

**On 05/06/07 BOB (DOC)HOFFMANN** said:

ANYONE OUT THERE KNOW WHAT EVER BECAME OF 1961 SKIPPER LTJG JAMES O. SULLIVAN ?

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**On 03/09/07 Joe Keenan** said:

I was out on the island nearly all of 1975.

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**On 01/15/07 Don Mello** said:

Spent 13 1/2 mo's at Muskeg manor from Jan 70 until March 71. Still have some great pictures and will always remember the place.

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**On 10/31/03 Dave Bowman** said:

I was the station DC in '73. Great memories.

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**On 04/18/03 Ed LovVorn** said:

Ed LovVorn, I was stationed there right after my tour on Anguar. I think it was in 78. Any one seen Rick Whithall, Ed Martinez, Dusty, Other names Allude me. I wish to here from yall. ET2 Ed LovVorn

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**On 12/23/01 Tim Harris** said:

I turned my eighteenth birthday on Biorka Island, (May 1956-57) as a seaman. I have many memories and have never forgotten the crew! Would enjoy re-uniting with these men AGAIN! LTJG Ben Bird was our 'skipper', good man!

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**On 05/23/01 Ben Bird** said:

I was skipper 1956-57 and have enjoyed the memories as I did the experience and the crew.

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**On 11/04/00 Harvey Bryant** said:

I reported to Biorka Island in August '55 for temporary duty until late October. I had just made CS3 on the CGC Sweetbrier and was expendable when a cook was needed while the regular cook went on medical to heal a broken leg. I was lucky as the Sweetbrier went on out to the chain to service the LORANS and I stayed on terra firma. I admire those of you who had to put in a year on the island. It was a beautiful island. Some of the guys tried to get a still going, others set up a ham radio operation. As for me, I reported back aboard the Sweetbrier in Ketchikan a few hours after it returned from the chain.

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**On 10/09/00 Joe Reimer** said:

Joe Reimer served on this wonderful island right out of boot Sept. 69 to Sept. 1970. Still have good memories. Would like to hear from some of the old Biorkaians: Randy Hollows, Leg's, Leo from Main, Dave Roulon, Ca., doc. Cook. Anyone else, say hello if you get a chance.

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**On 07/05/00 Frank Job** said:

ET3-ET2 from June 1967 to June 1968. Greatest display of the Northern Lights I have ever seen! The volleyball matches weren't too shabby either. (Derbyshire...are you out there somewhere?)

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**On 01/19/99 AMTCS Roy Wimmer** said:

I was a SN at Biorka from Apr '77 to Apr '78. My 'Guest List' name was Rapid Roy. I have some great memories of Muskeg Manor, but the names of my fellow guests have definately faded.

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**On 08/06/98 Ed Marmol** said:

I was the last CO at Biorka when we killed the signal at midnight December 31st, 1979. We had all removeable gear packed out and the last man left the station January 5th, 1980. At that time we had 3 GM671 generators at the station. I don't know how old they were then, but they were reliable and we left them behind.

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**On 04/22/98 Grant (Ken) Wilder** said:

On LORSTA Biorka Feb 1953 through April 1954 as ET3 - ET2. Believe that this was about the 2nd (maybe 3rd) year of operation. For you later arrivals, wondering how the Number 2 engine- generator was functioning. This was the unit closest to the living quarters. The engine seized up on us and we had to rebuild it. Shipped in a new piston and cylinder. Installed the piston and it also seized after only a few hours of running. Sent a Fairbanks-Morse man up, and he advised that the reason the piston seized was that the edges of the wristpin cutout had to be smoothed before installation. Anyway, it left severe gall streaks on the cylinder wall, and those were

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**On 09/10/97 Donald J. Strathern** said:

Was ETC at LORSTA Biorka from Mar.62 to Apr.63

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**On 02/24/97 Scott Kaskeski** said:

Always enjoyed my visits to Biorka...I was a TT1/2, took care of the tels and Model 28's Stationed at Ketch, 76-79

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**On 12/03/96 Greg Commons** said:

Lorsta Biorka was my first billet after ET school. I was there Sep 76 - Sep 77.

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