

January 2001

Monday 01/01/2001 11:30:05pm

Name: Jim Mitchell

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Homepage Title:

Homepage URL: <http://>

Referred By: Just Surfing In

Location: Somerville, Tn.

Comments: I was stationed at Korat from 1967 to 1968 in the 388th MMS. I would like to hear from anyone who was there during this time.

Monday 01/01/2001 4:47:51pm

Name: Walter L. Cook

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Homepage Title:

Homepage URL: <http://>

Referred By: Just Surfing In

Location:

Comments: Stationed at Korat 1968-1969 with the 44th TFS, (WW). Was present when the 34th came to the base. Met Keith Farris the artist on the ramp one day. He was allowed to fly over in one of the F4s. He was doing a history of the 34th in drawing and paintings. Was also there for Bob Hope's Christmas show of 1968. Have some pictures of Hope, Rosie Greer, Ann Margret and the Gold Diggers.

Was flight chief for most of my time there. Acted as line chief also.

Friday 01/19/2001 5:28:31pm

Name: Richard Notari

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Homepage Title:

Homepage URL: <http://>

Referred By: Search Engine

Location: Los Angeles, CA

Comments: 6 months in Korat with F105s in 1964. This brought back memories.

Wednesday 01/10/2001 10:31:19pm

Name: Sharon Hastings

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Homepage Title:

Homepage URL: <http://>

Referred By: E-Mail

Location: Washington state

Comments: I am the widow of a Vietnam vet. He died February 1, 2000. His name was Rockland R Hastings he was at Korat AB in 1964 he was an aircraft mechanic.

Rock died from Agent Orange that he contacted in Vietnam. The military has lost his records that show Vietnam. If anyone reads this - that would remember a tall thin young man at that time --he was 20 ish. Today he would have been 54. Please e-mail me.

Tuesday 01/09/2001 3:16:43am

Name: Matthew de la Hunty

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Homepage Title:

Homepage URL: <http://>

Referred By: Search Engine

Location: Australia

Comments: My girlfriend was born in Nakhon Ratchasima in Dec 1969 to a Payong Suwanthong and an American named Howard Brown. She was adopted to Australia 8 years later. I have really enjoyed getting to know how things were in Korat circa 69 from your site. Does anyone remember her father?

Thursday 01/04/2001 11:06:23pm

Name: AL EMANUELO
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Homepage Title:
Homepage URL: http://
Referred By: Just Surfing In
Location: new york

Comments: SEVERVED WITH THE 44TFS CREWCHIEF F105F NOV68 TO NOV69 HAVE ALOT OF FOND MEMORIES

Wednesday 02/14/2001 1:46:24pm

Name: Charlie Riether
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Homepage Title:
Homepage URL: http://
Referred By: Friend
Location: Victorville Ca.
Comments: Crew chief 34th TFS '68 &'69.QC '71-'73.

Saturday 02/10/2001 7:31:45pm

Name: Herb Neeland
E-Mail: HerbLesRN@aol.com
Homepage Title: "The Ghostman"
Homepage URL: http://nightmedic.homestead.com/ghostman.html
Referred By: E-Mail
Location: TLCB

Comments: Hey Brother, great start. You have made me proud, just like the rest of the TLCB. I thank God everyday I found you brothers. What a great tribute to your base,(Korat), and to the many men who ran their missions from there..Yours in brotherhood,,,,,,Herb,,,"Ghostman"

Wednesday 02/07/2001 3:15:11pm

Name: Marlin Sheaffer
E-Mail: m_sheaffer@hotmail.com
Homepage Title:
Homepage URL: http://
Referred By: Just Surfing In
Location: Liverpool, Pa

Comments: I was in the Pneudraulic shop of the 388th FMS from Dec 67 to Dec 68.I would like to hear from some of the guys in the shop..

Robert Williams
Larry Clevenger
Juan Vassaux
Fernando Romaro

And any of the other guys that may have been in the shop during that time period.

Tuesday 02/06/2001 8:03:49am

Name: Rick Reedy
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Homepage Title:
Homepage URL: http://
Referred By: Friend
Location: Sterling, VA

Comments: It just keeps getting better. I've come to this page many times because of its quality and memories. Great job to Bob Freitag for his efforts. From what I can tell he is tireless in working on keeping this site as good as it is. Still looking for Jim Adams and Jeff Richardson from 1966-67. They were weapons(46250). Anyone know where they are? Rick Reedy

Monday 02/05/2001 4:40:18pm

Name: Greg Kulus

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Homepage Title:

Homepage URL: http://

Referred By: Search Engine

Location: Omaha, Ne

Comments: I totally enjoyed ron Brown's pictures of Korat in 1986 and 2000. Has anyone else returned to Thailand? I often think about it, and would like to go back when I retire in 2008.

Wednesday 03/07/2001 0:22:37am

Name: CW4 Don Joyce, US Army Aviator, Retired

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Homepage Title: "The Aerie"

Homepage URL: http://community.webtv.net/GoldEagle4/GoldEagle4sAerie

Referred By: E-Mail

Location: Poinciana, FL (Korat RTAFB Jun-Dec'62)

Comments:

In June 1962, the US Army's 1st Aviation Company (Caribou) self-deployed 18 AC-1A (later CV-2B or C-7B) de Havilland of Canada Caribou aircraft, from Ft Benning, GA to Korat RTAFB, via Greenland, Iceland, Europe and the Middle East. *See "The Aerie" for complete flight details*.

