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Commanding Officer, USCG LORAN STATION, Okinawa, R.I. From: To: Commandant (PO-2)

Ref: (a) Headquarters Letter, DTD 5-22-56, File PO-2, A7

Subj: Overseas Loran Station Survey; submission of

In accordance with reference (a) a survey of this Loran Station is submitted, herewith.

(a) Recreational facilities are adquate and include

1. Swimming and water sports in summer. 2. Movies and outdoor sports year around.

3. Organized off station recreation is permitted.

(b) The cost of living- commisioned personnel \$60.00 per mo. emlisted personnel \$15.00 per mo.

(c) Dependents are not permitted at isolated duty stations.

(d) The station is located in a temperate zone, with seasonal rainfall, humid weather in the summer, and mild winters.

(e) The station is equipped with a dark room, comfortable living, and messing spaces.

(f) There are no facilities for the upkeep of private vehicles, and the size of this island would not make this luxury needed.

(g) Efforts are made to make a trip once a week to receive and

post both official and personal mails.

(h) The station has a Hospital Corpsman assigned, a well stocked Sick Bay, and is within a reasonable proximity of a Government

(i) There are no advantages and by the same token; no disadvantages.

There is no further comment in the regards to duty at Loran Stations in the Far East Section, that involve this command.

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