

1999

Saturday 01/02/1999 2:52:44am

Name: Barry D. Landrum aka (Hobie)

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Homepage Title:

Homepage URL: http://

Referred By: Just Surfed On In

Location: Franklin Ohio

Comments: Great Page!!!! I was stationed at Korat in 73-74 (388 MMS) and tdy in Udorn in 72 as a Weapons Mechanic. Man what memories. I can remember the Metal Buildings in your Pics of the Release Shop/LoadCrew Shop where I worked out of, Loading F-4e's. It was the years when we were bombing the "Hell" outta Laos and Cambodia. Made alot of good good friends from my experience over there and still keep in touch with some of my Load Crew Buddies. Would be happy to contribute my scanned pics of Korat RTAFB, F4e's and Weapons if you want them. I am pleased to see someone had the gumption to put together a sight like you have for us guys who spent part of their lives over there. Glad you brought back those fond memories and the great pictures that some of us remember.

Monday 01/04/1999 3:39:22am

Name: Roger Foye

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Homepage Title:

Homepage URL: http://

Referred By: Just Surfed On In

Location: Girard, PA

Comments: I went TDY to KORAT in December, 1963, from the 1st Mobile Comm Group, Clark AB, Philippines. No airplanes, just radios.

Thursday 01/07/1999 4:10:41am

Name: Leigh Coleman Hotujec

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Homepage Title: Air America Brat's Tribute

Homepage URL: <http://www.geocities.com/CapitolHill/Lobby/6836/index.html>

Referred By: From a Friend

Location: Fayetteville, NC

Comments: Fantastic pages! I loved the photos and getting to know more about Korat. I didn't have the opportunity to visit there while living in Laos and Thailand from 62-74 but perhaps I'll be able to visit when we go back for our reunion in Y2K. I'll be back to see the updates and changes. Don't ever let go of the memories! Leigh

Friday 01/08/1999 4:16:53pm

Name: Theresa Farmer

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Homepage Title:

Homepage URL: http://

Referred By: Just Surfed On In

Location: Orlando, Florida

Comments: My father was stationed at Korat during the Vietnam War - I believe 1968-69, while the rest of us remained in Altus, Oklahoma.

I was just browsing and it caught my eye. I would like to learn more about the area where my father spent an entire year away from us.

Thanks for providing such a website.

Saturday 01/09/1999 10:57:34pm

Name: John Greenwood

E-Mail: u-haul@jnlk.com

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL: http://

Referred By: From a Friend

Location: New Jersey

Comments: Greetings, My Name is John Greenwood. I searved from,71-73

One year in cantho,Vietnam 10 Mounth's in Udorn Thailand.

(Rammason)509th ASA, Cantho,146 AVN CO.

Anyone remember these lovely places.

Tuesday 01/12/1999 2:21:35pm

Name: Allan D. Summey

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Homepage Title:

Homepage URL: <http://>

Referred By: From a Friend

Location: Asheville, NC

Comments: Found out about your site from a friend who recently sent you some pictures from our tour at Korat form 73-74. (Barry, Hobie, Landrum) Sure am glad someone is doing a site about our experiences in Korat. I will truly never forget them. Some good, some bad, mostly good though. Sure brings back some good memories. Keep up the good work.

Wednesday 01/13/1999 4:50:15am

Name: Jeff McDonald

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Homepage Title:

Homepage URL: <http://>

Referred By: Just Surfing On In

Location: Santa Rosa, CA

Comments: I was Airborne Early Warning Radar Tech with 552nd AEW&C - spent a couple of "short" 60-day TDY's at Korat in winter of 1972/73. Went to McClellan out of Keesler in 1970 - soon the 552nd was "over manned" (remember the tremendous Personnel capabilities!?) and they wanted to involuntarily cross-train a bunch of us to BB stackers, so we opted to cross-train into Computer Maintenance. Not a year had passed when the call came out to all those that were at the SAGE sites for pulling us back to fill the now-empty ranks for Korat TDY's...

My dad was a crew chief on F-105's out of Tahkli in '63 - nine years later there I was not too far aware in the same war. John Wayne never said it was going to be like this!.....Anyone remember the F-105 jettisoning it's belly tank and HARMs in the face of the F-4 on take-off one sunny afternoon when he experienced power fluctuations on take-off? It was a thrill hearing the HARMs slam up against the blast stands behind the Connie I was pre-fighting...lotsa guys beating feet that day.....What a great site! I look forward to hearing from anyone that remembers those grand and glorious days and wants to swap lies...

Saturday 01/16/1999 4:45:01am

Name: Michael Hoffman

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Homepage Title:

Homepage URL: <http://>

Referred By: Just Surfing On In

Location: Columbia, MS

Comments: Sgt. 1972 Crew Chief F4-D 3rd TFW (Kunsan Korea) We came down for the big show 1 April 72, after 2 weeks at Ubon we were sent to DaNang. Detached to the 366th TFW "Gunfighters" 421st TFS, escaped from DaNang in July to Korat RTAB...thought I had died and gone to Heaven...moved onto Camp Friendship..we set up shop between the 105's and a bunch of A7's that were TDY from "the world". Best duty I ever had..One long party from July until late Oct when they sent us back to Korea. Would like to hear from anyone who was with the 3rd TFW.

