

Fort Ord Guestbook

January 2003

Date:

03 Jan 2003

Time:

00:27:18

Name or Email

jmhaney@cableone.net

Comments

I'm glad to see a sight about Ft Ord. I was stationed there from 1972-1976 but was really assigned to USACDEC at HLMR (Hunter Liggett Military Reservation). I still have fond memories of Seaside, Monterey, Salinas and Fritze Field.

Date:

03 Jan 2003

Time:

14:05:21

Name or Email

Kenny@1netdrive.com

Comments

My name is Kenny Shields from Montana. I'm a Dakota/Sioux Indian and was in basic on the 'hill' with Charlie 4/3 - 1st platoon, from Aug. 72 to Oct. 72. My drill sergeants were Reed and Jones. If anyone was in my company do you remember that Crazy Sgt. Moon! Those I trained with were Jeff Goines from Whitesboro, Tex., John Miller, Durant, Okla., Lance Singson, David Hara, Miyagi, Ose Misuwi,

all from Hawaii or Samoa. They used to call me "Chief". Anyone remembering this company please email me. I still have the platoon photo with everyone in it. Oh yeah, we had an Eskimo from Alaska, Billy Jones, we used to call him "Skimo". There was a rather loud character, a black man, from Chicago named Johnny Moultrie, anyone remember him? And do you remember raiding the "Running Chef" when it came through the company area? And the good ole times we had at the bowling alley and Stillwell Hall! Later many of us were sent to "Tigerland" at Fort Puke Lousyanna! and Leesville! What a town! Thanks - Kenny

Date:

04 Jan 2003

Time:

01:28:10

Name or Email

Treese1882@ AOL.COM

Comments

I was at Fort Ord from 1971-1974.I was assigned to Silas B. Hays Meddac for about 6 months and then reassigned to 629 Medical Clearing Company. I loved it there. I've been back serveral times to visit. I learned how to scub Dive their. I Served 23 years in the army and The Fort Ord area was a place I intended to retire to. I am now in Texas where it get hot. Any one who served at the Hospital or 629th and contact me anytime.

Date:

04 Jan 2003

Time:

15:40:19

Name or Email

Carmen_els@hotmail.com

Comments

I hope some one can help me, i am looking for my dad he was in Germany/Bayern/Schweinfurt/Ledward

in 1974 his name is Quiles, Felix if you know something about hin please send me a e mail Thank`s
Carmen

Date:

04 Jan 2003

Time:

22:53:52

Name or Email

t_lillie@yahoo.com

Comments

I love young Micheal from chicago

Date:

04 Jan 2003

Time:

23:05:23

Name or Email

jmatteucci@bak.rr.com

Comments

Took my basic training at Fort Ord in 1952; then shipped out to Korea. Trained with Company E of the 63rd Infantry. We were referred to as the "Flying 63rd"; for we walked nowhere, but "double-timed" everywhere. Remeber the cold, damp, foggy days and nights. If there are any of you still around that I had basic training with; would be happy to hear from you as we pretty much got split-up once we landed in Korea.

Date:

05 Jan 2003

Time:

09:02:25

Name or Email

lt1wizard@aol.com

Comments

was with b trp2/10, moved with 7/1 cav from ft knox in 1976, would like to hear from anyone that was with the 7/1 at ft knox, that pcs to ft ord in 76, can contract me lowell"butch" turner @lt1wizard@aol.com

Date:

05 Jan 2003

Time:

13:13:36

Name or Email

N5462k@aol.com

Comments

BCT from Aug 1970 to Oct. 1970. A-3-1, 3rd Plt. Hated every minute of it while I was going through it... now would give anything just to have Sgt. Greer yell, "Kirkland, you ignorant maggot!" just once again. If you could charge a penny for every push-up ever done at Ord, you could erase the national debt! Love to hear from anyone who cares to share memories.Charles Kirkland

Date:

05 Jan 2003

Time:

15:05:02

Name or Email

Greg sorensen/ water792@aol.com

Comments

worked at cdcec and hunter ligget, the headless women, with Jim aubrey,jim blackshear, later, with don george .saxon 1969 71 had a lot of fun, I really miss the guy,s and the fun we had. I had a little fiatcar white in color I came home on leave and buy the time I came back, some Italian dude named ciffonia ? wrecked it. say hi to tucker greg sorensen po box 83 Isanti mn 55040

Date:

05 Jan 2003

Time:

18:40:42

Name or Email

spaceghost1@excite.com /spaceghost1@military.com

Comments

Well its 2003 and hope all have a good year!Hey Turner,good to see someone from the past finally show up. We are still looking for anyone that was at Ft Knox (B7/1)or at Ft.Ord(B2/10)with us either at the motor pool or the flight line back in 75 to 78. Some body must know where everyone is. Later,Terry Drown you write-will reply!

