
On 02/08/08 Kim Saunders said:

I am looking for Christopher Morris who was stationed in Port Clarence in the mid to late 90's. you guys called him 'Boats' and he was part of the sin bin crew. I know he went to Portland and then on to Michigan but I am trying to find him. If you can help please send me an e-mail! thanks

On 09/12/07 Tori Buglione-Frasca said:

Served 94-95...updating email...I'm sure life at KPC is poss with internet now. GOOD GOD WENDY! THAT PLACED SUCKED! Wog Julia Childs...La-la-la-lasagna!

On 04/06/07 bruce button said:

73to74 still think about the place

On 03/08/07 Steven Baker said:

July 76-July77 - I was an ET. Lovely memories. Sea showers, too much sunlight, too little sun light, log flights, barges in the summer, it was great! Many hours spent in the 'Swinging Oozik' We accomplished 90 days with no off-air time, recieved PUC for our effort. Joined USMC after CG enlistment expired. Never forgot my roots. Trained a few coasties from Brooklyn Depot when I was teaching Electronics in Georgia. Semper P. and Semper Fi.

On 02/05/07 Greg Judd said:

SNBM Judd a.k.a. Juddhead, was there in 92-93, What a god forsaken place, but it was a great time huntin' whistle pigs. Great crew, Learned a lot from you guys. Struck BM at Port Clarence, I remember doing practical factors with line around the leg of the pool table. Went to Station Grays Harbor after PC then got out and went to school, been with the state of Washington since 95. Take Care.

On 01/07/07 Lee Wonnacott said:

68-69 Crew ... I just heard from ETCS Ed McLees that our XO, CWO Martin Kimmel crossed the bar on November 16, 2006. 'Marty' was a great guy, running phone patches for all of us whenever we requested, usually using his own equipment so he could get a better signal outbound. Upon leaving KPC he went to Group Soo for his last assignment where he and my father became good friends. I maintained contact with him through the years and always enjoyed hearing his voice on the phone. Marty was 76 and was still riding his motorcyle this summer! His widow, Mariel, remains at their home in St Catharines, Ontario, Canada.

On 12/31/06 Dave Oelschlaeger said:

Hey all you KPC 'Sin Bin' crew (98-99) give me a shout

On 10/20/06 David Hussey said:

My tour of duty at KPC was winter 1968 to winter 1969. Fresh from Cape May, green as broccali and scared as sh**. What a God forsaken place, where days and nights are meaningless, and temperatures are measured in minus degrees Kelvin. I was the 'artist' that painted the Rat Fink on the library wall, and did some of the illustrations in the 'Port Clarence Back Biter' which VD or JD Mills (I forget wich) published. I still have a few copies of the rag, and if anyone wants me to, I'd be happy to scan and post them. I still have my tattered and ratty lookin' worn out old eskimoe patch...would love to have a

fresh one. Some names that I still remember Hecktor Northkote was the E6 cook, Kit Carson, (we both wound up going to ET school at Gov Is., and created havoc there) Sabo, from New York... what the hell were we fighting about? Who put the pile of star fish on my bunk? I never did find out. Probably the same prankster that dumped the paper punch dots all over the corpman's room on inspection day.(Harley? was that his name?) Oh, I am so thankful I didnt have to find my rack in the effluent treatment room like some of the new guys did. In summer, there was the baptism in the Sea for some of the new Seamen...I think the water had warmed up to about 32 degrees...I bet THAT caused shrinkage!!!

On 09/13/06 john peterson said:

good ol kpc was there 78- 79, remember blowup the old dump and running like hell, when i left the converted my room to woman, those lucky dogs,

On 08/01/06 Ian Weiss said:

Hello everyone. I was the 'Permanant Messcook' from 92-93. My first misatke in the CG... 'what rate do you want to go. Gee sir, I am here to cook!' Insert evil smile here.... All joking aside, Mr. Chop was a great guy, and we had a great crew.

On 03/15/06 jon stevenson said:

new e-mail address, was at Clarence , Oct 73 to Sept 74.

