

BERING SEA PATROL 1957  
LAW ENFORCEMENT INSTRUCTIONS

C. HALIBUT FISHING CESSLS

H. FUR SEALS

I. PRESERVATION OF HALIBUT FISHERY NORTH PACIFIC & BERING SEA

J. WHALING - INTERNATIONAL WHALING COMMISSION

K. PUBLIC LAW 676-81st CONGRESS (WHALING CONVENTION)

L. ALASKA GAME COMMISSION (REGULATIONS RELATING GAME FUR  
MAP ANIMALS, BIRDS, AND GAME FISHES)

M. U.S. DEPT INTERIOR FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE

N. LEGISLATION FOR THE PROTECTION OF ALASKA FUR SEAL HERD

O. LAWS AND REGULATIONS FOR PROTECTION OF COMMERCIAL  
FISHERIES OF ALASKA 1956

P. PUBLIC LAW 579-83rd CONGRESS-NORTH PACIFIC FISHERIES

P. HIGH SEAS FISHERIES NORTH PACIFIC OCEAN

*CORRESPONDENCE*

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Dept. Washington, D. C. Interior

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AREA DIRECTOR, BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS - Mr. William H. Olsen, Area Director,  
Bureau of Indian Affairs, Juneau Area Office, Juneau, Alaska

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BY

OFU

3 JAN 1957

From: Commandant  
To: Commander, 17th CG District  
Via: Commander, Western Area

Subj: Bering Sea Patrol 1957; report of

1. Subject report has not been received at Headquarters.
2. It is requested that the Commandant (OFU) be advised as to the whereabouts of the report of the 1957 Bering Sea Patrol.

C. H. MILLER  
By direction

CC: CCGD 13  
CGC WACHUSETT (WPG-44)

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TO CCGD THIRTEEN

INFO COMWESTAREA

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WACHUSETT WPG-44 SEATTLE 300739Z X ASSUMES CHARLIE STATUS

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Mr. George M. Miller, Department of Justice

JUN 10 1957

LCDR P. A. Lutz, USCG Headquarters

Bering Sea Patrol; Itinerary

1. Three copies of subject itinerary are forwarded herewith.
2. Please feel free to call on me if you should have any questions it (272 extension 2578). *about*

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P. A. LUTZ

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*6/10/57*

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Commander, 17th Coast Guard District  
Juneau, Alaska

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24 May 1957

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TENTATIVE ITINERARY - 1957 BERING SEA PATROL

1. Part I.

<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>ARRIVE</u> <u>DEPART</u>	<u>VISIT</u> <u>DAYS</u>	<u>BUSINESS</u>	<u>MILES</u> <u>N.M.</u>	<u>UNDERWAY</u> <u>HOURS</u>
JUNEAU	6/20/57 6/25/57	5	Confer CCGD17 & other Govt. Agencies	894	75
SITKA	6/26/57 6/27/57	1	Confer USPHS-AMHS	190	16
YAKUTAT	6/28/57 6/30/57	2	Med. & Dental aid	231	19
TATITLIK	7/1/57 7/2/57	1	Med. & Dental aid	268	22
SEWARD	7/3/57 7/5/57	2	Participate 4th July activities	148	12
KODIAK	7/6/57 7/10/57	4	Fuel - Mail and Supplies	196	16
SARICHEF	7/12/57 7/13/57	1	Unload supplies - Med. & Dental aid	510	43
NEKORYUK	7/15/57 7/17/57	2	Med. & Dental aid	372	31
STEBBINS & ST. MICHAEL	7/18/57 7/22/57	4	Med. & Dental aid	338	28
UNALAKLET	7/22/57 7/25/57	3	Med. & Dental aid	38	3

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SHAKTOLIK	7/25/57 7/26/57	1	Med. & Dental aid	28	3
ELIM	7/26/57 7/27/57	1	Med. & Dental aid	34	3
GOLOWIN	7/27/57 7/28/57	1	Med. & Dental aid	39	3
NOME	7/28/57 7/30/57	2	Mail - Supplies	62	5
ST. PAUL	8/1/57 8/1/57	1	Service CG & F.I.L.S Radio Equipment	484	41
ADAK	8/3/57	3	Fuel - Mail - Supplies and Recreation	380	32

SUMMARY PART I - PATROL

TOTAL Miles Cruised	<u>4212</u>
Hours Underway	<u>352</u>
Days Patrol	<u>44</u>

2. Part II.

<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>ARRIVE DEPART</u>	<u>VISIT DAYS</u>	<u>BUSINESS</u>	<u>MILES N.M.</u>	<u>UNDERWAY HOURS</u>
ADAK	8/6/57				
ATKA	8/6/57 8/8/57	2	Med. & Dental aid	125	11
TELLER & TELLER MISSION	8/11/57 8/13/57	2	Med. & Dental aid	840	70
WALIS	8/13/57 8/20/57	7	2 days Med. & Dental aid. - 5 days Navy Bering Sea current survey	52	5

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RIVALINA	8/20/57 8/22/57	2	Med. & Dental aid	166	14
PT. HOPE	8/22/57 8/24/57	2	Med. & Dental aid	68	6
PT. LAY	8/24/57 8/26/57	2	Med. & Dental aid	148	12
WAINWRIGHT	8/26/57 8/28/57	2	Med. & Dental aid	110	9
PT. BARIANI	8/28/57 8/29/57	1	Mail - Ice Observations	93	8
SHISHMARUP	8/31/57 9/2/57	2	Med. & Dental aid	428	36
NOME	9/3/57 9/5/57	3	Mail - Supplies	222	19
SAVOONGA	9/5/57 9/7/57	2	Med. & Dental aid - X-RAYS	180	15
GAMBLE	9/7/57 9/9/57	2	Med. & Dental aid - X-RAYS	34	3
NOME	9/10/57 9/12/57	2	Mail - Supplies and Recreation	214	18
ADAK	9/24/57 9/23/57	7	Fuel - Mail - Supplies Standby SAR	864	72
DUTCH HARBOR	9/23/57 9/28/57	5	Standby - SAR	406	34
KODIAK	9/30/57 10/4/57	4	Fuel - Mail - Supplies	580	49
JUNEAU	10/6/57 When Released	3	Confer CCGD17 - Submit Reports	616	51

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*C. G. Bowman*

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DATE 20 MAY 1957

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Capt Hamlin called this date and advised  
that the current survey to be conducted by  
the Wachusettles during month of August is  
to be cancelled.

Werner

# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Chief, Floating Units Division

OP-33C/nld  
OP-33 MEMO 1528-57  
DATE: 13 May 1957

FROM : U.S. Coast Guard Liaison Officer, OPNAV

SUBJECT: Joint USSR-US Bering Strait Current Survey

Encl: (1) Memo outlining subject project

1. In accordance with our previous conversation, I represented the Coast Guard at a conference in OPNAV on 13 May re: subject project. Representatives were present from OPNAV, NEL, Hydro, MSTS, and BUSHIPS. Enclosure (1) is a brief outline of the project discussed.
2. It quickly developed that no special ship could be provided and that data could only be collected in July, August and September by ships transmitting the area for other purposes. The MSTS representative stated that the ships assigned to Project 572 West could collect necessary data for July and September. The Bering Sea Patrol was then discussed as a means to collect the August data. It was agreed that five days would be the maximum commitment for this purpose. Hydro representatives were of the opinion that a BT winch could handle the necessary equipment for collecting the data desired. Arrangements would have to be made to pick up two hydrographers and land them after completion of data collection. It would appear that at the cost of slight inconvenience to the Bering Sea Patrol the WACHUSETTS could accomplish this mission.
3. In view of the early departure date of the WACHUSETTS, 15 June, and the maximum commitment of five days, the following is recommended:
  - a. Authorize the task on a no cost to the Coast Guard basis.
  - b. Authorize direct liaison between C13CGD, WACHUSETTS, and Naval Electronic Laboratory, San Diego.
  - c. Furnish copies of letter of authorization to C17CGD, COMSTS, COMSTSPACAREA, HYDRO, and NEL San Diego.

