

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

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**On 02/17/08 Matthew Barber** said:

I was stationed on Attu 97-98 as ET1/ETC. Was there with Tom Sears (actually remember him writing his Email) Had a great time fishing for Dollys while everyone else was snagging salmon. Climbed Mt. Terrible, great view from up there. I really wish I could have explored the 'other side' of the island (closest to Russia). We had a wind storm that bent our metal flag pole. Coco still made it up the steps to the Rec deck, just not very often. I heard he passed away just after I left, probably too many Double Stuff Oreos. Polar Bear swim was held when the air temp was 36 and water temp 34. I had a blast there.

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**On 01/18/08 Chris Johnosn** said:

First duty station out of ET 'A' School Spent my year May 77- May 78. Not always fun but a great adventure. Any one on Attu 77-78 e-mail please.

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**On 10/24/07 SN HARTZELL** said:

Ratcliff , Chief BARRY ANKENY , Craig, Gronniger, Chief Petty, challend, And the New CO with the glasses and the german moustache. I was there from 88-89 as a young immature kid who had no manners. Im glad to say you all taught me allot and I actually turned out ok because of all the guidance you guys gave.

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**On 08/20/07 Keith Lloyd** said:

First unit out of boot camp, March 1980 to 1981. Wonderful memories from that time, only way to ease into military life.

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**On 07/11/07 Ed Braun** said:

I was at Theodore Point Mar 48-49 Would love to hear from anyone there at that time period.

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**On 06/22/07 Larry Belcher** said:

87-88, SN switched to FN. I remember Coco the dog, Dan's party snow caves and his fox skins in the plenum chamber, Go Go Morto-copter, taking the whaler out to the Puffin rocks, lots of drinking and not filling out the beer sheet, leftover Navy reel-to-reel movies, 'Whoopee hut' drunken air guitar battles, snowboarding insanity, shooting guns, messcooking, stripping and waxing the q-deck over and over (which included 'buffer rodeo'), shoveling snow until you couldn't move your arms, the CO bringing us McDonalds from Adak, getting the snowblower stuck, and many many other things...probably forgot a lot too HA! Drop me a line!

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**On 05/18/07 Jerry O'Connell** said:

ET3 from 91-92. Must have seen the 'Ford Fairlane' (aka. Andrew Dice Clay) movie about 100 times. Never seen it snow so hard in my life. Colby....Where you at? I still have many pictures from the island...e-mail me if you are interested. See some familiar names...Tim H, Mr. Billig, Don W. Hope all is well. Still on active duty.

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**On 12/07/06 Chuck Harris** said:

I was last Boatswainsmate there 90 to 91 had a great time Hey Burkhardt you still working at the casino

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**On 10/21/06 Vince Beckham** said:

Hey Gary Hartzell, Yes I do remember Brian Rattcliff, I still Have Pictures of Chelsey and Coco, However I hate to say it. But I heard that Coco Died and Chelsey was removed from the Island. I do have 2 questions for ya Is Gronniger still your

roommate??? Have ya heard from David Weaver??

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**On 10/14/06 Joel Burkhardt** said:

I am looking for Paul Armstrong who was on Attu in 1990.

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**On 10/07/06 Paul Lyver** said:

Learned today that George Dussault from the crew of 73-74 passed away at home on Sep 20. George was 54. We attended the same high school in Tewksbury , worked together briefly at W. T. Grants during our high school days and them were reunited again when I reported to Attu in late 73. RIP

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**On 09/30/06 Joel Burkhardt** said:

'90 to '91 best skiing ever, I really miss that island sometimes! Hi Mr. Billig and Joe!

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**On 09/04/06 Michael Stephenson** said:

My Year on Attu started in Mar 87 -Mar 88, I was the HS. Remember Don Volner's rescue run. Some one should start a tundra foot race based on Don's Run, and it was a long run on spongy tundra that just absorbed most the energy from each step leaving little forward movement for the effort, until he hit the rocky ruts loosely described as road. I think the Iditarod was based on a rescue effort. It was an effort for me to get up Mt. Terrible, and I rode, until ran out of road. Have to give the CO credit he started giving tasks needed and not, to anyone looking freaked, avoiding any risk of panic. I reminded Farmer said he something about wanting to get off the Island that morning, and teased him about finding several hundred less dramatic and painful ways off island; as it was a nasty fall. Everyone worked hard at getting him down from Mt. Terrible, great crew of good people. Farmer was glad to be in reach the station, coming down the mountain was as rough on him as the guys hauling him, and he was gritting his teeth to avoid screaming on the bumps, he did not want to upset his crewmates who were doing their best to be fast and gentle on some difficult terrain, sounds like I was very remiss and should have checked Don out too.

