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From: Commander, Seventh Coast Guard District  
To: Curator, Coast Guard Museum, New London, CT  
Via: Commandant (G-PS-5)

Subj: Coast Guard Meritorious Unit Commendation for Coast Guard LORAN  
Station San Salvador; disposition of

Ref: (a) Medals and Awards Manual (CG-207-2)

1. Subject award is forwarded in accordance with reference (a) for appropriate action due to the decommissioning of Coast Guard LORAN Station San Salvador on 14 January 1981.

  
C. S. MINCKS  
By direction

Encl: (1) Original Meritorious Unit Commendation

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THE COMMANDANT OF THE UNITED STATES COAST GUARD  
WASHINGTON 20593

The Commandant of the Coast Guard takes pleasure  
in presenting the COAST GUARD MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION to:

COAST GUARD LORAN STATION  
SAN SALVADOR, BAHAMAS

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For meritorious service from 1 October 1980 to 14 January 1981 while engaged in the decommissioning of LORAN A Station, San Salvador, Bahamas Islands. While maintaining a signal transmission level of 99.9%, despite antiquated equipment, the crew of LORAN Station San Salvador meticulously planned and executed the successful decommissioning of their station. Confronting special hardships in communications and administrative support due to the unit's isolation and District involvement in the Cuban Refugee Relief Operation of 1980, this highly motivated crew prefabricated shipping crates, staged aircraft loads, and planned their total fuels consumption with dollar saving accuracy. The crew assisted the local authorities by providing training for the running of the station's generating plant, supported the local government clinic, while assisting in over 30 medical cases, and held a luncheon with senior officials to plan the Bahamian assumption of station property. During this intense period, LORAN Station San Salvador personnel participated in four medical evacuations, three from the cruise liner SS NORWAY, rescued a family from their grounded 35 foot sailboat, aided in a tanker grounding, and salvaged an unspent live rocket motor detonator from a surface to surface missile that had washed up on the Bahamas shore. The professionalism, teamwork, and unwavering dedication to duty reflect credit upon themselves, their unit, and the United States Coast Guard."

All personnel attached to and serving onboard LORAN Station San Salvador for at least 50% of the above cited period are hereby authorized to wear the Coast Guard Meritorious Unit Commendation Ribbon.

For the Commandant,

B. J. STABLE

Rear Admiral, U. S. Coast Guard  
Commander, Seventh Coast Guard District