

Fort Ord Guestbook

September 2005 to February 2006

Date:
Fri 9/9/2005

Time:
10:46 AM

Remote User:

Name or Email

ronald.l.rusk@belvoir.army.mil

Comments

I was stationed out at Fort Ord three different times and loved it. The first time right out of AIT assigned to the S-4, Svc Btry 2/8th FA (1978-1979). I remember being one of the first to occupy the new artillery barracks. Wall to wall carpet, cable TV, new barracks furniture and a bathroom w/shower in each room. Next as the supply sergeant for A-Btry, HHB, and B-Btry 2/8th FA (1980-1984). Finally as the supply sergeant for the 7th Inf Div Hq, HHC 7thID(L) (1986-1988). I went from PVT all the way to E-7 at Fort Ord. Made quit a few good friends out there both military and civilian. Had the chance to go back in 1996 the old place didn't look the same. The old HHC 7th ID(L) HQ building was all boarded up along with most of the others on post. Love to hear from anyone that I served with (SGG Calvin Taylor, SFC Daniel Castle, SSG James Moore, 1SG(Ret) Travis Rowell, SFC(Ret.) Keith Hitue, 1SG(Ret) Charles Whitney) or was stationed at Fort Ord around the same time. Ronald Rusk 1SG(Ret), USA

Date:
Wed 9/14/2005

Time:
6:26 PM

Remote User:

Name or Email

Britnell, George (G.) [gbritnel@ford.com]

Comments

I was stationed at Fort Ord from June 1966 to November 1977. I came to CDCEC from radio school at Fort Gordon, Georgia. Most of my time was spent TDY at Camp Hunter Liggett but I enjoyed coming back up to Ord to enjoy the Monterey area. I came to Ord as a pfc and finished up as a specialist 5th class. My initial duty at Ord was working in the field radio repair shop out at the East Garrison before going to Hunter Liggett.

Date:

Sun 9/18/2005

Time:

4:30 PM

Remote User:

Name or Email

REBECCA VALENZUELA [rlvalenz@msn.com]

Comments

I was stationed at Ft. Ord in 1990-1991 and was a part of the 1-123 aviation reg. I left shortly before they closed the post. to see the photos of how the post looks now breaks my heart. I loved Ft. Ord and I met the love of my life there also. My work was on the airfield as an avionics mech. To know that Stillwell hall was demolished is also a sad note. thank you for the pictures and the memories.

Rebecca Ligon-Valenzuela

Date:

Tue 9/20/2005

Time:

9:59 AM

Remote User:

Name or Email

Bob [tc233nam@cablone.net]

Comments

Trying to locate anybody that may have gone through Basic with Tim Williams Graduated Jul 1967 not sure what Basic Unit My name is Robert Puterbaugh

I also Graduated July 1967 C-1-1 1st Platoon DI SSG Boone.

Tim and I met on a Plane from Monterey Airport went all the way to Ft Leonard Wood Mo; here we would meet Lonnie Rouse the Three of us then went to Ft Knox Ky; to Armor and Engineer Board in Nov we Received orders to Nam Lonnie took Tim and I to Airport this would be the last Tim I would see Lonnie...Fast forward to Sept 19,2005

meet Lonnie Face to Face to find out that we may not have him after Xmas so important if somebody knows Tim to contact him or I as to his where a bouts may be on somebody's orders or Morning Reports.

Thank you have visited you site before even found somebody that was in C-1-1 with me.

Robert Puterbaugh

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605-675-9336

Date:

Wed 9/28/2005

Time:

1:41 AM

Remote User:

Name or Email

Mike & Tina Palmer [palmer@mn.rr.com]

Comments

Willie Fernandez, a medic with 4/17 Infantry in the late 1980s, to include Operation Just Cause (Panama invasion), was killed in action in Iraq last week by an IED. I didn't really know him personally, but I put a face to the name right away. He was a good guy as I remember him. If we can take ANY comfort from this tragedy, it is in knowing that he, William Gibbs, and far too many other good men are "securing the LZ" for the rest of us. I couldn't ask, and am probably not worthy, to spend eternity with better people.

