

January 2002

Saturday 01/05/2002 5:19:14pm

Name: Larry D

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Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Just Surfing In

Location:

Comments: Worked in Fort Apache...Tiger FAC Intel from Aug 70 - Aug 71. I enjoy your site.

Monday 01/07/2002 3:49:10am

Name: Bill Skarupa

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Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Just Surfing In

Location: Faribault Mn

Comments: Was at Korat Oct. 73 to Oct. 74. This sight brought back a lot of memories. Worked in Environmental systems on all the aircraft there at the time.

Does anyone remember taking several trips to the Gulf of Siam and going scuba driving/snorkeling with the crew from the Environmental Systems shop? Great sight

Thursday 01/10/2002 8:06:02pm

Name: Chuck Moreland

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Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Search Engine

Location: Tampa, Fl.

Comments: Good to find there are some who remember the good old days.Great job. was in Takli with F-111's, moved to Korat after closing Takli. Left Korat in 76. Was with MMS loading. Am also married to a Thai. Went back to Korat in Nov.01, sure has changed. Hope to retire and move to Thailand in 6-7 yrs. Plan on living about 45 min. from there in a town called Pok Chong. Have some old photos as soon as I learn how to use the scanner will send some.Was also at U-T twice.

Friday 01/11/2002 6:43:36am

Name: Phil Galvan

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Homepage URL:

Referred By: Just Surfing In

Location: Las Vegas Nevada

Comments: I was one of the first 5 or so to sign in on this web site around August of 1998. thought I'd drop back by and see how its been doing and make a more current entry. The site has done well and is looking good. I have alot of pictures from my time there March 72- March 73 with the 388 SPS. I'll try and send some in.

Saw the story on "Roscoe" . the story of his arrival in an F105 from Japan is the one that I remember . When we first arrived in Korat, we were briefed on Roscoe and were told not to shoot him by accident as there would be hell to pay. Wild dog control was by way of a 12 gauge. I did almost shoot him one day but fortunately recognized him from his picture. Interesting dog.

Saw the pictures of the Starlight? anybody remember the "Anyplace" bar or the "New Salon" massage parlor? Chariot races on the backs of small baht trucks? Samloh racing with GI's doing the pedaling? What was the name of the bar that played country/western songs?

Remember the downside of Korat? Condition Yellow, Red? F-4's accidently dropping their bombload near the Friendship Highway end of the runway. Inflight with "Pedro" above? and worse?

Memories.

Good web site.

Monday 01/14/2002 8:20:34pm

Name: PERRY SHOEMAKER (SHOE)

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Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Search Engine

Location: cordes jct az.

Comments: FOUND YOUR WEB SITE OUTSTANDING BROUGHT BACK ALOT OF MEMORIES.LOOKING FOR THE LAST OF THE KORAT BUBBLE CHASHER OF KORAT 1974 TO 75 WE CLOSED UP WITH OUR BOTTLE BAGS LOADED.

Thursday 01/17/2002 4:12:39pm

Name: Curt Lenz

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Homepage Title:

Homepage URL: <http://www.FB-111A.net>

Referred By: Search Engine

Location: CONUS

Comments: Nice site. Enjoyed learning about life at Korat. I am seeking any patches pertaining to the F-111 Aardvark while at Korat. Can anyone help please?

Sunday 01/20/2002 3:56:32pm

Name: Bob Penoyer

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Homepage Title:

Homepage URL: <http://home.earthlink.net/~rpenoyer/>

Referred By: Search Engine

Location: Southern California

Comments: I was stationed at Korat RTAFB from October 1968 to October 1969 and assigned to the 388 Avionics Maint. Sqn. I was an Airborne Radio Repairman. When I arrived we had only F-105s; the F-4s began arriving a short time later. In January 1969, all of the fighter squadrons were sent to other bases so that the Korat runways could be repaved. (The runways had been built by the Japanese during WWII when the air base was a Japanese-controlled base.) So, I spent the month of January in Takhli since that was the only other F-105 base in Thailand. In Takhli we were housed in what must have been the original barracks on that base--very rudimentary teak huts with corrugated steel roofs. In Korat we were housed in large concrete block barracks.

Wednesday 01/23/2002 6:42:12pm

Name: Chuck Simon

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Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Just Surfed In

Location: Cincinnati Ohio

Comments: Great job on your website. As a Navy Civil Engineer Corps officer, I spent about 6 months in Korat as Officer in Charge of Construction. Korat seemed like "up town" after 18 months at Takhli, but I came to love both bases. Keep up the good work.