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**On 08/11/06 Ed McLees** said:

1960-61 First loran station for me, Was at the 2nd station at Cosco Point then went over to the new AC station at Navy Town. Snowed in for 3 months and had to have electron tubes air dropped to us until the Clover came out in I believe March of 1961. Wife was worried as she got no mail for 3 months. Had a good crew but looking for glass balls got old.

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**On 05/02/06 Don Volner** said:

I enjoyed a year on Attu from Aug 86 - Sept 87, my flight out was delayed so I stayed an extra week or two. Attu is one of those places that when you are there you cannot wait to get out but when you are gone you'd like to go back. One of the best years of my Coast Guard experience. I was with Robert Farmer (Alf) and Stacy when they fell off of that cliff on Mt. Terrible; geez, there for a few minutes I thought they both were dead - I'm glad you guys weren't! I still remember Stacy slidding on his belly grabbin' at rocks and for that brief second when our eyes connected and went off of the cliff. In my haste to get to that spot I too slid out on that ice and was heading over the cliff; only thing that saved me kicking my feet & arms into the snow/ice to slow me - then I hear Stace and Alf yelling, 'Don, don't go that way!' haha, little did they know that they almost had company on that ledge. That was a hell of a long run back to the runway and then back with the other crew members - I could hardly walk up the stairs at the station for a few days after that haha. The friendships were great, the crew members were the best. I remember the pranks we'd pull on the new people, GuineMan, Stacy and his beach patrol - Stacy was probably the only Coasty welcomed aboard Attu during a Russian Invasion (long story). I became a gunnersmate 2nd class, stayed in the Coast Guard for 7 years. I've seen alot of places but Attu stands out like a place no other and I'd love to see it again. My only regret, was when a cruise ship anchored out and invited all of us aboard and the CO said no, at this point in life I can understand his decision, but at that time and place . . . he wasn't

popular.

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**On 02/15/06 dave breault** said:

hi shipmates! was on attu 1983-1984, great tour!i still miss the whoopie hut! lol and the fishing! anyone know if it's possible to get a hornybird zippo lighter still? (mine was stolen @ a bar! grrr) drop a line! thanks gang!

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**On 12/15/05 Don Wilburn** said:

Hey Mr. Billig ( skipper) been playing any basketball lately? I retired in 99 and now IBEW union guy working on second retirement. Living in Anchorage Alaska, how's everyone doing, how you doing Tim?

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**On 11/17/05 Dave Hinterlong** said:

I was the Doc on ATTU for most of 1979. What an interesting place. Three Huskies, good food, lots of drinkin. Is the old Japanese Officers club still there? Reeves Aleutian used to fly in on most Mondays. I Have pictures of the 'Attu HornyBird'

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**On 06/24/05 Gary Hartzell** said:

Was on Attu 88-89 Does anyone remember coco and chelsea the dogs?? Chief petty and Rat were the greatest cooks. I will never forget ratcliff walking around the kitchen spinning trays on his finger.

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**On 05/12/05 Richard Illsley** said:

Anyone remember : Doc dolling out 'medicinal shots' in the snow cave Morto should remember that, Ltjg Moore's post card to the 'Carrot Waxers' with the photos of his maid, driver, cook...Coco, having his way with the air at quarters...

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**On 03/02/05 Tim Morton** said:

Hello fellow Attu sailors...I was stationed there from 87 to 88 and remember all the good times snow boarding and drinking..shoot me an email if you were there during that time..

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**On 07/21/04 Lou Segovia** said:

ATTU 'Horny Bird' 1975 - 1976. A lot of great memories.

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**On 03/11/04 David Billig, CWO3 (ret)** said:

Was Commanding Officer on Attu from 7/90 to 7/91. Had a great crew and one of the best tours of my career. Would like to hear from anyone stationed there during this time.

