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LORSTA Attu

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On 02/18/11 Leonard Voellinger said:

2-18-11 I have been hired by the USCG to write a social history of the Loran program in Alaska. I am looking people who were stationed there in the 50s during the conversion from A to C. I was on Attu when the stopped transmission last summer and talked to the Coasties on the base. Will you send me your contact information or call me? Leonard leonard.voellinger@jacobs.com 512.314.3100

On 03/20/08 William (Bill) Swansburg said: I served aboard during **58-59** and ...

Arrived on the unit as the first class left. I was second class no loran experience and was told that I had the loran equipment as the senior man . No chief. Chief Flowers from ADAK talked me thru it every night by radio.

Table - 1960s

On 06/08/12 John Mckenna said:

Greetings: Stationed 61-62 time frame. Experienced Basal Cell and prostate cancer., possible thyroid cancer. See document DTRA-TR-10-26-USCG LORAN Transmitter X-Ray Exposure.pdf by Googling it.Apparently about 10, 000 techs were exposed to some degree over the years. Mostly head and neck cancers. I woked a lot in the transmitter building after the on-line transmiiter had a fire and we had to repair it. Also silver brazed crimped connections in the capacitor bank at the bottom of the transmitter. Was also Attu Tide Observer for tsunami detection. Regards, Jack McKenna Jsheila17@verizon.net

On 05/04/10 Mike Norton said:

Spent my first year in the CG, staioned on the 'ROCK', strange place, strange duty, strange crew!!! LOL

Table - 1970s

On 08/15/12 **Joe Mccarthy** said:

I was stationed on Attu 78-79 right out of SS school in Petaluma. Wondering if there's anyone else out there from that time. A year to remember, loved our XO who loved to call my cooking dog barf. A place you have to experience to appreciate

On 01/04/10 **Kevin Stanberry** said:

Who was the Doc from 1976 to 1977??

On 06/17/09 **Ralph May** said:

looking for seaman edge last time i saw him was on attu anybody know where he is please let me know went through boot camp at tracen alameda

Table - 1980s

On 03/27/12 **George Sackett** said:

ET1 80-81, Anyone remember when we tried to parallel the generators? Or when I dropped a plank off the t-building roof, taking out the transmission line to the tower? How about when I had to take the Snow Cat up Happy Valley at night in a blinding snowstorm to find some errant hikers? Believe Mr. Loyd was one of them? lol

On 11/03/08 **Tim Morton** said: I served aboard during **87** and ...

I served from 87-88....any of you guys out there???? SK3 Tim Morton here so write back...you bunch of boots...

On 10/06/08 **Keith Lloyd** said: I served aboard during **80/81** and ...
1980, 1981 SN right out of Boot camp

Table - 1990s

On 01/31/09 **Jesus Mesa** said: I served aboard during **1999-2000** and ...

As a CO, I remember all those howling (75 to 100 mph) winds in the fall & winter, continuous snow removal from the runway all winter, the beautiful salmon run in June & dolly varden fishing through the ice.

On 01/20/09 **Matthew Barber** said: I served aboard during **97-98** and ...
Aboard as ET1/ETC. Really enjoyed my tour here, I wish I could have stayed longer than a year. Good fishing and exploring. Had a T-building feed transformer fire that wasn't fun.

On 11/04/08 **Timothy Horttor** said: I served aboard during **91-92** and ...
was ET2 from June 91 to Jun 92

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