*W. F. Cass*  
W. F. CASS  
CDR, USCG

16 MAY 1957

OFU

From: Commandant  
To: Commander, 13th CG District  
Commander, 17th CG District  
Commanding Officer, WACHUSSETT

Subj: Bering Strait Current Survey

1. The Chief of Naval Operations has requested that the WACHUSSETT be made available to the Navy for approximately five days during the month of July to perform one phase of an oceanographic survey being conducted by hydrographic personnel in the vicinity of Wales, Alaska, see Enclosure (1). The Commandant has approved this request on a no cost and least interference to Coast Guard basis.
2. It is therefore requested that the Bering Sea Patrol schedule be modified so as to make the WACHUSSETT available for this duty during the month of July.
3. Diplomatic clearance, if required, and special equipment for the ship will be arranged for by the Navy. Direct liaison between Commander 13th Coast Guard District, Commander, 17th Coast Guard District, Commanding Officer, WACHUSSETT, Naval Electronic Laboratory, San Diego, and other appropriate naval commands is authorized for working out the detailed arrangements associated herewith.

Enclosure (1)

J. A. HIRSHFIELD  
Acting

cc:  
COMSTS  
COMSPACAREA  
HYDRO, WASH  
NEL, San Diego, Calif.  
OP33C

Application for Research Project for the  
U. S. International Geophysical Year Program

SECTION B

Information on Research Project

I. Project Information

1.1 Project Title

Joint U.S.S.R. - U. S. Bering Strait Current Survey

1.2 IGY Project Number

1.3 Name and Business Address of Individual to be contacted  
for Detailed Project Information

Dr. Waldo K. Lyon, Head, Submarine and Arctic Research Branch  
U. S. Navy Electronics Laboratory, Code 2330  
San Diego 52, California

1.4 Project Description

During the past five years, the U. S. Navy Electronics Laboratory has maintained a small arctic field facility at Wales, Alaska, (65° 36' N, 168° 05' W) where current, volume transport, water height and temperature measurements have been made as part of a heat budget study to determine the effect of water flow through the eastern Bering Strait on ice growth, coverage and dissipation rates in the eastern Chukchi Sea. The program was augmented during the summer of 1956 with the initiation of atmospheric radiation studies at Wales and Pt. Barrow to provide information on the relative effect of oceanographic and meteorological processes.

Volume of water transported through the eastern Bering Strait is determined by an electromagnetic method which entails an electrode system laid in the Strait, connected to beach amplifiers and recorders with armored cable links. Voltages developed by water movement past the electrodes are continuously monitored and empirically related to mass transport. Calibration of the electrode system requires independent determination of current profiles across the section under consideration using standard oceanographic procedures (Eman current meter, biplane, etc.).

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b. Observations to be confined to the sector lying between latitudes  $65^{\circ} 20' N$  and  $66^{\circ} 20' N$ . The U. S. Navy Electronics Laboratory is particularly interested in occupying a series of oceanographic stations along a line extending across the Bering Strait between Cape Prince of Wales and Cape Dezhneva. Furthermore, valuable and necessary information on correlation of variations in current patterns and short term oscillations in current speed and direction should be obtained if a ship were anchored for a week to two week period in the western Bering Strait.

c. Desirable or probable periods during which observations should be made depending on availability of ships.

(1) June - July - August - September-1957

(2) April - May - 1958

(3) June - July - August - September-1958

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1.4 Project Description

The following U.S.N.E.L. personnel are probable project investigators:

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Dr. Waldo K. Lyon, physicist and Head, Submarine and Arctic Research Branch, U. S. Navy Electronics Laboratory.

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Commander, 17th Coast Guard District  
Juneau, Alaska

OPERATION ORDER

CGCD SEVENTEEN NO. 13-57

24 May 1957

Task Organization

a. WACHUSETT (WPG-44) CDR G. T. APPLIGATE (1432) USCG 1 WFO

1. General Situation: The Commander, 17th Coast Guard District, is charged with conducting an annual Bering Sea Patrol in the area of the Bering Sea and Arctic Ocean as directed by the Commandant, U. S. Coast Guard. The period of 15 June - 15 October 1957 has been designated for the current operation, and the WACHUSETT has been assigned, from the 13th Coast Guard District, for this mission. The Bering Sea Patrol carries out logistical, medical care, law enforcement, marine inspection, aids to navigation and assistance duties as well as cooperating with other federal and territorial agencies in this isolated area.

2. Mission: This force will cruise as necessary in the Bering Sea and Arctic Ocean within the boundary of the 17th Coast Guard District, as delineated by Appendix "B" of Organization Manual (CG-229) or as directed in order to conduct the 1957 Bering Sea Patrol.

3. Tasks:

- a. (1) Be ready for sea at Seattle, Washington on 15 June 1957, and report to Commander, 17th Coast Guard District for operational control on 15 June 1957.
- (2) Arrive Juneau, Alaska, prior 1200U, 20 June 1957 for conferences and cruise in accordance with itinerary contained in Annex "A".
- (3) Carry out all law enforcement responsibilities coming under provision of TITLE 14, USC 89, and as contained in Annex "B".
- (4) Perform Aids to Navigation duties as contained in Annex "C".
- (5) Carry out Marine Inspection duties as contained in Annex "D".
- (6) Cooperate with other government agencies as provided in Annex "E".
- (7) Provide logistic service to outlying Coast Guard units, including exchange and small stores items as practicable.
- (8) Submit news information and pictures for publicity purposes to Commander, 17th Coast Guard District during and at the conclusion of the patrol.

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- (9) Subject to other tasks and ice conditions cruise as far north and east as Point Barrow to acquaint personnel with area and conditions.
  - (10) Render assistance, search and rescue to distressed persons, vessels, and aircraft in accordance with TITLE 14, USC 88, and Joint Search and Rescue Center Standard Operating Procedure No. 1.
  - (11) Upon conclusion of the Bering Sea Patrol submit a detailed report covering all phases of the patrol to the Commandant via the Commander, 17th Coast Guard District and Commander, Western Area.
  - (12) Upon completion of the patrol at Juneau about 15 October 1957, proceed to Seattle, Washington, when released from operational control by Commander, 17th Coast Guard District.
- x. (1) This order is effective for planning upon receipt and for operations upon reporting for operational control to Commander, 17th Coast Guard District.

4. Logistics:

- a. Supply support remains in accordance with Comptroller Manual 3A02010.
- b. Special logistical support will be furnished by this command as appropriate and requested.
- c. Sixteen foot dinghy, outboard motor, portable fathometer and a portable X-ray machine will be provided at Juneau for use during the patrol.

5. Command and Communications:

- a. Communications in accordance with Annex "B", COM 17 CGD OPLAN NO. 1-57 and Commander, Western Area communication plans.
- b. Commander, 17th Coast Guard District at Juneau, Alaska.

  
G. A. TYLER  
Captain, U. S. Coast Guard  
Commander, 17th Coast Guard District

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ANNEXES

- "A" Tentative Itinerary
- "B" Law Enforcement
- "C" Aids to Navigation
- "D" Marine Inspection
- "E" Cooperation with other Government Agencies

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COMDT (OPU)	(2)	AI DET, Kodiak	(1)
COMESTAREA	(2)	LORSTA, Cape Sarichef	(1)
COMSEVENTHCCGD	(15)	LORSTA, Adak	(1)
COMTWENTHCCGD	(2)	CLOVER (WAGL-292)	(1)
COMSEAFRON	(1)	BITTERSWEET (WAGL-389)	(1)
COMALSEAFRON	(1)	SEDGE (WAGL-402)	(1)
COMO(OP33c)	(1)	CITRUS (WAGL-300)	(1)
CINCAL	(1)	STORIS (WAG-38)	(1)
COMBAR IV	(1)	CG, Alaskan Air Command	(1)
COMBAR II	(1)	Hydrographer, U.S. Navy	(1)
JSARCEN, Elmendorf AFB	(1)		