Sunday 01/17/1999 2:40:00am

Name: Dennis Maldonado

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Homepage Title: 3 old warpalnes and 1 ole pilot

Homepage URL: <http://www.inergy.com/usaf20>

Referred By: Clicked on a 'Guestbooks by GuestWorld' Button

Location: NW Tenn

Comments: Thanks for stopping by my page. As you saw I used your EB-66 photo there. I will link to your Korat page. Liked the photos. Sorry, I don't have any to add. Sawadi

Monday 01/18/1999 2:28:42am

Name: Matthew D. Kirkpatrick LtCol USAF (Ret)

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Homepage Title:
Homepage URL: <http://>
Referred By: Signing another Guestbook
Location: Bainbridge, Ga 31717
Comments: I was stationed in Udorn, Thailand with the 20th SOS (Pony Express) Mar 69-Feb 28, 1970 and used to fly many missions in the CH-3E in and around Korat. Your A-1s flew with us most of the time. I landed there once. Good luck with your web--it's nice. Matthew --70 years old next June 30th.....

Tuesday 01/19/1999 11:38:14pm
This was a private entry.
If you are the owner of this guestbook, you can press the button to view this entry.

Tuesday 01/19/1999 11:38:14pm
Name: Ronald L. Ash
E-Mail: db1753dragonbbs.com
Homepage Title:
Homepage URL: <http://>
Referred By: Just Surfing On In
Location: Catawissa, PA
Comments: Stationed in Thailand March 1971-1972
Security Police and Weapons Instructor. My wife Sue Ellen came over for nine months of the tour. She has lots of photos we could share. More information later. She found this site.

Wednesday 01/20/1999 9:11:09pm
Name: John Pierre-Benoist
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Homepage Title: JPB's Homepage
Homepage URL: <http://www.geocities.com/Paris/LeftBank/4175/jpb.html>
Referred By: From a Friend
Location: Vienna, VA
Comments: AGE Shop -- Korat RTAFB 66-67 -- nickname "Pierre"
USAF 64-68.
VFW, Post 10249, Udorn, Thailand;
T.L.C. Brotherhood;
American Legion.

Thursday 01/21/1999 1:36:11pm
Name: Barry Curran
E-Mail: BCurran@rosendin.com
Homepage Title:
Homepage URL: <http://>
Referred By: Just Surfing On In
Location: Antioch, Ca. (near San Francisco)
Comments: Stationed at Camp Friendship, Korat, 1965-1966.

Friday 01/22/1999 5:41:57pm
Name: Jeffrey I. Viederman
E-Mail:
Homepage Title:
Homepage URL: <http://>
Referred By: Just Surfing On In
Location: New York
Comments: I was at Korat from Sept. 1970 to Sept. 1972. I was assigned to the 388 FMS, Corrosion Control Shop (paint shop).

Saturday 01/23/1999 3:45:40pm
Name: Jim Miller
E-Mail: JCMRV@aol.com
Homepage Title:

Homepage URL: <http://>

Referred By: Just Surfing On In

Location: Verona, NY

Comments: Thanks for the memories of Korat. I was there from July 71 to May 72, with Civic Actions.

Saturday 01/23/1999 5:07:09pm

Name: Jim Sutherland

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Homepage Title:

Homepage URL: <http://>

Referred By: Net Search

Location: Maine

Comments: In Korat from July 75-Feb76,with 388th Supply. Helped close down the base.Hated to leave,met some great people and had some good times.

Monday 01/25/1999 7:02:28pm

Name: Jeff Crompton

E-Mail: wloader@hotmail.com

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL: <http://>

Referred By: Just Surfing On In

Location: North Hills Pennsylvania

Comments: I am a huge airplane nut I think that these pictures are priceless and are a gem. I am a weapons loader on the A-10 thunderbolt. I would love to see some pictures of people loading up F-105s and F-4's.

Thanks alot,

Jeff

Tuesday 01/26/1999 9:44:42pm

Name: Don

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Homepage Title:

Homepage URL: <http://>

Referred By: Lycos

Location: Lakewood, Colorado

Comments: I was stationed at Korat in 1972. I worked in the Aircraft Arresting Barrier, Barrier Alert, function.

Wednesday 01/27/1999 4:12:51pm

Name: JERRY FELTS

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Homepage Title:

Homepage URL: <http://>

Referred By: Just Surfing On In

Location: DALLAS TEXAS

Comments: WAS STATIONED AT KORAT 68/69. DOES ANYBODY REMEMBER AN F-105 WITH SWASTIKA KILL FALGS BELOW THE COCKPIT? I FOUND THAT SAME AIRCRAFT ON DISPLAY AT THE HILL AFB MUSEUM OUTSIDE SALT LAKE CITY. ALSO, ANYBODY REMEMBER TWO OTHERS NAMED "IRON BUTTERFLY" AND "JEFFERSON AIRPLANE"?

