

Fort Ord Guestbook

March 2003

Date:

01 Mar 2003

Time:

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Name or Email

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Comments

I am glad that I found this web site, in my opinion closing fort.ord was the greatest mistake that the government ever made. My uncle CSM(ret)charlie wilson served as battalion commander for 3-9 infantry from 1985-1988. I had the time of my life at fort.ord and I joined the army in 1999 with the hope that someday that ft.ord would re open and that I would be able to wear the hourglass patch on my left shoulder sleeve. The 7id that is at fort.carson is immatition, everyone that I know here at camp casey korea that has ever served at ord has said it was the best assingment they ever had, and I still keep an hourglass patch in my drawer with newspaper clippings from the divisions deactivation ceromy in my opinion there will never be another division like the 7id never...keep up the fire 3-9 inf.

Date:

02 Mar 2003

Time:

07:01:28

Name or Email

MUGU

Comments

GUY MAN WHAT A WONDERFULL SITE

Date:

02 Mar 2003

Time:

23:20:37

Name or Email

Rick Lake rlake4@mindpsring.com

Comments

An OD green bus picked a group of us new recruits up at the Monterey airport on February 1, 1973, and took us to the reception center in the old, wood barracks of Fort Ord. We'd spend maybe a week in those old barracks getting haircuts and our military gear issued. When we were finished, we were taken up on the hill in those cattle cars for the start of our basic training. We had two drill sergeants; Drill Sergeants Wong and Izzard. I really wish I could remember my basic unit but I think it was D-5-3. After basic, I was transferred to Fort Lewis, WA for AIT and permanent duty from April 73 to Dec 74. I then went on to Fort Richardson, Alaska from Jan 75 to April 77. I was transferred back to Fort Ord in May of 77. It was great! I never had the chance to really fall in love the place during basic (who could?), but I sure did when I came back. By one odd coincidence, I came right back to the same, old, wood barracks that served as the reception area. In fact, our battalion headquarters had served as a little PX in the reception barracks. Too weird. One of our other battalion headquarter buildings was the same building that that OD green bus took us to for our Army "welcome". My NBC building (I was the NBC NCO for CSC 3/17) was a small building just 3 or 4 buildings down from where I got my first military haircut. Sometime towards the end of my duty, we moved to the newer concrete barracks. You know, the military life in general, and Fort Ord in particular, was fantastic. I had no complaints against that life at all. I just couldn't handle the crap that an infantry outfit put people through. Too many head games. Too much B.S. Of course, a couple months before my ETS, my re-up NCO started putting the pressure on me to reenlist. I thought hard about it. About a month before my ETS, my battalion commander started putting the pressure on me. I thought more about it. I thought about changing my MOS from 11C (mortars, infantry), to something more "civilian" like air traffic control. I just wanted something more like a real job, not a daily routine of crap and hassle for a job. I even spent the better part of a day out at the airfield talking to air traffic controllers and learning more about it. Although it's a whole 'nuther story, I found out then that there were two different types of air traffic controllers and there was no way to get exactly what I wanted because I only had station of choice or duty of choice. I couldn't have them both. I decided right then and there to get out. About 2 weeks before my ETS, my battalion commander caught me between the buildings and asked me when he could reenlist me. I told him that I decided to

get out and go to school. Of course he was under a lot of pressure to re-up NCO's. Too many of us were leaving. Hmmm, wonder why. Anyway, he tried to talk me out of it for about 15 minutes by giving me the same line that I'd heard so many times before. "Oh, it's so tough out there in the civilian world and you'll never make it. Blah, blah, blah." I stood firm, told him that I'd made my decision and that I'd be leaving. At that point, he looked me in the eye and said, "Get the f--- outta my face." I looked right back at him, saluted, said "yes, sir", and I was on my way more determined than ever before. I never looked back at him or the Army. I ETS'd on November 19th, 1979, started college 6 weeks later, graduated in 4 years exactly in December 1983 from Cal Poly Pomona with a degree in mechanical engineering and have done far better than I ever expected. But all things aside, and with a few exceptions, including one jerk of a battalion commander, the Army was a life changing experience and one that I'll never forget. Fort Ord... well, it was without question, the greatest of them all. When I think back to the Army, I think of Fort Ord. I've been back to Monterey and Fort Ord itself a couple times since the closure to drive around and reminisce. Although it's extremely depressing to see it closed down and deteriorating, I'm glad that I had a chance to see it again before it's gone forever. To all my Fort Ord friends, take care and best wishes. If anybody remembers me or was in my unit, I'd love to hear from you. Rick Lake
rlake4@mindspring.com