Our mission was to support Joint Task Force (JTF) 116, and other SEATO units, sent to Thailand to prevent a possible Communist incursion. Also at Korat was a Royal New Zealand Air Force Squadron, flying Bristol "Freighters", a large twin-engine transport with fixed gear. A RTAF training school, flying T-6's was also there. The US Army UTT Armed Helicopter Company, with HU-1B aircraft, was TDY from Okinawa to Korat, but left for Saigon in Sep '62.

The 1st Aviation Company kept 10 Caribou at Korat and sent 8 to Vietnam, until 31 December 62, when the entire Company deployed to Vung Tau, RVN.

I returned to Bangkok, with my family, from '64-'66, flying for JUSMAG. Flew Bob Hope up-country at Christmas time '64 & '65. Back to RVN '67-'68 flying CH-47 Chinooks. Retired in June '75 after 26 years.

Tuesday 03/06/2001 2:46:04pm

Name: Jay Spicher

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Homepage Title:

Homepage URL: http://

Referred By: Search Engine

Location:

Comments: Served at Korat Jan. 68 to Jan. 69 US PAC Postal Courier Region OL1608

Sunday 02/25/2001 7:39:19pm

Name: Gerald Hanner

E-Mail: gphanner@home.com

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL: http://

Referred By: Search Engine

Location: Google

Comments: Nice site. You are preserving a small piece of history.

Sunday 02/25/2001 11:36:53am

Name: John Morgan

E-Mail: jmorgan@tarboronc.com

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL: http://

Referred By: Friend

Location: Tarboro, North Carolina

Comments: Flight Surgeon with 67th TFS at Korat for two tours in 1965. Col. Risner and all of our other pilots were my heroes, memories of whom continue to inspire me.

Wednesday 02/14/2001 3:16:56pm

Name: Thom Nass

E-Mail: thomas.nass@gte.net

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL: <http://>

Referred By: Just Surfing In

Location:

Comments: Loved it. I crewed an A7D from Myrtle Beach for 2 TDY's in Korat in 72 & 73. You can never forget that place. Thanks I've got some good photos that I'll share soon if you'd like.

Friday 03/30/2001 10:53:11pm

Name: Glenn Fahringer

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Homepage Title:

Homepage URL: <http://>

Referred By: Web Ring

Location: Homestead FL

Comments: Came to Korat with the F-105 WW's from Takhli. Det 1 12TFS, Later changed to 6010 WWS. Nov 1970 Prison Raid, Had my F-105 Shot Down, Crew Recovered to Ubon. Had a Thud Drop an AGM78B when the Antispin failed and chewed the wiring up in the Wheel Well. LOVE Those THUDS! Lost most of my Photos of the flight line during the hurricane of 92 here in Homestead.

Tuesday 03/27/2001 10:21:10pm

Name: Jim Underdown

E-Mail: jimunder@home.com

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL: <http://>

Referred By: Search Engine

Location:

Comments: I was with the 388MMS Wild Weasels from June 72 to June of 73. Thanks for the great page.

Monday 03/26/2001 8:43:45pm

Name: Thomas Haskell Sr. "FastEddie"

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Homepage Title:

Homepage URL: <http://>

Referred By: E-Mail

Location: New Jersey

Comments: I was a Crew Chief on Aircraft 491, Aug 4th 1969 to Aug 5th 1970

Monday 03/12/2001 11:54:49pm

Name: Clair J. "Bill" Thompson, Sr.

E-Mail: Korat@clairthompson.com

Homepage Title: One Man's Journey Home

Homepage URL: <http://www.clairthompson.com>

Referred By: Just Surfing In

Location: Lincoln Park, MI

Comments: Great site. Served as a Weapons Control Systems Mechanic, F4-E (radar), Sgt. (E-4), Nov 68-Nov 69 (388 AMS).

Assigned to Korat from Eglin AFB, FL. I TDY'd at Ubon and visited NKP to see my brother who was stationed there with SAC. Will be sending pics.....great memories. I like my Thai food spiced HOT with a Singhai.

Wednesday 03/07/2001 10:11:43pm

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Wednesday 03/07/2001 10:11:43pm

Name: Will Seaver

E-Mail: wseaver@hotmail.com

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL: <http://>

Referred By: Just Surfed In

Location:

Comments: Rick,

It has been a long time since I last visited your site, I was very surprised to see how much more work you have put into making this a great Web site. It has inspired me to dig back into all of my fathers stuff to see if I can find anything more, if you are interested.
Will

Saturday 04/21/2001 5:48:25pm

Name: Greg "Butch" Cassidy

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Homepage Title:

Homepage URL: http://

Referred By: Search Engine

Location: Nantucket, Ma

Comments: I was a P.E. man, Survival Kit Section, with the 17th WWS, from Nov.71/72. Although I was assigned to the 17th, I worked on all aircraft from all squadrons at Korat. My memories and friends made there, stay just as close today as they were 30 years ago. Thanks for putting this together!!

Saturday 04/21/2001 7:16:49am

Name: George Applin

E-Mail: gama582@yahoo.com

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL: http://

Referred By: Web Ring

Location: Fredericksburg, Va.

