

U.S.S. Santee (CVE29)

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Care Fleet Post Office,
New York, New York,
9 February 1944.

From: The Commanding Officer.
To : Commander William O. Britton, D-V(G);
U.S. Naval Reserve, File No. 58254.

Subject: Change of Duty.

Reference: (a) BuPers Restricted Dispatch 010148 of
February 1944.

1. The substance of reference (a), is quoted for
information and compliance:

"INFORMATION NYDNYK AND PASS TO PROSPECTIVE COMMAND-
ING OFFICER USS STARLIGHT AP 175 X COMDR WILLIAM O.
BRITTON DVG USNR 58254 WHEN DIRECTED BY THE COMMAND-
ING OFFICER DETACHED FROM DUTY INDICATED AND FROM
SUCH OTHER DUTY AS MAY HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED IN FEBRUARY
PROCEED PORT US ARRIVAL PROCEED AND REPORT COMMANDANT
NAVY YARD NEW YORK TEMPORARY DUTY CONNECTION CONVERSION
STARLIGHT AP 175 AND DUTY ON BOARD WHEN COMMISSIONED AS
COMMANDING OFFICER REPORTING BY LETTER COM THREE X
AUTHORIZED DELAY OF FIVE DAYS IN REPORTING NEW YORK IN
OBEDIENCE TO THESE ORDERS DELAY TO COUNT AS LEAVE
KEEP BUPERS AND NEW STATION ADVISED OF ADDRESS X DUR-
ING NECESSARY TRAVEL TIME AND TEMPORARY DUTY ENTITLED
TRANSPORTATION AND PER DIEM SEVEN DOLLARS LIEU SUBSIS-
TENCE PERIOD NOT EXCEEDING NINETY DAYS EXCEPT OCCUPY-
ING GOVT QUARTERS ASHORE THREE DOLLARS X IN VESSEL OR
ON AUTHORIZED DELAY NONE".

2. Detached this date. Proceed and carry out the
provisions of reference (a).

3. Pursuant to section III, Circular #59, War Dept-
ment, 1943, Class 4 priority for transportation by air within
the continental limits of the United States, is authorized for
Comdr. William O. Britton, D-V(G), U.S.N.R., File No. 58254,
subject to the provisions air priority directives and War Depart-
ment circulars pertaining thereto.

Copy to: BuPers.
ComAirLant.
ComSerForLant.

H. F. FICK.

Copy of the order directing Comdr. W.O.
Britton to proceed to New York to take
command of the U.S.S. Starlight.