Chuck Simon

Friday 01/25/2002 10:17:19pm

Name: Jim Money

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Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Web Ring

Location: Reston, VA

Comments: Arrived at Korat 10/66, lived in Air Police area Hootch 666. Worked flight line as AP, worked "main gate" small wooden hootch with Thai Police. Anyone remember "5 baht alley"? Nitnoi Theatre? Rice bugs? Scorpions? Banded creights snakes wrapped around the LP hot water lines in the shower which seemed about 5 miles from the hootch.

Age 19 best years of my life. Came home 10/67. WELCOME HOME.

Friday 01/25/2002 11:02:54pm

Name: Raymond F Nichols

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Homepage Title: n/a

Homepage URL: <http://n/a>

Referred By: Search Engine

Location: Caldwell, Idaho.

Comments: Just paid a revisit to this site, great job Bob keep it up. I am surprised that there are not any more missile types signed on. Guess they aren't interested, they have no idea what they are missing. Take care and hi to all the guys from Korat. Nick

Saturday 01/26/2002 9:03:57pm

Name: Billie J, Black

E-Mail: bigdummy58@hotmail.com

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Just Surfing In

Location:

Comments: At Korat Dec. 1968-Dec. 1969 . Flew BATCAT EC121R (position Flt. Engineer).

Crashed in Sept.call sign BATCAT 19 . Been looking for other members of crew 40 that survived. My Email (bigdummy58@hotmail.com)

--- **February** ---

Sunday 02/10/2002 1:16:20pm

Name: Ron Cone

E-Mail: ronald-l-cone@yohoo.com

Referred By: Search Engine

Comments: great web page

Wednesday 02/13/2002 10:09:08pm

Name: Ken Ebersole

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Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Search Engine

Location: Korat ,York ,Pa

Comments: 44th TFS 1965

Friday 02/15/2002 10:46:46am

Name: Alan Lewis

E-Mail: alewis9391@aol.com

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Search Engine

Location:

Comments: I was at Korat in August 1974 for my last month in SEA. I was one of the transplanted from Tahkli when it shut down, moving with the F-111's

Saturday 02/23/2002 7:48:11pm

Name: Don H

E-Mail: abqkabo@netscape.net

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Search Engine

Location: Louisiana

Comments: Several TDYs to Korat 1968 - 1970 with College Eye Task Force (EC-121). Enjoyed the pictures as my ex- kept or trashed all my old Korat era photos. Good job!

Thursday 02/28/2002 12:31:04am

Name: Gary Baker

E-Mail: gjbaker@yahoo.com

Homepage Title: Tribute to F-105 Crews

Homepage URL: <http://www.geocities.com/ccjms/heroes.html>

Referred By: Search Engine

Location: Marietta, GA

Comments: Wonderful site! Thank you! Anyone have any stories to share about Karl Richter?

--- **March** ---

Friday 03/01/2002 3:25:29pm

Name: LTC Ray Hatmaker USAR Ret

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Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Friend

Location: Loudon, TN

Comments: RVN MACV Advisor Team 95 66-67

1/26th Inf, 1st Inf Div 68-69

USSAG, J-3 Grounds Ops (NKP) 74-75

Friday 03/01/2002 3:55:28pm

Name: MSG Otto Uebel, US Army (Ret)

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Homepage Title: US Army MP's Thailand - 1960's

Homepage URL: <http://community-2.webtv.net/Mitr/CentipedeUpdate/>

Referred By: Search Engine

Location: Northern California

Comments: Thanks, Gary for your entry (below).

I have so many photos, etc about Lt Karl Richter (421st TFS, Korat 1966-1967) and more is expected.

It's time I (or someone) published a website about Karl.

Can anyone recommend a source from which I could set up a fitting internet tribute him?

Saturday 03/02/2002 2:19:17pm

Name: (Jason)Garner father of Murlen Garner

E-Mail: jasonfr24@msn.com

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Search Engine

Location:

Comments: My dad, Murlen Garner was stationed at Korat on or about 1965, he worked in supply. I am sure he would like to make contact with some old friends.

