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LORAN TRANSMITTING STATION
ATTU, ALASKA

ADDRESS REPLY TO

Commanding Officer
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From: Commanding Officer, CGLTS, Attu, Alaska
To: Commander 13th CG District (d)
Via: Commanding Officer, CG Base, Ketchikan, Alaska

Subj: Officer in charge, CGLTS, Attu, Alaska; relief of

Ref: (a) Article 905, CG Regulations
(b) Headquarters dispatch 132008Z (May 1948)
(c) C13CGD (p) letter to Ensign Jenkins of 24 August 1948, file 71
(d) C13CGD dispatch 312134Z (Aug. 1948)
(e) C13CGD letter (dcs) to CGLTS, Attu, of 26 August 1948, file 700

1. In accordance with references (a), (b), (c) and (d) Ensign David Jenkins, USCG reported to this unit to relieve Radio Electrician W.H.Keel, USCG at 1030, 5 September 1948. Relief was effected between landings of a power boat from CGC CLOVER; therefore allowing but a quick inspection of this station to be made, and the commissary was accepted without a joint inventory. An inventory of registered publications was completed, and there being no unexecuted orders Ensign Jenkins relieved Radio Electrician Keel at 1100. No drills were held since the men off watch were engaged in loading stores.

2. Considering the age of equipment and extremes of weather this station is in satisfactory condition to meet the forthcoming winter. All three main engines are in excellent shape, and the electronic equipment is functioning properly with a spare timer and transmitter available at all times. Minor breaks in the loran transmitting antenna ground system have been repaired since 5 September. Spare parts on hand or on order are up to allowance. The four and one-half year old quonset type huts are weak structurally and will have to be braced and shored to withstand the 110 knot winds to which exposed. Furniture and furnishings are mainly homemade and at a minimum.

3. An inventory of public property, title B, was completed 30 June 1948. Some items are awaiting survey when a board of survey can be convened. An acetylene generator is carried on the books even though stowed in an abandoned hut at Baxter Cove since the station was built. A few articles are marked as "not located" and seem to have disappeared when sent to Massacre Bay for repairs. When Coast Guard personnel are stationed at Massacre Bay an attempt to find this equipment will be started. The next title B inventory will be 30 September 1948.

4. The following narcotics are on hand:

Alcohol, Ethyl, U.S.P., 95% . . . . . 4/10 gal.
Morphine Tartrate, solution of, ½ gr. per
1.5 cc, syrettes . . . . . .90 syrettes
Opium, tincture, .95 to 1.05 gm. anhydrous
morphine per 100 cc . . . . . 8 fl. oz.
Morphine Sulphate, Hypodermic, ¼ gr. &
Atropine Sulphate 1/150 gr., tablets . . . . 100 tablets
Codeine Sulphate, ½ gr. tablets . . . . . 60 tablets
Codeine Sulphate, 1/8 oz. bottles . . . . . 1 bottle
Morphine Sulphate, Hypodermic, 1/4 gr. tabs . 20 tablets
Morphine Sulphate, Hypodermic, 1/8 gr. tabs . 20 tablets
Cocaine Hydrochloride, 1/6 gr. tablets . . . 20 tablets
Opium and Glycyrrhiza, compound mixture of,
1/30 gr. of opium per tablet . . . . . 3,409 tablets

5. The morale of the crew even under the adverse conditions at Attu is high; evidently a result of the fact that much hard work has been completed this summer getting equipment repaired and living spaces cleaned and painted. A separate letter to the personnel office of the 13th CG District is being submitted covering additional morale equipment deemed necessary to stave off boredom and discontent this winter when the station becomes snowbound and hiking parties to get mail must cease. The initiation of the directive mentioned in paragraph 3 of reference (e) will be a boost to morale since it will mean a more orderly receipt of mail, movies, supplies and reliefs for personnel, due to the fact that stations such as this will know a few weeks in advance that a vessel is due to arrive and apprioriate orders may be submitted to her rather than to the District.

David Jenkins
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cc:
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W.H.Keel, USCG

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From: Commanding Officer, CG Base, Ketchikan, Alaska
To: Commander, 13th CG District (d)

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From: Commander, 13th CG District
To: Commandant (OSU)

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1. Forwarded for Headquarters information.

2. This station will be disestablished during the coming year being replaced by the station at Murder Point.

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