

## Fort Ord Guestbook

September 2004

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**Date:**

02 Sep 2004

**Time:**

17:17:01

**Name or Email**

brianmcphillips@hotmail.com

**Comments**

I have a photo of my father's BCT plt. 1966 plt 2 H-2-3. My father is Sgt. McPhillips standing next to Sgt. Williams, cpl terry, cpl carlson, clp, hond and clp peterson. I couldn't make out all the names of the rest of the guys but here goes. top row: andrews, patterson,bucknell, middle: elias,santos, third row: todoki i remember seeing this photo when i was just a kid and wondered what it would be like to serve with a buch of guys like this. at 19 followed my father's footsteps and enlisted in the marines and fought in desert storm, 1991. i keep in touch with a few guys from my day and now my plt photo hangs on my wall next to my fathers from Fort ord. I just thought if anyone was looking for Sgt. McPhillips please email me.

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**Date:**

05 Sep 2004

**Time:**

17:26:29

**Name or Email**

rudolph@estradagy.com

**Comments**

This message is for Charles Swann. As I mentioned to you in an email sometime ago, I have been in contact with the President of California State University Monterey Bay regarding a tour of Fort Ord by former Ord veterans. He fully supports the idea and I would be interested in anyone who might be intersted in helping. Since you have access to all those who have visited your site, I was wondering if you would have an interest in participating with this venture. Please advise,thanks, Rudy Estrada.

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**Date:**

05 Sep 2004

**Time:**

18:28:43

**Name or Email**

steve@caballeroonline.com

**Comments**

A few weeks ago I posted being stationed at FO in 69'and going through LPC. I got a reply from sombody who may have been there at the same time. Unfortunatly I had my hard drive reconfigured last week and lost all my email. Please rereply. thanks Steve

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**Date:**

06 Sep 2004

**Time:**

09:54:35

**Name or Email**

Don Hiett dhiett@ncinternet.net

**Comments**

Happy Labor Day to all. I have previously posted on this great site. Spent Basic and Advanced in '59-'60. Also have our Platoon picture posted. ---Don

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**Date:**

07 Sep 2004

**Time:**

15:51:32

**Name or Email**

Jennifer jenny\_hansen23@yahoo.com

**Comments**

It was definitely something to stumble across this website dedicated to Fort Ord. My dad was stationed there from 86 until 91. It sure was a shame to hear about them closing it down. I have a lot of old childhood memories from Fort Ord. It was a great place to grow up. I'm looking for any of my old friends from there.

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**Date:**

08 Sep 2004

**Time:**

12:19:08

**Name or Email**

TThomas5457@hotmail.com

**Comments**

It brings back a lot of good memories. Thank you. Spc Timothy Thomas "Timmy" B 4/21 INF 1990 to 1993

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**Date:**

13 Sep 2004

**Time:**

00:18:23

**Name or Email**

shelliecoleman@sbcglobal.net

## Comments

MY NAME IS ART COLEMAN I TOOK MY BCT AT FT ORD MARCH 1971 H 4 1 DI SGT COLE. I AM LOOKING FOR ANY ONE WHO WAS STATION AT THE USDB IN LOMPOC CAL FROM 1957-1959 WHO MAY HAVE KNOW MY DAD SFC ARTHUR G. COLEMAN MPC OR MAY HAVE KNOWN US MY MOTHER ALICE, SISTER NANCY BROTHER DON AND ROBERT LIVED NEXT DOOR TO MSGT BALL AND SISTER DATED A GUY NAMED RB, YOU MAY CALL ME AT 775 560 9036, FATHER PASTED AWAY IN SEPT 1964 AFTER 20 YEARS US ARMY, THANK YOU.

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### Date:

13 Sep 2004

### Time:

17:41:43

### Name or Email

jimjames777@hotmail.com

## Comments

I was drafted @ Los Angles in Sept '67 and went to Fort Ord by Greyhound bus (yuk). Induction station for about two weeks then up to basic training with B-4-3. Remember a 2nd Louie by the name of Goldstein or Goldman who had blong hair. Tried to forget everything else, ha! Upon graduation from basic training was assigned to AIT @ Ft. Ord also for training as a light to heavy trucker and do not remember the outfit # but the barracks had "F Troop" above the barrack doors. Graduated (64 B 20) and had orders cut for Germany, but I wanted to go to Vietnam and the only way that was possible according to the CO was volunteer for LPC school. I did, and the rest is history. Went to Nam in March of '68 till March of '69 and then got assigned back to Ft. Ord with the 301st Trans Co in April of '69 to finish out my 2 years commitment. While in the 301st I was assigned to haul recruits in cattle trucks to various ranges and duties and shortly thereafter was assigned as a VIP sedan driver for the (I believe) base commander Bird Colonel Bingham or Bringham. I got out in Sept of '69. Welcome Home All...