Monday 03/04/2002 2:30:39pm

Name: DAN DE YOUNG

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Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Search Engine

Location: MT. HOME IDAHO

Comments: SERVED AT NKP 69-70 KORAT 71-72 ANDD UTAOPO 73-74 CES AND RED HORSE

Sunday 03/10/2002 8:40:53pm

Name: Bob Fenwick

E-Mail: rfenwick47@aol.com

Referred By: Just Surfing In

Location: Apache Jct. AZ

Comments: In Korat from 7/66 to 7/67. Worked at bomb dump 5mi out

--- **April** ---

Tuesday 04/02/2002 10:33:15pm

Name: Ed Hopcus

E-Mail: ehopcus@satx.rr.com

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Friend

Location: San Antonio, TX

Comments: Great Site! I was referred to your site by a long-time friend and fellow Korat alumni...Dan Massola.

I was assigned to the Town Patrol Section, 388th Security Police Squadron from 1973 to 1976. The assignment was challenging. As a young Airman, I could have not asked for a more rewarding assignment. Working with the Thai Police in their environment taught me lessons that I would carry with me for the rest of my life.

Unfortunately, good things must come to an end. I climbed on the last "Freedom Bird" to leave Korat on March 1st of 1976, along with 90 other passengers. I have not been back since, but maybe, one of these days.....Sawatdee!

Tuesday 04/02/2002 0:13:51am

Name: William Noark

E-Mail: pipefitter4810@yahoo.com

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL: <http://>

Referred By: Just Surfing In

Location: Maryland

Comments: I was stationed at Camp Friendship in Nov,66 thru Oct.67, I was with the 428th Med.Bat.Hqs. & also was stationed at the 44th Engrs.with the 712th Pmnt.Med.Unit, which was my home unit. It brings back memories, some good, some not so good. I don't think you will ever forget those times I know I won't. The old photos were great, hope to here from some of the guys that were there with me. This is a great site.

Monday 04/08/2002 11:40:57pm

Name: William Potts

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Homepage Title: KoratBear

Homepage URL: <http://www.geocities.com/koratbear/KoratBear.html>

Referred By: Search Engine

Location:

Comments: Check out my page, there's a lot you may be interested in there. I have found a lot more information on Roscoe also but have to try and remember where.

Wednesday 04/17/2002 11:07:10am

Name: hipolito t. gomez

E-Mail: hipolitogomez@aol.com

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Just Surfing In

Location:

Comments: 469TFS Aug 70-Aug 71, 201 missions as a WSO, 30 missions as Tiger FAC

Wednesday 04/24/2002 8:58:23pm

Name: Dave Bassett

E-Mail: dawich3@hotmail.com

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Web Ring

Location:

Comments: Bob, In the picture of the day crew, that's me with the cigarette behind Tiny. Will post a bio etc later. Am looking for more pics to share. Will send more later.

Dave Bassett, also sometimes known as "Hippie"

--- **May** ---

Saturday 05/04/2002 1:45:39am

Name: Bob Watkins

E-Mail: bwatki@qwest.net

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Just Surfing In

Location: Seattle

Comments: In Korat at the 388th CSG CBPO from 10/74 to 10/75. Thanks for a great site. Would like to hear from fellow CBPOers.

Sunday 05/05/2002 1:24:33pm

Name: harry soukiasian

E-Mail: nineallall@aol.com

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Just Surfing In

Location:

Comments: hi,was at korat in sept.1967 to oct.1968.was in transportation. 388 cmbt spt gp.have quit a few pics of that time but don't know how to put them in here.new to the computer

Sunday 05/05/2002 4:09:44pm

Name: William C. Eagle

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Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Friend

Location: San Antonio, Texas

Comments: Very nice site.

Sunday 05/05/2002 10:11:54pm

Name: AUGIE

E-Mail:

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Friend

Location:

Comments: JUST READ THE 1ST TEN PAGES. AMAZED THAT THERE ARE NONE TO FEW THUDS JOCKS THERE! SPENT '66 -> '67 WHEN CHAPPY, SCRAPPY, AND OTHERS BUILT THE RATS. JUST WENT TO KILL PEOPLE AND BREAK THINGS.

Monday 05/06/2002 2:23:04pm

Name: Ron Carter

E-Mail: hairbgne@msn.com

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Just Surfing In

Location:

Comments: Nice web-site. I was stationed at Udorn in 72-73. Sure brings back lots of memories looking at all these web pages about the air bases in Thailand. Keep up the good work.

