

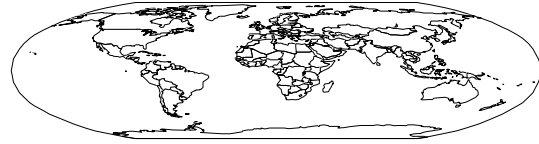
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As you are all aware it has been all too long since the last **CABLE**, like late 2001. I shall not let that happen again. With this in mind please **do not** send any membership renewal dues. Dues are predicated on two Newsletters and a Directory per year therefore there are still sufficient funds for two more Newsletters. We will notify you when dues are required again to ensure continued publication. 2002 was a year of many personal distractions, some good, some not so good. Thus, I let time get away from me and therefore was negligent in my commitment to the Assn. My apologies. I am forever indebted to Jack Holdzkom for keeping members informed and the databases accurate and current; Rick Matthews for his dedication as our Webmaster and to Russ Lownie for providing our website host server. These three gents spend hundreds of uncompensated hours serving the Association. Their efforts are truly above and beyond. Thank you.

Unfortunately, as we all get older, we are adding to our In Memoriam list more often than we would like. Those of you who have visited the Assn website are aware of this section and the format. Starting with this issue we will honor the memory of our departed colleagues using a similar format for the Newsletter. In the past the information provided varied greatly in length and detail. Thus to ensure a fair balance we have gone to this new policy. Your understanding is appreciated.

The 50th Anniversary of the System is fast approaching, 1954-2004. I do not have any specific information at this time but I am sure there are initial plans being made within the Navy. I will keep you informed of any information as it is received and it will be posted on the website.

With this in mind I am proud to announce that the IUSS/CAESAR Alumni Assn celebrates its 10th Anniversary this July, 2003. We have grown from under 50 members to a membership approaching 500 as of this writing and growing!

Until Next Time. EKD

DIVING OFF NAVFAC GRAND TURK in 1967

(The Fish Weighed More Than I Did)

Submitted by
JEFF DODGE

For me, fun and free time at NAVFAC Grand Turk was pretty scarce. It was my first duty station after OCS, so I had lots to learn as OWO as well as Special Services to deal with. In early 1966, a few months before I arrived, the NAVFAC flunked its ORI and Special Services was among the areas "needing attention".

None-the-less, the combination of the Atlantic Ocean next to the Facility and my interest in diving motivated me to ask if there were any divers around the base. Surprisingly, only five or six guys out of 110 or so stationed there ever went diving that year. My normal diving buddies included: Lt(jg) Bud Hilton, Research Officer; STG2 Mike Upshaw, Supervisor; and STG3 Doug Nash, Reader.

Through my Special Services connection, I obtained catalogs from dive equipment manufacturers offering discount prices to the military. Bud and I ordered gear, including spear guns (these were PC back in the 1960's) for our selves and for Special Services. SCUBA was out as the CO, LCDR Mike Wehling, was afraid we'd kill ourselves; we were restricted to snorkeling. The CO might have been right. Late in my tour I had to be rescued from a Sunfish sailboat as it headed toward Portugal with the daughter of the Governor of the Caicos Islands aboard - but I'm drifting away from my story.

Our group went diving as often as our schedules allowed; maybe 3 or 4 times a month. We usually dove 150-200 yards offshore behind the BOQ in about 25' to 35' of water. The diving there was excellent, weather permitting, and the coral and sea life were beautiful. But after a few months, we needed to kick up the excitement factor a notch.

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DIVING OFF NAVFAC GRAND TURK (continued)

We did this by cutting up fish we had speared and throwing them overboard to attract sharks. We'd dive in when they were spotted and try to spear them, but truth be told, we never got a shot off as they were quite timid. I'm sure the CO would not have approved.

Months after we began diving together, Bud ordered a "12-gauge power head" through a catalog. The power head attached to a pole or rod and used a blank 12-gauge shotgun shell to kill the subject (fish) on impact from the concussion. We didn't have blank shotgun shells, so we took regular shells from the Armory and removed the lead shot, and sealed the end with melted wax. We were now ready for big game and more excitement.

It was our first or second day diving with the power head when we came across a huge jew fish in about 25' of water. We first only saw his head as he was backed into a cave in the coral. The cave was actually a tunnel about 4' long with the other entrance on the back of a coral outgrowth. The four of us met at the surface to discuss our strategy, which was for three of us to spear the fish simultaneously from both ends of the tunnel and the 4th guy was to use the power head. We went back down. Three of us fired our spears on the signal. You never saw such a thrashing as the giant fish twisted and turned, eventually exiting the tunnel with twisted steel spears dangling from his body. The power head was employed and the resulting concussion ended the struggle. (Remember this was all OK back then)

Getting the fish up and onto the boat was not easy, taking all four of us. We hurried back to the BOQ to show the "guys" and take a few photos. Editors note: I have seen the photo and validate it being one very big fish! Next we went over to Supply to weigh it. It weighed in at 235 pounds. We went across to the Mess Hall to see if the cooks could do something with it, like prepare it for dinner. One of the local cooks' helpers told us it was too big and wouldn't be good eating. "Full of worms", he said. Saddened, we decided to take it to town and give it away. The next day we heard that guy we gave it to had cut it up and sold it piece-by-piece around town.

