

Fort Ord Guestbook

September 2003

Date:
02 Sep 2003

Time:
00:55:29

Name or Email

Joe Sanchez

Comments

I was there June of 75 A-1-3 I will never forget Fort Ord. It has a special place in my heart. Thank you for the great work you are doing to keep this great post alive.

Date:
05 Sep 2003

Time:
12:26:54

Name or Email

robert lewis spencer

Comments

I am tryin to locate my army records, I cannot remember my RA number. I did basic training at fort Ord. sometime is late 1959. I also went to clerk typist school there. I then was station in Van Nuys california at a nike missile base. Any one can help, thank you. my address is bobrlspencer@comcast.net.

Date:

06 Sep 2003

Time:

14:05:55

Name or Email

DIVA@WEBLNK.NET

Comments

HI AGAIN,I HAVE A QUESTION ANYONE FEEL FREE TO RESPOND.ARE THERE YEAR BOOKS MADE EVERY YEAR? IF SO IS THERE ONE MADE FOR THE ENTIRE BASE? I'M LOOKING FOR SOME PEOPLE AND I WANTED TO KNOW IF THERE IS ANY WAY THAT I CAN GET MY HANDS OF FT.ORD IN THE YEAR 1990? PLEASE LET ME KNOW.

Date:

08 Sep 2003

Time:

19:00:20

Name or Email

SFC Estrada venturecrew71@aol.com

Comments

Year book 1990 Hey were you at Fort Ord during MATC 90. Answer Email

Date:

09 Sep 2003

Time:

01:11:10

Name or Email

jeffyoung1@msn.com

Comments

Greetings to all former U.S. Army servicemembers who were once stationed on Fort Ord, now renamed the Presidio of Monterey. My name is Jeff Young. I was formerly a captain, Ordnance Corps, stationed at Fort Ord, from August 1989 to September 1993. I was there on Fort Ord when it was a nerve center of the U.S. Army central command, a beehive of activity with the 7th Infantry Division (Light) to the autumn of 1993 when the base had become something of a ghost town. I first worked as a material officer with the Main Support Battalion's MATO (material assistance and technical office), then as a company commander with Company B, 79th Forward Support Battalion, finally in the Force Integration Support Office (FISO). I was one of the remaining personnel to leave Fort Ord, transferring to the Detroit Arsenal the autumn of 1993 and finally separating from the service the following summer of 1994. I have some very good memories of life at Fort Ord and of Monterey. It was my best PCS move and the four years stationed there went by too quickly. I would have relished returning to Fort Ord to work in some federal civil service job but I didn't believe there was anything available.

Date:

09 Sep 2003

Time:

18:15:54

Name or Email

Comments

I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT MATC. ALL I KNOW IS I STAYED OUT THERE WITH MY SISTER IN 1990-1991 AND THERE ARE SOME SOLDIERS I WAS SEARCHING FOR ONE NAMED C BRYANT DO YOU KNOW?

Date:

09 Sep 2003

Time:

18:35:53

Name or Email

fred@starone.org

Comments

I loved it there and have my fondest memories of my young life at the planet. I was in the A Co P&A Batallion from 1983-1986. I met my 1st wife while stationed there and bought my 1st car. There really was no other place like it. Stillwell hall, the EM club, checking out the newbies at replacement/ detachment... Ahh the memories of barracks life.

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09 Sep 2003

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18:35:58

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Date:

09 Sep 2003

Time:

20:15:44

Name or Email

Comments

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Cruz, some of the best times. Thanks for site, you've provided a great place for all of us that love to remember.

Date:

09 Sep 2003

Time:

20:39:20

Name or Email

djmcfee@ameriflight.com

Comments

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Date:

10 Sep 2003

Time:

02:49:24

Name or Email

imchosun@yahoo.com

Comments

i enjoyed visiting the site. i was there with my ex husband from 1986 to 1990.

Date:

11 Sep 2003

Time:

07:11:37

Name or Email

mekus

Comments

i love your site so much niggers.....

