

# Fort Ord Guestbook

April 2003

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**Date:**

01 Apr 2003

**Time:**

13:13:46

**Name or Email**

KevKilpatrick58@aol.com

**Comments**

Hi, My name is Kevin Kilpatrick. I was stationed at Ft. Ord from 1976-1979, 6th Battalion 80th Field Artillery, Co.D. Lots of memories, pulling guard duties at the airport and the ammo site on the beach late at night and the fog rolling in. Trips to Camp Roberts and Ft. Irwin. Chasing the girls down in Salinas,(hello Linda,Debbie,Capri).Working on the Howitzers down in the motor pool. Moving from the old barracks to the new ones up on the hill.I could go on forever. Thanks to all the guys and girls for the great memories. Like to say hi to Jack,Marty,Ricky,Larry,Vialobos(nice Camaro),Bart,Ssgt.Acevado and many more. I have lots of pics from trips to Camp Roberts if anyone is interested.

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**Date:**

01 Apr 2003

**Time:**

16:34:36

**Name or Email**

juglinggolf366@cs.com

**Comments**

Can anybody tell me how to find out whatever happened to my unit A-4-1, that shipped out without me from advanced infantry training in May, 1962. Where would I look to find that information? Claire Jonathan Shoemaker

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**Date:**

02 Apr 2003

**Time:**

21:17:28

**Name or Email**

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**Comments**

MY NAME IS RAYMOND JACKSON, I GROW UP AT FORT ORD,CA MY FATHER WAS WITH THE SIXTH ARMY AND THE FRIST CAVLARY DIVISON. WE LIVED THERE FOR APROX 4YRS BEFORE IT WA MY TIME THE JOIN THE ARMY, MY FATHER WAS SFC BILLY H. JACKSON SR..I WISH THAT THIS ARMY BASE NEVER CLOSED THERE ARE TO MANY CHOST WALKING THE GROUNDS OF THIS POST...THANKS FORT ORD FOR ALL THE GOOD TIMES I HAD THERE AS A KID..RAYMOND JACKSON

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**Date:**

03 Apr 2003

**Time:**

15:48:35

**Name or Email**

mksldodd@mchsi.com

**Comments**

I went to school at Thomas Hayes school in Hayes housing in Fort Ord in the 70's, looking for photos of the housing and school. I am confused is it still there???? I would appreciate letter or photos if you know of anything, thanks

**Date:**

04 Apr 2003

**Time:**

14:11:50

**Name or Email**

Renay rosshawn@hotmail.com

**Comments**

I just found this site and I think its wonderful. I've never been to Ft. Ord, but a special friend of mine was stationed there. I've been trying to locate him. His name is Monte Joel Rodriguez. If anyone has info on his whereabouts please e-mail me.

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**Date:**

04 Apr 2003

**Time:**

15:25:52

**Name or Email**

FERGG2000Ayahoo.com

**Comments**

My time as a CID Agent at Fort Ord was one of my most memorable times of my military career. Thanks for the memories. Frank Ferguson US Army, Retired

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**Date:**

04 Apr 2003

**Time:**

15:27:06

**Name or Email**

FERGG2000Ayahoo.com

## Comments

My time as a CID Agent at Fort Ord was one of my most memorable times of my military career. Thanks for the memories. Additionally, if anyone would like to send me a 7th ID (Light) should patch, I would be forever grateful. Frank Ferguson US Army, Retired

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**Date:**

04 Apr 2003

**Time:**

22:04:22

## Name or Email

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## Comments

I just recently came across this site and find it very interesting. I did BCT their from the end of May through the 1st of Sept.1972. Things that I remember the most: arriving their just after midnight, the DI's yelling & trying to get us scared kids "squared away". Thinking just what did I get myself into. Later on getting that nice GI haircut. Going through clothing issue & the smell of mothballs. Oh yea, the shots from the airguns. "Don't move & don't tense up"! After about a week in the old WW2 barracks we were then sent "On the Hill". I was assigned to C-2-1 "Cobras". I can only remember one DI's name, Sgt Tolliet. I'm not kidding. He was a tall lanky guy & drove around on a very neat H-D Chopper. I was 19 then and only weighed about 130 lbs. PT was a piece of cake. All that running and the trips to the firing ranges. Night fire, very cool. I enjoyed it. I believe it was on my last week there, I was assigned to post duty. Which consisted of planting "Ice Plants" at the little Chapel and along the road embankments. When we were given liberty a few of us would go to Santa Cruz to the Boardwalk. Going down to the beach, getting picked up by 3 girls in a green '58 Olds. Checking out all those choppers at the bar across from the Boardwalk. It all brings back some good memories. The Army was a good thing for me. I'm glad I did it. Does anyone know how I could get a yearbook? Thanks

