



THE COMMANDANT OF THE UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
WASHINGTON 20593

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

COAST GUARD LORAN-C STATION GESASHI
JAPAN

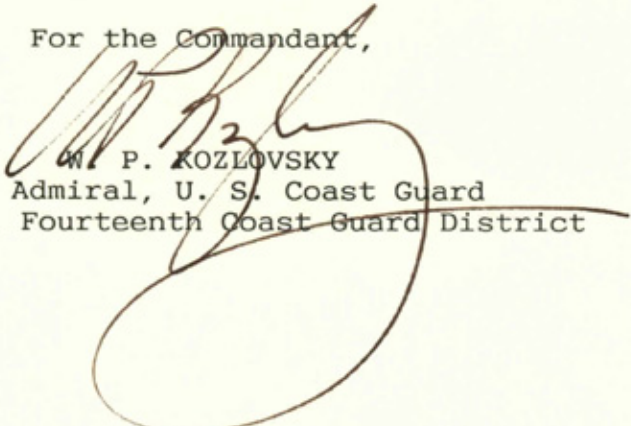
for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For meritorious service from July 1989 to April 1990 in the accomplishment of significant improvements to the materiel condition and operational performance of the Station. Following the District Commander's inspection of July 1989, station personnel demonstrated outstanding teamwork and sustained effort in correcting identified discrepancies as well as completing many ongoing projects. These included replacing the transmitter secondary cooling radiators, rewiring the pump house, implementing the remote operating system, refurbishing the water catchment, completing a self-help barracks rehabilitation, correcting a generator start-up sequence problem, and completing fuel farm tank maintenance. During this period the Station also qualified for the Northwest Pacific 90-day award for September to December 1989 despite major changes in the Operations Department. These improvements were accomplished through strong leadership, comprehensive maintenance and training programs, and a willingness to work long hours to get the job done. The dedication and teamwork displayed by Coast Guard LORAN Station Gesashi's personnel reflect great credit upon themselves and their unit and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Coast Guard."

The Operational Distinguishing Device is authorized.

For the Commandant,


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Commander, Fourteenth Coast Guard District