Saturday 05/18/2002 11:13:15pm

Name: Brent W. Moll

E-Mail: brent@pamoll.com

Homepage Title:

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

Referred By: Search Engine

Location: Atlanta GA

Comments: Was stationed TDY @ Korat Mar 73 - April 74 with the 354th TFW/Myrtle Beach AFB SC.. Wonderful website. .brought back a LOT of memories.. Thanks for the look back

Sunday 05/19/2002 1:48:47pm

Name: dave mcneil

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Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Search Engine

Location: hickory, nc

Comments: looking for information about the republic ejection seats used on the f105's. i have heard there were problems with these seats in 66 and 67 and this may have been the cause of death of a friend of mine from high school--karl w richter, both femurs were broken high up. any information would be greatly appreciated.

Tuesday 05/21/2002 2:11:18pm

Name: Thomas Sahn

E-Mail: tom_sahn@hotmail.com

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Search Engine

Location: Goldsboro NC

Comments: I spent the best almost three years in my Air Force career at Khorat. I was in F-4E Fire Control Radar in the 388 AMS from Nov 1969 to Sept 1972. I was set to spend another year but the Air Force decided to limit people to no more than two consecutive years in Thailand.

Friday 05/24/2002 9:50:08am

Name: Ridley McEntire

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Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Just Surfing In

Location: Panama city,FL

Comments: Brings back a lot of memories, flew RF-4Cs 67-68.

Monday 05/27/2002 10:58:31pm

Name: Mark

E-Mail: iceman01@airwarvietnam.com

Homepage Title: Air War Vietnam

Homepage URL: <http://airwarvietnam.com>

Referred By: Search Engine

Location: Anchorage, Alaska

Comments: Great site. Would like sites related to the SEA airwar to add to my links list and to join the Air War Vietnam Web Ring. Lets continue to get the word out to those too young to remember Vietnam. All are welcome. USAF Retired.

--- **June** ---

Thursday 06/06/2002 10:44:36pm

Name: Larry Huggins

E-Mail: lhandbh@charter.net

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: E-Mail

Location: Newton, NC

Comments: I flew a tour as a Weasel pilot in the 44th TFS Mar-Dec 68. Was at Yokota before that. Roscoe did arrive in a Thud on his master's lap as stated in the last article on him in your web page "ROSCOE". That dog was loved by all the Thud guys!

Thursday 06/20/2002 4:14:13pm

Name: John Van Amber

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Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Search Engine

Location: San Diego, CA

Comments: Great Site, brings back memories of the time I spent there as a Maint. Officer with the 35th TFS (TDY from Korea), summer of '72.

Friday 06/21/2002 4:19:24pm

Name: Charles A Harlow

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Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Just Surfed In

Location: Sacramento CA

Comments: Two tours at Korat. First, 67 to 68 as NCOIC of the ECM Pod shop. The amount of F-105 aircraft that flew on any given FRAG was determined by how many pods that were in operation. Very critical to the mission. In my 28 yr AF experience, I applaud those troops that worked in the section more than any other. They bent over backwards to make it work. Second tour, 69 to 70, as a SMSgt had several different Jobs in the AMS. A lot less hectic.

Saturday 06/22/2002 7:00:50am

Name: Alan Cooper

E-Mail: anea@peak.org

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Friend

Location: Hua Hin, Thailand

Comments: Great site! I was an F4 crew chief. In Korat '71-'73. Came first time via Phu Cat, RVN.

I especially liked the pic of the Starlight Bar (next to the Oasis Bar and across the street from the Anyplace Bar. Happy Home was just up the road as I recall). Mac Thompson gave me a heads up on your site. He posted several of my pics. I've got plenty more and will get them to you eventually.

--- **July** ---

Thursday 07/04/2002 1:49:59pm

Name: Joseph A. Siiczynski USA 62-63

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Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Just Surfed In

Location: South River, N.J.

Comments: 815TH Eng. was changed to the 561st. Eng.

Drove a dump truck paving roads and building bridges. Also putting up hootches and huts to live in.

Camp Friendship, Korat, Thailand 62-63

Friday 07/12/2002 9:19:50pm

Name: Bob

E-Mail: dekfungton@yahoo.com

Homepage Title: Golden Thailand

Homepage URL: <http://www.goldenthailand.net>

Referred By: Just Surfed In

Location: USA

Comments: I really enjoy every part of your site. I just finished reading about Roscoe. He sounded like a really special dog. Keep up the Great Work!

