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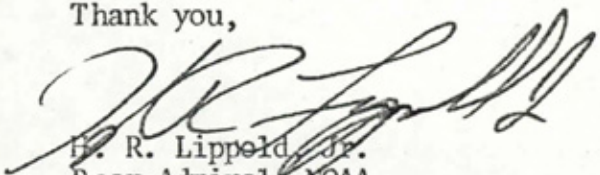1801 Fairview Avenue East
Seattle, WA 98102

November 30, 1973

Commander
Seventeenth Coast Guard District
FPO Seattle, WA 98771

Dear Admiral Thompson:

The purpose of this letter is to bring to your attention the exemplary manner in which the personnel at the Attu LORAN Station assisted the National Ocean Survey's Pacific Tide Party this August during the inspection and servicing of the Attu Tide Station. I have been informed by the Chief, Pacific Tide Party that because of the support given the party by the Attu personnel it was possible to recover bench marks at Casco Cove that had not been recovered since 1960. LORAN Station personnel fabricated a raft and supplied tools that allowed repairs to be made to the Attu tide staff. In addition they assisted the party in running of levels that ties our tidal data to the permanent bench marks on the island. All of this was accomplished in a period of two days. I commend your men in Attu for the assistance they rendered.

Thank you,

H. R. Lippold, Jr.
Rear Admiral, NOAA
Director, Pacific Marine Center

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From: Commander, Seventeenth Coast Guard District
To: Commanding Officer, Coast Guard Loran Station Attu

Subj: Letter of Appreciation

1. I note with pleasure the co-operation and assistance rendered by
your command to the Pacific Tide Party of National Ocean Survey this
past August.

2. The initiative and ingenuity displayed by Attu personnel in connection
with the tide staff repairs is in keeping with Coast Guard traditions.

3. I commend you and your men for this example of interagency support.

G. O. THOMPSON
Rear Admiral, U. S. Coast Guard
Commander, Seventeenth Coast Guard District

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