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CARRIER AIRCRAFT SERVICE UNIT FORTY-FOUR

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c/o Fleet Post Office  
San Francisco, California

8 October 1944.

From: Commanding Officer.

To : Commander Marshalls-Gilberts Area.

Via : (1) Commanding Officer, ACORN-35.  
(2) Commanding General, Island Command.  
(3) Commander Marshalls-Gilberts Area, Advanced Echelon.

Subj: Readjustment of Enlisted Personnel - Request for.

1. The number of enlisted personnel assigned to this unit was readjusted by Commander Air Force, Pacific Fleet, while this unit was staging at the Advance Base Reshipment Depot. This readjustment was made on the basis of existing knowledge of contemplated operations at that time.
2. Actual contemplated operations included two separate detachments operating at two different locations.
3. This unit is now operating as a single unit and at this moment is servicing two (2) PV and three (3) PB4Y squadrons.
4. All figures submitted are as of 1 October 1944, and should be correlated with our 1 October BuPers Form 625 and all subsequent transfers in and out since that date.
5. The following additional rates are needed at once in the number indicated. If this unit is to continue servicing two (2) PV and three (3) PB4Y squadrons, Column No. 2 indicates the need. If but two (2) PV and two (2) PB4Y squadrons are assigned to this unit for service, Column no. 1 indicates the need.

<u>RATE</u>	<u>Column No. 1.</u>	<u>Column No. 2.</u>
AOM3c	8	8
ART2c	3	8
AOMB1c	2	3
AOMB2c	6	9
AOMB3c	4	6
ACOMT	1	1
AOMT1c	2	3
AOMT2c	6	9
AOMT3c	3	5
PR1c	1	1
PR2c	2	2
PR3c	2	2
SKV2c	1	1
SK1c	2	2
SK3c	4	7
SC2c	3	3
SC3c	2	3
Bkr1c	1	1
Bkr3c	0	1
StM2c	9	13
Ck3c	3	4