RIP Lightfighter.

Buffalo!

Mike Palmer
Eden Prairie, MN
C co 4/17 INF '87-'90
mpalmer@mn.rr.com

Date:
Fri 9/30/2005

Time:
10:32 PM

Remote User:

Name or Email

Rita Lin and Chuck Gale [rllin@sbcglobal.net]

Comments

Willie Fernandez, William Gibbs and Mike Palmer. Thank you for your hard work and continued efforts. I salute you all.

Chuck Gale
B-5-1
1963

Date:
Sat 10/1/2005

Time:
9:46 PM

Remote User:

Name or Email

Matute, Domingo Mr TAMC [domingo.matute@us.army.mil]

Comments

like to get in touch anyone from H-4-1 BCT unit May 20 1968
Email: Domingo Matute @

Domingo.Matute@haw.tamc.amedd.army.mil Or Matutedm@hotmail.com

Date:

Tue 10/4/2005

Time:

8:34 AM

Remote User:

Name or Email

LAZYJ10@aol.com

Comments

I WAS AT ORD FROM APRIL 1968 TO DEC. 1969 I WAS A DRILL SGT. AT D43 JULY 68 TO OCT. 69 AND THEN AT THE RECEPTION STATION IN NOV. DEC. ORD WAS A GREAT PLACE TO BE DID A LOT OF FISHING OFF THE COAST GUARD DOCK, IF ANYBODY WAS IN MY CO. LET ME KNOW SGT. PHIL JOHNSON EMAIL LAZYJ10@AOL.COM

Date:

Thu 10/6/2005

Time:

1:39 PM

Remote User:

Name or Email

Erik_Nelson@Countrywide.Com

Comments

Thanks for making you time and talent available to keep us together.

Did my first Army tour with 2/10 Air Cav 83-85 in B and then A Troops. I was a Scout in the old Blues Platoon mode. Lots of long range insertions at Hunter Liggett and Camp Roberts on manovers living on hillsides in a hole for days at a time. I lived in Bell Barracks down from the hospital on the hill. Did the whole Light Fighter conversion training and ended up doing Air Assault demos for the Infantry types for the remainder of the conversion period. Buddies included Steve Shelton N.C, Juan Romero,

Mexico, Andrew Rukovishnakov, Alaska, all my roomies..1st Sergeant Guzeman (the guze is on fire!), SSG Marquez, SFC Fafua, Sgts. Brown, Tibbs, Stackhouse and Salamanca all good men. Best memory.. hard to say with so many but one stands out...I got to fly under the Golden Gate Bridge once on a long flight to Alameda Naval Air Station and back to Fritze Air field. Any old Light Fighter Cav soldiers from then who want to shoot the just drop me a line.

Give 'em hell Trooper

Erik Nelson
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Date:
Sun 10/9/2005

Time:
1:03 PM

Remote User:

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Comments

I was drafted into the Army as a 19 year old in Nov 1966. Went through basic trng with C-3-1 on "The Hill." Graduated in Feb 1967. The post was packed with new draftees arriving almost daly. I remember all the precautions we took against Spinal Menenigitis We had to sleep with the windows open and could not mingle with guys from other companies. Luckily,no one contracted the deadly disease.What a rainy, cold dreary place it was during the winter of '66-67! Our 1st Platoon (C-3-1) was all draftees from the Hollywood and Long Beach,CA Draft Boards.A good bunch of guys.I've always wonder how many of them were killed in 'Nam. None I hope. I came back to Ord in Summer of 1967. Served as an Military Policeman with 298th M.P.Co. Spent many a boring hour as a gate guard next to the Reception Station and at East Garrison Gate, way out in the boonies. I Left Ford Ord in Fall of 1967 and finished my 2 year stint as an MP in Heidelberg,Germany. My time in the Army did me a lot of good. I was fortunate I was not an "11 Bravo" serving in Nam. May the Boys of Fort Ord, especially Thomas R Watts, who were killed in Viet Nam rest in peace and never be forgotten. JVM US 566 99 765.