My wife and I have gone back to Grand Turk four times in the last ten years to dive and enjoy the absence of tourists. We love the Salt Raker Inn and the diving is really great. Spear fishing is not allowed and almost all diving is on the "wall" off Cockburn Town.

Anyway, I noticed on my first or second trip that there was a skeleton of a huge jew fish head hanging on the dive shop wall at Blue Water Divers. I asked Mitch, the owner, about it and he said he inherited it from the previous dive operation in the late 1970's or early 1980's. It's since been stolen, but I often wonder if it was our old friend from 1967?

NAVFAC PACIFIC BEACH REBORN AS A RESORT

Submitted by Dave Bailey

The following is extracted from a article written by Daily World Writer, Paula Horton, that appeared in the Aberdeen Daily World newspaper in September 2001.

After a \$2.5 million facelift Naval Facility Pacific Beach, WA is now the Pacific Beach Resort & Conference Center. Active duty personnel, reserved and retired military, as well as DoD employees and their families can now relax in luxury at the 39-room resort. The 30 cabins along the bluff - once housing for Naval Facility personnel - are also available for rentals. "This is a world-class set-up," Capt Daniel L. Squires, USN, Commanding Officer of Naval Station Everett said at the ribbon-cutting. The resort features a new grand entrance that leads to the registration desk and gift shop, and the redesigned Windjammer restaurant and bar, with a view of the ocean. The rooms were renovated from the ground up and now feature new paint, carpets and furniture. Guests will also find TV's, VCR's, phones, coffeemakers and microwaves in each room or suite. A new heating and air conditioning system was also installed with individual controls in each room. Part of the redesign of the resort included adding a third floor to house four Jacuzzi suites. Ocean waves can be seen for the 300 square foot suites or from an outdoor viewing deck adjacent to the suites.

Before it was a Naval Facility, Pacific Beach had an interesting history. (Editor's note) The Pacific Beach Hotel was originally built in 1906 and became known as one of the Northwest's most romantic "honeymoon hotels." After Pearl Harbor, the U.S Navy took over many resorts and campgrounds along the Pacific Coast. The hotel at Pacific Beach was converted into offices for a regional headquarters. Recruits trained in anti-aircraft procedures at Pacific Beach by shooting at targets pulled by Navy planes flying out of Westport. After the war, the Navy offered to sell the facility back to the community for \$1.00, but there were no takers. The base sat unused until 1950 when the U.S. Air Force converted it to a radar station for five years. In 1958, the Navy took control of the facility for a second time and used it as a Pacific Coast base until 1987. There was great anxiety in the community over the loss of jobs. The 52-acre compound was then developed into a recreational resort for military personnel to help increase morale, quality of life and retention.

Evolution of SOSUS/IUSS Signal Processing

(Part 1 of 2)

Submitted by Jim Weinel – Resident Engineer

Fourteen shore stations were installed on the initial phases of the CAESAR Program, implementing the fixed sonar R&D designs of Project JEZEBEL and the Hartwell Report in the Atlantic Ocean regions. Beginning with first 40-element hydrophone array terminated at Eleuthera in the Bahamas, April 1952. These first systems were officially designated AN/FQQ-1 (V) Sonar Sets. The (V) suffix signifies that the equipment configuration for the FQQ-1 was variable – dependent upon the requirements of the underwater plant and the desired analysis and display characteristics.

The AN/FQQ-1 (V) Sonar Set consisted of diesel engine alternators supplying basic 60 Hertz power, two motor-generator sets furnishing 400 Hertz power, 66 cabinets of electronic, electromechanical and power units, interconnecting wiring, and of course the multi-pair cable connected to an array of 40 hydrophones on the ocean bottom. In the shore equipment, there were 441 separate electronic sub-assemblies and over 2000 vacuum tubes. Two cabinets of 40 vacuum tube amplifiers boosted the very low level incoming signals [acoustic data converted to a minute electrical voltage by the hydrophone] and spectrum equalized them for correlation into 40 directionally-oriented geographic beams radiating out from the array location. This “beam forming” was performed by the Electrical Delay Line (EDL) group of 24 cabinets, containing 960 Inductive-Capacitive Delay Networks and 192 Delay Line Amplifiers. The incoming hydrophone signals were delayed by a pre-determined amount of time in order to form directional “beams”. Each directional “beam” was then sent to a group of Spectrum Analyzers that extracted acoustic frequency components from the Delay Line outputs through the use of an electromechanical, bifacial recorder-multiplier. One spectrum analyzer and recorder-multiplier were required for each beam, and the acoustic data was displayed through the process of a sweeping, electrically-charged stylus that physically marked a continuously moving electro-sensitive chart paper [one display chart for each of the 40 directional beams]. The second phase of CAESAR saw the first major change in shore processing. The first six Pacific-based systems [beginning with San Nicolas Island in March 1957] received this equipment, designated AN/FQQ-2 (V). The primary benefit of the FQQ-2 was replacement of the 24 equipment cabinets of Electrical Delay Lines with two Magnetic Delay Line (MDL) cabinets [one active and one standby or spare]. The MDL’s main features were a large rotating drum containing 40 continuous recording tracks, 40 magnetic recording heads, and 1600 signal pickup heads. Thus the directional beam forming was again performed through a “delay and sum” technique; this time produced by a physical recording process rather than an electrical interaction.