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**On 01/10/04 Ron Spencer** said:

Stationed on Attu March 80 to Feb 81- was MK II my last year in CG. Liked Attu and the people. Did lots of hiking and fishing. Enjoyed snooping the shorelines and old battlefields. Found 2' glass float. Held a lot of live ammo. Terrible food, but good laid back duty. Yelled on telephone during morale calls. Stereo music wars. Went a month with no planes. Saw 160 mph winds. Roof was replaced by Waco, Tx contractors. Japanese soldier's skeleton was found in hills. I hid a bunch of sardines in ventilation shaft for emergency snacks. Many early mornings plowing snow on plane day. Evacuated the station due to earthquake. Everybody wanted to see a Reeve's stewardess when plane came. Still think about the Americans who fought and died there in WW II, can't imagine the misery. Counted the days till I left but would love to go back for a summer. During the summer I thought it was the closest thing to heaven I had seen, could eat and drink from the streams. Greetings to all who served there.

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**On 12/29/03 Charleen Miller Frankie** said:

Hi, My name is Charleen and I was named after my father, Charles who was at Attu in WWII. His name was Charles W.

Miller and I was wondering if any of you knew him. I was born in 1945 and he was probably up there in 1942-43, but I'm not sure. Sincerely, CHarleen Miller Frankie

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**On 12/22/03 Jack McKenna** said:

I was in the 1962/1963 crew when the hanger at the end of the east/west runway was sacrificed (full of JP fuel barrels) for a cook out. Our chief BM was heading home to retire. We were Ioran A and C then. I was ATTU tide observer for the USC&GS. There was 35 of us. We got the second Ioran C transmitter up and running. Lt Erwin was our CO. Merry Christmas to all.

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**On 12/11/03 Paul Robertson** said:

Was stationed on Attu from August of 71 to August of 72. My name is Paul Robertson but everyone called me Robbie. I was the one that was always complaining about watches and walked in my sleep a lot. I also found the largest glass ball ever noted. Hi to Doc, Bill, Haley, Chief Huber, Graves, Willie and all. For the guy that did three tours on Attu. I dreamed that about a thousand times.

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**On 11/30/03 Dick Longo** said:

Hi to Terry Huber and Walter Graves I saw your names and some of your comments on freds place while visiting a friend in Fla I am retired and living in Juneau Ak. I think you guys will remember me , Mike Duvall. I am sending this from a friends computer as I am not on line yet but will be soon. would like to get you-all's E mail addresses but you will have to mail it to me or answer this in the next few days. address-2920 Fritz Cove rd. Juneau Ak 99801 thanks by the way i retired in 81.

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**On 07/19/03 Tim Horttor** said:

Was ET2 July 91/July 92 See a couple of names that I remeber. How ya doing Don? Hows the hand from the ride back from the bon fire Jim? (still sorry about that);>(

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**On 12/02/02 brad hand** said:

I was there in '75 to '76 - any one out there from then?

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**On 10/15/02 Don Wilburn** said:

Not sure but think I may be the only person that spent 3 different tours that's 3 different years on Attu, first in 81 then 90 then 95. ET type. Was there for C-130 crash, changed out the 42's for the 44A transmitters and was there for the Russian dual rate.

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**On 09/30/02 Joe Rider** said:

I posted a comment or two a few weeks ago but it got 'erased' I guess. I was an ET on Attu from Jan. 70 to Jan. 71. Chief Chuck Teaney (later CWO) was top ET. CO was Lt. Thomas McNutt then Lt(jg) Malcom Gray. I can still sense the awful feeling looking down from the Reeves plane onto snowy, treeless, seemingly uninhabited landscapes on the way OUT to Attu. But I can still feel the exhilaration of taking off a year later on a clear, warm, DRY day. In between somehow we enjoyed the days, weeks, and months. Or did the years that havepassed make it so? I have to say thanks to some of the guys I roomed with and worked with for helping me along the way. I hoped I helped you, too. Wasn't that old gym a real kick? How about the warped floor? It took me months to dribble around the bad spots! I tell all kinds of people about the salmon going upstream. They're jealous!

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**On 09/06/02 KORD BAL-LANCE** said:

ATTU WAS MY FIRST DUTY STATION OUT OF BOOTCAMP..JAN 79-DEC 79..I WAS 17 WHEN I GOT THERE I TURNED 18 IN

OCT...WHAT A PARTY...ANYBODY REMEMBER THE ' WHOOPIE HUT ' YEE HAW...HI TO ALL MY OLD FRIENDS...

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**On 05/28/02 Bern Maier** said:

Stationed on ATTU 64-65 as an EN3. What a year; earth quakes,tidal waves, official Jap burial ceremony from WWII, even had a guy from Calif. drop in with a single engine plane. Good times with some great guys exploring the caves. Remember whoopes (4x4s with no breaks)and white-out snow storms and Brown dog. Glad I took a lot of pic's. Like to hear from old mates.

