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NAVY DEPARTMENT  
BUREAU OF SHIPS  
and  
BUREAU OF SUPPLIES AND ACCOUNTS  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

BUSANDA No.  
14/JJ-16(3)

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5 September, 1945

To: Chief of Naval Personnel  
Chief of the Bureau of Yards and Docks  
Chief of the Bureau of Ordnance  
Chief of the Bureau of Aeronautics  
Chief of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery  
Commander Service Force, Pacific Fleet (Electronics Officer)

Commandant:

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Third Naval District	Eleventh Naval District
Fourth Naval District	Twelfth Naval District
Fifth Naval District	Thirteenth Naval District
Sixth Naval District	Fourteenth Naval District
Seventh Naval District	Fifteenth Naval District
Eighth Naval District	Seventeenth Naval District
Ninth Naval District	
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New York, N. Y.	Philadelphia, Pa.
Norfolk, Va.	Charleston, S. C.
Puget Sound, Wash.	Mare Island, Calif.
Washington, D. C.	Navy #128
Industrial Manager, USN:	
Seventh Naval District	Tenth Naval District
Eighth Naval District	Eleventh Naval District
Ninth Naval District	Fifteenth Naval District

Subj: Electronic Equipment and Facilities Transferred to the  
Coast Guard.

Ref: (a) CNO Restr. ltr. Op-20-Z Ser. 0569420 of 8 June 1944 to  
Comdt., Coast Guard.  
(b) BUSHIPS Conf. Multiple ltr. Ser. C-977-331 of 23 May 1945.  
(c) BUSANDA Manual, Article 682-3(a)(1).  
(d) BUSANDA Manual, Article 715-8(a)(1).  
(e) BUSANDA Manual, Article 1193.

Encl: (H.W.)

(A) 1 cc. CNO Multiple ltr. Op-20-Z-4 Ser. 4859720 of 24 July 1945.

1. As indicated in enclosure (A), the Coast Guard in reference (a) was directed to assume responsibility for establishing and operating certain aeronautical and marine communication aids. For this purpose arrangements were made in reference (b) for the transfer of certain Navy-operated direction finder stations and navigational-pulse stations to the Coast Guard under the conditions mentioned in paragraph 1 thereof.

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2. It will be noted in paragraph 2 of enclosure (A) that, in lieu of transferring these facilities to the Coast Guard on a custody receipt basis as indicated in reference (b), "it is directed that the (final) transfer....be accomplished without reimbursement or transfer of funds for the cost of the property". Accordingly, the transfers are to be effected under the provisions of the Property Disposition Directive No. 1 and amendments thereto. Final formal transfer of each activity will be arranged by Bureau of Yards and Docks as far as land and buildings are concerned upon the receipt of complete inventory from each station as required by paragraph 8 below.
3. The transfer of equipment and structures and property involved should be effected at the earliest practicable date consistent with the involvement of no interruption to the services being rendered by the respective activities.
4. The material facilities of those activities which have not yet been actually transferred to the custody of the Coast Guard, should be properly maintained to insure that the stations are in good physical and operating condition when transferred to the Coast Guard, any cost in connection therewith to be defrayed from the Commandant's annual budget under the appropriation "Maintenance, Bureau of Ships". The Bureau of Ships desires that consumable supplies of the kind usually carried at such activities be included in the transfer in quantities adequate for at least three months subsequent to transfer of the stations.
5. The attention of the Bureaus of Naval Personnel, Ordnance, Aeronautics, Yards and Docks, and Medicine and Surgery is invited to enclosure (A) regarding the transfer of the subject stations in order that appropriate action may be taken by these Bureaus concerning the disposal of any miscellaneous items of property under their cognizance which may be at the stations.
6. Such "maintenance projects" as may be in progress at any of the stations necessary to fulfill the intent of paragraph 4 above may be completed at the discretion of the respective Commandants and/or Industrial Managers. No new project should be initiated under the cognizance of the Bureau of Ships.
7. All of the facilities to be transferred to the Coast Guard are not located on Navy-owned reservations, as some properties are occupied by virtue of a lease or license from private owners or government agencies having custody. In such applicable cases where action has not been taken previously, it is requested that the Bureau of Yards and Docks take the necessary action to have such leases or licenses terminated on the part of the Navy and renewed or transferred on the part of the Coast Guard upon the receipt of the inventory of each individual activity involved.
8. In addition to the data required by the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts in paragraphs 9 and 10 below, it is requested that Commandants and/or Industrial Managers of the respective "maintenance yards", if they have not already done so, prepare for each of the subject stations now involved an