Phase III introduced the second generation of CAESAR undersea cable systems, the SB coaxial system which was based on a multiplexed commercial telephone suppressed carrier using a single wire circuit for all data instead of a separate pair of wires for each hydrophone channel. The AN/FQQ-9 Sonar Set prototype was installed at Eleuthera in May 1962. Production models installed at Adak, Alaska, in August 1962 and Argentia,

NFLD, in September 1963 included another upgrade to shore processing. The original spectrum analysis equipment was replaced by a new form of processing called “Digital Spectrum Analysis” or DSA. DSA took advantage of the then-state-of-the-art advances in electronics to move from an electromechanical signal multiplication (analysis) process to a more accurate and stable beam sampling delay time compression process. The electro-mechanical Sonar Data Recorder was maintained as the the gram display device; however, an updated model was installed along with DSA. At this same time, 1962-62, the entire system installed to date was a back fit with DSA and the station designators were changed to AN/FQQ-1A (V) and AN/FQQ-2A (V). The improved Sonar Signal Processing Groups received separate designators: AN/FQA-4 (V) for the FQQ-1A systems, and AN/FQA-5 (V) for the FQQ-2A systems. With DSA back fit, the SOSUS System entered CAESAR Phase IV.

A further enhancement to signal processing occurred with the Vernier Back fit Program in 1966-67. This back fit added more complete and flexible auxiliary signal processing and display features and added flexible tape recording and data transmission capabilities through installation of the AN/FQA-7 (V) Data Analysis Central.

The third generation cable system had been under development at Bell Labs during the late 1960’s and in September 1972, the first SD-C coaxial system was terminated at Centerville Beach, CA. This system, SD-C1, was officially designated AN/FQQ-11 (V). The shore equipment was composed of an: AN/FQA-15 High Voltage Power Supply for the sea cable, an AN/FQA-12 (V) Receiver Group to demultiplex the hydrophone signals, the then-standard FQA-5 (V) DSA signal processor, and the FQA-7 (V) Data Analysis Center.

When SD-C2 was operational at Brawdy, Wales in July 1973, it included: an improved AN/FQA-14 Power Supply [where improvements were made to the site power generation and distribution equipment, none to the cable power plant], a standard AN/FQA-12 (V) Receiver Group, and more significantly, a major update to signal processing. This signal processing suite was called the G642170 Sonar Signal Processing Group. It was the first true digital processing system, but since it did not include the computer-aided detection system then under development by Bell Labs, it was called the Manual Array Processor (MAP). This processing suite included the Computer-Oriented Partial Sum beamformer (COPS I) and the Real-Time Signal Processor (RTSP I). Both systems used digital computer technology to form directional beams and extract acoustic signals for display, but this point, the technology was “hard-wired” so to speak and readily adaptable (programmable) for varying configurations. Brawdy also had an AN/FQQ-12 SOFAR Monitoring Set (CORMSO) which was intended to monitor and record seismic or transient-type acoustic events.

Between 1976 and 1978. COPS I and RTSP I systems replace the MDL beamformers and DSA processing systems at the forward area stations: Argentia, Keflavik, Centerville Beach, and Adak. Basically, for this point, SOSUS shore system technology was changing at a rate that outpaced the AN/FQQ-FQA military numbering process. As result, subsequent installations and upgrades do not clearly adhere to the Army-Navy nomenclature scheme.

