

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

On 01/13/07 Captain Shane Lucker said:

Hey all--I arrived in spring of 1987 right out of boot. I picked Kodiak above stinking Hawaii (and I would do it again in a heartbeat). I came to the unit and stood before CW3 Terry Stockman in my dress uniform. Nervous, young, and away from home for the first time. He asked me if I liked to fish, of course I said, 'Hell yes Sir, that is one of the reasons I picked Kodiak.' He looked at me, smiled, and said, 'Well then young man, you have twenty minutes to get changed and your gear together. The early reds are just hitting the river!' We went fishing in the rain, didn't catch anything but a great buzz, and I just knew this was going to be the best damn unit ever. Thanks for making my first exposure to a USCG unit so great and so damn worth it Terry. I hope you're doing well old man. Are you still throwing M-80 firecrackers into the cigarette machines in the bars when they cut you off like you did that night when we went downtown bar hopping? Or have you slowed down at all? Haha. Ced Hughes--thanks for being so squared away that I knew when I met you that you were someone to emulate. Brett and Valerie Anderson--thanks for being the greatest hosts in the world to allow us to come over and drink it up and get crazy at your house. You always had a couch readily available for me to pass out on. You guys were the greatest ever. I hope you guys are still married!!! Jason Cockrell, thanks for being so sharp and on the money when it came to teaching me about electronics and my job. Thanks for the Toyota trucks with the big ass mud tires and the wench that saved my truck out of a few hard spots. Dan Ruble, thanks for putting up with my country music every night on the mid watch. Mike McGeary--thanks for being literally insane and coming to the unit so intoxicated at night and giving us something to laugh about! Mark Woodall-- thanks for showing me what the definition of 'Redneck' really was! And thanks playing beer checkers with me at the drop of a hat. William Bryan--thanks for keeping up with me and reminding me that I walk fast. I know you tried to keep up with catching as many fish as me, but hey, you know, no one else has been able to then or since! Paige Billingsley--thanks for all the times we sang 'Rock Me' by Great White at the tops of our lungs no matter where we were or what we were doing. Do you still have that nice Rolex? Doug Vanderlees--thanks for being on the money when it came to hanging out and looking for the women! Also, thanks for recommending Gig Harbor to me--it was great there, even though I went off to MK A-School not long after I got there. Craig Putula, thanks for making me laugh and laughing at my crazy jokes. Man did we have some fun. Dan Worsham--I don't know whatever happened to you, but thanks for leaving me your truck to fix and ship your way after you left! Thanks also for the craziness in your eyes and the fact that I was always nervous around you when you had a rifle in one hand and a beer in the other! Tim Horttor, thanks for always having us single guys over for the holidays and thanks to your wife for always making such great damn meals! Gary Weidman, thanks for all the four-wheel drive trips to the other side of Sultry Cove, camping, fishing, and drinking like there was no tomorrow. Of course I cannot forget Randy Leeper. Thanks Randy for showing me what being a 'Wild Alaskan Man' was all about. Showing me the best fishing secrets, the best way to chug a beer (we poked holes in the bottom of the cans after we tipped them to our mouths) and thanks for taking me under your wing when I first got to Kodiak. A lot of people have asked me over the years as to why I used to be so wild (I have slowed down a little now) or say some crazy one liners. I always tell them that it all started with you on the rock! As for me now, I am in Baghdad. I got out of the USCG Active Duty in November of 1994, stayed in the Reserves at Station Seattle for a few years, then went to college and joined Army ROTC. I commissioned in 2001 and am now a Captain. I have been deployed three times for Operation Iraqi Freedom. Once doing terminal operations, airfield operations, rail operations, marshalling and staging operations and convoy operations all over Iraq and Kuwait. I have also been deployed conducting movement control of convoys coming in and out of Iraq at the Iraqi/Kuwait border. This time, I am the maintenance advisor for the Iraqi National Police HQ on a military transition team. That's three years out of the last five I have been deployed, but who's counting right? I have follow on orders to Hawaii when I get back from this rotation next October. If any of you ever want to contact me, just email me at the email address I posted above. I'll always have it. I hope you are all doing well with wherever you are in your lives!

On 06/23/06 CWO3 Terry Stockman said:

I was the CO as Spruce Cape from Sept. 1984 to June, 1987. We had the first 'Operation Brimfrost' in 1985. Got rid of the berthing. Bing, the dog, was hit by a car and died about Spring 1897. His medical record at the vet's office was a couple of inches thick. The Navy Seals started using part of the station just before I left. Great times, good memories. Barber was COCO. Cedric Hughes was XO. He went on to OCS. I remember the helicopter crash on Ugak Island. Easter egg/pop/beer hunts at Kalsin Bay Inn.

On 12/20/04 Len Marx said:

I was at Spruce Cape Loran Station for 1972-73. ETC Cobb was the OIC and ET1 Fronzuto was XO. There was Krafts General store and a Sears catalog counter in town. A few good wartering holes. We made every effort not to 'look Navy' when around the locals. After lunch during weekdays we ALL had to play hockey on the pond behind the station ... the '1950's era quonset huts'.