On 01/03/06 Ron Long said:

I regret to inform all that one of our unit mascots has passed. For those who were here during Nook's time on station I'm sure you'll fondly remember her. Unfortunately, her health had been declining over the last several months. She would occasionally show signs of youthful exuberance and was certainly enjoying the constant attention shown by the crew. However, her vision was beginning to fail, she was having increasing difficulty in moving about, was starting to show signs of senile dementia, and had become increasingly incontinent. She apparently wandered off into the night and we have been unable to locate her. Nomad and the rest of the crew mourn this loss, but hope that Nook's pain has been put to rest and that she's off chasing the Eskimos somewhere.

On 04/11/05 Gary Cox said:

Still have nightmare that I have been reactivated and given orders for a second tour.

On 04/06/05 PJ Lee said:

This is for Jim Brickett...KPC alumn circa 82-83. Would enjoy hearing from ya!

On 01/04/05 Lorin Owens said:

Dec 1965 til Dec 1966 What a place! Dusty (Richard) Hayer ET-3 and I TT-3 bought up both of the go-carts and made one usable cart. Then Dusty made a mini-bike. Was there for the re guying of the tower. Thanks for the oppourtunity to spend nights on radio watches. I did get a full 21 days (a 24 hour period) off from standing watches during my tour. Seems everytime that someone came or left and the schedule was changed they stuck the new rate of a 'TT' into that night or evening slot. Can't complain, i did get two separate weeks on day shift, and that was the summer (who carred). Hey Dusty and I started hiking to Nome several times. When the place got to us, we say 'we're out of here!', and start trugging through the snow. Got down to the 11' narrows one summer, but that was as far as made it. Thanks for the nightmares! er I mean memories.

On 11/29/04 Steve Wasmundt said:

ET-3 from 4-67 till my replacement came 7-68 (14 months). Have checked out the new web page and photos--alot has changed but it has been almost 37 years. Read Tom Chapmans comments and I do remember him and some of the

names he mentioned. I remember EN2 J.D. Mills from Spencer , Iowa and TT-3 V.D. Mills from Montivideo, Minnesota . They never met until being stationed at Port Clarence . Having the same last name they discovered they were related. I believe cousins. Remember the Ham station KL7EEY and having net with other Loran stations around the world. 418 days was a long time a long time ago.

On 11/26/04 Jill Eskew said:

I was there with you Jon Morris August 02 - July 03. Re-visited KPC June of this year for the COC. Nook is good and although you didn't ask about Nomad, he is still being Nomad. Couldn't believe I went back up there, but a 1 day trip sure beats 1 year!!! Never again...

On 11/17/04 BMCS TIM SULLIVAN said:

81-82 e-mail update. currently on POLAR SEA,

On 11/13/04 PJ Lee said:

ETC from 6/82 to 7/83. Sorry I don't see any familiar names from that era on this site. Guess no one wants to admit they were at KPC during that time! Would love to hear from anybody. Carlos or Ernie especially. Hi also to Tammy and Steve if you're listening.

On 09/08/04 steve schroeder said:

Steve Schroeder.....served at the great KPC from 1977-78...was a deck ape as they say!! We were limited to two beers, per person per night..needless to say we filled the window boxes all week and partied as much as possible on the weekends!!! Left there and went to Miami.....what a change!!

On 08/30/04 John Dial said:

I remember a certain log flight that had a little painting done to it. On the bottom right were the tail gate attached. I'm sure the MK Chief, can't remember is name, was pissed when he couldn't find his stencil. It was obvious he spent a lllllooootttt of time making it too.

On 06/11/04 Don said:

just wanted to say hi to you all hope all is still a little fun , had an awesome time when i was stationed at kpc

On 05/17/04 Jon Stevenson said:

I was at Port Clarence when there were no sattelite dishes. I was a radioman from Sept 73 to Sept 74. The only way to call home was ham radio operators on the west coast.