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ANNEX "A"  
TENTATIVE ITINERARY - 1957 BERING SEA PATROL

1. Part I.

<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>ARRIVE DEPART</u>	<u>VISIT DAYS</u>	<u>BUSINESS</u>	<u>MILES N.M.</u>	<u>UNDERWAY HOURS</u>
JUNEAU	6/20/57 6/25/57	5	Confer CCGD17 & other Govt. Agencies	894	75
SITKA	6/26/57 6/27/57	1	Confer USPHS-ANHS	190	16
YAKUTAT	6/28/57 6/30/57	2	Med. & Dental aid	231	19
TATITLIK	7/1/57 7/2/57	1	Med. & Dental aid	268	22
SEWARD	7/3/57 7/5/57	2	Participate 4th July activities	148	12
<i>June</i> → KODIAK	7/6/57 7/10/57	4	Fuel - Mail and Supplies	196	16
SARICHEF <i>Asus</i>	7/12/57 7/13/57	1	Unload supplies - Med. & Dental aid	510	43
PEKORYUK <i>Shaw village</i>	7/15/57 7/17/57	2	Med. & Dental aid	372	31
STEBBINS & <i>2 Eskimo villages</i> ST. MICHAEL	7/18/57 7/22/57	4	Med. & Dental aid	338	28
UNALAKLEET <i>Port village</i>	7/22/57 7/25/57	3	Med. & Dental aid	38	3

*← suggest depart. based on files  
to 7/1/57*

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SHAKTOLIK	7/25/57 7/26/57	1	Med. & Dental aid	28	3
ELIM	7/26/57 7/27/57	1	Med. & Dental aid	34	3
GOLOWKIN	7/27/57 7/28/57	1	Med. & Dental aid	39	3
NOME	7/28/57 7/30/57	2	Mail - Supplies	62	5
ST. PAUL	8/1/57 8/1/57	1	Service CG & FMLS Radio Equipment	484	41
ADAK	8/3/57	3	Fuel - Mail - Supplies and Recreation	380	32

SUMMARY PART I - PATROL

TOTAL Miles Cruised	<u>4212</u>
Hours Underway	<u>352</u>
Days Patrol	<u>44</u>

2. Part II.

<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>ARRIVE DEPART</u>	<u>VISIT DAYS</u>	<u>BUSINESS</u>	<u>MILES N.M.</u>	<u>UNDERWAY HOURS</u>
ADAK	8/6/57				
ATKA	8/6/57 8/8/57	2	Med. & Dental aid	125	11
TELLER & TELLER MISSION	8/11/57 8/13/57	2	Med. & Dental aid	840	70
WALES	8/13/57 8/20/57	7	2 days Med. & Dental aid. - 5 days Navy Bering Sea current survey	52	5

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KIVALINA	8/20/57 8/22/57	2	Med. & Dental aid	166	14
PT. HOPE	8/22/57 8/24/57	2	Med. & Dental aid	68	6
PT. LAY	8/24/57 8/26/57	2	Med. & Dental aid	148	12
WAINWRIGHT	8/26/57 8/28/57	2	Med. & Dental aid	110	9
PT. BARROW	8/28/57 8/29/57	1	Mail - Ice Observations	93	8
SHISHMAREF	8/31/57 9/2/57	2	Med. & Dental aid	428	36
NOME	9/3/57 9/5/57	3	Mail - Supplies	222	19
SAVOONGA	9/5/57 9/7/57	2	Med. & Dental aid - X-RAYS	180	15
GAMBLE	9/7/57 9/9/57	2	Med. & Dental aid - X-RAYS	34	3
NOME	9/10/57 9/12/57	2	Mail - Supplies and Recreation	214	18
ADAK	9/14/57 9/21/57	7	Fuel - Mail - Supplies Standby SAR	864	72
DUTCH HARBOR	9/23/57 9/28/57	5	Standby - SAR	406	34
KODIAK	9/30/57 10/4/57	4	Fuel - Mail - Supplies	580	49
JUNEAU	10/6/57 When Released	3	Confer CCGD17 - Submit Reports	616	51

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SUMMARY PART II - PATROL

TOTAL	Miles Cruised	<u>5146</u>
	Hours Underway	<u>432</u>
	Days Patrol	<u>64</u>

SUMMARY PART I & II - PATROL

TOTAL	Miles Cruised	<u>9358</u>
	Hours Underway	<u>784</u>
	Days Patrol	<u>108</u>

  
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Captain, U. S. Coast Guard  
Commander, 17th Coast Guard District

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ANNEX "B"  
LAW ENFORCEMENT

1. Purpose. To set forth law enforcement instructions for the Bering Sea Patrol.
2. Objective. To maintain high standards of law enforcement during the patrol.
3. Discussion. The Bering Sea Patrol has been an annual service of the Coast Guard for approximately seventy years. For many years this patrol provided the necessary law enforcement functions which other agencies could not perform. Inasmuch as the Coast Guard is the one single Federal Agency possessing the broad authority and responsibility for enforcing laws on the high seas and the territorial waters of the U. S., its territories and possessions, it is desired to reaffirm the high priority of law enforcement.
4. Instructions. The law enforcement responsibilities are divided into the following categories:
  - a. Enforcement of the criminal code and the civil laws of the U. S.
  - b. Enforcement of laws and regulations applicable to the fisheries and wildlife.
  - c. Enforcement of regulations at the specific request of other Federal Agencies.

Law enforcement responsibilities falling within the three categories above shall be the responsibility of the Commanding Officer, USCGC WACHUSETT. To assist in carrying out these functions, the Commanding Officer has been appointed as a Commissioner for the Second, Third and Fourth Judicial Divisions, Territory of Alaska, and the Executive Officer has been appointed a Deputy U. S. Marshal for such districts.

5. Reference Material. The following references shall be studied in conjunction with these instructions:
  - a. Coast Guard Regulations and Merchant Marine Safety Manual.

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- b. Coast Guard Law Enforcement Text.
- c. 14 U.S.C 89, 14 U.S.C. 634B.
- d. Manual for United States Commissioners in the Territory of Alaska 1950
- e. Halibut Fishing Vessels, Convention with Canada for the Extension of Port Privileges, Series 2096.
- f. Memorandum 1957 Pacific Halibut Fishery Regulations.
- g. Pacific Halibut Fishery Regulations 1957.
- h. Fur Seals Executive Agreement - Series 145.
- i. Convention with Canada for Preservation of the Halibut Fishery of the Northern Pacific Ocean and the Bering Sea - March 2, 1953, Series 2900.
- j. Regulations of Whaling - Series 1349 as amended by the Commission. at its first, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth meetings.
- k. Public Law 676 (Whaling)
- l. Regulations relating to Game and Fur Animals, Birds and Game Fishes in Alaska - 1956-1957.
- m. Regulations for the protection of Sea Lions in Alaska. Regulatory Announcement No. 4 (Laws and Regulations for the protection of Walruses).
- n. Fishery Leaflet No. 299, Legislation for the protection of the Alaska Fur Seal Herd.
- o. Laws and Regulations for Protection of the Commercial Fishers of Alaska 1956.
- p. Convention and Protocol - International Convention for the High Seas Fisheries of the North Pacific Ocean (Public Law 579, 83rd Congress, 2nd Session, 68 Stat. 698).

Reference material will be forwarded under separate cover.

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6. Action Requirement. Upon completion of the patrol return to the Commander, 17th Coast Guard District, Juneau, Alaska, reference material d, e, h, i, j, k, m, n, p.



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**Captain, U. S. Coast Guard**  
**Commander, 17th Coast Guard District**

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ANNEX "C"

AIDS TO NAVIGATION

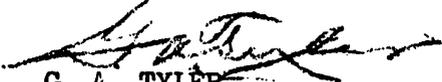
1. Procure the following aids to navigation equipment upon arrival CG Base, Ketchikan:

(1) T-2600 Air Cell Batteries	15 ea.
(2) W&T FU-B40 Flashers	3 ea.
(3) Lampchangers	2 ea.
(4) Lamps 12V .77A	12 ea.
(5) Lamps 1.35A 12V	6 ea.
(6) Program disc 5-15-0.4	2 ea.
(7) Program disc 6-6-1.0	2 ea.
(8) Shunts 0.5 to 0.8	2 ea.
(9) Accumulators A-25	10 ea.
(10) Shunts 1.1 to 1.9	2 ea.

2. Check all aids to navigation encountered as to location and condition; repair as practicable and necessary.

3. Survey existing aids to navigation in the Bering Sea with a view toward recommending changes for improvement of service or discontinuance of those aids which are no longer required.

4. Recommend establishment of additional aids when the volume of traffic justifies the attendant problems of these additional aids.



