



USCG Electronics Engineering Center (EECEN)

Established, August 1948

Disestablished, August 1997

USCG LORAN Support Unit (LSU)

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EECEN was initially established on 392 acres of wetlands in Lower Township, NJ for the testing and development of Long Range Aid to Navigation system A (Loran A). Its mission soon expanded to include the testing and development of numerous Coast Guard electronic navigation systems including the Differential Global Positioning System, Vessel Traffic System, radar and software applications. In 1997 those missions were transferred to other Coast Guard electronics engineering laboratories and the center in NJ was closed. The LORAN function was formed into a new Coast Guard command, the LORAN Support Unit, which remains today on the southern acreage of what was formerly EECEN.