

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD



ADDRESS REPLY TO
CO, CG UNIT 336
Navy 926, Guam, M.I.
AND REFER TO

28 October, 1946

To: The Commandant (PO)

Via : 1. CO, CG UNIT 335
2. Comdr., 14th CG Dist.

Subj: Command of Coast Guard Unit 336, assuming of

1. In accordance with Comdr., 14th CGD indorsement of 19 October, 1946 to H/D 130050 (September, 1946), I have, effective 25 October, 1946, assumed command of Coast Guard Unit 336, Cocos Island, M.I., and relieved SANDERSON, Daniel P., Jr. (255-176) RM3/c who was placed temporarily in charge of this unit by the CO, CG UNIT 335.

2. As far as was possible assuming of this command was conducted in accordance with Coast Guard Regulations.

3. Since all registered publications had been transferred by the previous Commanding Officer to the CO, CG UNIT 335, RPS (4B), paragraph 1017 is considered as having been complied with.

4. An inspection of all physical equipment and property was conducted and the following conditions were found:

(a) All mechanical equipment on the station is in poor condition. One Fl/c (MolM), aided by a Sea 2/c, has been doing all the mechanical maintenance work. Although these men work continually, they lack the necessary experience to maintain all the equipment.

(b) The grounds and buildings are in good condition. The foundation of the recreation hut was weakened by a recent tropical storm but has been repaired.

(c) Logistic trip vehicles, which it is necessary to keep at the dock at Merizo, Guam, are without shelter and are subject to tampering and pilfering of parts by the natives and other passersby. All the vehicles attached to this unit need repairing.

(d) All Loran and radio communications equipment is in good condition.

5. An inventory of Title B equipment as contained in the Record of Public Property has been taken and all items accounted for, although some should be surveyed.

6. All outstanding business, unexecuted orders and directives have been investigated and will be carried into completion.

David A. Webb
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Loran Monitor Station, Guam, M.I.
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To: The Commandant (PO)

Via: Commander, 14th CG District

Honolulu, T. H.

Subj: Command of Loran Radio Station, Cocos Island, Guam, M.I.; assuming
of

1. Forwarded.

2. Conditions referred to in paragraph 4, basic report, have been covered in detail by previous commanding officers upon assumption of command and subsequent monthly correspondence with indorsements by this office. The personnel presently assigned to all Loran units in the Marianas Group are the minimum required for station operation and partial maintenance which precludes the accomplishment of many items of construction and repair.

R. H. Banner
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Comdr14CGD(dcs)
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From: Commander, 14th Coast Guard District
To: The Commandant (PO)

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Chief of Staff

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