



DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

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Commanding Officer
USCG LORSTA Ocean Cape
Yakutat, Alaska 99689

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28 March 1971

From: LTJG Douglas J. DETTENRIEDER 43676 ([REDACTED]), USCGR
To: Commandant (O)
Via: (1) LTJG James W. MOON 8654 ([REDACTED]), USCG
(2) Commander, Seventeenth Coast Guard District (O)

Subj: USCG Loran Station Ocean Cape, Alaska; relief of command

Ref: (a) Article 7-1-25, USCG Regulations (CG-300)
(b) LTJG DETTENRIEDER's TONO 38575/99202400
(c) LTJG MOON's TONO 34137/992023001

1. In accordance with references (b) and (c), I have this date been relieved as Commanding Officer of USCG Loran Station Ocean Cape.
2. The requirements of reference (a) have been met.

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FIRST ENDROSEMENT

From: LTJG James W. MOON 8654 ([REDACTED]), USCG
To: Commandant (O)
Via: Commander, Seventeenth Coast Guard District (O)

1. Forwarded. Joint inventories of Commissary, Exchange, Plant property, Narcotics, Small Arms, and classified material were made with the following discrepancies:

a. The station's power plant consisting of three GM-671 diesel generators has only one generator that is reliable. The standby generators are operational, but not reliable. Work orders have been issued for the overhaul of all three generators. Recommend prompt action on part of District Maintenance and Repair personnel.

b. The stations fire pump cannot be used, except in an emergency, as it overdraws current from the generator, causing insufficient power to the loran gear. Investigation by unit and district personnel continues.

2. There are no facts in dispute.

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SECOND ENDORSEMENT

From: Commander, Seventeenth Coast Guard District (o)
To: Commandant (O)

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1. Forwarded.
2. Overhaul of the generators was planned to commence in April 1971. However, forced medical retirement of the leading civilian mechanic at Base, Ketchikan, has delayed the work. Overhaul will commence as soon as a replacement is hired and the Base workload will permit, hopefully prior to June.
3. The two generators noted as being unreliable, can none the less be used during periods when the station electrical load exceeds the capacity of one generator. Thus, the fire pump can be operated without robbing power from the loran equipment.

Victor A. G. Schmidt
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 Chief of Staff

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