

REPORT OF COAST GUARD UNIT ABOARD¹

13 August 1963

DATE ESTABLISHED:

NAME OF UNIT: Air Detachment, Sangley Point

LOCATION: Sangley Point, Republic of Philippines

PURPOSE OF UNIT:

Authorized by Commandant, Coast Guard to operate and provide limited maintenance for Coast Guard aircraft. Air Detachment Sangley Point specifically provides logistics support for loran transmitting stations at Tarumpitao, Catandunances, Naulo Point and Batan Island, R.P. These stations, with the exception of Naulo Point, have only limited voice communications, no telephones, and regular mail service provided only by the Air Detachment. Regular calls by Coast Guard units enable these loran stations to make needs known and satisfy requirements in an efficient and dependable manner. Use of amphibious type aircraft is required since two of the loran sites require water landings.

ACCOMPLISHMENT OF UNIT:

During the past fiscal year Air Detachment, Sangley Point aircraft flew 572 logistics missions recording 257,676 passenger miles and 100,660 ton miles. Frequent flights provided convenient means for administrative personnel from Commander, Philippines Section, to reach the station for accomplishment of regular inspection programs.

EVALUATION OF ALTERNATERS:

The isolation of the loran stations precludes suitably dependant alternative methods of supply. Other services in the area can not provide the sea plane support required for Loran Stations Catanduanes and Talampulan. The overall high efficiency of the loran service is dependent upon effectiveness of the present supply system.

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