On 03/28/04 Jack Morrison said:

Hard to believe that 40 years, around this time of year I became a short timer with 100 days to go. Would have been nice to have had e-mail., we settled on bush pilot 3 times a week and a log flight once every three weeks. I'll have to admit it was interesting year. Retired ETCM, 1985.

On 03/26/04 Steve Glavin said:

I just want to let all you Ex Port Clarence people out there know that a new website will be out in April 04 on Lorsta Port Clarence. Check it out! www.uscg.mil/d17/lorstaportclarence/

On 03/09/04 Jon Morris said:

I was a MK3 at KPC from may 02-may 03. I guess im the newest member of the frozen chosen on this board. well to let

some of you know Nook is still alive and killen the rodents (whistle pigs).

On 03/08/04 Gary Cox said:

I was at Port Clarence 73-74. Where is Doc Landry today when you need a prescription filled? Retired ASMCS 1992 20 yrs. Elizabeth City, NC

On 12/26/03 Mark Brada said:

Just updating my email address...

On 12/14/03 Thomas M. Chapman said:

I was assigned to Port Clarence LORSTA right out of Alameda Boot Camp from Sept. 66 to Sept. 67. I recall most of the crew from that period: Lt. Nunes, WO Honeycutt, ET Zpeevak, ET Flemming, Et Swider, ET Borcharding, EM Mathews, RM Tuscini, EN Stanley, FN Fishback, SK Horn, SK Butler, SN's Hughes, May, Figliano, Jude, and our dog 'Pinky'. Also remember the visits from Archie the Eskimo, the sleigh rides up the runway behind the halftrack, the swimming tank, movies on the mess deck, and the old wooden control tower. What a strange magical time and a wonderfull crew; God bless you all. From there I went to GM school at Gov.Isl. N.Y., the Chautauqua in Hawaii, and then off to the Mekong Delta for a year with Squadron 1. Left the CG upon returning from Vietnam and re- enlisted in the U.S. Army to eventually become a heavy weapons and communications Sgt. with the 10th Special Forces Group Airborne.

On 11/21/03 John Dial said:

FN 83-84 Remember Monty Bean, Mad Dog, Smithy, Woody, Leadfoot (my roommate) drove Dutton up the wall. Stine, I still have that pic. I also remember sleeping during my early days of watches. Also calling the radio station one night, my last name spelled back wards laid.

On 10/22/03 Bob Paquette said:

Best I can remember, served early 73 to 74. SNET, enlisted rates were frozen during equipment training at Gov Isl. Made E-4 during the tour, I remember the alert level was up when relations with the Russkies across the Strait were on the slide. I do remeber Glynn Mize and Gene Shanahan, I think I ran into Gene after this tour at my next LORSTA at Carolina Beach. He may have been just home for leave. Of course, it's only been 29 years or so... Of course, as a junior ET, I remember some names from that end of the berthing area... PJ wound up at Jupiter, fate unknown, Louie King, Charlie Bieg. Ron (?)Piowski married Ray Plant's sister. I wound up working with Ski and Ray later at Carolina Beach.

On 05/17/03 Tom Browne said:

DC1 3-84 to3-85. Tom Morgan,Bill Broome,Mike Hall,Boats,Frank Sipe,BurtRideout,Mr.Torchtrop, Mr.Mebane(CO),Joe Everett,Tolly, Bill Ramsey, Travis Wise,Art Petty,Stine,Lee Wolfe,Smitty,Dan Dutton.That is 17 names from almost 20 yrs ago. Somebody help me out with the rest... All night card games, tubing down the runway behind 'old gray' MASH videos for six weeks when the sat dish was blown across the tundra. God,it was COLD!

