

**OLD Reunion Hall Table for:
LORSTA Orote Point**

On 01/01/01 JON von KESSEL CWO4 said:

Made a few trips to Orote while on D14 (eee) staff to conduct DI inspection (1972) and then when the station was closed, used the old site to do site survey for Loran-C monitoring to replace Saipan. It worked, and Saipan got closed. Also used the site to verify that Yap could be moved to Guam for Loran-C transmitting which went in at Barrigada. All now closed, of course.

On 01/26/99 Tom Fleming said:

Hi Mates! I was a 19 year old seaman at 'The Point' in 1967 for about 4 months before being transferred to the CGC Basswood for reasons I care not to go into here. But I have fond memories of cock fights, San McGoo and some nice snorkling. The Macombo Club was my home away from home! Shoot me an e-mail and we'll catch up! Cheers, Tom Fleming tfnpb@sjs@usjet.net

On 08/24/98 Ted Turner said:

I went there as a boot Chief in 72. If it wasn't for Yap, we'd have had 100% on-air/in- sync most months. Great crew -- too much liberty -- got us all in some kind of trouble! Had the pleasure of sharing the Navy's CPO Club with the CG's one-and-only BMCM Steve Horsley. A finer sailor there never was. I remember the day he had to wear the Bender Blues for the first time. The Navy chiefs were a little awestruck -- they just asked how it felt. Here's a guy with 30 years in (about 25 of 'em at sea), and all he could say was -- 'Never did bother me to be mistaken for a sailor.' May he rest in peace.

On 03/25/98 Hewitt John M. said:

was stationed at Orote from Oct 68 through April 70. Great duty! Got into a lot of trouble, enjoyed every minute of it. Still remember our chief Charly Ingram. Larry Krishnek, John Spindor, more names but short memory.

On 07/30/97 C. L. said:

I was xfrd here 11/24/65. On 11/25/65, 3 Japanese WWII soldiers walked out of the Jungle up by Anderson AFB. I helped to build and install the electronics at this station from 11/65 to 7/66 when I rotated to CONUS for discharge. I served here with David Mitchell ET2, ETC Cason, ET1 Hal Blehm, ET2 Duncan, and several other coasties. We worked a lot with little time for liberty due to a CWO named Whapplehorst who was trying to make a name for himself.

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