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**On 04/14/02 Kelly Challand** said:

I was stationed at Attu from may 1988 to April 1989. I was a BM3 who made BM2. I had experiences there that I will never forget. The crew was tops. Does anyone know of any reunions scheduled? I would love to visit the island again and see what changes have been made.I still remember CoCo our fish catching dog and taking that crummy little Boston Whaler out into Massacre Bay and freezing our Cootchies off.

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**On 03/04/02 Russ Marvin** said:

Larry Balch, former owner of Attour, visited Attu last August, and reported that his old base camp (the Loran A Station at Casco Cove) is still standing. Al King and his merry band of Williwaw WWII Attu vets will be visiting Attu again this summer. I don't have my Aleutian Traveler website anymore, but my Attu pics are still available on George Smith's Attu Homepage (click on Post WWII, Scrapbooks). <http://www.hlswilliwaw.com/aleutians/attu-homepage.htm> Please note my new email address. Best wishes to all Attuvians !

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**On 09/16/01 glenn colby** said:

my first command out of boot camp. My year on the island started Jan'91 to Jan'92. Never forget the partying at the 'whoopie hut' 4-wheelin to the c-130 crash site. Playin the same old movies in the timer room on watch. Killin rats. The best year of my life.

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**On 05/27/01 Paul Lyver** said:

Chief Ricks,I got to Attu just after Thanksgiving in 73. You were the first BMC that I worked for. I left as a SNBM in Nov 74. Got to go back to the island in 93 onboard IRONWOOD to take a buoy out of Massacre Bay. I was a BOSN2 at the time. Things really changed during my 19 year hiatus! I've only run into a few of the crew in the last 28 years. Still on active duty as CO aboard USCGC IDA LEWIS.

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**On 03/09/01 Russ Marvin** said:

Those who were stationed at the old Loran A Station on Casco Cove might be interested to know that the building is supposed to be demolished this summer. It is owned by the US Fish And Wildlife Service, and had been used for the past 20 years as a base camp for the birding tour company - Attour, Inc. Attour is now out of business. If you haven't seen the pictures from my June 2000 Attu trip, check out my website: <http://www.aleutian-traveler.com>

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**On 02/28/01 CAPT. J.R. CUDD** said:

I WAS STATIONED ON ATTU [GUZUNTITE] 1968/69 AS A SEAMAN. I HAVE MANY GOOD MEMORIES OF FELLOW CREW MEMBERS, SONNY CASTILLE[WENT TO BOOT WITH HIM],BIG JON NELSON,CHEIFS ROMEREO & PARKER AND LTJG GREY WHO HOSTED A CAPT. MAST FOR ME FOR SHOOTING THOSE PESKY ALBATROSES THAT SHAT IN MY DIXIE CUP DURING THE DISTRICT INSPECTION.FUNNY THING THO IT NEVER SHOWED UP IN MY JACKET....HOW'D HE DO DAT??? WAS A GREAT YEAR TO LEARN ABOUT MYSELF. I HAVE SOME GOOD PICS OF US BURNING THE OIL DUMP...BUT THAT'S ANOTHER SORRY

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**On 02/22/01 Bill Swansburg** said:

Arrived on Attu (old A station) as an ET2 left as ET1 March 1959. Had no loran experience and was the senior tech. If it had not been for Danny Flowers at Adak would not made thru the first weeks. Smoked samon and free cigarettes(old WW2)and the get aways in dodge 4x. Have many good thought of the old station.

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**On 11/17/00 Mike Jones** said:

Was on Attu from May77-Apr78, as an ET3 and went back several times as a CWO. Lost a MK3 named Marlow Bates while I was there. Remember the fishing and the cross country skiing, and the winds...

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**On 11/17/00 joe diaz** said:

was stationed there in 89-90

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**On 10/19/00 Werner Barz** said:

Sationed at ATTU May 88 - Apr 89. I painted most of the Pictures out side the Timer room and in the old Xmtr building. Anyone know if they are still there or have been painted over. I heard they turned to old xmtr building into a storge building.

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**On 08/14/00 Curt Jones** said:

I was stationed on Attu from Dec 78-Nov 79. It was my first duty station after MK'A' School reported as an FAMK left as A MK3. Glad I had this tour when I was single.