Thursday 01/28/1999 4:16:44pm

Name: Gary Hawkins

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Homepage Title:

Homepage URL: <http://>

Referred By: Just Surfing On In

Location: Foley, Al.

Comments: I was stationed at Korat from Nov 1969 to Nov 1970. 483 GEEIA Sq.

Friday 01/29/1999 12:18:23am

Name: Jim Register

E-Mail: jimreg@mediaone.net

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL: <http://>

Referred By: Viewing another Guestbook

Location: Orange Park, FL

Comments: Bob, Thanks for relaying a message to Rosie for me. Haven't had a reply yet but hope to. I flew Thuds out of Korat in 67 and 68. U-10 NKP, Alleycat DABS (Udorn), KC135 Utapao and B-707 out of Bangkok 74-78(after rretirement).

Thanks again. Jim

Saturday 01/30/1999 1:47:17am

Name: Terry

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Homepage Title: Ubon RTAFB 10th Weather Sqdrn

Homepage URL: <http://www.ubon-rtafb.org>

Referred By: Net Search

Location: Reno, NV

Comments: I served at Korat RTAFB from Aug 67- Dec 12th 1967 and move on to Ubon where I spent a great tour. Korat was an awesome place, it was my second exposure to Thailand, the first being Bangkok. I fell in love with Thailand on my first day onto its shores, and have never forgotten the country or its Culture and People. I will return oneday soon. I could use photos of Ubon for my website.Hang Ten Terry SP

Monday 02/01/1999 9:17:09pm

Name: ROBERT E. COMEY

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Homepage Title:

Homepage URL: <http://>

Referred By: AOL

Location: MANCHESTER, NH

Comments: GOOD PEOPLE HERE

I LIKE WHAT I HAVE SEEN

THANK YOU. IF I CAN HELP ANY MORE LET ME KNOW.

Tuesday 02/02/1999 1:37:20am

Name: DAVE HENDERSON

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Homepage Title:

Homepage URL: <http://>

Referred By: Just Surfed On In

Location: SAN ANTONIO,TX

Comments: STATIONED AT KORAT WITH THE 483rd EIS IN '72. THE PAGE BRINGS BACK ALOT OF FOND MEMORIES OF SOME OF THE BEST DAYS AND NIGHTS OF MY LIFE. WOULD LIKE TO HEAR FROM SOME OF THE OLD 483rd GUYS FROM '71-'72.

Wednesday 02/03/1999 4:24:39pm

Name: Jeffrey I. Viederman

E-Mail:

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL: <http://>

Referred By: Just Surfed On In

Location: New York

Comments: I was stationed at Korat from Sept 1970 to Sept 1972. I was assignen to the 388 FMS Corrosion Control Shop (Paint Shop).

We worked on all the aircraft and ground equiptment. I painted the Tiger Teeth on the F-4's.

Thursday 02/04/1999 0:48:42am

Name: Bob Pruiksma

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Homepage Title:

Homepage URL: <http://>

Referred By: From a Friend

Location: NY, now GA

Comments: Good page, good pictures! Nice meeting you in Dayton. Hope to see you again at the "Wall" Keep up the good work with the TLC Brotherhood. Bob Pruiksma TLC Brotherhood and Life member VFW Post 10249

Thursday 02/04/1999 11:27:30pm

Name: Bob McArthur

E-Mail: RigHooked@aol.com

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL: <http://>

Referred By: AOL

Location: Los Angeles, CA

Comments: This page is not only enjoyable, it is theraputic! I was with the 388 Supply Squadron, 1971-72. Also doubled as the movie critic for the SAWADEE FLYER base newspaper. Anybody remember the "Nitnoy Club"?

Saturday 02/06/1999 1:17:50am

Name: Michael Neceda

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Homepage Title:

Homepage URL: <http://>

Referred By: Just Surfed On In

Location: Carmel, New York

Comments: I was stationed at Korat 68/69..I flew on the Connie "Batcat" as a in flight technician with my spare time as a sensor operator. I have 78 missions as one of Brown's Buzzards. I would like to get a photo of the Batcat patch, if anyone has one please send it to my email address. Thank you for your site it brings back some great memories.

Monday 02/08/1999 6:48:32pm

Name: Jim M. Lesniak

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Homepage Title:

Homepage URL: <http://>

Referred By: Yahoo!

Location: Inver Grove Hghts MN

Comments: Great web site. Keep up the good work. I wish I had some photos to share but the X threw them all out. The photos you have are great bring back a lot of memories. All your missing is the diesel fumes.

Monday 02/08/1999 7:20:10pm

Name: Jim M. Lesniak

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Homepage Title:

Homepage URL: <http://>

Referred By: Yahoo!