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**Date:**

06 Apr 2003

**Time:**

16:09:40

## Name or Email

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## Comments

I am looking for anyone that was in the Company A 5th Battalion 1st Brigade in 72. My was Ronald Davis attended bootcamp there. He passed away when I was 4 in 77. I would like to talk to anyone that had any type of interaction with my father. I don't know anything about him or what he did in the Military. I have the year book, but would like more information.

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### Date:

06 Apr 2003

### Time:

20:54:19

## Name or Email

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## Comments

In was at Fort Ord from Jan-May 1969. I was in A-5-1 for basic and my (wooden) barracks were across the street from a PT field that had a snack bar on the corner. Does anyone else remember that area ? I hated the place at the time but now I find myself wanting to return there for a visit. I looked in my basic training yearbook and found (7) from our company that are now on the Viet Nam wall. God bless them, may they rest in peace. I would enjoy hearing from anyone that was in my platoon or company. Our D. I.'s were, Eubanks, Rollins, Lamb, Hettiger, Ambrose, Belmonte, Cody, Sabian, Moentenich, C.O.was Cpt. Butler. This is a great website Mr. Swann, you have made a lot of memories possible. I plan to return to Ord in the near future, in the mean time we can view it from a satellite photo at [www.terraserver.com](http://www.terraserver.com) or [www.mapquest.com](http://www.mapquest.com), you can zoom right in and actually see barrack roof tops.

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### Date:

07 Apr 2003

### Time:

13:53:46

## Name or Email

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## Comments

Hey, jgomez.. I was there in early '69, too. I don't have my yearbook, but I do remember that pt field and snack bar. My drill instructor was SGT. Vukovic (our platoon only had one). I went from bct to radio ("roc") at Ord then to Ft. Gordon, Georgia for teletype training. Are you going to post any pictures from your yearbook here?

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### Date:

08 Apr 2003

### Time:

00:27:26

## Name or Email

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## Comments

I was stationed at ford Ord in 1970. They had a terrible virus there at that time, and I'm wanting to know more about the problems

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### Date:

08 Apr 2003

### Time:

14:40:15

## Name or Email

Daisies1126@aol.com



Leggett. The divison games were always fun, the em club and everyone with there sport cars. The best part was when our long weekends came we will go up to San Jose to the Disco or Oakland's Disco International etc. But the friendships made was the best. Jonathan Robinson aka Sunshine Kidd; Head Hunter

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**Date:**

12 Apr 2003

**Time:**

21:14:45

**Name or Email**

Joe Dalkowski tgojoe@aol.com

**Comments**

298th MP's 1966 & 1967. Also A-3-2 WETSU 1966. Great restaurants, Carusso's corners and Pied Piper Pizza. Duty at the Presidio, east Garrison and Laguna Seca.

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**Date:**

13 Apr 2003

**Time:**

04:31:18

**Name or Email**

STEVE GEORGE KINGINPORTLAND@YAHOO.COM

**Comments**

STILL LOOKING FOR PEOPLE IN THE 127TH SIGNAL A OR B COMPANY FROM 85-87 KLINGER, VEGA, WALKER ,DIXON JACKSON ANYONE STILL HERE?? GO USA IN IRAQ!!!