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**On 08/07/00 Mike (Willie) Norton** said:

I served from Feb69 to Dec69, got a reprieve for 'A' school. Wondef if any of the crew from that time frame are still around, just retired as a W-4, ENG

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**On 07/27/00 Bill Myrick** said:

Served on the old station as a SN from November 1956 to December, 1957. Retired from Coast Guard March, 1973.

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**On 06/25/00 Russ Marvin** said:

Just returned from a one week trip to Attu with the Attour group. It was an incredible experience. We had three clear, sunny days (wow !), which gave us the chance to enjoy the spectacular scenery, and take some great photos. Our small group of 14 were mostly sightseers, not birders. Had two other ex-Coasties along, Tim Reilly and Jack Nourse, both Lorsta Attu alumni. The Chief ET gave us a complete tour of the station. We biked and hiked all over the place. Some highlights were Engineer Hill, Chichagof Harbor, Alexai Point, and the C-130 crash site near Krasni point. For a more detailed report on the trip, and photos visit my website at: <http://members.aol.com/happyjazz/index.html>

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**On 06/17/00 Mark Sperry** said:

I remember so much fun with the crew. Weekend poker games, and those rare occasions that you could go out between the fog and the wind. The hikes around the island were amazing. It was my first tour right out of boot camp. Very memorable time. Who can forget those crazy bird watchers. There from Sept 93 to Sept 94.

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**On 05/29/00 Mike Ricks** said:

I was the BMC station at Attu from 5/73 to 5/74 am interested in getting up with old shipmates. The Co was Mr. Ingram; the ENC was Chief Zazzo. Please resond. Thank You Mike Ricks

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**On 04/26/00 Ron Bartholomew** said:

Whatever happened to the Attu Loran website that was on line about a year ago. I really enjoyed visiting this site, and it was suddenly gone.

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**On 04/04/00 Ned Stevens** said:

I remember ATTU very well, I as EMO 75-76.

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**On 03/21/00 Robert Farmer** said:

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**On 03/21/00 Robert Farmer** said:

SNSK-SK3 On board 12/86 - 7/87, early release do to a broken leg. Thanks to all those that helped get me off Mt. Terrible.

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**On 02/20/00 Smitty Smith** said:

Enjoyed all the comments! Was at Theodore Pt Loran Station 14 1/2 months 1946-47. Am in touch with about 15 men from that served in what was known as CG Unit 62. Compared to Theodore Point, the present Loran Station is Heaven. Still looking for Shorty Faron R J McMasters, Walter Baum.

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**On 02/05/00 John Kimpston** said:

Here is to the days of sitting up on the third deck and watching the wind blow, no TV, mail every two weeks, and FOG!!! I couldn't have that much fun with any better bunch of guys. There from May 93 to May 94 as the DC1.

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**On 01/27/00 Don Cheek** said:

I was the radioman from 10/14/75 to 10/14/76. I always wanted to go back for a visit but it doesn't look like I will. I have many memories from that year. The CO's during my tour were Orr and Kacmarski. I'd like to hear from any of my shipmates from that period -- Anybody got the latest on some of my cronniees such as Lou Segovia, JJ Crowley, Red Webster, and all others?

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**On 12/04/99 Ron Litterell** said:

I was on the old station from 1/2/70 to 1/7/71. ENG2. Got out for two trying to recover. Joined back up in 1973. Just finish 30 years and retired. Years have made the time spent out there seem much nicer.

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**On 10/07/99 Russ Marvin** said:

As I mentioned in my previous post, I will be going to Attu in June of 2000. Attour,Inc. has been running tours to Attu since 1979, but next year will be their LAST. As of today (10/07/99), they still have openings for the June 9-15 trip. This is an expensive trip, but if your pockets are deep enough, and you don't want to pass up the very last chance to see Attu as a tourist, check out their website:<http://www.attu.com/index.html> Attour's longer trips were mainly designed for fanatic birdwatchers, but this shorter trip will be mainly for those interested in sightseeing, hiking, exploring, and photography. I have no personal interest in pushing this trip, but I would like to see some more ex-coasties come along for the fun. Russ

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**On 05/11/99 Rick McGilton** said:

I was stationed there on 'Deck Force' from Oct 72 to Nov 73. I remember Jack and BJ...How are things going guys? Where are youall at? In Los Angeles area. Give a shout sometime

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**On 05/09/99 Craig** said:

I was stationed there from March of 88 until April 89. Had some fun flying around with that quiet bunch of guys from the Check Mate Corp. Never did find out what they were doing for the Govt. How about hunting ROUS's (rodents of unusual

sizes) in the garage with blow guns!!! Bryon do you remember the fire in the blower garage because the barbeque got out of control? Who was the Warrant that went into the drystores with his .22 pistol to hunt the rat that was in there? Anyone else out there during that time, drop me a line.