Location: Inver Grove Hghts MN

Comments: After reading other guest comments I would like to add a few of my own. I was with the 388th AMS Jun74-75, Lived in hootch 805 and worked in the PMEL lab. My main job was keeping the jet engine test cell up and calibrated. I don't remember the airmens name but he had fun throwing a bucket of JP-4 in the afterburners of the engine on the test stand. What a sight that was. Also one of the pictures of a house girl looked just like mine. Her husband was in the Thai air force. Her name was Upin Li. Also I pitched on the softball team for the 388th AMS. If anyone remembers I took a loose bat in the forearm on the pichers mound. Hope to hear from someone during that time frame. Also is a reunion planned?

Monday 02/08/1999 8:46:38pm

Name: Les (Robbie) Robbins

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Homepage Title:

Homepage URL: <http://>

Referred By: Viewing another Guestbook

Location: Windcrest, Texas

Comments: Great website. Brings back many memories. I was at Korat with College Eye Task Force as an airborne radio operator Oct 67 - Feb 68 (recycled between the morning and afternoon TOTs from Udorn. Our crew was the first to transfer from Udorn to Korat--had a big reception on arrival' unloaded our bags to the hooches and new barracks, then flew the afternoon TOT.) The bird was EC-121D #30555, and AC was Maj Ted Lang (he retired after we got back to McClellan in Feb 68).

I returned with BATCAT (as CIM on one crew and radio op on another in the 554 Recon Sq 2 Sep 68 and rotated out late 69. Thanks for the memories. When I find some of my pictures, I'll send them over. Again, it's a great site, and I'm really glad someone took the time to do it right! The best to you. Les Robbins

Thursday 02/11/1999 8:28:56pm

Name: Mike Welke

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Homepage Title:

Homepage URL: <http://>

Referred By: Just Surfing On In

Location: Hyde Park NY

Comments: I was stationed with the 388mms from march 72/march73

Friday 02/19/1999 8:21:04pm

Name: Greg Kulus

E-Mail: greg.kulus@hds.com

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL: <http://>

Referred By: Geocities

Location: Omaha Ne

Comments: Hello,

I was stationed at Korat for 18 months from June of 68 to December of 69 (I extended 6 months). I was a member then of the 388 FMS. I returned TDY in 72 with DET A of the 561st . for 6 months. I have many fond memories of Korat, and some pictures. I will try and get them scanned and send them to you. I have often wondered if there were others who wanted to keep the memories of this time alive.

Saturday 02/27/1999 3:47:41pm

Name: Jim Jernigan

E-Mail: jerni@intrstar.net

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL: <http://>

Referred By: Just Surfing On In

Location: Dunn, NC

Comments: Your webpage is great! I have been searching for a long time for a link to Korat. This will bring back a lot of memories. I was stationed at Korat in 66-67 and then again in 68-69. I was with the 388th FMS assigned to the Jet Shop.

Tuesday 03/02/1999 4:15:36am

Name: Lowell Grage

E-Mail:

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL: <http://>

Referred By: From a Friend

Location: California

Comments: I was stationed at Korat in 1970-71. I was an avionics maintenance person that enjoyed his tour in Korat.

Sunday 03/21/1999 12:19:59am

Name: charles e. grundon

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Homepage Title: none

Homepage URL: <http://none>

Referred By: Clicked on our Banner Advertisement

Location: derby, kansas

Comments: i happened to stumble on the takhli site and i e-mailed rjw@sky.net and told him i was at takhli and korat both in 1965, 1966.he told me how to find this site. i do not have any pictures, but i contact people who were there at the same time and try to help you out.

Friday 04/02/1999 11:13:41pm

Name: Bob Mansfield
E-Mail: rpmlube@yahoo.com
Homepage Title:
Homepage URL: http://
Referred By: Just Surfing On In
Location: Pittsburgh

Comments: I was station at Korat 67, 68 with the 553rd recon wing Bat Cats. Will tell more later, looking anybody who was station with me.

Saturday 04/03/1999 6:31:02pm

Name: PAUL MCCLLOUD
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Homepage Title:
Homepage URL: http://
Referred By: Just Surfing On In
Location: SALISBURY MO

Comments: GREAT PAGE WITH GREAT PICTURES, I WAS AT TAKHLI RTAFB 69-70
ASSIGNED TO THE 355 MMS. WAS AT KORAT IN 70 TO PLAY IN THE
ALL THAILAND SOFTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP.

Wednesday 04/14/1999 7:59:29pm

Name: Robert C Petzler
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Homepage Title:
Homepage URL: http://
Referred By: From a Friend
Location: Security Co

Comments: I was in korat from Jan 67 to Sept 69 at Po Dang with the 538th engr bn. We then moved to Sattihp and built Same San. After the 538th retired thier colors and returned stateside I was assigned the the army depot. Untillsept 70

Thursday 04/22/1999 9:34:26am

Name: Bouk Tarenskeen
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Homepage Title:
Homepage URL: http://
Referred By: Just Surfing On In
Location: Indonesia

Comments: Was in Korat 1974 - 1976.