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**Date:**

16 Apr 2003

**Time:**

02:59:05

**Name or Email**

mdakine@hotmail.com

**Comments**

I was browsing through the guest book and wondered if there were any bravo company engineers still floating out there and lo and behold...bamm!! I was shocked not only to find but to see that there person was one of my drivers.ANYWAYS...Let me introduce myself..Michael Terlaje,better known as Sgt.T.J.. I was stationed at Planet Ord from May 1981 to August 1990. I am just glad to know that there is a web I can check on and find those friends of mine I grew to know and become friends.I would also like to mention that I still remember good friends like 1ST sgt.LUGO and of course FRANKENSTEIN,SSG. Javier Guerrero and SSG.Riveter who is probably still Bumming off other peoples smokes. (joke)"combat eddie" engineers lead the way!!

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**Date:**

16 Apr 2003

**Time:**

10:29:08

**Name or Email**

Dr. Michael W. Slaughter / mwslaughter3@yahoo.com

**Comments**

I HAD MY EXPERIENCE OF BEING AT A GREAT INFANTRY TRAINING CENTER AS ORD. I TOOK BCT FROM MAY 7, 1972 THRU SEPTEMBER 24, 1972. I CAN STILL IMAGINE THE FOG AND SAND. I CAN STILL REMEMBER MY FIRST WATCH, DRO, WORK DETAIL ON JULY 4, 1972 IN THE MESS HALL, WITH THE COOKS BREATHING DROWN YOUR NECK WHILE SCRUBBING POT AND PANS, ESPECIALLY THE GRILL WHERE 400 HAMBURGERS WERE MADE DAILY. OH! I HAD A GOOD EXPERIENCE CUTTING POTATOES AND DOING PT, AND THE OTHER BASIC TRAINING. WHAT A LIFE. I MISS IT ALL. I WAS LOCATED IN C-2-2. IF ANY ARMY BUDDY KNOW OF THIS DATE,EXPERIENCE, HAVE A 1972 YEARBOOK STORED AWAY PLEASE EMAIL AND I WILL APPRECIATE ALL. I TOOK AIT TRAINING AT FORT SILL, OKLAHOMA IN LATE SEPTEMBER OF 1972 IN MECHANIZED INFANTRY,

BECAUSE I WEANED OUT OF DOING ARTILLERY. E-MAIL WITH YOUR REPLIES.

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**Date:**

16 Apr 2003

**Time:**

21:55:59

**Name or Email**

christopher john schmidt son of john m. schmidt

**Comments**

my dad and his bother was kick out of school for dricking in study hall my dad went to frot ord in 66 or 67 i.m not shore and my uncle went to the peace core my dad deid in 71 on may 23 i was bron on jan 28 1971 .i,m looking for any one that kewn him write me at jodi30angel@aol.com

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**Date:**

16 Apr 2003

**Time:**

22:21:56

**Name or Email**

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**Comments**

I was a member of the 84th Eng Battalion,co C in 1964. Does anyone have a roster of our 187 TOE outfit?? Austin Rainwaters Mobile,AI 36608

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**Date:**

16 Apr 2003

**Time:**

22:25:26

## Name or Email

arainwaters@earthlink.net

## Comments

I would likw to hear from any of the members for the 84th Eng Bat who were members in 1964. Austin Rainwaters

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### Date:

17 Apr 2003

### Time:

10:20:41

## Name or Email

dennyk@uplink.net

## Comments

Following my tour in the Central Highlands of Vietnam, I served at CDCEC (Combat Developments Command Experimentation Center) Info Office 1968-69....also spent time at Hunter-Liggett and Camp Roberts. Thanks for the memories.DLK

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### Date:

18 Apr 2003

### Time:

00:56:57

## Name or Email

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## Comments

Been there and done it all!!! 1980-1990 of august when I PCS'ed out of the planet and moved back home to guam.Anyways I would like to here from anyone who was with "Bravo Company 14TH ENGINNEERS". My name is SGT.TERLAJE,MICHAEL,aka.(Sgt.T.J.)I probably was the longest serving soldier with the Unit since I was there from the years noted at the top.SO If anyone out there remembers me please get in touch..it's been such a long time and good memories on when we were young.Also as a reminder to you all,do you guys remember 1st Sgt.Lugo,SSG.Javier Guerrero (FRANKENSTEIN) and of course SPC.Zeller who continued to grow all the weed outside the 1st.Sgt's window at the barrack at the top of the hill. Anyways you guys out their better get in touch with me or I'll have you guys cleaning the Plt.Tool Room in the Motor Pool.SAPPER ENGINEERS LEAD THE WAY!!!RUGGED!! oh shit!! I HERE WERE GOING BACK TO N.T.C. to support the Blue Force Again!!!!

