

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

U.S COAST GUARD

Commander, 14th Coast Guard  
District

MAY – 8 1953

Honolulu, T. H.

Operations Order

OPERATIONS SHORE UNTIS

20 April, 1953

Com14CGDist No. 32-53

TASK ORGANIZATION<sup>1</sup>

(a)	KUKUI (WAK-186), CAPT C. C. Knapp, USCG	1 WAK
	Mobile, LORSTA, Batan Island	1 LORSTA
	Mobile, LORSTA, Catanduances Island	1 LORSTA
	Mobile, LORSTA, Anguar	1 LORSTA

(b) Philippine Section, CAPT W. H. Snyder

(c) Marianas Section, CAPT W. I. Swanston

1. Information

- a. This Operations Order is derived from Commandant (OPU) letter to Com14CGD dated 3 February, 1953.
- b. The KUKUI has been assigned by the Commandant to implement the construction phase of Fourteenth Coast Guard District loran installation program – 1953, which provides for the transportation of men and materials and the construction of three (3) loran transmitting stations to be established at:

Batan Island, R. P. (ELMO 7)

Catanduances Island (Panay Island), R. P. (ELMO 8)

Anguar Island, Palau Islands (ELMO 9)

For the sake of brevity, the aforesaid stations will be subsequently referred to herein as ELMO 7, ELMO 8, and ELMO 9, respectively.

- c. Commander, 12th Coast Guard District has been requested by the Commandant to assume operational cognizance of the staging and onloading phases of ELMO 7 and ELMO 8 on board KUKUI at Coast Guard Supply center, Alameda, and to arrange transportation of ELMO 9 to Guam, M.I.
- d. The Commandant has obtained diplomatic clearance for the KUKUI to enter, base, and operate in territorial waters of the locations cited in paragraph (b) above.
- e. Commander, 14th Coast Guard District will coordinate transportation of contractor personnel and equipment necessary for construction of ELMO 7, ELMO 8 and ELMO 9 in accordance with movements of KUKUI.

---

<sup>1</sup> Transcribed from original document located at NARA, Washington, D.C.

Operation Order

Com14CGDist No. 32-53

2. This force will provide such necessary services as may be required to transport and establish ELMO 7, ELMO 8 and ELMO 9 in order to insure their future operation as loran transmitting stations.
3. a. KUKUI
  - (1) When directed by Commander, 12th Coast Guard District, depart Alameda, California with your command and proceed in accordance with Movement Plan, Annex A.
  - (2) Advise, Commander, 14th Coast Guard District and Commandant (O) of delays or diversions of more than 48 hours duration from Movement Plan, Annex A.
  - (3) Provide for loading, stowage, and transportation from Alameda, California of mobile equipment, personnel, and materials necessary to the establishment of ELMO 7 and ELMO 8 at their respective designated sites.
  - (4) Provide for loading, stowage, and transportation from Guam, M.I. of mobile equipment, personnel, and materials necessary to the establishment of ELMO 9 at its designated site.
  - (5) Offload and deliver to shore points above the high water mark, as near as practicable to their designated sites, mobile equipment, personnel and materials aforesaid.
  - (6) Establish and support the mobile loran stations until they are self-supporting, at which time release custody of mobile components, spare parts, outfitting equipment, fuel, and stores to the respective Commanding Officers.
  - (7) Assist in providing transportation for contractor's equipment and personnel as may be directed by Commander, 14th Coast Guard District.
  - (8) Submit a special report to Commandant (OAN) via Commander, 14th Coast Guard District upon establishment of each station; /details concerning transfer of custody thereof; damage to equipment and construction materials; and responsibility for such damage.
  - (9) Upon completion of above mission submit a narrative report to the Commandant (O) via Commander, 14th Coast Guard District containing opinions and views relative to the employment of the KUKUI in connection with the subject program; plans relative thereto; and recommendations concerning future operations of the same type.

b. Philippine Section

- (1) Maintain cognizance over movements of the KUKUI when operating in Section waters for the purpose of rendering support or assistance as may be required.
- (2) Furnish transportation for contractor's equipment and personnel as directed by Commander, 14th Coast Guard District.
- (3) Assume operational control and furnish continued logistics support for ELMO 7 and ELMO 8 upon establishment at their designated sites.

c. Marianas Section

- (1) Maintain cognizance over movements of the KUKUI when operating in Section waters for the purpose of rendering support or assistance as may be required.
- (2) Furnish transportation for contractor's equipment and personnel as directed by Commander, 14th Coast Guard District.
- (3) Assume operational control and furnish continued logistics support for ELMO 9 upon establishment at its designated site.

4. Logistics in accordance with Annex I, Com14CGDist Op Plan No. 1-52.

5. a. Communications, including vessel movement and position reports, in accordance with Annex D, Com14CGDist Op Plan No. 1-52.

b. Commander, 14th Coast Guard District, Honolulu, T. H.

Annexes  
A – Movement & Employment Plan

/s/  
S. H. EVANS  
By direction

DISTRIBUTION

A: b(5); (CCGD12 4 only)  
B: a(4); b(1); c(15); j(2)  
C: d(2); e(1)  
D: a(4)

d(1); dcs(1); o(1); osr(1); RCC(2);  
oc(1); p(2); e(1); oan(1); f(1)