

# Fort Ord Guestbook

December 2003

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**Date:**

01 Dec 2003

**Time:**

20:12:23

**Name or Email**

StroudMerritt@yahoo.com

**Comments**

Very nice website, I am wondering if anyone out there might remember a Charles Merritt from company c, 2nd battalion, 1st brigade. I'm not sure what year he was at Fort Ord, but if anyone recognizes the name, I would love to chat.

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**Date:**

01 Dec 2003

**Time:**

21:44:57

**Name or Email**

webmaster@crswann.com

**Comments**

1980-82 14th Engr Bn, Alpha Co.

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**Date:**

02 Dec 2003

**Time:**

18:12:15

**Name or Email**

st.martin@tds.net steve st.martin

**Comments**

looking for anyone that was there in 1983 the original cohort unit, brookins,babb, meyer, brown anyone remember ssg frijas, rhodes etc

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**Date:**

02 Dec 2003

**Time:**

18:14:53

**Name or Email**

RGanjaman@MSN.COM

**Comments**

Looking for anyone who took BCT commenced training 18 aug 1975 completed training 2 oct 1975. My name is Rob Robinson I was in the third platoon, Drill sergeants Johnston and McKeown was the DIS. If anyone out there drop me a line. D-6-3

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**Date:**

03 Dec 2003

**Time:**

20:08:37

**Name or Email**

jshankesq@hotmail.com John Shank

## Comments

I was stationed at Fort Ord,Fritzsche Army Air Field, from Dec. 1966 to June 1968. There were no aviation barracks on the field so our barracks was in headquarter's company. It was barracks #2588. It was a beautiful post. If I remember correctly we had 4 DeHavilland U1a Otters,2 Dehavilland U6 Beavers,2 T-41 Mescaleros,2 O1 Birddogs and 1 Hiller Raven OH-23 helicopter that were permanently stationed there. There were many other aircraft coming and going daily. I worked in the instrument flight simulation building with Mr.Bill Carey,Mr. Bill Edwards and Ronald C. Houpe. Houpe and I were draftees and went to Link Trainer school at Fort Rucker,Alabama. The Link building at Fritzsche had three 1-CA-1 link trainers and one 2B-12A flight simulator. The links were #1773,#2059 and I forget the third. The 2-B12A was #19. One of the T-41s was #15220 and the other was #15219. One of the Otters was #52384. Another was ,I forget the 1st number, but the last four were 2222 and we called it the "Quad Deuce". I never served anywhere with better men than the friends I made at Fort Ord.

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### Date:

07 Dec 2003

### Time:

10:30:08

### Name or Email

A Veteran

## Comments

Remember All who served and gave their lives sixty two yaers ago today at Pearl Harbor

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### Date:

07 Dec 2003

### Time:

14:16:29

### Name or Email

Timothy Potts timp1232@aol.com

## Comments

Did my basic at Ord from August of 1971 til October 1971 at B-2-1. I remember getting up early and double timing to the beach rifle ranges. By the time we got to the ranges the sweat running down the sides of our faces had frozen! Strange weather in that area!

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**Date:**

08 Dec 2003

**Time:**

23:05:11

**Name or Email**

thomas.mesiarik@earmyu.com

## Comments

Im a daughter of a soldier who served there in june 7 1963. He was a pfc.and was in hq&hq co.4th brigade.He was promoted out standing soldier there also.He took full charge of supply.I did not know my father because he passed away a year after I was born.(1972).I would like to know about him and see any photos if possible.I am a army wife now.Thankyou H.Collins his name was Isaac Wesley Collins

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**Date:**

09 Dec 2003

**Time:**

23:32:11

**Name or Email**

dhiett@ncinternet.net

## Comments

To the Veteran who posted on 07-Dec-03: Amen! Don Hiett, Fort Ord, '59-'60

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**Date:**

10 Dec 2003

**Time:**

04:38:03

**Name or Email**

Gary Whiteley GDWhiteley@aol.com

**Comments**

I was at FT Ord Jan. thru Apr. 1970.I took my Basic Training at H-5-3 then took my AIT at FT ord,then went to Vietnam 1/50th Inf Phan Thiet.I came back to Ft Ord and was attached to CDCED as CBR NCO. MY DI's name was Drill Sargent BEECHAM.

