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LORSTA Sylt, Germany

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On 08/02/11 **Dennis Best** said:

Ah, so there are a few of us still kicking around! I've been retired a few years; from the CG reserve as a BMC and surfman on 44's here on the north west coast. I also retired from my civilian engineering career and spend most of my time sailing and trying to figure out how I got anything accomplished when I had a 'real' job Sylt continues to be my favorite duty station! Have a look at: www.loran-history.info/sylt/sylt.htm thanks, Bill I've been digitizing old photos and slides.....some of which are good, especially of Paul and the beach. Remember? I too would love to have a reunion!

On 05/14/11 **Paul Hart** said:

I hope most of us are still here. I sure am. I've been retired a little over a year. Lucked out getting a job in the TV broadcasting industry. Was interesting and mostly fun. I know Bill DeGeorge passed away some time ago. It would be nice to have a Sylt reunion.

On 02/20/11 **William (Bill) Swansburg** said:

Is there anyone still moving out there? It's been many years. Our BSM is retireing after 24 in guard.. born on Sylt 69

On 12/19/10 **Larry Nelson** said:

Sad to see just a couple of postings. Hope it doesn't mean a lot of shipmates are no longer with us!

On 09/21/10 **Carl Grewe** said:

I served aboard LORSTA Sylt from 66-68. It was great duty and great setting. Many fond memories of the crew, antenna maintenance, House Lesienfeldt, and Westerland. My CO's were Phil Keys and Bill Swanson.

On 03/24/08 **Larry Nelson** said: I served aboard during **1968-1971** and ...

It was a unique place with great ship mates. Was there for the building of the barracks, married housing and more. Have a trip back on my bucket list.

On 03/20/08 **William (Bill) Swansburg** said: I served aboard during **67-70** and ...

Was CO from 67-70. Son Kent born in WESTERLAND Clinic . Now CPO awaiting WO

Table - 1970s

On 03/07/10 **Jim Miotke** said:

I relieved Bill as CO and served 70 to 72. Great crew and tour, including John and Larry as crew. Great memories. Park relieved me, then Scotty Hathaway after him. Scotty also with me on Courier. He passed away in '07 or '08. A happy tour. Hope all the old crew is doing well.

On 08/11/09 **Jon Peltier** said:

I was Stationed at Sylt 69-72. The best Duty you could ask for. Be nice to hear from those of you Stationed there with me.

Table - 1980s

On 01/18/12 **Kelly Nuss** said:

Was stationed in Sylt from Aug83-Aug84 with my wife Linda. What an amazing time we had. Every day was an adventure. We try and tell our kids about it but they just don't understand. Hopefully one day we will take them to Sylt to see what it was all about. Trips to Hamburg, Carnival in Cologne and skiing in the French Alps (Chamonix). Where else could you have this much fun and get paid for it!

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