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**Date:**

19 Apr 2003

**Time:**

10:11:54

**Name or Email**

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**Comments**

I was stationed at ft Ord, from 1988 to 1992 , 590th S & S Co. I had a good time there. It's good to see someone has a web page of the 7th ID Lightfighters. Lots of memories

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**Date:**

19 Apr 2003

**Time:**

18:08:24

**Name or Email**

Frank W Lovejoy 2/17th also Aco.4/9th Inf. Animal First Class

**Comments**

Planet Ord may it rest in peace . stationed there 82 thru 86 drove thru the place a few months ago, how sad to see it lay in ruins. Lot of found memories are there some never to be forgotten.

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**Date:**

20 Apr 2003

**Time:**

02:06:03

**Name or Email**

Roop4701@yahoo.com

**Comments**

Hi. I am looking for stories or information about my father, Robert Brew. If you have any please e mail me, thanks.

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**Date:**

20 Apr 2003

**Time:**

14:45:17

**Name or Email**

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**Comments**

I went thru BCT and AIT in summer and fall of 62. Last unit I beleive was D-9-3 in fall 62. Are there any photos of this time frame out there. Thank You

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**Date:**

21 Apr 2003

**Time:**

15:25:17

## Name or Email

bill kearney a 5 3, bifdak@msn.com

## Comments

basic fall 63. fell out for war the night kennedy was shot. we didn't have rifles yet, but were told we would get them "on the way". lots of spinal meningehitis back then, even the halls were full of patients. i recall the food was excellent, but was all the same color. pvt. hardy, did you make it ok?

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### Date:

22 Apr 2003

### Time:

00:04:17

## Name or Email

ada5@msn.com

## Comments

Just visited Fort Ord last weekend. Played golf at Bayonet Golf Course, \$50 with coupon. It was a gorgeous day. Drove around the old barracks where I did army basic training Feb 1964, C-5-1. I believe we were on 9th Ave and 1st Street across from a PE field where also located was a PX annex. Just can't figure out which row of barracks was C-5-1 in 64. For those who haven't visited Ft Ord, the university selected gross purple shades for their buildings; really disgusting. Some roads were blocked, so could not see the entire fort. Back to C-5-1 in 64, our First Sgt was Sgt Lopez, big guy; and our XO still owes me \$30 when he screwed up the pay and gave half my pay to another soldier. I'm in the Air Force Reserve now, recalled to AD, and am a First Sgt in a flying squadron (E-9)

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### Date:

22 Apr 2003

### Time:

15:02:46

## Name or Email

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## Comments

Ft. Ord was my first duty station (and my wife into to the army) and I have so many good memories of the place (a few ruff ones too!). I was in B Co. 3-17 INF 90-94 (I see a lot of manchus on this site but not too many of us. Ft. Ord was where I learned to be a soldier and started leaving my childhood behind. Both the wife and I were disappointed when the post was closed, but both considered it the best one we've been on in 13 years of my service and were hoping to go back some day.

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**Date:**

23 Apr 2003

**Time:**

20:29:35

## Name or Email

[junebug13@cox.net](mailto:junebug13@cox.net)

## Comments

My name is Jennifer. These are great pictures. I like this website. I'll never forget coming to Fort Ord with my boyfriend's parents to visit him and see him graduate Basic Training back in 1967. I remember all the guys whistling at me when they drove by in their big trucks! I was only 14. It was fun and a very memorable place and time. I think I actually visited twice. Thanks very much.

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**Date:**

23 Apr 2003

**Time:**

22:43:02

## Name or Email

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## Comments

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**Date:**

25 Apr 2003

**Time:**

00:25:09

**Name or Email**

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**Comments**

I was stationed at Fort Ord from 91-93 in 5-21 Infantry as a medic.