Wednesday 07/17/2002 10:08:07pm

Name: John Duhaime

E-Mail: Jphid107@aol.com

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Just Surfed In

Location: Niceville, Florida

Comments: Was stationed at Korat with the First Mob. Team 49-64. Our site was located on the other side of Friendship. Slept on Korat and had a good time. There in 1965 to 1966. 180 day TDY from Clark.

Thursday 07/18/2002 1:22:06pm

Name: Don McCarthy

E-Mail: LMAC7041@aol.com

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Just Surfed In

Location: Waterford, CT.

Comments: I am presently attempting to locate a certain retired CMsgt. Hamilton, who was crew chief of the F-105 flown by 1st Lt. Karl Richter when he down his MiG 17 on Sept. 21, 1966. Would appreciate help from anyone who can help put me in contact with him.

Thursday 07/18/2002 4:26:32pm

Name: Don McCarthy

E-Mail: LMAC7041@aol.com

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Just Surfed In

Location: Waterford, CT

Comments: During 1966 the following F-105D's were assigned to the 388th TFW / 421st TFS at Korat RTAFB. Tail # 60-428 - 60-426. Attempting to locate the crew chiefs of these aircraft during Sept. 1966, or anyone who may have information of either of them downing a MiG 17 during Sept. 1966.

Saturday 07/20/2002 11:22:04am

Name: dave mcneil

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Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Just Surfed In

Location: hickory, nc

Comments: trying to locate a "low mileage" F105D which will be displayed in front of the Karl W. Richter campus, Holly, MI. none left at AMARC. if anyone knows of one which could be made available, please let me know.

Sunday 07/21/2002 11:39:17am

Name: Don McCarthy

E-Mail: LMAC7041@aol.com

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Just Surfed In

Location: Waterford, CT

Comments: Attempting to locate anyone who maybe able to help identify the tail # of the F-105D flown by Maj. Kenneth T. Blank during his MiG kill mission of 18 Aug 66. On 18 Aug 66, Maj. Blank, while assigned to the 388th. TFW / 34th TFS and flying as Honda 02 did engage and destroy in air-to-air combat a MiG 17. The tail number of this aircraft has remained a mystery for over 36 years. Would appreciate help from anyone who can identify the tail # of this historically significant jet.

Monday 07/22/2002 5:12:08pm

Name: George Reynolds

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Homepage Title: George Reynolds- Solar System Ambassador

Homepage URL: <http://www.geocities.com/pathfinder027/spacex.html>

Referred By: Search Engine

Location: iwon.com

Comments: Bob,

My memories of Korat RTAFB are from 1968-70 when I was a young U.S. Army medical supply officer, visiting our higher HQ and the 32nd Medical Depot and 31st Field Hospital in Korat. I can remember the early morning "wakeup call" of the F-4 Phantoms taking off about 0400 to go bomb the Ho Chi Minh Trail and parts east. I was MSO assigned to the 5th Field Hospital in Bangkok, but I went up-country once a month or so for supplies or reporting to our Medical Group headquarters. Your site brings back a lot of memories. "Thanks for the memories..." reminds me of the Bob Hope tour. I was the money exchange officer for them. When they would come back from RVN or shows up-country, they would come back to their hotel in Bangkok, where I had a safe full of BAHT (remember Thai money?) and an armed guard. I would sit at a table and exchange the troupe's U.S. dollars for Thai baht. I never got to see Bob Hope himself, but I saw the Goldiggers and Ann Margret, and exchanged their money.

--- August ---

Sunday 08/18/2002 10:32:12pm
Name: Sgt. Miller Gregory C.
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Homepage Title:
Homepage URL:

Referred By: Search Engine

Location: Bangkok Thailand

Comments: I was in the 388th SPSK9 (Dog hander) on the base from March 1972 until Feb. 1973. Going to Korat after my tour in Nam. In 1973 I and 4 other Dog teams were working on Friendship Army base when the city of Korat was hit and the Korat hotel burned. I'm seeking any K9 men that were there at that time. Also if anyone knows how I can get in touch with a Sgt. Livey, a K9 man himself, that I was in both Vietnam and Thailand with please let me know.

Sunday 08/25/2002 1:11:46am
Name: Will Seaver
E-Mail: willandjoeseaver@charter.net
Homepage Title:
Homepage URL:

Referred By: Search Engine

Location: Fallon, NV

Comments: Just wanted to say that Bob is still doing a great job with this site.

