

**OLD Reunion Hall Table for:
LORSTA Miyako Jima**

On 08/28/07 Bill Albright said:

Bill Albright ETCM (Ret.) Did 2 tours on Miyako Jima 1/54 to 10/54 as ET2 and 5/58 to 3/59 as ET1/ETC. (Went to Yokosuka to get my uniforms made) Checked Al Miller's note of 11/02/00 about no snakes on Miyako. Not true. I still have a small snake I caught in front of the Butler Buildings in 1954. It is about 2 1/2 inches long - dark brown and has blue eyes. I saw a couple more during both my tours but didn't try to catch one - they were about 6' long and looked similar to the Coral snakes I saw when living in Tucson, Ariz. I still have the one from Miyako in alcohol. There are no Habu's on Miyako like the big one that got me in the left calf on Ike-Shima in June of 1950. I had 2 great tours on Miyako. Only sour note was when I was skin diving with Lt. George P. Adamson in 1954 and had a Portugese Man 'O war wrap around my left elbow and shoulder. Had very painful welts for a long time. Never gave up skin diving. Last good dive was in the Red Sea when I was a roving site manager on Loran-C project in Saudi Arabia '89 to 92. Working for Bo Branch who was the COCO for the project

On 04/04/07 Phil Platter said:

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

On 12/31/04 Raymond White said:

Hope you all had a great Holiday Season and a Merry Christmas and now, HAVE A HAPPY NEW YEAR

On 11/02/00 Al Miller said:

Anyone remember BMC 'Snakey' Johnson? He was afraid of snakes and we scared him by yelling 'snake.' The irony was that Miyako didn't have any land snakes; only sea snakes.

On 09/15/00 Dieter (Diz) Gentzow said:

I was there from 8/70 to 8/71. Best tour of duty in my 4 years with the Guard. Was ET2, then ET1 while there. Remember the dog 'Fang'? Sad story; we found him with parts of his anatomy removed after he chased a cow over the far cliffs on the antenna field. I'm gonna scan my Miyako pictures soon and post them at <http://coastguard.homepage.com> . Hope to hear from some of you. Just had a get-to-gether with Larry Bilski yesterday. We first met on Governor's Island at ET school.

On 09/09/00 Jack Beith said:

I was on Miyako June 64 to June 65. Lt. Pete Joseph was the skipper. I was an RM1. Not a bad tour of duty.

On 07/03/00 Bill Hatcher said:

I was BM1 on Miyako early 1954-55 thence trans to Oshima. The natives were friendly. Ice- Cakii House, Hadako, Quennie, Yoshiko, Ohhh, wow, need I say more? Go Herrera!! Drinkiee Biru!!

On 06/03/00 Larry Bilski said:

I was there 4/67 to 4/68. Was first duty station in CG after ET school. Loved it! Pretty little Island and lots better than IWO ('71) and even better than Gesashi('70-71). Anybody remeber Hanaji & Shimoji?

On 06/03/00 Clark N. Nelson said:

Even though I was Air Force, as opposed to Coast Guard, I was stationed on Miyako for around 9 months (1957-1958). I

had many contacts with Coast Guard personnel throughout the period (Loran). I have many good memories from my stay there; yet, the few that I would 'like' to forget . . . earthquakes and typhoons.

On 05/02/00 Ron Mair said:

Before your time I was stationed on Miyako in 1955-6. There were only Loran trailers for the equipment also trailers for the generators with tin buildings for the crew. Would like to hear from any of the guys stationed there at the same time.

On 02/09/00 Terry Brice said:

Bob Horton motivated me to write: I was there '69-'70, also. Stayed 16 mos.- should have stayed longer. I ended up going to the 7th Dist. then got sent to Gesashi and worked with the legendary ET3 Robert (don't call me: 'Bob') Dunckhorst. He was a great technician! I think he inspired me to lateral from ET to MK- which I did when I joined the Reserves. If I had know you guys were going to remember names and things I would have behaved better. Great times, those were.

On 07/22/99 Bob Horton said:

I was an ET on Miyako from August 69 to 70. I remember our cook being stabbed by a local for making time with his girl. The cook had to be evacuated by helicopter to Okinawa for surgery. The names of people I remember are, Danny Dewall, John Gage, Tom Bucher, Tony Bernice. If anybody wants any pictures, let me know and I'll try to get them scanned and Emailed to you.

On 03/20/99 Virgil Hervey said:

Virgil Hervey, ET2: I was stationed on Miyako Spring of '66 to Spring of '67. Charlie Hart, I know you. Bill Bronson has found me on-line and we have an on-going dialogue. I'll send him your email address.

On 05/10/98 Charlie Hart said:

Miyako Jima 3/66 - 4/67 as EN1. Kikui put up new 1000' antenna and new pump house. Anyone out there. Long time ago, names hard to remember.

On 03/21/98 Alan Haines said:

I am looking for anyone who might know the whereabouts of Mark Marlewski who was an ET on Miyako Jima in 1968 time frame. He was from the Chicago area. Somehow we lost track of each other over the years.

On 03/13/98 Raymond White said:

Proud to see that Miyako Jima has made the list. It is a beautiful island with great (usually) weather and friendly people. I would love to pay a visit on day. The site was scheduled for decommissioning shortly after I departed, within a few years anyway. The property was to be returned to the original owner with all buildings and improvements intact. We built a college size basketball/tennis court, installed new water lines,a new phone system, installed new freezers and airconditioned the garage while I was there.

On 03/12/98 Mike Stenger said:

I was stationed at Miyako Jima 59-60 as Senior ET. There during Typhoon Sarah which leveled every building at the unit except the signal-power building which is where we were hiding from the storm. We were a double master with slaves at Okinawa and Bataan Island.

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