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### Date:

14 Sep 2004

**Time:**

17:29:39

**Name or Email**

Phxicee@hotmail.com

**Comments**

D-5-1 started basic Feb 64 Aug 64 A helicopter crashed in to the barracks at graduation. looking for anyone that was in the unit.send email Mastersargent ret. William Allaire (Arizona)

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**Date:**

14 Sep 2004

**Time:**

17:31:18

**Name or Email**

Phxicee@hotmail.com

**Comments**

D-5-1 started basic Feb 62 Aug 62 A helicopter crashed in to the barracks at graduation. looking for anyone that was in the unit.send email Mastersargent ret. William Allaire (Arizona)

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**Date:**

14 Sep 2004

**Time:**

18:35:56

**Name or Email**

ggrooms@pn.usbr.gov

**Comments**

Basic D-4-2 Apr 1969, 8th Evac Hosp July 1969 to July 1970

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**Date:**

16 Sep 2004

**Time:**

12:18:42

**Name or Email**

rob@artfuldodgertrading.com

**Comments**

I was a Drill Sgt. at Ord followng my return from Vietnam in 1970. I remember riding my motorcycle--through thick fog--from Pacific Grove to Ord many mornings to make formation. Good job.

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**Date:**

16 Sep 2004

**Time:**

13:09:06

**Name or Email**

Benjamin Graves bgraves@dollarlaw.com

**Comments**

Former AH-1 IP in A/123 Avn.

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**Date:**

18 Sep 2004

**Time:**

00:06:17

## Name or Email

jabrehler@msn.com

## Comments

Mr. Swedlund, you were never a 95B and you never were awarded the purple heart as you claim. Neither appear on your DD-214 nor your 2-1 of your 201 file. Your official military records were obtained under a FOIA request from the National Archives and show that you are a fraud. If anyone else wants to see Mr. Swedlunds official records please go to [www.pownetwork.org](http://www.pownetwork.org) then click on Phonies and Wannbes, then Purple heart frauds. Mr. Swedlund appears midway down the page and his official records are there as well. Sincerely, Mr. Jaimie A. Brehler Military Fraud Investigator

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## Date:

18 Sep 2004

## Time:

05:07:53

## Name or Email

jabrehler@msn.com

## Comments

Mr. Swedlund, just having somebody here possibly say that an MP Institute did in fact exist at Ord in 1971 does not in any way make you a graduate of that school, an MP or a purple heart recipient. You need to come up with a graduation certificate from this alledged institute, a DD-214 or DD-215 showing you held the MOS of 95B and a Purple Heart Citation and or Official Orders awarding you a purple heart before you can start convincing anyone that you are not a fraud. I could go online to a Ft. Bragg related website and ask folks to tell me if the "farm" existed on Ft. Bragg and if anyone did then by your logic here I could claim that I was in Operational Detachment Delta aka Delta Force. Why did you pull your 2 websites that had all of the pictures of you wearing a purple heart that you never were awarded, cross pistol tattoos, an MP helmet liner and all of the newspaper articles that highlighted you as a Purple Heart Recipient Vietnam Veteran? I am 10 steps ahead of you Mr. Swedlund. I suggest to you that you just confess to your friends and family that you are a fraud, then write a written apology to your local paper and POWNETWORK addressed to your local community, fellow veterans, former unit members telling them of your wrongdoings under USC Title 18. Then never again do anything similar and get on with your life. Otherwise the truth will come from us via the local media and our websites and eventually you will have a lot of tough questions to answer to a lot of upset people.

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**Date:**

20 Sep 2004

**Time:**

11:22:49

**Name or Email**

Tyrone L. Brown, tyrone.brown@virginiadot.org

**Comments**

I was stationed at Fort Ord from January 1983 through June 1985. I was with Svc Btry 6/8th Field Artillery, Divarty. It's good to see that Fort Ord is still so fondly remembered by so many. It was by far the best duty station during my military career.

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**Date:**

22 Sep 2004

**Time:**

02:19:08

**Name or Email**

Jack Ass

**Comments**

Why did you remove my platoon??

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**Date:**

22 Sep 2004

**Time:**

23:42:59

**Name or Email**

jabrehler@msn.com

## Comments

Jack Ass! Which Platoons does thou speaketh of?

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**Date:**

24 Sep 2004

**Time:**

18:07:12

## Name or Email

porkydice@yahoo.com

## Comments

Let's keep the postings positive, please!