Thursday 08/29/2002 1:51:59pm
Name: john roy clark
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Homepage Title: theclarkteam.net
Homepage URL: <http://www.theclarkteam.net>

Referred By: E-Mail

Location: Marietta, georgia

Comments: I was in us army with usascceca, dca and justmag in korat friendship army base from feb 68 to july 1970. would like to hear from anyone who was there at the same time. stratcom com center and etc

--- September ---

Sunday 09/01/2002 3:26:48pm
Name: Howard Roberts
E-Mail: howie654@optonline.net
Homepage Title:
Homepage URL:

Referred By: Just Surfed In

Location:

Comments: Stationed in Korat 1971-1972. Weapons Mechanic. Loaded F-4's. Anyone out there from that time. Can't believe the photos. Still remember after all these years. Thank you!

Friday 09/06/2002 9:05:10pm
Name: John Withington
E-Mail:
Homepage Title:
Homepage URL:

Referred By: Search Engine

Location: West Haven CT.

Comments: Great site. I was at Korat in 71-72 and then again TDY in early 73. Barrier Alert crew member, we caught the 105's and F4's that couldn't stop. Your site brought back a lot of memories, some good, some bad but I wouldn't trade those years for anything.

Friday 09/06/2002 12:36:09am

Name: CMsgt Paul Meservy (ret) MMS

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Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Search Engine

Location: was at Takli and Korat...

Comments: the old man is still alive and kickin' living in Columbia,Tennessee...call me 931 388-5750...lots of memories..I worked in MMS,also served at Nellis, Seymour Johnson. I'm old and mean....

Saturday 09/07/2002 2:46:07pm

Name: mike gilberg

E-Mail: mgilberg@mail.yellowstone.net

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Web Ring

Location: panama city, fla

Comments: nice site and hi from one of the guys who worked at 601 photo det 1 and 388 fms, machine shop. mike

Wednesday 09/18/2002 8:51:16am

Name: Pearl Bowers

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Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Search Engine

Location: Cleveland, Ohio

Comments: Hello,

I had stumbled on your web page as I was looking through the internet looking for information on USAF Thailand Base. You have a picture of my father, Msgt. Norris F. Bowers or Fred for short. I would like to know if you have anymore pictures of him. To break the news to all that knew him, he past on back in 1985 due to cancer. I am one of his 6 children, and still miss him to this day. Please be so kind to respond with any information you have.

Thanks,

Pearl

Saturday 09/21/2002 6:01:15pm

Name: Bruce I Trattler

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Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Search Engine

Location: North Brunswick, NJ

Comments: I was pleased to find this website today and relive some fond memories.

Stationed at Korat August 70' to August 71", with 1998th Communication. Worked at the Switch as a 29550. I would love to hear from some of the guys, especially if anyone knows the whereabouts of CSMSGT Russell E Miller. We use to dine at the Korat Hotel on Saturdays and wander over to the massage parlor for some recreation and a bath.

Great memories of Bangkok, Grand Funk Railroad (Jay Eppler aka Lurch), the showers miles from the hootch, the snakes, pig roast,and great friends. Thanks for the memories.

Wednesday 09/25/2002 11:58:25pm

Name: Danny Vallance

E-Mail: liberty@northnet.org

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Friend

Location: 13th TFS, 366 CSG Weapons Loading

Comments: I was originally assigned to the 67th TFS (Fighting Cocks) out of Kedina, Okinawa. In 1966 we had a new Sq. formed and all headed south from Kedina and ended up in Korat RTAFB. We formed into the 13th TFS Wild Weesels. I was on the Lead Loading Team and was responsible for training all newly assigned people how to load munitions on the F-105's. Loved loading the F-105 and sending and recovering them at the end of the runway. Physically I am in the USA, but mentally I will always be there. Great sight and will add a few photos. Thanks guys Danny Vallance liberty@northnet.org

Friday 09/27/2002 10:52:33pm

Name: JAMES GUSTAFSON

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Homepage Title:

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Referred By: Just Surfed In

Location: TAYLOR RIDGE,ILLINOIS 61284

Comments: I WAS AN F4 CREW CHIEF WITH THE 34 TFS AT KORAT 9-69 TO 9-70. HAD A GREAT TIME THERE.