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**On 04/25/99 Russ Marvin** said:

I was an ET stationed at LORSTA Adak in 1966-67. I was fascinated by the Aleutian Islands. In June of 2000, I will be going to ATTU, on what may be the last available tourist trip to the island. Visit my website with Adak/Attu photos and links:<http://members.aol.com/happyjazz>

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**On 02/02/99 Jim Phillips** said:

Greetings horny birds, I was stationed there from Feb 92 to Feb 93 as the MK1. Mark Tate was the Chief when I got there. Looking forward to any word from those of us who went to the edge of the earth. Also want to hear about any reunions coming up.

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**On 01/11/99 Scott Allen** said:

Im SCott Allen and was on Attu from Sept 71 to Sept 72 and remember most of the people I was there with and have most addresses

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**On 12/10/98 TIM MORTON, SK1** said:

I WAS STATIONED AT ATTU DURING 1988 AS A SK3. IF ANYONE KNOWS OF ANY TYPE OF REUNION PLEASE LET ME KNOW. COCO WAS OUR DOG. I REMEMBER SS3 RATCLIFF & SS1 LEWIS....EMAIL ME....

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**On 11/20/98 Tom Bertram** said:

Served on Attu 63-64 as an ET2. Rebuilt Crosley Jeep engine by ordering parts from Sears Catalog. Used to confiscate all the fruit juice from the galley to ferment into a fowl tasting alcohol solution. I'm sure the old man was wise when half the enlisted guys showed up for the nightly movie slightly less than sober. Caught a huge flounder one day off the small dock, and all hands had fillet of sole for dinner that night.Itwas a long hard year tour, but we all got through it.

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**On 11/07/98 Jack Murosko** said:

Check out the November 98 issue of OUTSIDE magazine for an interesting article , with pictures, on Attu. I still say there should be a big reunion there before they close the place down.And what happened to the Attu-Lobo web site that was mentioned above? I haven't been able to find it again

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**On 10/18/98 ET1 JERRY O'CONNELL** said:

MY FIRST UNIT AS AN ET. STATIONED THERE FROM APR 91 - APR 92. GREAT COMMAND AND CREW. MY BEST UNIT IN THE COAST GUARD. HAS ANYONE WATCHED

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**On 08/12/98 Walter Graves** said:

I was the Loran-A tech (envious position ?) in 71/72. Dolly, I really enjoyed knowing Chief Juhlin. I still have a brass candle holder and ash tray that he showed me how to make. I also remember: Dummy Dog & Rufus, B-ball in the gym, jogging on the runway, Boom Boom K-----, Chief Huber, Joe Haley, my roommate McDonald, having my bottle of brandy turn into tea while in the CO's safe (?) keeping, trading salmon for a fish tank & fish, Stephanie - Reeves Stew (wow!), watching a plumb bob during underground nuclear testing, catching an octopus, Dolly Varden trout and humpies. I will always remember our free spirit ET (someone help with his name). He arrived in dress blues and bright yellow (or green) socks. He wore his hair Einstein style and could be seen roaming the hallways wearing gloves and snapping his fingers.

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**On 05/27/98 Wilt Lisk** said:

Interested in anyone who served on Theodore Pt. in 1945. I was a MO and left in Sept. as the war was over. Does anyone remember the pre-historic village about a mile from the unit?

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**On 05/25/98 terry huber,etc, ret** said:

There is an out-standing web-site on Attu and all you old attu coasties should lock in and send him e-mail. go to <http://www.shaneman.com/alobo/attu>

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**On 05/06/98 Bryon Ratcliff** said:

I was stationed there in 89. I was an ss3 then. Carl Lewis was the SS1. I remember fishing for salmon, COCO the dog, snowboarding in front of the station,

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**On 05/02/98 CWO4(alc) Burt J. Thomas, ret** said:

Sorry Terry, I got my years mixed up too. I remember you. I came aboard as ET1 in Sep 72 as a replacement for ET1 Walter Graves. I departed on a humanitarian assignment in Nov.72, just before you left. Then returned as ETC in May 73 (replaced Jim Gibson who got early transfer) and finally left at the end of Nov 73. Sorry if I messed your mind up. Regards, BJ

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**On 04/30/98 TERRY HUBER** said:

