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From: Commander, Coast Guard Section Far East Section
To: Commanding Officer, Coast Guard Loran Station Gesashi

Subj: OPERATIONAL PERFORMANCE AWARD

1. It gives me a great deal of pleasure to congratulate your entire crew on the occasion of the presentation of this 90 Day Service Award for Outstanding Performance. This third consecutive FESEC award was earned for maintaining a 99.996 percent usable LORAN C signal from 25 December 1991 to 23 March 1992.

2. Achieving this outstanding level of performance sets an example for all of us throughout the Far East Section. Stations in this part of the world have a lot of factors working against them such as difficulty in getting parts and equipment, ageing transmitters, generator power, and high crew turnovers due to restricted duty. This award provides tangible evidence of the many hours of hard work and dedicated effort made by the crew at Gesashi and gives us all great pride. Keep up the good work.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. L. SHAW".

J. L. SHAW

Encl: (1) 90 Day Service Award for the period
25 DEC 91 - 23 MAR 92.



North West Pacific Loran
90 Day Service Award for
Outstanding Operational Performance

Awarded to
U.S. Coast Guard Loran Station
Gesashi 9970-Y
for operating at greater than 99.9 percent
usability during the period of
25 DEC 92 to 23 MAR 92



Commander
U.S. Coast Guard Section Far East
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