

2003

Monday 01/06/2003 9:43:16pm

Name: Larry Blocker

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Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Search Engine

Location: Missoula, Montana

Comments: I was stationed at Korat with the 553 AMS (radio maintenance) from January 1970 to January 1971. Looking for others who were there the same time.

Thursday 01/16/2003 8:27:35pm

Name: Charlie Huff

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Homepage Title: N/A

Homepage URL: http://N/A

Referred By: Friend

Location: kokomo, in

Comments: Thought I left comments here from the last time. Must have hit the wrong button. Served as Assistant Fire Chief 1972-1973. Best action I had during my 28 yrs. Names of most I knew have slipped from my memory. Drop me a line if you remember me. Be glad to hear from you.

Saturday 01/18/2003 8:33:22pm

Name: Msgt Jim Butler ret

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Homepage Title:

Homepage URL: http://just surfed in

Referred By: Search Engine

Location: Moultrie Ga

Comments: Line Chief 6010th WWS 1970,71 Came down from Takli to start sq. Was in 357th at takli. 1965,66,67 Udorn with RF101's. Retired but still a TAC trained killer at heart

Tuesday 01/21/2003 7:46:24pm

Name: Jack Couse

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Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Just Surfed In

Location: Osborne Ks

Comments: We moved the 105s from McConnel to Korat in 1965

Saturday 01/25/2003 10:14:02pm

Name: Jay S. Stark

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Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Just Surfed In

Location: Ft. Worth, Tx

Comments: I was stationed at Korat from 1973 to 1974 and was line chief in the F105G Wild Weasel Branch of the 388th OMS. If anyone out there reads this I am looking for Raymond McDowell, who was a Nickle C/C when I got there and later took over as flightline expeditor. Supposedly Ray was on either his 3rd or 4th tour at Korat. In October 74 I headed up the enroute maintenance team when the F105's transferred to George AFB, CA.

Monday 01/27/2003 8:33:53pm

Name: James Kerley

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Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Just Surfed In

Location: Marietta, Ga

Comments: It was good to see some pics of the old place. Was there in 1975. I will be back with some of the pics I have left.
388 SPS

Thursday 01/30/2003 10:48:33pm

Name: Michael Mayfield
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Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Just Surfed In

Location: Chattanooga, TN

Comments: Accidentally came across your site - what a surprise! Then, another surprise... came across the name Andy Bevilaqua... knew I knew the name somehow... checked out his pictures and there I am in a group photo with him and Grace and Harvey Boese! I couldn't seem to find a way to contact him. Please advise an email address if you can.

Saturday 02/01/2003 11:05:48pm

Name: George E.Sawyer Lt COL Army Engineers
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Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Search Engine

Location: Columbia,S.C. 29210

Comments: LOOKING FOR PERSONS WHO TRAVELED TO THAILAND ON COMMERCIAL AIR LINES BY WAY OF SIAGON WHERE THEY HAD A LAYOVER AND BRIEFING AND THEN FLEW ON FURTHER ON A U.S MILITARY AIRCRAFT TO KORAT. THIS LAYOVER IN-COUNTRY IN VIETNAM BRINGS YOU UNDER THE AGENT ORANGE DISABILITY FOR THE V.A.

Saturday 02/01/2003 11:19:20pm

Name: George E.Sawyer Lt Col Army Engineers
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Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Search Engine

Location: Columbia,S.C.

Comments: I have researched agent orange missions flown out of Korat(google-thailand -kortat-agent orange missions flown) The take off of these planes was over the water point for korat. Any leakage on take off could have fallen into open water tanks. a plane crash report that happened should show the location of the crash and water point.Considering the extreme working conditions leakage into the water point tanks is highly probable.please contact me.if you have been turned down by V.A.,remember someone had to load those planes.

Sunday 02/02/2003 2:01:07am

Name: Stephen P. Mock
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Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Search Engine

Location: LIBBY, MT

Comments: If you were rescued by "PEDRO" we would like to hear your story. Contact us at the "PEDRO NEWS".

