From: The Commander Cruiser Division SEVEN
      (Commander Task Force NINETY-NINE).
To:    Captain
       John L. Hall, Jr., U.S. Navy.
Subject: Change of duty.
Reference: (a) BuNav despatch 082357 of May 1942.

1. Reference (a) is quoted herewith:

"FROM: BUNAV
TO:  COMBATSHIPSLANTFLT
INFO: COMCRUDIV 7

CAPTAIN JOHN HALL JR HEREBY DETACHED PROCEED REPORT COMCRUDIV SEVEN
DUTY"

2. You reported for this duty on 27 March 1942.

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From: The Commander Task Force THIRTY-NINE.
Captain John L. Hall, Jr., U.S. Navy,
Chief of Staff and Aide to Commander
Task Force THIRTY-NINE.

To: Captain John L. Hall, Jr., U.S.N., Chief of
Staff and Aide to Commander Task Force
THIRTY-NINE.

Subject: Temporary additional duty.

1. When directed by proper authority, on or
about April 21, 1942, you will depart U.S.S. WASHINGTON, and
proceed via U.S. naval aircraft on an inspection tour of the
Naval Aviation Facilities in Scotland and Northern Ireland
and the Naval Operating Base, Londonderry, Ireland.

2. A per diem of $6.00 in lieu of actual and
necessary travel expenses will be allowed while in an air
travel status during your absence from your station.

3. This is in addition to your present duties
and upon completion of this duty you will return via U.S.
naval aircraft and resume your regular duties.

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FIRST ENDORSEMENT
From: The Commander Task Force THIRTY-NINE.
To: Captain John L. Hall, Jr., U.S.N., Chief of
Staff and Aide to Commander Task Force
THIRTY-NINE.

1. Departed U.S.S. WASHINGTON at 0945 this date.

ROBT. C. GIFFEN

SECOND ENDORSEMENT
From: The Commander Task Force THIRTY-NINE.
To: Captain John L. Hall, Jr., U.S.N., Chief of
Staff and Aide to Commander Task Force
THIRTY-NINE.

1. Duty completed at 1900 this date.

ROBT. C. GIFFEN
March 27, 1942.

From: The Commander Cruiser Division SEVEN.
To: Captain John L. Hall, Jr., U.S. Navy.

Subject: Assignment of duty.

1. You are hereby assigned duty as Chief of Staff and Aide on the Staff of the Task Force under my command.

ROBT. C. GIFFEN.

Copy to: BuNav
March 27, 1942.

From: The Commander Cruiser Division SEVEN.
To: Captain John L. Hall, Jr., U.S. Navy,

Subject: Assignment of duty.

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ROBT. O. GIFFEN,

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