



THE COMMANDANT OF THE UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
WASHINGTON 20590

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

USCG LORAN TRANSMITTING STATION
GESASHI, JAPAN

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For meritorious service from 1 September 1975 to 31 March 1976 while providing LORAN-A and LORAN-C navigational service in the Northwest Pacific Ocean. During this period, LORAN Transmitting Station Gesashi radiated a useable LORAN-C signal 99.973 per cent of the time including a useable signal 100 per cent of the time for February and March 1976. This remarkable operational record was achieved through a vigorous and attentive preventive maintenance program, often requiring extra man hours, and a "can do" attitude of assigned personnel. The high esprit de corps of personnel of LORAN Transmitting Station Gesashi resulted in an exceptionally well maintained station displaying the results of many attractive self improvement projects. Additionally, personnel of LORAN Transmitting Station Gesashi maintained their other duties as a triple-rated LORAN-A station in an exemplary manner. The outstanding skill, diligence and devotion to duty displayed by personnel of LORAN Transmitting Station Gesashi are in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Coast Guard."

All personnel attached to and serving with LORAN Transmitting Station, Gesashi, Japan during the above designated period are hereby authorized to wear the Coast Guard Meritorious Unit Commendation Ribbon.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "O. W. Siler".

O. W. SILER
Admiral, U.S. Coast Guard