On 04/02/04 Jim Cox said:

I noticed that CWO Robert Groves is mentioned in Jay Nickelson's posting. I am wondering if this is the same Robert Groves who was my lab partner at NSCC in Seattle around 1980-82. If so, I'd like to hear from you Bob if you are out there. By the way, I was not in the USCG, but almost joined up because of Bob.

On 02/08/04 Kevin said:

I was at LORMONSTA from 80-82, and am a plank owner. Lt Barber(good guy) was COCO, CWO Al Cassell was CO. Bing was our dog, and he was a good one. One hell of a lot of fun, fishing and hunting, midnight BBQs. A lot of pool and foosball..anybody else out there??

On 07/25/03 Mark Wooddall said:

Stationed at LORMONSTA from 87SEP-89APR out of boot camp. CWO T.J. Dunnigan was CO. I was called 'Country' and worked for DC2 David McIntyre. COCO was Lt. Barber. My shipmates were: FN William Hughes, SN Charles Smith, SN Mark Harrison & FN Shane Lucker. We outfitted the old LORAN 'A' berthing area, another 1950's era quonset hut attached to the one that served as the LORMONSTA, for the Naval Special Warfare Groups to use as HQ for winter warfare training. Man, what a good time we had shooting all their guns, playing paintball against them and playing 'beer checkers.' Damned good time had by all at LORMONSTA Kodiak. I do miss those days...

On 01/11/03 Jay Nickelson said:

Nice to see all the postings!! I was at the Lorsta with Tom Boyd, Joey Sekula, Mike Harrington, John Dunn, Jim O'donnell, CWO Robert Groves and ETC Roberts in 91 and thru 1993...fond memories of Kodiak Island and the great USCG crew I worked with..if anyone is out there, drop me a line. Thanks..Jay N.

On 07/31/02 ETC Larry Gemoets said:

I was OIC (Spruce Cape, the A station) temporarily in 1976 from COMSTA Kodiak, Relieved Donald Staton for six months until I was relieved by Roger Johnson. Any of our old crew seeing this, please drop a line. Oh. What happened to the TOMBSTONES? There was one for every past OIC on a small mound at the station.

On 01/22/02 Dale Ward said:

I was stationed there from 85 till 87. A.D. or Allen If you are out there Whats up?

On 06/10/01 AVT1 Joseph Adams (act) said:

I am looking for anyone who was stationed with my Uncle on Scotch Cap in 1956 - 1957. His name is Ed Lambert. I looked but there isn't a specific table for Scotch Cap so I figured this was as close as it gets. Thank you for your time!!

On 12/31/00 Bill Kenny said:

I am currently stationed at NAVCEN det Kodiak... Monsite for all the Alaskan Chains... Lormonsta Kodiak was broken up into LORSTA and NAVCEN det a few years back (not 100% sure what year it was... Well, Kodiak is still beautiful and NAVCEN is moving to Petaluma, CA... On another note, LORSTA Kodiak comes here every morning to browse the net and get ready to drive out to the cape.

On 11/28/00 Tim Irwin said:

Hi from downstairs, Why is the ESU missing from all of the reunion pages? Tim the TTC

On 08/12/00 Jim Lautenschlager said:

I was stationed at Lormonsta Kodiak from 1984-85. It was my 2nd of 4 Loran stations.

On 03/21/99 Shane Lucker said:

HEY! I was there from June of 87 until January of 89. I would really like to hear from all of you! Those were great times up there, and I am really wanting to return. I have just enlisted into the Army ROTC..and will become an Officer in two years. I'm currently still in the USCG Reserves at Station Seattle. Going to CWU and almost done with my degree in Law and Justice. I wish it was still out at Spruce Cape!..had a lot of great memories and shipmates! (and drank too much beer!) email me please! Shane.

On 05/27/98 Kelly Hagerty said:

I was stationed here from 1978 to 1979 when the LORMONSTA was located in the base ADMIN Building

On 11/28/97 ken nibbling(nib's) said:

i was station there 83-84 out of boot-camp.and had some of the best times of my 4-years in would like to here from anyone who rembers me or anyone who cares

On 10/06/97 Sam Bachar said:

Temporary change in E-Mail Address is sbachar@kcc.com home computer being upgraded. will let everyone know when back on line.

On 09/20/97 Tom Boyd said:

I was at LORSTA Kodiak in 92-92. Had some good friends there. Looking for Jay Nicholson, Joey Sekula, and anyone else that I might know. Is Chris Shanks still there? I sure don't miss the rain or the snow.

On 07/30/97 Dave Eglan said:

I served on Kodiak from May 1959 to May 1960. Had a great time. Is Tom Ellis seated?

On 04/17/97 E.W.Ryan said:

Any crewmen out there that was stationed at the Spruce Cape LORSTA between the Fall of 1969 and Spring of 1971? This is Harvy calling.

On 02/07/97 Edward Ryan said:

I was stationed ther from about Sept 1969- 1971. Is the station still in operation? Thanks

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