Comments: I was a medic stationed with the 388 Hosp. Sq. Sept. 72 - Sept 73. I will carry my memories of this place and time all the days of my life. There were some really great times, and some times that I would sooner forget, because we like all combat support bases lost people to the war. Unfortunately, I was involved in cleaning up some of the messes. We lost one aircrew that will remain burned into my memory forever, because it became personal. I was on duty when they crashed on landing as a result of severe battle damage to one of their two engines, and was involved in rescue and recovery immediately following the crash. The entire crew of three perished because they banked on their dead engine while circling the field to make another approach. They all ejected, but were too close to the ground to survive. The aircraft commander was a Major who was very popular on base. Their aircraft had an aircrew of 3. You have a great website. I am glad to see that Korat RTAFB has a website. I will be back to visit often. Question: Do you remember the "Snoopy's Doghouse" Jeep that the pilots used to drive around base after certain missions?

Sunday 04/15/2001 6:00:56pm

Name: Steve Midthun

E-Mail: smidthun@kilowatt.net

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL: http://

Referred By: Just Surfed In

Location: Granite Falls Mn.

Comments: I was TDY twice to the 354th (A-7Ds) in 1973 and in 74. I was a crew chief and really enjoy looking at the pictures and stories on this website. I remember Roscoe well and also some of the downtown areas. Keep it up its great to remember.

Wednesday 04/11/2001 8:29:01pm

Name: GEORGE F. KIMBALL JR. MSGT RET

E-Mail: AKPAPAG@AOL.COM

Referred By: Just Surfed In

Location: ANCHORAGE ALASKA

Comments: I WAS STATION AT KORAT FROM JAN 1971 TO JAN 1972.WAS WITH THE 388 SUPPLY SQ.WORK IN THE RPC SECTION ON THE FLIGHTLINE.THIS SITE BROUGHT BACK MANY MEMORIES OF ALL THE FRIENDS I MADE.STILL THINK ABOUT ALL OF THEM AND WHAT THEY ARE DOING.I RETIRED FROM THE AIR FORCE IN DEC 1986 .THANKS FOR THE TRIP DOWN MEMORY LANE.

Wednesday 04/04/2001 8:55:53pm

Name: Bruce McRae

E-Mail: ramfan@humboldt1.com

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL: http://

Referred By: Just Surfed In

Location: Eureka, Calif. 95503

Comments: I am looking for information on 1st/LT Rainford (Ray) TIFFIN shot down July 21st 1966 over Yen Bai Province, Cho Ngoc (Cam Nhan Village) F-105D fighter pilot, attached to the 388th TFW at Korat. I went to school with Ray, Jr. high and high school Santa Cruz, California. Any information will help. Dates, locations or friends he had at Korat. Thank You in advance Bruce McRae

Thursday 05/10/2001 10:54:20pm

Name: BOB DAVIES

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Homepage Title:

Homepage URL: http://

Referred By: Search Engine

Location:

Comments: I will send a few snap shots. stationed as air police 3/65 to 3/66 (551st) and was originally out of otis afb. been looking a long time for this site. Any Sky Cops remember The Govenor, I been looking for you. I am the guy that Sgt. Gay hated and I then went to Sgt Coopers perimiter patrol.

Friday 05/04/2001 7:48:45pm

Name: Frederick W. Joike

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Homepage Title:

Homepage URL: http://

Referred By: Search Engine

Location:

Comments: Korat RTAFB 1968-1969 F-105 ground crew.

Friday 05/04/2001 4:56:09pm

Name: Deborah Lee Jenkins

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Homepage Title:

Homepage URL: http://

Referred By: Search Engine

Location:

Comments: Hi,

I just found this website from a friend. I see that you were in Korat, Thailand AFB the same time as my father.

My father's name was Norman H. Lee, he was a SGT at the time and he worked on b-52'S ??? I am not for sure but he worked on engines of the aircrafts. He was african american, very light skinned, short 5-2" and a little stocky. He died on june 26, 1971 off base of a heart attack. He was only 36 years old. If you remember anything or could lead me to someone with any info. I would much appreciate it. Thanks

Deborah

Thursday 05/03/2001 10:15:25pm

Name: Walter Stanlonis

E-Mail: stanlonisw@aol.com

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL: http://

Referred By: Just Surfed In

Location:

Comments: I was with the 388th SPS K9 back in 4/69 to 4/70 I emailed a bunch of photos from my tour to the VSPA. Glad to have found your site. My dogs name was "Prince 18m5 " and the memories of him and Thailand will forever be in my mind

Friday 04/27/2001 7:58:39am

Name: Phil James

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Homepage Title:

Homepage URL: http://

Referred By: Search Engine

Location: Oak Ridge, TN

Comments: Went PCS to Korat from McConnell in 71 to replace the TDY troops. Worked in the gun shop first 105's then the F4E & A7D. Second tour in Weapons Release at Udorn in 73. Lots of good memories. Enjoyed the pictures. Need to see more from others.
Nice Web site

Sunday 06/03/2001 0:11:14am

Name: Don Lyon

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Homepage Title:

Homepage URL: http://

Referred By: Just Surfed In

Location: LasVegas NV

Comments: Just getting ready to check out the site.I was at Korat with the 105-"Wild-Weasels", returned to George with the last of the "Nickles"

Tuesday 05/22/2001 9:14:55pm

Name: Jim Null, MSgt, USAF, Ret.

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Homepage Title:

Homepage URL: http://

Referred By: Just Surfed In

Location: Universal City, Texas

Comments: Wow! What memories this site brings back! I was TDY to Korat with the 561st from McConnell AFB Oct'72-Jan'73. I was the crewchief on F-105G, 63-8351. SMSgt Presslor & MSgt Bill Nedrick were the line chiefs for our detachment. MSgt Osbourne, SSgt JJ Jones. Names slip from my mind, but all of the faces are as clear today as they were then. I was a 22 year old buck Sgt then. I remember that our "nickels" were parked by the Thai hangar. I'll never forget getting ready for Linebacker II. Most of all...I'll never forget working for and with such fine, fine individuals. I still have my black squadron hat with the orange letters! Thuds forever!! God bless America!