I AM REALLY GETTING OLD. I SERVED ON ATTU NOV 1971 TO NOV 1972 AS THE ETC I WORKED WITH JOE HALEY AND ET1 GRUBBS(WHO KEPT ME IN LINE) AND YES I DID SERVE WITH JULIAN AND METCAF(HE MADE CHEIF THERE AND WE WERE ALLOWED TO OPEN A BOTTLE OF BOOZE, (CO HAD IT IN THE SAFE) MAYBE CWO ANDERSON HAD IT WHO KNOWS ANYHOW I NOW HAVE THE YEARS RIGHT. HAD TO LOOK THEM UP

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**On 04/30/98 TERRY HUBER** said:

I WAS THE ETC NOV 71 TIL NOV 72. LOVELY PLACE WE HAD THE BEST POWER PLANT IN HISTORY ALWAYS FAILING AND KICKING THE LORAN OFF, IN THE MIDDLE OF THE MOVIE OR MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT OR BETTER YET ON THE WEEK ENDS WHEN YOU WANT TO SLEEP. I REMEMBER ETI GRUBBS AND THE ET3 THAT JUST ABOUT BLOW MY FOOT OFF WHEN HE EXPLODES THE SHELL WITH A TOURCH. YES I REMEMBER JULIAN AND OUR TRIP TO ANCHORAGE AND THE NCO CLU VISIT WITH HIM AND MOST OF ALL HIS NEVER SHAVING, AND I DO REMEMBER LITTLE JOE HALEY ON WATCH. YES I REMEMBER IT ALL TRYING TO LEAVE THE PLACE AND GO HOME. SAD DAY REALLY GOOD GUYS THERE. I DO NOT REMEMBER ANY THOMAS ETC THOU.

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**On 04/19/98 Jack Murosko** said:

Wouldn't it be great if there was a reunion held in conjunction with the station closing? Who would go? I would!

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**On 04/05/98 Tom Sears** said:

Greetings I am a current Attuian, I am looking for anyone with knowledge of Theodore Point Iorsta. Also, anyone wanting info on the way things are now, or Attu memorabilia (patches, cool hats, coffee cups, shirts, etc...) Let me know. I have three months left!

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**On 04/04/98 Ralph May** said:

What a great place had a great time from March 1982 to March 1983 yes and 365 day no power lost. We lost one of are FN's when the C-130 went down

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**On 03/16/98 Brian W. Harriger** said:

Stationed here from Jan 81 to Jan 82. Best unit I worked at in my 8 yrs as a Coastie. Would go back (to visit) in a heartbeat.

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**On 03/09/98 Rich Kuffler** said:

Was the FS1 on Attu between March 94 to March 95, and (eek!) going back! I'm either crazy, or just like the place. Haven't figured that out yet. I have an Attu web page up at: [www.shaneman.com/alobo/attu/](http://www.shaneman.com/alobo/attu/). If you have any comments, you can e-mail me from the page. I'll have a new e-mail address sometime in May, when I'm due to arrive. Hope to hear from you.

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**On 12/17/97 Gary Coy SS2** said:

anyone know the whereabouts of SS3 Steve Sherman. He was on Attu in 75 or 76. Saw him there when i was aboard CGC Boutwell and we anchored off shore.

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**On 11/17/97 Kevin McCarthy** said:

I was the XO out there from Spring '95 till winter 1996. Good place to be from.

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**On 11/14/97 WARREN M. FORDHAM** said:

AT ATTU 64-65 THANKS TO A YNC NAMED [WELL NO NAMES BUT HE WROTE THE BOOK ROOTS] TO ED SCOTT WE MAY HAVE PASSED EACH OTHER YOU GOING ON AND ME GOING OFF, I LEFT IN JUNE/65 AND TO DOLLY JHULIN I STILL HAVE A MACHINE GUN BULLET BELT WITH WOODEN BULLETS AND WHAT WAS LEFT OF A JAP ARMY RIFLE. ATE A LOT OF SALMON AND AK. CRAB THERE. I ALSO GOT A TRIP TO SHIMMA AFB TO GET WHOOPE PARTS. THE YOUNGER GUYS MAY NOT KNOW WHAT A WHOOPE, IS BUT I BET OLE ED SCOTT DOSE. IT'S BEEN 32 YEARS AGO NOW AND I CAN'T REMEMBER MANY OF THE OLD CREW, BUT FOR A YEAR OF HELL WE MADE THE BEST OF IT.

