



DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD



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From: Commander, Fourteenth Coast Guard District  
To: Commander, U. S. Coast Guard Section, Philippines

Subj: Philippine Section; status of

Ref: (a) CCGC14 ltr 5400, Ser 37119 dtd 4 AUG 72

1. The Commandant has approved a change in the organization of Philippine Section pursuant to the recommendations contained in reference (a). A date of 1 February 1973 is being proposed as the date for the changes to become effective. These changes will be:

a. Disestablishment of U. S. Coast Guard Section, Philippines.

b. Establishment of Senior Coast Guard Officer, Philippines (SCGOP).

c. Establishment of Loran A Technical Assistance Detail, Philippines.

d. Designation of the Commanding Officer, Merchant Marine Detail, Manila, as Senior Coast Guard Officer, Philippines.

2. Actions required to implement these changes are being proposed by this command, subject to acceptance by the Commandant. Such changes as are required will be contained in the Operating Plan Change Order which will be issued by the Commandant.

3. No action on your part is anticipated to implement these changes. Personnel allowance will be changed by the reduction of one commander (O-5) billet, now vacant. Changes to OPFAC and the SDL are being submitted by this command.

4. Recommendations for changes in publications and other allowances should be submitted as soon as practicable, consistent with the recognition that SCGOP is not an operational command.

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By direction