--- **October** ---

Friday 10/11/2002 8:19:28pm

PRIVATE ENTRY

Name: charles e. huff

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Referred By : Friend

Location : kokomo, in

Comments: Its been a while since I stopped in. I was at Korat in 72-73 time frame.. Served as Assistant Fire Chief. My tour actually started out at NKP as an instructor sent to teach fire fighters on munitions due to the accident that occurred (I believe)in May of 72 that killed 6 fire fighters. I have to say that my tour at Korat was the best of my career. I really enjoyed the action during Line Backer 11. Doug (Normal) Knowles was the Fire Chief. He passed away several years ago from cancer. The plaques with busts of the fire fighters killed that hung in the fire staion were brought back to the fire school by Bob Vires. Much to my disappointment, these tributes to our fallen brothers have disappeared. I have written to all I know who were aware but no one knows what happened to the plaques. If ayone remembers me, please drop me a line. It would be great to hear from old friends after all these years. With Warm Regards Charlie Huff.

Wednesday 10/16/2002 12:50:02am

Name: CMS RET. DAN DE YOUNG

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Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Search Engine

Location:

Comments: WAS IN THE CES WORK CONTROL ROOM IN 1971 AND 1972. KORAT WAS MY FAVOITE TOUR OF THE 3 I HAD IN THAILAND. I WOULD LIKE TO HEAR FROM SOME OF THE OLD CE GUYS IF YOUR OUT THERE.

Sunday 10/20/2002 1:24:11pm

Name: James Webb

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Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Just Surfed In

Location: Las Vegas, NV.

Comments: I am A Retired Msgt. I was stationed at Korat From June 1969 to June 1970 I was the 388th FMS Egress Shop NCOIC. I realy enjoyed my tour of duty there. By the way I am leaving the 23rd of Oct. for Bangkok and on to Korat. As I ended up marring A thai Lady from korat in June 1974. I have been back several times the past few years, Korat has changed so much over years since 1970.well you all take care. and I hope to hear from some of you former korat guys. Take care,Yours Truly,Jim Webb

Tuesday 10/22/2002 3:24:09pm

Name: Mark/Lois Hamersly

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Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Search Engine

Location: San Diego

Comments: 388 TFW/HC 1973 - 1974 Proprietor, Shakey's Far East. Best free pizza you could get in Thailand! F/EF-111 Avionics Modernization Program & Avionics Intermediate Maintenance Program, 1984 - 1996. CW2, Aviator, CANG, 1982 - 1987. Current Federal Law Enforcement officer, US DoJ, INS.

Wife Lois (DeLong), member of the Comm Squadron, don't remember the numerical designation. Met & married there.

--- November ---

Thursday 11/14/2002 4:35:42pm

Name: Greg Pierce

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Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Search Engine

Location: Northern California

Comments: I was with the 388th AMS doing F4E WCS shop work from Nov '71 to '72. Good memories. Love to hear from others that were there...

Sunday 11/17/2002 12:56:35am

Name: JOHN L KELL

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Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Search Engine

Location: KORAT THAILAND

Comments: KORAT 65 66 UDORN 70 KORAT71 72 UTAPHAO 554 RED HORSE 72 73 74 RET AT UTAPHAO THAILAND
1974 RET AS M/SGT.

Wednesday 11/20/2002 2:22:19pm

Name: John Garcia

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Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Search Engine

Location: williamsburg colorado

Comments: I flew with the 553rd recon wing
from 1967 thru june 1969

Friday 11/22/2002 4:24:56pm

Name: Richard Snearly

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Referred By: Search Engine

Location:

Comments: Served @ KTRAFB '67 sep - '68 sep. 388MMS

Saturday 11/23/2002 10:44:34pm

Name: John Sheppard

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Homepage Title: Rock n Roll Cartoons

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

Referred By: Search Engine

Location: Atlanta, Ga

Comments: Was TDY at Korat 10/72 - 3/73 with 354th MMS from Myrtle Beach with the A7 squadrons. Worked in the bomb dump.
Also spent 16 months at U-Tapao prior to Korat. Would love to catch up with any guys I served with!!!!