On 03/20/03 SN JASON JULIANO said:

ANYBODY WANT HAIR A CUT. I BUTCHERED SO MANY PEOPLE WHILE I WAS THE STATION BARBER. I GUESS I COULD'VE DONE BETTER IF ONLY I HAD DRANK LESS BEER ONE AFTERNOON A CAPTAIN FROM ONE OF THE CUTTERS STOPPED OFF THE COAST JUST BEFORE FUEL BARGE CAME THEY CAME TO THE UNIT AND HE WANTED A HAIR CUT OK YOUR THE BOSS (HE,HE,HE) THE BACK OF HIS HEAD LOOKED LIKE A BLIND MAN WITH A WEED WACKER DID IT BUT HE LOVED HIS GAPPY UNEVEN HAR CUT I DID GOOD FRONTS AND FOR THE PEOPLE WHOM I REALLY CARED ABOUT WELL LETS JUST SAY I LEFT THEM WITH SOMETHING SUPER SPECIAL

On 12/24/02 Shawn Armao said:

Just wanted to wish all my old BUDZO'S a Merry Xmas, Hope U have plenty of BEER and CIG's because that is the only way you will make it out alive. O'and keep the weight room open, it is the only place to work out the problems. Mr. P, Mr. Marion, CPO Heinik, MKC 'not Acker', Joe-Ron, DOC Holcomb & DOC Gary, Rich, MK2 Whitey, MK1 Smitty, DAN 'Ass an Coffee' the Man, Jonesy, Potts, K-MAN, Josh, Earl, 'PO', EM1 Chris 'Owns the keys to the weight room', Threse 'Sandra Bullock Lookalike', ET1 'Homer', ET1 'Herman Munster', ET3 'The Legendary Johnny Ass', ET2 Greider 'G-Dog', Mario Redfern, John Day, Seinfeld, J. Grider, Ryan 'The Tazman'Catanzertii, SK1 Suzie, Warren, Nook Nook and Goldie Dog. Happy Holidays to all my good friends and to all the Port Clarence Sailors who when after us.

On 07/16/02 Bill Slabonik said:

KPC fm 70 to 71. First unit out of ET/TT schools. Learned to play guitar and RM1 Katz and another RM named Lonnie Caffee taught me morse code so I could get my ham radio license. I retired in 89 from Airsta Kodiak.

On 06/14/02 Glynn Mize said:

New e-mail address

On 05/26/02 RICHARD ZPEVAK (ZPEEDIE) said:

STATIONED 66/67, ET1, FLEW UP FROM NOME WITH THOR IN THE BLUE PLATUS PORTER, FIRST THOUGHTS--BIG FUEL TANKS--ENJOYED RACING GO-CARTS THROUGH THE TUNNEL TO THE TRANSMITTER BUILDING-- ANYONE KNOW IF THE 'SWIMMING POOL' (FRESH WATER TANK #10) IS STILL THERE? HAD EXCELLENT DARKROOM-- ANYONE EVER TAKE 'RR' TRIP TO KING ISLAND AF RADAR SITE? GOOD TIMES AT THE PORT. AL SWIDER--DID WE EVER LEARN TO PLAY GITUAR WITH OUR TEACHER THE TT3 (CAN'T REMEMBER NAME)?

On 03/11/02 Donald said:

hello to all how's the cold life 93-94. ice football and lots of fun , fsBean Retired

On 02/02/02 Bill Talbert said:

Email address update

On 02/02/02 Dave Smith said:

Just wanted to update my e-mail address. Retired from PRO Marinette in Feb 2001, and now working as a civilian at HQ on the Buoy Tender Replacement Project (Juniper and Keeper Classes), still!

On 12/31/01 Alex Swider said:

I wish you all a happy new year! I was there during 66-67. May all my old shipmates meet and embrace all my new shipmates. We are the ones who will carry on the traditions. Ralph Fleming Bill Horn Are you still afloat ?

On 12/31/01 Alex Swider said:

May my old buddies live long enough to meet my new buddies. Alex Swider 65-66 If you survived it you are a brother or sister forever !!!

On 12/28/01 Alex Swider said:

I was there for a year as an ET-3 around 66-67. I still have my station patch.

