



THE COMMANDANT OF THE UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
WASHINGTON 20593

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The Commandant of the Coast Guard takes pleasure in presenting the
COAST GUARD MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION to:

U. S. COAST GUARD LORAN-C STATION GESASHI
OKINAWA, JAPAN

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For meritorious service from 7 May 1988 to 2 November 1988 while providing Loran-C navigation service in the Northwest Pacific Ocean and the Yellow, South China, and Japan Seas. During this 180-day period, Loran-C Station Gesashi earned two consecutive Far East Section Loran Performance Awards and a Pacific Area Award by providing 99.996 percent signal availability to Loran users. The Station made significant improvements in unit appearance and habitability through several major projects, including a complete barracks rehabilitation, signal/power building reroofing, and a new fire alarm system installation. They aggressively assisted in the installation of the Remote Operating System and a new telephone system. Loran-C Station Gesashi developed and tested an electrical grounding system in the timer room to reduce failures and refine operations. Their impressive operational record and other accomplishments were achieved through strong leadership, effective preventive maintenance, training, and well-developed programs requiring extra work hours and a "can do" attitude from all assigned personnel. Their devotion to duty and excellent performance are in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Coast Guard."

The Operational Distinguishing Device is authorized.

For the Commandant,


W. P. KOZLOVSKY

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