

**Robert Davis:** I am a lifelong Indian Wars history buff and I often reflect back on the lives of soldiers of that era. The conditions of living through the terrible winters on the western plains and the living conditions of the frontier forts were not too different from those we experienced on Shemya in 1946.

Through it all I am proud to have served on Shemya and even now for some strange reason, there is a warm spot in my heart for that barren, windy, lonely, isolated piece of rock.