the custody of this Unit. There are confidential publications in the custody of this unit.

J. S. PURNELL.

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