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ANNEX "D"  
MARINE INSPECTION

1. Boarding Program. Conduct a vigorous boarding program utilizing every opportunity to acquaint boat operators with provisions of the Motorboat Act of 25 April 1940.
2. Motorboat Operators.
  - a. Conduct examinations for motorboat operators license, refer to Commandant letter dated 7 July 1954 (MVF-LC-PI4-6/1-3) copy enclosed.
  - b. Commander, 17th Coast Guard District will furnish all necessary forms and instructions for ship's personnel who will administer this program.
3. Certificates of Award of Numbers.
  - a. Issue certificates of award of numbers to undocumented vessels.
  - b. A block of numbers together with the necessary forms and instructions will be issued to the Commanding Officer, USCGC WACHUSETT, by Commander, 17th Coast Guard District for this purpose. Refer to Section 2-2-18(1), Merchant Marine Safety Manual and Rules and Regulations for Numbering Undocumented Vessels.



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Captain, U. S. Coast Guard  
Commander, 17th Coast Guard District

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ANNEX "E"

COOPERATION WITH OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCIES

1. Medical and Dental.

- a. Attend conference at Juneau, Alaska between 20 and 25 June 1957 at hours to be arranged by Commander, 17th Coast Guard District, with the following interested parties: Commander, 17th Coast Guard District, Commissioner of Health, Alaska Department of Health and Area Medical Director, U. S. Public Health Service, for the purpose of coordinating with these agencies, to best advantage, the medical and dental aid program for the Alaskan natives.
- b. Attend a meeting on 25 or 26 June 1957 at Sitka, Alaska at hours to be arranged by Commander, 17th Coast Guard District with the Medical Director, ANHS Hospital, Mt. Edgecombe, Alaska for the purpose of discussing the various medical and dental problems which may be encountered in the field.
- c. Procure remainder of medical supplies which were not delivered by USPHS Hospital, Seattle, Washington from ANHS Hospital, Mt. Edgecombe, for this patrol.
- d. Obtain portable X-ray machine from Commander, 17th Coast Guard District for use on patrol. Commander, 17th Coast Guard District will arrange for X-ray technician to instruct ship's personnel in operation and maintenance.
- e. Render medical and dental assistance and other services to the natives in Alaska in cooperation with the Alaska Native Health Service.
- f. Obtain X-rays of persons at locations on St. Lawrence Island in accordance with Medical Officer in Charge, USPHS, Anchorage, Alaska letter dated 26 February 1957, copy attached. Maintain liaison with the Medical Director, USPHS, Anchorage, Alaska, and advise him the expected dates when vessel will be available to make the X-rays.

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2. Judicial. Make a court cruise if directed by Commander, 17th Coast Guard District.
3. Miscellaneous. Upon request by proper authority, assist other Government agencies in the transportation of personnel, freight, equipment or supplies commensurate with facilities, and without undue interference with the primary duties assigned.
4. Research Projects.
  - a. Oceanographic Survey, Wales, Alaska:
    - (1) Furnish such assistance as will be required to the Arctic Field Station, U. S. Navy Electronics Laboratory, Wales, Alaska, for a period of approximately five (5) days during the month of August.
    - (2) Tentative schedule for this plan is 11 August 1957.
    - (3) Diplomatic clearance, if required, and special equipment for the ship will be arranged by the Navy.
    - (4) Direct liaison between Commander, 13th Coast Guard District, Commander, 17th Coast Guard District, Commanding Officer, USCGC WACHUSETT, Naval Electronic Laboratory, San Diego, and other appropriate Naval commands is authorized for working out the detailed arrangements in connection therewith.
  - b. Upon request by proper authority, carry out military or other Government research projects as practicable without undue interference with primary duties assigned.
  - c. Collect hydrographic, oceanographic and meteorographical data as practicable in accordance with:
    - (1) Operations Instruction No. 43-56
    - (2) Operations Memorandum No. 28-54

  
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Captain, U. S. Coast Guard  
Commander, 17th Coast Guard District

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SECTION B

Information on Research Project

I. Project Information

1.1 Project Title

Joint U.S.S.R. - U. S. Bering Strait Current Survey

1.2 IGY Project Number

1.3 Name and Business Address of Individual to be contacted  
For Detailed Project Information

Dr. Walde K. Lyon, Head, Submarine and Arctic Research Branch  
U. S. Navy Electronics Laboratory, Code 2330  
San Diego 52, California

1.4 Project Description

During the past five years, the U. S. Navy Electronics Laboratory has maintained a small arctic field facility at Wales, Alaska, (63° 36' N, 168° 05' W) where current, volume transport, water height and temperature measurements have been made as part of a heat budget study to determine the effect of water flow through the eastern Bering Strait on ice growth, coverage and dissipation rates in the eastern Chukchi Sea. The program was augmented during the summer of 1956 with the initiation of atmospheric radiation studies at Wales and Pt. Barrow to provide information on the relative effect of oceanographic and meteorological processes.

Volume of water transported through the eastern Bering Strait is determined by an electromagnetic method which entails an electrode system laid in the Strait, connected to beach amplifiers and recorders with armored cable links. Voltages developed by water movement past the electrodes are continuously monitored and empirically related to mass transport. Calibration of the electrode system requires independent determination of current profiles across the section under consideration using standard oceanographic procedures (Ekman current meter, biplane, etc.).

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Bottom temperatures are measured daily at one, two and five mile offshore positions using resistance type thermal elements.

Data on currents, sea water temperatures, salinities and sea lice distribution in the western Bering Strait are extremely meager, limited to a few observations in 1880 by Dall, the CEELAN data of 1934 and informal Japanese comments.

Complete interpretation of the Bering/Chukchi Sea system and the thermal effect of water transport through the Bering Strait cannot be made until observations across the entire Strait are obtained.

It is proposed that an International Geophysical Year Project be negotiated with the U. S. S. R. to achieve the following aims:

a. Permission to operate a U. S. ship to the western Bering Strait to conduct standard oceanographic measurements (current, temperature and salinity profiles) with reciprocal agreement for Russian operation for the same purpose in the eastern Bering Strait.

b. Observations to be confined to the sector lying between latitudes  $63^{\circ} 20'$  N and  $66^{\circ} 20'$  N. The U. S. Navy Electronics Laboratory is particularly interested in occupying a series of oceanographic stations along a line extending across the Bering Strait between Cape Prince of Wales and Cape Deshneva. Furthermore, valuable and necessary information on correlation of variations in current patterns and short term oscillations in current speed and direction should be obtained if a ship were anchored for a week to two week period in the western Bering Strait.

c. Desirable or probable periods during which observations should be made depending on availability of ships.

(1) June - July - August - September-1957

(2) April - May - 1958

(3) June - July - August - September-1958

d.d. A complete exchange of all oceanographic observations by ships involved in the agreement will be made with all IGY participants as well as between the U. S. and the U. S. S. R. Continuous current,

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volume transport and sea water temperature data which are measured for the eastern Bering Strait at the Wales, Alaska Field Station will be made available for the period June 1957 through December 1958 on an exchange basis for similar information on the western Bering Strait.

e. Cooperative studies should be confined to measurements from a ship working in the area outlined and should not include visits to Russian shore stations or visits to the U. S. N. E. L. Cape Prince of Wales Field Station.

f. It is assumed that the U. S. observers would use escort, icebreaker, or survey vessels normally employed in the area for the very brief runs required by the proposed observations.

The following U. S. N. E. L. personnel are probable project investigators:

a. Principal Project Director:

Dr. Waldo K. Lyon, physicist and Head, Submarine and Arctic Research Branch, U. S. Navy Electronics Laboratory.

b. Senior Project Investigators:

(1) E. C. LaFond, oceanographer, Head, Physical Oceanography Section.

(2) J. F. T. Saur, oceanographer.

(3) C. D. Bloem, chemist.

No IGY funding is required since the proposed project will be an extension of the USNEL program currently being investigated at the Wales, Alaska, Field Station. Oceanographic equipment required for the observations is available.

CDR Carter -

Letter on Decision

Here is copy of signed ltr -

note last paragraph re "itinerary"

to be handled by your office.

I thank you

*M. B.*

M. Bryan

Sec., Ch. Counsel

*Wachusett*

*RFS, 15 June 57*

*9 June 57*  
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*J. G. B.*

*E. D. Carter*

CL  
3 April 1957  
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Honorable S.A. Andretta  
Administrative Assistant Attorney General  
Department of Justice  
Washington 25, D.C.

