

Camp Tuto and Century

Welcome to the Camp Century and Camp Tuto area....a very special thing in my memory. I was at [Camp Tuto](#), one day, late may of 1981. I asked my self that question: what on earth had they used that big facility to, and just abandoned it!. I decided at that time I would learn everything there was to learn about the place.

Later that day, back on base, I spoked with some other old-timers, and they told me small tales about the Camp Century base on the ice. approx. 138 miles east of Thule air base. The exact position was 77 deg. 10 min. N, 61 deg. 08 min. W.

In autumn 1981, I saw a documentary, "City under the ice" recorded 1961 by CBS the series was "The Twentieth Century": Narrator: Walter Cronkite.

Now we jump to our days. through my forum I came in contact with old-timers, who actually spent time in camp Century, and camp Tuto. that gave me an idea of letting them, telling the stories about those two places





And what a marvelous story I have gained from the old-timers! some of the stories are written so colorful that it will give you the feeling of being there

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As heating and electrical power they used a portable nuclear reactor, type PM-2A, Assembled at Camp Century, Greenland. World's first portable plant. The first operating crew of one officer and 18 enlisted specialists built the plant in 77 days from the arrival of the first component. More than 1500 kw electricity plus 1,000,000 Btu/hr steam heat. Completed and operational At 8:52 A.M. on the morning of November 12, 1960.

(curtesy: [Adams Atomic Engines, Inc.](#))

The Alco PM-2 Reactor

	Name.	workplace.	Year.	Bld. #.	@
	John Gylland	Red Rock Ice Cliffs	1956		
	Don Moore	Ice cat Century	1960	Camp TUTO	

	Peter Handleson	Polecat Swings and Camp Century	Mar 59 - Sep 59	Camp Century	
	Paul Barankovich	Camp Century	1962 - 1965	Camp Century	
	Bob Mitchell	Signal Corp Weath obs	sum 61 - fall 62	Camp Century	
	Douglas Wayne Bennett	Camp Tuto (PR&DC) Ft Belvoir, Va.	Apr 62 - Oct 62	Camp TUTO	
	Harry Crocker	Weath. Signal Corp, Camp Tuto	1962 - 1963	Camp Tuto	
	Sam Scott	Glacial geologist, deep coring project	March 14, 1961 - June 6, 1961	Camp Century	
	Donnie R. Hall	supply at Tuto	1962 - 1965	Camp TUTO	
	Bill Skaggs	Polar Research, Dev. Arm	59 - 60	Camp TUTO	
	John Flint	U.S. Navy Rep.	1963 - 1968		
	Ron Fleischman	Operations, Camp TUTO	5/64 - 9/65		
	Earl Pfohl	PIO sec. PR&DC	1958 - 1960	Thule, Camp TUTO, Century	
	Lloyd Nelson	7th Artillery Group	1960 - 1961		
	Ken Potter	Camp Century, Camp TUTO	1960 - 1962	Camp Century, Camp TUTO	
	Paul Cassidy	Camp Century	1962 - 1964	Camp Century	
	Joe Tankersley	Camp TUTO, Heavy Swing, Camp Century	1959 - 1961		
	Robert Hlucky	588th Engineers	61 To 62	Camp Century	
	Darryl E Frantz	Electrician for 588th Const Engs	May 1960 to Sept 1961.	Camp TUTO, Camp Century	
	Jack S Gibson, CWO	Army Avn, Thule @ Camp Tuto	58 and 59	Unknown	
	Roger D. Hobbs	588th Engrs, surveyor for trenches and reactor.	1960	Camp Century	
	Mike Pieruzzi	Thule, Camp TUTO, Camp Century	7/63 to 10/63	?	
	Allen Reed	Camp TUTO, and Fist Clench 58	58 to 61	engineers	
	Bill Korpi	Supply.. Camp TUTO	1963 to 1965		
	Ralph Abad	Polar Research And Development	1967 to 1968	U.S.Army The Mountain men	
	Bill Laister	Signal Meteorology Team Camp Century	61 to 62		
	SP4 Pete Rakowski AKA Rocky	dozer and grader opr	spring 62 to fall 62	Camp TUTO 588th	
	William Gebhart	Camp TUTO laundry and barbershop	1961 to 1962		
	Harry E Hill	Camp TUTO and Thule	0458 to 0459	245	

