

2004

Friday 01/02/2004 5:52:44pm
Name: MIKE THOMPSON
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Homepage Title:
Homepage URL:
Referred By: Search Engine
Location: LOS ANGELES
Comments: CREW CHIEF 469TH TFS KORAT '71-'72

Tuesday 01/13/2004 0:22:10am
Name: Randy Forsland
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Homepage Title:
Homepage URL:
Referred By: Search Engine
Location: Brentwood, CA
Comments: 1998th Comm Sqdn, Korat RTAFB 1972-1976, helped turn off the lights

Tuesday 01/20/2004 5:16:44pm
Name: Jim Emanuel
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Homepage Title:
Homepage URL:
Referred By: Just Surfing In
Location: Burbank, CA
Comments: Just looking at the various pages for Korat & Takhli. Seems both locales have almost cult followings. I am humbled & honored to have been able to serve at both. Takhli - 355 FMS, 69-70; Korat - 388 FMS, 74-75. Great forum. Many thanks.

Tuesday 01/20/2004 6:30:55pm
Name: Jerry Felts
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Homepage URL:
Referred By: Search Engine
Location: Dallas, Texas
Comments: Having been stationed at Korat in 68/69 and having been involved in skydiving for 20 years 79/99, I think it interesting that several friends I used to jump with are going to be involved in a skydiving record attempt at Korat RTAFB from Jan. 25 through Feb. 6, 2004.

Here is a link about the 372 person freefall formation attempt.
<http://www.theworldteam.com/>
Look for some pictures to be posted after the attempt.

Thursday 01/22/2004 9:10:55am
Name: Steven Scifres
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Homepage Title:
Homepage URL:
Referred By: Search Engine
Location: Scottsburg, Indiana
Comments: I was station at Korat 1/68 to 2/69. Drove tractor for AGE.

Thursday 01/22/2004 11:26:35pm
Name: Mike Smith
E-Mail: accucal@charter.net
Homepage Title:
Homepage URL:
Referred By: Search Engine
Location:
Comments: Stationed at Korat with the 1998th Comm Sqdn, Feb 71 -- Apr 72. It was one of my favorite tours. Had a lot of buddies that were there. (and girlfriends).
Shout out to any of the guys that were in the Crypto Maint. Section - 30670

Mike

Saturday 01/24/2004 7:26:54pm

Name: MICKEY A HUNT

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Homepage Title: none

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Search Engine

Location: Fostoria, Ohio

Comments: Great Site. These Photos brought back memories I hadn't thought about for years. Thanks! I was stationed at Korat from May 72 - May 73 with 388th Hqs Squadron. I was assigned to the office of the Wing DP a Colonel Vernon Baden at that time.

Monday 01/26/2004 2:40:57pm

Name: Jerry Felts

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Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Search Engine

Location: Dallas, Texas

Comments: Check out the latest pictures (01-26-04) from the skydiving record attempt currently in progress at Korat RTAFB. There is a somewhat spectacular pic from under canopy of the air base.

<http://www.theworldteam.com/news/0126.htm>

Tuesday 01/27/2004 6:54:34pm

Name: Bob %22Jorgy%22 Jorgensen

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Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Search Engine

Location:

Comments: Was first stationed at Tahkli in 68-69 then returned to Nellis and then back to Korat in 71-72. I was an Instrument Tech in the 388th Avionics Maint. Sqdn. Spent most of my off time at the Korat Hotel.

Friday 01/30/2004 11:47:35pm

Name: warren Maynard

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Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Just Surfed In

Location: Indiana

Comments: Korat Thailand was my first air force base. I worked in the security police squadron/ k-9 section. I was there from 1971-1972. That was the best base I was ever stationed at in the twenty years I spent in the military.

Monday 02/02/2004 12:31:47am

Name: Steve Haller

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Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Just Surfed In

Location: Garden Grove California

Comments: Loaded f-4s oct 70/71. Lead crew with Walt Smith, Charlie Todd, and Joe Chapman. I think we were in the 388mms. I remember getting yanked off the flight line for painting the woodstock symbol on our tool box.

Wednesday 02/11/2004 11:24:14pm

Name: Dave Eyre

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Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Search Engine

Location: Taylorsville, Ut.

Comments: I was a medic assigned to the 388th USAF Disp. from 11/70 to 11/71 also assigned to Det.4 38th ARRS, You brought back some the best memories of my AF and Guard career. Thanks.

Wednesday 02/18/2004 1:03:07am

Name: Bob Watkins

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Homepage URL:

Referred By: Search Engine

Location: Seattle

Comments: Great site. Was stationed at Korat from Nov 74 to Oct 75 in the 388th CSG CBPO. Would love to hear from any personnel types there at the same time.