On 09/21/01 Scott said:

FA straight out of Boot Camp (October 86), made FN and was striking EM when I left in October 87. Man, I know I earned

the name psycho up there... Party until the sun goes down in the summer, and until the sun came up in the winter... didn't they put a limit on consumption after I left?? Ran with 'Cujo' Ken Dufferin and a lot of great people, got to see the new barracks 'installed', but never got to live in them. Used to play my electric guitar in the water room, because I loved the echo. I have gotten better at playing by the way... Love to hear from anyone that served up there '86 to '87

On 07/15/01 Marty Kimmel said:

Wish to change my e-mail address to: ChiefKimmel@netscape.net

On 05/05/01 Bill Talbert said:

Email address update

On 05/02/01 doyle king said:

mkc king ret. station at port clarence all of 1974 as a mm1.

On 03/27/01 Rich Hogan said:

Just wanted to update my e-mail address!

On 03/16/01 Karen (HS1) said:

Land of the Midnight Sun...& flowing beer! Served 94-95, the infamous & BEST crew including Henry, Nookie, Goldie, & my personal favorite, Beavis. Ah, the crispy party shack!

Barnes, Perkins, Brown, Rosie, Rosatti, Capp, Buglione, Laliberte, McShane, Safrit, Sweet, Woods... WE ROCKED!! I will never listen to Johnny Horton again w/out thinking of KPC..intensity of 1000 suns, baby!! Who was better again? Betty or Wilma? Never forget the TREE FROG!!! KPC=Groundhog Day (movie)

On 03/15/01 Oreo said:

Served from 1975-1976. Bernik and Hoffman- 2 of the best.

On 03/14/01 Dan Estep said:

Population drunk and horny - Jan 81-82. Boot CWO2(ELC). We had a lot of good times and stayed on the air most of the time. I remember during a power failure-riding a bicycle down the tunnel to reset the transmitters and ending up in a heap after ricocheting off the walls about 10 times. Retired W4 in '90

On 01/09/01 mark brada said:

Froze from 85-86. Drank much at the Ooozik with many good men, Scoots, BM3 Anthony, Boss Tweed, PK the crazy cook, Art Petty the gambler and Larry Root. I almost got discharged with Frankie Macfarlane (we got lucky pal) and wish at time I could get back. If you are ever in the detroit,mi area, call me at 313-382-0281.

On 01/05/01 Slab said:

Howdy to all the folks who lived in Hell. It really does freeze over!!! Had a blast there- Made HSC while there (Feb 96-Feb 97). Any of the old gang ever gets to Astoria Oregon, I'm retiring there Jul 2002. Boy do I miss the Bering Sea Saloon (especially Karen)!!! Spent many a weekend there.

On 12/28/00 Mike Rose said:

I was stationed in P.C. from sept. 96 to sept. 97. It was very cold. I just want to say hello to my boy's Kimo, Letsom, Leighton, Doc, SK2, DC1 Valpreda and a big wassup to ET1. Thanks for a good time, but you couldn't pay me enough to go back. Letsom please don't urinate by the tower again.

On 11/19/00 Dick Beaman said:

Stationed July 1963-July 1964 ET2 also there for big Quake and death of JFK, had a fantastic time and I'd like to visit sometime. I have some of the original unit patches and could put together a picture if there is any interest. Write a note if you served with me and say hi.

On 10/28/00 GLYNN MIZE DCCS said:

I WAS THERE 6/73 TO 6/74..KEN DRUMTRA DCC RELIEVED ME IN A BAR IN NOME I WAS LEAVING AND HE WAS COMING....YEA GENE SHANNAHAN I REMEMBER YOU, YOU AND YOUR IRISH HAT ON ST. PATRICKS DAY . WHAT A PARTY. WE DIDN'T NEED AN EXCUSE TO HAVE A PARTY THO DID WE? WELL KEN I'M SORRY ABOUT THE MESS WITH THE FLOOD AND EVERYTHING. SOUNDS LIKE YOU GUYS HAD IT BAD FOR A WHILE...GLYNN

On 09/26/00 Kevin Jones said:

I was ther from Nov98 to Dec99. It was one of the best times of my life.Gotta say what's up to all my sin binner Rich,Joron,Pottsy,Doc,Boats,Swampy,The Rev,Mkc Dykes,Mr.Parsons,Chips,Boats,Y-Gate. Thanks for an unforgettable 21st birthday.

