



THE COMMANDANT OF THE UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
WASHINGTON 20593

6 December 1994

The Commandant of the Coast Guard takes pleasure in
presenting the COAST GUARD MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION to:

COAST GUARD LORAN-C STATION ESTARTIT SPAIN

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For exceptionally meritorious service from 1 August 1993 through 31 December 1994, while engaged in Loran operations, and preparing for station closure. Loran Station Estartit personnel achieved exemplary operational performance and earned an "Outstanding" grade for their annual Loran inspection. The crew diligently operated and maintained the Coast Guard's oldest Loran transmitting equipment and modified back-up power systems to enhance operational reliability. Overcoming support shortfalls due to DOD base closures, the station expertly arranged for logistics, medical and family services from Naval Station Rota, Spain. When failures to six vital transmission cables threatened operations, Loran Station Estartit personnel executed a major program to replace the cables, accomplishing the complex task safely and with no loss in signal availability. The station consistently fostered outstanding community relations, hosted frequent station visits and worked closely with local officials to ensure superb coordination on a variety of issues. The devotion to duty and outstanding performance of Loran Station Estartit personnel reflect great credit upon themselves, their unit, and the United States Coast Guard."

The Operational Distinguishing Device is authorized.

For the Commandant

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "G. A. Penington".

G. A. PENINGTON
Rear Admiral, U. S. Coast Guard
Chief, Office of Navigation Safety and
Waterway Services