Saturday 05/19/2001 3:36:04pm

Name: hal carroll

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Homepage Title:

Homepage URL: http://

Referred By: Search Engine

Location: california

Comments: i was an sp (customs duty) assigned to korat from 1/1/74-12/28/74... a very unique and maturing experience. be well, all.

hal

Friday 05/11/2001 11:51:21am

Name: Jim Hazelton

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Homepage Title:

Homepage URL: http://

Referred By: Search Engine

Location:

Comments: K-9 handler May 1975 to March 1976.

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Friday 05/11/2001 10:47:04am

Name: Bob Keeyes

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Homepage Title:

Homepage URL: http://

Referred By: Friend

Location: San Diego, CA

Comments: Propeller Repairman

553FMS

Korat

'68-'69

Wednesday 06/13/2001 1:46:03am

Name: Steve Dmytriw

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Homepage Title:

Homepage URL: <http://community.webshots.com/album/15404948AbCDgpTkOS>

Referred By: Friend

Location:

Comments: Nice site - brings back a lot of memories. I was a Batcat driver in 1970, then came back TDY as a Disco driver in '71 and '72. I have some Connie pix to help even out the site.

Friday 06/08/2001 3:37:01pm

Name: Jim Murr

E-Mail: Jim.Murr@robins.af.mil

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL: <http://>

Referred By: Search Engine

Location:

Comments: I was stationed at Korat from Oct 65 to

Oct 66...I worked in the commcenter...

I kept a scrapbook...have lots of pictures...

Thursday 06/07/2001 11:55:48pm

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Thursday 06/07/2001 11:55:48pm

Name: Will Seaver

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Homepage Title:

Homepage URL: <http://>

Referred By: Search Engine

Location:

Comments: Bob, check your mail as I have sent you some additional items in my own computer illiterate way.

Will

Thursday 06/07/2001 9:57:06pm

Name: michael.hutson

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Homepage Title:

Homepage URL: <http://>

Referred By: Just Surfing In

Location: Derby Ks

Comments: Stationed at Korat, Aug 68-Aug 69, crewed 63-8284, Wild Weasel, have a load of photos to share, inflight, on the ramp, 100 mission parade, Bob Hope, just let me know where to send them, thanks for this wonderful site!!

Thursday 06/07/2001 1:23:55pm

Name: Jim Sorrell

E-Mail: jsorrell@cinci.rr.com

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL: <http://>

Referred By: Search Engine

Location: Mason, Ohio

Comments: Stationed at Korat from November 1966 to November 1967 when the flightline was wall-to-wall F-105D&Fs. Worked on the Thud's weapons control systems. Had a Sidewinder launch and head towards headquarters building but a revetment wall took it

down before it did any real damage. The base wake-up-call was the sound from the bomb-drop area where ordinance was released prior to landing? It was always 1000 pounders in the early morning! And Hanoi Hanna kept threatening to blow up the concrete water tower. I would enjoy hearing from anyone.

Monday 06/18/2001 7:08:27pm

Name: Suzanne Marquis

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Homepage Title:

Homepage URL: <http://>

Referred By: Just Surfing In

Location: Boston, Massachusetts

Comments: What a BLAST from the past! I was telling someone a war story the other day and trying to locate, exactly where Korat was on the map. I flipped when I came across your web site. I was stationed at Korat RTAFB from October 1973 to July 1974. I was with the 1998 Comm Squadron and lived in Fort Round Eye! Do you have information on where people may be at from that era? I have some pictures of Main Street going into town from the roof top of the apartment building that some GI's lived in. I can't for the life of me remember the name of it. I also have some pictures of the Golf Course (believe it or not?) I would be interested in buying a patch for the 388 TFW and the one with Korat on it. I don't seem to remember the sign being the one you've pictured. I do remember that when I got off the plane the sign read "WELCOME TO THE LAND OF THE KING COBRA"...That just about finished me before I ever spent a day there. It was 110 degrees when I landed on October 12, 1973. At the time I was stationed there everyone knew me as "BOSTON".

Anyway....

I did have a jacket when I came home from Thailand but I think that my nephew inherited it from me, he just loved it. I wouldn't mind helping you on your web site if you needed any help. Thanks for the Memories!

Sgt. Suzanne Marquis (U.S.A.F. Ret)

Friday 06/15/2001 8:10:11pm

Name: Ken

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Homepage Title:

Homepage URL: <http://>

Referred By: Web Ring

Location: York , Pa

Comments: went TDY to Korat in Aug 65 with 44th and 67th TFS from 18th TFS in Okinawa

Worked in Welding shop over close by the only 2 Hangers on base at the time

Our Hootch was close by Pool and Nit-Noy theater, we had a basket ball platform outside our hootch

Friday 06/15/2001 9:26:05am

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Friday 06/15/2001 9:26:05am

Name: al chin

E-Mail: hobchi@hotmail.com

Referred By: Search Engine

Location:

Comments: Hi

Nice place to visit. Maybe I can catch y'all at the Siri sometime. All the best, and the best to all.

