

Fort Ord Guestbook

May 2006

Date: 01 May 2006
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Comments

went thru basic in Nov 75 Jan76 D-2-3- Will never forget how FT Ord made me a man. can never forget how dumb I was to thing I could win a fight with my SGT oh well if anyone is out there from those days email me and say hey and Sgt Queen would love to hear from you to thank you for all the memories to bad they closed this peice of american history. A foot note to all my Uncle Max Sullivan was Post Dept Commander in the 40s at least according to Mom he was not sure any info would be helpful.Airborn all the Way

Date: 01 May 2006
Time: 20:04:19
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Comments

Dec Feb 1965 C 3 1 platoon 5 SSG Lang memories of times gone by

Date:

01 May 2006

Time:

22:38:35

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Comments

correction C 3 1 Dec 1965 Feb 1966 A I T D 1 4 Feb Apr 1966 assigned to receiving point Apr 1967 Dec 1967 Time flies when your havin fun ETS Ft Dix Nov 1968

Date:

02 May 2006

Time:

13:21:24

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Comments

Arrived at Ft. Ord about May 1, 1954 - completed basic July 3rd, 1954 - Anyone out there that flew out from Ft. Chaffee in the old C-46 that had engine problems and we had to change planes in Burbank? Would like to compare notes - I'm writing something about it for my family record. Thanks. Bert Brent

Date:

03 May 2006

Time:

17:39:34

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Comments

i miss ft ord but im here looking for harry dale guthrie, philip bohrer, and adam scott jackson.

Date:

03 May 2006

Time:

22:54:52

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Comments

took basic training feb 1969 b-1-1 3rd platoon,need to find yearbook or hear from anyone. peace

Date:

03 May 2006

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23:39:53

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Comments

TV Branch, TASO, June '74 - December '75

Date:

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Time:

10:36:54

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Comments

I was stationed in ft. Ord In july 1970 my unit was D-2-1 my drill sargent was Sgt. Sanders

Date:

04 May 2006

Time:

10:40:05

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Comments

HELLO LOOKING FOR MY OLD BUDDIES FROM THE 7THS@T BATTALION SGT ROCK PLATOON WAS THERE FROM 1984-1987 ... IF ANY OF YOU GUYS SEE THIS FEEL FREE AT ANY TIME TO EMAIL ,, LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU ...

Date:

06 May 2006

Time:

07:14:47

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Comments

After a 44 year absence I stood at my childhood home at 211 Leinbach Avenue on Wednesday, January 17, 2001. Started school at Fort Ord Elementary School on Coe Avenue within walking distance of our quarters. Still have my first report card; Carolyn Coulter was my teacher. Lived there three years. My Dad was 1st SGT Travis B. Cox in a basic training company and earlier with Headquarters Company 34th

Combat Engineers, 1954-1957. I remember the Engineers being called out to bury on the beach the carcass of a large whale that had washed ashore. My two older brothers were Travis Cox, Jr., and Kenny Cox who were involved in Little League. My brother Travis was the newspaper boy and threw most of the papers in Hayes Park. He won a trip to Disneyland the first year of its operation for selling subscriptions to the paper. My little girl friend Terry Rundell lived across the street and her father was Captain Rundell. Terry if you should read this I still have pictures of us and all the neighborhood kids. Another little girl friend was Helen and she was from Hawaii. We lived close enough to the housing office located on Coe that "they" could see us on the ice plant and would come out and scream for us to keep off of it. In 1957 my dad bought a brand new '57 Chevrolet from the Chevy dealer in Monterey. It would take us to Fort Lewis and then in 1959 to Oxford, NC, when my dad retired. I understand most of what I saw in 2001 is now gone but am thankful for the opportunity of having seen for me what is my earliest recollection of home. I hope to visit again in April 2007, the 50th anniversary of my leaving Fort Ord, traveling from North Carolina.

Date:

06 May 2006

Time:

22:20:32

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Comments

I was assigned to Fort Ord in 1962 as an Instructor in the Field Wiremans Course. After graduating from the 6th Army NCO Academy, I was assigned to the 270th Signal Company (CA) as a Section NCOIC. Accompanied the 270th to South Carolina in 1963 to participate in Swift Strike III. I was promoted to WO in October, 1963 and re-assigned to the 4th US Army Missile Command in Chun Chon, Korea. My family and I have fond memories of Fort Ord and the surrounding area. Names I remember are SFC Scheafer, SSG Bailey, SSG Hicks, SSG Roberts, SGT Washington, SGT Mann, MSG Peeples, MSG Steffens, and Capt Zabriski. If any of you old soldiers are still around, would love to hear from you.

