



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:

COAST GUARD LORAN-C STATION MARCUS ISLAND
JAPAN

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For meritorious service from July 1989 to April 1990 in the accomplishment of significant improvements to the materiel condition and operational performance of the Station. Following the District Commander's inspection of July 1989, station personnel demonstrated outstanding teamwork and sustained effort in correcting identified discrepancies as well as completing many ongoing projects. These included the installation of a new transmitter secondary cooling system, radiator replacement on the main diesel generators, the completion of a \$500,000 contract to refinish the Station's fuel and water tanks, and liaison for a \$5 million Japanese Facilities Improvement Project to build a replacement barracks facility. During this period the Station also performed long periods of continuous operation, minimizing off-air periods while maximizing corrective maintenance and new installations, despite constant exposure to the corrosive, coral dust-filled atmosphere. These improvements were accomplished through strong leadership, comprehensive maintenance and training programs, and a willingness to work long hours to get the job done. The dedication and teamwork displayed by Coast Guard LORAN Station Marcus Island's personnel reflect credit upon themselves and their unit and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Coast Guard."

The Operational Distinguishing Device is authorized.

For the Commandant,

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