Tuesday 02/04/2003 9:13:32pm

Name: Rick Reedy
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Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Friend

Location: N. VA

Comments: I come here often to see what's up. Just keeps gettin' better. I was a weapons mech. at Korat 66-67. I'm still looking for Jim Adams and Jeff Richardson. Thanks for the great job Bob.

Thursday 02/06/2003 7:58:59pm

Name: gary michell
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Homepage URL:

Referred By: Search Engine

Location:

Comments: was at korat 12-68 to 11-69 in the jet engine shop 388 fms

Sunday 02/09/2003 1:06:44pm

Name: Dan Johnson

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Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Web Ring

Location: Phoenix Arizona

Comments: I was stationed at Korat from Dec 74-Jan 75 as a cop. Worked Tiger Flight (a LOT of time in the off-base bomb dump, what a joy) initially then moved to days. Had every intention of staying forever but the cruelest joke of all was yet to come...base closures. I will never forget the time I spent in Thailand. Looking for any other SPs from that time frame. Great site...keep up the great work.

Tuesday 02/11/2003 3:44:52am

Name: Robert (Bob) Elyard

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Homepage Title: Lazy Mountain Productions

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

Referred By: Search Engine

Location: Palmer, Alaska

Comments: Two tours to Thailand, 1st was Korat 1967-68. Worked at AFTN 1450 radio. Thanks for the memories I do have several photos and I think a Sawadee flyer left. I am looking for several other broadcasters from the AFTN station and Network Hq. Jim Donaldson, Bill Asher, and others. And I believe I may just happen to be in one of the pictures at the radio station on another link. 2nd tour to Ubon at AFTN station there 68 - 70. Sawadee...

Tuesday 02/11/2003 8:31:16am

Name: dave mcneil

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Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Search Engine

Location: north carolina

Comments: for a website about the korat radio station, please visit <http://koratrtafb.tripod.com>

Wednesday 02/12/2003 9:10:08pm

Name: Harold Sample

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Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Search Engine

Location: Korat - Ubon - Udon-Taklia

Comments: FMS - Repair & Reclamation - 68-69

Friday 02/14/2003 1:44:39pm

Name: Charles Dochenetz

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Homepage URL:

Referred By: Search Engine

Location:

Comments: 553 Fms 67 68

Thursday 02/27/2003 5:13:55pm

Name: Jay S Stark

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Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Just Surfed In

Location: Ft. Worth, TX

Comments: Was stationed at Korat from 1973-74 with the 388th TFW (17 WWS). We took the Nickles back to George AFB as part of the base closure at Korat.

Tuesday 03/04/2003 3:19:06pm

Name: Jim O'Keefe

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Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Search Engine

Location: Littleton, Colorado

Comments: I was stationed at Korat 388 TFW in Airmans Records from 71 to 72 in a little building just up from Base Operations. I looked out one day and a EB-66 was on fire in its left engine. The crew got fine and were high tailing away from the craft. Pedro did its thing. All in a days work before I jumped on the Baht bus and headed for town. Anybody know the whereabouts of a then TSgt Diane Hill/Dunn?

Thursday 03/13/2003 2:56:12am

Name: Guy M Pierce

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Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Search Engine

Location: Lake Charles, LA

Comments: Control Tower from 72-74.

Thanks for your work on this. I have alerted other AF buddies that may have some data for you. GMP

Friday 03/21/2003 5:47:48pm

Name: Jim Giroux

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Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Search Engine

Location:

Comments: I was in Korat in 1967-68. Working in the Medical unit!

Tuesday 03/25/2003 0:39:05am

Name: ROGER COOKSEY

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Homepage Title: army cant find my records

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Just Surfed In

Location:

Comments: I am looking for some one who served in the 25th div arty HHB 7TH BN 11TH ARTY 25TH INF DIV in 1963 who served in thailand, the army cant find my files. call me at 334-756-7693

Monday 03/31/2003 11:57:06pm

Name: Russell (RD) King

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Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Just Surfed In

Location: New Baltimore Michigan

Comments: Great site, I was there in April 65-66 with the 388 MMS Bombdump and EOD also work the radio station with Mel Pardeo my show was A Taste Of Honey With R.D.and had my own houch with the tape lab. Build up bombs dduring the day play you some tunes at night and run to the Little Tie Home after the show for some good drinken and loven, I had a super time except for when we frist got there had to live at Camp Friendship.