Date:

04 Mar 2003

Time:

14:59:22

Name or Email

Lori Mangrum @ lori@steamatictn.com

Comments

I am 26 years old, almost 27. In 1976 I was born in this Army Base to Bruce Steven Ritter and Janet Marie Cooper, who became Janet Marie Ritter. I wanted to see more pictures and possibly get more information about this base. I have never seen it, we left when I was going on 2 years old. If you can help, I appreciate it. Thanks, Lori Jean Ritter- Mangrum

Date:

05 Mar 2003

Time:

03:23:19

Name or Email

PFC / Spec 4 Paul Hollier Pvhollier@aol.com

Comments

I was stationed at the "Planet Ord" from May of 1983 to November of 1984, in the 127th Signal Battalion, B Company, 1st Platoon, 4th squad, "Multi-channel". I was unhappy in the extreme about being in the military most of my time there, blaming my troubles on the many and varied faults of the sergeants, officers, and other lower life-forms in command of me. As it turned out, I was a raging alcoholic at the time, as well. 20 years later, I've cleaned up my act considerably. For one thing, I've been dry for many years now. When I look back on some of my actions and decisions while in the military, I do so with some regret. My motto now is "Live & let live."; back then it was "Don't get mad, get a head!". Just to set the record straight, I was the one who stole the bolt out of the M16 rifle of Sgt. Gill, my squad sergeant, while we were out in the field at Fort Hunter-Ligget. 11 other people at the site were suspected, but no one was ever caught; in part because I threw the bolt down into an 8 seater laterine just up the road from our site. It took Sgt. Gill 2 and 1/2 days to realize it was gone, more's the pity. I was also the one who urinated in Lt. Colonel "Clean" Gene Farmelo's canteen, one Saturday when I was involuntarily given battalion driver duty. I hear he took it out into the field with him the following week, on an inspection tour of C Company, while they were doing a field problem, and drank from it. I also heard that when he realized what he was drinking, he spit it out - violently - all over his XO, who was unfortunate enough to be standing in front of him. I can't go back in time and undo these things, but at least I can set the record straight about who was responsible, as I never breathed a word about either of these incidents in the 20 years since.

Date:

05 Mar 2003

Time:

12:06:04

Name or Email

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Comments

i was in C co. 3\9 INF. manchu's , i remember closing down the post and the entire unit moved to Ft. Lewis Wa. where they are still active todayonly the are more mecanized these days with bradleys and all glad to see people remembering good ole planet ord!

Date:

05 Mar 2003

Time:

12:21:19

Name or Email

Noel Roxyblacklabel@zahadum.com

Comments

My dad trained at Fort Ord before going to Vietnam at around 1969...If anyone knew a Private Englebert, please contact me...I think it would make my dad happy to hear from or about one of his friends..it may seem silly, but I just wanted to try.

Date:

05 Mar 2003

Time:

20:35:25

Name or Email

Matthew Pistel pistol28@hotmail.com

Comments

Well, I wrote a few years ago in an attempt to locate some friends. I am still looking for some, but I did get in contact with Joe Schroeder (another great friend). Unfortunately, we have once again lost contact. Joe, if you are out there, drop me a line (pistol28@hotmail.com). As for Keith, Joe (a different Joe) and Eric, I hope one day we will once again connect and reunite as "The Four Horsemen." I hope you are all safe and doing well. I am now in the Arizona National Guard serving as a Platoon Leader for a water purification detachment. My (our) time at Fort Ord, from Nov. 1991 until Mar 1993 when it began closing, was one that I will never forget, and, although I remember how poor the quality of life a private lives, I had a great time. And Lori, if you're out there, I think often of our awesome romance. Later....

Date:

05 Mar 2003

Time:

20:59:04

Name or Email

Matthew Pistel

Comments

PS - Sorry. B co. 3/9 Inf. 1991 - 1993.

Date:

05 Mar 2003

Time:

23:30:08

Name or Email

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Comments

brings a flood of memories, especially since i visited the reservation last month (22-2-03). a bigger ghost town you would never see and the active side is virtually wide open to the public. granted, it isnt what it used to be but free access to the PX is definetly possible with the traffic light in your favor. the CSUMB side is the old WW II side and it is barren and dead as can be (the newer photos of the close down doesnt do it justice. i would recommend it to any of us who knew it when it was active. i challenge anyone who served there to not go and still not see the troop carriers and troops on manuevers on the beach side, nor any officer to see the once proud OC along the beachhead and not remember the terrific fireplace and vista. hoorah!