On 08/31/00 Cheryl Rosati said:

I was there from Jan 94 to Dec 94, had a great time. I remember the party shack, hall parties, and two of the coolest dogs: Henry and NUk. I'm in the reserves these days only.

On 08/10/00 Bill Horn said:

SK2 at PC from July '66 to June '67. Let me hear from anyone stationed with me at the time.

On 08/06/00 Steve Baker said:

Was there for all of '75 as an ET. I remember the evaps and one sea shower a week until we got the new desalinator. I remember on start up that thing would throw belts and knock us off air! Ah yes , the Sno-cat and the Cicards, and a Mercury snomobile that had to weigh a ton! The 'Port Clarence Involuntary Fire Dept.' Lots of memories, but, was I ever glad to leave!

On 04/16/00 bob chaika said:

was at that great place from aug 78 to aug 79 never left except for a few weekwnds to teller and brevic mission great time is the pool still there? the duck hunting was great as was the fishing at times.

On 03/26/00 RON BERNIK said:

STATIONED THERE FROM 75 TO 76 AS AN FNMK/MK3. REMEMBER THE TWO EVAPS ? HUFF AND PUFF! WE REPLACED THEM WITH A UNIT THAT MADE 125GPH. YES, WE DID COME OFF WATER HOURS AND MADE ENOUGH H2O IN 3 WEEKS TO FILL ALL TANKS. HOFFMAN, ROOMIE ! IF YOUR STILL OUT THERE GIVE ME A JINGLE. DID THE GUARD STATION FEMALES OUT THERE? WHATS WITH THAT? ANYONE KNOW WHERE 'MAC' IS? WE USED TO GET AROUND IN AN OLD VW SNOCAT FOR TRANSPORTATION AND SPENT MANY HOURS IN THE SICARD'S BLOWIN SNOW FOR NO REASON OTHER THAN GAINFUL EMPLOYMENT. STOOD WATCHES ON A 4 AND 8 SCHEDULE MAKING WATER OR ELECTRIC TO POWER THE SIGNAL. OH WHAT FUN! WE HAD ONE GUY GO AWOL JUST BEFORE SPRING THAW, HE MADE IT TO THE MOUNTAIN EAST OF TELLER VILLAGE BEFORE THE HELO PICKED HIM UP. WON'T EVER FORGET THE WHITE-OUTS AND HAVING TO GO OUT THE FRONT DOOR TIED TO A ROPE WHILE TRYING TO FIND THE FUEL TANKS TO TAKE SOUNDINGS (LIKE WE WOULD HAVE RUN OUT OF FUEL!). THE LOCAL POPULATION WAS REAL FRIENDLY AND WE SOLD THEM TRUCK LOADS OF BEER A 6 PACK AT A TIME JUST TO HAVE SOMEONE TO TALK TOO. THE AIR FORCE BUILDINGS

WERE STILL STANDING WHEN I WAS THERE AND IT WAS A NEAT PLACE TO GO HUNTING FOR WW2 TRINKETS. GOOD TO SEE SOME OF THE NAMES AND THE POSTS, HOPE EVERYONE IS WELL, THANKS FOR THE EXPERIENCE!

On 03/20/00 William Karcagi said:

Its been a long time since I served as a radio operator at Port Clarence. The exciting time was receiving messages during the big earth quake. I have had night mares I was sent back there from my current civie job. I have been out for almost 34 years, however I can identify with all the tales being told. I was also on duty and receive the special message the president was shot. This brought our trusty little band of 32 to bear arms, much like the coasties in world war 2, we probably would have been out numbered but never ever taken prisoner.

On 02/08/00 Tori Buglione-Frasca said:

Looking for treefrogs...and the best HS1 that kept us alive. Karen, where are you??? I miss you so much.

On 01/29/00 Floyd Hone said:

Was there from 84-85. It was hell at times.