Date:

Sun 10/16/2005

Time:

4:24 AM

Remote User:

Name or Email

johnM855@aol.com

Comments

Hi, I visited Fort Ord with the British Parachute Regiment in 1989. We stayed for 2 months as part of the ABCA exercise (American, British, Australian and Canadian forces). Have good memories of that visit, even from so far away. Fantastic part of the world, what has happened to Fort Ord ? has it closed ?

Date:

Mon 10/24/2005

Time:

5:53 PM

Remote User:

Name or Email

Anderson, John (J.R.) [jande330@ford.com]

Comments

I was a recruit undergoing basic training at Fort Ord in July and August of 1963. Our barracks were located at the south edge of the base near a very large field just east of the Train Fire ranges which were on the beach side of what was then Highway 101, I believe.

In about 2003 I returned to the base to see if I could find the barrack I called home for 8 weeks. After much searching I finally went to the Post fire department and discovered "my" company area was destroyed by fire sometime in the early 90's.

As I recall the C.O. was Lieutenant Axelrod and my platoon sergeant was Sergeant Lorsung. This time frame was just before a place called Vietnam heated up. I do hope these two gentleman survived that experience.

Respectfully,

John Anderson
Company D-5-1

Date:
Sat 10/29/2005

Time:
4:38 PM

Remote User:

Name or Email

greg [crashm59@hawaii.rr.com]

Comments

Aloha My name is James Lopez. I was born and raised in Hawaii..I joined the Army in 1981. I was stationed in Darmstadt, West Germany in 1982-84. I was later stationed In Fort, Ord, California. I was there from 1984-1987.....I was part of the 3/17 Infantry. I was CPL Lopez. I was there when we switched to Light Infantry....I worked in the motorpool as a mechanic. When we switched to Light Infantry all the mechanics went to the brigade level and they only had one mechanic per battalion.....I was the only one....I was in charge of dispatching the trucks jeeps at that time M151 and the M151a2I made some good friends in Fort Ord. I got married and divorced in Fort Ord. My daughter's name is Julianne and now I have a beautiful granddaughter name Jacela....I remember the battalion runs we use to have every Friday. it was either a run or road march.. I use to hate those days.....but, now they are memories of the past.We Had Lt Wenzel and First SGT Calica and CSM Vega The biggest PuertoRican I ever saw but, he was the best.. . and we had SSGT Padua and SSGT Perez. My good friend Bobby Timbreza from Waianae, Hawaii....We had Good had some good times and some bad times...I'm glad that I found this site....I left Fort Ord in the late part of 1987 on my way back to Germany with my daughter and a long divorce.....I was stationed in Primasens West Germany. I was assigned to 59th Ordnance in Muchweiler, west Germany.....I made some good friends there too.....drank some good beer and good German food....I was ther in Germany when the Berlin Wall came down....I met some good German friends. I left the army in June 1990....I live back home in Honolulu, Hawaii....I work for Loomis Fargo Armored car for about 15 years now.....and at night...I work for Securitas security at the Honolulu International airport....as a LEO law enforcement officer..... If anyone would to get in touch with me.....they can reach me at Lopezj030@hawaii.rr.com Have a nice day.....Thanks Fort Ord site.....James Lopez

Date:

Thu 11/3/2005

Time:

8:44 PM

Remote User:

Name or Email

Craig Norman [wcn847@earthlink.net]

Comments

Mr Swann, th 11/3/05

THANK U for your efforts to preserve,, collect + discover our post at ft ord and to establish your web site.

My military adventure took me from Ord to Ft Sill, OK where I earned my officer's commission then to Panama for jungle school. My tour in Viet Nam ran from 4/16/68 -3/14/69. I arrived back to Ft Sill with a 155sp sp line outfit to provide support to train future NCOs + officers + finished my 3 yr enlistment to 8/15/69. Keep up the good work.

Oh yes I have returned to Ft Ord in 1996 and Monterey to inspect the decommission of the post + enjoy once again that sensational area of our country. My old barracks was still standing at that time.

