



TREASURY DEPARTMENT  
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

Address reply to:  
Commanding Officer  
USCG Loran Station  
Attu Island, Alaska 99501

5700  
10 January 1968

From: Commanding Officer, USCG Loran Station, Attu Island, Alaska  
To: Commander, Seventeenth Coast Guard District (e)

Subj: Authority for Commanding Officer to Travel to Shemya AFS; request for

1. In the past, several officers from Shemya AFS; including the station commander, chaplains, special services officer, and dentist; have visited Attu. On each occasion they have expressed their gratitude for the hospitality of all concerned and have extended several invitations for the Commanding Officer to visit their station.
2. Recently an invitation was received by me for a dining in at which Mr. Robert Reeve was the guest speaker. However, due to local commitments, I was unable to request permission to attend.
3. It would seem to be in the best interest of interservice cooperation for the Commanding Officer of Attu to visit Shemya sometime during the tour of duty. It would be especially beneficial now that the Coast Guard cooperates with the Air Force in both the support of DET 271 and the operation of the TRAC-35 communications link.
4. It is requested that the Commanding Officer of Attu be allowed to request a TONO from District Personnel Office for travel to Shemya sometime during the normal tour of duty, local and District commitments notwithstanding. In addition, it is request that travel to Shemya for any special events, such as the above mentioned dining in, be allowed. If District travel funds prohibit approval at any specific time permissive orders could be issued.

  
R. BATES



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From: Commander Seventeenth Coast Guard District To: Commanding Officer, CGLORSTA ATTU		nd, Alaska		
Subj: Authority for Commanding Officer to travel to Shemya AFS		(e)		
Ref: (a) your ltr 5700 dtd 10 Jan 68		SEE ME		
1. Your request for general permission to travel to Shemya is disapproved. The nature and importance of loran station mission performance requires that the Commanding Officer be readily available at all times. Authority to travel away from the station will not be directed or granted except when required by operational or administrative matters of high priority.		SIGNATURE		
<i>The requests have been</i> <i>however, it is considered</i> <i>more important for the CO</i> <i>to remain at his station</i> <i>at all times other than</i> <i>on emergency.</i>		<b>R. W. LENTNER</b> <b>By direction</b>		
FROM <i>[Signature]</i> CHIEF, OPERATIONS DIVISION		DATE 1/17	5	
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