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**Date:**

10 Dec 2003

**Time:**

11:03:59

**Name or Email**

abrenna@maine.rr.com

**Comments**

Tony Brenna Medic from 2/1981-7/1982 HHC 1st Battalion 32nd Infantry

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**Date:**

10 Dec 2003

**Time:**

22:24:39

**Name or Email**

MickP1217@aol.com

## Comments

I was station at Ord form 1973 to 1976. I was a pilot for CDEC AVN and the 155th Attached Co.I really enjoyed my time in Monterey. CWO Mickey Pugh

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**Date:**

13 Dec 2003

**Time:**

18:46:03

## Name or Email

Colin Sandell, colsand@juno.com

## Comments

Thanks for preserving memories of Fort Ord, where I survived BCT Aug-Oct, 1962, B-8-3. Have lost touch with my platoon mates, wondering if any went on to finish 20 years or longer.

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**Date:**

13 Dec 2003

**Time:**

22:59:56

## Name or Email

robinsonrg9@aol.com

## Comments

Thanks for the memories, I was there in 1980

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**Date:**

14 Dec 2003

**Time:**

18:08:19

**Name or Email**

Kelly Hopkins kthopkins@peoplepc.net

**Comments**

I was a member of the 761 Chemical Company through 1989 to 1992 and a member the 262 ADA to 1993 at Fort Ord. In May of 2003 I took my wife to Fort Ord and found that where 761 Chemical Platoon's building was missing. I have photographs of the way they were when I was station there if you would like them. If not known 761 Chemical was one of the companys that went to the Gulf from Fort Ord. I will also attempt to help this site if you still need some help. Thanks for your time for this site, Kelly Hopkins 97 Timber Trail Blanchester, Ohio 45107

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**Date:**

14 Dec 2003

**Time:**

22:31:52

**Name or Email**

Glenn Walls-glennwalls54@yahoo.com

**Comments**

Basic in 67'. A-2-1. AIT there also. Sgt. Pete Meduna, from Florida, was my DI, good man. Great web-site....anyone remember me, send me a line...

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**Date:**

16 Dec 2003

**Time:**

23:26:54

**Name or Email**

wsparbanie@yahoo.com

## Comments

Wow, it was a long time ago, 1985-1987. 7/7 ada. Anyways, anybody that remembers me can contact me at the above email. For Real.....

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### Date:

18 Dec 2003

### Time:

01:19:38

## Name or Email

Mike Burke-cbtry17fa1ffv@earthlink.net

## Comments

This is a wonderful site filled with Tons of memories. I did my Basic at Ft Ord in 1969 in H-3-1. Went on to Ft Sill and eventually ended up in Nam in and around Ban Me Thout, Central Highlands.

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### Date:

20 Dec 2003

### Time:

15:32:37

## Name or Email

Tom Berg - djtom37@yahoo.com

## Comments

(posted a few years ago..just reposting for any new viewers) My oh my...the memories, where to begin. Well I arrived at Fort Ord in 1984, and stayed for 2 years. But what a time I had. My job was 71R - Broadcast Journalist. I was assigned to work for the Fort Ord Public Affairs Office, which was up on the hill. Our office put out the post newspaper. I worked for the radio station. Thats right, Fort Ord had its

own radio station. Did you know that? Musicradio KFO - CABLE fed to all of the dining facilities on post, and on the post cable tv system, channel 7 I believe. I had other duties as well, if you retired at Fort Ord between 1984 and 1986, and you had your retirement ceremony on post. Chances are, I narrated your ceremony. Our office also put together a 30 minute weekly radio show that local stations aired EARLY on Sunday mornings called "The Fort Ord Report" which was a summary of upcoming events and military news. One year I was fortunate enough to narrate the 4th of July Ceremony. I remember it took place on the post football field, complete with a parade of flags, and the 1812 overture WITH cannon fire. I participated in FORSCOM talent shows at Stilwell Hall as an MC. I also performed at the Fort Ord Cabaret Theater in a few things. In one show I actually dropped my pants in front of the Commanding General! hehe... I stayed in barracks that were across from the post hospital. I remember one night the MP's came in on a drug sweep, and the dogs went off on my friends hand rolled CLOVE (legal) cigarettes. It took a little while to get THAT one straightened out. If Dan Chapman, Greg Kaufman, Marvin McKnight, or Michael Cheak read this. Please respond!

