



*Officer in Charge  
United States Coast Guard LORAN-C Station Havre  
requests the honor of your presence at the  
Change of Command Ceremony  
at which  
Chief Petty Officer Tracy Boutwell, U.S. Coast Guard  
will be relieved by  
Chief Petty Officer Joel A. Gustafson, U.S. Coast Guard  
at one o'clock  
Friday afternoon, the thirteenth of May  
nineteen hundred and ninety four  
Havre, Montana*

*Reception to follow  
R.S.V.P. (card enclosed)*

*Military: Service Dress Bravo  
Civilian: Informal*



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## *Change of Command*

U.S. Coast Guard LORAN-C Station Havre

May 13, 1994

## *The Ceremony*

The change of command is a time-honored tradition which formally restates to the crew of the command the continuity of the authority of the command. It is a formal ritual conducted before the assembled company of the command. The change of command at a Coast Guard unit is nearly unique in the world today. It is a transfer of total responsibility, authority and accountability from one individual to another.

# *Sequence of Events*

*Official Party Arrives\**

*The National Anthem\**

*Invocation*

*Commander Larry A. Roth USN  
Thirteenth Coast Guard District Chaplain*

*Inspection of Station Company*

*Remarks*

*Lieutenant C. D. Marsh  
Thirteenth District Aids to Navigation  
and Waterways Management Branch*

*Reading of Orders and Remarks  
Chief Petty Officer Tracy Boutwell*

*Reading of Orders  
Chief Petty Officer Joel A. Gustafson*

*Change of Command*

*Remarks*

*Chief Petty Officer Joel A. Gustafson*

*Official Party Departs\**

*Reception immediately following in lounge*

*\* Guests are requested to stand*



**CHIEF PETTY OFFICER  
TRACY BOUTWELL**

**UNITED STATES COAST GUARD**

ETC Boutwell enlisted in the United States Coast Guard in October 1973 and attended Electronics Technician "A" School in Governors Island NY.

His Coast Guard assignments include tours at the Coast Guard Academy New London, Connecticut; Coast Guard Group Moriches, New York; Coast Guard Group Shinnecock, New York; Coast Guard Cutter Dauntless; Coast Guard Station Destin, Florida; LORAN-C Monitor Station Eglin, Florida; LORAN-C Station Narrow Cape, Kodiak Alaska; and LORAN-C Station Gesashi, Okinawa Japan.

Chief Boutwell is a native of Tampa, Florida and is a member of the Florida Tribe of Eastern Creek Indians, he is married to the former Susan Ann Rugolo of Oceanside, New York. They have two children Christine and Stephanie.



**CHIEF PETTY OFFICER  
JOEL A. GUSTAFSON**

**UNITED STATES COAST GUARD**

ETC Gustafson enlisted in the United States Coast Guard in June 1978 and attended Electronics Technician "A" School.

His Coast Guard assignments include tours at Loran Station Middletown, Loran Station Marcus Island, Group Saulte Ste Marie, Loran Station Shoal Cove, Executive Petty Officer Loran Station Raymondville, Marine Safety Office Portland Maine, and Executive Petty Officer Loran Station Port Clarence.

A native of Mandan, North Dakota he is married to the former Denise Glaser of Bismarck, North Dakota. They have three children Nicole, Ryan and Eric.

## *LORAN-C Station Havre*

Commissioned on January 29 1991, it is one of the newest LORAN stations built to enhance air navigation.

Since it's commissioning between 16 April 91 and March 94, LORSTA Havre has received five 180 day transmit awards and fifteen 100% baseline awards with a availability of 99.974%

LORSTA HAVRE is remotely controlled from the control station located in Middletown , California, enabling one crew member to handle malfunctions after normal working hours. The five assigned crew members conduct routine maintenance and repairs.

# Station Company

## **Officer in Charge**

*Electronics Technician Chief Tracy Boutwell*

## **Executive Petty Officer**

*Electronics Technician First Class Steven P. Luckinbill*

## **Engineering Petty Officer**

*Machinery Technician First Class Robert C. Brazier*

## **Supply Petty Officer**

*Storekeeper Second Class Timothy Caughran*

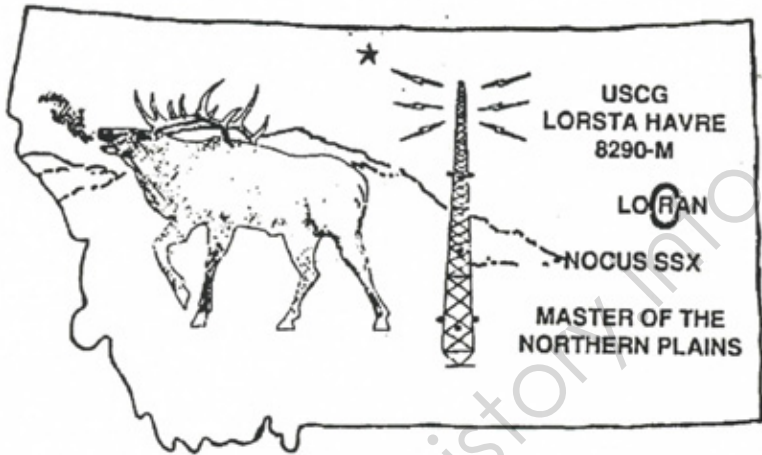
## **Operations Petty Officer**

*Electronics Technician Second Class John J. Meenan III*

## **Assistant Operations Petty Officer**

*Electronics Technician Third Class Bryan D. Appel*





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