My dear Mr. Andretta:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of 22 March 1957 relative to the appointment of Lieutenant David T. Haislip (3643), U.S. Coast Guard, as a Special Deputy U.S. Marshal in connection with the Bering Sea and Arctic operations of the U.S. Coast Guard Cutter WACHUSAIT.

As suggested in the third paragraph of your letter, it would be appreciated if you would forward the necessary Department Standard Forms Nos. 86 and 87 which will be forwarded to Lieutenant Haislip for processing in advance of further word from the Department. He will be instructed regarding the furnishing of bond at the time the forms are forwarded.

With reference to the last paragraph of your letter stating that Assistant Attorney General Olney may wish to board the vessel as an observer, I am pleased to inform you that the Coast Guard would be glad to have him do so. However, I regret that we are not in a position to advise you of the itinerary of the vessel at this time. It should be available in the near future at which time I will be pleased to communicate with you further.

Sincerely yours,

A.C. RICHMOND  
Vice Admiral, U.S. Coast Guard  
Commandant

*Refer to file*  
*Mr. Miller advised*  
*at 11:00 AM on 9 June 1957*  
*Miss [unclear] phone*  
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KSH:mb Typed 3-28-57

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Washington

March 22, 1957

A.C. Richmond, Vice Admiral  
Commandant, United States Coast Guard  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Admiral Richmond:

This will acknowledge your letter of 12 March 1957, A2-10/6750 (5393) relative to the appointment of Lieutenant David T. Haislip (3643) as a special deputy marshal for the second, third, and fourth divisions of Alaska in connection with the prospective Bering Sea and Arctic operations of the United States Coast Guard Cutter WACHUSETT.

Letters have been written to the three United States Marshals concerned to ascertain to whether the appointments would be agreeable. We anticipate no difficulty in that connection, but if the appointment is made, Lieutenant Haislip will be required to submit to the Department Standard Forms Nos. 86 and 87 and to furnish one bond in the amount of \$5,000 for the protection of the marshals as was the case last year.

Anticipating that there will be no objection on the part of the United States Marshals, it may be that you would desire to have the forms, if not the bond, forwarded for processing in advance of further word from the Department which will be forthcoming upon the receipt of the replies expected from Alaska.

Assistant Attorney General Warren Olney, III will be in Alaska this summer and in line with his interest in law enforcement, would be interested in observing the operations of the enforcement activities and proceedings which the United States Commissioner and the Special Deputy would be called upon to perform. To that end would it be possible, if circumstances and schedules permit, for Mr. Olney to board the vessel as an observer? Of course, it would be necessary for us to have something of an itinerary to determine whether the observation could be accomplished.

Sincerely yours,

S.A. ANDRETTA  
Administrative Assistant Attorney General

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*M. Fitz*

CL  
17 April 1957  
A2-10/6750(5393)

**From:** Commandant  
**To:** Lieutenant David T. Haislip (3643) USCGC WACHUSETT (WPG-46)  
**Subj:** Spring Sea Patrol 1957

1. Attached is copy of letter dated 12 April 1957 addressed to Vice Admiral A.C. Richmond from the Administrative Assistant Attorney General, which is self-explanatory.

2. It is requested that Forms 86 and 87, enclosed, be filled out and returned as soon as possible. In order to expedite your appointment, it is suggested that the forms be forwarded direct to -

Mr. S.A. Andretta  
Administrative Assistant Attorney General  
Department of Justice  
Washington 25, D.C.

2. Particular attention is called to the requirement that a surety bond be furnished. It is suggested that you apply to a local representative of some nationally known surety company for the required bond and that the three U.S. Marshals be named as co-obligees. Advise Commandant (CL) of the amount expended for the bond. It is anticipated that you will be reimbursed from Headquarters funds.

K.S. HARRISON  
By direction

Encls:  
Forms 86 and 87  
Copy ltr B-12-57

cc: Mr. S.A. Andretta

Department of Justice

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Washington

OX 331

April 12, 1957

A.G. Richmond, Vice Admiral  
Commandant, United States Coast Guard  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Admiral Richmond:

This is in further reference to your letters of March 12 and April 3, 1957, regarding the Bering Sea Patrol.

The appointment of Lieutenant David T. Haislip as a Special Deputy United States Marshal for this operation during the summer of 1957 has been approved by the United States Marshals for the second, third and fourth divisions of Alaska. Will you please have Lieutenant Haislip execute and return the enclosed Standard Forms 86 and 87. He should also furnish one bond, in the amount of \$5,000 which will cover all three districts collectively. He will be advised later as to the time and place where he will take the oath of office and be sworn.

Your approval of the request of Assistant Attorney General Olney and Marshal Williamson to board the USS WACHUSETT and observe the proceedings is very much appreciated. If you will advise us as to her itinerary as soon as it is available we will let you know where they would like to board the vessel.

Sincerely yours,

S.A. ANDRETTA  
Administrative Assistant Attorney General

*attn "colt" Carter*

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Commandant to  
Commander, 17th CG District

(3) Issue certificates of award of numbers to undocumented vessels. A block of numbers together with the necessary forms and instructions shall be issued to the commanding officer of the patrol vessel for this purpose. Section 2-2-18(1), Merchant Marine Safety Manual and Rules and Regulations for Numbering Undocumented Vessels refers.

f. To cooperate with other government agencies as practicable, which shall include the following:

(1) Make a court cruise if requested by proper authority.

(2) Render medical assistance and other services to the natives in cooperation with the Alaska Native Service.

(3) Upon request by proper authority assist other government agencies in the transportation of personnel, freight, equipment or supplies commensurate with facilities, and without undue interference with primary duties assigned.

(4) Upon request by proper authority, carry out military or other government research projects as practicable without undue interference with primary duties assigned.

(5) Collect hydrographic, oceanographic and meteorological data as practicable in accordance with references (a) and (b).

3. The WACHUSETT having been designated to carry out subject patrol, shall be ready for sea at Seattle, Washington on 15 June 1957, on which date the commanding officer shall report to the Commander, 17th Coast Guard District for operational control. Upon completion of the patrol direct the WACHUSETT to proceed to Seattle, Washington and resume regular station and duties.

4. If other duties permit and ice conditions are favorable, it is desired that the WACHUSETT cruise as far north and east as Point Barrow to acquaint personnel with the area and the conditions that may be encountered in future operations.

5. Copies of operational orders, schedules, and other pertinent information shall be forwarded to the Commandant, Commander, Western Area, Commander, 13th Coast Guard District, and the Commanding Officer, WACHUSETT. Keep the Commander, Western Area and the Commandant fully advised of developments and operations of the WACHUSETT. A detailed report covering all phases of the Bering Sea Patrol shall be submitted to the Commandant upon completion of the patrol.

6. Communications will be in conformance with current directives of the 17th Coast Guard District and Commander, Western Area.

A. C. RICHMOND

24 APR 1957

AIR MAIL

From: Commandant  
To: Commander, 17th Coast Guard District ✓  
Via: Commander, Western Area ✓

Subj: Bering Sea Patrol, 1957

Ref: (a) Operations Instruction No. 43-56  
(b) Operations Memorandum No. 28-54  
(c) Comdt ltr of 7 July 54 (MVP-LC-Pl4-6/1-3) to CGOBI7

1. Conduct the Bering Sea Patrol for 1957 commencing the patrol on 15 June 1957 and terminating it at the close of the navigational season in the Bering Sea.

2. The operational mission of the Bering Sea Patrol is:

a. To render aid to distressed persons, vessels and aircraft in accordance with Title 14 USC 88.

b. To carry out all law enforcement responsibilities coming within the purview of Title 14 USC 89, and to assist other Federal Agencies and the Territorial Government in law enforcement. Instructions and certain laws and regulations are appended hereto as enclosure (1).

c. To provide logistic service to outlying Coast Guard units.

d. To perform Aids to Navigation duties, which shall include the following:

(1) Check all aids to navigation encountered as to location and condition; repair as practicable and necessary.

(2) Survey existing aids to navigation in the Bering Sea with a view toward recommending discontinuance of those aids which are no longer required.

