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ORSTA Marcus IslandL

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## Table - 1960s

**On 07/28/10**      **Richard Snell** said:

My father is LCDR Louis Snell and he was the first commanding officer and commissioned the station. He recently passed away and I discovered several photos of the commissioning. I came accross this site doing some research on his military service and found that he had posted here before. If anyone is interested in copies of the photos, I would be happy to share them. [rsjacob432@aol.com](mailto:rsjacob432@aol.com)

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**On 04/11/10**      **Stuart Adams** said:

Serves on Marcus from 69 - 70.....Baseball games, Tapley the cook, McCaslin the RM, Tyler, Greg (in CA) , Osmunson, Zimmie the blowfish, USO tour, typhoon, blow out drunk parties at the pool, CWO Cason (wonder where he is??).....only remember the good times.....that means I forgot 95% of that whole year!!

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**On 08/27/09**      **Barry Laufer** said:

Ah lovely Marcus. I was there 1964-1965. I remember Nick and his banjo, Idso the drunk cook ,Norbert Kopka, and many poker games. All night taping sessions on our Akai tape recorders and lots of basketball. Anyone out there during those days I would love to hear from you.

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**On 11/19/08**      **Lloyd Larson** said: I served aboard during **july68-69** and ...

Lloyd Larson Et3 served july68-69 I had great time there,private room and good chow. Lt cunnigham broke tooth jog runway.Great bunch of guys meyers,zitch,zech ,climbed tower, skipper,plane days pool dunks,pingpong,pool,bumperpool,baseball with japs memories net balls, skin diving morey eels, tuna fish fishing m1 great memories Do it again

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**On 11/18/08**      **John P. McGrory** said: I served aboard during **1965** and ...

Checking in to see if anyone left from Class of 65 NRV6?

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## Table - 1970s

**On 08/09/12 Henry Stilmack** said:

ET3/2 on Marcus Sep 77-78. I definitely remember Typhoon Ivy - what a mess! Aloha to all the guys that I served with there!

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**On 01/26/10 Gordon Cunningham** said:

I was an FN on Marcus and served there from Oct. '75 thru Oct. '76 [FaceBook.com](#) Page for LORSTA Marcus Island is listed below:

<http://www.facebook.com/home.php?ref=home#/pages/US-Coast-Guard-LORSTA-Marcus-Island-Japan/270706835521?ref=mf>

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## Table - 1980s

**On 12/21/11 Chip Thomson** said:

Man i remember the bonfires, softball games and all the crazy antics. At times i was a yprung idiot out there but will never forget and hold the highest respect for many like , Big Vince, Bernie, Rob Wilson, Chief Gary Loers, Lt Koshar, Big Bill the postmaster, Todd the shark hunter, Hector the cook, Jim the SS1 who was destined for LE but ended up slinging hash and scummy bug juice. Not too mention my best friend even today Kenny! how can i forget Joe Coursey a solid individual! love to hook up with all of you again and repaint the pool! Even you John Chase! Oh- Chief Brown, love ya brother but ,man did you let us screw off. I still think you never knew where any of us really were hiding on the rock. Lets not forget patches and chiefs!

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**On 07/27/11 Anthony Watson** said:

I was the cook (SS2) during my time on the 'Rock' (85-86). This was the time that the Loran Station tower was set for demolition, and a team of Japanese workers came to the Island for the job. We had to feed our crew plus the Japanese crew. I'm looking forward to hearing from former crew members who may remember me.

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**On 04/20/11 Jeffery Russell** said:

I was on Marcus Island 1981 if anyone remembers this period please drop me a note at [jrusseld@gmail.com](mailto:jrusseld@gmail.com)

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**On 08/06/10 Jim Overmeyer** said:

J Overmeyer. ET2 3Dec81-2dec82. Saw a several names on old list I was with..Joe Leonard..remember how much you hated Th Rock..still got the beard. MikeJimenez. Remember how you got dirtu while working MAA gang Chris Cohan Always tried to hit every softball as hard as possible Kyle Adams. Saw you in Oct 86 with my not-so beloved ex-wife Only part of stereo I have left is TEAC tape deck. Still have some of those VCR tapes Lt Crowley made For isolated duty, at least the weather was good. But to feel dirt instead of Coral after getting off C-130 was great

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**On 05/30/09**      **John Stanfield** said: I served aboard during **88-89** and ...  
Rob, Todd & Joe really did catch a nice shark. Todd was smiling from ear to ear. You forgot to mention the whale that washed up, and the Japanese cook butchered it up. We all wreaked from boiling down the blubber and making our own oil lamps. BTW, it tasted like a steak. Great time and great crew.

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**On 04/28/08**      **Michel Stevens** said: I served aboard during **80-81** and ...  
Was there 80-81, out of boot not a bad first duty. Thanks for the memories.

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**On 03/24/08**      **Dana Donovan** said: I served aboard during **1983-84** and ...  
I was the Doc, beachbum, and a half-way decent tennis player. Would like to hear from shipmates and alum!

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**On 03/19/08**      **Martin Van Der Weele** said: I served aboard during **1985-1986** and ...  
Looking for Marcus alumni 1985-1986

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## Table - 1990s

**On 01/12/11**      **Eddy Arnold** said:  
I was there when we handed it over the japan, I pretty sure that Matt was still there. Dave May was the SK

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**On 01/10/10**      **David Oelschlaeger** said:  
Was MK2 and part of the Decomm crew when the Sta was turned over. Had a great time there, Life was so simple there.

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**On 01/20/09**      **Matthew Barber** said: I served aboard during **92-93** and ...  
Aboard as ET1. Great tour here, extended for 6 months to turn her over to the Japanese. I would have stayed another year if they'd let me. Nice weather and good crew. All dogs were adopted and taken to U.S.

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**On 05/02/08**      **Dick Soucy** said: I served aboard during **1990** and ...  
XO/STO Aug 90 to Aug 91. Solid State Power Supplies, revamped T building, prepared for genset replacement. Good year, overall. Great crew. I'd go back in a minute.. well, maybe not.

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## Table - Chat

' On 11/19/08 **Lloyd Larson** said:

Would be great that those who served on the white pearl have a reunion on west coast as rumors abound. I propose june 1st 2009 [sacramento.ca](http://sacramento.ca) send email of interest to me and I will organize it for coasties still sailing.

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**On** 06/11/08 **Ron Ladd** said:

Was there as EM2 & 1, March 77 to May 78. Missed Typhoon Ivy by being away at COMFESEC that week but came back to the big mess. Great crew, Glendenning, Legault , Doc Parker and Ted McGlinch. Extended 60 days to take 80 days of leave in Maine starting in May instead of March. Guys thought I was crazy and I was...crazy like a fox if you know Maine <: Regards to all from Ron Ladd .