Thursday 04/10/2003 10:05:01pm

Name: Mike Berkley

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Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Search Engine

Location: Nashville, TN

Comments: I was there from Sept.73 to Jan 75. I just found this site and have been here all afternoon looking at the pictures. It seems so long ago yet it has been such a part of my life over the years. Just to let you know what I did I was a crew/chief on the F-4's and I did the expeditor board in the line truck for a couple of months, but I was only a buck sergeant so that did not last long. I went there from Columbus MS after working on T-38's so it was a big change for me going to the bigger planes that you actually had to work on. I turned 21 over there and just turned 50 this year so I guess it was a long time ago. I can still remember the smell the sight of the mama sons out back washing my clothes and themselves at the same time. Does anyone remember going to pataya beach and renting motorcycles and acting like a bunch of fools? I'm in Nashville TN where I started from, and I hope everything is going good for you. I guess I will have to bookmark this site so I can come back.

Sunday 04/13/2003 10:12:49pm

Name: Jay S Stark

E-Mail: papasanstark@aol.com

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Just Surfed In

Location: Ft Worth, TX

Comments: Does anyone know the whereabouts of Suzanne Marquiz???? I have some information on the ring she wrote about that may be of interest to her.

Wednesday 04/16/2003 2:19:48pm

Name: Nelson H Barr

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Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Search Engine

Location: Lawton Ok

Comments: Stationed at Korat AB June 68 - June 69, with the Det 7, 6922d Security Wing. Enjoyed the year in Thailand very much.

Wednesday 04/16/2003 3:51:21pm

Name: AL CUMMINGS

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Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Search Engine

Location: LAS VEGAS, NV

Comments: I was a weapons mechanic with the 13 TFS and later the 44 th TFS from May 1967 to May 1968. We loaded F105D and F models (mostly F's). I went by the nickname "Stick" and I served with Doug White AKA "Whitey", Doug Nelson and Joe Siligato. I would like to send some photos that I have scanned. I visit this site often and enjoy the pictures and messages that I find. It's been over 35 years and I still think back to time I spent there. You have done a great job with this site.

Thursday 04/17/2003 12:53:25am

Name: Jimmy Campbell

E-Mail: jimmyc@fayette.net

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Friend

Location: Fayette, Alabama

Comments: I was at Korat with the 388th Trans Sq from Sept 68-Sept 69.

Our hooch was straight across the street from the SaWaDee club, didnt have far to crawl after a few Singha's.

Great web-site.

TLC reunion Oct 2003, Ft Walton Beach, FL. More info at tlc-brotherhood.org.

SaWaDee to all my Brothers and Sisters.

Friday 05/02/2003 9:59:52pm

Name: artie bruen

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Homepage URL:

Referred By: Search Engine

Location: long island ny

Comments: i was stationed in korat (camp friendship and camp cobra near boctumchi 1965-66 army 538th eng batt. we worked on extending runways 1966 at korat airbase.spent good times in korat.plenty of poontang . sumpong /lived next to temple in korat, we would sneak in airbase mess hall in civis to eat your food .beter then ours.would like to hear from squarles/murch/gary/sgt howard/and cournel bicher (camp cobra) will never forget sound of f/4 at korat. sawadee.

Saturday 05/17/2003 3:35:21pm

Name: Guy Fratianni

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Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Search Engine

Location:

Comments: worked on ac130 gunships IR and Low Light tv 388th AMS in 74 I think to 75

Monday 05/19/2003 6:10:30pm

Name: Mike Berkley

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Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Search Engine

Location:

Comments: I was looking at Doug Funke's picture and I was there with some of those guys. In the photo #33 that is Steve Bemistoffer, he and I arrived the same day, Sept 73 so it had to be after that. We were crew chief's on the F-4's. I had a good time with those guys, some of it I don't remember.

