

Fort Ord Guestbook

July 2005

Date:
01 Jul 2005

Time:
08:37:22

Remote User:

Name or Email

stockton@dp.net

Comments

I had basic training and AIT at Fort Ord from April to August in 1970. I enjoyed the experience of being with people from so many places in the United States; from Hawaii to Alaska to the South, Midwest and East. I can still remember waking up in AIT and being able to see Monterey Bay from the barracks.

Date:
01 Jul 2005

Time:
16:29:06

Remote User:

Name or Email

Clyde Freiberg cfreiberg@msn.com

Comments

Hello, my name is Clyde Freiberg. I was stationed at Fort Ord from 1991 to 1993...then to Fort Lewis. I started with C Co. 3/9, then I transferred to the Scout Platoon in HHC 3/9. Manchu's keep up the fire!!

Infantry scouts are the only way!! cfreiberg@msn.com

Date:
03 Jul 2005

Time:
18:26:59

Remote User:

Name or Email

Fred Siler

Comments

Basic Training, November 1963. Headquarters 5th Batt. 1st Brig. Head 5 1 WETSUP!

Date:
04 Jul 2005

Time:
23:05:43

Remote User:

Comments

bla bla bla

Date:
05 Jul 2005

Time:
06:09:44

Remote User:

Name or Email

shelly_doe2003@yahoo.com

Comments

Looking for any information on a army brat by the name of Clela Mae Evans around 1958-1970's.
Thanks

Date:

05 Jul 2005

Time:

16:02:21

Remote User:

Name or Email

Tom Berg djtom37@gmail.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!

Date:

05 Jul 2005

Time:

19:19:17

Remote User:

Name or Email

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Comments

Great site! It has brought back some good memories. I took basic training Sept. to Nov. 1960 at B-9-3. Company commander was Lt. George Jarett. My Army experience taught me more about life than anything that I have ever done.

Date:

08 Jul 2005

Time:

15:03:45

Remote User:

Name or Email

Erica geaniebean@hotmail.com

Comments

My father was station at fort ord. Thank you for putting up this site. I will be visiting fort ord this summer.

Date:

08 Jul 2005

Time:

15:28:25

Remote User:

Name or Email

thewriterslife@yahoo.com

Comments

What a great site! My step-father, Robert Manders, was stationed there in the early sixties. Either '61 or '62 is when we moved into the housing complexes. I was only seven or eight at the time. My step-father was the softball coach for boys and I'd go to watch a lot of times. Oh, such memories! If anyone lived there during that time, could you get in touch with me? Thanks!

Date:

09 Jul 2005

Time:

22:37:13

Remote User:

Name or Email

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Comments

Did BCT and AIT from 8/69 to 12/69. D-1-3 best damn company on the hill... Especially looking to hear from Jeff Persky, Al Greenberg and Ed Fox all from the NY/NJ area.

Date:

09 Jul 2005

Time:

23:47:33

Remote User:

Name or Email

steve fancher sdf51_2000@yahoo.com

Comments

9 weeks of the most memorable time of my life jun-aug 73 C/4/3 bct.

Date:

10 Jul 2005

Time:

13:14:18

Remote User:

Name or Email

wild12@aol.com Frank Hebner

Comments

AIT from Sept. - Nov., 1966, Inf (11H) C-3-2 (I think, It was one or two rows away from the WETSU rock). Almost everyone was an NG from CA. Training was mainly with the recoilless rifles in our platoon but some explosives were thrown in for extra measure. I remember still using the M14's for the other training. After training the NG's went home and me and about 15 of the luckiest guys in the world were sent to Germany.

Date:

11 Jul 2005

Time:

17:11:57

Remote User:

Name or Email

george.atencio@mmeinc.com

Comments

My name is George Atencio, I was in C-5-1 Fort Ord basic training from Oct 18, 1966 until Dec 1966. I have lived in Kansas City since Oct 1968 I would love to hear from any one who was in C-5-1 oct 1966.