(3) Recommend establishment of additional aids where the volume of traffic justifies the attendant problems of these additional aids.

e. To carry out the following Marine Inspection activities:

(1) Conduct a vigorous boarding program utilizing every opportunity to acquaint boat operators with provisions of the Motorboat Act of April 25, 1940.

(2) Conduct examinations for motorboat operators' licenses ( see reference (c)).

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ADDRESS REPLY TO:  
COMMANDANT  
U. S. COAST GUARD  
HEADQUARTERS  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.



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24 APR 1957

AIR MAIL

From: Commandant  
To: Commander, 17th Coast Guard District  
Via: Commander, Western Area

Subj: Bering Sea Patrol, 1957

Ref: (a) Operations Instruction No. 43-56  
(b) Operations Memorandum No. 28-54  
(c) Comdt ltr of 7 July 54 (MVP-IC-P14-6/1-3) to CCGD17

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(1) Check all aids to navigation encountered as to location and condition; repair as practicable and necessary.

(2) Survey existing aids to navigation in the Bering Sea with a view toward recommending discontinuance of those aids which are no longer required.

(3) Recommend establishment of additional aids where the volume of traffic justifies the attendant problems of these additional aids.

e. To carry out the following Marine Inspection activities:

(1) Conduct a vigorous boarding program utilizing every opportunity to acquaint boat operators with provisions of the Motorboat Act of April 25, 1940.

(2) Conduct examinations for motorboat operators' licenses ( see reference (c)).

Commandant to  
Commander, 17th CG District

(3) Issue certificates of award of numbers to undocumented vessels. A block of numbers together with the necessary forms and instructions shall be issued to the commanding officer of the patrol vessel for this purpose. Section 2-2-18(1), Merchant Marine Safety Manual and Rules and Regulations for Numbering Undocumented Vessels refers.

f. To cooperate with other government agencies as practicable, which shall include the following:

- (1) Make a court cruise if requested by proper authority.
- (2) Render medical assistance and other services to the natives in cooperation with the Alaska Native Service.
- (3) Upon request by proper authority assist other government agencies in the transportation of personnel, freight, equipment or supplies commensurate with facilities, and without undue interference with primary duties assigned.
- (4) Upon request by proper authority, carry out military or other government research projects as practicable without undue interference with primary duties assigned.
- (5) Collect hydrographic, oceanographic and meteorological data as practicable in accordance with references (a) and (b).

3. The WACHUSETT having been designated to carry out subject patrol, shall be ready for sea at Seattle, Washington on 15 June 1957, on which date the commanding officer shall report to the Commander, 17th Coast Guard District for operational control. Upon completion of the patrol direct the WACHUSETT to proceed to Seattle, Washington and resume regular station and duties.

4. If other duties permit and ice conditions are favorable, it is desired that the WACHUSETT cruise as far north and east as Point Barrow to acquaint personnel with the area and the conditions that may be encountered in future operations.

5. Copies of operational orders, schedules, and other pertinent information shall be forwarded to the Commandant, Commander, Western Area, Commander, 13th Coast Guard District, and the Commanding Officer, WACHUSETT. Keep the Commander, Western Area and the Commandant fully advised of developments and operations of the WACHUSETT. A detailed report covering all phases of the Bering Sea Patrol shall be submitted to the Commandant upon completion of the patrol.

6. Communications will be in conformance with current directives of the 17th Coast Guard District and Commander, Western Area.

*A. C. Richmond*  
A. C. RICHMOND

## LAW ENFORCEMENT INSTRUCTIONS

1. Purpose. To set forth law enforcement instructions for the Bering Sea Patrol.
2. Objectives. To maintain high standards of law enforcement during the patrol.
3. Discussion. The Bering Sea Patrol has been an annual service of the Coast Guard for approximately seventy years. For many years this patrol provided the necessary law enforcement functions which other agencies could not perform. Inasmuch as the Coast Guard is the one single Federal Agency possessing the broad authority and responsibility for enforcing laws on the high seas and the territorial waters of the U. S., its territories and possessions, it is desired to reaffirm the high priority of law enforcement.
4. Instructions. The law enforcement responsibilities are divided into the following categories:
  - a. Enforcement of the criminal code and the civil laws of the U. S.
  - b. Enforcement of laws and regulations applicable to the fisheries and wildlife.
  - c. Enforcement of regulations at the specific request of other Federal Agencies.

Law Enforcement responsibilities falling within the three categories above shall be the responsibility of the Commanding Officer of the cutter assigned to the Bering Sea Patrol. To assist in carrying out these functions, the Commanding Officer of the cutter assigned to the Bering Sea Patrol will be appointed as a Commissioner for the Second, Third and Fourth Judicial Divisions, Territory of Alaska, and the Executive Officer will be appointed a Deputy U. S. Marshal for such districts.
5. Reference Material. The following references shall be studied in conjunction with these instructions:
  - a. Coast Guard Regulations and Marchant Marine Safety Manual.
  - b. Coast Guard Law Enforcement Text.
  - c. 14 U.S.C. 89, 14 U.S.C. 634b.
  - d. Manual for United States Commissioners in the Territory of Alaska 1950.
  - e. Halibut Fishing Vessels, Convention with Canada for the Extension of Port Privileges, Series 2096.
  - f. Memorandum 1957 Pacific Halibut Fishery Regulations (will be issued prior to 1 May 1957)

Enclosure (1)

g. Pacific Halibut Fishery Regulations 1957 (to be issued prior to 1 May 1957)

h. Fur Seals Executive Agreement - Series 415

i. Convention with Canada for Preservation of the Halibut Fishery of the Northern Pacific Ocean and the Bering Sea - March 2, 1953, Series 2900.

j. Regulations of Whaling - Series 1849 as amended by the Commission at its first, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth meetings.

k. Public Law 676 (Whaling)

l. Regulations relating to Game and Fur Animals, Birds and Game Fishes in Alaska - 1956-1957.

m. Regulations for the protection of Sea Lions in Alaska. Regulatory Announcement No. 4. (Laws and Regulations for the protection of Walruses will be issued 1 May 1957.)

n. Fishery Leaflet No. 299, Legislation for the protection of the Alaska Fur Seal Herd.

o. Laws and Regulations for Protection of the Commercial Fishers of Alaska 1956. (The 1957 edition will be issued prior to 1 May 1957.)

p. Convention and Protocol - International Convention for the High Seas Fisheries of the North Pacific Ocean (Public Law 579, 83rd Congress, 2nd Session, 68 Stat. 698).

Reference material d. to be furnished by Commander, Seventeenth CG District. References e., h., i., j., k., l., m., n., o., p. furnished herewith for vessel performing Bering Sea Patrol. References f., g., l. (1957-1958), m. (walrus regulations) and o. (1957) will be forwarded when issued.

6. Action requirements. The Commander, Seventeenth Coast Guard District shall:

a. Prior to inauguration of the Bering Sea Patrol, contact local representatives of cognizant Federal Agencies to coordinate law enforcement responsibilities.

b. Place high priority on the performance of law enforcement duties.

c. Forward above reference material to vessel selected to perform the Bering Sea Patrol.

d. Direct the Commanding Officer of the vessel performing the Bering Sea Patrol that upon completion of the patrol reference material e., d., h., i., j., k., m., n., p., be returned to the Seventeenth Coast Guard District for future use by vessels performing the Bering Sea Patrol.

Commandant to  
Commander, 17th CG District

Encl: (2)

(1) Law Enforcement Instructions  
with reference material

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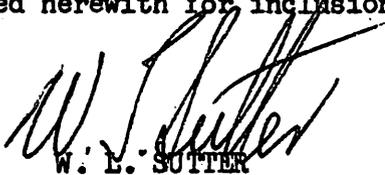
TO : Chief, Floating Units Division

OPL  
DATE: 1 April 1957  
GS/BSP

FROM : Chief, Port Security and Law Enforcement Division

SUBJECT: Bering Sea Patrol, 1957

1. The Law Enforcement Instructions for the Bering Sea Patrol together with reference material are forwarded herewith for inclusion in the orders for the Bering Sea Patrol 1957.