Date:

06 Jan 2003

Time:

19:17:22

Name or Email

stefanog65@aol.com

Comments

young 16 year old, loved my Boot A-4-1, Nov 1973, stayed in the new concrete barracks across from the hospital. 4 and 8 man rooms. - Got caught during Escape and Invasion, - No Ass no Bramo - The

running chef (roach coach) - LAW and grenade fields - the cattle cars hauling us around - Monterey during first night on the town, so innocent

Date:

07 Jan 2003

Time:

13:28:53

Name or Email

John Holmgren

Comments

I enjoy your site especially the old pictures of the fort.I am looking for a training book that was of C-3-2 taken during august of 1968.If anyone knows of where i might find one please let me know. I have been watching on e-bay but none yet.

Date:

07 Jan 2003

Time:

22:19:43

Name or Email

jrt1@sbcglobal.net

Comments

I went through Basic in Oct.66' From Southern California / San Fernando Valley. LPC & AIT at FT Polk. Combat vet 5TH BN 7TH Cav. 67-68. A Co. & HHC Co. (primarily as Co. & BN RTO.)Finished out active duty at Ft Ord, Roberts, & Hunter Leggitt. Jim Thomas

Date:

08 Jan 2003

Time:

19:26:51

Name or Email

Abner L. Slater Jr.

Comments

Any One have any information on SFC Slater Sr. Instructor.

Date:

09 Jan 2003

Time:

11:14:45

Name or Email

Leewardway@AOL.com

Comments

I am trying to locate Donald Dozier who was at Fort Ord during 1986-1989 time period. Please help...

Date:

09 Jan 2003

Time:

14:35:45

Name or Email

Ira Rucker Jr.

Comments

I went through basic at Plant Ord in 1990. I think the best time(s) were at Stillwell Hall oh forgive me i

mean sleepwell hall. Going on sick-call just to go to the coffee shop across the street from the hospital. What were those type of plants growing on the firing ranges? I remeber when it was real dry at nite and using tracer those plants would burn real good.(GO 91st WILD WEST SOLIDERS.)

Date:

10 Jan 2003

Time:

14:25:20

Name or Email

Scott Warner or swarner@opticaldynamics.com

Comments

I was stationed at Fort Ord in the 7th AG Co from 1984-1987. Lots of great memories and lots of great people. Like to har from some of my old cronies. Too many to name but if i sound familiar shoot me an e-mail. Scott (nut) Warner

Date:

10 Jan 2003

Time:

23:56:39

Name or Email

dystant1@hotmail.com

Comments

It's nice to know that a "Ft. Ord" website exists. I did my basic training at Ft. Ord in 1973...D-2-3, October...As I grow older, I find it nice to occasionally review my yesterdays....Keep up the good work... Don Meuchel...

Date:

11 Jan 2003

Time:

14:20:01

Name or Email

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Comments

I am sure that the web master of this really wonderful site, did not intend for it to be used as free advertising for shady "work-from-home" propositions.

Date:

12 Jan 2003

Time:

01:45:54

Name or Email

joerunnion@sprintpcs.com

Comments

I was born at S.B.Hayes 9/23/81 my birth name was Donald Arthur Wright I'm trying to locate my mother if anyone knows anything PLEASE email me or write to 120 Union Rd, Stratham NH 03885 thanks

Date:

12 Jan 2003

Time:

09:49:08

Name or Email

Philip Gray

Comments

Charlie Co 3/27th infantry, 1990 - 1994, Although I cannot say I am a fan of the way my unit was run, I do miss the soldiers from the old unit. After being shuffled around, overlooked for promotion, and given the run around by specific NCO's that acted more childish than thier soldiers, I left my military career, if that is what you called it, and went into the civilian world. Thank god, things wheren't as clusterfucked there! After self-teaching myself Japanese, Russian, Spanish, and computer programming. Then taking several management courses , I now work as vice-president for Sunco, and gross over 100,000 a year, what a difference over the piss-ant \$1000 a month I made as a E-4, and I finally get respect for the work I do, and the knowledge I have obtained. Sadly, the military has contributed nothing to me, The educational benifits from the military are non-existent in my eyes, and I am ashamed at the management of my old military unit. Too bad the military cannot recognize the full potential of the soldiers that it recruits. Instead of giving up BHA to recieve a 4 bedroom house, I now own a 4 bedroom house, and a swimming pool, The company bends over backwards when I want anything from time off, to educational courses, I repay the company through massive amounts of research, and inspiration. I now command my own regiment of men through the corporation. Goodbye Fort-Ord, I'm glad your gone! Maybe the soldiers can make something of themselves now. If any of my old unit read this and know me, please feel free to look me up if your ever in Myrtle Beach, SC. Where it's sunny all the time. Maybe I'll set you up in a local motel for vacation for your trouble. Sorry for any grammer mistakes, normally, I'd have one of my two secretaries proof read this, but I just happened across this site and thought I plug in my two cents worth. And thanks to Sgt. Whittaker, The only non-childish person in my immediate chain of command.

Date:

12 Jan 2003

Time:

16:44:14

Name or Email

Radar1/51ada@yahoo.com

Comments

I was stationed at Fort Ord California from 4 Oct. 1976 until 22May of 1979. I was assigned to HHB 1/51 Air Defense Artillery. By finding this web site I feel as though a GIANT void has been filled in my life. I would like to take this oportunity to say that Fort Ord and the Men and Women serving our country there helped me to grow into the person that I am today. Had I not served in the military, I would not have learned discipline, Honor,respect for others, and self respect to the level that I recognize it today. I miss a lot of people from Fort Ord and would like to find some of them. Kraft, Mitchell, Falk,

Stokes, Luna, Elston, Brooks, 1sg Lewis, and 1sg Graham from 1/51 ADA and Ramshire, Majeski, and Gloria (civilian) from Rec Services. If anyone runs across any of these guys sent them my way.

Date:

13 Jan 2003

Time:

14:20:16

Name or Email

thomas.evans@atk.com

Comments

Attended basic at Fort Ord, October 16-December 21, 1971. My Basic Training unit was D-4-1. I have many fond memories of my training, what an experience. Visited in 1998 and couldn't even find my old barracks, the place had changed so much. It felt and looked abandoned. Wish they would preserve more of it.

Date:

13 Jan 2003

Time:

14:54:16

Name or Email

Tonya Mcclernan (smiley_2_2001@hotmail.com)

Comments

I remember living on post housing in Fort Ord from when i was just a little girl my dad was stationed there and we had come with him. That was in 84 or 85 my little brother was born at the sylias b hayes hospital. We had alot of good friends from there and all of them were like family to us. since then we have lost track of most of them but the memories that we have will never fade.

Date:

13 Jan 2003

Time:

22:48:29

Name or Email

henrysteadman@charter.net

Comments

I was stationed at Fort Ord as Supply Sergeant Of A-3-3 from Jan 74 thru Feb 75. Would like to hear from anyone at Fort Ord at that time.

Date:

14 Jan 2003

Time:

01:27:54

Name or Email

Larry Williams lwilli@olypen.com

Comments

Was stationed at Ord for basic training 1954 in D Company, 20th Infantry Regiment. Spent 8 weeks in cold, damp weather climbing all the hills on base while dragging some form of weapon. Sure glad I didn't have to do the second 8 weeks. Spent rest of 3 year tour as fixed wing and rotary wing aircraft mechanic. Left service in 1957 at Ft Huachuca,Az. Any one left from Dog company?

Date:

14 Jan 2003

Time:

20:42:31

Name or Email

kinginportland@yahoo.com

Comments

LOOKING FOR ANYONE STATIONED AT FORT ORD 85,86 A OR B COMPANY 127 SIGNAL
ANYONE STILL OUT THERE ?INTERESTED IN IN TALKING/ EXCHANGING STORIES ETC

Date:

14 Jan 2003

Time:

23:43:50

Name or Email

Charles Nakashima (slugbug4458@attbi.com)

Comments

I was stationed at Fort Ord from January 1982 to June 1985. I was assigned to 2nd Battalion, 8th Field Artillery and was also attached to Alpha Company, 3rd Battalion, 17th Infantry and 2nd Battalion, 9th Infantry. I have a lot of fond memories of Fort Ord. I met my wife there and my son was born at Silas B. Hays. I live in Northern CA and I visit the Monterey Peninsula several times a year. It saddens me to see most of Fort Ord deserted and boarded up. Please feel free to contact me if you're a former member of the Automatic 8th.

