

**OLD Reunion Hall Table for:
LORSTA Eniwetok**

On 06/25/07 CWO Alan Zack said:

Was stationed at CGAS Barbers Pt, HI, from 1969 to 1975. Made many C-130 trips to Eniwetok, Kwaj, and all the other LORASTA's. Worked the ham station KX6BQ there many times. Anyone got the logs or QSL info for KX6BQ? 73, Alan Zack, CWO, USCG, Ret

On 03/31/07 Phil Platter said:

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

On 08/24/06 LCDR Mark Hudson said:

If anyone out there has, or know of someone who has old tech manuals and schematics for the AN/FPN-30 Timer, AN/FPN-T325 Transmitter, and the AN/FPN-1700 Amplifier, please let me know. It seems as this piece of history has been lost forever if we don't find a copy of it and get it into the right hands for preservation.

On 07/30/06 Loren Rice said:

Anybody remember ET1/ETC Beard. There in the 1976 to 1977 timeframe. He was from Port Angeles, WA I believe. We roomed together at GI in early 1976. Wonder what he's up to.

On 04/05/06 dan carlson said:

Hi Terry Kerr. Your comment of 5/23/01. I think the EN1 (or ET1) was Leroy Butts. That sane guy who extended for a year and had a passion for Pugeots (the car). I remember Tommy. A couple of drinks and he was singing 'Tiny Bubbles.' I got there in 74 and may have been there with you, but can't remember that much, but I remember CO Smith, then Lacey. I remember Steve Long from NY. Richard Burgess, Vern Carlson (not related to me, although i have the same last name. The silver toothed supply guy, and launching that LCM (or LCU) every sunday to chase down those birds cause thats where the fish were... Mahi Mahi, tuna, and ya, at low tide and full moon, lobster. FA (Fireman Apprentice) Carlson.

On 03/01/06 Norm Lachapelle,USN said:

Anyone stationed on Eniwetok in the 1960's.? I would like to hear from you. I was in the Navy testing Biologicals and chemicals off the atoll. Thanks

On 12/09/05 Peter Pindak said:

Want for picture postcard of Eniwetok, I heard was published one with a birdeye's view in 50-60'ys.... Thanks!

On 08/18/05 ETCM Paul McCurry said:

Stationed there 59-60, ET3, island just stopped the bomb testing but we could not eat the coconuts, fish, etc because of lasting radiation. But as someone else said on here, went swimming in the bomb craters on Yvonne and another, leaving my film badge on shore, didn't want to get it wet. Bridget Bardog, et al, good memories. About 3000 men there when I arrived (9 Coasties) less than 500 when I left (still 9 Coasties).

On 07/08/05 S.DON JORGENSEN said:

Hi,i'm back. It seams I spoke to soon. I now have cancer and the bones in my left ear have crumbled and I have had 14 kidney stones starting in 1960. I have the 15th working now. It seams that my parathyroid was modified by the H bomb. I'm waiting on a claim I placed with the VA. Does anyone have the same problems?

On 05/10/04 CWO4 Jon 'vK' von Kessel said:

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On 06/17/03 S.DON JORGENSEN said:

Reported aboard in Sep. 1955, left in Sep 1956. Watched 17 atom bomb tests. Have had no problems(so far)

On 10/17/02 S.DON JORGENSEN said:

ANYONE ON BOARD WHO WAS ON ENIWETOK IN 1956,AND THE ATOM BOMB TESTS?

On 05/23/01 Terry Kerr said:

I was stationed on Eniwetok from Feb. 73 to Feb. 74. When I got there, LTJG Cooley os commanding, then LTJG Smith came on board. SN Steve Long was the other part of the Deck/Eng. team. I forget who the EN1 was at the time. The Fourth of July there we had a luau. Accompanying the Pig was frozen rock crab that was delicious. I have some of the same questions as many of you have. What happened to the Miller clan, Guy Bruce, and Tommy.

On 11/17/00 DON JORGENSEN said:

I was at Eniwetok in 1955-56 and watched the atom bomb tests. Is anyone on that was their at that time ? Foster or Andy ? Don.J. ET1

On 08/07/00 Jack Davies, CWO3 (ret) said:

I was there from 75 to 76 as senior tech (ET1). I have many fond memories from there. Does any one know the where abouts of any of the Miller clan , Guy Bruce or Tommy. I would like to get in touch with any one that was there.

