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AIR MAIL

LCDR. M. J. Bouterse, II, CHC, USN
U. S. Naval Construction Battalion Center
Port Hueneme, California

Dear Chaplain Bouterse:

Orders will shortly be issued for you to be detached from your present Station upon the reporting of Chaplain Mershon and to proceed and report for duty to the Naval Auxiliary Air Station, Sanford, Florida in connection with the re-activation of that Station, and for duty aboard when it is in commission. A delay in reporting until 15 April will be authorized. This, we hope, will give you a little time to deal with your family problems.

I hope that this assignment will be a happy one for you, and that your proximity to home will bring about a resolution of the difficulties of which you have written us.

With every good wish, I remain

Sincerely yours,

W. J. Salisbury
W. J. SALISBURY
Rear Admiral, CHC, USN
Chief of Chaplains

Because Virginia had to go to D. Deland to be with her mother dying -

How Good can the Navy be to us She took the kids

I drove our 2nd car later afte she did How wonderful wife-daughter Example for W.I.F.E./SAINT