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**Date:**

21 Dec 2003

**Time:**

23:13:12

**Name or Email**

R Mooney

**Comments**

Great site. check my homepage out at: <http://www.geocities.com/rm2013> It is dedicated to the 6th cavalry, 3rd and also the 7th infantry divisions. I was with the 7th CAB from 1981 thru 1984. LUCKY SEVEN! best wishes! SGT Mooney (ret)

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**Date:**

22 Dec 2003

**Time:**

21:33:35

**Name or Email**

John S. Hendricks Indybluekins@aol.com

## Comments

I was at Ft. Ord from March 1971 til August 1971! I took Basic and AIT in Bravo Co.(B-1-1). If any of you guys who were there then, I would like to here from you! Send me an E-mail or write me a letter! I served in the Service for 12 yrs.Drill Sgt,s Gaston,and Woodard, If you see this drop me a line. John S Hendricks 6014 Dee Dr. Pasadena, Texas 77505

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**Date:**

22 Dec 2003

**Time:**

21:34:32

**Name or Email**

John S. Hendricks Indybluekins@aol.com

## Comments

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**Date:**

23 Dec 2003

**Time:**

17:13:03

**Name or Email**

alansbias@aol.com

## Comments

Spent two years at Fort Ord as an Army Brat in 1970-71 after my fathers return from Vietnam as a Combat Medic. His third and final war as a medic before retirement. He always found time to take us

fishing in the many lakes & ponds located in the training ranges.

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**Date:**

24 Dec 2003

**Time:**

21:50:28

**Name or Email**

Lsmith3588@aol.com

**Comments**

Looking again for anyone from the 8th EVAC Hospital. 9/82 untill 7/84

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**Date:**

25 Dec 2003

**Time:**

22:15:17

**Name or Email**

Budc374@juno.com

**Comments**

AIT Oct - Dec 1966 C-2-2

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**Date:**

25 Dec 2003

**Time:**

22:55:53

**Name or Email**

Domingo Matute matutedm@hotmail.com

## Comments

H-4-1 May 20 1968 like to hear from someone who was with H-4-1 1st platoon and with Co A 54th signal bn nov 68 till sept 70 camp McDermott nha trang vn

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**Date:**

27 Dec 2003

**Time:**

01:48:35

## Name or Email

Robyn Glenn glenn1978@mchsi.com

## Comments

I am looking for anyone who may have knew my dad while he was at Fort Ord for basic training sometime between 1975 and 1977. His name was Russell Edward Johnson. If you knew him please contact me.

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**Date:**

28 Dec 2003

**Time:**

18:37:39

## Name or Email

ggrooms@pn.usbr.gov

## Comments

Great site: BCT April 1969, D,4,2 assigned 8th Evac Hosp until Apr 1970 Wish someone would submit picture of D,4,2 platoon photo July 1969.

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**Date:**

29 Dec 2003

**Time:**

01:34:25

**Name or Email**

HOWARD RATHBUN hwr8751@aol.com

**Comments**

I'm looking for those few of us still around going back almost 50 years ago who did Ft Ord Basic with me back in June- August 1955. Howard Rathbun San Jose,CA hwr8751@aol.com

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**Date:**

30 Dec 2003

**Time:**

09:17:32

**Name or Email**

mattkrafty@onetel.com

**Comments**

It's great to see that other people still have fond memories of Ft. Ord. I was stationed there briefly in 1992. It was my last post before getting out. I worked in S-4 DISCOM with some great people. If any of you see this feel free to e-mail me. In particular Esther Lee, MSG Ret. Thanks for the great site. It brings back memories of sea air and beach parties.

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**Date:**

30 Dec 2003

**Time:**

18:18:24

## Name or Email

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## Comments

Terry Sisler I saw your entry looking for Tibsra, write me an email and I can put you in contact with him. My name is Ebbers I also took basic training at Fort Ord Aug 74, D-2-3.

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