Date:

07 Mar 2003

Time:

13:29:30

Name or Email

Alan C. Combs acjccomb@aol.com

Comments

Hello! I was stationed at Fort Ord's Army Training Center during Oct. 1966 and Mar. 1967...Company A 2nd Battalion 1st Brigade. I lost my yearbook and I WOULD LIKE TO GET ANOTHER COPY..any suggestions?? THANKS

Date:

08 Mar 2003

Time:

16:56:50

Name or Email

knowwereman222@yahoo.com

Comments

ft ord was ok my name is charlie dana i was stationed in the linemens course. i fell twice from the top of a telephone while training anyone remembers this please write to me at knowwereman222@yahoo.com please the year was 1966 arond march april. our paltoon sargent walker. i need help as i am totaly messed up from those injuries thank you

Date:

09 Mar 2003

Time:

11:19:53

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Comments

I used to live here. I worked for Americorps. Strange place. Jeremy

Date:

11 Mar 2003

Time:

22:39:28

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Comments

My husband was stationed at Ft. Ord from 1984-88. He was with Charlie Co. 3Bat/9Inf. Manchu Warriors. His name is Dan Lyons. If you would like to contact him our phone no. is 620-331-6451.

Date:

12 Mar 2003

Time:

11:22:48

Name or Email

Jerry Cook jcook10194@hotmail.com

Comments

This is a great site!! I brings back a lot of fond memories. I was with B 3/17 from 84-88. We had a lot of great times. And a lot of not so great times. But I would not trade it for the world. I am doing research for a book that I am going to write on our experiences at Fort Ord. Anyone that remembers me or just has stories from our days in the woods drop me a line.

Date:

12 Mar 2003

Time:

20:20:58

Name or Email

jwilliams@se.rr.com

Comments

Me and my family was there for 9 years. I taught Light Fighter, for awhile, and was in the 3/9 c. thanks for the site. SFC John R. Williams

Date:

13 Mar 2003

Time:

17:30:42

Name or Email

Mike Smith

Comments

I went to Ft. Ord for AIT in Fall of 1968. Spent many hours running up and down that beach to and from the mortar range. Mike Smith D-2-4/9 (Manchu) 25th Infantry - Vietnam 1969

Date:

14 Mar 2003

Time:

20:06:58

Name or Email

Mickb@nc.rr.com

Comments

I was there D33 1968 Sgt Bolima DI

Date:

14 Mar 2003

Time:

21:18:37

Name or Email

Robert W. Fonner

Comments

Great web site. I was stationed @ Planet Ord in the late 70's. I really liked it there. I hated the idea the day it closed. The photos brings back allot of good memories and the people I knew. Thanks

Date:

14 Mar 2003

Time:

21:20:30

Name or Email

Comments

Where are the photos of the Air Field??

Date:

15 Mar 2003

Time:

00:50:05

Name or Email

sparkelliott

Comments

Anyone knows where Billy Aldridge or Earl Fuller ended up? I think they were both c/4/9 then went to scouts from 85-87?

Date:

15 Mar 2003

Time:

16:09:02

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Comments

I went through Basic Training at Fort Ord, beginning 5 January, 1958. My company designation was; D Company, 2nd Platoon, 9th Battle Group, 6th Infantry Division. I have been looking for D Company photographs, so if anyone out there has some, would you please share them with me. When I was stationed at Fort Ord, I was in the best shape of my life, I was in the new barracks up on the hill, near the exercize field. Jim Rhodes

Date:

15 Mar 2003

Time:

18:49:44

Name or Email

Peter Brennan pbrenn@pacifier.com

Comments

Prior to being sent to Korea I had the honor of doing basic training at M of the 20th Inf. Rgt. in 1951. Eight weeks of hell without a clue just how rough a time I was in for in Korea. I am totally disabled at

this time (Retired of course) but getting along well. I shall never forget any of it. We used to roller skate at the Soldier's Club down by the rifle range and drink beer. I was 17 at the time. I can still remember the 7th Div. in Korea. Good outfit the old hour glass. I don't see that far back in this web page however.
Pete

Date:

17 Mar 2003

Time:

04:41:51

Name or Email

mugu mugu_mugu@yahoo.com

Comments

keep off.....

