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It appears that the V command code can be used to do what I need. I can see why you said it isn't used much, it has some funny characteristics.

For example, it can't be used with a qualified SSA. No problem. But if I used a qualified SSA to position to the record, then changed that to an unqualified SSA with the V command code, I got a status of AJ (if I remember correctly). It seems that if you used a qualified SSA to position to the parent, you can not change that to an unqualified SSA with a V command code. This isn't really a problem - if I was able to position myself with a qualified SSA, I don't need the V command code, but it is a funny quirk of the V command code.

I could have used the U command code too. But I would have had to clear any qualified SSAs from any of the segments and build the U command code for all of them. But it was a learning experience!

I want to thank you for all your help, it is appreciated.