Date:

11 Sep 2003

Time:

18:50:38

Name or Email

Comments

TO MECUS, I USUALLY DON'T RESPOND TO CRAP.THIS IS ASITE FOR GOOD MEMORIES AND YOU HAVE THE AUDASITY TO PUT THAT WORD ON SCREEN. BUT, YOU KNOW THAT WORD ISN'T JUST FOR ONE RACE OF PEOPLE.IT SIMPLY MEANS IGNORANCE WHICH YOU HAVE ALOT OF.NO MORE NONSENSE ON THIS WEB-SITE. THANK YOU AND HAVE A BLESSED DAY!

Date:

12 Sep 2003

Time:

18:24:17

Name or Email

Jerry

Comments

Well pointed out, good person. I wish you had signed your post to the ignoramous, though. For now, I'll just call you "good person."

Date:

14 Sep 2003

Time:

01:34:28

Name or Email

wyricklj@pacbell.net

Comments

It's a walk in the past. We need more contributors of pictures. I'm looking for some now. I wished I had pictures of the barracks for BIT. I was in C Company Can Do that's all I remember- Drill SGT Mastermonico. He was an old man at age 23 and I was 19. Drafted Jan. 12, 1967. I graduated in March 1967 from BIT and went to Vietnam September 26, 1967 as an RTO. SPC/4 Larry J Wyrick

Date:

15 Sep 2003

Time:

15:47:08

Name or Email

junerayt@wrschool.net

Comments

Did my BCT at Fort Ord, Co. A-2-3, S/Sgt. Williams, some fond memories, then off to Anniston, Alabama, AIT Chemical Warfare, Served in Vietnam, a Navajo Tribe from Tuba City, Arizona. Buddies like Barry Todecheenie, Leupp, Arizona, Cecil Bilagody, Tuba City, Arizona and Apache Tribe, Tommy Longstreet from White River, Arizona.

Date:

15 Sep 2003

Time:

15:48:00

Name or Email

Comments

Date:

15 Sep 2003

Time:

15:53:30

Name or Email

Junerayt@wrschool.net

Comments

Love the site,SP/4 Juneray Tsinnie, Co. A-2-3, BCT at Ford Ord, Feb-66-April,66, AIT in Anniston, Alabama, Fort McClellan, chemical/jungle warfare and Vietnam Tour. Some fond meomories and BCT. S/Sgt. williams, Best sergent ever, taught me alot.

Date:

15 Sep 2003

Time:

18:21:45

Name or Email

djmcfee@ameriflight.com

Comments

Just resubmitting my comments, still looking for old time friends. Great site, great memories. I was there

in 1966 for basic H-1-1 and AIT C-1-2. Then off to Friedberg Germany 3rd Armored Div till 1968 then off to Vietnam 1st Inf. Div. 2nd of the 16th Infantry Rangers. Then back to Ft. Ord 1969 and 1970 as a DI on the hill D-2-3. Had some great times stationed at Ft. Ord and living in Monterey, the old Mission Ranch, the Bear Cave in Salinas, boardwalk at Santa Cruz, great times. Love to hear from anyone that was in D-2-3 or H-1-1 around that time. Keep the site going ! SSG Daniel J. Mc Fee

Date:

15 Sep 2003

Time:

20:50:10

Name or Email

healey@ellerandco.com

Comments

I was there in 1976-77 what an eye opening experience the military was for me. I'm glad I was there and glad I don;t have to do it again. I loved Monterey.

Date:

15 Sep 2003

Time:

23:17:19

Name or Email

jessica_street@csumb.edu

Comments

i found this website while looking on the web for pictures of fort ord while active. i am a freshmen at CSU Monterey Bay on Fort Ord, i moved here less then a month ago. i am fascinated with the history of this place. being surrounded by these countless abandon buildings saddens me and makes me wonder at the same time. i cant help to imagine what it would be like to see this base active in its glory days. thank you so much for the property most of all, it is a gift to the future of Monterey, California, and America. i also thank you for your service and the part of you that you have left behind at Fort Ord, i am reminded

of you and proud of you every day spent at this campus and i know for the rest of my life. this place has touched me along with the pictures and stories of you. jessica

Date:

16 Sep 2003

Time:

15:30:18

Name or Email

Chuck Lentz, clentziv@yahoo.com

Comments

Great site.I was stationed at Fort Ord from December 1961 to August 1963. Was the Supply. Officer with the 79th Ord Co (GS). CO was CPT Robins. In April 1962 the 79th went TDY to Camp Roberts and stayed it seemed forever. Retroed back to Fort Ord later that year and again in early 1963 TDY back to Camp Roberts. In early 1963 I had a Platoon of 79th personnel at HLMR (Jolon Area)supporting CDEC. While at Fort Ord we lived in Seaside and then moved on base on Ardennse Circle. Son Chuck was born at Fort Hospital on 10/6/62. Any one remembering those times or the 79th Ord Co,I would love to hear from you. I am in close contact with some members of the 79th IE: Abe Underwood and others. Would like to get a Reunion going with any one connected to 79th or others that were at Fort Ord, Camp Roberts or HLMR during that time frame. Thank again for the great site and memories of Fort Ord. Chuck Lentz.

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Date:

16 Sep 2003

Time:

20:48:38

Name or Email

lerdmann@acegroup.cc

Comments

My husband was born at Fort Ord in August 1955. His father was discharged in 1956. He passed away in May this year and never got to go back to visit. My husband and I were talking about vacationing in the area next summer and we were wondering if they have tours of the old Fort. Would be fun to see the place his father talked about.--Laurie

Date:

17 Sep 2003

Time:

02:22:01

Name or Email

rollingstn@hotmail.com

Comments

Hello my name is LUIS PEREZ (CHICO) Anybody out there that served in the 3rd/32nd bulldogs, I was in the combat support company(CSC) 3rd /32nd from 1977 TO 1980. if you remember me drop me a line,I remember everybody. greate web site, Greate times,Luis Perez

Date:

18 Sep 2003

Time:

12:14:04

Name or Email

Paul Harlow AVMCNE@aol.com

Comments

Great site.I Basic at Fort Ord from December 1968 H-3-3.

Date:

18 Sep 2003

Time:

14:53:27

Name or Email

rosemary_thyme@frontiernet.net or rosemary_thyme@yahoo.com

Comments

I am looking for a Thomas Joseph King who was stationed at Fort Ord in July 1956. He had a son born there in the Army Hospital on July 3rd, named James Adrian King. He was married to Barbara Joan Parkey. Their address was, 11117 Baldwin St. Salinas. Mr. King has twin grandsons who would like to meet or hear from him. I am their maternal grandmother and have been searching for Mr. King for several years. His son died in 1990 at the age of 34 years, and his grandsons are very anxious to find him as James was lied to for his entire life thinking another man, Jack Tucker, was his father... I learned the truth after Jim died. I have Jim's birth certificate and that is all the info I have obtained. Barbara lives close-by but will tell us nothing. If anyone knows Mr. King please show him this letter or contact me. Thank You, Carole Jackson..rosemary_thyme@frontiernet.net or at yahoo.

Date:

19 Sep 2003

Time:

10:03:12

Name or Email

billpine@txcyber.com

Comments

Went through basic training 17 July 1961 to 11 September 1961. Remember Sgt. Flores, Sgt. Ivery, Sgt. Morales and a turkey named Sgt. Greene. Was with Headquarter & Headquarters, 3rd. Battle Group, 1st. Brigade. Love to hear from anyone there at that time.

Date:

19 Sep 2003

Time:

11:58:38

Name or Email

dp2sign@bellsouth.net

Comments

I was at Ft Ord in 1974, Co A, 1st Battalion, 4th AIT Brigade, I am searching for Capt. Robert D. Aubry Armor Commander. If anyone has any leads it would be appreciated very much. It is very important.

Date:

19 Sep 2003

Time:

11:58:47

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Date:

19 Sep 2003

Time:

14:27:32

Name or Email

RoyceHooten@ca.ngb.army.mil

Comments

miss it-----

Date:

21 Sep 2003

Time:

18:36:28

Name or Email

Dan Hatton, Col, USA (ret)

Comments

Your site is wonderful. I was in D-5-1 in Feb 1964. Since the majority of my experiences in the Army were positive (minus the tough times), I left as a Sgt in 1967. Then went to college on the GI Bill and back on AD in 1974 (10 years later)as a butter bar and stayed through Colonel (MSC) and retired in