BTW: Fix it so the BACK button don't delete previous writing, someone who wrote a (very) long msg are wont to retype the whole thing all over again :)

Thursday 06/14/2001 2:23:09pm

Name: Peter Birren

E-Mail: peterb@ameritech.net

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL: <http://www.birrendesign.com>

Referred By: Friend

Location: Elk Grove IL

Comments: My 13 months at Korat from 9/68 to 10/69 was the best learning experience I ever had. Worked as a radio repairman on the EC-121's with the 553rd EMS (patch pix available), lived off-base with The Mixture, a Thai rock group, and they taught me much of the language, culture, and food. Bangkok, Pataya, Kauyai Park, the miles of rice paddies north and west... so many fun memories.

I volunteered for the cleanup of a Connie that went down on takeoff around May69... all crew lost. This, combined with so much else, was a great growing experience for an immature kid, now turning 54.

Got a whole album of photos, color and B/W, I'll soon get around to scanning a few and sending in. Helped build the "Snoopy Hootch" for Christmas68; friends include Ken Kooser, Terry McKirgan, Louis Necase, Arnie Binn, John St. Claire, Ken Whitlow, Tony McShear, Dennis Manley, Bill Felker, Bruce Johnson, and so many more. Met Gypsy Rose Lee, too.

Wasn't a pilot then but I've been flying hang gliders for fun the last 24 years, married for 30 years, 2 grown sons. Growing older is mandatory... growing up is optional.

Thursday 06/14/2001 10:05:21am

Name: Bill (fingers) Wigginton

E-Mail: w.wigginton@worldnet.att.net

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL: <http://>

Referred By: Search Engine

Location: Calera, Alabama

Comments: Stationed at Korat from Dec 71 to Dec 72 with the 388th SPS K-9. Handled Sarge and Blackie. I have a lot of fond and some not so fond memories of nights on perimeter of base, 24 overrun and MSA. Monkees, tigers, Cobras, Two-steppers, spiders, rice-bugs, misquitos, monsoons. Loved my dogs, and still train em'. I'll never forget Korat, and buddies there. Would love to hear from other SPS K-9's stationed same time as me, with or without pictures, also to hear from anybody that closed Korat, and what happened to our K-9 dogs. Remember, "The more I see of People, the better I like my Dog!" Did 4 yrs AF, out for five, and did 16 Navy, and retired in 95. Anybody that has SPS or K-9 patches from then, please email me. Spouse threw out my cammie's with all patches years ago.

Tuesday 07/24/2001 2:54:37pm

Name: Dennis Phelan

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Homepage Title:

Homepage URL: <http://www.geocities.com/dephela/index.html>

Referred By: Search Engine

Location: Hamden, Ct

Comments: Greetings!

I love coming back to this site. I really wish I could get "there" again.

I was sent over in Nov 65-Nov 66 as a 32251N[Fire Control System]. I started growing up there, an ongoing process it seems. I often spent all my money downtown, improving relations. I did realize an opportunity to travel around and see as much as I could, loving every minute.

You may have seen me on the flightline, playing volleyball, flying one of the very few model airplanes? I spent spare time teaching English in one of the schools in town, very rewarding. I left the on base theater one night with a large group of airmen and helped evacuate a threatened part of town one evening when there was a fire. I spent the rest of the night on one of the fire trucks in the middle of the blaze, were you there to help out too? Would love to hear from Joe Duke, Bob Walker, "Smitty" or anyone else that had fun that year.

Friday 07/13/2001 5:11:31pm

Name: Otto Uebel, MSG, US Army (Ret)

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Homepage Title: My Thai (An Index Of My Photo Pages)

Homepage URL: <http://community-1.webtv.net/Mit2/MyThai/>

Referred By: Search Engine

Location: Northern California

Comments: Folks on this site have mentioned:

Old photos of F-105's at Korat.

The 'old days' at Korat and the RTAFB.

How Thailand has changed over the years.

Task Force 116.

New Zealand 'Bristols'.
Trips to Bangkok and Pattaya.
Camp Friendship and the Army's part.

These and other topics are covered with photos on my web sites listed at the 'My Thai' URL (above).
I was TDY to Korat in '63 and later served a tour down south, near Utapao.
Been back to Thailand many times since.
Grab a cup of coffee, fire up your computer and check out those sites...
... Take Care

Tuesday 06/26/2001 1:34:21am

Name: Will Seaver

E-Mail: wseaver@hotmail.com

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL: http://

Referred By: Just Surfing In

Location: Fallon, NV

Comments: I have wanted for a long time to hear from anyone who served with my Father.

He was my best friend and mentor, if you are a visitor to this site it is pretty clear that I have done my share to contribute what I could to Bob's fine web site. Now that I am also at my lifes end I would really love to hear from anyone who I could share some of Mo's life with that may have known him as I knew him.

Thursday 06/21/2001 4:55:59pm

Name: Ken Wright

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Homepage Title:

Homepage URL: http://

Referred By: Search Engine

Location: Sacramento, CA

Comments: 7ACCS, '73-'74. Chan Whorley's photo's, in particular, brought back memories, as we were there at the same time. I was CINC, Apple Valley Boys' Chorale, for those of you who remember us "song birds" in the O Club other places.

Wednesday 06/20/2001 10:13:42pm

Name: Ron Serrats

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Homepage Title:

Homepage URL: http://

Referred By: Just Surfing In

Location: FL.

Comments: I was in the 67TFS from 65 to 66 at Kadena and TDY to SEA with the 67th under the command Col Robbie Risner now Retired. I've been trying to find someone who may have the Sq patch for the 67th fighting's cocks, there is one out there i can buy but its not the original, if any one has an extra one i would be glad to buy it, as i lost all mine when i returned to the states.. Thanks for the help the the site is great, brings back alot of memories..