On 01/27/00 John Buzga said:

Looking for Frank Rosa, EN2, Port Clarence '70-'71 from Youngstown, PA and Michael Carlos Brown, ET2, from Southern Cal.

On 01/22/00 Rich Hogan said:

Hello to my fellow Crew Members! I was the SK Stationed there from May 1998 - May 1999. Want to say Hello to My fellow Sin Binner Mr. Parsons, MKC Dykes, Chips, Olie, Boats, Swampy (where are you!), Reverand, Jonsey, Potsy, and of course Joron!!! May are Beer always be cold, may are Cigars always be fresh and let the Music be loud!

On 01/08/00 April (Lally) Gobert said:

I am looking for Chief Stanly Patrick. He was stationed at Port Clarence 89'-90'. If anyone knows his location it would be appriciated.

On 10/17/99 Bill Talbert said:

I was aboard from 74 to 75. 'Interesting' place. I remember Chief Drumtra and Mark West. We had a nasty flood in late 74 which ruined the freshwater supply and caused severe watterationing for the remainder of my time there. I hope they found a way to prevent that from happening again. I've seen recent photos on the 17th district's WEB page and the station looks pretty different (especially the jacuzzi!?!). Is the 'Welcome to No-name city: Population Gross & Horny' sign still on the road from the runway to the station?

On 09/15/99 dave shuart said:

I WAS A MK3 STA AT PORT SKULL, IN JAN 95 TO JAN 96, LOVED IT HATED IT, MISS IT. ONCE IN A LIFE TIME EXPERIENCE. WHITE OUTS, PARTYING IN NOME, THE SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANT! WE ARE ALL LEGENDS OF THE MORE NORTHERN PARTS OF THE WORLD. YOU CAN CONSIDER PORT SKULL A COUNTRY IN ITSELF.

On 06/11/99 William Letsom said:

Hello I got stuck on the spit as an FA out of boot. Had a good time for what it was worth. Aug 96- May 97

On 06/07/99 Jim Barnes said:

I served at Port Clarence as a boot SA from September 1978 to June 1979.

On 05/14/99 Barry S. Kennedy said:

Was stationed there as an ET1 from Jan 92 to Jan 93. Snow from early Sep to 1st week of June! Keeping the snow off the tower was a real picnic! Glad to have Amateur Radio Shack I set up while out there. It was located in the Temp Berthing area. I would be interested to know if it is still set up, and the Long wire antenna is still up and in operation? We had a great crew while I was there and it was a different experience. I was glad there were some great Cooks out there, because it would have been tough to order out! Would like to hear from KPC crewmembers, so drop me a line. Retired from USCG as ETC in Oct 97 and having a great time!

On 12/31/98 McShane said:

I was there! Hated it with the intensity of a thousand suns! BUT...best MK1, EMI, and HS1 ever. Russ, Mike, and Karen...you all made it worth the stay! I miss you all. John

On 12/29/98 Mike Brown said:

Was stationed there from feb 94 to nov 94 and russ barnes did burn down the party shack!!!!

On 12/23/98 Jason Backus said:

Hey there. I remember that place. Cold there if I remember right. Not many people either. But lots of 'Whistle Pigs'. Port Clarence knew me as ET3 Backus, '93-'94. Drop me a line.

On 12/21/98 Russ Barnes said:

Sep 93 to Sep 94. Just for the record I had nothing to do with burning down the party shack.

On 12/18/98 Dave Smith said:

Just wanted to update my e-mail address

On 10/09/98 CWO(F&S) Lynn N RAMEY said:

I was a plank owner I was there when the station wasn't. When I reported aboard the only other Coastie was the CO Lt. Fontane or Fontana. The XO reported in October 1961. I was the first SK on station. We watched them build that station from the ground up. I remember just before we were to move in, we were still living in the construction camp. It must have been November just before Thanksgiving. Anyway an 80 knot wind (estimated) came out of the South and blew the roof off the construction camp main buildings. We had to move into the barracks building and the only heat was Kerosene space heaters. We took our meals in the construction camp galley so had to walk from the station about half way to the airfield just to eat. It was an experience. We commissioned in January 1962. Fred Hill was the second CO. Capt Walter FENTON was a ET1 at that time. We had an interesting crew. One of the guys was or thought he was a mountain man. He shot a caribou in May and we had a beach party and a BBQ. We all went skinny dipping in the fresh water pools when the ice went out. Did not stay in long. Anyway I thought some of the younger sailors would like to know what it was like before commissioning.