On 06/21/00 Mark Nielsen said:

On Station 2/71 thru 2/72. I think I remember Chief Slaubaugh, How you doing Chief wasn't able to call you Gary back then I was only an ET3 while on the island. Our CO was LTJG Nystal if I remember right. I remember good times on the island like Harry our ex-Navy UDT man (Kentron Hawaii Contractor) and Island hopping guide extraordinaire Nicky our dog (even he was a male !!!) PACEX Catalog ordering some of best Stereo equipment of the time and shipping it back as household goods at the end of duty. Glass Ball hunting as I remember Gary you and Ozzie were the best at making rope tied hanging lamps out of them! Scuba Diving with the sharks thanks to lessons given by Ozzie and Harry's Enewitok Scuba Diving School. If I remember the Ham radio call letters while I was on station were KX6BQ. Just got back from Bermuda the other day and after seeing the beautiful water colors I was thinking that maybe someday I'd get a chance to take my wife over to see our old remote island paradise and show her what it looked like, anyway best regards to all, hope all is well with everyone, as far as I know I still don't glow in the dark!

On 12/07/99 Nick Edgecomb said:

Based on Eniwetok late 59. I was the one that painted the wave and tide shack on the end of the pier to look like a outhouse. I remember Briget Bardog my best friend. Bruno Gasser, Linus Offsinc and Lummumba. Recieved overdose diving on the out-islands. No problems yet. Holmes and Naver were the project mangs. Dove every day. Later joined the Navy and made it a career.I think the time on Eniwetok was one of the best times of my life except for the lack of women. Remember a lot of nights up at the nightclub. Frist half of my duty was with AEC and the other was PMR. The Navy destroyed a paradise with too many rules. You couldn't evan take your dog to the bar. Half of them went through DTs. I imported grass seed for the front of the station but never could grow anything. Got tired of raking the sand. Worked in the photo lab part time and got some great photos. All disapeared over the years. Enjoyed KX6CG ham station. Got to

talk home now and then.

On 06/20/99 Gary Slaubaugh said:

I am sure we all have thought about the effects of living a year on Eniwetok. I was researching to find a flight to the atoll and discovered a very interesting website. <http://www.aracnet.com/~pdxavets/cleanup.htm>The pictures of Yvonne reminds of how stupid one gets after a few months of isolated duty. While making several 'glass ball runs' of the eastern islands, three of us swam in the coral craters. We were more worried about cuts from the fused coral 'glass' than any possibility of radiation contamination. I wonder what happened to all the lead bricks piled against the concrete bunkers? Wonder if the concrete ship is still exposed?I still have not found the flight.... yet.Regards,Gary Slaubaugh, Former USCG ETC 573-651-4300 x112

On 12/17/98 JON von KESSEL, CWO4, RET said:

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On 10/21/98 Perry Campbell said:

Served on Eniwetok 65/66 -- One CO had to leave for medical reasons and I got stuck with Acting -- don't remember many names but CO when I left was nephew of the District Commander at the time. Someone mentioned movies and sunsets -- we never stopped a movie to look at a sunset but I remember watching them in the rain with the rain drumming on the poncho drowning out the sound -- also I think the projector was left by the Japanese -- old and cranky -- I know, I had to fix it occasionally. Still, good people, good memories, USCG, USAF, and even Holmes and Narver folks. Made Chief there -- thought I was going to slip out of an initiation -- fat chance -- half the Holmes and Narver guys were retired Chiefs, etc. They did their duty and I was well and truly initiated (150 people and 1 new Chief -- me!). Didn't mean to run on. Regards!

On 08/14/98 Steve Kumm said:

I served from Aug '74 to Aug '75. Would like to hear from anyone who served out there.

On 04/13/98 Ed Richards said:

Spent my year on Eniwetok 1956-57. This was an exceptional experience. I recall the remote monitoring station we operated on Japtan Island and the weekly trips there to do maintenance. They had some big coconut crabs there. Can't remember too many names, the one that sticks is EMC Rapp from Beckley WV and his clogging demonstrations after returning from the club.

On 02/22/98 Bill Leveille said:

Was stationed there 1964/65...A.B.Ford was CO...Global Associates was civilian support company...One island had coconut crabs on it, and were monitored by UofCalif Berkley...wonder if they ever figured out what happened to some of their crabs....

On 01/22/98 LCDR Robert Shields said:

I noted some of the comments posted at tables for other D14 LORSTAs and then noticed that Eniwetok was virtually ignored. I was stationed there as an ET3 from '74 to '75 w/ LTJGs Smith & Leisy as COs (both now retired) & BMC Smith as XPO (retired as a BMCM). It was a wonderful place at which to be stationed for a year - and that's not my fuzzy memory speaking, I felt that way then. Memories - diving in the 'quarry, Saturday dinner at the Pau Hana Club, roast beef lunch every Wed before the weekly log flight, sharks in the pool used by the marine bio researchers, stopping the nightly movie to watch a sunset ---etc.

On 01/11/98 C.C. SMITH said:

The re-building of LORSTA Eniwetok - was there in 73 - MATSCO was civilian contractor - Old Tommy - the unofficial mayor was still on the island - the end of the runway had finally washed out, made for interesting landings and take offs. First of the official return of the atoll meetings took place. Hope some of the others can help.

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