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UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

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From: Commander, Fourteenth Coast Guard District
To: Commander, Coast Guard Section, Philippines
Subj: Operating Facility Change Order; execution of
Ref: (a) My msg 140122Z Feb 73
(b) My ltr/Ser 37013 of 19 Mar 73 to COMDT (GCMA/83)

1. The Commandant has issued an OFCO for certain changes in the organization of Coast Guard units in the Philippines. Specifically, the Section will be disestablished and replaced by "Senior Coast Guard Officer, Philippines" (SCGOP), the title and organization being more in keeping with the limited extent of our activities there. A "Loran-A Technical Assistance Detail, Philippines" will continue to perform the loran advisory mission.
2. Comply with the provisions of enclosure (1), OFCO 74-73 dated 26 March 1973, with the following modifications:
 - a. Effective date for the new organizational structure will be 1 June 1973 vice 1 May 1973. Delay is required to meet requirements in paragraph 5 of the OFCO.
 - b. Notify Commander, Fourteenth Coast Guard District by message when the required changes are accomplished. We will notify the Commandant.
3. Notice should be taken of the following in executing these changes:
 - a. SCGOP will assume all delegations to and authority now vested in COMPHILSEC as stated in reference (a).
 - b. OPFAC numbers assigned in the OFCO differ from those proposed in previous correspondence on the subject.
 - c. All unobligated PHILSEC funds will accrue to the Technical Assistance Detail upon its establishment. There will be no change in the level of funding.
 - d. No funds will be allocated to SCGOP. Financial support will be provided to SCGOP by subordinate units in their respective mission areas.

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4. Publications allowance for the new units was proposed in reference (b). Indicate on form CG-4183 that all required publications are already on hand or that they will be ordered separately.
5. Direct any questions you may have concerning these changes to the Operations Planning Officer on my staff.


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Encl: (1) Operating Facility Change Order 74-73 (3 copies)