Saturday 08/18/2001 1:56:44am

Name: Ron Bogota

E-Mail: Thai Vet69@aol.com

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL: http://

Referred By: Search Engine

Location: Toms River,N.J.

Comments: Arrived Korat Sept 68 and left Sept 69 with a few TDY'S down to U-Tapao and Don Maung Assigned to the 388th Trans Sq motor pool driver.Hauled flight crews from BAT-CAT and College Eye as well as mail runs to Bangkok with a forty footer.Have found Jimmy Campbell.Joe Walden,Jim Barre Dale Coonce.Frank Seafuse all crash recovery crane operators.They will be in Florida TLC Reunion all right bro's

Monday 08/13/2001 6:19:50pm

Name: Jim Howerton
E-Mail: jimhnrbnk@aol.com
Homepage Title:
Homepage URL: http://
Referred By: Just Surfed In
Location: St. Louis, MO

Comments: Does anyone know the name of the 388th Wing commander whose F-4 had Betty Lou or Betty Loo painted on the port side intake. The airplane was painted red by members of one of the squadrons at Takhli in 68 or 69 at a tactics conference.

Sunday 08/12/2001 9:07:42pm

Name: Rick Ojala
E-Mail: ojalasisu@aol.com
Homepage Title:
Homepage URL: http://
Referred By: Just Surfed In
Location:

Comments: Was in Korat from McConnell AFB TDY in the early part of 1965 Part of the Air Police to guard the F105's with a billy club and flash light cause they put our M-16's in storage Some Thai law agreement

Thursday 08/09/2001 9:38:46pm

Name: Richard W. Kopf
E-Mail: richard.kopf@kadena.af.mil
Homepage Title:
Homepage URL: http://
Referred By: Search Engine
Location:

Comments: Your photo labled PM Office is of SSgt. Jim Wright from Miami, FL. I was in the 388 MMS weapons loading section and weapons release section between Jan 72 and Sep 72 before we were shipped to Udorn.

Just thought you would like to pin a name to the face. I have many pictures from Korat to from this time frame but I am in Okinawa at Kadena right now. When I go home on leave in December I will try and send some. When I was in loading I was on crew 3 and Doug Pothast was our crew chief. I had a run in with CMSgt. Rogers and moved to weapons release after a few months in the loading section. Got drunk and sang "I'm an airman" to him at the church picnic he waas at and he got really pissed.
Anyway great web pages.

Tuesday 08/07/2001 10:52:35pm

Name: Mick Boley
E-Mail: mbintn@yahoo.com
Homepage Title: Fortune Hi Tech Marketing
Homepage URL: http://www.gofortuneonline.com/a/fortunequest
Referred By: Just Surfed In
Location: Oak Ridge, TN

Comments: Was in 483 GEEIA Sqdn June '68 to June '69. Hadn't thought much about Korat and Thailand until I happened upon this page. Sure does take me back. All the Best

Sunday 09/02/2001 3:05:24am

Name: John Castiglia
E-Mail: johncas@cascolor.com
Homepage Title: VFW10217 (Korat)
Homepage URL: http://www.vfw10217.com
Referred By: E-Mail
Location: Korat, Thailand

Comments: Thanks for the historical insight to the AF activities of the past. I am happy to add your link to our webpage

Thursday 08/30/2001 6:17:05pm

Name: Andy bevilacqua
E-Mail: andyb@brc2.com
Homepage Title:
Homepage URL: http://www.brc2.com

Referred By: Search Engine

Location: Huntsville, Alabama

Comments: I was in the maintenance squadron from Nov 71 through Nov 72 - came across your page when I was researching the reasons why my DD214 does not list the Vietnam Service medal

Thursday 08/30/2001 9:37:20am

Name: Peter E. Davies

E-Mail: aardvarkd@msn.com

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL: <http://>

Referred By: Friend

Location: Bristol, England

Comments: I am an established aviation author currently working on my twelfth aviation title, a study of the F-100 Super Sabre. This will appear in the Crowood Aviation series for which I have previously done books on the F-15, F-111 and B-52. I would be very glad to make contact with anyone who worked with the 6234thTFW (Wild Weasel) during the unit's time on the F-100 at Korat in 1965-66. Please contact me: all contributions will be fully acknowledged in the book.

Sincerely,

Peter E. Davies.

Wednesday 08/29/2001 2:16:11pm

Name: Joe Curigliano

E-Mail: J_Curigliano@hotmail.com

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL: <http://>

Referred By: Search Engine

Location: Pittsburgh Pa.

Comments: I was with the 354 TFW stationed at Korat from Oct 72 to April 73. I returned in August 74 and left in Jun 75. I worked on A-7D aircraft as weapons loader.

Saturday 08/18/2001 11:01:08pm

Name: John Allen

E-Mail: allen.me.guide@pivot.net

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL: <http://members5.clubphoto.com/john341683>

Referred By: Search Engine

Location:

Comments: Korat was the best base in Thailand and had some very fond memories of there. I have signed Bob's guest book before but wanted to share my web photo album with any who might be interested. 388 MMS 70-73 20MM and Rockets also Bomb build up. Also at U-Tapao and NKP MMS 70-74.

