

CHANGE OF COMMAND

**U.S. COAST GUARD
LORAN-C STATION
ATTU, ALASKA**



9 June 2010

ORDER OF CEREMONY

Official Party Arrives*

National Anthem*

Invocation

LCDR Eugene Wozniak

Inspection of Station Personnel

CWO4 James S. Beeson

CWO2 Jeff L. Rosenberg

Remarks

CAPT Thiedeman

Commanding Officer, NAVCEN

Remarks

RADM Christopher C. Colvin

Commander, Seventeenth Coast Guard District

Remarks and Reading of Orders

CWO4 James S. Beeson

Reading of Orders

CWO2 Jeff L. Rosenberg

Relief of Command

Remarks

CWO2 Jeff L. Rosenberg

Benediction

LCDR Eugene Wozniak

Departure of Official Party*

*Guests Please Stand

Chief Warrant Officer James S. Beeson

Chief Warrant Officer Beeson is a native of Sanford, Lee County, NC. He is married to the former Kari Henselen of Puyallup, WA and has four Children – Zachary, Katie, Kyle, and Jacob

Chief Warrant Officer Beeson enlisted in the Coast Guard and attended Basic Training at U.S. Coast Guard Training Center Cape May, NJ in 1982. His assignments include CGC Jarvis (WHEC-725); Electronics Technician "A" School in Governor's Island, NY, LORAN Monitor Station Yakota, Japan, LORAN Station George, WA, CGC Conifer (WLB-301), USCG Group Fort Macon, NC, CGC Alert (WMEC-630), USCG Navigation Center (NAVCEN) Alexandria, VA, Advanced Computer, Engineering and Technology (ACET) program at Old Dominion University, Maintenance and Logistics Command (MLC) Atlantic, and Loran Station Attu.

CWO Beeson's awards include the Permanent Cutterman Insignia, CG Commendation, CG Achievement Medal(2), Commandant Letter of Commendation, CG Presidential Unit Citation, D.O.T. Secretary's Outstanding Unit Award, CG Unit Commendation, CG Meritorious Unit Commendation(3), CG Meritorious Team Ribbon(3), CG "E" Ribbon(3), CG Bicentennial Unit Commendation, CG Good Conduct(5), National Defense Service Medal(2), Humanitarian Service Medal(3), CG Sea Service(2), Rifle Marksmanship, and Vice President's Hammer Award.

CWO Beeson holds a Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering Technology from Old Dominion University, an Associate of Applied Science in Technology degree through Excelsior College, and is currently pursuing a Master's in Engineering Management Degree through Old Dominion University.

Chief Warrant Officer Jeff L. Rosenberg

Chief Warrant Officer Jeff L. Rosenberg is a native of Simi Valley, California. There he graduated from Simi Valley High School in 1990 after which he enlisted into the Coast Guard and completed basic training in September of 1990. His tours of duty include assignments to the CGC POLAR STAR (WAGB-10), CGC EAGLE (WIX-327), CGC KISKA (WPB-1336), CGC SPENCER (WMEC-905) and most recently CGC MUNRO (WHEC-724). He also served at USCG Group Key West, Forward Operating Base Guantanamo Bay Cuba, USCG LORAN-C Station Jupiter Inlet and as Officer in Charge of USCG LORAN-C Station Seneca.

Chief Warrant Officer Rosenberg is married to the former Trudy Lyn Wilson of Granville, New York.

Chief Warrant Officer Rosenberg's awards and achievements include a Permanent Cutterman Insignia, Officer in Charge ashore insignia, Command Ashore Insignia, two Coast Guard Commendation Metals, three Coast Guard Achievement Medals, two Commandant's Letter of Commendations, five Good Conduct Medals, Armed Forces Expeditionary Metal, Global War on Terrorism Service and Expeditionary Metals, two Humanitarian Service Medals, Arctic Service Medal, Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal and various other service and unit awards.

Coast Guard Loran Station Attu

In 1943, Attu LORAN operations were established with the first LORAN-A station at Theodore Point. In 1947, LORAN-A operations were relocated to Casco Cove. In 1960, the station was again relocated to the former Navy weather observatory building. This is our present site, overlooking Massacre Bay. LORAN-C operations were also started that year. In July of 1979, LORAN-A operations were discontinued on Attu.

In 1991, Attu became a dual-rated station for the Russian American LORAN chain becoming the first of its type. Attu is currently the only Coast Guard LORAN station that is part of a foreign chain. LORAN station Attu formerly served as the X-ray secondary transmitting station for the North Pacific LORAN chain which was terminated on February 8, 2010.

Attu is the western most of the Aleutian Islands. It is one of the three remaining isolated, restricted duty LORAN stations, all of which are in Alaska. Of the three stations, Attu is the most remote and most isolated LORAN station. Attu has no Native Population and relies strictly on Coast Guard Air Station Kodiak for logistics supplies provided every two weeks. These logistics flights, a focal point for the crew, are the station's only tie with the rest of the world for mail, food, supplies, and travel to and from the island. Attu, part of the Aleutian Island Wildlife Refuge, and the areas of fighting during the battle of Attu, earned a listing in the National Register of Historic Places in 1985.

Military Personnel as of 9 June, 2010

Commanding Officer
CWO4 James S. Beeson

Executive Petty Officer
ETC Alex Limonte

Engineering Petty Officer
MKCS Stephen Strecker

Operations Department

ET1 Vince Ornelas
ET2 Nathan Kinzel
ET3 John Waycaster
SNET Charles Conant
SN Kyle Hamlin
SN William Sniffen
SN Sean Fadeley

Engineering Department

EM1 Aaron Evans
DC1 Joshua Pinkley
MK1 Joseph Riche
MK3 Lantz Fortner
MK3 Tyrell Ledbetter
MK3 Kyle Turcott
FN Ryan Mills

Administration Department

HS1 William Mueller
FS1 Murray Clingerman
FS3 Jason Banks
SK2 Murrell Sippy