Thursday 02/19/2004 5:05:26pm

Name: Richard Ford

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Homepage URL:

Referred By: Search Engine

Location: Murray, Ky.

Comments: Stationed at Korat.....July 1966-July 1967 421st Weapons. Hi Rick Reedy.....good artist back then. Still have a shirt you did.....

Saturday 02/21/2004 10:06:18pm

Name: jim adams

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Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Search Engine

Location: crestview fl

Comments: great site. looking for rick reedy,barry mohan and the crew chief sgt adams

Monday 02/23/2004 2:27:40pm

Name: Ben Seaton

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Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Just Surfed In

Location: sullivan, mo

Comments: I am an ex Sgt. Crew Chief stationed in Korat from Dec. 66 to Dec. 67. I would like to make contact with others stationed there during that time. I am especially interested in SSgt. Peppers.

Wednesday 03/03/2004 2:40:45am

Name: Danny Breeden

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Homepage URL:

Referred By: Web Ring

Location: Knoxville, Tn

Comments: served in 601st Photo Squadron from Jan 1971 to Jan 1972 and loved every minute

Wednesday 03/03/2004 10:07:04am

Name: Lawrence E. (Larry) Capsey

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Homepage Title: N/A

Homepage URL: http://N/A

Referred By: Web Ring

Location: Wichita, Kansas

Comments: This is an excellent site. I wasn't in Korat. I was with the 809th Engineer BN and attached Rations and Quarters to the 561st Engineer Company at Camp Srimahapoe from Feb. 1964 to Feb. 1965 building the Bangkok By-Pass Road.

SawWaDee To All Thailand Vet's

Larry

Wednesday 03/10/2004 8:14:47pm

Name: Steve Barker

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Homepage URL:

Referred By: Search Engine

Location: Gig Harbor, WA

Comments: What a great site you created! I too was stationed at Korat from April of 68 through Mar of 69. For most of my tour, I was one of the sentrys posted at the entry point to Apache Village. I came to know some terrific crew members, both the Pilots and GIB's. Both Colonel Douglas and Colonel McDonald were Wing Commanders during my tour. During those tense times, the crews were always uptight before leaving for their next mission and during football season, I had some buddies in the Comm Squadron that I got the college football scores from.

I would then share the scores with the various pilots and their crews upon their return from flights "downtown" and otherwise. We lost some damn good people while I was posted over there including Captain Ray Koontz of the 469th TFS. Tragically, he had already completed his 100th mission and was ferrying a Thud back from Clark AFB which had been overhauled. I also remember losing Major Emil Boado just three weeks after he made me join him up on the Alter at Christmas Mass at the base chapel. Father Gasparavic was the chaplain and was pretty good at getting everyone to move forward or join in for some singing at the Masses.

Lt. Col Ellis who succeed Col. "Doc" Blanchard as our Deputy DCO helped get me into the backseat of a Thud for my first ride and Captain Redmond of the 44th TFS broke the speed of sound with me in his back seat. I remember that flight so vividly because it occurred on the same afternoon after the Bob Hope Christmas show in 68 over at Camp Friendship. Apparently though, since it was a test flight, the wrong person gave the green light for me to go up. Colonel Bill Craig, the DCO gave me a stern warning the next morning not to say a word about that flight, as I never should have been allowed up. Two months later, Colonel McDonald queried me about my ride in the Thud. I said "Sir, what do you mean?" He said don't try to BS him, he knew that I had gone up for a ride. I then confessed and said it was one s---hot ride. He then asked if I'd like to go up in a real bird, meaning his beloved Phantom. That would be the same Phantom that some devious Thud jocks had decorated with some red paint while Col Mac was attending the River Rats Convention at Tahkli AFB. I said "you name the time and date sir." I was scheduled to go up three days later, but my step mother was killed in an accident back in the states and I had to get home on emergency leave. I had less than a month remaining on my tour so, I never got back to Korat and missed my other ride. Lt. Col Guy Sherrill, commanded the 44th TFS Weasels and actually tried to pay me a visit at my next assignment at Castle AFB in Merced, CA but I was TDY down in Biloxi getting two weeks of computer training since I had cross-trained to be Command Post Controller. I later met a fella who worked as a crew chief at Korat and he was stationed at the same time I was. His name is Dale Summy and he lives in Citrus Heights, CA if anyone remembers him. I can also attest to being among the "team of four" that helped throw Col Douglas into the pool following his 100 Mission celebration. Should Col Craig, or Col Stewart, Col Sherrill, or Major "Frosty Sheridan," ever read this, I would love to hear from you or anyone else that remembers Barker over in Korat.

Monday 03/22/2004 10:39:49am

Name: Joe Lee Burns

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Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Search Engine

Location: San Antonio

Comments: Captain at Korat with 35th TFS TDY from Kunsan via DaNang. Shot down and rescued 20 July 1972.