Summer 1998. There are still 3 of us that have stayed in contact since BCT 39 years ago if you can believe that. My wife and I have been married since I was a PFC -- so she's been through those times as well. I was on AD at the Presidio of SF and helped downsize it, then later downsize the Ft. Ord hospital to a clinic. Also, was responsible for CHCS contract support to Ft. Ord while a contractor. Now in government in Orange County. My wife and I still pass by (sometimes through) Ft. Ord on our way up north from San Diego where we live. The best people we have ever known tend to be in or from the military way of life. We are also very active in supporting our local military community. Great site, great people, great email comments. I've also just sent some BCT pics from '64.dan

Date:

21 Sep 2003

Time:

20:42:55

Name or Email

dan_leah@hotmail.com

Comments

My name is Leah A Hoffmann-Bernhardt. My father is Bernd Hoffmann. I was the last baby born at the old hospital on base. I was born Jan.of 72. My mothers name is Sonia and I have an older sister named Leylin. Does anyone remember us? if so please e-mail me. Thanks

Date:

22 Sep 2003

Time:

15:41:56

Name or Email

Maurice Cammack -- mcammack@direpc.com

Comments

I was stationed at Fort Ord from mid 1962 until October, 1963. Initially assigned to the 14th BG, 4th BDE as an instructor in the field wiremans course. Later assiged as a Section Sergeant in the 270th

Signal Co (CA). Attended 6th Army NCO Academy and was promoted to SSG while at Ord. Best assignment was a a train commander on the train which hauled the 270th's vehicles and equipment to Spartanburg, SC to participate in Swift Strike III in summer of 1963. Appointed a WO in September 63, and rotated to Korea in October of that year. My family and I have fond memories of our time at Fort Ord and the nice people who worked and served with us.

Date:

23 Sep 2003

Time:

03:37:41

Name or Email

usafret75@msn.com

Comments

I went through basic training sept 23 54 thru nov 12 54 and went to engineer school at fort leonardwood. mo. from dec 54 to jan 55. then to panama cz. joined airforce apr. 58 thru dec 75 charles napier ssgt ret.

Date:

25 Sep 2003

Time:

00:28:47

Name or Email

fght390@cs.com

Comments

looking for anyone who went thru boot camp in August of 1968 Ron Garcia

Date:

26 Sep 2003

Time:

14:39:21

Name or Email

james_lofland@msn.com

Comments

WHY THE FORT ORD CLOSED DOWN? I WONDER WHY? I WOULD LIKE TO HAVE THE ANSWER THANK YOU

Date:

27 Sep 2003

Time:

11:51:30

Name or Email

Beekayn@juno.com

Comments

I am looking for information on my Dad, Cliff L. Nelson. He was at Fort Ord for basic infantry training beginning in August of 1968. "HHC 2nd BN 1st BDE, 2nd Platoon." He returned from Vietnam safely in 1971 but was killed 11 years later. Any information is appreciated.

Date:

27 Sep 2003

Time:

19:24:41

Name or Email

SSGLOPEZ LUIS RANGERLOL@MSN.COM

Comments

APRIL 1969 TO JUNE 1969 OR 1970 I WAS ISSING TO H23 IS THE BEST THAT I CAN DO BUT IF YOU REMEMBER A LOPEZ WE HAD 2 IN BASIC PLEASE E-MAIL

Date:

27 Sep 2003

Time:

19:27:03

Name or Email

SSGLOPEZ LUIS RANGERLOL@MSN.COM

Comments

APRIL 1969 TO JUNE 1969 OR 1970 I WAS ASING TO H23 IS THE BEST THAT I CAN DO BUT IF YOU REMEMBER A LOPEZ WE HAD 2 IN BASIC PLEASE E-MAIL.THOSE 2 MONTHS SAVE MY LIFE

Date:

29 Sep 2003

Time:

12:11:35

Name or Email

Mylove9201@juno.com

Comments

Hi, My now ex-husband and I were stationed at ft. Ord 91-93'. My son was born at Silas B Hays hospital on 8/24/92. Does any one have any ideas on how I can find his hospital baby photo. I have a lot of memeries there. We were one of the ones they had to relocate to another base do to the base closing. its a shame i really liked living there.

Date:

30 Sep 2003

Time:

19:44:16

Name or Email

jamesdianamart@comcast.net

Comments

Keep up the good work. We all have a lot of memories from our time at Ord. I took basic Aug-Sept 1959 in A-3-1. I went on to actually complete a reserve career after a 9 year break in service which I would have thought impossible when I was an E-1 in basic.