	Jimmy Anderson	Radio opp. Century, TUTO, and Swing	1061- 0663		
	Timothy H. Bumb	Camp TUTO	Apr - Jul '67		
	Harold D. Hammack	Personel(PayRoll)	1961&62	Camp TUTO	
	Billy Farris	1964 to 1968	Heavy equipment operator, Camp century		
	Michael H. Haap	Weather Obs Sig Corp Army	02 - 0661 & 06 - 1062	TUTO West & Camp Century	
	Herbert Berg	Camp Tuto- Welding shop	1063 to 0665	Camp TUTO	
	Ralph PJ. Lovering	water supply Camp Century, Tuto	1963 1964 1965	Camp TUTO	
	Fred Carmany	PR&DC orderly room Camp Tuto	july thru sep 63-64	Camp TUTO	
	Jon Fresch	Photo Lab, Camp TUTO	Summers 64, 65, 66	Camp TUTO	
	Harry Hill	Camp TUTO	1958-1959	745	
	Roger Hellickson	Headquarters Bldg - Camp Tuto	59 and part of 60	Camp Tuto	
	Bill Taylor	TUTO & CENTURY	1960 - 1963	R&U	
	Ray Hansen	Was Ops O, later 2IC, of the 1st EATF	Tuto in the 1956 and 1957 seasons.	Tuto	
	Jerry Hunt	Camp Century, CampTUTO	0559 - 0959 V CampTuto 05 - 0960		
	Roger I. Hale	Camp TUTO all maintenance shops	1958,1965 different tours	Camp TUTO	
	Barrat Scott	Camp Century & Camp Tuto	1961	Camp Century & Camp Tuto	
	Solon L Cole	PM-2A Shift Supervisor--Nuclear	1960-61 winter---then again late 61	Nuclear crew quarters and NCOs club when off duty at the plant---d397 diesel trained at caterpillar	
	Harold J Simpson	Diesel Generators camp backup	1962 to 1964	Camp TUTO and Century	
	Michael Cahn	USA RSG, Camp Tuto	Summer 1965 1966	TUTO	
	David Craig	Science and Engr. Assistant for the US Army CRREL	03/04-66 TUTO & Century	TDY	
	Prentice Liller	Communications Chief	1956 - 1962	Camp TUTO	
	Harlan Gould	Camp Tuto	1958-1959		
	Robert Rommelman	Camp Tuto, Maint & Opns Depts	Summers of 1964 & 1965	Camp TUTO	
	Bill Simmons	Heavy Swing	July to Aug 1967		
	Ron Alfaro	Camp TUTO, signal section	1964-66		
	SFC Ronald L. Ash	USA Radio Propagation Statiob.	0764 to 0765	Camp TUTO	

	Harold \"Buz\" Keith	Mess hall	2 tours 66-67	General quarters - Tuto/winter camp & Century	
	Tom Bohan	Site 2, Camp Fistclench	1957-59		
	Frank Frangis	Alco, mechanical engineer, Camp Century	1963 - 1967	Camp Century	
	John Duff	Personnel	0465 to 0865	Not sure, Century	
	John Byerly	Camp Century	summers of 1963,64,65	Students Barracks	
	Jim Matlack	Laundry & Orderly Room	Summer 65 / Winter 66	USA RSG Support, Camp Tuto	
	Robert Michele	Camp Tuto	1965-1966	Supply	
	Howard Richardson	Camp Tuto Heavy Equipement	0561 to 1061	Camp Tuto	
	Ronald Simons	Camp Tuto & Camp Century	1964 - 1964	Communications	
	Bill Rapp	Environmental Monitor	0562 to 1062	Camp Century	
	Gil Miceli	Both Camp Tuto & Camp Centry	1964-1966	TUTO and Century	
	John Spann	Camp Tuto	0360 to 0760, & 0960 to 1260	Camp Tuto	
	Joseph Polidor Sp4	Supply Specialist	0361 to 1061&0962 to 0163	Camp Tuto	
	Gary Lore	51st Ordnance co.	1260 to 1261	EM Barracks 515	
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