Date:

07 May 2006

Time:

00:49:16

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Comments

i took basic and ait at ford ord in 1960,will never forget it!!!!!!

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Comments

I am still looking for comments from anyone who was at Ft Ord during the 1947 to 1951 era. I was in Co M, 22d Inf 47 to 49, HQ 1st Bn, 8th Inf, 1951, then HQ 1st Bn 22d Inf after the Korean war started. After the 4th Division was re-designated 6th Inf Div, we became 63d Inf. I was SgtMaj of the 1st Bn (as a Staff Sgt E5) until I went to Korea in Sept 51. Charles R. Carlson, SgtMajor, USA, Ret

Date: 10 May 2006
Time: 02:06:37
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Comments

This might be what I'm looking for. Anyone out there who was in the H23 Company in 1970. I lost my graduation picture for that time. Sadly I can't remember what platoon, I think it was the third. I was one of the squad leaders. We had the only Marching Band in Basic at the time, got written up in the Army paper. Anyone's help would be deeply appreciated.

Date: 10 May 2006
Time: 20:19:15
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Comments

I lived on Fort ord till about 93 when my parents got divorced which is why im posting looking for information on ssg. Jason Lucier (J.T), i know he was company A on fort ord of the light infantry so im looking for some help from yall to fill in the rest.

Date:

12 May 2006

Time:

12:33:39

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Comments

I was stationed at Fort Ord with the 107th MI Bn and with the 7th Div G-2 from May 1987 through retirement in June 1989....quite a place to be at at that time! I served as the 1SG for A Co., 107th MI Bn from Sept 87 to Sept 88...would love to hear from anyone who was there at that time...

Date:

14 May 2006

Time:

10:17:23

Remote User:

Name

SGT RANDY VANDEVER RETIRED SGT RANDY VANDEVER RET.

Email

ARMYNAVY

Comments

ITRAINED AT H 3 1 SUMMER OF 1967. May 68 I was assigned to Etrp 2 Squadron 11 ACR RVN June 69 CDEC at FT ORD and sent to Hunterlget there were other units as Etrp 1st cav alaska C 1/11 at ft CARson a lot good memmories.thankyou randy

Date:

15 May 2006

Time:

17:44:13

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Comments

TOOK AIT 1968 EE2,WENT TO NAM 69-70

Date:

15 May 2006

Time:

18:21:23

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Comments

This is an awesome website! I spent nine years of my military career here at Ft. Ord, from 1983-1992, and this was by far the most beautiful place to be stationed. Thank You all for these photos and the write ups.

Date:

18 May 2006

Time:

15:50:31

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Comments

Went thru basic Sept 62 B-2-1,great site.

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21 May 2006

Time:

18:47:40

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Comments

Arrived at Ft. Ord on a cold, damp night in January 1969 - assigned to H-4-2 for Basic. Stayed on for AIT in A-1-2 and then off to Vietnam. Served in 1st Sqdrn. of the 10th Cavalry attached to 4th Infantry in Central Highlands from May '69 to April '70 - wounded in land mine explosion in Mang Yang Pass. Got an early out whiel in a Medical Hold Unit at the "old" Ft. Ord Army Hospital (with the "mile long" corridors). Served as a civilian with Ft. Ord Fire Dept. '71 to '72 and lived in Monterey-Salinas area until 1980. Lots of memories of the post and the area.

Date:

21 May 2006

Time:

21:20:47

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Comments

My father (Israel Aboulafia) was stationed at Fort Ord somewhere between 1955 and 1960. Anyone remember him or know what division he was part of?

