

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

On 01/02/08 Harris Ashley said:

My Dad served on the Loran station on Matsumae in the late 60's. His name is Joe 'Frank' Ashley. If anyone remembers him, he's like to hear from his old shipmates. He can be reached at the email displayed.

On 04/04/07 Phil Platter said:

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

On 01/05/06 Charles Dunn said:

I served in the rating of SNBM ON Matsumae in 1960. Had two COs, LTS Bye and Maloney. A BMC Crunk and Treat were XOs. Went thru 3 earthquakes. I remember the smell of drying squid and 2 months without movies because of a broken projector. Winters were rough.

On 02/11/05 Jerry Simpkins said:

Served on Matsumae, Hokkaido LORAN station from Aug-52 to Dec-52...1 small wooden bldg...3 trailers...and 8 men...they built the wooden bldg with green boards...when it dried out you could see out between each board...and the snow could blow in...which it did...we ate at the Air Force radar site up the mountain but we slept in this shed...Matsumae was a squid fishing village...they dried the squid on racks along the walkways...an entire village of dead squid...you got accustomed to the smell after a while...when you left there you knew that you finally got rid of that smell that you carried with you when the people quit turning around and looking at you for no apparent reason...all in all it was good duty at the time with a good crew and an exceptional skipper...and I can't remember his name. God bless and have a great day

On 02/07/01 Bill Baxter said:

ET2 at Matsumae from Jan 1958 to Apr 1959. Matsumae was quite a place then. We had a crew of 15, 4 ETs, 2 EngineMan, 1 Comm Officer, 1 BM CPO, 1 Cook, 1 Medic, and the rest were seaman. The Japanese people were great! Spent many a pleasant evening in town. Hakodate was a super city at the time.

On 06/02/98 Joe W. Rush said:

Hey, Gene. We meet again. I have just volunteered to be the table host for Matsumae, although I never came near the place. Fred needs someone to help him keep track of duplicate and unnecessary stuff in the Reunion Hall.

On 01/03/97 Gene Mellott said:

ET1 at Matsumae from January to July 1964, part of the turn over crew when we gave the station to the Japanese. Quite a crew, quite an experience. Lt. Macon T. Jordan was CO and BMC Ferrel was XO.

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