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From: Captain John G. Johns, 59597, USN  
To: Chief of Naval Operations

Via: (1) Commandant, First Naval District  
(2) Chief of Naval Research

Subj: Change of command

Refs: (a) U.S. Navy Regulations, Article 824  
(b) BuPers orders #59597 dtd 26 October 1948  
to Captain John G. Johns, USN  
(c) BuPers orders #57715 dtd 28 October 1948  
to Captain Arthur L. Pleasants, Jr., USN

1. In accordance with reference (a) I have to report, having been relieved of command of the Office of Naval Research by Captain Arthur L. Pleasants, Jr., USN in compliance with references (b) and (c), a thorough inspection of the records and files of the Office of Naval Research has been made by me in company with my relief.

2. All administrative and capital property has been properly accounted for.

3. There are no registered secret or confidential publications on board.

4. The combinations to all safes and keys to the office have been accounted for.

5. The following have been turned over to my relief:

- (a) All unexecuted orders and correspondence.
- (b) Corrected copies of all general orders and memoranda including letters of instructions.

6. The personnel conditions are satisfactory.

John G. Johns (signed)

JOHN G. JOHNS

Upon inspection of the Office of Naval Research I found conditions as reported above.

A. L. Pleasants (Signed)

A. L. PLEASANTS