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CO. LORSTA, Tern Island  
French Frigate Shoals, T.H.  
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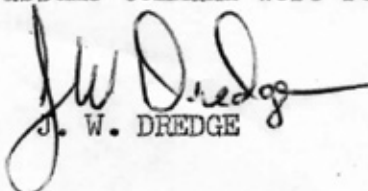
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From: ENS JOHN W. DREDGE (39707) USCGR  
To: Commandant (6)  
Via: LTJG THOMAS E. HAWKINS (4230) USCG  
Commander, 14th CG District

Subj: LORSTA Tern Island, French Frigate Shoals, T.H.; transfer of command

1. Transfer of command of the USCG Loran Transmitting Station, Tern Island, French Frigate Shoals, T. H. was effected at 1600, 26 May 1953 from ENS JOHN W. DREDGE to LTJG THOMAS E. HAWKINS.
2. The unit was jointly inspected and found satisfactory.
3. The crew was jointly exercised at general drills and proficiency was satisfactory.
4. All defects and peculiarities were pointed out to the relieving officer.
5. All unexecuted orders, orders in force, regulations, official correspondence, and information concerning the unit and personnel thereof were delivered to the relieving officer.
6. All documents required to be kept or supervised by the Commanding officer were delivered to the relieving officer.
7. All magazine and station keys were delivered to the relieving officer.
8. All registered and non-registered classified publications were jointly inventoried and transfer of command inventory reports executed.
9. The record of public property was inspected and all items listed thereon were accounted for.
10. The commissary records and supplies were jointly inspected and found satisfactory.
11. At the time of transfer of command all hands were called to muster and orders of detachment and orders to assume command were read.

  
J. W. DREDGE

FIRST ENDORSEMENT to ENS DREDGE ltr dtd 26 May 1953.

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26 May 1953

From: LTJG THOMAS E. HAWKINS (4230) USCG  
To: Commandant  
Via: Commander, 14th CG District

1. The condition of the station is as outlined in the basic letter. I hereby accept command of the Loran Transmitting Station, Tern Island, French Frigate Shoals.

*Thomas E. Hawkins*  
THOMAS E. HAWKINS

2 June 1953

SECOND ENDORSEMENT on ENS DREDGE ltr of 26 May 1953

From: Commander, 14th Coast Guard District  
To: Commandant (O)

1. Forwarded approved.

*S. H. Evans*  
S. H. EVANS  
By direction

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