

Fort Ord Guestbook

November 2003

Date:

03 Nov 2003

Time:

21:44:57

Name or Email

ted coatney

Comments

was there in 10/66 to 12/66 for AIT h-3-2 i belive was the co. can not remember much any more but i do remember it was a lovly and very pretty place if any one remembers me put your comments on thanks aad i hope your life has been and is wonderful

Date:

03 Nov 2003

Time:

22:02:51

Name or Email

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Comments

took infantry training trere 10/66 to 12/66 h32 ithink was the co.things are not very easy to remember but i can tell you it was a very pretty place to take training.some i know are not here but if thre is any one from 66 who remembers me let me know.

Date:

04 Nov 2003

Time:

00:35:01

Name or Email

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Comments

I went through basic training and AIT from August, 1968 to December, 1968. I believe I was in company B-2-4. I remember some of the Drill Sergeants names - Parks and Baker. I went back to Fort Ord the beginning of November, 2003. I tried to find my old barracks but it was difficult as much has been destroyed there. I remember our barracks were at the bottom of a hill and the others behind it stretched out up the hill. I remember getting off the bus in front of the barracks and being yelled at in no uncertain terms. It was very intimidating for a 23 year old. Ironically, my son is now in the army and is stationed at the Presidio. He lives with his wife and 3 daughters in the Stillwell housing area on the old Fort Ord grounds. If anyone knows where my barracks might be could you please e-mail me and give me directions. I would appreciate it. Thank you in advance. Phillip L. Nelson

Date:

05 Nov 2003

Time:

01:10:23

Name or Email

Mike Burke--cbtry17fa1ffv@earthlink.net

Comments

What a great Website and it really brings back the memories. I did my Basic Training at Ord in 1968 in H-3-1. Went on to other places after Ord and never got to go back. I'll never forget the place. Mike Burke

Date:

05 Nov 2003

Time:

10:51:28

Name or Email

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Comments

My ex-husband was stationed at Ft. Ord June 1996 to January 1999. I really loved living there. We lived in Salinas for nearly a year, then spent the rest of the time on base. My daughter was born at Silas B. Hayes in February 1988. Does anyone know who I would contact to try to get copies of her (and my) medical records? Any help would be appreciated. Thanks.

Date:

05 Nov 2003

Time:

14:06:38

Name or Email

Comments

kp6400@hotmail.com, You will probably never be able to get a copy of your military medical records but your doctor should be able to obtain them.

Date:

05 Nov 2003

Time:

16:56:29

Name or Email

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Comments

Did my basic at Fort Ord in 1971. It would be nice to hear from any of you A.1.1. guys. Dan Grenier

Date:

08 Nov 2003

Time:

13:30:13

Name or Email

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Comments

Great pictures bringing back lots of memories of my time of a young Texas boy coming of age at FORT ORD A-2-1 BCT 29 Aug 1970

Date:

09 Nov 2003

Time:

07:49:31

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Comments

I was stationed at Fort Ord between the years of 85-88. Looking at the is website brought back many fond memories. I could not wait to get out of the military for I thought that one day I would rule the world. Now that I am older, wiser, and fatter; i can honestly say that the Light Inantry was an experiance that one could never forget. if there is anyone out there that served with 5/21 please get in contact with me. I am looking for David Green and Mark Huber.

Date:

09 Nov 2003

Time:

13:42:49

Name or Email

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Comments

Like thousands of guys before and after me during WWII, Ft Ord was the staging area to which I was sent prior to being shipped overseas. That was nearly 60 years ago, but I still associate the base with a variety of great views, and a delightful day in Carmel and Monterey. Be nice to see some more pictures of the base during those fateful times. Gus Antell

Date:

10 Nov 2003

Time:

04:19:35

Name or Email

PAUL M. ZIEGLER-----paul.m.ziegler@us.army.mil

Comments

This is my third time writing. AWESOME site. Brings back alot of memories. Was with 14th Engineers. Some of you might remember "Rugged Eddie" I'm looking for Frank Ammon, Jeff Hughes, Mazzoni if anyone knows thier whereabouts tell them to drop me a line. Also, looking for Davd Christle I think he may be in Redding CA. Thanks for the great site!

Date:

11 Nov 2003

Time:

12:12:43

Name or Email

Dan Reeves dreeves@bigvalley.net

Comments

I did basic and AIT at Ford Ord from 23May69-30Sept69. I am attempting to find out what happened to our 2 "shake and bakes" we had in our AIT company. I can't read their names in my photos both were good guys destine for a tour in Vietnam. If anyone knows anything please let me know. Our AIT company was H-1-2 1st Plt, photo is dated 8Aug69. Can't remember our start date for AIT. Thanks. Your site brings back many, many memories!

