

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD



ADDRESS REPLY TO  
CO, CGLRS  
ITCHI BANARE, OKINAWA  
AND REFER TO  
CG-71-781



17 March, 1947

From: Commanding Officer, CG Loran Radio Station, Itchi Banare, Okinawa  
To: THE COMMANDANT(OAN)  
Via: Commander, 14th CG District (oan)  
Subj: Change of Command, CGLRS, Itchi Banare, Okinawa  
Ref: (a) Comdr., 5th CGD ltr. 21 November, 1946, file CG 72-531  
(b) Article 905, CG Regulations

1. At 1000, this date, Ensign Leslie A. Mears, USCG, relieved Lieutenant Ernest H. Burt, Jr., USCG, of duties as Commanding Officer, CG Loran Radio Station, Itchi Banare, Okinawa in compliance with orders contained in Ind-6 of reference (a).
2. Article 1017, RPS 4B, was complied with, and the report forwarded direct to Headquarters.
3. Article 905, Regulations, was complied with. The Record of Public Property was found to be incomplete and in only fair condition, necessitating approximately six weeks to place it in condition after a complete inventory has been taken in compliance with Article 1972 of CG Regulations.
4. Numerous pieces of mechanical and automotive equipment were found in very poor condition and beyond repair by personnel of this unit. An LCVP is inoperative and beyond repair by Station personnel. The LCM is operating and in fair condition. Heads and toilet facilities are in poor condition and in need of repairs.
5. A joint commissary inventory was taken and the mess found to be in good condition. Relief as Commissary Officer was tendered and accepted.
6. There are no orders remaining unexecuted.
7. Other than as noted in paragraph three (3) and four (4), the Station was found to be in good condition and relief was accepted.

*L. A. Mears*  
L. A. MEARS

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CGLRS, Ichi Banare  
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Relief accepted. Due to the large quantity of equipment brought to this station from decommissioned Loran units on Okinawa and Aguni Shima there is at present some ten vehicles, five tractors, three cherry pickers, three large aircompressors, two cement mixers, etc., on the station. Much of this equipment is in poor condition due to the lack of trained and experienced personnel and the lack of parts. These excess items have never been entered on the record of public property.

*E. H. Burt, Jr.*  
E. H. BURT, JR.

Ind-2  
Comdr 14CGD(dcs)  
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28 March 1947

From: Commander, 14th Coast Guard District  
To: The Commandant

1. Forwarded. The KUKUI is scheduled to visit this station in April at which time trained personnel on board this vessel will assist in necessary repair work. AT this time the Board of Survey consisting of officers on board the KUKUI designated by the District Commander will make a survey.
2. On this present cruise of the KUKUI, due to loading of equipment from other decommissioned stations, she will not have space to return items in excess. Return of such items to Guam or Honolulu will be scheduled on the next cruise.

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