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OPERATIONS
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From: Commandant
To: Commander, Western Area

Subj: Utilization of Pacific Ocean Area Loran; MATS' request for assistance

1. Referring to my letter of 15 December 1950 (EEE), CG-815, you are advised that separate travel orders are being issued to CDR Ralph D. Dean to report to Commander, Western Area for assignment to subject duty on 13 January 1951. Final arrangements have been made with Headquarters, Military Air Transport Service, Washington, D. C., and a copy of MATS' letter dated 4 January 1951 is inclosed herewith. The procedure of invitational orders to CDR Dean by MATS was not considered practicable.

2. It is desired that subject project be coordinated with and considered a part of the procedure inaugurated in Headquarters' letter of 18 October 1950 (OAN-1).

3. The Commander, Western Area will keep Headquarters informed of the progress of the assignment and conclude the project as soon as all Loran information available to the Coast Guard has been given to cognizant MATS authorities in the Western Area. Upon receipt of recommendations from your command, CG HQ will advise MATS Headquarters, Washington, D. C., that the project has been completed.

Incl. cc MATS ltr to
Commandant 1/4/51.

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