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From: Commander, Coast Guard Group Corpus Christi
To: ETC James J. DUNNINGTON 584 68 7341, USCG

Subj: Letter of Appreciation

- 1. It is with great pleasure I recognize your outstanding performance as Senior Technician of Coast Guard Loran Transmitting Facility Raymondville from 1 OCT 82 to 15 SEP 83.
- 2. During this period you successfully maintained the readiness of the unit and the quality of missions accomplished throughout its area of responsibility. The transformation of your unit from a LORSTA to a LORTRANSFAC and implementation of the ROS Concept was indeed a challenging task, and one you undertook with little guidance. Setting up new watch schedules, testing and evaluating the new equipment and concepts, training your minimal crew efficiently, and maintaining plant property, were some of the tasks you undertook. They were all accomplished in an exemplary manner while continuing to maintain the high caliber of operational readiness which had earned your unit the Coast Guard Unit Commendation. The Loran-C station usability average of 99.98% maintained by your facility and the sixty-five days of perfect operations are a remarkable record of which you should be justifiably proud.
- 3. In addition to your technical skills, you displayed a thorough knowledge of the administrative procedures necessary to run a station smoothly. Acting as a single entity in all capacities of an Administrative/Managerial Supervisor, you paved the way in organizing the initial cadre at the unit into an efficient team showing a high degree of both dedication and innovation. Thanks to your leadership and guidance, all of your personnel have continually impressed me and members of my staff with their professional expertise, hospitality, initiative and excelent military bearing.
- 4. Having your unit as a part of Group Corpus Christi has been a pleasurable and rewarding experience. I would like to extend my personal congratulations for your outstanding performance at LORTRANSFAC Raymondville and wish you smooth sailing and continued success at your next command. Well done.

5. A copy of this letter will be placed in your official record at Headquarters.

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