Sawadee, John Allen

Thursday 09/27/2001 0:00:32am

Name: Ken Watterson

E-Mail: KenH2Odog@aol.com

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL: <http://>

Referred By: Just Surfed In

Location: Granger, Indiana

Comments: I just noticed that when I signed in once before I made a mistake on my e-mail address. Served at Korat in the 469th TFS from July through Sept. 72. Was at Ubon from Sept. 71 through April 72 in 13th Bomb Squadron prior to Korat. Would enjoy hearing from Ray (Red) Herder or anyone else who was a crew chief in the 469th at that time. Also would enjoy hearing from Thailand veterans Don Hoffman or Mike Knapke that I served with a K.I. Sawyer before leaving for Thailand.

Ken

Tuesday 09/25/2001 3:02:05pm

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Tuesday 09/25/2001 3:02:05pm

Name: Jim Keene

E-Mail: jkeene@mediaone.net

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL: <http://>

Referred By: Search Engine

Location:

Comments: I was in the US Army at Korat from May of 64 to May of 65.

Thanks

Jim Keene

Sunday 09/16/2001 10:12:26pm

Name: mike gilberg

E-Mail: mgilberg@mail.yellowstone.net

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL: <http://>

Referred By: Web Ring

Location: panama city, fla

Comments: i was stationed in korat in 1966, 1974-76. first worked in 601st photo. next as a machinist in the 388tfw. most knew me as gil

Monday 09/10/2001 3:19:40am

Name: Roger Green

E-Mail: thegreens@alltel.net

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL: <http://>

Referred By: Just Surfing In

Location: Florida

Comments: Stationed at Korat 67-68, crash&rescue firefighter, Thailand and the memories of that time will always be close to my heart. Hope to see some other old tigers at the TLCB R&R at the beach.

Sunday 09/02/2001 11:03:25pm

Name: Lenny Brown

E-Mail: LBROWN4@TRIAD.RR.COM

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL: <http://>

Referred By: E-Mail

Location: Burlington, NC

Comments: I was with the 388th MMS @Korat from July, 1966 to July, 1967. Seeing your photos brought back memories.

Thursday 10/18/2001 4:13:43pm

Name: Al Luebbers

E-Mail: alluebbers@fuse.net

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL: <http://>

Referred By: Just Surfing In

Location: Cincinnati, OH

Comments: Korat RTAFB, 72-73. 56th Air Rescue (HC-130-P's. Avionics Instruments (32571) SSGT. Same area as the 66's and Connies.

Wednesday 10/17/2001 3:54:37pm

Name: Bob Guthrie

E-Mail: guthriebev@hotmail.com

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL: <http://>

Referred By: Just Surfing In

Location: Ca.

Comments: HH 43 Mech. Jun 71-Jun72 Jul73-Jul74 Have some pics. will try to send them along Lots of memories thanks

Wednesday 10/03/2001 11:15:34pm

Name: WILLIAM (BILL) BAILEY

E-Mail: WBAILEY1@NC.RR.COM

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL: <http://>

Referred By: Just Surfing In

Location: NORTH CAROLINA

Comments: I was the SERVICES SQUADRON COMMANDER at Korat in 1975. Ran the BX, Chow Hall, Housing, Laundry etc.

My wife was in country also. She was the civilian (GS-5)

Executive Secretary to the Wing Commander at UDORN. Interesting year. Nice Web page. Brings back memories ! Thanks.

Monday 10/01/2001 8:40:48pm

Name: Rick Reedy

E-Mail: radicalrickr@yahoo.com

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL: <http://>

Referred By: Friend

Location: Sterling, VA

Comments: Just checking in again. This site gets better all the time. I was at Korat from 7/66 to 7/67, and was assigned to the 388th

MMS. I was in the 44th and 421st. Still looking for Jim Adams and Jeff Richardson. They were both MMS as well. 4-6-2's to be

exact. Great site, great memories. rick r.

Friday 09/28/2001 8:14:33pm

Name: Kenneth Coogle

E-Mail: Swoopy@prodigy.net

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL: <http://>

Referred By: Just Surfing In

Location: Louisville, Kentucky

Comments: Great site!! I was at Korat from May 69 to May 70 as a crew chief in the 469th. Crewed 67-268 "Paper Tiger."

Wednesday 11/07/2001 4:12:11pm

Name: Robert E. Wall, Jr.

E-Mail: rewall@cpis.net

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL: <http://>

Referred By: Search Engine

Location: Sumter, SC

Comments: I was assigned as 388TFW Flying Safety officer from 30 May 74 to approximately 30 May 75. Attached to the 34TFS for

flying. Does anyone know Dang Lee? She was the manager of the KR Club in the Korat Hotel.

Tuesday 11/06/2001 9:54:41am

Name: Don McCarthy

E-Mail: LMAC7041@aol.com

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL: <http://>

Referred By: Search Engine

Location:

Comments: Looking for help in identifying the F-105 pilot who on 12 May 1966, pursued a North Vietnamese MiG 17 into Chinese

air space and in the area of Yunnan Province downed the MiG in air-to-air combat. Would appreciate anyone who has any

information regarding this incident to contact me. Thank You

Monday 11/05/2001 4:02:16pm

Name: Keith E. Botts

E-Mail: kebotts@usol.com

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL: <http://>

Referred By: Search Engine

Location: San Jose, CA

Comments: Spent 20 years in US Army, including 74-76 in Ramasun (near Udorn), retired MSG E-8 in 1990, moved to Peoples Republic of California, presently semi-retired (unemployed). KTF and Sawadee.

Friday 10/26/2001 12:49:58am

Name: Mike Osier

E-Mail: Thud68@mindspring.com

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL: http://

Referred By: Just Surfed In

Location: Tucson, AZ

Comments: 34th TFS Crew Chief 9-67/9-68. Outstanding site. About time Korat got some exposure. Thanks for your effort. It was the best time, It was the worst time.

