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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed ...October 10, 1951.....
 See Card #2

Call lettersK D A C.....

Name of licensee x CHARLES W. STONE AND JOSEPHINE R. STONE, JOINT TENANTS dba FORT BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL 11-2-60/
x MARDITH M. MERTLE, EXECUTRIX OF THE ESTATE OF EDWARD A. MERTLE, DECEASED, (AL 3-29-60; EFF: 5-4-60
x EDWARD MERTLE (AL 6-11-52, EFF 6-27-52)
x CHARLES R. WELLER, RECEIVER FOR MENDOCINO COAST BROADCASTING COMPANY (AP
x TONY R. AMARANTE, JOHN A. BRUSH, MATHEW THOMPSON AND EDWARD MERTLE,
 A Partnership d/b as MENDOCINO COAST BROADCASTING COMPANY
 Location: Fort Bragg, California
 EFF: 11-13

Transmitter locationOak St. 0.4 mi. E. of city limits, Fort Bragg, Calif. (CP 11-6-47).....
 Lic. 10-10-51

ZIP 95437 2100 E Oak St., Fort Bragg, California (Lic. 10-10-51)

Main studio location x To be determined, Fort Bragg, Calif. (CP 11-6-47)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
6233	11-6-47 CP for new station.	1230	250w	U	1-6 7-6-48 (CONDITIONAL CLAUSE)
AP-143 Eff.	10-10-51	Invol. assignment of CP to CHARLES R. WELLER, RECEIVER FOR MENOCINO COAST BROADCASTING COMPANY			
BP-3190	10-10-51	1230	250w	U	10-10 12-1-53 (COND'L CLAUSE)
Lic. cover CP 6233 for a new standard broadcast station					
BAL-1386 EFF	6-11-52 6-27-52	Vol. assignment of license to EDWARD MERTLE			
BR-2649	11-18-53	1230	250w	U	12-1-53 12-1-56
BR-2649 Z-3563(1)	3-25-54	Determine operating power by direct method			
BR-2642	11-8-56	1230kc	250w	U	12-1 12-1-59
BR-2649	11-12-59	Renewal of license			12-1 12-1-62
AL-3839 FF:	3-29-60 5-4-60	Involuntary assignment of license to ARDITH N. MERTLE, EXECUTRIX OF THE ESTATE OF EDWARD A. MERTLE, DECEASED			
AL-4026 EFF:	11-2-60 11-13-60	Voluntary assignment of license to Charles W. Stone and Josephine R. Stone, Joint Tenants dba Fort Broadcasting Company.			
	11-28-62	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BR-2649	7-24-64	1230kc	250w	Unl	7-24 7-24-65
BR-2649 BML-2134	12-8-65	1230kc	250w	U	12-8 12-1-68 Mod. of lic to chg name and renewal of license.
BR-2649(S)	11-26-68	Renewal of License			12-1 12-1-71
BP-18 888	12-15-70	1230kc	250w 1kw	U	12-15-71 CP to increase daytime power to 1kw. change transmitter GATES BC-10 and coordinates re-described.
BL-12,920(L)	7-16-71	Lic. (BP-18,888) for changes. Transmitter: COLLINS 20-V-3.			12-1-71

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 10-10-51

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Station location _____

Name of licensee CHARLES W. STONE AND JOSEPHINE R. STONE, JOINT TENANTS d/b as
FORT BRAGG BROADCASTING COMPANY (ML-R 9-9-65) EFF. 12-8-65

Transmitter location _____

Main studio location _____

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To	
BR-2649	11-26-71	(S)	RENEWAL OF	LICENSE	12-1-74	
BI-13,048 (L)	12-1-71	Lic. use former	1230kc	250w, 1kw 250w	LS U Aux.	12-1-74

EBSA	5-22-72					
BZ-8545(L)	6-7-74	Direct Measurement (Main & Auxiliary)			12-1-74	

BR-2649(S)	11-18-74	Renewal of License			12-1-77	
EBSA	10-31-75					
BZ-9376(1)	3-23-77	Direct Measurement				
BR-2649(L)	1-6-78	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary)			12-1-80	

BR-800801VI	(S) 11-17-80	Renewal of License			12-1-83	

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

 Call K D A C
 Letters New

 TONY R. AMARANTE, JOHN A. BRUSH, MATHEW THOMPSON and EDWARD MERTLE,
 Name A Partnership d/b as MENDOCINO COAST BROADCASTING COMPANY
(PO 314 Main Street, Fort Bragg, California)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-6233 Rec'd Filed	6-25-47 7-28-47 7-28-47	Construction Permit for a new standard broad- cast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1230kc Power: 250w Hours of operation: Unlimited Trans. location: To be determined Fort Bragg, California Studio location: To be determined- Fort Bragg, California (John P. Southmayd, Atty.; Robert R. Wolfskill, Engr.)	GRANTED subj. blanketing clause	11-6-47
AMENDED Recd. Filed	8-22-47 8-25-47 8-25-47	AMENDED to change transmitter location from To be determined, Fort Bragg, California, to On Oak Street 0.4 of a mile east of city limits Fort Bragg, California.		