[End Part 1 of 2] *To be continued next issue.*

PEOPLE NEWS – SPRING 2003

** Denotes New Member

****CWO4 JERRY ADCOCK, USN (Ret)** with his wife of 47 years resides in Poulsbo, WA. Jerry retired in 1988 and works periodically for some friends who own a sheep ranch. ****OTCM TONY ALFIERI, USN (Ret)** resides in E. Lawrencetown, Nova Scotia. He is fully retired and, in his words, is a true “house-mouse-internet junky and general laze about”. **DAVE ARNOLD** has relocated to Kissimmee, FL from N.C. **LAURA KATE BARRETT, USN (Ret)** has relocated to Tallahassee, FL. ****ex-LT NORM BARRON, USNR** retired from the Delaware Superior Court Bench in 2001. He currently resides in Ocean View, DE. Norm was an OWO at NAVFAC Eleuthera ('65-'67) and a CDO on COSL Staff ('67-'68). He spent 30 years in Delaware's criminal justice system as prosecutor, Chief Magistrate and as a Superior Court Judge from 1989 until his retirement. He and his wife, Alice, enjoy boating, golf, and traveling. He said he found his Navy experience exciting and rewarding, but regrets he has lost contact with his Navy friends over the years. Hopefully 'THE CABLE' will help the renewing of friendships. ****OTAC BOB BEATTIE, USN (Ret)** resides in Cedar Hill, MO. Bob served at Coos Bay, Adak, CVB, Dam Neck and Argentina.

CASSIE BARTHOLOMEW has moved to Gaithersburg, MD. ****ex-STG3 ROBERT BROOKS** resides in Fort Wayne, IN. ****CAPT JAKE BROWN, USN (Ret)**, COSL (1975-1977), and his wife June, reside in Arlington, VA. Now fully retired, he is active in his church and social work. Jake is also President of his 1952 Naval Academy Class. He and June have two grandchildren **** MAJOR BERT CAMPBELL, CF** is in Kingston, Nova Scotia where he is the Staff Officer Excellence Team for 14 Wing Greenwood, Maritime Patrol Base. Bert is also President of VP International and Editor, Maritime Patrol Aviation magazine. He has developed the NAVFAC Argentina web site: http://www.geocities.com/argentina_ca.

CDR LISA CAREY, USN (Ret) retired after 20 years of faithful Naval Service. She remains in the Washington, D.C. area and has started her own business. Check out her website for her new work:

<http://www.coachlisacarey.com/coachcarey.asp>. ****CWO3 JOHN CATRON, USN (Ret)** and wife, Barbara reside in Lake Alfred, FL. They were married in the Key West Navy Chapel a few years back. John was stationed at NAVFACs Cape May and Barbados in the late 1950's. Both children were born in Cape May Court House (the town): two tours-two children. ****OTA/STG1 BILL CERMAK, USN** is in Fort Worth, TX and is assigned to MIUWU 9.

****ex-OTC CHUCK CLARK** resides in Kongsberg, Norway. His last NAVFAC was at Brawdy, 1976-80.

****ex-RM2 JAMES CLARK** is in Long Beach, NY. He was stationed at NAVFACs Barbados and San Salvador, 1963-67. ****ETC PAUL CLASEN, USNR** wife, Cynthia; daughter, Rachel and son, Zach are in Forest Lake, MN. He has been with the U.S. Postal Service for 23 years, the last 13 as National Tech Support out of Norman, OK. He is a scuba diver and a former instructor/commercial diver. ****CTRC ANTHONY COLE, USN** is in Oak Harbor, WA. He is assigned to NSGA Whidbey Island, located within the confines of NOPF Whidbey Island. His last System tour was at NOPF Dam Neck, 1995-97. ****ex-OTM1 ROY COWAN** resides in Chesapeake, VA. He has been affiliated with the AN/SQQ-89 Program since 1986 with TRACOR, GE, Signal Corp. and now Lockheed Martin. He also serves as a PADI Dive Master on weekends in Virginia Beach and Morehead City, NC.

**** ex-OTA JEANNINE CROWNOVER** is in St. Charles, MO. Her last System tour was at RTF Dam Neck, 1985-88. ****RPC (ex-OTA2) DEBBI DAVIS, USN (Ret)** resides in Darien, GA with her 10-year old son. She retired in 1994. ****OTACS WALTER DeROSIA, USN, (Ret)** resides in Tacoma, WA. His last tour was at NOPF Ford Island, HI. **Ex-OTM2 LLOYD DIERNISSE** resides in Herndon, VA. ****ex-OT3 MICHAEL DODGE** lives in Seattle, WA. ****CAPT MERRILL DORMAN, USN (Ret)** remains in Norfolk. Merrill was COMOCEANSYSLANT, 1989-91. He is currently is in the position of Senior Engineer and Program Manager with EGG Tech Services supporting NAVSEA PMS 4252 Acoustics Program. ****OTA1 THOMAS DUFFY, USN (Ret)** is located in Warrensburg, NY. ****ex-OTA2 ERIC ELLIOTT** resides in Chula Vista, CA. ****LCDR KIM ELMER, USN** is in Jacksonville, FL. She was at COSP, Ford Island, HI, 1985-88. She is scheduled to retire in June 2004. ****Mr. JOHANN FICK** resides in Winter Park, FL. His last tour was NAVFAC Pacific Beach, WA.