Saturday 04/24/1999 4:00:23am

Name: Jim Pilcher
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Homepage Title:
Homepage URL: http://
Referred By: Signing another Guestbook
Location: denver, colo

Comments: FMS in Ubon Nov71-Nov72 and in Korat Jun 74-Nov75 Loved it, still do, married Thai (best thing I ever did) was back in Thailand in Oct98 spent a month, go back every other year for last few years, the place has changed and yet remains the same. Trying to talk the wife into retiring there, imagine I have to talk her into it. The Air Force years still bring back great memories. O if we could only do it again.

Sunday 04/25/1999 10:52:34pm

Name: S.E. Burr
E-Mail: seburr@cooke.net
Homepage Title:
Homepage URL: http://
Referred By: Net Search
Location: Texas

Comments: I arrived at Korat in november of 1970. I was assigned to the 483EIS, which was a 'geeia' sq. Though I spent alot of time on TDY's away from the base and town, I was always ready to come home to Korat. I remember the Oasis bar, Pearl's

mexican food, and the VIP's playing at the Americana bar on sunday afternoons. Anyone out there that can relate, kindly email me.

Sunday 05/02/1999 2:06:43am

Name: Bill Foddy

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Homepage Title:

Homepage URL: http://

Referred By: AOL

Location: hicksville ny

Comments: Thanks for taking me back I was with the 553rd recon (BatCats) from their start at Otis till Jan 15 1969

Monday 05/03/1999 2:46:03am

Name: Joseph L. Chizmadia

E-Mail: jl.chizmadia@juno.com

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL: http://

Referred By: Just Surfed On In

Location: Los Angeles

Comments: Was at Korat from Apr'71 to Jun'71 with 34th TFS, flew 16 missions. PCS'd to Danang and finished SEA tour with 210 missions.

Monday 05/03/1999 8:00:04pm

Name: Richard W. Kopf

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Homepage Title:

Homepage URL: http://

Referred By: Just Surfed On In

Location: Ft. Walton Bch, FL

Comments: I was stationed at Korat AB, Thailand from Jan 1972 to Sep 1972. I was first in the 388 MMS Weapons Loading section on F-4E's and then around April moved to the Weapons Release backshop.

In September 1972 I was transferred top Udorn AB until Dec 1972.

In March 1973 I returned to Korat with the 354 MMS A-7D's in weapons loading.

Sorry but I don't recognize to many of the people in your photos as having been at Korat during this time frame. As a weapons load crew member I was was assigned to load crew #3, my crew chief was Doug Pothast, #3 man was Joe Byerly, and #4 man was Don Adams.

Enjoyed the page. Are there ever any reunions? Please respond.

Richard W. Kopf

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Wednesday 05/19/1999 6:33:06am

Name: David Butler

E-Mail: BATCAT555@AOL.COM

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL: http://

Referred By: Just Surfed On In

Location:

Comments: I was in 554th Recon Sqd, Korat 1969/70.

Crew 40, Lived in the white block air conditioned??? Barracks. Also lived in the village. My close friends Evan "Roxy" Roxburgh, Penney, Arnold "Jaco" KIA Korat 69, and I never missed the rounds down town or stoped playing follow the leader on our motorcycles at night on the back trails.

We owned a bar with our mamason on the right road, left side. A hole in the wall place, but it was fun.

Monday 05/24/1999 8:26:12am

Name: JOE GAGNON

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Homepage Title:

Homepage URL: http://

Referred By: Just Surfing On In

Location: STATEN ISLAND NY

Comments: GREAT SITE . WAS STATIONED AT TAKHLI 66/67 Glad to see some history about the war from our Little Runways in the Jungle. Keep up the Good Work

Monday 06/07/1999 11:41:35pm

Name: Greg Nabors

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Homepage Title:

Homepage URL: http://

Referred By: Net Search

Location: Carrollto0n Ga

Comments: I thought I had signed on once earlier today, But it didn't show up. Probably a good thing since my alzheimers kicked in and I had the wrong dates for when I was stationed there. I was stationed ther in '67 and '68. I was originally at U-tapao when I arrived in Thailand. After about a month, I think, I was sent to Korat. I was with the 6th Aerial Port Squadron (Det. 3). I was one of the guys who Welcomed you to the base and drove you to the Passenger Terminal. I also took you (and somtimes your bags) to the plane when you were leaving. This is a GREAT page and I will send you some photos I have when I get them scanned. I've already put this in my "favorite" and I promise I'll be back.

Tuesday 06/08/1999 5:36:04pm

Name: robert c bigford

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Homepage Title:

Homepage URL: http://

Referred By: From a Friend

Location: orlando, fl

Comments: would like info on tlc brotherhood. Thanks, Bob

Monday 06/14/1999 2:35:13am

Name: David Strong

E-Mail: DGNORTS@AOL.COM

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL: http://

Referred By: Just Surfing On In

Location: Phoenix, Arizona

Comments: Hi Great Site

I was with the 34thTFS crewchief on F4E JJ68-387 from Nov71-Nov72. I would sure like to hear from any "OLD" buddies.Like John Hall, Frank Garland, Roger Olson???