Date:

16 Jan 2003

Time:

01:39:58

Name or Email

grmtlc2@yahoo.com

Comments

Was NCOIC of the 7th Division Artillery Chaplain's section from Jan 83 until July 83 and served under

Roger D. Kappel, Chaplain (MAJ), USA Assistant Division Chaplain. If anyone knows how to contact him would really be greatfull. Fort Ord, what can I say, a lot of great times!!!!!!!!!!!!

Date:

16 Jan 2003

Time:

10:55:58

Name or Email

Bill Latchford wml2@psu.edu

Comments

I was stationed at Fort Ord from 1986-1888, best times that I can remember. I was with the 519th Maint. Co. 707th Maint BN. It was a great time. Trying to get in touch with old friends. SGT Lacy, SGT Moyer, SP/4 Johnson, SP/4 Desmaris, The whole Armament department. Great group of guys. Still would like to thank the whole 519th Maint. Co. for the get well card when I was in my motorcycle wreck in 1988. GO LIGHTFIGHTERS !!!

Date:

16 Jan 2003

Time:

11:19:23

Name or Email

Rod Stevens

Comments

I was stationed at Ft Ord from 1977-1979 and had a great time. I looking for anyone who was stationed there and worked in Medical Maintenance(Rich Scow, Eric Hopper) or anyone in MEDDAC(Cathy O'Connell, Jerry Caldwell, Dennis Martinez, Gary Piscopo). I still keep in touch with Bobby Devito and Maxie/Julie Perdue. Email rods@us.ibm.com

Date:

17 Jan 2003

Time:

18:43:08

Name or Email

terry thomas

Comments

Was in the 519th from March of 85 to April of 86. Love to hear from Tracy May, Sgt Lacy, Sgt moyer who I worked out with at lunch. Or any one from or who was in that platoon. Armament.....
tlthomas@tctc.com

Date:

17 Jan 2003

Time:

18:52:08

Name or Email

maddog1776@hotmail.com

Comments

Attended BCT at Ft. Ord from Feb-Mar 1972, B-4-1 (funny how you never forget your first unit designation). Anybody remember the Doughboy Club?

Date:

18 Jan 2003

Time:

11:47:59

Name or Email

g4b44booz@aol.com

Comments

i love it

Date:

18 Jan 2003

Time:

17:02:20

Name or Email

Comments

I took my baic infantry training at Fort Ord 06/63 - 08/63, Hq & Hq Co 1st Battalion 1st Brigade, my Platoon Sgt was SFC Thomas E Ramsey. I hated that guy at first, but respected him. He pushed us all very hard but in the end we all were better off for having SFC Ramsey as our sergeant. I visited my old training company in 2000 and found the old (new cement building) company. Was sorry to see how delaptated it's gotten. My achievements, Honorable discharge, got married, became a cop, raised a family, children became cops, now watching my grandchildren grow up. Thanks Sgt Ramsey.

Date:

18 Jan 2003

Time:

17:03:19

Name or Email

Comments

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Thanks Sgt Ramsey.

Date:

18 Jan 2003

Time:

17:29:29

Name or Email

motwoowo@aol.com

Comments

great site!!!brings back lots of memories,took my basic and AIT starting may of 1960 ending september 1960.on our way to ft dix and then germany and then back to fort ord to do the summer reserve thing.
love fort ord.

Date:

18 Jan 2003

Time:

19:22:56

Name or Email

Kenneth H Hicks khh35@bellsouth.net

Comments

Was with 41st Signal Bn at Fort Ord 1958. Again1963 with the 270th Signal Company

Date:

19 Jan 2003

Time:

04:42:25

Name or Email

Jesse Curtis/ jvjlh@msn.com

Comments

My father was stationed at Ft. Ord from 1976 to 1980. This was probably the best five years of my life as a child. I lived at 402 3rd Ave. and if anyone has any pictures of that area or the huge hill that went up from that intersection I would love to see them. I went to George S. Patton Elementary School and spent one year at Fitch Middle school before I left for Germany. I would love to hear from anyone who remembers me or my parents. My Dad was the Theater Manager at Presidio first then at the main theatre on Base ((can't remember the name)). I hope to go back someday and find my old home and visit my childhood. OH, and my father was part of the Blackhorse Division? He was an E-4 then I believe, maybe E-5. Army Bratt Forever Jesse Curtis

Date:

19 Jan 2003

Time:

14:33:36

Name or Email

dennistexstat@aol.compvt

Comments

Pvt.Dennis Hall B-4-3 Oct. 71 Looking for anybody who took basic training Oct.-Dec. 1971

Date:

19 Jan 2003

Time:

15:38:27

Name or Email

stacyms@asde.net

Comments

I am looking for anyone who might have known my Uncle, Gary Cross, or a man named Johnny Benson that he was good friends with. My uncle was at Fort Ord around the time of July 1968-Oct.68, until he was sent to Vietnam. If anyone knows of either of these men, please let me know. Great website!

stacyms@asde.net

Date:

21 Jan 2003

Time:

22:11:35

Name or Email

Rigelian@hotmail.com

Comments

I went through basic in Jan 68 to Mar 68. I'm looking for anyone who was there at that time. I also would like to hear from anyone who was stationed at the planet between 1975 and 1994. I need photos and stories from any LIGHTFIGHTERS who'd like to share their experiences from that tour of duty. You can send me an email at my website. <http://nimst.tripod.com/cgi-bin/FtOrd.html> My best wishes to you all. C Craig RA18858466

Date:

22 Jan 2003

Time:

11:02:56

Name or Email

Jamie "Gator" Bonner

Comments

Manchu 3/9; 1988-1990 It was a good post with good people. I do miss it.

Date:

22 Jan 2003

Time:

18:07:02

Name or Email

Cleo Burton cburton751@adelphia.net

Comments

Took basic training from March 1952 to July 1952 in Co B 20th Inf. regiment. Then transfereed over to HQ Co assigned to Post Finance. Interested in hearing from anyone in my training company, or Finance Office. I stayed at Ft. Ord until my discharge in Feb 1954. Was there in 1990. Very sorry to see all the changes.

Date:

23 Jan 2003

Time:

01:35:43

Name or Email

Curt Sletten // curt@sletten.com

Comments

Basic training in 1968, 3rd Platoon, A-2-3. Sgt. Grossman. Can't believe I still remember that. Went to Virginia for a few months, then back again in 1969. Played trumpet with 52nd Army Band, Arlie L. Hatfield, CO. I felt very sad when I heard Ft Ord was being closed. Nice web site.

Date:

23 Jan 2003

Time:

02:52:54

Name or Email

Caleb

Comments

I was born in Fort Ord. It's sad that it's gone now. I'm 19, planning on enlisting in the army. This is a nice site, since I can't really visit my birthplace, anymore

Date:

23 Jan 2003

Time:

08:22:21

Name or Email

chakarat78@yahoo.mail

Comments

I took basic training at Ft Ord, B co, 5th Bn 1st Bde, Infantry A co, 1st Bn, 2nd Bde, from July 1968 to Nove 1969. Left for Nam late Nov. Returned to Ft Ord Sept '71 temporarily assigned to Rec Station B co, then reassigned to Silas B. Hayes Army Hospital (Logistic Div-Medical Supply Branch) from Dec '71 to Aug '72. Shipped to 43rd MASH(S Korea). and returned to Ord, in Oct '76 to Aug '78, shipped to 6th MEDSOM (S Korea), then to Ft. Jackson, SC Moncrief Army Hosp, fr Jan '80 to '88. I have returned to Ord in different occasions. I sure missed it, especially the scenarios. Any being there do drop in. Thanks

Date:

23 Jan 2003

Time:

13:30:25

Name or Email

Pvt. Reese

Comments

When I was at "Planet Ord", in the late seveties, the 7th Div. had only 2 brigades with a NG round-out brigade. I was in "F Troop" 707th Maint. Bn. What battalions were in those brigades? All I can remember is the 2-17th. My father took basic training in the 20th Regiment, 6th Division at the end of the Korean War

Date:

23 Jan 2003

Time:

21:40:11

Name or Email

alara132@earthlink.net

Comments

I am writing this for Jose F. Lara he was at Fort Ord from 4-11 1974 to 8- 1974. he was a PFC.with c43. he is wanting to know if anyone has a photp of the cobra and two other companies. if anyone can help with this I would be grateful. also if anyone would like to get in touch with him the e-mail address is alara132@earthlink.net thank you for any help Alicia Lara

Date:

24 Jan 2003

Time:

14:19:47

Name or Email

TLISOARES@GBSO.NET

Comments

PFC Ted Soares, one of a large group of Hawaii RA's arriving April 52..Later,, Co. Clerk Btry B 51st Fld Art Bn..Many of my buddies went on to Korea..Btry B trained mechanics..I went then to the Presidio, where I was stationed in the same brick barracks my Dad was in during the 1st ww..I then went

to Ft Lewis where I was stationed in the Computer Tabulating Dept, Cutting ship orders to FECOM ..
Not a very nice job .. Fort Ord was a big sand pile..Later..Drop a line

Date:

24 Jan 2003

Time:

15:17:52

Name or Email

dan@rocketbox.com

Comments

Was surfing your sight and came across a picture of my BCT, B-4-3, but it was taken the year before I arrived. However, I was pleased to see in the picture my senior Drill SGt, Christianson who left mid cycle to return to VN. The man had style. When introducing our new senior DS, a great man named Tyson, he left us with the following solioquy: "Well boys, here's your new senior drill seargent. I got my old job back, stackin' bodies." With that he was gone.

Date:

25 Jan 2003

Time:

17:26:28

Name or Email

Rleesykes@aol.com

Comments

I arrived at Ft. Ord just before New Years eve 1953 and began my advanced Inf. basic training there in January 1954. I don't remember my Company name, but after finishing basic training I went on to Leadership Training at East Garrison. Half my Leadership class went on to Austria and my half shipped out to Panama. We flew from Monterey to New York City on a DC3. Talk about a long ride. Our first stop was Phoenix, AZ, then on to El Paso, TX, Fort Worth, TX, Memphis, TN, Washington DC and then finally NY-NY. We left on the USS Thompson Army Troop Carry Ship and stopped in Cuba, Porta Rico,

and Trinidad before arriving in Colon, Panama. A nice eleven day cruse. Thanks for the web site. Ft.Ord was a very nice military Post. I enjoyed my stay there and thirty years latter I finally played Pebble Beach. As a kid I walked with Ben Hogan at Colonial and caddied at Glen Garden CC where he and Byron Nelson carried golf bags too, before my time. So it's been a good life. God bless all and keep you head down. Robert L. Sykes CW3 US Army Retired

Date:

28 Jan 2003

Time:

07:23:52

Name or Email

mmslater@sbcglobal.net

Comments

Fort Ord was the best Military Site in the Western United States. Should have never closed it. Maybe adding some pictures of the people and years on the POst would be nice. Many people want to connect but there is currently confusion on how to connect with folks. Contact email listed above for: SFC Abner L. Slater (instructor)1950-54 Korea, Japan, Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo.; Augsburg, Germany; Ft Knox, Ky.;1964-1969Vietnam; Fort Ord, CA. 1969-75 retired.

Date:

29 Jan 2003

Time:

00:54:32

Name or Email

sksinon@aol.com

Comments

Bonner- Your name is really familiar. My husband is Keith Sinon. He was in Bravo 3/9 at the same time you were. He and I got married when he was stationed there...oh, so long ago. Drop us a line. Kelly Sinon

Date:

30 Jan 2003

Time:

03:10:39

Name or Email

gary schwertley po box 1972 edmonds wa 98020

Comments

very interesting site, would never have believed back in April 1969 (B-1-1 alumnus, concrete barracks on the hill) that I would now feel nostalgic about the place. Went on to serve in USARV 1970-72. I would say that 19 months in Vietnam was easier than trying to survive PSG Secrest (a CIB with 2 stars guy) in B-1-1.

Date:

30 Jan 2003

Time:

14:22:14

Name or Email

ayla@koyote.com

Comments

Although the years have passed, Your site brought back many memories My father was stationed at Fort Ord from 1970 thru 1974. We lived on Nijmegen road. My memories of Fort Ord include elementary school at Marina Vista, then on to Fitch Jr. High. Being so lucky as to get a radio on our bus! Waking up to platoons running behind our house singing their early morning cadence. I remember the stinging of the ice plant when it hit your leg, or the stains it left on your clothes! Memories of going to the beach on weekends and making sand candles. Taps played at dusk and watching the lowering of the flag on base. Feeling so proud when my dad and the other soldiers would salute old glory. Being an Army brat has placed me in different military bases over the years. Fort Ord has by far left the most enduring memories of all of them. All that is left now are the ghosts of those soldiers and their families, reminding us of

what Fort Ord used to be. The ocean breeze holds all those memories for all of us who are able to visit the base and walk among the history of what Fort Ord left us. To all of those that have served, or are serving now, I salute you, and am proud for all you have stood for and will continue to stand for..... Thanks for the sharing your web site! Sandy D. in Texas

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