Have story, will tell for beer . . .

Joe Lee

Wednesday 03/24/2004 2:08:50am

Name: Don Sawyer

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Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Just Surfed In

Location: Korat

Comments: Was TDY with Det. 1, 35th Tac Group at Korat Mar-May 1964. As 1/Lt. was second ranking Air Force officer at Korat at that time. Detachment Commander was Captain Mel Clarke. We supported preparations for deployment of F-105s from Kadena for SEATO (Southeast Asia Treaty Organization) Exercise Air Boon Choo. This deployment was "temporary" but we knew the Thuds would be back. Korat was ready.

Wednesday 03/24/2004 7:26:30pm

Name: Donald Innerebner
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Homepage URL:
Referred By: Just Surfed In
Location: Georgia
Comments:

Friday 03/26/2004 11:33:28am

Name: JOHN GARCIA
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Homepage URL:
Referred By: Web Ring
Location: Canon City Colorado
Comments: Served at Korat from 1967-69
CIM 553rd recon sq

Saturday 03/27/2004 11:08:12pm

Name: Fred Steinberg
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Homepage Title:
Homepage URL:
Referred By: Search Engine
Location: Smithtown, NY
Comments: 601st photo July,68 to June,69.
Great site and would like to hear from others.

Monday 04/05/2004 5:29:56pm

Name: CHARLIE ASHLEY
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Homepage Title:
Homepage URL:
Referred By: Just Surfed In
Location: GRANBURY, TEXAS
Comments: STATIONED AT KORAT 64-65, 66-67, TDY 72-73. SUPER GOOD DUTY. WAS A CREW CHIEF ON 105 TAIL NUMBER 212. RUNNING MATE WAS JJ SMITH, TAIL NUMBER 469. STARTED OUT WORKING IN A TENT DRIVING A HOT ROD COLEMAN WITH THE HOOD JACKED UP. IT WOULD REALLY RUN. STAYED WITH THE THUD AFTER KORAT IN FT. WORTH, TX. PUT UP WITH THE HUMP BACK. WOULD LIKE TO HEAR FROM OTHER CREW CHIEFS DURING THOSE TIMES.

Sunday 04/11/2004 4:21:59pm

Name: Jose Martinez
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Homepage Title:
Homepage URL:
Referred By: Just Surfed In
Location:

Comments: I served with the 388th @ korat from 1973 - 1976. Running into your sight has resurfaced many good memories of my tour. My wife is from Pi-mai, As we sat viewing many of the photos we went back in time as if it were yesterday. I was very surprise to see that someone else valued,not only the memories off such a beautiful country, but also the importance of our serving there. This will serve as a good tool to past on to our chilren and grandkids. Thanks for keeping the memories alive.
Sincerely Mr & Mrs J. Martinez
Phoenix, Arizona.

Tuesday 04/20/2004 5:30:00pm

Name: Alvin L. Daniels

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Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Just Surfed In

Location: Fort Worth, TX

Comments: Started my tour at Takhli in June 1974 as an admin clerk in the 6280th SPS Orderly Room. Transferred to Korat with the 347th TFW and worked as an admin clerk in the Director of Operations, Administration office, (347TFW/DOA). When they left, I transferred to the 388th AMS, where I worked as Chief Clerk in the Orderly Room for a time. But, of course, all good things must come to an end. Unable to extend again, after 18 wonderful though blurry months, I reluctantly climbed on that silver bird back to the world in Dec 1975.

I have been in and out of this site over the last few years, and I continue to find more new things to remind me of that tour. This site just keeps getting better and better.

Thursday 04/29/2004 10:26:13pm

Name: joe jung

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Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Search Engine

Location: spfld, ohio

Comments: I was there from 10/67 to 10/68, worked transient alert, we drove the follow me trucks, Great web site, and korat was a great place to be stationed, lots of memories. Anybody there at the same time e-me .joe

Friday 04/30/2004 8:08:39pm

Name: HARRY P. BISHOP JR.

