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From: Commanding Officer, USCG LORAN Station, Lampang, Thailand
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1. On May 2, 1975, the Southeast Asia LORAN-C Chain ceased operations with the evacuation of LORAN stations Tan My and Con Son due to the fall of the Republic of South Viet Nam. On 17 September 1975, LORAN Station Lampang was officially transferred to the Royal Thai Government, thus ending more than nine years of Coast Guard presence in northern Thailand.
2. During the period 2 May to 17 September 1975, the crew of LORAN Station Lampang was faced with the difficult task of retrograding large quantities of electronic and power generating equipment in addition to preparing the station and attached property for eventual turn-over to the Royal Thai Government. Acting with a low personnel compliment, you, the crew of LORSTA Lampang, working long hours at great personal sacrifice successfully completed retrograde operations which subsequently led to a well organized transfer of property and equipment to the Royal Thai Government.
3. I commend you for your zeal and devotion to duty. Your hard work and "esprit d'corps" were essential to the successful closure of LORSTA Lampang. Your professionalism and keen sense of responsibility reflect credit upon yourself and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Coast Guard.
4. A copy of this Letter of Appreciation will be forwarded to the Commandant for inclusion in your official record in Headquarters.


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