itemized list of all property as outlined in paragraph 2 of reference (b). In lieu of the distribution listed in paragraph 4 of reference (b), one copy of the inventory should be furnished the station concerned; one copy to the Chief of Naval Operations (Op-25); one copy to the Commandant, US Coast Guard, Washington, D. C.; one copy to the Bureau of Yards and Docks (Real Estate Division); and two copies to the Bureau of Ships. Where inventories have been previously submitted to the Bureau of Ships, no additional copies are required for that Bureau or for the Chief of Naval Operations unless inventories have been revised. It is requested that a copy of the letters transmitting the inventories to other activities be furnished the Bureau of Ships.

9. All materials and items of plant and equipment located at and in the custody of stations which are transferred to the Coast Guard in accordance with the directive in enclosure (A) will be listed on a separate invoice for each station transferred and, after certification by the representative of the Coast Guard accepting the physical custody of the property, these invoices will be transmitted by letter to the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts for appropriate entry in the property records of the transfer of the items to the Coast Guard.

10. The value of all items carried on the plant account will be invoiced into store in the Appropriation Purchases Account, in accordance with the provisions of references (c) and (d). One invoice covering all plant property of record, regardless of original Bureau cognizance, will be prepared for each station under appropriation "Maintenance, Bureau of Ships," and will not be itemized other than to show the total value in each physical class. The cognizant Supply Officer will report the value of the items in the Appropriation Purchases Account, on memorandum invoice, to the Property Accounting Officer, Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, for disposition in accordance with reference (c).

11. Certain additional electronic equipment has been assigned to Coast Guard facilities, and may be delivered after transfer of the facilities. Endeavor will be made to ship such equipment directly to the appropriate Coast Guard consignee. In such cases the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts will be advised by the Bureau of Ships.

E. L. Cochrane  
Chief of Bureau

W. J. CARTER  
Chief of Bureau of  
Supplies and Accounts

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CNO (Op-20-G)	NY Portsmouth	NY Navy #128	
CNO (Op-25)	NYNYK	COMSERVPAC	
CINCPAC	NYPHILA	7th N.D.	
CINCLANT	NYNOR	8th N.D.	
JAG	NY Charleston	9th N.D.	
Hydrographer	NY Puget Sound	10th N.D.	
Comdt., US Coast Guard	NYMI	11th N.D.	

NAVY DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

Op-20-Z-4-bg  
Serial 4859720

24 July 1945

From: Chief of Naval Operations  
To: All Bureaus, Boards, and Offices of the  
Navy Department  
Commandant, US Marine Corps  
Commandant, US Coast Guard

Subj: Electronics Equipment and Facilities Transferred to the  
Coast Guard.

Ref: (a) CNO restr ltr Op-20-Z ser 0569420 to Comdt CG dated  
8 June 1944.  
(b) Property Disposition Directive No. 1 dated 29 Dec. 1943  
and Amendment No. 1 thereto dated 23 May 1944.

1. By reference (a), the Coast Guard was directed to assume responsibility for establishing and operating certain aeronautical and marine communication and navigation aids to be used in connection with the overseas flights of naval aircraft and for the safety of merchant vessels. For this purpose, it was further directed that certain direction finder stations and navigational pulse stations operated by departments of the Navy, other than the Coast Guard, were to be transferred and assigned to the Coast Guard.
2. In accordance with reference (b), it is directed that the transfer and assignment of all such equipment, buildings, structures, facilities, etc., to the exclusive use and/or custody of the Coast Guard, under authority of reference (a), be accomplished without reimbursement or transfer of funds for the cost of the property. All such transfers between the Bureaus to the Coast Guard shall be reported, by the Bureau from which the property is transferred, to the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts.
3. All previous instructions which have been issued in conflict herewith are cancelled.
4. Cognizant Bureau and Offices of the Navy Department are requested to issue such instructions as may be necessary to insure compliance herewith.

/s/ F. J. HORNE  
Vice Chief Of Naval Operations

AUTHENTICATED BY:

W. A. HAMMOND  
Capt., USN

ENCLOSURE (A)