



THE COMMANDANT OF THE UNITED STATES COAST GUARD  
WASHINGTON 20590

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

*U.S. COAST GUARD LORAN TRANSMITTING STATION  
KURE ISLAND*

*for service as set forth in the following*

*CITATION:*

*"For meritorious service from 12 February 1977 to 10 February 1978 while engaged in providing Loran navigational service in the Central Pacific Ocean. During this period continuous navigational and precise time service was provided. In this endeavor, all routine equipment maintenance was accomplished as scheduled, locally generated primary power was changed as necessary, and all communications/relay system operations were maintained. The dedication of personnel at Loran Station Kure Island resulted in the minimizing of adverse effects on daily operation during periods of equipment failure, turnover of experienced personnel, abnormal atmospheric conditions and occasional primary power failures. Additionally, the completion of daily operational routines, meeting of various watchstanding and maintenance schedules, rendering of assistance with assigned technical projects, and the alleviating of emergency situations were accomplished in an exemplary manner. The outstanding skill, diligence and devotion to duty displayed by personnel of Loran Station Kure Island reflect great credit upon themselves, their unit and the United States Coast Guard."*

*All personnel attached to and serving with Coast Guard Loran Transmitting Station, Kure Island during the above designated period are hereby authorized to wear the Coast Guard Meritorious Unit Commendation ribbon.*

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "J. B. Hayes".

*J. B. HAYES  
Admiral, U.S. Coast Guard*