****CAPT MARNEE FINCH, USN (Ret)** is now in Kensington, MD, a suburb of WASHDC. Marnee was Commander Undersea Surveillance Pacific, 1993-94. ****OTAC RICK FOSTER, USN (Ret)** is in Elkridge, MD with his wife of 27 years. Rick is with Johns Hopkins Applied Physics Lab, SURTASS Screening Program and SURTASS Improvement Sea Test Program. **** STG1 (OTA) KIMBERLY FREY, USN** resides in Virginia Beach, VA with husband **ex-OTA KEVIN** and their three sons.

****ex-OT1 MARK GADOMSKI** left the Navy in 1984 and has been a defense contractor since that time. He is currently with Titan Corp. Mark passed on the sad news that his first wife **ex-OT Wanda Santos** passed away in 1996 of cancer.

Mark remarried in 1998. ****ex-OT2 Jim Gels** is in Fairfield, OH. ****OTAC OTTO GEYER, USN (Ret)** resides in Hiram, GA. ****OTMC TONY GILMORE, USN (Ret)** lives in Joplin, MO. ****STG1 JOSE GONZALEZ, USN** is currently serving on the staff of COMPATRECONWING 1. ****Mr. NELSON GREEN** resides in Suffolk, VA. He was an instructor behind "The Green Door" at Fleet Sonar School, Key West, 1964-69. ****STG1 GLENN HARDING, USN** resides in Oak Harbor, WA and is stationed at NOPF Whidbey Island. ****RP1 CANDY HARRIS, USN nee LINDGREN (ex-OTA)** is located in Alameda, CA. ****OTMC/MNCS STEPHEN HARRIS, USN** resides in Pasadena, MD and is a Senior Enlisted Advisor at the U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis. He is scheduled to retire June 2003.

****ETC JOHN HEIZER, USNR (Ret)** is in Spring Hill, KS. His last System tour was at NAVFAC Argentina, 1971-72. ****PO2 PATRICIA HENNESSY, CF (Ret)** is in Bathurst, New Brunswick. She retired from the Canadian Forces in 1989 and joined the Canadian Corps of Commissionaires in 1992 retiring again in 2002. She is heavily involved in genealogy research and relaxes over a game of darts. ****Mr. GARY HENRY** is in Rockland, ME. His last System tour was NAVFAC San Salvador, 1965-66. **LCDR SUSAN HERNANDEZ, USN** has transferred to Virginia Beach, VA from Pensacola, FL. ****ROBERT HOFFMAN** resides in Hawici, MN. He was stationed at San Nic and Centerville Beach 1960-1962. He is a retired teacher of 30 years. He has four children and lives on a seven-acre hobby-farm raising chickens and creating copper weather vanes as hobbies. ****STG1 STEVE HOFFMAN, USN** is stationed at NOPF Whidbey Island and resides in Oak Harbor, WA. ****OTAC ROBERT HOVMILLER, USN (Ret)** resides in Dale City, VA. He is employed as a cabinet maker. His last System tour was NOPF Ford Island, 1985-88.

ex -LT PETE HOWTON continues his business success story in Washington, D.C. metro area. Pete started his company, Gray Hawk Systems, Inc. in 1995 with a handful of employees and serves as the Chief Executive Officer. As of 2001 he had over 150 employees with the corporate office in a new office building in Alexandria, VA and branch offices in: Virginia Beach, VA; Crystal City, VA; Moorestown, NJ; Maui, HI; Dale City, VA; and San Diego, CA. He recently established a new facility in Dahlgren, VA. **DAVE JOHNSON, USNR (Ret)** who left Coronado to grow oranges and raise horses in Valley Center about two years ago has returned to Coronado giving up the good life of a "Citrus Czar". ****STS1 (SS) PHIL JOHNSON, USNR (Ret)** resides in Brooklyn Park, MN with his wife Sandie and daughter, Cyndi.

****ex-OTA2 GLENN JOHNSTON, USN** is in Longwood, FL. ****LCDR PHIL KENNY, CF (Ret)** lives in LaHave, Nova Scotia. Phil was CO of CFS Shelburne 1989-1992. He is currently Manager of the Bridgewater, Nova Scotia Chamber of Commerce. ****STGC LARRY KOCH, USN**

(Ret) & LCDR SANDY KOCH, USNR reside in Reno, NV. ****OTA1 (AW) ANDREY KOROBOSKY, USN (Ret)** resides in South Glens Falls, NY where he is a police officer. He has a 10-year old son who keeps him busy with Scouts and Little League. **CDR SUZY KRUPPA, USN (Ret)** is in Mililani, HI. She retired in June 2002 and is working full time in real estate sales and investments. ****OTACS ERNIE KURTZ, USN (Ret)** and wife Ann (ex-OTA2) reside in Whittemore, IA. Ernie is an independent trucker (anyone surprised to hear this?), pulling a tanker filled with farm chemicals in the "Lower 48 and Canada". ****OTAC JAMES LANNING, USN (Ret)** is in Virginia Beach, VA. He retired from NOPF Dam Neck in 2000. **** CARLA LaSTELLA** resides in Auburn, WA.