Date:

22 May 2006

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16:23:53

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Comments

I was born September 14th, 1980 in Fort Ord as my father was in the service. I cherish all my memories growing up in Fort Ord. I would like the thank you for this site, and for all the photos you have posted as they have taken me back to my childhood hunting grounds. I have been able to visit Fort Ord a few times over the past 12 years, and am ever so increased with sorrow over the degredation of Fort Ord. It was once such a wonderful place. Thanks for letting me cherish those memories one more time through your photos... Justin Roesner

Date:

23 May 2006

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06:45:39

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Comments

well i loved fort ord cal i had both of my babys there well there not babys any more i loved looking at the pic

Date:

23 May 2006

Time:

16:17:10

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Comments

I went through BCT in May through July 1966. H-5-1. We were in the old barracks (WWII era) due to huge numbers of inductees. Fort Lewis had not started BCT as yet so Ft. Ord was packed with new recruits. They had a meningitis (sp?) fear while I was there and we had to sleep with the windows open. Anyone who has been there knows how cold it gets near Monterey Bay at night. I remember how tough it was to march in the dry sand. Muscles where you never knew you had them.

Date:

26 May 2006

Time:

02:31:31

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Comments

HEY I REMEBER THOSE ICE PLANTS FROM 1990-1993. FT.HUNTER LIGGET (LIVE IT, LIKE IT, LOVE IT, LIGGET). I REALLY MISSED THE FOG ROLLING IN AT MID NOON.

Date:

26 May 2006

Time:

12:24:49

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Comments

E Co. 707th Maint. Bn. (1984-85) 23 yrs in the military, by far my most favorite duty station. such a beautiful area.

Date:
28 May 2006
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11:50:38
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Comments

I really like your site. I know that my Grandfather was stationed at Fort Ord (I have a picture of him and my aunt in their back yard in housing). His name was Wesley Edmund Bray. My uncle was also stationd at FOrt Ord, his name was Ed Bray. I have photos of them taken at Fort ord and some in Vietnam and Korea. If you would like copies please feel free to email me and I will send them to you. Some photos have been signed by those in the photos and they have also written where their home towns were. Julie Ann :)

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28 May 2006
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Comments

Good site,,i also have lotsa pictures and more stuff and stories

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Comments

I was stationed on the planet from 1974 to 1994. My units were 629th Medical Clearing, 8th Evacuation and Silas B. Hayes working on 5E, L&D,NBN,Urology Clinic and the Ortho floor.



A Brief History of Memorial Day

Originally called Decoration Day, Memorial Day is a day of remembrance for those who have died in service to our country. It was first widely observed on May 30, 1868, to commemorate the sacrifices of Civil War soldiers, by proclamation of General John A. Logan of the Grand Army of the Republic, an organization of former sailors and soldiers.

During the first national celebration, General James Garfield made a speech at Arlington National Cemetery, after which 5,000 participants helped to decorate the graves of the more than 20,000 Union and Confederate soldiers who were buried there. This event was inspired by local observances of the day that had taken place in several towns throughout America in the three years since the Civil War. By the late 1800s, many more cities and communities had begun to observe Memorial Day, and after World War I, it became a occasion for honoring those who had died in all America's wars.

Memorial Day is celebrated at Arlington National Cemetery each year with a ceremony in which a small American flag is placed on each grave. Traditionally, the President or Vice President lays a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. About 5,000 people attend the ceremony annually.

In 1971, Congress declared Memorial Day a national holiday to be celebrated on the last Monday of May. Several southern states, however, have an additional, separate day for honoring the Confederate war dead: January 19 in Texas; April 26 in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, and Mississippi; May 10 in South Carolina; and June 3 in Louisiana and Tennessee.



Date:

29 May 2006

Time:

10:28:57

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Comments

HHC 2 BDE Motorpool 2/27 Motot SGT 3/27 contact team leader from Feb 89 Aug 93

Date:

29 May 2006

Time:

20:26:12

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Comments

29May I was in the 4th Bn [Mech], 41st Inf, 194th Armored Bde, CDEC, at Fort Ord from 1964 to 1966, leaving as the CO of Co A, 4th Bn. Wonderful times, beaches were safe, Monterey was nice, and, when we got back on weekends from Liggett, it was a great place to live. Sorry Ord is gone, anyone remember the middle 60's? George Kucera

Date:

29 May 2006

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23:28:08

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Comments

I was station at Fort Ord between 1976 to 1979 as a UH-1H crewchief.

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30 May 2006

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Comments

Remembering Life on Planet Ord.

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31 May 2006

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Comments

WENT THRU BCT IN FEB 68-APRIL 68,D-3-3.IF ANYONE HAVE PHOTOS.
