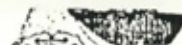


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From: Commander, Fourteenth Coast Guard District
 To: Commanding Officer, USCG LORAN Station Kure Island

Subj: LORAN-C OPERATIONAL PERFORMANCE AWARD

1. It is with extreme pleasure that I forward the enclosed award. This award signifies the eighth consecutive LORAN-C Operational Performance Award your unit has achieved. To maintain four years of 99.99% signal availability is truly an accomplishment unprecedented in Pacific LORAN-C operations. During this time frame, LORSTA Kure has seen three complete crew changes, yet was able to maintain near perfect LORAN operations. This level of performance could only be maintained by an outstanding level of professionalism, leadership and motivation by all the personnel assigned to LORSTA Kure Island.
2. Please ensure that proper documentation of the remarkable achievement is placed in each member's official records.
3. I commend all LORAN Station Kure Island personnel for maintaining an outstanding level of professionalism and extend my sincere thanks for a job "well done"!

Encl: (1) COMPACAREA(Pt1) ltr 16562 of 17 Dec 90 (w/encl)

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From: Commander, Coast Guard Pacific Area
To: Commander, Fourteenth Coast Guard District (d)
Subj: OUTSTANDING LORAN-C OPERATIONAL PERFORMANCE AWARD
Ref: (a) COMPACAREA SOP 1-FY, Annex N

1. Loran Station Kure Island has qualified for a 180 Day Individual Station Performance award for the period of 25 May 1990 to 21 November 1990 (99.994 percent signal availability on 4990-Y). This is the EIGHTH CONSECUTIVE 180 DAY AWARD that LORSTA Kure has earned, an event unequalled in the Pacific Area and second only to LORSTA Sylt in loran operations worldwide. I find this accomplishment especially noteworthy recognizing some of the oldest loran transmitters and equipment in the Coast Guard are at Kure, not to mention that it is one of the most isolated stations in the Coast Guard.

2. Please ensure that the people who contributed to this truly outstanding achievement have the appropriate documentation entered in their service records. An engraved brass plate, to be attached to the station award plaque, is enclosed for your presentation.

3. Again, please convey my personal congratulations to all who contributed to this exemplary achievement!

A. B. BERAN

Encl: (1) LORSTA Kure Island 180 Day Individual Station Performance award for the period of 25 May 1990 to 21 November 1990 (4990-Y)