On 08/27/98 Jeff Quillen said:

Started at Port Clarence as a SM and did those kitchen duties and radio watches with RM2 Hampton in 1976 thru 1977. Any of you guys out there.

On 08/10/98 ric langton said:

i was there from nov80-81 as a sa/sn. had some good times there for my first duty station in the cg. playing volleyball at midnight in the summer.

On 05/13/98 Lee Wonnacott said:

SA/SN on 69-70 crew. Didn't do my mess cook routine until very last of the year....RM2 Hopkins found out that I could type 70WPM and immediately wanted me for radio watch crew. Thanks Hoppy!

On 05/02/98 Dave Smith said:

May87 - Aug88 (MKC-EPO). Served with LTJGs Greg Taylor and Joel Dodds, CWO Charles Knight, ETC Ed Adamo, MK1 Mark Prentice, MK1 Randy Layton, DC1 Don VerWiebe, SS1 Dan Snodgrass, BM2 Sandvig, and a lot of other great people on one heck of a good, although extended, tour.

On 02/12/98 RICKY B. MYERS said:

CHECKING TO SEE IF ANYONE ONLINE WAS THERE 1991-1992. I WAS THE MK2 REPLACING THE MK1 AND MK2 BILLET BEFORE THE MASSIVE OVERHAUL. ENJOYED THE STATION AND ALL THAT SNOW. GREAT STATION!

On 12/24/97 DCCM ret Kenneth Drumtra said:

From DCCM ret Kenneth Drumtra I was stationed at Port Clarence June 1974-June 1975 Is anyone out there stationed with me?

On 12/16/97 Kelly Campbell said:

There from Mar 90 - Apr 91. Is it any better??

On 09/03/97 CWO Rick Greenfield said:

Sex is a BAD thing.

On 06/19/97 CWO Rick Greenfield said:

Has the ice broken yet.

On 06/04/97 SKCS Mark Hoffman said:

Hi, I was stationed at KPC from '75/76 as an SASK/SK3. Learned alot from the manuals since we didn't have telephones until about March '76.

On 06/01/97 Peter M. Sikora said:

DC2 - Oct 71 - Oct 72. John Buzga was CO. He made the Christmas Holiday special for all assigned. He had all the families send in a present on the QT. We didn't have any tsunami while assigned, but did have a couple of warnings. Phone calls back to the Lower 48 was by phone patch.

On 03/29/97 mike costa said:

I am writing in behalf of a co-worker. My friends name is Mark West. He served at Pt. Clarence as a Loran-C specialist. I am assuming he served there in the late 60's or early 70's. If there is anyone out there who served with him please email me and I will forward the message. Thank you!!!!!!!

On 03/22/97 MKC Bill Michael said:

was there fm Mar81-Apr82. made MK2 and had fun.

On 03/01/97 Travis Wise said:

SA '83-'84 - 364 days, 16 hours, 44 minutes, but who's counting now?

On 01/09/97 ANTHONY DEPAOLO said:
HELLO AGAIN, STATIONED THERE 87-88

On 01/08/97 Tim Sullivan said:
Oct 81 to Oct 82

On 01/02/97 Gene Shannahan said:
I was EN1/MK1 aboard73-74. Would like to from any shipmates.

On 12/25/96 Nick Poulos said:
Sk2 at Port Clarence from June 1969 - June 1970

On 12/04/96 Bob Norris said:
I was stationed at KPC from April '81 - 82

On 11/17/96 Anthony said:
hello all

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