Date:

18 Mar 2003

Time:

18:22:27

Name or Email

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Comments

I took BCT D-6-3 and AIT C-1-4 at the mighty ORD, lot's of memories of the ORD, meet a lot's of good peoples there, my DI SFC Johnston was a good man , it hurts to see the ORD in the shape it is in. That was the first time away from home what a great place to be for the the first time away. The group photo of D-6-3 dated 22 August 1975 I am in the 4th row 5th from left , my name is Rob Robinson, I would like to know who sent the photo in. and please contact me my email address is RGanjaman@msn.com

Date:

18 Mar 2003

Time:

19:31:11

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Comments

During the late 1960's my father was stationed at Fort Ord. I do not remember any of the experience of living there, apart from memories shared by other family members. I think it is a beautiful area I would like to visit to see what it is like in person. Both of my parents are now passed away and I would like my own memories of the area.

Date:

19 Mar 2003

Time:

15:01:36

Name or Email

Jared20j@excite.com

Comments

Fort Ord was my first permanent party duty station from June 1991 until we were moved to Seattle WA. I was a member of the HHS 2nd of the 8th Field Artillery Unit as a Fist. We supported 3/9 infantry. I was part of a very large Co-hort, which did basic AIT and assigned all together. If you are were there please contact me. I participated in many of the Manchu Mile road marches. I am looking for any help to try to find/purchase a "Manchu" Belt Buckle. Any suggestions would be greatly appreciated. Thanks. "Automatic"!!!

Date:

20 Mar 2003

Time:

14:08:54

Name or Email

kirkjohnson@wave3com.com

Comments

I was at Ft. ORD 7th IDL w/ 127th Sig BN from 84-86. IF you were there let me hear from you. Kirk Johnson

Date:

20 Mar 2003

Time:

18:10:33

Name or Email

Diva@weblnk.net

Comments

My name is Tara, I visited my sister that was stationed in Ft.Ord in 1989-1991.She lived in Hayes Park on Leinbach Ave.While there I worked on post at BurgerKing.I met two soldiers while there I would like to contact them I have a daughter that's 11 almost 12 in November. their names are Cliff Bryant and Charles Walker.If anyone knows of these soldiers or any information e-mail me. Thanks!!

Date:

20 Mar 2003

Time:

21:41:42

Name or Email

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Comments

I was at Ft Ord from 1985-1987 I worked at the air field. HHC CAB. 63Bravo The best time of my life. Any one else in that unit at that time. E-MAIL me we'll share some memories. Russell Long

Date:

21 Mar 2003

Time:

12:03:27

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Comments

Great job on the web site it brought back some memories. I wish all the troops in Iraq to return home safe. Chris Warren 1/9 Infantry "Keep Up the Fire"

Date:

22 Mar 2003

Time:

00:57:07

Name or Email

RSherman@WesternMFG.com

Comments

I was in Company G (Mech) 41st Infantry CDCEC at Fort Ord Sept 1968 - April 70. Anybody else there then? Ronald Sherman

Date:

24 Mar 2003

Time:

12:06:22

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Comments

What memories this site brought back! Stationed with 8th Evac Hosp in 1991-1993 while Ord was preparing to close. Lived in Stilwell Park. Thanks for the memories.

Date:

25 Mar 2003

Time:

11:39:13

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Comments

Is it possible to for a picture of the front of the house on 2524 Saratoga Ct to be displayed on this site? If requested homes are wanted to be seen? My daughter was born on Ft. Ord. I would love her to have a photo of her first home. I was to stupid to think of that when I was a young Mom. Now I live in Florida and wish I could visit the old house. Thanks you, Kathleen Gormley

Date:

25 Mar 2003

Time:

16:50:05

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ROMERICUS@PYRAMIDFINANCIAL.NET

Comments

I WAS STATIONED AT FORT ORD FROM FEB 1989 TO JULY 1990. MY UNIT WAS BRAVO COMPANY 127TH SIGNAL BATTALION, 3RD PLATOON. I SERVED IN "JUST CAUSE FROM 10/1989 TIL 03/1990. CONTACT ME AT 877-597-9660 OR 952-920-4044. I AM CURRENTLY RE ENLISTING WITH MY FORMER GUARD UNIT HERE IN MINNESOTA - A COMPANY 134 INFANTRY IN INVER GROVE HIEGHTS MINNESOTA.

