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10 August 1971

SUBJECT: Letter of Appreciation

Rear Admiral James A. Palmer
Commander
17th Coast Guard District
FPO Seattle 98771

1. Soils exploration crews from the Alaska District recently completed an assignment on Attu Island. Arrangements were made for the Coast Guard unit on Attu to furnish the crews with meals and quarters.
2. The chief of our party reports that the entire Coast Guard complement on Attu were unusually cooperative and pleasant. He further stated that Lt.(jg.) M. L. Duvall, Commanding Officer, made material and services available that prevented many emergency procurements and shipments. He mentioned particularly that the following individuals gave unstintingly of their time and expertise to assist our crews:

CS2 Rolande A. Valero
SA David A. Brown
SNGS Robert S. Drost
FA Willard T. Cornelius
ENC Lowell E. Juhlin
EM3 Ronald G. Stacy
EN3 Jonathan D. Kozin

3. This outstanding cooperation and support aided greatly in the timely completion of our mission and I am sure resulted in appreciable monetary savings to the Government.
4. I extend the sincere appreciation of the Alaska District, Corps of Engineers, to you and the personnel of your Attu command.

A. C. MATHEWS
Colonel, Corps of Engineers
District Engineer