Craig Norman
charlotte, nc 28226

Date:

Fri 11/4/2005

Time:

3:49 AM

Remote User:

Name or Email

Michael Anderson [michael_w_anderson@yahoo.com]

Comments

I want to thank you for publishing this website. It is always a blast to remember Fort Ord and my BCT

in A-1-2, 1st platoon, July '71. I just recently revisited the place this September and found my old barracks and company area down the street from the old Doughboy Theater. It nearly broke my heart to see the overgrown grounds and desrepair. Such a waste. I loved my time at Ft. Ord and to this day carry it in my heart.

Sincerely,

Mike Anderson

Date:

Mon 11/7/2005

Time:

5:44 PM

Remote User:

Name or Email

carl [cmj1718@msn.com]

Comments

I need a year book that will cover A-4-3 dec72 to 1973 , unless some one has one and is willing to email me a photo of sgt white's platoon a group picture is fine. Need this picture to win my VA DRO hearing this December 1st 2005 , reach me at cmj1718@msn.com

Thank you Carl Joseph (Oregon)

Date:

Sun 11/13/2005

Time:

6:36 PM

Remote User:

Name or Email

RIBARBIE@aol.com

Comments

HELLO EVERYONE... ALTHOUGH IVE NEVER BEEN TO FORT ORD, ITS A PLACE MY FATHER HAD BEEN IN 1969.....AND I THINK OF THIS PLACE OFTEN. MY FATHER SPENT SOME TIME THERE, HIS NAME IS MICHAEL ALLAN OR ALLEN. HE WAS IN THE US ARMY AND SERVED SOME TIME IN, VIETNAM, FT IRWIN AND FT ORD, HE WAS HIT ON HIS BACK BY SCRAPPLE. HE MEET MY MOTHER AT FRANS CAFE(GRANDMOTHER CAFE) IN BARSTOW CA. IN 1969. HE WAS TALL AND BLOND AND SNUCK INTO A BAR AT 20 YRS OLD TO SING "OH DONNA" TO MY MOTHER. MY MOTHERS NAME WAS DONNA ISAMAN, MICHAEL SERVED TIME IN THE BRIG OR STOCKADE. WHEN HE GOT OUT HE TRIED TO LOCATE MY MOTHER BUT WAS TOLD TO LEAVE HER ALONE, BY GRANDMOTHER. HE WAS NEVER TOLD ABOUT ME. ANY INFORMATION IS GREATLY APPRECIATED. THANK YOU SERENA SIMEONE RIBARBIE@AOL.COM

Thank you Carl Joseph (Oregon)

Date:

Thu 11/24/2005

Time:

9:45 AM

Remote User:

Name or Email

Reah Wallace [reahwallace@chesco.com]

Comments

Just wanted to thank you for the site . I was sitting here and thinking about my meal today and remembering my Thanksgiving meal at Ft. Ord in 1970 while in Basic (B43) . I hope if there is anybody from my Company out there , to remember our time and if you read this give me a shout .

D. Reah Wallace

3rd Platoon (B43) Sept 1970 to Dec. 70 Thank you Carl Joseph (Oregon)

Date:

Sat 11/26/2005

Time:

9:30 PM

Remote User:

Name or Email

sweetdul@aol.com

Comments

Hello. My name is Maria and I found your site while doing a search for my father, Manuel B. Ablaza. The only information online about him is how he was one of the three artists on the Army Artist Team XXII, which was chosen by the Center of Military History. This team created 18 paintings capturing in vivid fashion the Army's noncommissioned officer performing his or her duties throughout various stages of the nation's history. He entered the Army in Oakland, California and his last duty assignment was with the 8th Evacuation Hospital at Fort Ord. I have not spoken or seen him for nearly ten years now and am trying to locate any contact information, or even any or as much historical information on him as possible. If anyone has any information, please feel free to email the following address. Thank you.

Maria

sweetdul@aol.com

Thank you Carl Joseph (Oregon)

Date:

Wed 11/30/2005

Time:

11:09 AM

Remote User:

Name or Email

LINDA CORTEZ cortezlinda2000@yahoo.com.