Keep up the good work, it brings back lots of memories.

Sunday 06/20/1999 6:53:32am

Name: Roger Green

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Homepage Title:

Homepage URL: http://

Referred By: Just Surfing On In

Location: Live Oak, FL. 32060

Comments: Most of the photos are gone but the great memories are always there. Served at KRTAFB JUL67-AUG68 as crash&rescue firefighter, wore a handlebar moustache and lived in town with Lek, those are the best memories! If any of that rings a bell send me a email. Will try to salvage some photos to send later?? Thanks for the great site, from a old tiger! THUDS-FOREVER!!

Sunday 06/20/1999 5:08:00pm

Name: Bill Hillman

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Homepage Title:

Homepage URL: http://

Referred By: Net Search

Location: Pittsburg, California

Comments: Wow! I thought I had gotten Thailand out of my blood, but you've given me a relapse. The pictures and writings bring the memories flooding back in. I was at Korat from Nov. of 1971 to Nov. 1972 with the 388 AMS in the fire control radar shop (F-4E). Never will there be days like that in anybody's life. Love your web site!

Tuesday 06/22/1999 10:23:42pm

Name: Don Sentowski CMSgt(Ret)

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Homepage Title:

Homepage URL: http://

Referred By: Yahoo!

Location: Chicago, IL

Comments: Great site, brings back many memories of my time at Korat RTAFB. I was stationed at Korat from Dec 1969-Dec 1970 with the 553rd AMS "Batcats" I'll never forget my times there as well as a lot of the guys I worked with in the "Nav Shop". I'm living in Hawaii now and hopefully within a couple of years I'll have a chance to go back to Korat to see how things are today. If I come across any photos I'll let you know, I think I still have the patch I made up for the 553rd AMS before I left in '70.

Tuesday 06/29/1999 9:50:49pm

Name: Albert G. Bosse

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Homepage Title:

Homepage URL: http://

Referred By: Just Surfing On In

Location: Baltimore, Maryland

Comments: I was at Korat AB from 9/67-8/70. I was with the 553rd OMS and was the crew chief on EC121R 67-21488 during most of this period. Prior to that I was at Otis AFB Mass and was one of the original 5 members of the 553.

I am looking for other members of this group to include Ron Trent, Steve Litchfield and Ben Husted.

Prior to my assignment at Otis I was assigned to the 432 Cameron later to become part of Waterpump Operations at Udorn AB, Thailand. Am interested in contacting crew chief types, former fire fly pilots or IP's from the time period of 1965-1966.

Would like to share stories with either of these groups.

Thursday 07/01/1999 1:23:25am

Name: john j mitchell jr

E-Mail: johnvet65

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL: http://

Referred By: Just Surfing On In

Location: crestwood kentucky

Comments: i was stationed at udorn thailand sept 66 sept 67 worked crash recovery we had air america on base base was old wlll japanese base was there when two laotian generals got into fight air force general bombed army base came to our base to get more bombs to finish job thai and us would not allow it he used T28s left before base got bombed by VC

Saturday 07/10/1999 5:55:48am

Name: Dave Knox

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Homepage Title:

Homepage URL: http://

Referred By: Lycos

Location: Boston

Comments: Thanks for the memories. I was at Korat from 1966 to 1967 in the 601 Photo Flight.

Sunday 07/11/1999 2:59:22pm

Name: Larry Smith

E-Mail: yankeeflyers@monad.net

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL: http://

Referred By: Just Surfing On In

Location: Keene, N.H.

Comments: Really enjoyed your site. Served in 1967-68 in 1998 Comm Squadron in both Korat and TDY to Ubon. Looking forward to hearing from fellow "tape apes". Sawdee poochi. Can't say it was great. All I remember was working 12on/12 off 7 days a week for a year.

Monday 07/12/1999 0:14:33am

Name: Thomas A. Patocka

E-Mail: tpatocka@ite.net

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL: http://

Referred By: Yahoo!

Location: Tamuning, Guam

Comments: I was stationed at Korat RTAFB from Jan 73 - Nov 74. I was assigned to 483 EIS until it closed out in Jun of 73, and then moved to the 1998th Comm Sqdn GATOR site. I was a ground radio repairman (30454). Korat was my first overseas assignment, which ruined me for life! There has not been a day since I left in 74 that I have not thought about Thailand. Fortunately, I have gone back several times on vacation. My bungalow downtown (across the street from the Osaka massage parlor) was still standing until April of 94. I love Thailand. Your site has brought back some very good memories. It is great thank you for establishing it.

Wednesday 07/14/1999 2:55:34pm

Name: JERRY FELTS

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Homepage Title:

Homepage URL: http://

Referred By: Yahoo!