****CDR DON LEACH, USN (RET)** continues to reside in Alexandria, VA. Don was XO of a cable ship, CO of NAVFAC Cape Hatteras. He continued his association with the System during his career at TRW, Inc. retiring in the late 80's. He was the Dock Master for George Washington's Mansion, Mt. Vernon until 1997 when he left to continue his research on Washington's fisheries and boats. He is now on a lecture circuit that includes Mount Vernon, Gunston Hall, Williamsburg, Washington College, Fort Myer, Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum and the Lyceum in Old Town Alexandria, Virginia. Don has had articles published in the Fairfax County Historical Society Annual. He is active in the Alexandria Seaport Foundation, the Potomac River Pilots' Association, the National Maritime Heritage Foundation and the Navy Historical Foundation and the Navy Museum. In his spare time Don is coordinating the reunion efforts for: USS GILBERT ISLANDS (CVE-10); USS EDISTO (AGB-2); USS CATAWBA (ATA-210); USS VOGELGESANG (DD-862) and the USS AEOLUS (ARC-3). The AEOLUS reunion group will soon include all seven cable layers, PORTUNUS through ZEUS. ****JIM LEDBETTER** resides in Charlotte, N.C. ****ex-ET2 ROBERT LINDEY** resides in Sacramento, CA. He was stationed at NAVFAC Eleuthera, 1959-61.

****OTC CHIC LOMONACO, USN (Ret)** and family reside in Virginia Beach, VA. Chic retired in 1982 after which time he completed his BA in Human Resources Administration from St Leo College. He is the Senior Assessing Officer for the Business Tax Dept. at Norfolk City Hall. ****Mr. RUSS LOWNIE** resides in Kansas City, MO. Russ is the Assn benefactor in that he donates the funding for the server hosting our website. This is a truly generous gesture on his part and is greatly appreciated.

****PO2 ALLEN MACRAE, CF** resides in Sooke, British Columbia. His System tours included NAVFACs Argentina, Shelburne and Trinity Halifax. **LCDR JAMES MAGRUDER, USN (Ret)** resides in North Potomac, MD. He retired from the Navy and National Imagery & Mapping Agency in 1998. He currently works for BAE Systems supporting the same agency in Gaithersburg, MD.

****CWO4 DAREL MARTIN, USN (Ret)** is living in Oak Harbor, WA with his wife Dona and grandson, Brian. Darel is a Intel Research Specialist at NOPF, Whidbey Island.

OTCM RICK MATTHEWS, USN (Ret) our Assn website Czar and IT guru has relocated to Sedalia, MO. ****OT1 WALLACE MAYBERRY, USN (Ret)** is in Virginia Beach, VA. His System tours included both NAVFACs and SURTASS. ****CDR SALLY McGINTY, USN (Ret)** resides in Lindenhurst, IL. Her last duty station in the System was NAVFAC Argentina where she served as OPSO and XO, 1993-94. ****OTACS RON MILLAR, USN (Ret)** resides in Parksburg, PA. Ron's last System tour was in 1994 at CUSP, Pearl Harbor, HI the same year he retired from Naval service.

****OTCS RICHARD MORAN, USN (Ret)** lives on Nantucket, MA. ****LT GARY MORGAN, USN (Ret)** lives in Melbourne, FL. His first red pencil was in 1967 and he retired as an LDO LT in 1986. Gary is in the process of building a retirement home on Eleuthera. ****HUGH MORTON, GS-13 (Ret)** and wife, Margie is in Chesapeake, VA. Both are retired from the Federal Govt; Margie in 1996 and Hugh in 1999. Hugh was the COSL Staff Communication Specialist (1974-1983). On a recent cross-country trip they visited **CDRs MARY and JOE LUKASZEWICZ, USN (Ret)**. ****CWO4 SCOT MORTON, USN** is in Elizabeth City, NC. ****OTCM (SW) MICHAEL MOSELER, USN (Ret)** and wife, Barbara, are in Virginia Beach, VA. He retired in 1997 and is currently working at Tim Maguire Auto Brokers as the Business Manager. His daughter, Christine Anne is a Virginia Beach Deputy Sheriff. Son, Michael is the manager of Hall Honda Express Lube. ****OT2 NANCY MULL, USNR (Ret)** resides in Leesburg, GA. System tours included Keflavik and Barbers Point, 1982-84.

