

**LORAN STATION
KURE ISLAND'S
SILVER ANNIVERSARY
27 MARCH 1986**

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**COAST GUARD LORAN STATION
KURE ISLAND**

The United States acquired Kure Island on 7 July 1898 as part of the Territory of Hawaii. Later, in April 1909, the island was designated and remains part of the Hawaiian Islands Wildlife Reservation. In 1959, the Coast Guard leased Kure Island from the state of Hawaii and began construction of the present LORAN Station in 1960. On 17 March 1961, U. S. Coast Guard LORAN Station Kure Island was commissioned. This station, as the YANKEE secondary, and Johnston Island, as the MASTER, form the X-Y leg of the Central Pacific LORAN-C Chain, which includes Upolu Point as the XRAY secondary. Presently, the station consists of twenty-two men and women striving to maintain Kure's outstanding operational record.

PROGRAM

FOR

LORAN STATION KURE ISLAND'S

SILVER ANNIVERSARY

OPENING REMARKS - LTJG LEE

OFFICE OF MAYOR OF CITY & COUNTY OF
HONOLULU - MR. JEREMY HARRIS

HONOLULU CITY COUNCIL - COUNCILMAN
LEIGH WAI DOO

STATE OF HAWAII - BOARD OF LAND AND
NATURAL RESOURCES - MR. LIEBERT
LANDGRAF

NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE
- MR. JOHN HENDERSON

COMMANDER, 14TH COAST GUARD
DISTRICT - RADM A. P. MANNING

CLOSING REMARKS - LTJG LEE

CEREMONY ENDS BUFFET LUNCHEON ON
THE MESS DECK

VIDEO TAPE SHOWING OF THE LORAN
STATION

TOURS OF THE STATION ARE AVAILABLE

Itinerary for Kure's Silver Anniversary

0430

- 0545 - Dignitaries arrive CG Air Station Barbers Point
- 0600 - Board C-130 aircraft
- 0630 - C-130 aircraft departs
- 1100 - C-130 aircraft arrives Kure Island
Dignitaries met at aircraft and escorted to mess deck
Crew changes to dress uniform
- 1120 - Commence seating
- 1130 - Commence ceremony
- 1215 - Ceremony ends
Lunch on the mess deck (buffet style)
- 1245 - Tours of the station available
Some of the crew man assigned stations
Rest of the crew unloads aircraft
- 1330 - All personnel board aircraft for return flight
- 1400 - C-130 aircraft departs Kure Island
- 1900 - C-130 aircraft arrives CG Air Station Barbers Point