Date:

12 Jul 2005

Time:

15:54:02

Remote User:

Name or Email

kstump@signatureins.com

Comments

i was station there from 1977 to 1979, enjoyed the area, any info 3/17 csc , or web site thanks kevin

Date:

12 Jul 2005

Time:

21:25:14

Remote User:

Name or Email

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Comments

My name is Thorbjorn Hvidsten. In December 1964 I arrived as a lone immigrant from Norway at my sponsoring family in Federal Way, WA, at age 20. In August 1965 I got my first ever plane ride to San Francisco and then bus to Fort Ord where I spent my next eight weeks of basic training in C-1-3, thanks to "uncle Sam". Yes, it was quite a cultural shock for me, but wound up "sucking it in". After Fort Ord I wound up in (C73.20) Finance School at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana, ("Uncle Ben's Rest Home") and then Fort Gordon, GA (on my "dream sheet" I had the West Coast and Germany!). However, while at Fort Ord I remember the CO was Capt. Sergei Demayenko. I would be interested in regaining contact with an old "classmate" T. "Toby" Hvidsten Calera, AL

Date:

14 Jul 2005

Time:

11:43:21

Remote User:

Name or Email

R. Franks

Comments

My cousin, Thomas S. Jones was stationed here in the mid to late fifties. He just purchased a computer and I can't wait for him to see this site.

Date:

16 Jul 2005

Time:

13:19:48

Remote User:

Name or Email

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Comments

i was stationed at ord from jan 78 - oct 80 when i was discharged. i remember the fog being so thick sometimes. at the time i was not to happy to be there but as i look back on my stay there i realize what fond memories i have of the place. glad to see it is not forgotten.

Date:

17 Jul 2005

Time:

06:25:37

Remote User:

Name or Email

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Comments

Thank you for this I was able to find a picture of my sons father who was in BCT/AIT who has passed away and share it with his sons. This is a blessing for our family. Thank you so much The McKinneys

Date:

17 Jul 2005

Time:

13:15:58

Remote User:

Name or Email

Sp4 Richard Elliott 1/51 ADA

Comments

I Really like your sight. it took me back to old days when I was station there in 1979 to 1981. I do plan on coming back in the near future to visit the area. please E- mail me and let me know what changes have occured at this address Rrae123e @ AOL.com

Date:

18 Jul 2005

Time:

12:20:10

Remote User:

Name or Email

Bill Shaffer

Comments

Was in C-4-2 Feb. of 72. DS was SFC Williams. Those were the days... bill@shaffersweb.com

Date:

18 Jul 2005

Time:

15:07:01

Remote User:

Name or Email

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Comments

EDDIE REESE PO BOX 3124 MERCED CA 95344 CAN YOU SEND INFORMATION FORT ORD
LIVE ON THE HOUSING 1993 1994 THANKS MR EDDIE REESE

Date:

20 Jul 2005

Time:

00:01:34

Remote User:

Name or Email

vanessa m chattman

Comments

how ca i get a copy of pictures about fort ord

Date:

20 Jul 2005

Time:

07:24:31

Remote User:

Name or Email

airclaxon@adelphia.net

Comments

Great site ! Brought back many memories. Paul Claxon 1956-1957

Date:

20 Jul 2005

Time:

11:05:41

Remote User:

Name or Email

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Comments

I want to thank Rudy Estrada for his posting of 4-5-05 relating his recent return to Ord. I was in B-1-1 BCT from July,1969 to Sept.,1969. His comments stirred a lot of old memories. Thanks to everyone here who keeps those memories alive by sharing their personal experiences with Ft. Ord.

Date:

20 Jul 2005

Time:

12:11:18

Remote User:

Name or Email

gabe gill

Comments

BCT 1990 A 5/91. i was part of a 'trial group' from what i was told at that time. We had a full btn. of guys for basic training. we were trained by reservists from the 91st training div. wow, the memories. sad to see stillwell demolished. most of our 'classroom' training took place there. i will try to dig up my old books and find a picture of our class and get it posted.

Date:

21 Jul 2005

Time:

02:45:27

Remote User:

Name or Email

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Comments

Thank you for this site. I was stationed at Ord from 89 till 91 with C co 3/27. I took many photos while there of many of the buildings and sites around base. I had a whole album full. Regretfully it was lost in a tornado. I have been trying to replace some of the pics and this site has helped to some degree with that and also to help me re-visit a part of my past. Like the lyrics in 'Hotel California' - you can never leave . Ord will always be in my blood. Thank you for helping me to heal some old wounds.