Comments

Hello,

My name is Linda Cortez and I have been looking for my father for many years. His name is Louis Alberto Reyes Cortez (s). I believe he was stationed between the years of 1956 through 1959, I'm not quite sure. He was never married to my mother but he fathered two children. My brother is named after him he was born 9/30/58 and I was born 8/24/59. Is there any way you can help me with military records. My mother passed away in 2003 and wasn't much help with any information for whatever her reason were. She did not have his SSN or Dog Tags she said she didn't even know his birthdate. Do you think you can research any kind of records or direct me on how to locate him or his family. My brother and I do not know any of our relatives. We know he is from Puerto Rico and he may have went back there. I live in Gilroy, Ca and this has been a search I have been doing for years. I was given your web site by the Mormon Church of Utah they thought maybe you could be of help. I can't even begin to

explain the empty feeling I have inside and I know it sounds like a cliché but its not. Do you have access to Fort Ord Records, I have photo's of him on Fort Ord with my mother standing in front of his barracks if that can be of help. I will take any kind of help or information. I do not know if he is alive or deceased.

Please help me..

Sincerely,
Linda Cortez
(408) 460-7068 cell
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Gilroy, Ca 95020 Thank you Carl Joseph (Oregon)

Date:
Thu 12/1/2005

Time:

Remote User:

Name or Email

OSAS75@netscape.net

Comments

I'm trying to locate anyone who was had BCT in H-5-3 in Sept and Oct of 1969 at Fort Ord. Those 8 weeks in H-5-3 (2nd Platoon) were pretty unforgettable! Even though I have a hard time remembering names, I can still remember so many things that happened during basic. I can remember a few names: Dennis Grabow, who was in 2nd Platoon, and some of the Drill Sergeants like SSG Wood, SSG Fowler, SFC Navas (SDI), SGT Pengelli.

If anyone has a 2nd Platoon photo, I hope you will put it on this site; all I had was one of the individual photos of myself.

Also, I had CST (Supply School) in Nov and Dec of '69 at Ft Ord in A-1-4. I think I was in 1st Platoon? (Sorry, it HAS been a long time). I'd also like to hear from someone from A-1-4.

Anyway, hope to hear from you,
"Trainee" Phil Robbins
osas75@netscape.net
Thank you Carl Joseph (Oregon)

Date:

Tue 12/6/2005

Time:

Remote User:

Name or Email

abi olson [abgurl2001@yahoo.com]

Comments

im looking for anyone who might have known a michael g. olson. im his daughter and i'd like to know more about the people he knew in his time at fort ord. i know i was born there in 85' and in 86' we left for fulda, germany. not sure if this will help he was and e6 staff sergent. and i know we had had a house fire while living there. for anyone who remembers the name or were there around that time please email me at abgurl2001@yahoo.com my name is abby

Date:

Wed 12/7/2005

Time:

Remote User:

Name or Email

H.D. Kitchel [lawman@cts.com]

Comments

If anyone has information on Robert Summons, at one time stationed at Fort Ord, I would like to get in touch with him. Contact me at lawman@cts.com, or call Harvey D. Kitchel at (520) 457-3000.

Date:

Wed 12/7/2005

Time:

Remote User:

Name or Email

DAVENELSONJR@aol.com

Comments

This is regarding the photo of my BCT, Ft. ORD, H41, Sept 1972. Our Drill SGT. was a little S.O.B. named Castro. I am the kid directly above him in the second row. Anyhow I ended up in Karlsruhe Germany. After my hitch was up, I stayed in Germany and went to work for Special Services, Auto Crafts. After a few years I was in the Auto Craft Shop there and who came in ----- Master SGT. Castro. We had a few beers that night at the O-club and I found out that he was probably the guy that gave me the training that might have saved my life in combat (at that time we didn't know if we were going to Nam)... Anyhow I served in the capacity of Auto Crafts Director and Arts and Crafts Director for the US Army in Germany for several years. In 1987 I moved to Ft.. McClellan Alabama as the Auto Crafts Dir. When McClellan closed in 99' I moved to Ft. Carson Colorado as a Training Instructor (Auto Crafts).. in 2001 I accepted the position as Business Manager for the Auto Crafts Program at Ft. Eustis and Ft. Story Va. As of July 05, I am back home in the US virgin Islands... I will never forget that S.O.B Castro.. My friend.