Thursday 05/29/2003 7:42:15pm

Name: Frank Marsh (the Army Guy)

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Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Web Ring

Location: Old Army Hospital on Thai side of runway

Comments: Hey Bob, Trying to find anyone who worked the USAF medical clinic in 1965 (summer). We wrecked an AF ambulance (on the perimeter road headed to the old Army Hospital on the other side of the runway) and several were hurt. need some information

Friday 05/30/2003 11:35:38pm

Name: Homer T. Terry

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Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Friend

Location: San Diego

Comments: Great Site. In 34th TFS Oct66-Apr67.100 over the northland. Have one good picture of Roscoe and many airborne shots if you are interested

Wednesday 06/11/2003 8:20:29pm

Name: MARK FIELDS

E-Mail: CLK2813@AOL.COM

Referred By: Just Surfed In

Location: BLOOMINGTON INDIANA

Comments: SERVED WITH THE 354TH FIGHTER SQ FROM 72 THRU 76. WAS IN KORAT ALL 73 AS A CREW CHIEF ON A7.LOOKING FOR ANY OTHER CREW CHIEFS THAT WERE THERE AT THAT TIME.

Friday 06/13/2003 4:06:53pm

Name: Don Turner (Big T.)

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Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Just Surfed In

Location: Omaha, Nebraska

Comments: I started out with the 561st TFS at McConnell AFB, Kansas working on F105G's 71 and 72. I went to Korat October of 72 and naturally stayed until October of 73. I was totally surprized to look at 81 pages of names and not recognize

any of them. I had the best times of my life at Korat, and personally kept the Jim Beam Company in business. I still try to keep up on what little bit of Thai that I learned over there just in case I get a chance to use it. It would be great to get in touch with my old group of guys from hooch 833. Jack Kruger, Jim Bush, Bob Woods, Mark Olsen, Bob Hienbuck.

Sunday 07/06/2003 1:43:43pm

Name: Roger Cantley

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Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Search Engine

Location:

Comments: I served with the 42 TEWS at Taklhi and Korat from Apr 70 to Apr 71. I was a pilot on the EB-66 and I've been trying to find our squadron patch, which you display, for my own collection. Can anyone out there help?

Sunday 07/06/2003 11:56:08pm

Name: Robert . Guichet

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Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Search Engine

Location:

Comments: I served at Korat in the 404th Munitions Maintenance Squadron from May, 1967 thru June, 1968. I was on night shift for the entire period of time and served in the Pilots Debriefing Room for Weapons Release Systems on night shift for the last 5 months of my assignment.

Wednesday 08/06/2003 4:31:41am

Name: Joe Stevens

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Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Search Engine

Location: Cloverdale, Indiana

Comments: I was in the 388th jet shop Nov.72 to Nov.73 and also the trim pad. Your sight really brought back the memories. I'll have to dig out my old pictures. I'm the honest one on this sight. I had the teelock and spent a lot of time in the Oasis and other bars down town and the Sawadee on base. God how have I lived this long. But I had fun.

Tuesday 08/12/2003 10:31:28am

Name: joe mrenak

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Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Search Engine

Location:

Comments: I was stationed there in 1966-67. A great assignment. The Thai people are some of my favorites. Met Bob Hope and his staff. I worked in the Dining Hall.

Wednesday 09/17/2003 12:37:03am

Name: Gary Bowman

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Homepage URL:

Referred By: Search Engine

Location: Indianapolis, Indiana

Comments: Stationed at Korat from June 71 to December 72 in telephone maintenance, outside plant.

Friday 10/03/2003 6:26:21pm

Name: Susan Marquis

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Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Web Ring

Location: Dover, New Hampshire

Comments: Hi Guys!

Do you ever hear from any of the women that were station at Fort Round Eye? I was there from 73-74 and have a bunch a pictures that I'll send along once I get my scanner up and running. I've been trying to locate some people that were station with

me at the time. I would really like to find them. If I give you some name would you put some feelers out? Thanks and I'd like to hear from anyone that was station during 73-74. I was with 1998 Comm Sq.