Location: DALLAS

Comments: HOW ABOUT ANY OF YOU THAT HAVE VISITED KORAT SINCE BASE CLOSURE DESCRIBE TO THOSE OF US WHO HAVEN'T BEEN BACK WHAT IT IS LIKE NOW. IS THERE ANYTHING LEFT OF THE OLD BASE? HOW HAS THE CITY CHANGED? ANYTHING YOU THINK MIGHT BE OF INTEREST TO ANYONE WHO WAS THERE.

Monday 08/02/1999 10:08:27pm

Name: Mark J. Wilson

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Homepage Title:

Homepage URL: http://

Referred By: Just Surfing On In

Location: Anchorage, Alaska

Comments: I wasn't at Korat during the Vietnam conflict, however I have spent a considerable amount of time there during 1984-1986. We were the first Active Duty Military to deploy to Korat since 1975 when the Base was closed. The barracks and housing at Korat were in bad shape, we all stayed downtown at the Chomsurong(?) hotel. The Thai's were very nice people, my favorite part of the whole deployment was going to Chang Mai.

Thursday 08/19/1999 11:09:11pm

Name: Mike Giddinge

E-Mail: mg3900@aol.com

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL: http://

Referred By: From a Friend

Location: Lynn, Mass (now Las Vegas)

Comments: "AMMO" Korat from Oct 73 - Jun 74, also station in Bein Hoa Jul 70 - Jun 71.

Thursday 08/19/1999 11:10:17pm

Name: Mike Giddinge

E-Mail: mg3900@aol.com

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL: http://

Referred By: From a Friend

Location: Lynn, Mass (now Las Vegas)

Comments: "AMMO" Korat from Oct 73 - Jun 74, also station in Bein Hoa Jul 70 - Jun 71.

Tuesday 08/24/1999 1:23:02pm

Name: Mike Sand

E-Mail: rsandman1@home.com

Homepage Title: Michigan Vietnam Monument - HQ

Homepage URL: <http://2649.org>

Referred By: From a Friend

Location: Fraser, Michigan

Comments: Hello Bob and TLCB Crew.

Today I am a high school teacher in my home town of Fraser, MI. I was a "bubble chaser" with the 388FMS from 28AUG68 through 27AUG69. We serviced the F-105's and F4E's primarily. I presently serve on the Michigan Vietnam Monument Commission. I have some pictures from Korat RTAFB to share. I would also like to hear from others who were there. Sawadee Brothers.

Thursday 08/26/1999 11:13:09pm

Name: Conrad J Kwolek

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Homepage Title: 2nd Virginia Co.E

Homepage URL: <http://members.aol.com/ckwolek100/index.html>

Referred By: From a Friend

Location: Clarks Summit, Pa

Comments: Sawadee Bro. served in Thailand from Nov. 68 to Nov. 69 at U-Tapao, 4258th FMS. Nice page, keep up the good work.

Thursday 09/16/1999 5:00:40pm

Name: Chuck Dougherty

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Homepage Title: don't have one

Homepage URL: <http://>

Referred By: From a Friend

Location: Mesa, AZ

Comments: F-4 pilot with the 34th TFS. 1970 to 1971

Monday 09/20/1999 2:09:34pm

Name: Walt Connelly

E-Mail: WaltConnelly@aol.com

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL: <http://>

Referred By: Just Surfed On In

Location: Orlando, Florida

Comments: Served with the 7th ACCSq Alleycats from June 72 to June 73.

Commander was Colonel Jerry Hogue for much of that time. Flew my first mission with LtCol Frank G. Gryska as DABS.

Very interesting site...look forward to looking at the pics of the base...have many myself.

Wednesday 09/29/1999 2:51:47am

Name: raymond sutter

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Homepage Title:

Homepage URL: <http://>

Referred By: Just Surfed On In

Location: burlingame kansas

Comments: stationed at korat 1966-67 388MMS

Friday 10/01/1999 5:36:04pm

Name: David L. Gonzalez

E-Mail: gonzo03@pcola.gulf.net

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL: <http://>

Referred By: Net Search

Location: Pensacola, Fla.

Comments: I have been out of the Air Force since 1973 and Korat was my last duty before discharge. Those were not good times for me so I took no pictures. I was just curious to see if I could find some and thanks to your excellent site I went down memory lane. I've been trying to find an old buddy of mine, Dennis Clark, from New Jersey. I thought he may have visited this site and maybe one day I'll get up with him. He married a Thia and possibly stayed in the Korat area. I love your site and will visit often. Thanks for the memories. By the way I was in the 388th FMS in the Hydraulic Shop. I was a Staff Sgt. Do you know any links to this info. By the way, David L. Gonzalez Pensacola, Fla. gonzo03@pcola.gulf.net

Sunday 10/10/1999 5:49:57am

Name: Van F. Heywood

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Homepage Title:

Homepage URL: <http://>

Referred By: Just Surfing On In

Location: Scottsdale AZ

Comments: I was stationed at Korat from Nov. 65 thru Jun. 66 in the 421TFS "C" Flt squadron pilot. Came in with the 355TFW from McConnell. I've got a few Thud pix and several rolls of 16MM camera pod film I took on Skypoint missions (killum with fillum). Would gladly donate them if they would be of any use on the web site. They are from missions I flew out of Korat. Browsing the site brings back memories.

