

**OLD Reunion Hall Table for:  
LORSTA Ocean Cape**

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**On 04/02/07 Barry Lustig** said:

1969-70 ish I was there as a SA, SN, Stood watch overnights for the ETs in Radio/TTY/Xmitttr Room. I was called 'LOU' . I was there with LTJG Anderson, Sam Giordano, Ken Takemura, Tommy Thompson, Richard Scheidt,,, been looking for you guys for years! Would Love to see you Guys again! I was 19 then, now I'm 57.

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**On 02/18/06 Charles Francis** said:

I was at the cape fall `68 through summer `69. Many good memories. I visit the US Weather Service web cam for a look around on occasion.

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**On 01/25/05 Steve Younger** said:

I was at the cape from Feb. 72 to Aug. 73. Got married at the station. Came back in June 74 to May 77. I got out of CG but lived in Yakutat till 88. Alot of memories. Would like to catch-up.

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**On 02/18/04 jon coulter** said:

Was there about 78, about midnight thought heard shots fired near tower field. Foolishly silouhettted self in doorway, got this bright red light in one eye. Years later found out this was laser sight. Anyone else have this experience? Would love to be there again, except for that and that killer road. Reading the postings, we weren't the only ones to rack up a truck.

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**On 04/08/03 Terry McClurg** said:

4/8/03 Terry McClurg I was stationed at Ocean Cape May 1974 to May 1975 had a great CO I think his name was LTJG Philip Bird, who helped me get into Coast Guard Aviation as an Aviation Structural Mechanic as a Helo mechanic. Had a great group of guys there, excellent fishing and beautiful sites and wildlife. I would enjoy hearing from anyone who was stationed there during my tour,one person in particular was a good friend David Tanner. It was quite an experience for me being from southern New Jersey.

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**On 11/01/02 David Faires** said:

30 yrs since leaving Ocean Cape. My time was Feb 1972-73. Don't have many photos of it and would like contact from anyone that does have some to share.

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**On 06/24/02 Keith Burt** said:

Really sorry to hear that the station is gone. Some of my fondest memories are at Ocean Cape. Driving the tanker through the back woods road at three AM hauling diesel from the Storis to the station is something you do not soon forget.

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**On 06/14/02 Glynn Mize** said:

When I got there the tower consisted of a wire strung between two telephone poles...I put the new tower together and helped raise it...had a lot of fun there...DCCS ret.

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**On 10/31/00 Mike Saunders** said:

I was an ET3 there from 12/65-12/66. It was an interesting part of my life of which I wish I have taken greater advantage. All I did was read, smoke a pipe, and save money. The ignorance of youth.

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**On 10/27/00 Jerry Gelfand(exLT)** said:

Aboard 67-68 with Chief Eckler and some really good guys. A unique experience. Was back twice on business in 74 and 78. Its great to see the other comments.

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**On 09/18/00 Les Gabelein (Gabe)** said:

I was there 12/70-12/71 with a great bunch of guys. I walked the beach with Maco, surfed in the waves with the canoe as well as paddling down the Situk river a few times. Flew north to goat hunt and got snowed in for a week. worked the with Jim Jensen and Garry Briggs who as far as I know still live and work there. I haven't been back since. Seems like when I fly over there is always clouds covering the area. drop me a line please.

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**On 08/28/00 Ira Stolzenberg** said:

Just got back from a cruise to Alaska. We visited Hubbard Glacier (in Yakutat Bay) and spoke to one of the Native guides aboard ship, who did a narrative of life in Yakutat + Tlinget history. Our station is gone, replaced by a little box called GPS. All that remains is beautiful beach front property that is owned by the Yakutat Corporation. I never knew that a tremendous glacier was located right next door to us when I was there.

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**On 06/17/00 Ira Stolzenberg** said:

Stationed at Ocean Cape from 4/70 to 12/70 as the CO. Really enjoyed the experience of being up there (I grew up in Brooklyn!) I have been back to Alaska twice on vacation, though not Yakutat, but I have seen a lodge up there with an internet site.

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**On 02/14/00 Don Carlson** said:

Stationed at Ocean Cape from 9/56 to 9/57 as ET3/ET2. A very enjoyable experience. Wish I could have stayed there much longer. The Tlingits are great people. Fantastic hunting and fishing. One experience I remember was a wreck in an old Army command type vehicle, very lucky the injuries weren't any worse. Discussions with Bruce Melnick (Ex-NASA Astronaut, USCG Helicopter Pilot - retired) indicated the helo pilots would use the remains of the abandoned Ocean Cape LorSta base as a point of interest. A NASA Quality Engineer (I was a NASA Project Manager - now retired) told me he was a USCG Civil Service engineer at District Headquarters, Juneau when Ocean Cape was closed and that the local people immediately carried off the diesel generators and installed them in the city power system. In Sept. 1999 I was on a cruise ship visiting Hubbard Glacier and Yakutat Bay and could only see the indentation in the tree line where the station had been as we left the bay.

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**On 04/12/99 Keith Burt** said:

I was the Corpsman at Ocean Cape from 12-20-53 to 6-2-55. I would love to hear from some of the old gang that were there. Made some wonderful friends, especially with the Thinglets.

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**On 04/12/98 Ted R. Ward** said:

Just updating my e-mail address, was stationed there long time ago-maybe 1957 or so!

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**On 01/07/97 KEN COCHRAN** said:

STATIONED IN YAKUTAT FROM 76-77. HAD SOME GREAT TIMES AND MADE SOME GOOD FRIENDS. IF ANYONE WAS THERE DURING THAT TIME FRAME IT WOULD BE GREAT TO HEAR FROM YOU

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