W. L. SUTTER

Encl: (1) LAW ENFORCEMENT INSTRUCTIONS  
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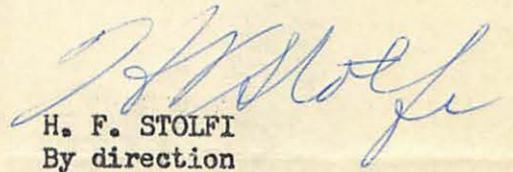
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Chief, Floating Units Division

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Medical and Dental Officers for assignment afloat;  
requirements for

1. Medical and Dental Officers are required in accordance with the following schedule as a result of planned Coast Guard participation in MSTs Arctic Operations and the 1957 Hering Sea Patrol.

<u>VESSEL</u>	<u>REPORTING DATE</u>	<u>REPORTING LOCATION</u>	<u>MEDICAL OFFICER</u>	<u>DENTAL OFFICER</u>
NORTHWIND	15 June 1957	Seattle, Wash.	Yes	No
WESTWIND	1 May 1957	New York, N. Y.	Yes	No
EASTWIND	5 May 1957	Boston, Mass.	Yes	No
STORIS	15 June 1957	Juneau, T. A.	Yes	No
WACHUSETT	10 June 1957	Seattle, Wash.	Yes	Yes

2. Assignment of Medical and Dental Officers in accordance with the above is requested.

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A. F. WERNER  
*Acting*

*HHCarter*  
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MAR 14 1957

*Bering Sea Patrol, 1957*

From: Commandant  
To: Commander, 17th CG District

Subj: Recommendations in 1956 Bering Sea Patrol Report; action on

Ref: (a) CO, WINONA ltr of 21 Sept. 56; A4 with annexes.

1. Reference (a) contained recommendations regarding the conduct of future Bering Sea Patrols. It is requested that the following action be taken with respect to these recommendations:

RECOMMENDATIONS

ACTION

Para 13a	Approved for implementation by you.
Para 13b	Disapproved.
Para 13c	Approved.
Para 13d	Approved for implementation by you if possible.
Para 13e	Disapproved.
Annex A, para 3c	No action required.
Annex B, rec 1, 2, 3	Approved for implementation by you.
Annex B, rec 4	Processing of xray films in connection with the TB case finding program is to be handled by the Territorial Dept. of Health or the Alaska Native Service.
Annex B, rec 5, 6	Approved for implementation by you.
Annex B, rec 7	Disapproved. See rec 4 above.
Annex B, rec 8	Approved. Procure in accordance with para 3F35237-2, Comptroller Manual.
Annex B, rec 9, 10	Approved.
Annex B, rec 11	Approved. Procure in accordance with Article 8-3-8, Medical Manual.
Annex C, para 2a	Disapproved.
Annex C, para 2b, c, d	Approved for implementation by you.
Annex D	Present boat allowances are considered adequate. Two 30 pound Danforth anchors should be obtained by you for use on the Bering Sea Patrol vessel.
Annex E	Approved.
Annex F	Disapproved; Nome Harbor East Jetty Light will be retained.
Annex G	Approved for implementation by you.
Annex H, para 3a	The present WPG-255 allowance of portable transceivers is considered adequate.

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MAR 14 1957

Commandant to  
Commander, 17th CG District

Annex H, para 3b, c

Approved for implementation by you.

F. T. KENNER  
By direction

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Bering Sea Patrol, 1957

Director  
Administrative Office of the United  
States Courts  
United States Supreme Court Bldg.  
1 First St., N.E.  
Washington 25, D.C.

Attention: Mr. Elmer Whitehurst, Assistant Director

Sir:

In accordance with the custom of previous years, the Coast Guard is reestablishing its Bering Sea and Arctic operations for the season of 1957, to which will be assigned the U.S. Coast Guard Cutter WACHUSETT (WPG-44). Duty to be performed by personnel of that vessel involves, among other things, certain law enforcement activities and cooperation with other Government officials in connection therewith.

As the above-mentioned duty involves the rendering of service and assistance to the District Court of Alaska, it is essential that the Commanding Officer of the WACHUSETT, who will be Commander Gerald T. Applegate (1432), U.S. Coast Guard, be appointed as a United States Commissioner for the Second, Third and Fourth Judicial Divisions of Alaska. It is therefore requested that Commander Applegate be so appointed, without compensation, to perform the above-mentioned services. Title 14, U.S. Code, Sections 634(b) provides that any commissioned Coast Guard officer so appointed shall not be required to execute a bond for the faithful performance of his official duties as such Commissioner.

It will be appreciated if the appointments when issued are forwarded to Coast Guard Headquarters for further transmittal to Commander Applegate.

Sincerely yours,

A. C. RICHMOND  
Vice Admiral, U. S. Coast Guard  
Commandant

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Honorable S. A. Andretta  
Administrative Assistant Attorney General  
Department of Justice  
Washington 25, D.C.

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As the above-mentioned duty involves the rendering of service and assistance to the District Court of Alaska, it is essential that the Executive Officer of the WACHUSSETT, who will be Lieutenant David F. Haislip (3643), U.S. Coast Guard, be appointed as a Special Deputy U.S. Marshal for the Second, Third and Fourth Divisions of Alaska. It is therefore requested that Lieutenant Haislip be so appointed, without compensation, to perform the above-mentioned services.

It will be appreciated if the appointments when issued are forwarded to Coast Guard Headquarters for further transmittal to Lieutenant Haislip.

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A. C. RICHMOND  
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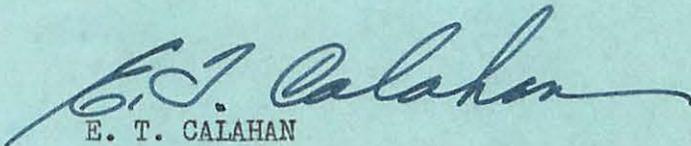
TO : Chief, Floating Units

CPI  
DATE: 18 February 1957

FROM : Chief, Public Information Division

SUBJECT: Bering Sea Patrol, reports, comments

1. The recommendation that public information aspects of the Bering Sea Patrol be accentuated is concurred in. It is suggested that either a Photographer or a Journalist be assigned each year, said individual to be competent in the collateral capacity.



E. T. CALAHAN

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TO : Chief, Floating Units Division

DATE: 28 February 1957  
Serial 220-6-00

FROM : Chief, Communications Division

SUBJECT: 1956 Bering Sea Patrol; comment on communications

Ref: (a) Your memo dtd 6 Feb 1957 w/encl

1. The present allowance of portable communication equipment for major cutters is one TRP-141 and five SCR-536 handie-talkies. It is believed this allowance is adequate. The status of good operating condition is a responsibility of the ship. Replacement equipment is available from the Supply Center if present equipment is beyond repair.



G. VAN A. GRAVES

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Chief, Floating Units Division

DATE: OAN  
26 February 1957

FROM : Chief, Aids to Navigation Division

SUBJECT: Future Bering Sea Patrols; recommendations for; comment

Ref : (a) OFU Memo 6 February 1957 w/encl.

1. The existing aids to navigation in the Bering Sea, Chukchi Sea, and along the Aleutian Chain are considered to be adequate for the nature and volume of marine commerce in those areas.
2. Tugs and tows which use the Nome Harbor Channel cannot utilize the range until the channel is entered, since they must hold to the side of the channel because of strong cross currents. For that reason, Nome Harbor East Jetty Light will be retained. In addition, the West Jetty Light which was disestablished in July 1955 is to be restored to operation when navigation is resumed in 1957.
3. The Coast and Geodetic Survey has been provided with duplicates of the Winona's anchorage charts for Elim, Alaska and Vicinity, and the Eastern Portion, Northern Coast of Nunivak Island.

  
HENRY U. SCHOLL

TREASURY DEPARTMENT  
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*Office Memorandum* • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : Chief, Floating Units Division

DATE: 19 February 1957

FROM : Chief, Shore Units Division

SUBJECT: Small Boats for Bering Sea Patrol

Ref: (a) Your memo 6 Feb. 1957 with enclosure

1. As stated in the District Commanders' endorsement to the Bering Sea Patrol Report, it is believed that the Commanding Officer of WINONA must have had another boat in mind when he recommended an LCP for future use. The LCP is 36' long and has a hoisting weight of 18,500 lbs. A perusal of a recent publication entitled "Boats of the U. S. Navy " (NAVSHIPS 250-452) reveals no other boat which he may have been thinking of.