Monday 10/11/1999 4:58:30am

Name: Raymond F Nichols

E-Mail: thelmar@cyberhighway.net

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL: <http://>

Referred By: Just Surfing On In

Location: Caldwell Idaho 83607

Comments: I was stationed at Korat in 71-72, worked out of Missile Maintenance, have loads of slides from missiles/buildup Agm 45's AIM 9's 7's AGM 78's Not many from anything else as I never got away from the Missile shop, except for a trip to the Bridge over the River Kiwi If you are interested in using any of them let me know and I will get some of the better ones made into prints and send them to you or scan them for you. Its a great site keep it going. Nick

Saturday 10/16/1999 7:30:55pm

Name: BILL LOVE

E-Mail: W.P.LOVE@ATT.NET

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL: <http://>

Referred By: Just Surfing On In

Location:

Comments: I WAS A MEMBER OF CREW 38 WITH THE 553RD FROM 67 TO 68. I WOULD BE INTERESTED IN HEARING FROM OTHER MEMBERS OF THE 553RD AT THAT TIME.

Tuesday 10/26/1999 1:50:48am

Name: Clint Lynch

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Homepage Title:

Homepage URL: <http://>

Referred By: From a Web Ring

Location: Sumner, Washington

Comments: I first visited Korat TDY from Japan in 1964. We were there to "Train" Thais. We had a Sq of F-105's. We were in the first hootchs and really "bare base". I was in Takhli TDY in 1965. In 1966 I returned to Korat for a years tour. Left in 1967. Return to Viet Nam at Bien Hoa 1968-69. I have been back to Thailand In 1991 and just returned from a two week golfing trip at Bangkok, Chiang Mai and Phuket. Your site really brings back good memories. (We tend to forget the bad). I was a Jet Engine Mechanic. My first trip we worked flight line mostly. The second trip I was assigned to the trim pad running and trimming the F105's.

Wednesday 11/03/1999 2:06:37am

Name: Charles D. Silverstein

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Homepage Title: Batcat Page by K3UZZ

Homepage URL: <http://members.bellatlantic.net/~silvc>

Referred By: Net Search

Location: New Jersey, originally Philadelphia, Pa

Comments: See my webpage. I was one of the first in the 553rd FMS, having come from the 551st FMS at Otis. This is a very good Korat page ...

Friday 11/05/1999 6:29:34am

Name: John (Jack) Rindt

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Homepage Title:

Homepage URL: http://

Referred By: Viewing another Guestbook

Location: Albuquerque NM

Comments: Good job.

Saturday 11/06/1999 5:36:54am

Name: Charlie Dochenetz

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Homepage Title:

Homepage URL: http://

Referred By: Just Surfing On In

Location: Livonia Michigan

Comments: Was in Korat from 67-68.....Worked in the AGE shop....nice page

Tuesday 11/16/1999 11:17:31pm

Name: MELVIN HARPER

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Homepage Title:

Homepage URL: http://

Referred By: Geocities

Location: EDMOND,OK

Comments: SERVED IN THE 355 TFW, TAKHLI,MAY 68 TO MAY 69

Friday 12/03/1999 1:21:05am

Name: Arnie Sellers

E-Mail:

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL: http://

Referred By: Just Surfing On In

Location: Detroit, Michigan

Comments: Stationed at Korat 75/76. Worked in the POL section (refuel planes), part of the 388th Supply Squadron. Was part of the base closer team. Seen the last plane leave Korat. Does anyone know where Doug Wilson is?

Wednesday 12/08/1999 2:58:29pm

Name: Frank Marsh

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Homepage Title:

Homepage URL: http://

Referred By: Net Search

Location: New Hampshire

Comments: Army....31st Field Hospital...64-65

Tuesday 12/28/1999 6:48:19pm

Name: Michael Fox

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Homepage Title:

Homepage URL: http://www.wooduck.com

Referred By: Just Surfing On In

Location: Originally North Hollywood, CA now Denver Colorado

Comments: I was at Korat from Jun 1969 to Dec 71 with the 601st Photo Squadron. I recognize many of the guys on this page. Photo and MMS worked closely.

Thursday 12/30/1999 11:21:33pm

Name: Jeff McDonald

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Homepage Title:

Homepage URL: <http://home.earthlink.net/~jwmcdonald/index.html>

Referred By: Just Surfing On In

Location: Santa Rosa, CA

Comments: Just making a re-visit to see how things are going - the site keeps getting better and better (particularly enjoy the document scans re the 553rd, etc).

FYI - excellent F-105 reference book that I just received is ROLL CALL: THUD - A Photographic Record of the Republic F-105 Thunderchief (John Campbell & Michael Hill). Has info re each and every F-105 built, and disposition.