Date:

Wed 1/11/2006

Time:

11:23AM

Remote User:

Name or Email

James C Bergenholtz [bergies57@juno.com]

Comments

Thanks for the site. I spent 5 months there (seemed like 5 years) in Oct '55 thru Mar '56, BCT then into "95th Combat Engineers". The whole unit shipped over to Darmstadt, Germany in April '56 to replace another that was deactivated in Fort Ord at the same time.

I've scanned all the log book entries. Seems very few guys went through there in the '50s, or else we have a high mortality rate!

Mr. Swann, if you put these e-mails into a new "logbook" on site, please include mine. I'd like to hear from anyone who passed through my little world about that time!

Jim Bergenholtz at Bergies57@juno.com Thanks!

Date:

Mon 1/16/2006

Time:

1:11AM

Remote User:

Name or Email

Dericandjudy@aol.com

Comments

I went through basic at Fort Ord in September 1970 (B-1-1). I enjoyed visiting your website.

Just like some of the comments I read, it was a pivotal time in my life. My Dad was a First Sargeant/DI at Ft. Benning in 1950 and I was raised in a military family. So with this background, I was made a Squad Leader during Basic Training. My Drill Sargeant (Bennet) was tough as nails, but I had the utmost respect for him.

My military career was cut short, as were many during the Vietnam War, I spent the last four months of my tour in Letterman General (Army) Hospital in the orthopedic ward 8 West re-learning how to walk.

Despite my physical disabilities I've been successful in life and have done better than most. My experiences serving in the United States Army deserves all the credit. I support the VA, and have been a member of the American Legion for 34 years. (I have a Service-Connected Disability Rating of 100%.) I believe in a strong military and know that it is necessary to 'fight for peace'. I'd re-enlist if I could.

Deric Binyon

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Date:

Mon 1/16/2006

Time:

9:45AM

Remote User:

Name or Email

jss [conlaw@cableone.net]

Comments

Please Help, I am looking for anyone who went through training at Fort Ord, Ca. in 1974, recruits, drill instructors, sgts. cooks (that may have been stationed there in 74). New to this internet thing, not quite sure how to use it. Can you help? You have pics of two training classes for 1974. I was in the class that graduated in Nov. 74. However, whoever sent in the pics you have may be very helpful to me. I am looking for anyone that remembers the accident I was involved in. One drill sgt. Witnessed it and a whole platoon was standing right there. I am now disabled, in part, from that accident and the Army – bless their heart, is now saying the accident never happened – all of a sudden all my army records are missing. Go figure. Anyway, if you have a way to get in touch with the people that sent in the pics or anyone else that may be helpful, please contact me. I have a benefits hearing on January 24, 2006. If you could reply asap, it would be appreciated. Thanks. Joseph S. Stanzak P.O. Box 934 Twin Falls, Idaho 83303208 734 4777 Pfc Ft. Ord 1974

Date:

Mon 1/23/2006

Time:

5:34AM

Remote User:

Name or Email

Jeff Foust [jfoust@absoluteProtectioninc.com]

Comments

Hello, My name is Jeff Foust and I was stationed at Ft. Ord from Jan 91 until the 7th deactivated. I was an 11b in Bravo Company 1/9 INF, 7th ID. **“FIRST MANCHU”** In 7 years in the Army, I never had a finer duty station and never served with finer soldiers. I hope that all of you, no matter where life has taken you, are safe and well. Ft. Ord was my home for over 4 years and now that I am living in the Midwest, I still miss the Monterey area. I hope to return to visit my old stomping ground some time in the near future. My fondest memory of Ft. Ord is when I had my first Live fire in “The Back Yard.” My squad Leader, SSG Del Amone, (I hope I got it right) told us that we would have to do pushups for every round that we finished with, so my squad really LIT IT UP. I was in the prone, firing away at nothing really, just making sure to burn up all of my ammo, when my CO (CPT TUNNELL or “THE P.O.D.”) came over to me and yelled, “What the hell you shooting at Foust?” I looked up and answered, “Suppressive fire sir!” He gave me this look as if I was beyond help, and just walked away. I started laughing so hard that I could barely keep shooting. Another time, we were in the field at either Camp Roberts or Hunter Liggett, and my cohort unit was conducting our last field problem before most of us either went to Ft. Lewis or went on to other MOS schools. We had finished our missions and it had rained on us 11 out of the 13 days we were in the field. On the last day, the weather cleared, and our CO (CPT Warren at that time) told us that since we had done such a good job under his command, to take the day to lay our