Date:

23 Jul 2005

Time:

23:12:59

Remote User:

Name or Email

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Comments

I became a man at Fort Ord. I guess you can say it was here that I learned to say Yes Sir and No Sir for the first time in my Life! The Military made a grave mistake when the ordered her closed! God Bless America and the Military who guard and perfect her every day!

Date:

25 Jul 2005

Time:

18:39:49

Remote User:

Name or Email

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Comments

Hello, I am doing genealogy research and am looking for anyone who might remember a fella named James Francis Ryan. He was stationed at Fort Ord from 1958-1961. He was 5'5 and weighed 140 lbs, had hazel eyes and grey hair. He was born in 1909 in Oklahoma. He was a SGT E-5 (T) at the time he was at Fort Ord. Does anyone remember him? His last duty assignment was 821st. QM (DS)...he was a warehouse manager. Any information would be greatly appreciated. Michelle

Date:

26 Jul 2005

Time:

14:06:44

Remote User:

Name or Email

DAVID T. MORRIS

Comments

SURE WISH I COULD SEE WHAT MY OLD UNIT LOOKS LIKE NOW. ANY PICTURES OF THE BACK SIDE OF SILAS B. HAYES AND THE USA MEDDAC? THAT MY FRIEND WAS THE

DUTY STATION TO TOP ALOT OF OTHERS! CANNERY ROW, DOC RICKETT'S, THE OCEAN ANYTIME YOU WANTED WAS JUST A SHORT DRIVE OR WALK AWAY. GREAT TIMES THERE! THANKS FOR THIS SITE.

Date:

26 Jul 2005

Time:

17:18:20

Remote User:

Name or Email

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Comments

Hey I was there in uh 1977-1980 last duty : PCF Dining Facility Used to be Debbie Roessler

Date:

27 Jul 2005

Time:

15:54:12

Remote User:

Name or Email

David de la Sierra dogsinspace@cox.net

Comments

I was on "the planet" from 88-90 HHC 4BN 17INF MED PLT, walked with A Co 2 plt, I remember the runs to the beach, the hills, the poison oak, manzanita bushes that tore up my BDU's, MOUT site, EFMB, the trip down to JOTC and Just Cause, those were the days we were young, wild and full of piss and vinegar, the best days of our lives. Hoo ahh Lightfighters, Masters of the Night, Buffalo !!!!

Date:

29 Jul 2005

Time:

00:54:50

Remote User:

Name or Email

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Comments

Returning from Germany I was assigned to BI, D-9-3 from July 61 - March 62, as Asst. Supply Sgt. During that time they activated the 32nd Div (NG) from WI and sent 300 to us for Basic (from Ft. Lewis). They had all the trainees dump all the gear that they had from WI in the supply room with no accounting. Wow! We had supply sgts. from all over the post trading their credits at Supply for stuff that were missing. Supply Sgt. Bolme was the most popular guy on post. Visited Ft. Ord last year. Could not remember which building we were in on Training Hill. Very sad. Broken windows and everything in a disarray. I enjoyed the 9 months at Ord very much...even the crabby mess sgt. (who was only nasty to the trainees. Good times and great memories. It even snowed!!! Sp4 Tom McKeever

Date:

30 Jul 2005

Time:

14:08:59

Remote User:

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Comments

I was stationed at fort ord between 1965 and 1967. I was a dental tech. living in the old hospital area and worked mainly at Stone dental clinic. i would love to have some pictures of these areas and am willing to pay for them if necessary. Thanks|

Date:

30 Jul 2005

Time:

15:36:03

Remote User:

Name or Email

Spec.John P Trayfoot

Comments

Great post any one looking for me I an Oshkosh FSR. working for the US Army in Germany and kuwait, Iraq etc.

Date:

30 Jul 2005

Time:

17:11:37

Remote User:

Name or Email

David Ballweg: dave@loadtec.com

Comments

Very powerful site! It brings back a lot of memories. I attended BCT & AIT at Fort Ord 1971-1972 BCT = H-5-3; Sept-Nov, 1971. AIT (Mechanic School) = A-2-4; Nov,1971-Jan,1972. I submitted my BCT picture and it has been posted. If anyone attended these BCT or AIT cycles, I sure would like to hear from you by e-mail. dave@loadtec.com