Sunday 10/12/2003 5:44:10pm

Name: Phil Sobotka

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Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Just Surfed In

Location: Texas

Comments: Great website. I was assigned to Korat from April 1973 to April 1974 and worked WCS on A-7s. This sure brought back a lot of memories of good times. Will check back in future.

Tuesday 10/21/2003 10:41:11pm

Name: Dave Heffernan

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Homepage Title: Custom Veteran Vehicle Frames

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

Referred By: Search Engine

Location: Orlando, FL

Comments: Nice Site. Love that Blue Flight pic. Check out my site to see our Custom Veteran License Frames. You pay nothing until they arrive. Thanks, Dave.

Saturday 10/25/2003 9:58:14pm

Name: Greg Cassidy

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Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Search Engine

Location: Vermont

Comments: I was a Life Support/Protective Equipment Spec. assigned to the 17th WWS from Nov 71/72. My nickname was "Butch". I worked on the flightline in not only our "Thuds", but all the other aircraft assigned to the 388th TFW. Your website brought back great memories and a few tears. God Bless!

Wednesday 11/12/2003 9:21:16am

Name: GERALD H VAN BOXTEL

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Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Just Surfed In

Location:

Comments: I was a flight engineer in the 554 recon sqdn in 1968/69 on crew 29 under the command of l/col Leopold J Magers

Wednesday 11/12/2003 2:13:24pm

Name: john l kell

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Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Search Engine

Location: sacramento ca.

Comments: was at korat two yrs 65-71 udorn thani 70.utaphao 72-75 ret at utaphao.m/sgt john l kell 554 red horse.

Sunday 11/30/2003 7:18:20am

Name: David Askew

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Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: E-Mail

Location: Indiana

Comments: AFTN 1973-1974. Engineering Staff.

Monday 12/08/2003 1:02:22pm

Name: DOUG MARUSZCZAK

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Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Just Surfed In

Location:

Comments: MY STATESIDE DUTY WAS AT LUKE AFB IN PHOENIX AZ. THEN SHIPPED OUT TO SERVE WITH THE 388TH. TRANSPORTATION SQD. AT KORAT FROM AUG. 73 TO AUG. 74. OUR HOOTCH WAS ACROSS FROM THE SAWADEE CLUB. FRIENDS LIKE RONNIE SMITH, AND TIM MEAD, DIDN'T FIND IT HARD TO GET HOME AFTER A FEW SINGHIS AND LISTENING TO THE THAI VERSION OF "WE'RE AN AMERICAN BAND". GETTING HOME FROM TOWN WAS ANOTHER STORY. I MADE MANY GOOD FRIENDS IN THAT YEAR. I WORKED ON THE FLIGHT LINE WITH THE REFUELING SECTION. TWO THAIS, CRAN AND PIBOON WERE NICE ENOUGH TO HELP ME LEARN THE THAI LINGO ENOUGH TO COMMUNICATE WITH MANY LOCALS. I WAS ONE OF THE GUYS WHO HAD A MY WIFE COME OVER TO JOIN ME FOR A FIVE MONTH STINT. WE HAD A BUNGALO ABOUT ABOUT TWO CLICKS FROM TOWN. SHE SURE LEARNED WHAT THE "OVER SEAS" TERM STOOD FOR. THE BHAT BUS SYSTEM WAS A REAL TRIP. ONE DAY WE SHARED A SEAT WITH A CHICKEN AND A GOAT. ALL IN ALL A GOOD EXPERIENCE. I ONLY NOTICED ONE OTHER NAME IN YOUR GUEST BOOK. HAL CARROL. I TRIED TO E MAIL HIM BUT HIS AOL ADDRESS WAS NO LONGER AVAILABLE. THANKS FOR THE MEMORIES. YOU HAVE A COOL SITE. DOUG

Monday 12/29/2003 2:10:04pm

Name: ANTHONY ENCINAS

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Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Friend

Location:

Comments: I was stationed at Korat from June 1969 to June 1970.