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**On 09/26/97 Bill DeGeorge** said:

Attu 67-68. Great fishing, great basketball, great boondocking, good Chief's Quarters, tough winter !

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**On 09/08/97 BARRY ANKENY** said:

Was on ATTU 89-90. Was EPO and XPO. Use to smoke salmon from the first one caught to the last one. The plane drivers use to fight to see who would bring out our goods, just so they could get some smoked salmon. Also operated my amateur radio equip, phone patches for the boys.

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**On 08/28/97 Joe Haley** said:

SAEW Aug-71 to Aug-72, BM1 (ret), RM1 Bill Amrich and I were the first to be allowed to leave the Rock for R&R. We won the right to go to AFB (Shimmia?) in a bingo game. We got stuck there for 10days 'cuz of storms. To Dolly, I remember Chief Juhlin, and all the great things he did with those Illegal 50 Cal WWII shells. I still dig out my Zippo 'Attu' gooney bird lighter now and then (I don't smoke, never did). Remember; Fishcampers (booze exchange), Mount Terrible, Glass Balls, The ET3 from FL who blew himself up with a 40mm round, runaway generator that took us off air and broke an award winning period of 'good' time... Many Great memories!!

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**On 06/17/97 CWO4 (elc) Burt J. Thomas (ret)** said:

I was ET1 here from Sep to Nov 71 and ETC from May 72 to Nov 72 (split duty due to humanitarian assingment). I remember Morasco & Grabs...How you guys doin?

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**On 05/07/97 Doug Herlihy** said:

I was a Kodiak C130 driver in the early to mid 70's that brought out your mail, Playboy magazines, beer, Sears catalogs and other trash. I also had the pleasure of meeting some really neat Coasties, ate some pretty good chow and took back

some of the most worm-ridden little Malemute (or were they Siberian Huskies?) in the world. Landing there was never a picnic. The cross winds in the winter and the turbulence when you missed and had to go around was a workout that made you drink a couple extra at Solly's when you got back to Kodiak. I remember snorkling and bringing back a corroded

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**On 04/17/97 Bob Carson** said:

Served at Attu as ET2 from Aug 61 to 62. Was the second Loran C crew, up until then just Loran A.

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**On 04/17/97 EMC L. Smith** said:

I was sta. there in 80/81 as EM1. MKC was David Garns.

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**On 03/20/97 Jim Grabski** said:

Jan 71 to Jan 72. I was wondering if the glass fishing floats still get washed up on the beach after a storm. Do they still give away Oley beer for free.

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**On 03/14/97 Jon Nelson** said:

Jon Nelson would like to contact anyone stationed on Attu July 68 July 69 contact ([BigJon3@Juno.com](mailto:BigJon3@Juno.com))

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**On 02/21/97 Dolly Juhlin** said:

My husband (MKC Lowell Juhlin) was Eng OIC 71 Apr - 72 Apr. I must have more "treasurers" made out of gun shells than anyone on earth. MKC Juhlin crossed the bar 6/15/92.

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**On 01/25/97 JEFF DILAURO** said:

LOOKING FOR THE WHERE ABOUTS OF ONE MK1 MACKEY CAME FROM STA CHATHAM TO THERE

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**On 01/24/97 Jack Murosko** said:

Does anyone know how I can get an Attu ballcap or station patch (actually, does anyone know how I can get ANY kind of Attu or USCG souvenirs)?

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**On 01/18/97 Tim Reilly** said:

I was an SS2 on Attu from Nov78-Nov79 would love to here from others there at that time would also be interested in exchanging stories and observations with others stationed there befor or since.

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**On 01/16/97 Jack Murosko** said:

To Paul Lyver: We overlapped for a few weeks, altho I don't remember you. I left Attu in mid December, after enduring t scheduled departures that didn't happen because Reeves Aleut Airlines couldn't get in. But we must have known a few people in common!

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**On 01/06/97 Paul Lyver** said:

My first unit in the Guard! Came from boot camp in Nov 73. Completed my year and departed post haste!!!!

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**On 01/04/97 Jack Murosko** said:

Having trouble getting seated at this table! Was an EN3 on Attu in 73. Looking for others who were there back then.

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**On 12/22/96 Mike (Willie) Norton** said:

Anyone from the 68-70 time frame... curious to see who's still around

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**On 12/20/96 Stanley Kubo** said:  
Merry Christmas to all. I was MKC in 78-79

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**On 11/19/96 Ed Scott** said:  
1965/66 Loran Watchstander

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