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D. McG. MORRISON

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Chief, Floating Units Division

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D. McG. MORRISON

Encl: (1) Photo of 27' coriak



# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

PM

TO : Chief, Floating Units Division

DATE: 12 February 1957

FROM : Chief, Medical Division

SUBJECT: Future Bering Sea Patrols; recommendations for

Ref: (a) Your memorandum 6 February 1957 (OFU), with enclosure

1. In compliance with the request contained in paragraph 4 of reference (a) the Medical Division has reviewed Annexes B and C of the Bering Sea Patrol report for 1956 and the following comments are submitted on the recommendations for Bering Sea Patrol 1957 contained in Annex B:

a. The Medical Division concurs in the recommendation contained in paragraph 1. and attention is invited to the Commandant's letters to the Secretary of the Interior, 7 January 1955 and to the 17th District, 7 May 1956, copies enclosed.

b. The Medical Division considers the recommendation contained in paragraph 2 highly desirable. Much in this area could be accomplished by conference with the Alaska Native Service and the Alaska Department of Health prior to the cruise. If the villages knew in advance the date of arrival of the ship, even if no nurse was present, a school teacher or mid-wife could arrange for patients to meet at a certain point and assist the medical officer in his examinations and treatments.

c. The Medical Division concurs in the recommendation contained in paragraph 3. Attention is invited to Commandant's letter to the Secretary of the Interior, 7 January 1955, with particular reference to paragraph 4.

d. In connection with the recommendation in paragraph 4 the Medical Division did not anticipate the development of x-ray films by sickbay personnel and the processing of such films was to be done by the Alaska Native Service or Alaska Department of Health in accordance with paragraph 7, Commandant's letter to the Secretary of the Interior, 7 January 1955.

e. The Medical Division concurs in the recommendation contained in paragraph 5.

f. The Medical Division is curious as to why the comment in paragraph 6 arises at this time for the first time. It was the feeling of the Medical Division that necessary equipment of the type indicated had previously been furnished but it is possible that by reason of the fact that different ships make the patrol each year the equipment may have gone adrift. In any event, such equipment should be available on the vessel making the patrol.

g. In connection with the recommendation contained in paragraph 7, the action relative to increasing medical facilities aboard the unit should, in the opinion of the Medical Division, be dependent upon evaluation of the part the medical care of natives plays in the objective of the cruise.

h. In connection with the comment contained in paragraph 8, attention is invited to the provisions of paragraph 3F35237-2, Comptroller Manual, which provides adequate instructions for the procurement of professional books.

i. In connection with the recommendation contained in paragraph 9, it is not believed necessary that any clear-cut order is desirable on this point. Variations in procedure are dependent on local conditions and are bound to occur.

j. In connection with the recommendation contained in paragraph 10, the comment relative to paragraph 9, (i. above) is applicable.

k. In connection with the recommendation contained in paragraph 11, the Medical Division concurs and attention is invited to Article 8-3-8, Medical Manual, relative to the procurement of various items of equipment.

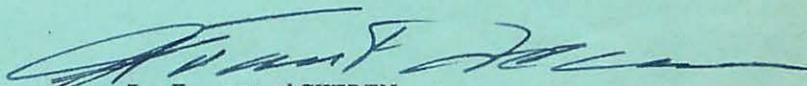
2. The following comments are submitted on the recommendations contained in paragraph 2 of the dental officer's report, Annex C:

a. The Medical Division does not concur in the recommendation contained in paragraph 2(a) that dental facilities of the patrol be expanded.

b. The question of the physical location of the dental equipment is governed entirely by the availability of space on the ship employed in the Bering Sea Patrol. Makeshift arrangements for dental space have been accomplished on the STORIS, NORTHWIND, and WINONA at the times they served as the patrol vessels. Insofar as possible it is desirable that a dental officer be consulted relative to the installation of the equipment but the installation must necessarily be governed by physical limitations.

c. The mounting of the x-ray machine is dependent also upon the physical limitations of the space assigned to the dental clinic. It may not be possible to mount the x-ray machine in the fashion recommended in paragraph 2(c).

d. Article 1-5-3, Medical Manual, sets forth the specific duties of the dental officer. Insofar as itemizing the necessary reports that are to be made attention is invited to the Commandant's letter issued annually to the Commander, 17th Coast Guard District, establishing the Bering Sea Patrol. This report directs the rendering of medical services to Alaska natives in cooperation with other services. It is believed that if the policies enunciated in the Commandant's letter to the Secretary of the Interior, 7 January 1955, are followed, that necessary liaison with the Alaska Native Service and Alaska Department of Health would develop information as to the nature of any special reports which may be required.



J. F. van ACKEREN

PM

7 Jan 1955

Honorable Douglas McKay  
Secretary of the Interior  
Washington 25, D. C.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

This is in reply to your letter of 16 November 1954, furnishing the Coast Guard a copy of the Survey Report "Alaska's Health", which was prepared for your Department by the Graduate School of Public Health, University of Pittsburgh.

The report has been considered carefully by the Coast Guard and the following comment on the report is furnished for your information and consideration.

The Coast Guard cutter assigned for the annual Bering Sea Arctic patrol cruise has a medical officer in its complement. It has been Coast Guard policy that consistent with the over-all mission of the cruise the medical officer renders medical assistance to the natives. It is the intent that this policy will be continued in the future.

Liaison has been maintained during recent years by the District Coast Guard Commander for Alaska and the Commanding Officer of the cruise ship, with the Territorial Health Department and Alaska Native Service so that a close coordination and integration of its medical assistance program with that of the Territorial Department of Health and Alaska Native Service would result.

Space and equipment aboard the cruise ship for medical and dental activities is maintained at an optimum consistent with the over-all space requirements for crew and nonmedical equipment. Consideration is given to the fact that ideal medical and dental space requirements during the cruise are not needed during the remaining nine months of the year in the use of the ship.

Medical and dental supplies are furnished the ship to meet the needs for treatment of conditions contracted by the personnel aboard during the trip and for the medical and dental officer to dispense for treatment of acute diseases and acute exacerbations of chronic conditions in native patients. The Coast Guard medical supply allotment will not permit the dispensing of drugs for chronic conditions to carry the patient for long periods of time or for local use to treat diseases which will occur in the interim from departure date to arrival of the next medical aid. The Coast Guard would not object to dispensing supplies of drugs furnished by the Territorial Health Department or Alaska Native Service for use in long term illnesses or for preventive health purposes.

PM  
7 May 1956  
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VIA AIR MAIL

From: Commandant  
To : CO, CGC WINGNA  
Via : Commander, 13th Coast Guard District

Subj: Medical relief, natives of Alaska, Bering Sea Patrol 1956

1. You are advised that the Division of Indian Health, Public Health Service, has indicated to Headquarters that that Service is agreeable to the furnishing of necessary medical supplies and x-ray films needed by the WINGNA in order to carry out its mission to the Alaskan natives on a tuberculosis survey and/or other treatment necessary.

2. The Division of Indian Health has further indicated that the medical officer of the WINGNA should contact the Area Director, Indian Affairs, Juneau, Alaska, at such time as the WINGNA arrives in Juneau to obtain necessary items to be furnished by the Division of Indian Health.

J. F. van ACKEREN  
By direction

Copy to Cdr 17 CGD (Air)

Chief, Medical Division  
Chief, Shore Units Division  
Chief, Aids to Navigation Division  
Chief, Communications Division  
Chief, Public Information Division  
Chief, Floating Units Division

OFU  
6 February 1957

Future Bering Sea Patrols; recommendations for

1. Forwarded herewith is the Report of the 1956 Bering Sea Patrol.
2. It is requested that you furnish the Floating Units Division with your comments regarding the following recommendations:

RECOMMENDATIONS

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Para 13 of report, para 1c of CCGD-17 endorsement,  
and para 2b of CWA endorsement

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Annexes B and C

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Para 3c, Annex D

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Para 7c, Annex F

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3. Your attention is invited to the comments of the Commander, 17th District and Commander, Western Area attached to the report.
4. It is requested that your comments be furnished this Division by 15 March 1957. The report should be returned to this Division for file.

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C. G. BOWMAN

Encl: Report of Bering Sea Patrol - 1956

*forwarded 6 Feb 57*

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