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OPERATION ORDER
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DISESTABLISHMENT OF COAST GUARD LORAN-A STATION POINT GRENVILLE

Ref: (a) OFCO 35-79 dtd 9 Apr 79
(b) CCGDTHIRTEEN OPLAN 1-YR
(c) Aids to Navigation Operation Request (DP 13-79-30)
dtd 15 Jun 79
(d) STRUCTALT No. 13-04-79
(e) ELECTRONALT No. 1300778
(f) COMDT (G-EEE-6/63) ltr 16561 dtd 8 Aug 78
(g) COMDT (G-WAN-3/73) ltr 16561.1/7A dtd 15 Nov 78

Time Zone: Local

Task Organization:

- a. Officer-in-Charge, Coast Guard LORAN-A Station Point Grenville
- b. Commander, Coast Guard Group Astoria
- c. Commander, Thirteenth Coast Guard District

1. Situation: West Coast LORAN-A transmissions will terminate 31 December 1979 at 1600U(2400Z). Point Grenville Light (LLNR 109) will be automated and the radiobeacon discontinued. LORAN Station Point Grenville will be decommissioned as soon thereafter as practicable. The actual date of decommissioning will be determined after state and local officials have been advised and an environmental assessment has been completed, estimated to be no later than 15 March 1980. Upon decommissioning the property will be maintained in a caretaker status until the excess real property is disposed of, a process which may take 1-2 years. A SN billet is provided for that purpose. At the termination of caretaker status the SN billet is to be used by Group Astoria for aids to navigation maintenance support.

2. Mission: Terminate transmissions of LORAN-A signals and decommission Station Point Grenville as directed by reference (a). Automate Point Grenville Light (LLNR 109) and discontinue the radiobeacon in accordance with reference (c).

3. Execution:

- a. Officer-in-Charge LORAN Station Point Grenville:

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- (1) Secure LORAN-A transmissions and the radiobeacon signal at 1600U (2400Z) 31 Dec 79.
- (2) Dispose of electronics equipment, less radiobeacon equipment, as directed by references (e) and (f). Transfer radiobeacon equipment to Support Center Seattle marked for "Project 51Y, Point Grenville Radiobeacon".
- (3) ERPAL disposition will be as directed by forthcoming instructions from Supply Center Brooklyn. It is anticipated that all APA items will be returned to Supply Center Brooklyn marked for "Code 342, APA stock" along with selected "consumable CG COG items", to be marked for "code 510". Dispose of all other electronic spares, with the exception of PCB items, in accordance with the Comptroller's Supplement to Annex Q of reference (b).
- (4) Remove all presently installed suspected PCB contaminated items and consolidate with similar ERPAL spares for final disposition. Instructions for disposition and a list of suspect items will be provided as soon as possible by CCGD13(eee).
- (5) Crating of electronic equipment and spares will be accomplished by the unit, with Group assistance as necessary. Use unit funds for acquisition of necessary crating and shipping supplies. OPTAR will be augmented if necessary for costs of preparation for shipment.
- (6) Clean all living and working spaces and make sure all trash and flammables are removed from all buildings.
- (7) Remove all flammables such as gasoline, cleaning fluids, paint, thinners, spray cans, waste rags and paper from paint locker and dispose of them as directed by the Group Commander.
- (8) Close all windows, exterior doors and lock or secure to preclude unauthorized entry or vandalism.
- (9) Establish one exterior lockable door to each building as the designated access to the building. Remaining doors to be permanently secured.
- (10) Two dry chemical fire extinguishers are to be located inside the designated access door.
- (11) Close all interior doors to minimize fire spread.
- (12) Secure all exterior air vents louvers or exhaust ducts to prevent moisture or vermin from entering.

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(13) Secure water to all unoccupied buildings. Drain the water lines, including water heater and toilet tanks, and place one cup of anti-freeze in each toilet bowl, sink, and floor drains.

(14) All cupboards, locker and storage areas which are not vented shall be secured in the open position.

(15) Oil fired furnaces shall have fuel lines disconnected and capped.

(16) Remove fuel from above ground tanks and dispose of it as directed by the Group Commander.

(17) Remove diesel fuel from day tanks and dispose of it as directed by the Group Commander.

(18) Disconnect and cap fuel lines to diesel/gas engines.

(19) Drain coolant from diesel/gas engines.

(20) Disconnect and tape battery leads to diesel/gas engines.

(21) Secure electrical power to trailer, unused quarters and gas pump.

(22) Electric power within the transmitter building shall be secured except for the Loran tower obstruction lights and the Point Grenville Light.

(23) The electrical power to the water treatment and exterior area lighting shall be left operable.

(24) Segregate any logs, records, equipment or other articles which you feel might be of historic interest and report them to CCGD13(flp). Disposition instructions will then be provided.

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- (25) Transfer medical supplies to Group Astoria.
- (26) Transfer all recreation equipment to Commanding Officer, USCG Support Center Seattle. M/F District Morale Locker.
- (27) Comply with paragraph 2 of reference (a) as it applies to submission of form CG-4183 when a decommissioning date has been established.
- (28) Forward remaining unit files to Federal Archives and Records Center IAW CG-416.
- (29) Transfer remaining official publications to CCGD13(dpl) for District stock.

b. Commander, Coast Guard Group Astoria:

(1) Provide support to LORAN-A Station Point Grenville as necessary to carry out this OPORDER.

(2) Direct redistribution of station consumable supplies and general purpose property within your Group IAW Chapter 12 of Comptroller's Supplement to Annex Q of reference (b). Items which are excess to Group needs should be reported to CCGD13(flp) and disposition instructions will be provided. It is not necessary to prepare a NAVSUP Form 154 for line items not listed on unit PPA System printouts or costing less than \$300. These items may be listed on a rapidraft. The rapidraft, which may be hand written, should contain the following information:

- a. Item Name
- b. Model, Number, Description
- c. Condition Code
- d. Cost
- e. Year Acquired
- f. Signature of CO/OINC
- g. Group Endorsement

(3) Automate Point Grenville Light (LLNR 109) IAW reference (c).

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(4) Commander, Group Astoria is authorized to execute personnel transfer orders when deemed appropriate. Billets, however, will not be disestablished until actual decommissioning of the station has taken place.

c. Commander, Thirteenth District:

- (1) Provide support as necessary to carry out this OORDER.
- (2) Provide decommissioning date when completion date of environmental assessment can be accurately forecasted.
- (3) Provide for removal and disposal of loran tower.
- (4) Provide a new separately metered underground service to the light.
- (5) Provide direction and assistance to the Group Commander concerning installation of the LAMP package.
- (6) Reference (g) states in part that LORAN Station Point Grenville will be fully manned until 31 March 1980 unless the District Commander desires to detach personnel earlier. If requested by the Group Commander, coordinate with Commandant to delay detachment of personnel until the station is decommissioned.
- (7) Coordinate publicity and decommissioning ceremony.

4. Administration and Logistics:

a. Administration - Pending PCS orders for assigned personnel, less caretakers, should be executed when station is decommissioned.

b. Logistics in accordance with Comptroller's Supplement to Annex Q to reference (b).

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5. Command and Signal:

a. Communications in accordance with Annex P to reference (b).

b. Commander, Thirteenth Coast Guard District at 915 Second Avenue, Seattle, Washington 98174. Operations Duty Officer - (206) 442-5886.



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