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LORAN STATIONS IN THE THAILAND-VIET NAM AREA

Washington, D. C. - May 6 - Admiral Edwin J. Roland, Commandant of the U. S. Coast Guard has announced the construction of three LORAN (Long Range Aid to Navigation) Stations in the Thailand-Viet Nam area.

The stations, which will be located at Sattakip and Lampang in Thailand and Con Son Island, Viet-Nam, are being established to provide an air-sea system of navigation aids in that area. There has been no prior coverage of this sort in the Thailand-Viet-Nam area.

A new concept of prefabricated insulated steel panel buildings will be utilized in the construction of the stations. The work is being done by civilian contractors under Coast Guard supervision.

The LORAN station project, called TIGERSHIRT, was begun last November. The stations are expected to be on the air in the fall of this year.

The three new stations will be manned and operated by U. S. Coast Guard personnel. Administrative control of the stations will be maintained from a Bangkok, Thailand, office.

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