stuff out and try to dry ourselves out. I remember stripping down to my brown underwear and standing in the sun, with my feet in my waterproof bag, holding my M16, while just enjoying the sunshine. Well, my 1SG, (1SG Rego) came out and had a fit because the entire company was running around half naked. He was yelling at everybody to grab their weapons, and get back in a tactical mindset. Well, then he looked up at me and said, "God damnit Foust, Put some God damn clothes on!" I'll never forget the look on his face. Somewhere between shock and disappointment. TO ALL OF YOU THAT I SERVED WITH, GOD BLESS YOU AND I SURE HOPE THAT YOU ARE SAFE. I WANT YOU ALL TO KNOW THAT I'VE NEVER SPENT A MOMENT OF MY LIFE WITH FINER MEN AND WOMEN. KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK AND KEEP SAFE.

Thank you from an old "Lightfighter"

Jeff Foust

jfoust@absoluteprotectioninc.com

Date:

Mon 1/23/2006

Time:

12:38 PM

Remote User:

Name or Email

thecrowsnestling@comcast.net

Comments

hi

there is a picture of a group of men in the army who were in basic training at Fort Ord in 1975. we are trying to find the name of the man in the first row, 3rd over wearing the hat.

my friend thinks this was his sargent or what ever. not an army person so i am not sure what to call the troupe leader.

do you have names and contacts. we are trying to establish a va medical claim that my friend had for something that occurred during the winter of 1975.

we are specifically looking for the group called H63..

if anyone knows where to write to or if anyone is still around out there in cyber space who can help us with a buddy letter or such we would be grateful.

thanks.
barbe in spokane, wa
contact us via email at thecrownsnestling@comcast.net

Date:

26 Feb 2006

Time:

17:18:01

Remote User:

Name

John H. Olson

Email

labear@comcast.net

Comments

Years 1953-1955 put a lot of men through Basic Thanks for the memories. God Bless. I have Pictures from there, just 2 or 3 but you can use them.

Date:

27 Feb 2006

Time:

00:59:17

Remote User:

Name

David D-2-3 Platoon #2 Summer of '70

Email

rvn_survivor@yahoo.com

Comments

Glad to see you bring this back Mr. Swann. I missed reading the daily comments by Ft. Ords former soldiers.

Date:

27 Feb 2006

Time:

13:22:02

Remote User:

Name

Jim Foster

Email

Jrfost43@aol.com

Comments

Very glad to see you back. Had hoped you had not given up on us. Thanks!

Date:

27 Feb 2006

Time:

14:58:45

Remote User:

Name

Ramon F. Gutierrez, Jr.

Email

rgutierrez@ortizent.com

Comments

If anyone from H-4-3 (Oct-Dec 66) WETSU platoon is out there: please post a platoon photo. I spoke to Sgt Vandelip in August of '04. Will Anita Williams, daughter of MSgt. Williams please e-mail me.
Sincerely, Ramon

Date:

27 Feb 2006

Time:

17:01:24

Remote User:

Name

jb

Email

Comments

your anti spam efforts are apparently not working.

Date:

27 Feb 2006

Time:

23:10:02

Remote User:

Name

Mary Garcia

Email

maryg@vzavenue.net

Comments

C 4 2 A I T, Platoon 2, from: March 11, 1968 *Please help!* I am desperately trying to help my father find ANY information re; his twin brother. His name was: Bobby Flynn. (born: Robert Joseph Flynn) Originally from Providence, RI. The only information we have to work with is a picture of his group completing Boot Camp with the info above. We don't even know his military id#. (only ssn) Any help would be greatly appreciated! Thank you all, and god bless. Mary Garcia
