

**OLD Reunion Hall Table for:  
LORSTA Tarumpitao Point**

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**On 03/26/07 C P Johnson** said:

I was at Tarumpitao fro Dec 61 - Dec 62, The Monkey was named Bebo, He was shot by the Fireman when he devoleped a skin issue. Dago Chan was the village chief and I used to hunt Boar with a boy named Ishaw that had a game leg. I had a Phillipine friend named Phillipe Ong, that was a smuggler he would stop by and visit the station from time to time I bought a Rolex Watch from him that he smuggled in from Boreno for \$64.00US which I still have . Freemont-smith LT. was the CO when I arrived, if anyone would like a group picture contact me.

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**On 01/29/07 Norm Wheeler** said:

Was at Catanduanes in early 1954 when we got word that the Marines had been sent to Tarumpitao to protect the station from Borneo pirates. Word was that the locals had fled there for protection. Anybody remember ?

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**On 02/10/05 Ray Lewis** said:

I was an ET2 on Trumpitao from 61to62 The monkeys names were beebo and feeby then.

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**On 08/23/03 Chuck Williams** said:

Actually the Monkeys were named at least partially after the characters in the movie 'Bonnie and Clyde' and Bill is close two of them were named Nelda and CW. I think they were still around when bill left. I don't remember anyone shooting them. In his entry dated 2/23/01 Bill has me married to the wrong girl and I was not late reporting in I took leave in route in Manila. The girl I ended up married to I met During Xmas of 1970 while waiting in Manila for a ride back from a medivac. And she flew out to Tarumpitao in a chartered Bonanza Beachcraft. No Banca Boats for my future wife. Just wanted to set the record straight.

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**On 05/16/03 Bill Hall** said:

In '69-70 the monkeys were Melda and CW. I think the BMC shot them cause I don't remember them when I left.

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**On 06/05/02 Dudley King** said:

I served on Tarump in 64-65 as an ET2. CO's were Casey and Joe Anderson. Monkeys were 'Sally' and 'Throckmorton'. Super good times were had, especially when we built the BAR!

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**On 04/13/02 Ed 'Red' Goodwin** said:

Served at Tarump 64-65, ET2. Great crewmembers and super C.O. in Joe Anderson. I fly the air routes by Tarumpitao Point every so often and can see nothing of the old station!

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**On 02/13/02 John Guenette** said:

I served from Dec.1947 to May 1948. we had a lot of fun Hunting wild Boar.We were serviced by PBY,and had a leaky DUKW.

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**On 09/17/01 bob(doc)hoffmann** said:

was on tarump from dec 56 tillnov 57,great memories

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**On 07/03/01 Ken Andersen** said:

Ken Andersen ET1, spent the year of 1956 on Tarump. Unbelievable experience for a young man of 20 and a lot of

memorable mates. I remember the faces, but not all the names., pappy, cookie, doc. Anyone remember me? I would like to hear from you. Regards

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**On 05/08/01 Lou Snell** said:

Lou Snell, On Tarump 53-54. Is Doc Tollifson still remembered. If you read this Doc, remember when we ran down the coast to rescue the missionary girl?

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**On 02/23/01 Bill Hall** said:

Just saw a special on Outdoor Life about remote tribes on Palawan and thought I'd check the Net.. no Malambonga, but this came up with Tarump. I got to Tarump the day after we landed on the moon in '69 and was stationed with QKQ and Doc Williams below. I remember the day that Doc's wife (now) showed up by bonka boat, wading over the reef wearing a dress and carrying her shoes... none of us believed he had met a girl in Manila and had been 2 weeks late reporting to the sta.. and this a month later than that! Good to see this site!

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**On 01/20/01 Joe Anderson** said:

Looking back, Trump was probably one the best duty stations in my 30 year career. I had the priviledge of being CO from July '64 to Aug '65. Great crew, challenging but fun duty, and wonderful memories. It was a terrific learning experience for all of us. Hope more of the troops sign in.

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**On 01/13/01 Ray Lewis** said:

I Was an ET2 on Trump in 61 and 62,interested if anyone on station at that time will read this . Send E mail if you were there then.

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**On 01/12/01 Dick Derr** said:

ET2 on Trump. from 64-65. Great station & great crew. Send mail if you were there.

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**On 01/09/01 Al Grantham** said:

Was on Cutter Lansing when we visited Tarumpitao during the summer of 1953. I still remember their ape, 'Throckmorton' giving his beer drinking and cigarette smoking act. understand he passed away after a visit to the Nettle where he got ahold of some zinc chromate paint (the color apparently facinated him)and drank it. Remember the wrecked PBMs in the shallows right off the station. Interesting place to visit but awfull place to spend a year.

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**On 12/26/00 John W.** said:

Was station on Trump as EN2. Fm Aug.64 to Aug.65 Our station crew was responsable for starting Xmas in July. If any one out there from that time remembers, drop me a Email

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**On 09/12/00 Bob Richards** said:

I was on Trump as EN1 in about 1967 I always said that if they would make it a family station I would stay til retirement. I wonder what happened to the place after it was closed in 71 and in later years.

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**On 09/10/00 Chuck Williams** said:

I hope Tarupitao Pt. got a reunion hall because I suggested it. No matter glad to see it here. I was the last Corpsman to serve on Tarupitao Pt. (two years) Karl Quinn was the last Skipper, a good one, and my friend. We all have some great memories from Tarump. It was sad when we had to take the Flag down and leave. There were relationships with the local population dating back to WWII. I brought a girl home from the PI after we closed Tarump. and we have been married for almost thirty years. It would be great to hear from some of my old LORAN Station 'shipmates'

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**On 09/10/00 Karl Quinn** said:

Just saw the name pop up. I was the last US CO, turning the station over to the Phillipine Coast Guard in 1971.

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**On 08/30/00 Dan Baisley** said:

I would like to know if any crews that worked tarumpitao in the 50:s, remember CGDEPOT Guam. There in Jan to May 5l.

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