Transmitter-Collins 300-G

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call

TONY R. AMARANTE, JOHN A. BRUSH, MATHEW THOMPSON and

Letters K D A CName EDWARD MERTLE, A Partnership d/b as MENDOCINO COAST BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-3190 Rec'd Filed	4-28-48 6-1-48 6-1-48	License to cover C.P. (EP-6233) which authorized a new standard broadcast station and specify studio location as 2100 E. Oak Street, Fort Bragg, California. (See Card #3 for Amendment) (John P. Southmayd, Atty.)	Docket No. 9917 Removed for from Hearing & GRANTED 10-10-51 Cond'l re blanketing Memo. Opinion and Order (for Amendment) Issued	
BAP-83 Rec'd Filed	5-17-48 6-23-48 6-23-48	Voluntary Assignment of Construction Permit from Tony R. Amarante, John A. Brush, Mathew Thompson and Edward Mertle, A Partnership d/b as Mendocino Coast Broadcasting Company to Tony R. Amarante, John A. Brush and Edward Mertle, A Partnership d/b as Mendocino Coast Broadcasting Company. John P. Southmayd, Atty.	Dismissed 8-22-49 lack of agreement among partners	

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CHARLES R. WELLER, RECEIVER FOR MENDOCINO COAST

BROADCASTING COMPANY (AP 10-10-51, Eff.

*TONY R. AMARANTE, JOHN A. BRUSH, MATHW THOMPSON AND

Call

LettersK.D.A.G.....

Name EDWARD MERTLE, A Partnership d/b as MENDOCINO COAST
BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAP-143 Rec'd Filed	6-28-50 7-5-50 7-5-50	Involuntary assignment of construction permit from Tony R. Amarante, John A. Brush, Mathew Thompson and Edward Mertle, A Partnership d/b as Mendocino Coast Broadcasting Company to Charles R. Weller, Receiver. Charles V. Weyland, Atty.	GRANTED Memorandum Opinion and Order Issued	10-10-51
HL-3150 AMENDED Rec'd Filed	6-7-51 7-26-51 10-10-51	AMENDED to change name of applicant from Tony R. Amarante, John A. Brush, Mathew Thompson and Edward Mertle, A partnership d/b as Mendocino Coast Broadcasting Company to Charles R. Weller, Receiver	See Card #2 for action	

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Letters K D A CName CHARLES R. WELLER, RECEIVER FOR MENDOCINO COAST BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-1386 Rec'd Filed	5-5-52 5-8-52 5-8-52	Voluntary assignment of license to Edward Mertle, tr/as Mendocino Coast Broadcasting Company John P. Southmayd, Atty.	GRANTED EFF	6-11-52 6-27-52
ER-2649 Rec'd Resub. Rec'd Filed	9-24-53 9-28-53 10-28-53 10-28-53 10-28-53	Renewal of license	RETURNED Not signed by applicant. GRANTED	10-13-53 11-18-53
BZ-3563 Rec'd Filed	2-23-54 2-24-54 3-16-54	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED	3-25-54
BR-2649 Rec'd Filed	9-2-56 9-10-56 9-10-56	Renewal of license	GRANTED	11-8-56

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Letters K D A CName EDWARD MERTLE

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2649 Rec'd & Filed	9-3-59 9-14-59	Renewal of license	GRANTED	11-12-59
BAL-3839 Rec'd Filed	3-16-60 3-21-60 3-21-60	Involuntary assignment of license to Ardith M. Mertle, Executrix of the estate of Edward A. Mertle, Deceased.	GRANTED EFF:	3-29-60 5-4-60
BAL-4026 Rec'd Filed	9-22-60 10-3-60 10-3-60	Voluntary assignment of license to Charles W. Stone and Josephine R. Stone, Joint Tenants d/b as Fort Broadcasting Company. Samuel Miller, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	11-2-60 11-13-60
BR-2649 Rec'd Filed	9-26-62 10-1-62 10-1-62	Renewal of license.	GRANTED to	7-24-64 7-24-65