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**Date:**

25 Sep 2004

**Time:**

04:09:21

## Name or Email

jabrehler@msn.com

## Comments

Sorry if my postings about Mr. Swedlund being a fraud are not positive in nature. It is difficult to deal with those who steal valor and make claims about things they never did in the service when young men and women have given all for their country and their families received nothing more than a purple heart for their loved ones lives, then guys like this fraudulantly claim to have earned such medals. I would never attack a fellow veteran who was honest and forthright about their service and I welcome everyone to see the truth about Mr. Swedlunds military service at [www.pownetwork.org](http://www.pownetwork.org) . Don't let frauds go to

their graves as heroes with honor guards that the do not deserve. Thank you!

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**Date:**

25 Sep 2004

**Time:**

04:11:30

**Name or Email**

jabrehler@msn.com

**Comments**

Don't let frauds go to their graves as heroes with honor guards that [they] do not deserve. Thank you!  
Sorry for the typo.

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**Date:**

27 Sep 2004

**Time:**

23:33:58

**Name or Email**

**Comments**

Mr. "investigator," you are not impressing anybody here with anything other than your crappy attitude and your desire to slander people you do not know.

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**Date:**

28 Sep 2004

**Time:**

02:16:12

**Name or Email**

rudolph@estradagy.com

## Comments

Mr. Swann, this is my second request to you. I have been in contact with the President of California State University Monterey Bay (formerly Fort Ord) and he has agreed with allowing a reunion visit by Fort Ord vets. Since much of the landscape is changing rapidly, this opportunity becomes time sensitive. Are you willing to help me contact the Fort Ord vets that you have email address access to? Your immediate response is sincerely appreciated, Rudolph (Rudy) Estrada (Fort Ord assignments BCT 2/69, AIT 5/69, LPC 6/69)

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### Date:

28 Sep 2004

### Time:

04:53:06

## Name or Email

MFFJM2@aol.com

## Comments

I went to Basic Training here in the summer of 1975, in H-1-3, with CPT Tominey Commanding. I completed 24 years of active duty and retired as a Lieutenant Colonel in 1999. I have many fond memories of Ft Ord.

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### Date:

28 Sep 2004

### Time:

10:23:12

## Name or Email

aridapena@juno.com

## Comments

Thanks for your site--I came from out of state to apply for housing at Cal State Monterey Bay. Seeing the acres and acres of empty barracks mystified me. Your site answered my questions. Ari

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**Date:**

28 Sep 2004

**Time:**

11:18:52

**Name or Email**

Ed McNichol

**Comments**

CDEC Fort Hunter Liggett Reunion! If you were stationed at FHL in the 1980's, we're having a reunion! Visit <http://www.mcnichol.com/fhl> for details.

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**Date:**

28 Sep 2004

**Time:**

13:01:48

**Name or Email**

jkjerry755@aol.com

**Comments**

I was stationed at Ft. Ord from May, 1970 till March, 1972. I was ASST Motor Maint Sgt. in Trans. Co. CDEC, I bought a house in Salinas befor I got out. I would like to hear from anyone that remembers me. I came to Ft. Ord from A Co. 504th MP Bn, Phu Bai, Vietnam aftermy 2nd tour of duty there. If I remember my First Shirt was Parker i'm not sure the only thing that I remember is he was a Black Man. I also remember the Warrent Officer for the Motor Pool and a Sp/4 Blount. Sgt. GL Kervin is who I am would like to hear from anyone that remembers me. Great site

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**Date:**

28 Sep 2004

**Time:**

15:49:54

**Name or Email**

jbandfran@yahoo.net

**Comments**

Please stop using this guestbook as a chatroom!

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**Date:**

28 Sep 2004

**Time:**

17:39:51

**Name or Email**

carl moreno (aka: [commo] sgt. moreno) carl@sat-tel.com

**Comments**

Bob Shank of B Co. 7th Med... Who do you remember from our company? Remember (K)Lutz (our NBC Pvt.)? How about the medic and his cute medic PR wife (Batos?), did they ever resolve their (her) extra marital affair issues? Do you remember "Just Cause", being in Rio Hato and hearing about Burney cutting off a Lt's rank off his collar when it was founded he was having sex with the parameter fence.. actually a local girl was pleasuring him on the other side. And do you recall having cold pizza from 'Pizza Hut'and warm cokes in the middle of panama jungle, compliments of the NG Airman from Pt. Mugu I traded stuff for? Or how about thay young half naked American couple we found lost in the jungle near the Columbian border? (They were trying to make it to Peru, from Chicago and they got lost.. not to mentioned inslaved in Mexico) So Much Time, So little Work Scratch that, reverse that - Willy Wonka

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