

U. S. Department  
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United States  
Coast Guard



# **Change of Command**

## **July 15, 1996**

**Coast Guard Loran C Station**  
**—Attu Island—**

## **The Ceremony**

The Change of Command Ceremony is a time-honored tradition which formally restates to the crew of the command the continuity of command authority. It is a formal ritual conducted before the assembled company of the command. The Change of Command is nearly unique in the world today. It is the transfer of total responsibility from one individual to another.

# Program

Official Party Arrives\*

National Anthem\*

Invocation\*

LCDR Cwiklinski, District Chaplain

Personnel Inspection

Remarks

Rear Admiral Ernest R. Riutta

Commander

Seventeenth Coast Guard District

Juneau, Alaska

Remarks, Orders

CWO4 P. J. Calpin

Orders, Remarks

CWO2 M. G. Taffe

Benediction\*

LCDR Cwiklinski, District Chaplain

Official Party Departs\*

Reception

\* Audience standing

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# CWO4 PATRICK J. CALPIN

CWO4 PATRICK CALPIN was born in Scranton, PA on July 13, 1953. He enlisted in the Coast Guard in 1973, and was assigned to Support Center Kodiak, AK.

From Kodiak, CWO4 CALPIN attended ET "A" school at Governor's Island, NY. As an Electronics Technician CWO4 CALPIN served aboard Loran "A" stations Galveston, TX and Cape Sarichef, AK. He served at Loran "C" stations Gesashi, Okinawa, Japan, and Sella Marina, Italy. He has served aboard Aids to Navigation Team Long Island Sound, CT, Communication station San Francisco, CA, and Activities Eurpoe, London.

CWO4 CALPIN was commissioned in 1987 and has served as the Senior Technical Officer at Loran "C" station Marcus Island, Japan, the Electrical and Electronics Officer aboard the USCGC POLAR SEA and as a staff member at Atlantic Area Loran Branch and Maintenance and Logistics Command Atlantic "t" division.

CWO4 CALPIN completed the Navy's ETC - 7 school and, under the Coast Guard's ACET program, earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Electronics Engineering Technology from Capitol College in 1985.

CWO4 CALPIN's personal awards include the CG Achievement Medal (2 awards), Commandant's Letter of Commendation, CG Good Conduct Award (3), Antarctic and Arctic Service Medals, Sea Service Ribbon, and Restricted Duty Ribbon (3).

CWO4 CALPIN is not married. AND WILL ASSUME THE DUTIES AS SUPERVISOR ESU CLEVELAND DET SAULT ST. MARIE MI.

## CWO2 MICHAEL G. TAFFE

CWO2 MICHAEL G. TAFFE was born in Fort Knox, KY on February 14, 1958. He enlisted in the Navy in 1976 and was honorably discharged in 1980. He then enlisted in the Coast Guard in 1982 and proceeded to ET "A" school at Governor's Island, NY.

As an Electronics Technician, CWO2 TAFFE served aboard EST Base San Juan, PR, Group Baltimore, MD, and ESU Honolulu, HI. He served at Loran "C" stations Hokkaido, Japan, Kargaburun, Turkey and Estartit, Spain.

CWO2 TAFFE was commissioned in 1994 and has since served at Maintenance and Logistics Command Atlantic as a Radionavigation Technologist. In June of 1995, CWO2 TAFFE was selected to lead a training team to Loran "C" station Kargaburun to train Turkish engineers and technicians in Loran operations and maintenance.

CWO2 TAFFE completed the Navy's ETC-7 school in 1984. He also received his Associates Degree while attending the Oregon Institute of Technology located in Klamath Falls, OR, under the Advanced Computer and Electronics Technology program in 1990.

CWO2 TAFFE's personal awards include the CG Achievement Medal (2 awards), CG Good Conduct Award (3), Southwest Asian Service Medal, Navy Overseas Service Ribbon, and Restricted Duty Ribbon (3).

CWO2 TAFFE is married to the former Ipek Gorkey of Istanbul, Turkey. He and Ipek have a 3 year old son Leo.

## LORAN STATION ATTU COMMANDING OFFICERS

48-60 No records. LORAN A Station located at Casco Cove.

60-61 LTJG E.G. WALTERS

61-62 LTJG D.R. MARKEY

62-63 LTJG J.E. IRWIN

63-64 LTJG M.J. MOYNIHAN

64-65 LTJG D.C. HILLIARD

65-66 LTJG E.K. ROE

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67-68 LTJG R. BATES

68-69 LTJG M.C. HOPPE

69-70 LTJG J. MCNUTT

70-71 LTJG W.W. LEVY

71-72 LTJG M.L. DUVALL

72-73 LTJG R.D. CRANE

73-74 LTJG W.J. INMON

74 LTJG C.R. MURPHY

74-75 CWO2 L.W. AARON

75-76 LTJG A.M. ORR

76-77 LTJG R.D. KACMARSKI

77-78 LTJG J. SABO

78-79 LTJG T.L. MAR

79-80 LTJG W.T. DAVIS (Secured LORAN "A")

80-81 LTJG J.K. KARONIS

81-82 LTJG M.A. KOWALSKI

82-83 LTJG R.J. WILSON

83-84 LTJG C.J. PAQUETTE

84-85 LTJG D.A. RAMBO

85-86 LTJG S.H. WHITE

86-87 LTJG M.L. FOSTER

87-88 LTJG K.K. MOORE

88-89 LTJG D. S. BOBALEK

89-90 CWO2 D.D. HEYES

90-91 CWO2 D.J. BILLIG

91-92 CWO2 M. (n) JOYCE

92-93 CWO4 E.B. EBERWEIN

93-94 CWO4 E.N. BALDWIN

94-95 CWO4 K. ASHBY

95-96 CWO4 P.J. CALPIN