

Chief Petty Officer Anthony Polombo explains the station's diesel engines, which provide power in time of emergency. The station is on a Hilo Electric Light power line for normal use.—Tribune-Herald Photo by Walt Southward.

250 Kohalans Tour Coast Guard Facility At Upolu

UPOLU POINT, Kohala—About 250 Kohala residents visited the Coast Guard Loran Station here Friday in an open house held to commemorate completion of \$1.5 million rebuilding job.

Lt. (jg) Norman Fabra, commanding officer of the station here, and a group of Coast Guardsmen led the visitors on tours through the installation.

All of the old buildings at the station were torn down in the project, and four new buildings were put up.

In addition, four duplex quarters for married personnel were constructed.

A new road leads to the station, taking the place of the former drive by the Upolu Point Airport.

The new construction includes an administrative section, enlisted men's quarters, signal building, generator building and combination mess hall and recreation room.

The station quarters, Fabra said, take care of only about one-half of the married personnel in the station's complement of 24 enlisted men and two officers.

The remainder live with their families in Hilo.

Following their tours through the building, the visitors enjoyed coffee, cookies and ice cream.

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