Date:

26 Mar 2003

Time:

04:08:56

Name or Email

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Comments

I was with one of the last basic training units there. D-2-3. Oct 30,1975.I swear we had the roughest & toughest drills you would ever know. I remember seeing those combat ribbons and ranger patches with wings. What an experience. We must have crawled on our bellies for miles on that pavement in front of our barracks,at all hours of the day and night.Well in any case, I was sent to Fort Bliss for Redeye training.And would'nt you know it, I was sent right back to Fort Ord.The 1/51st air defense artillery attached to the 2/10 cavalry(Buffalo soldiers).From 1976-1978 we trained for desert warfare.25 years later, here we are. I will miss Fort Ord. My military memories are from there.We didn't Know if we were going to Vietnam or going to some mideastern/Russian war. What I'm concerned about, is where are my units now? I'm so proud of being a part of these units.God Bless Our Guys In Iraq.- John Lindsey SP4

Date:

27 Mar 2003

Time:

00:37:03

Name or Email

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Comments

I'm looking for the BCT picture for B-3-1, April 14, 1970. (I believe that's the right date). My biological father went off to Vietnam, and I just recently discovered that he is still alive (I was adopted by someone else very early in life and didn't know of my father's existence until very recently). We are now in contact with each other on a daily basis. He has spent much of his life after the war in various hospitals and does not have any pictures of when he was young--just a completely tattered copy of this BCT picture where his face is no longer visible. I am planning to see him this summer, and would love to be able to present him with a fresh copy, as I know it means a lot to him. Any help with this would be extremely appreciated--he tells me that my current photos look a lot like him when he was younger and healthy, and I would love to get in contact with someone who could lead me in the right direction on my quest. Any suggestions for where to look for this? This is my first stop on my internet search. I haven't seen my father in over 32 years, and since I am only 33, I don't remember what he looks like. Thanks again for any help. Greg

Date:

27 Mar 2003

Time:

01:06:55

Name or EmailKevin F. Roberts lisaroberts2@moultriega.net

Comments

I attended boot camp at Ft. Benning, Ga in 1982. I went on from there to Ft. Ord. B company 3/17. If any of the guys read this email me at lisaroberts2@moultriega.net. I would love to here from you. Perez, Sapal, Ward, Ruff, Martinez, Goucher, Best, and anyone else. Miss you guys. I am now out of regular Army. I am in Natioal Guard in Valdosta Georgia. I'm waiting to get my First Sergeant stripes. Can't wait to hear from you.

Date:

27 Mar 2003

Time:

13:06:35

Name or Email

michael.harmon@ndchealth.com

Comments

HI, I was stationed at Ft ord fr 1990 - 1992 except for the time in Desert Storm. I was back there in 2001 and I drove in where I normally would, the main gate. Took the 1st left to go to where my barracks was across from CID headquarters. The barracks looked like they had not been taken care of and the bridge we used to go under to hit the beach for PT had been posted with a no trespassing sign. Talk about memories. Michael L Harmon 761st Chemical Co /14 Eng. Bn.

Date:

27 Mar 2003

Time:

16:06:10

Name or Email

ADAMSJ@HICKMAN.K12TN adamsj@hickman.k12tn.net

Comments

TOOK BASIC AND AIT TRAINING AT FT ORD FEB 1962. (LIVED IN SAN JOSE, CA. BUT WENT TO ST FRANCIS H.S. IN MT. VIEW) LEFT FOR FT LEE, VA. AFTER AIT TO JOIN 2ND LOG COMMAND, HQ CO. AFTER FT LEE , WENT TO FT BENNING GA WITH THE 11TH AIR ASSAULT HQ CO. WOULD TO HEAR FROM ANYONE AROUND THESE PLACES. JIM ADAMS

Date:

27 Mar 2003

Time:

17:08:39

Name or Email

Kevin Roberts lisaroberts2@moultriega.net

Comments

I was in basic at Ft. Benning in May 84 to August 84. Went To Ft. Ord, Cal. as a cohort unit as Bravo Com 3/17 Infantry. Any one out there that knows me. Please email! Great time with Csapo, Perez, Smith, Bryant, Martinez, Abdella, Hefner twins, Ward,fox,and many more. Any of the you see this please contact me. lisaroberts2@moultriega.net

Date:

27 Mar 2003

Time:

21:49:32

Name or Email

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Comments

Brings back memories. I was stationed at Ft. Ord from April "63"---November "63".I received basic training in Company D,4,1. If anyone was there at that time span feel welcom to e-mail me.

Date:

27 Mar 2003

Time:

22:40:44

Name or Email

OBIE--- gitar0520@aol.com

Comments

Hello: I remember Ft. Ord. I took basic training there in Company D 4 1 in the year of 1963. I think I begin in April of "63". If anyone was there during that timespan feel welcome to e-mail me.