Thursday 10/25/2001 7:24:56pm

Name: Frank Marsh

E-Mail: Koratmed65@home.com

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL: http://

Referred By: Web Ring

Location: Chesapeake VA

Comments: summer of '65 had a bad wreck in an AF ambulance on the perimeter road around the runway...totaled the ambulance with injuries..nothing in my record..anybody help with this...they took us to the army hospital on the thai side of the runway. driver had bad concussion.

Tuesday 11/27/2001 9:02:03am

Name: Douglas Kimbrough

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Homepage Title:

Homepage URL: http://

Referred By: Just Surfed In

Location: Atlanta, Georgia

Comments: Just stumbled across this web site, man what memories. I was in the 553rd. AMS Comm shop from Nov.69 thru Nov.70. I would greatly enjoy hearing from anybody from that time just for kicks.

Thanks for the great site.....Sawadee !

Friday 11/23/2001 4:33:51pm

Name: david jimenez

E-Mail: david.jimenez@goodfellow.af.mil

Referred By: Just Surfed In

Location:

Comments: I'm a former member of 552nd AEW&C from McClellan AFB, Calif from 1969 to 1973 and did a College Eye tour 1970.

Would anyone have a College Eye Patch to sell?

Tuesday 11/20/2001 2:15:54pm

Name: Suzanne Marquis

E-Mail: judahsings@aol.com

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL: http://

Referred By: Friend

Location:

Comments: I found your site in June and have had a lot going on and was unable to check things out. I have a bunch of pictures of Fort Round Eye and the golf course and theater downtown. I still haven't been able to get my scanner working so as soon as I do I'll send you the pictures I have. I would be interested in finding some folks from Oct 73 to July of 74. Not to change the subject but has anyone heard of "The Veterans Ring of Honor"? This guy Scott Zuk was his name ripped me of for \$364.88. The ring was truly AWESOME and I've gotten no where in getting any info on him other than I wasn't the only one that was ripped off. I would be interested in hearing from anyone from that time frame. Everyone used to call me "Boston" cause that's where I'm from. Even the First Sgt. an Elaine Brio called me "Boston". I used to give out Pizza at "Shaky's Far East".

Thanks for the memories.

Monday 11/19/2001 10:20:09am

Name: Travis Perrenot

Location: Oklahoma

Comments: Hello!

Thought I'd let you know I was here and really enjoyed reading about you all and the pictures brought everything to life. A military friend sent me your web site to link on my military page. Hope you don't mind. Thanks for a interesting visit. You can find your link here: <http://members.tripod.com/~aden4lyons/military.html>

Wednesday 12/12/2001 4:08:33pm

Name: Jody Amerson

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Homepage Title:

Homepage URL: <http://>

Referred By: Just Surfed In

Location: Lakeland Florida

Comments: I served at Korat from May 1971 to May 1972. I was assigned to the Postal Squadron there OL 1608. I worked at the base APO. I was in the barracks near the USO Club. Would love to hear from some ole buddies from there. John Rollo, Dick Fifer. These guys all worked in Accounting and Finance office.

Monday 12/10/2001 1:40:18am

Name: Mike Rivera

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Homepage Title:

Homepage URL: <http://>

Referred By: Search Engine

Location: Boston,MA

Comments: Great site. Pics brought back many fond memories.I do have a question though...I was there 1974-75 w/347mms. How come there arn't many pics of the F-111 and crews that maintained them? Many bombs went out on these fine birds.Feel free to contact me.....you F-111 guys.Again....Nice site guys !!!

Saturday 12/29/2001 4:03:07pm

Name: Bob Keeney

E-Mail: keeneye1@dellepro.com

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL: <http://>

Referred By: Search Engine

Location:

Comments: I was at Korat in '73, flying the A-7D with the 3rd TFS. I got there in the last month of the bombing in Cambodia. Like your web site

Friday 12/28/2001 1:50:57pm

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Friday 12/28/2001 1:50:57pm

Name: barbara eike

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Homepage Title:

Homepage URL: <http://>

Referred By: Friend

Location: san francisco, ca

Comments: I finally visited this site at the suggestion of my supervisor and friend, Dan Massola. I very much enjoyed reading the articles and seeing the various photos and patches. I'll return soon! Sawadee-ka

Friday 12/28/2001 10:39:39am

Name: Hans P. Gaston

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Homepage Title:

Homepage URL: <http://>

Referred By: Search Engine

Location: Korat AFB 1973-1974

Comments:

Thursday 12/20/2001 12:33:19am

Name: David Jimenez

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Homepage Title:

Homepage URL: http://

Referred By: Just Surfed In

Location: korat

Comments: I was with the 552nd Airborne Warning and Control (EC-121 AKA "Connies"), we had a sister sq there 553rd & Bat Cat Sq. I was just a young scope dope operator and we went there from Sept (or thereabouts) through Nov (Thanksgiving) 1970. We left the same way we came in quietly and without anyone knowing where we went and why we were there...We flew support for the Son Tay POW raid....David

Thursday 12/20/2001 1:40:48am

Name: Joe Ramsey

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Homepage Title:

Homepage URL: http://

Referred By: Just Surfed In

Location: Hebronville, TEXAS

Comments: Great site! Was with AFTN Radio, Oct '68 to Nov '69. Had Midday Jamboree and Afternoon Jamboree along with a Top Forty rock show. Would love to hear from anybody, especially those I worked with and those that listened.

Best To You,

Joe Ramsey