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CHARLES W. STONE AND JOSEPHINE R. STONE, JOINT TENANTS
d/b as FORT BRAGG BROADCASTING COMPANY

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Letters K D A CName X CHARLES W. STONE AND JOSEPHINE R. STONE, JOINT TENANTS dba FORT BROADCASTING COMPANY
Fort Bragg, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2649 R & F	6-30-65 7-2-65	Renewal of license (Short Term)	GRANTED issue with BML-2134	12-8-65
BML-2134 R&F	8-9-65 8-10-65	Modification of license to change name of licensee to Charles W. Stone and Josephine R. Stone, Joint Tenants, d/b as Fort Bragg Broadcasting Company. <u>Atty: Samuel Miller</u>	GRANTED issue with BR02649	2-8-65
BR-2649 R. & F. #456146 \$75 SEP 27 1968	8-28-68 9-3-68 9-3-68	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 10-28-68 re: Commercial Matter & Programming	GRANTED 11-24	11-26-68

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Letters K D A C

Name CHARLES W. STONE AND JOSEPHINE R. STONE, JOINT TENANTS d/a as FORT BRAGG BROADCASTING COMPANY
Fort Bragg, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BF-18,888 R & F \$100 - #62958 ACC. 045 P. R. Press	9-10-70 9-11-70 9-11-70 9-24-70 OCT 12 1970	Construction permit to increase daytime power to 1kw, change transmitter GATES LC-10 and coordinates redescribed as 39° 26' 34.5" 123° 46' 48". Atty: Samuel Miller Engr. Vir James	GRANTED	12-15-70
GRANT FEE REQUESTED \$900.00 Grant fee paid 1-25-71.				
BL-12-720 R & F \$79112 \$90. P.R. #2333	4-5-71 4-8-71 4-8-71 4-16-71 MAY 5 - 1971	Lic. (BF-18,888) for changes. Transmitter: COLLINS, 20V-3. Atty: Stephen A. Gold (Samuel Miller)	GRANTED	7-16-71

CONTACT: MR. CHARLES W. STONE
ADDRESS: 2100 EAST OAK STREET
TEL. NO. 964-3250
CODE 707

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters K D A CName CHARLES W. STONE AND JOSEPHINE R. STONE, JOINT TENANTS d/b as FORT BRAGG BROADCASTING COMPANY FORT BRAGG, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2649 R & F PN Recd. PRESS SEP 8 1971	8-27-71 8-31-71 9-7-71	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	11-26-71
HL-13,048 R & F #W 027650\$50. AC-067 PTA PRESS OCT 22 1971	8-27-71 8-30-71 8-30-71 9-1-71	License to use former Main Transmitter (COLLINS, 300G) for Auxiliary Purposes Only. 250 watts.	GRANTED	12-1-71
BZ-8545 R & F DM PRESS 29 MAY 1974	3-28-74 4-1-74 4-10-74	Direct Measurement (Main & Auxiliary) Atty. Samuel Miller	GRANTED	6-7-74

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Letters K D A CName CHARLEBOW, STONE AND JOSEPHINE R. STONE, JOINT TENANTS d/b-as FORT BRAGG BROADCASTING
COMPANY FORT BRAGG, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2649 R & F PN PRESS	7-28-74 7-31-74 8-1-74 AUG 22 1974	Renewal of License(Main & Auxiliary) Atty: <u>Miller & Fields</u> AMENDED 8-12-74 re: Bal. Sheet submitted AMENDED 11-4-74 re: Programming	GRANTED	11-18-74
BZ-9376 R & F DM PRESS	2-22-77 2-28-77 3-2-77 MAR 11 1977	Direct Measurement	GRANTED	3-23-77
BR-2649 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	7-31-77 8-3-77 8-12-77 SEP 1 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) AMENDED 9-22-77 re: signature Samuel Miller, Atty.	GRANTED	1-6-78

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: ~~KDAC~~ → 1230 KHz
K D A C

Name: CHARLES W. & JOSEPHINE R. STONE dba FORT BRAGG BROADCASTING COMPANY

Station Location: FORT BRAGG, CA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BR800801VI PRESS:	SEP 10 1980	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (Main & Aux. Trans.) AMENDED 10-6-80 re: programming Atty: Jerrold Miller	Granted 11-17-80

About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file. History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form – 3" by 5" filing cards – for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12th Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). The History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only one set is known to exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above. Generally, they have been left as negatives as those are often easier to read.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