Date:

11 Nov 2003

Time:

23:34:42

Name or Email

Don Hiett---dhiett@ncinternet.net

Comments

On this Veterans Day, I'd like to share my thoughts, and say "Thanks" to all of you who have served in the Armed Forces. I was at Fort Ord, '59-'60 (A-8-3), and with the 28th Inf.(Black Lions), 24th Inf. Div., Munich, Germany, '60-'61.

Date:

12 Nov 2003

Time:

01:43:20

Name or Email

Robert Chacanaca

Comments

I was stationed at Hunter Liggett from Nov 1974 to Jun 1977 Armor Co C. would like to here from anyone stationed there.

Date:

12 Nov 2003

Time:

15:06:29

Name or Email

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Comments

wife and I were stationed here in 1978-79 married in the base chapel great place, Monterey and surroundings want to revisit this coming summer - first time in 25 years = our 25th wedding anniv.

Date:

12 Nov 2003

Time:

22:12:49

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Comments

I have no remembrances of Fort Ord - I'm a volunteer for the Roswell Humane Society, NM Thrift Shop and have come across a Fort Ord "yearbook" I thought you might like to have. It's on Company A, First Battalion, Third Brigade, commenced training 22 January 1973. I would be most happy to send this along if you or anyone else so desires. Joan Young

Date:

13 Nov 2003

Time:

13:37:34

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Comments

had basic training in january 1952.at this great fort...where are the guys of f company 1st inf reg.its been a long time am now 73 years young...

Date:

13 Nov 2003

Time:

15:08:44

Name or Email

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Comments

DOES ANYONE KNOW CLIFF BRYANT,KEVIN MURPHY, DONALD SMITH,OR CHARLES WALKER. PLEASE PLEASE, PLEASE. E-MAIL ME ASAP!!!! THIS A VERY IMPORTANT MATTER.

Date:

13 Nov 2003

Time:

23:12:09

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Comments

I lost all records of my past. Trying to rebuild. Looking for BCT A-2-1 1968 April Photo Album.

Date:

14 Nov 2003

Time:

08:49:50

Name or Email

dennis adams sherri2288@yahoo.com

Comments

HI JUST VISITING SITE AGAIN .. SEEING IF ANY OF MY OLE BUDDIES HAS FOUND IT YET ..IF YOUR FROM 7TH S&T BATTALION SGT ROCKS PLATOON FROM 1984-1987 HEY DROP ME A LINE LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU GUYS ...IM PLANNING MY VISIT TO THE BASE FOR NEXT SUMMER 20 YEARS HOPE ISTILL REMEMBER HOW TO GET AROUND OUT THERE ..DROP ME A LINE

Date:

17 Nov 2003

Time:

12:04:21

Name or Email

tom cranson tomerikac@aol.com

Comments

I went through basic training at Fort Ord Feb-May '72. Coming from Ariz, I found it cold and foggy. I got a terrible lung infection there. I don't even remember the number of my training unit. But I made some great friends and now am amazed that most of the fort is being shut down. Wow, did all those

peace movements really accomplish something?

Date:

18 Nov 2003

Time:

10:27:33

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Comments

Father was stationed at Fort Ord in 1990 until the base closed. I have 7 brothers and sisters and we made a lot of memories there. Fort Ord swimming pool was our favorite hang out. All my brothers and sisters still live in the area..Seaside and Marina..I live in Texas now! Thanks for the site! Julie

Date:

18 Nov 2003

Time:

13:58:42

Name or Email

a_soldier_1966@yahoo.com

Comments

Around the Ord in 43-years. Originally stationed at Fort Ord beginning on 28 JAN 60, returned to Monterey County permanently beginning on 1 AUG 2003.

Date:

18 Nov 2003

Time:

15:06:45

Name or Email

Captain Anthony Bolton - Boltona1@aol.com

Comments

I am a 'Brit' & was the Recon Pl commander of 1st Bn The Queen's Regiment. We visited The Planet in early 1989 (Jan-Mar) as guests of The Buffaloes 4/17th Light Infantry on Ex Trumpet Dance. My buddy was Lt Mike Ryan the Scout Platoon Leader, once met never forgotten - a wonderful soldier and a good friend. Over the years we've lost touch. Do you know where he is? It would be great to link up again. Many happy memories of our stay. Really sad to hear that they've closed the old place down.....