Tuesday 11/26/2002 9:28:11am

Name: Danny

E-Mail:

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Search Engine

Location:

Comments: Korat is one of the best place i have been in my air force days

Tuesday 11/26/2002 3:31:18pm

Name: John Watson

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Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Search Engine

Location: Jacksonville, FL

Comments: I was stationed in Korat from May '71 to May '72 assigned to 6001 Support Squadron (AFTN - Thailand Network) I'm looking to contact ANYONE working for the network under Lt. Col. Jane Donovan (Lady Jane). I have many fond memories of Korat - the 9-hole golf course with the horse racing track, the Thai general's helicopter parked at the dog leg of the 1st hole (a par 5). If you hit that chopper off the tee, it was a wise idea to haul ass! Sam Lee was our hootch girl (had 2 beautiful kids) The wing commander at the time (can't remember his name) began issuing tickets on base to those out of uniform - what a joke! I was stationed up country in Udorn for 4 months during this stint (following a crash into the TV/Radio facility). Some of us were assigned there to put the station back on the air. Udorn was a dump by comparison to Korat. Anxious to hear from any of you!

--- December ---

Saturday 12/07/2002 5:41:11am

Name: DANNY CALHOUN

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Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Search Engine

Location: SOMERSET, KY

Comments: I AM ASSISTING AN AIR FORCE VETERAN IN AN AGENT ORANGE CLAIM. HE HAS BEEN DIAGNOSED AS TERMINAL AND WILL BE HAVING A HEART TRANSPLANT IN DECEMBER 2002.

HIS NAME IS MARVIN O. MABRY.

HE WAS ASSIGNED TO THE 1998TH COMMUNICATIONS SQUADRON AND SERVED AT THE MARS STATION IN DANANG , FROM OCT. 1970 UNTIL NOV. 1971.

NATURALLY THE VA HAS LOST PART OF HIS RECORDS.

THE ONLY THING HE NEEDS TO HAVE THE CLAIM FINALIZED IS PROOF THAT HE WORKED AT THE MARS STATION IN DANANG.

IF ANYONE REMEMBERS WORKING WITH HIM AT THE MARS STATION, OR CAN ASSIST ME IN OBTAINING DAILY MUSTER REPORTS, PERSONNEL ASSIGNED RECORDS, OR ANY OTHER ITEMS THAT SHOW HE WAS ASSIGNED THERE, PLEASE CONTACT ME.

HE NEEDS OUR HELP AND I WOULD LIKE TO GET HIS CLAIM FINALIZED BEFORE HE IS GONE, TO MAKE IT EASIER ON HIS FAMILY.

DANNY CALHOUN CKYDAN2@CS.COM

Tuesday 12/10/2002 7:17:47pm

Name: Dave McCoy

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Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Search Engine

Location: Dallas TX

Comments: I was stationed at Korat from 4/68 until 11/68 with the 469th TFS. Then I was transferred to Takhli with the 357th TFS. I was a wrench bender on the F-105 and still do it. I am currently restoring an F-105F aircraft for a museum at Dallas TX. I would like to find a friend from Korat, his name is Charles (Chuck) Schorder from Ohio. He was in the Air Police and stationed at Korat the same time I was.

Wednesday 12/11/2002 9:38:47am

Name: Jerry Felts

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Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Search Engine

Location: Addison, Tx

Comments: Dave, re. the F-105 at Cavanaugh Flight Museum, I see that aircraft every day from my office window at Addison Airport. Glad to see someone is giving it some TLC. It used to be in the hangar I work in and was having a hot section done to the engine when a corrosion problem was discovered in the engine bay and it was not able to be flown after that. Any chance it's going to be put back in flying shape? Jerry Felts Korat 68 - 69

Sunday 12/15/2002 0:15:59am

Name: Art Eggers

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Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Friend

Location: Las Vegas, NV

Comments: I was stationed at Korat from Aug 72-73. I worked in the missile shop (Sorry Charlie) 388 MMS. I have lots of great memories. Were are the poohyings? Candy, Dang, Thim, Thong, Nit, Noy... And don't forget Yuppa Yong Sawat Yong Chi (aka Candy)! In fact I was there the day Ray "Nick" Nichols took the pictures posted on the web page. I have many pics I'd like to post here as well. I was 19 years old in 1972. What a great place for a young boy to become a man!

Saturday 12/28/2002 8:56:07am

Name: Al Compoly Jr

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Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Search Engine

Location: Asbury Park New Jersey

Comments: Great Web Site:

I was stationed at Korat in mid 70's, Environmental Systems mechanic on the F4's.

Thanks for creating it

Al

Monday 12/30/2002 1:21:56am

Name: Mike Teter

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Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Just Surfed In

Location: Northern Calif.

Comments: Crew Chief F105s from July 68 to July 69