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TO : Chief, Office of Operations

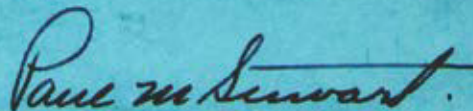
DATE: 21 December, 1949

FROM : Chief, Medical Division

SUBJECT: CG Loran Transmitting Station, Niihau; complement

There is returned herewith Operational Data Report on subject station transmitted by 14 CGD letter 3 October, 1949 (file can 601-607).

This office is not advised as to the basis for the assignment of Hospital Men to isolated Loran Transmitting Stations. A considerable number of Loran Transmitting Stations have Hospital Men attached and it would appear to this office that a pharmacist's mate should be attached to the Transmitting Station at Niihau. Such assignment is recommended.



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TO : Chief, Office of Operations

DATE: 9 January, 1950  
Serial: M68-50

FROM : Chief, Program Planning Division

SUBJECT: CG Loran Transmitting Station, Niihau, personnel allowance Hospital Corpsman.

1. In regards to the memorandum of Chief, Medical Division, dated 21 December, 1949 to Chief, Office of Operations, concerning hospital corpsman for the subject station, the following comments are made.

2. The subject station will not have very many men and inasmuch as the station is only 130 miles from Honolulu by water it is not considered feasible at this time to authorize an allowance of a hospital corpsman at Niihau. If the men sent to the station are physically fit before their arrival at the station a hospital corpsman would not be of great value inasmuch as he could not take care of serious cases. Serious cases would require a medical officer who is available by air from Honolulu.

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