Date:

18 Nov 2003

Time:

23:16:19

Name or Email

Don Hiett---dhiett@ncinternet.net

Comments

On this day, fortyfour years ago, I spent my first night at Ft. Ord. Assigned to A-8-3, for Basic Training. Following AIT, I was rotated to Munich, Germany, at Warner Kaserne. An experience I'll always cherish. Totally enjoy this site and reading the entries from my fellow servicemen. Happy Holidays to all! Don

Date:

19 Nov 2003

Time:

11:56:56

Name or Email

Plutz, Lloyd G. RA 19-637-697

Comments

I was station at Fort Ord From 01/06-60 to 07/015/60 and it was a great place. It still had a lot of the ww11 look. I hope it is used for the best interest of the future generations. Respectively; Lloyd G. Ploutz E-4

Date:

19 Nov 2003

Time:

14:47:07

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Comments

My dad was stationed at Fort Ord in late 68 and all of 69. He was a DI and i think maybe he was in the b-4-1 if anyone has any info feel free to email me

Date:

19 Nov 2003

Time:

23:02:39

Name or Email

william Dunson paul.dunson@verizon.net

Comments

I did basic here in november 1966 till jan, 67. company C-4-3 DI sgt, ramos and sgt, cordero. friends : wheeler, and ruff, dabney, like to here from anyone in that traning company. I was 16 years old.

Date:

21 Nov 2003

Time:

00:08:00

Name or Email

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Comments

I am looking for a medical record for my grandfather in the 63rd Inf. ORD,FORT,ORD,CAILF

Date:

21 Nov 2003

Time:

21:53:52

Name or Email

Tom Livengood unc1968@earthlink.net

Comments

36 years ago tomorrow I arrived at Fort Ord for BCT. I was in basic "C-4-3" the old barracks (now torn down), my Drill Instructor was Tom McCalab. He was tough, but I really respected him and his determination to make good soldiers out of us. I completed my AIT in "D-1-2", then returned home to N. C. to complete my 6 year obligation in the USAR. I left the service in 1973 at an D7 Drill Instructor. My wife and I return to the area every February for a vacation in Carmel. We ride by the fort of course and sometimes drive through for a look. Sad to see such a beautiful manicured fort become so run down. I fear we will regret closing Fort Ord and other bases as we may need to use them to train young men and women for the future security of our nation. God Bless.

Date:

22 Nov 2003

Time:

14:25:22

Name or Email

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Comments

I miss Ft.Ord very much. I was stationed there as my first duty station in 1983. I want to see it again. I was with the 6th Bn. 8th FA. The closure was wrong.

Date:

22 Nov 2003

Time:

17:34:47

Name or Email

George Helmer

Comments

Fort Ord C-5-1 then B-2-4 20 July 1964 Sept 18 1964 I was in Company Commander Kelley's Basic Training unit July 20, 1964 thru September 11 1964. In Sgt. Beveridge barracks. Talked with our former S.D.I. SFC Kiyoshi Afuso a few years ago. Would like to talk with anyone who was in our basic unit. Thanks George Helmer e-mail srhercules@aol.com

Date:

22 Nov 2003

Time:

20:21:53

Name or Email

Glen Morris Booth --- gbooth5232@charter.net

Comments

I was stationed at Fort Ord 1964-1965, B troop 5th squad 194 armored brigade CDEC. I'm looking for Jim Storder and John McCollouch who were both stationed there at that time. Any information would be greatly appreciated... This site is great! Brings back a lot of memories!!

Date:

25 Nov 2003

Time:

10:37:57

Name or Email

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Comments

1967-C-1-3: Memories both good and bad- Friends made and in the next few years friends lost.

Date:

25 Nov 2003

Time:

13:44:28

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Comments

I first went to Ord in '65, when my old man was at the Defense Language Institute. Went back in '68-'71, and attended Fitch Junior High and Seaside High. Then I went in the Army myself in Jun '72! Went through Basic and AIT, then left in December '72. I missed the Monterey Bay area for years, and still think about it a lot.

Date:

26 Nov 2003

Time:

21:26:31

Name or Email

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Comments

Some of my best memories of my early army days are at ft ord and stillwell hall. Donald Tronson

Date:

27 Nov 2003

Time:

17:08:11

Name or Email

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Comments

im dont why u lookd thas its no good unow thas bat u no andrastnd me im say ths ok know by from by

Date:

30 Nov 2003

Time:

21:07:20

Name or Email

crswann

Comments

Read the latest news on Stilwell Hall, visit the Photo Gallery page for details