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**Date:**

25 Apr 2003

**Time:**

12:51:47

**Name or Email**

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**Comments**

My Father shipped out of Fort Ord in 1942 for WW11 Anyone with a memories of this time? I would love to pass on the word. Dad is 85 and it would brighten his day. His name is Leroy Carver. Thanks, Leroy's Daughter

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**Date:**

25 Apr 2003

**Time:**

16:54:32

**Name or Email**

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## Comments

Co. C 1/9 87-90. Many good memories. Any Manchus from that time drop me a line. KEEP UP THE FIRE!

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### Date:

27 Apr 2003

### Time:

12:56:40

## Name or Email

Robert Fortier

## Comments

Does anyone out there have any pictures of H2-1 Drive on platoon, 1966 around October. Please write to Rob at two4tiers@msn.com. Thank you

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### Date:

27 Apr 2003

### Time:

21:11:54

## Name or Email

robfraschetti@yahoo.com

## Comments

Anyone serve '85 to '88, 1st BN 32nd INF RGMT (Bearcats), please E-Mail me, specially trying to find anyone from AT, Mortar and Scout Platoons. Where you been Tony Sanchez? When redesignated 3rd or 2nd of the 27th, I went to work over at 2nd Brigade for the S-4. Anyone remember Master Sgt. Chavez?? Lots of memories, from those daily Stilwell Hall runs on post, to the cold nights and hot days

of Hunter Ligett. I still got a place I want to go back to, camp out and look at the Stars. Anyone remember the Panama Trans-Ithmus run,JOTC. Good times at PC and Colon.

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**Date:**

28 Apr 2003

**Time:**

00:57:07

**Name or Email**

Tommy

**Comments**

I Like CSUMB

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**Date:**

28 Apr 2003

**Time:**

15:47:15

**Name or Email**

toodles8@webtv.net

**Comments**

What a magical place to be for a okie boy in 1967. Summer of love in San Francisco, monterey pop, carmel, all the great music of that era on the radio in the barricks at night. If life gets too serious sometimes, I just think back on that summer of 67 and I,m okay again. My time period was apr 67 C-1-1 basic, july 67 C-2-2 ait. I have "yearbook" from basic, group photos of both periods. I love this web site and will visit it often. e-mail me if i can help. God bless you all - ron from oklahoma p s - was it just me or did anyone else have to do the monkey bars before mess hall?

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**Date:**

28 Apr 2003

**Time:**

23:22:39

**Name or Email**

Glen Thomas home@aros.net

**Comments**

Sad to see it gone.

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**Date:**

29 Apr 2003

**Time:**

00:59:47

**Name or Email**

eichhorns@centurytel.net

**Comments**

I enjoyed all the years that I spent at FT. ORD from being stationed at the zone to being with 301st Trans and supporting the 7th inf. It was a sad day when the best post in the world was closed forever. There was too much history there to just let it all go to hell and get rid of the soldiers on the west coast. THANKS FOR ALL THE MEMORIES AT THE BEST PLACE ON EARTH!!!!!!

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**Date:**

30 Apr 2003

**Time:**

18:59:21

**Name or Email**

Joe Pulliam /jpulliam68@yahoo.com

## Comments

I was the planet from Jan.88-Feb.90. Had some of the greatest experiences of my life. I loved being in the Army and playing war. Even though I was chaptered out upon my return from Panama.I would like to hear from anyone that was in B-Btry. 7th Bn. 15th F.A. during this time, to reminisce about old times. Hooo-Ahhhhhhh.Lightfighters!!!

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**Date:**

30 Apr 2003

**Time:**

19:52:47

## Name or Email

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## Comments

Hello everyone from Fort Ord,Ca I was station ther from May of 1975 to March of 1977, with B Co. 13th Engineer Battalion. would love to here from some of the old gang from that time. Like Ricky L. Hewett, or spc. Dupont. Remember MaddDog 20/20 out the window. MY Name is SFC. Retired Hersel Chadbourne. If you remember get in contact.

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**Date:**

30 Apr 2003

**Time:**

23:05:23

## Name or Email

Tammy

## Comments

I really miss Ft. Ord. It was the best post we were ever stationed at. I am so sad that it deactivated. We are almost done with our career now but would have loved to go back. Always a light fighter