

**OLD Reunion Hall Table for:
LORSTA Con Son**

On 07/22/07 Bill Albright said:

Bill Albright ETCM (RET) Made several trips to Con Son for maintenance & calibration with Bo Branch. Was there when Harry Vaughn made W-1. Ask Harry about meeting up with large cobras while making a trip across the island to visit the prison compound in the station jeep.

On 06/03/07 Bill Oberloh said:

My name is Bill Oberloh I worked on Conson Lorsta from 1973 until we left in April 1975. We left it running with a perfect 6 months of production . We got the General relays re-instated to replace the cheaper Fords.

On 03/31/07 Phil Platter said:

Were you ever stationed at LORSTA Carolina Beach? Checkout 'Reunion News' for 6/2/07 reunion

On 01/20/07 Gene Fearer said:

I was on Conson 70-71 as a DC/1, Mike Bell was CO, Murphy was a EN/1, Harry Vaughan was ETC, wish I could recall some of the other guys.. Great bunch of shipmates and would love to here from anyone from that time.

On 11/22/06 Pete Corson said:

I was Senior Coast Guard Officer Vietnam 1971/72 and visited Conson as often as I could. I understand that 'Moms', the monkey , (He was not nice!) hung himself when he mis judged the length of his leash. Anyway, it's nice reading the notes from Mike Bell et-al.

On 09/03/06 bob Zimmer said:

Anyone remember ENC Ray Miller, was on Conson in 67/

On 07/16/05 Harry A.Vaughan said:

Stationed on Conson in '66-'67, '70-'71 as an ET1, ETC and CWO. Made CWO on Conson. Went back to Conson as OPS on the Basswood in '72 I think maybe'71. Cheers

On 11/25/04 Craig Brown said:

Con Son Vietnam. Name's Craig Brown -- Brownie, Charlie Brown, Chuck, etc . . . Was on the island 1972 with Bear; Grant; Sheffield -- remember the station dog Dufus; we had a monkey named Moms; I had a flying squirrel named -- what else - - Rocky. Armed watch whenever a prisoner escaped from the pow camp -- another guy named Brown sliced open his arm on a coral head .. . memories!!!

On 10/31/04 Mike Bell said:

I was CO of Conson during 70-71. Would be interested in hearing from anyone stationed there with me.

On 06/12/03 Gene Fearer, DCC (Ret.) said:

I was on Conson from 70 to 71, can't remember who some of my shipmates were.. I was a DC/1 then, really enjoyed the tour espically the fun on that great beach. I often wondered what took place when they closed the place down??? Would love to here from any of you guys that were there when I was there....

On 04/04/03 Bob Bhend said:

just read Vince Stauffer message, finally realized it must have been the food at the prison that made him visit so often. Also read Stuart Engle's entry, I notice he didn't mention that he fomented the station's first crisis with his infamous 'outhouse incident'.

On 04/11/02 Vince Stauffer said:

I was not stationed on Conson but spent quite a bit of time down there. I was Pay & Supply Officer for SEASEC from 8/66 to 7/69 and made it to Conson and all the other stations in the chain each month. Your names look familiar and it great to see some of the crew still around. I remember CDR Ralph Judd and CWO Bob Bhend real well. Bob was a lifesaver down there. We were happy to see him extend to break in a new C.O. when Judd left. After dodging the Viet Cong on the mainland I was always glad to get to the Island. I enjoyed having lunch with Major Vey at the prison, even if some of the stuff he served was a bit strange. I still have a couple of sea shells that the prisoners carved scenes on. Hang in there.

On 01/22/01 Chris Percival said:

Building roster for SEASEC reunion Ft Lauderdale, FL, May 18/19,2001. Feel free to contact with any info.

On 12/10/00 Stuart Engle said:

Was on station as SK2 fm beginning, Construction Detail; lived in tents that leaked during rain stroms, we had many. CDR JUDD was CO, CWO Bend was XO, CWO Bend held the station personnel together. Had some Challenging time during that period.

On 11/14/00 John Camey said:

I was on Con Son from 6/67 - 6/68 as an ET3. Seago, Carmen, Libby, Waters, Colwell, Brown are names that come to mind quickly. Any one from that era out there?

On 06/01/00 Marc M. Fagenbaum said:

Let me try this again. I'm attempting to see if there is sufficient interest in having a reunion next year in southern Florida for all former members assigned to Commander, Southeast Asia Section including Lorsta's Lampang, Sattahip, Con Son, Tan My, Udorn and the Section Office Staff. If you are interested, please contact me at MFagenbaum@ISCMiami.uscg.mil with a copy to User308107@aol.com

On 12/14/97 Jim Driscoll said:

Served onboard as a SAEW and then FA/FN from 9/68 to 9/69. Went to Udorn on a 6 month extention when I left. I'm still on active duty, XO of Naval Engineering Suppot Unit New Orleans.

On 01/04/97 Joe W. Rush said:

Some of my students from a 1967 watchstander course in Groton went to Conson. Haven't heard from any of them since. Anybody survive!? Drop me a digit at my e-mail address.

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