****ex-OTASN JOHN MULLINS** lives in Morgantown, WV. His lone System tour was NOPF Dam Neck, 1992-94. ****ex-OT PAM MYER** is in Everett, WA. She was at NAVFAC Midway in 1976. ****OT1 RUSSELL OBERLANDER, USN (Ret)** resides in Spokane, WA. His last System tour was at SNI, 1973-74. **CDR DIANE OLIVER, USN (Ret)** current position title is Deputy Director of The Vietnam Center in Lubbock, TX. Diane defended her doctoral research at Walden University in 2002. Thus, she now has a PhD in Education. Her dissertation examined "The Higher Education System in Vietnam and the U.S. Community College Model". We can now address her as "Dr. CDR". Congratulations we know you worked hard for this degree.

****CDR WILLIAM "JACK" OVERMAN, USN (Ret)** resides in Manteo, NC. He was CO of NAVFAC Eleuthera, 1970 - 1972. "This tour was, undoubtedly, the best tour of duty that I ever had. It certainly included the finest bunch of people that I have ever served with." ****ex-OT1 GEORGE PFEIFER** retired in 1999 to Brick, NJ after 25 years as a firefighter. He currently is morning manager of a health club. He and his wife, Rose, a native of Newfoundland are celebrating their 36 years of marriage. They have 4 beautiful grandchildren. ****HERB POELVOORDE, USN (Ret)**, wife, Rosanna, and son, Selwyn are in Aiea, HI. Herb is a turf mechanic and owns his own business; Tulip Environmental Resources. Herb kept my old Chevrolet VEGA running when we were in Wales. ****ETC MICK RONEY, USN (Ret)** is in Jefferson, KY. He was stationed at Centerville Beach and

Adak 1966-1969. ****LT (jg) DAVID POPEJOY, USNR (Ret)** is in Clawson, MI. He was at NAVFAC Brawdy, 1987-88. ****Mr. PETER POWERS** lives in Glen Falls, NY. His last System tour was JMF St Mawgan, 1995-98. ****Mr. ROY ROBERTSON** lives in Cumberland, MD.

****OTCS (SW) RALPH ROONEY, USN (Ret)** and wife, Beverly, are in Milford, MA. Ralph retired from the Massachusetts Registry of Motor Vehicles where he held the position of Deputy Registrar. He is perfecting his golf game, babysitting grandkids and volunteers at the nursing home where his father is a resident. He has visited many of his old commands including: Barbados, Bermuda, Centerville Beach, Norfolk, and Key West. ****OTMCS JAMES ROOS, USN (Ret)** and wife Nancy (married October 1998) live in North East, PA. He is Financial Advisor at American Express Financial Advisors, Inc. ****JACK ROSE** is in Wilson, NC. ****ex-OTA2 SCOTT ROSE, USN** is in Marietta, GA. He is employed in the Tech Center for Warranty Corp. of America. ****LT JERRY SATTERFIELD, USN (Ret)** resides in Ramona, CA. He retired from the Navy and COSP in 1989. **HERB SAVAGE, GS (Ret)** and his wife, Linda reside in Accokeek, MD. Herb was a long-time senior Intel analyst at ONI (STIC/NISC/NIC, whatever) and retired in 1998 with 30 years service. They have 9 dogs, Irish Wolfhounds and Cairn Terriers. Herb continues to work at ONI and is employed by Nauticos, Inc.

****ITC KAREN SECKINGTON, USN** is in Ceiba, PR. Her husband is ****OTA1 DAVID SECKINGTON, USN (Ret)**. ****ex-OTA1 MARY SHAW (WEIDGER/FINK)** resides in Smithfield, VA with her husband, Rob and three children: Ethan, Jake and Adam. She is working at Newport News Shipbuilding Co. and is pursuing a Bachelors degree in accounting. Her last System tour was at CUSL, Norfolk after which she elected early separation. **CAPT LESLIE SKOWRONEK, USN (Ret)** has relocated to Henderson, N.C. where she intends to fully enjoy a well deserved life-of-leisure.

****DURAN SLINDE, USN** resides in Virginia Beach, VA and is stationed on the USS COLE. ****LT DENNIS SMITH, USNR** is in Davis, CA. He is a Medical Service Corp Reserve officer. He has been the Marine Mammal Program Manager for CNO; National Fisheries Service Biologist and currently is a U.S. Forest Service Fisheries Biologist. ****ex-OTA1 RICHARD SMITH** is located in Virginia Beach, VA. His last duty station was NOPF Dam Neck, 1992-93. ****STGC (SW)/OTAC JOHN SNYDER, USN (Ret)** is in Lake Forest, IL.

****OTA1 NAIDA STEVENS, USN (Ret)** lives in Virginia Beach, VA and is employed by DRS as a curriculum developer. Naida served at Brawdy, Dam Neck, RTF, and Argentina. ****STGCS (SW) KEITH STEVENSON, USN & ex-OTA1 DORENE STEVENSON** reside in Virginia Beach, VA. Keith is assigned to NOPF Dam Neck.

