OLD Reunion Hall Table for: LORSTA Korea

On 03/31/07 Phil Platter said:

Were you ever stationed at LORSTA Carolina Beach? Checkout 'Reunion News' for 6/2/07 reunion

On 11/22/06 Pete Corson said:

It's been 54 years since ELMO 4 and 5. I've had the pleasure of reunion with Leroy Snider, Armand Petri, and John McCann. A few years ago I had the honor of representing the Coast Guard as a Korean War veteran in PA, and John McCann went to Korea on Air force two to represent the CG on the fiftieth anniversary of the war. With Leroy Snider and a bunch of others we started at Curtis Bay Maryland and took the units to the west coast where they were shipped to Japan and Korea. Elmo 4 was the first to be set up near Hyundai and we were attached to the 17th bomb wing of the fifth airforce until we got ther tents set up on the hill. Lt McCann's tent had a sign on it which read, 'The Curse of Elmo 4'. Just before Elmo 4 went on the air Jack Williams and I were sent back to Nomaike Japan where we built Elmo 5. I'd love to hear from anyone of that ilk.

On 12/04/04 Kent Flewellyn said:

I was an ET2 at LORSTA PUSAN in 59-60. Would like to hear from anyone who was there at that time.

On 01/14/02 Leroy Snider said:

On 07/27/01LEROY SNIDER I submitted my comments and gave an incorrect email address. It should have read (grantsnider@earthlink.net). I regret the error and if anyone tried to contact me and failed, please try again. Leroy Snider

On 07/27/01 Leroy Snider said:

I was assigned to Elmo 4 in the spring of 1952 and sent to Curtis Bay, Md. where it was being organized. Lt. John McCann was CC and some of the guys I remember are: Pete Corson, Bill Glenn, Alvin Bowers, Jack Williams and Bob Schellhaus. Pete Corson and I along with six other guys were picked to accompany the convoy of trucks that carried the equipment to Alameda, Calif.to be loaded on a ship for Japan and Korea. We were quartered at K-9 AFB when we first got to korea and later moved into tents 'on the hill'. We ate red dust for a while and later on it turned to red mud. I remember it as a lot of hard work but a pleasure to work with a great bunch of guys. Would like to hear from anyone who was there during this era.

On 12/06/00 Gene Oleson said:

Season's greetings to all who served on the hill.

On 03/28/00 Norm Stewart said:

I just dusted off some old slides, and can post a couple of arial views of the station circa 1957. Let me know if you're interested, and I'll e-mail them to you.

On 02/09/00 Armand Petri said:

I received a note from Joe Kleinpeter CGVA National Pres. and it provided a Website address that you guys who served on Elmo4 should see. It includes a view of the station as it looked in the early 50's. Go to http://korea50.army.mil then Key in the words Coast Guard in the search box. By the way does anyone remember Pete Corson, I ran into him at Portsmouth NH. last summer. He was on the team that brought the mobile unit across country and originally set it up in '52. I also got a letter from Capt John McAnn who was the skipper of the station at that time. Talk about a small world.

On 01/25/00 John Feagan said:

Served as the DC '55 - '56. Anyone I know out there?

On 03/31/99 Edwin L. Parker said:

Correct my E-Mail address.

On 03/29/99 Edwin L. Parker said:

I was CO from 4/1/57 to 4/7/58. Names that bring back memories are: CPO Gorman, EN1 Coble, ET1 Stewart, Our Cook and Chef Butler, Gaunce, Parish, Saurer, Fishman, Usan, George our school boy, and many more. I could fill a page with stories.

On 11/12/98 Norm Stewart said:

I was ET1 during the 1956-57 period. Was relieved by ET1 Lou Torre (deceased ~1996). Another was ET2Irv Sauer who switched to a commission in aviation, and retired as a Captain. I got out, then in 1966 rejoined the reserves as ETC, retired as LCDR.

On 11/08/97 Gene Oleson said:

As noted above, I served at Pusan from Oct 1960 - Jul 1961. I have about thirty b/w photos of the station and personnel. I also have a news story about the station that ran in Stars and Stripes. Anyone know what happened to *Peanut* the orphan who lived at the station?

On 10/31/97 Armand Petri said:

As I previously mentioned, I served there in '52/'53. I went through some of my stuff and found a 17th Bomb Wing (our USAF support) newspaper dated Dec 25 1952, there is an article in it all about the station. Also some photos of myself, my brother (a US Army Sgt.) and a bunch of the crew eating Thanksgiving dinner. Our chef (and I do mean Chef) was CS1 Vincent Lambert. There is also a photo of ET3 Lawson in the Signal Trailer and another of the Skipper Lt McCann, the XO Chief Pierce and Medic Chief Green. I also have a few photo's of the place.

On 10/04/97 A PETRI, ETC said:

I served at ELMO at PUSAN when then LT John McAnn was CO. It was put in full operation while I was there in 52 to early 53. A wild place indeed, and a crew that could appreciate good duty when it came their way.

On 08/14/97 Barry Roberts said:

I served as CO in '59-'60. Some day I'm going to write a book. The stories are unending. I relieved John Dirschel and was relieved by Larry Crowell.

On 12/08/96 Gene Oleson said:

On the hill 60-61 as ET2. Got too wild and was shipped to Lorsta Iwo Jima (ha!).

On 12/05/96 William Liming said:

Served in 1950's in capacity of ETC and twice as Officer-in Charge.

On 11/27/96 Bruce Floyd said:

Bruce Floyd, ET2, served 1964-65

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