Date:

28 Mar 2003

Time:

15:38:48

Name or Email

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Comments

My family lived at Fort Ord in the late fifties--I would have been about 5 years old. My father was Captain Nedro Claude Myers. At that time, perhaps he was a Master Sergeant, not sure. My mother's name is Dorothy. I can still picture our back patio area. In 1992 I took a trip to Monterey and set out to find if Dennis the Menace Park was still there. To my delight and wonderment it was! My son was three at the time and we both enjoyed climbing up on the old locomotive. My father was killed in a head on collision in Enumclaw, Washington on May 3, 1969. Is there anyone out there with a memory of him? I'd appreciate anything. Thank you. His namesake, Nedra Claudia

Date:

29 Mar 2003

Time:

00:39:57

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Comments

I was 9 yrs. old in '64 when my dad got stationed at Fort Ord. We relocated from Schofield Barracks in Hawaii. He was a Drill Sergeant and wore a Smokey the Bear hat. I attended Thomas H. Hayes Elementary and then Fitch Jr. High, both schools located on base. In '68 my dad was sent back to Viet Nam for his 2nd tour of duty. He was assigned to some kind of boat in the Mekong Delta. As children we bowled in a league on base at the bowling alley. Does anyone have photos of the aforementioned elementary and/or Jr. High school or the bowling alley? My dad has since passed away. Just wondering if anyone may have known him. His last name was ITO.

Date:

29 Mar 2003

Time:

00:54:50

Name or Email

stevencook009@hotmail.com

Comments

This site sure brought back memories.I was in hhc 4-21inf from 89-92.I have lost touch with everyone since I got out and moved back to Houston,Tx.I am Steven Cook and was in commo.StCyr,Neely,Preuce, Dawn,wheres everyone at??

Date:

29 Mar 2003

Time:

08:07:19

Name or Email

Edwin L. Dodds

Comments

I was station at Ft Ord from Dec 59 to Jan 60. I took my basic training in B-5-1, and my AIT A-9-3. I will take a look to see if I still have any photos. From there I went to Ft Gordon for Radio repair course and retired from there in Jun of 81.

Date:

29 Mar 2003

Time:

23:57:33

Name or Email

Bill Walker walker5779@aol.com

Comments

I was stationed at Fort Ord from 03/67 to 09/67. I was in the 6th Army then. My name came up on a Levy and I was sent to Fort Lewis Washington. And then flew over to Nam. Where I served with the 4th S&T Battalion of the 4th Infantry Division. I remember Ord as a beautiful place. The enlisted man's club was on a bluff overlooking the Pacific. Monterey Pop Rock Festival was going on while I was there. The 17 mile drive Big Sur, Pebble Beach Golf Course. Beautiful women and good times. I even spent time in Sacramento. An Army buddy of mine named John Noe lived there. He took me fishing on the Consumes River. John if your reading this thanks for the good times. Gary Lewis of Gary Lewis and the Playboys Rock Group. Son of Jerry Lewis bunked in my barracks. Would love to hear from anyone who was there with me. Bill Walker US51623262. Yes I still remember it.

Date:

30 Mar 2003

Time:

23:49:21

Name or Email

Sam Copeland/ Brwnsfan@earthlink.net

Comments

I have great memories from "Back in the Day"! I was at the Planet from 10/89-5/92. First with Bco 7th S&T then with Hq&Aco 79th FSB. When I first arrived in Monterey it was a beautiful day about 72 degrees. I took a taxi to the base and about 1 mile from the entrance it was like a wall of FOG! I said to myself "uh oh". From the runs that took us over DISCOM Hill (twice each time) to Ft Hunterliggett to Panama for "Just Cause" are very good memories. I will one day get back out there to see it and it does hurt to know that The LIGHTFIGHTERS are no longer running around Ft Ord. I would love to hear from anyone who remembers me. Dodson, Ivan Bonner, Paul Cox, "Turtle", Neal, Gina Smith-Ketner please get in touch! To this day I take pride in the Black Widow insignia of the 7th Light Infantry Division!!!!

Date:

31 Mar 2003

Time:

17:00:26

Name or Email

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Comments

My name is Chris Legler and I was with B troop C/10 Cav from 1983 to 1985

Date:

31 Mar 2003

Time:

19:29:44

Name or Email

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Comments

SP4 JOHN MORRIS A.CO 707TH MAINT BN 7TH INF 1978-1980 REDEYE HANNON MCGLADE
SMITTY MORRISON FLASH WHERE THE HELL ARE YOU!!