CAPT BERNIE STORR, BFS writes that Jake Jones passed away in February 2002. Jake was the contractor for the base at San Salvador. Anyone who was stationed at NAVFAC San Sal knows of Jake Jones. ****OTAC LARRY SUTTON, USN (Ret)** is in Redding, CA. He retired from the Navy while at Centerville Beach in 1988. ****OTACS JOHN TALLIEU, USN (Ret)** is in Hillsboro, OH. He is married to **ex-LT MEGAN DUFFY**. They have three children and John is currently using the last of his GI Bill for education. ****CWO FREDDIE TATE, USN (Ret)** is located in Jerome, ID. He is semi-retired and stays busy repairing violins. His last System tour was as EMO at NAVFAC Brawdy, 1976-78. ****OTCM GRADY TAYLOR, USN (Ret)** resides in Suffolk, VA. His last tour in the System was at NOPF Dam Neck, 1979-82. ****OTCM RON THADEN, USN (Ret)** resides in Evans, CO. His last system duty station was NOPF Ford Island.

****LT JACK THOMPSON, USN (Ret)** and wife, Marie reside in Stafford, VA. Marie, a native of Newfoundland recently became a U.S. Citizen, Congratulations!! They have 4 children and 6 beautiful grandchildren. Jack has had a varied career since retiring from the Navy; he is a driver for CVS Pharmacy and has worked for ASC on TRIDENT and SEAWOLF-class acoustic systems, a retail store manager, as well as an insurance agent for MetLife. **** ex-OT2 MICHAEL TRAMEL** is in Zwolle, LA.

****ex-OTA2 GINA URIOSTE-WORKMAN** and husband, ****ex-OTA2 DARIN WORKMAN** reside in Cumming, Georgia. Darin works for the Ace Hardware Corporation and Gina is self-employed. ****OTCM JOHN VOGT, USN (Ret)** retired in 1990 and relocated to Ancram in upper state NY. He has been employed in the newspaper industry since 1991. He is currently the Associate Editor of a privately owned local monthly. He is semi-retired with 6 grandchildren, 4 girls/2boys. ****LCDR STEPHEN VANDEN BOSCH, USN (Ret)**, wife Annie, and daughter Danika are in Mililani, HI. He is working as senior engineer for BBN Technologies.

**** BOBBY VERMILLION, USN (Ret)** is in Milton, FL. ****OTC DAVID WAKEMAN, USN (Ret)** retired in 1978 and along with his wife, Cecilia, resides in Pensacola, FL. He works with the Defense Automation & Production Service in charge of printing Federal Employees Leave and Earning Statements in the SE United States. Cecilia works in the local school system. They have two sons who served with distinction with the U. S. Marine Force Recon during the Gulf War. They have 5 grandchildren and both plan to retire in 2005 and travel the nation. ****RMC STEPHEN WARDIUS, USN (Ret)** retired in 1988 after 22 years of faithful Naval Service. He and his wife, Mimi reside in Woodbridge, VA. He was a telecomm manager with GSA (GS-14) for 10 years and is now a Program Manager with BTG, Inc. in Fairfax, VA. His son, Jon is a YN2 in the U.S. Coast Guard and his daughter, Alicia just graduated from the University of Arizona at Tucson. Alicia is the mother of their only grandchild, a 2 1/2-year old young lady. As an RM2 stationed at NAVFAC San Nicolas Island in the late 1960's he was working on, and almost completed, the OT proficiency qualifications but was transferred just prior to completing

them to NCS Okinawa via crypto school at Mare Island, California.

****PO1 WAYNE WATTS, CF (Ret)** resides in Solomons, MD. He retired in 1995 and has lived on his sailboat since that time. He is wintered in Belize. ****PAUL WHEAT, GS** is with Army Support Activity, U.S Forces Korea. He was stationed at NAVFAC San Salvador and Argentina (1966-1971). He left the Navy as an ET1. ****ex-STG2 DENNIS WAYNE** is in Umatilla, FL. He is heavily involved in supporting Law Enforcement: President of a Law Enforcement Marketing Company, member Florida Highway Patrol Advisory Council, serves as a Monroe County Special Deputy Sheriff and works in the San Bernardino City Sheriff's Office. ****CDR DAVE WEISBROD, USN (Ret)** resides in Oak Harbor, WA. **STG1 TIMOTHY WENZEL, USN** is in Virginia Beach, VA and currently assigned to CUS. His wife, **SUSAN, ex-OTM**, is currently serving aboard the USS VELLA GULF. ****CDR JAMES WILMOTH, USN (Ret)** is in Kingsport, TN. He retired in 1991 and is currently employed as NJROTC instructor for the Sullivan County Department of Education. **RADM RAY WITTER, USN (Ret)** has returned to the Washington, DC area and resides in Falls Church, VA.

Until Next Time. EKD

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