

**OLD Reunion Hall Table for:  
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**On 12/31/07 Steve Anderson** said:

Re Bob Bailey's 5/3/07 comment. We built the beach house during 1960-61 time frame, while the new transmitter building was being erected next to the antenna!! Salt water was used to mix the concrete. We used the portable generator used to do montly loran-c signal checks west of the station,(half-way to 'Moma Rosas') to power the cement mixer while we poured the walls

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**On 12/07/07 Michael Heger** said:

I was in Matratin 63-64 snbm,I cooked for three mo. station armorer. did a lot more.

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**On 05/11/07 Bill Shova** said:

Hi I was XO there in 1969 operated ham radio station 5A1TL

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**On 05/03/07 Bob Bailey** said:

I was stationed there from 4/69 untill close. I was EM3. Has any one heard from DC3 Mike Awdikimo. Remember the beach house.

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**On 03/26/07 Phil Platter** said:

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

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**On 01/06/05 hank hoyt** said:

howdy desert rats! I was the airdale that hung around during the final close-out of the 'GREAT WADDI' enjoyed my 21st. birthday there. ya'll gave me a great b'day party. I had the dubious distinction of being on the next 'inspection' flight with COMMEDSEC to rhodes, and Istanbul. well, we got diverted to the GREAT WADDIE for the formal turn-over. so, when it was time to go. i pulled the chocks and was the last one to get in the C-123. therefore i was last coasty to leave lybia. da n right i thump my chest on that one.

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**On 12/23/01 Alex Yuill-Thornton II** said:

Spent half of 66 and 67 there as an ET (started as an ET3) standing timer watches. What can one say? About as close to the middle of nowhere as anywhere I have ever been! But I do have fond memories about the year spent there.

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**On 12/19/01 Bill O'Keefe** said:

I was there in 63, downloaded some old pictures taken at that time . buildings, infamous dog 'smedley' Chiefs and CO Sanok, Will try to down load more at an other time

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**On 10/14/01 Nolan Carman** said:

I was their form 66 to 67. 35 years clowed the memory a little but I was there. Names I just don't remember. I was a Fireman when I got to Matratin. I made EN3 shortly after I got there I worked on the evaporators and the A/C units I've been working as an electrician for the past 23 years. Any one that was they're around that time if you remember some of the names Maybe it would jog my memory.

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**On 05/26/01 Dick Messenger** said:

Hello to all my fellow vets on this memorial day weekend. I arrived when Pete was relieving Mike. Don Jacobs, Warren

Duthie, Doc Pearson, Jack Lang were some I recall. Lots of memories. Took me a while to get there since the good folks at Staten Island flew me in to Tripoli. Chief Davis finally captured me at Wheelus AFB and put me on an oil co. flight to Matratin.

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**On 05/24/01 Don Jacobs** said:

I was stationed there in the 65-66 time frame as a fireman. Lonnie Jones, Chief Blanchard, Mike Schiro, Pete Muth, Smedly, Cunningham and Duthie, Hi guys been a long time!!! Smedly and Moosebah, I never figured which had the worst breath. Retired in 80, now in the Bahamas (supposed to have a job here)

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**On 01/01/01 BM2 Jim Johnson** said:

Stationed there Nov. 68- Dec 69 as SNET/ET3 Remember those Sunday afternoon ball games and BBQ afterwards. Still keep in touch with Bill Shova on occasion and have contacted a couple of the other guys.

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**On 04/15/00 ET3 Pete Pernarelli** said:

X-Ray off air, yankee blink, zulu blink. What memories this page brings back. I'll bet old Milet the laundry guy made a million from us. Did thirteen months just so I could be home for Christmas 1968 before reporting to my next duty station. Still remember being up to my biceps in oil cleaning the sand out of the filters at the transmitter building. NCI6 doesn't seem like such a bad place anymore, but it was one long year out of my life.

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**On 01/05/00 ET3 Harold Clements** said:

Arrived there in October 68 and departed November 69. Spent too many days and nights in the timer room. Where is Bill(Boy I love ladies) Shova. Great guy and HAM radio operator (5A1TL) from the libyan desert.

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**On 06/10/99 Ron Cunningham** said:

Hi guys! I did my year and a day from October 64 'til October 65. It was a lot of fun the first week, then...I was an ET2, spent way too much time in the timer room. We had some great poker games though when not on watch. Remember the 'jungle rules' volleyball games out behind the barracks? I accidently sent the ENC to the hospital when I spiked one over the net and caught him in the eyes. Sorry about that! Had a great time on the booze run to Wheelus AFB, Tripoli. It would sure be great to hear from you guys. It was a great crew.

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**On 11/08/97 Bill Conroy** said:

I was at the site from 9/59 to 9/60. Made ET1 while there. Always remember the trips to Benghazi and one to Tripoli. Anyone out there from that time?

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**On 09/02/97 Peter T. Muth** said:

Whatever happened to SMEDLEY Matratin, the mailing list guru?

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**On 06/29/97 Herbert Parkin** said:

Served in the Section Office from April 65 to August 69 as Asst. Ops. Officer. Made many trips to Matratin during that time. Can't say it was my favorite place to visit, but was interesting!

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**On 01/04/97 Steve Anderson** said:

I served at Matratin June 1960 to June 1961. A year and a day, like a jail sentence. The CO was Lt. JG Oille Barber. We upgraded the building in 1960 and moved the transmitters

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**On 01/01/97 Warren Duthie** said:

I was stationed at Matratin as ET-1 in 1966. I hated that year so much, I left the Guard in 67 and played civilian for 6 years. I returned and finished a 25 yr career.

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**On 12/25/96 Gary May** said:

Stationed there 65-66 as BM3 left just before 6 day war and closing of the station. Any self-respecting Coastie would remember MAMA's and the hole in the floor.

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**On 12/16/96 Paul "Mac" McCurry** said:

Anyone remember the Marble Arch; or Mama Rosa's at Benjawadi?

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**On 11/19/96 Paul 'Mac' McCurry** said:

Stationed at Matratin around 62-63 as an ET2/ET3. Retired in 87 in Honolulu, now living in the Western foothills of NC.

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