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Homepage URL: http://n/a

Referred By: Just Surfed In

Location: CHICOPEE, MASSACHUSETTS

Comments: I WAS STATIONED AT KORAT IN THE 388 MMS FROM SEPTEMBER 1966 TO AUGUST 1967. I WORKED IN THE BOMB DUMP THAT WAS LOCATED BEHIND THE ARMY'S MUNITIONS STORAGE AREA. I WORKED THE BOMB BUILDING CREWS, THE VEHICLE AND TOOL SHED AND WORKED IN A 4 MAN BOMB RECONDITIONING AND RENOVATION CREW. I ALSO HAD SEVERAL OTHER DUTIES. SOME OF THE LAST NAMES OF MEN I SERVED WITH WERE, BALLARD, CHAMBERS, LUCAS, ALTMAN, RUSSELL, SMITH BRODUS, MILLER, TOLLIVER, FRANCIS, GOODWIN, CLARK, WILLIAMS, (SEVERAL), SUTTER, FENWICK, THE FIRST SHIRTS NAME WAS READER, (WE USED TO CALL HIM GRANDPA) BECAUSE OF HIS AGE. IT HALL WAS MY C.O. AND SSGT POPE WAS HIS CLERK. SSGT BOSS SHEPPARD WAS MY TRAINING NCO. THERE WAS MAJORE MCCOLUTT, CPT. LEWIS, SSGT MALENBURG FROM MUNITIONS SAFETY. THERE WERE MANY, MANY MORE, WOULD LIKE TO HEAR FROM SOMEONE WHO WAS THERE IN 1966-67 IN THE 388 MMS. I HAD THE PATCH, SOMEONE STOLE IT WHEN I PUT IT ON DISPLAY IN THE GUARDS. SURE WOULD LIKE TO GET ANOTHER ONE FOR MY MEDAL AND AWARDS BOX. I AM WILLING TO PAY FOR A 388 MMS PATCH. I DO NOT WANT THE NEW 388 FMS PATCH. ANYONE REMEMBERS THE ABOVE MENTIONED PEOPLE OUR WANT TO CORRESPOND ABOUT OLD TIMES, CONTACT ME. I ALSO HAVE A LOT OF SLIDES OF THE BASE, SOME OF THE MUNITIONS HOLDING AREA ON BASE AND THE BOMB DUMP, AND KORAT TOWN. HOPE TO HEAR FROM SOMEONE, ESPECIALLY JOHN ALLEN.

Friday 05/07/2004 4:16:07pm

Name: Dave McNeil

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Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Just Surfed In

Location: Hickory, NC

Comments: I am trying to locate a Ssgt Hamilton. He was an F-105 crew chief with the 421st TFS, 66/67 timeframe. If someone may recall him, I have a photo of he and 1st Lt. Karl Richter that I can email for identification purposes. Thanks for any assistance.

Wednesday 05/12/2004 3:25:47pm

Name: Glen W Christen

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Homepage URL:

Referred By: Search Engine

Location:

Comments: I was in the 338th A & E(Armament and electronics)(Sometime during my tour it became AMS (Avionics Maint)Squadron Sept 1967 -Sept 1968. F105 & EC121's stationed at the time.

Saturday 05/15/2004 3:57:22am

Name: Steve Broshar

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Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Search Engine

Location:

Comments: My dad was Msgt Virgil Broshar and was in FMS from 65-66 i believe,anyhow i'm just letting anyone who might be interested that he passed away from cancer 3/1/2001.He retired from Grissom AFB in 1974 as an E-9,the air force wanted to send him back to se asia and he said f*** you,he retired with over 25 years

Sunday 05/16/2004 3:07:49am

Name: Paul Stichick

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Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Just Surfed In

Location: Eureka, CA

Comments: I was assigned to the 388 FMS at Korat 1967-1968.

I enjoyed my tour, and your site brought back some pleasant memories.

Sunday 05/16/2004 5:52:37pm

Name: Vernon D Pobanz

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Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Search Engine

Location: Logan Township NJ

Comments: Just spent 3 hours this Sunday afternoon ready all 91 pages. It brought back memories of me standing in the mess hall at Takhli drinking the ice cold banana milk and hearing the F-105s kicking in their afterburners for take off. I can smell the JP-5. I was assigned to the 333 TFS at Takhli from Aug 1970 until I was bussed to to Korat and assiged to the phase docks of the 42 TEWS until my discharge in Jan 1972 upon entering the USA at San Francisco. Went back to Korat in Oct 1972 and roamed around until Sept 1973. Got married during this time and will be married 32 years in Oct to my Thai wife. Still drink Singha Beer when I find it. Best 2 1/2 years of my life. Wil be going back then end of this year for another visit. Looking to spend time there after retirement.

Tuesday 05/18/2004 9:22:49pm

Name: Dave Boll

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Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Just Surfed In

Location: Wichita Kansas

Comments: Sheet Metal, think I was there in 72, sure was hot

Tuesday 05/25/2004 10:16:05am

Name: Jim Giroux

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Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Search Engine

Location: Midland, Michigan

Comments: I was in Korat from 1967 to the end of 1968, working in the medical unit.

Wednesday 05/26/2004 11:37:55pm

Name: chuck mcdowell

E-Mail:

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Search Engine

Location: wellsville, ohio

Comments: i was with the 561st. tfs at mcconnel when we were sent to korat in april 1972. i was an elec. on the f-105

Friday 05/28/2004 11:30:06am

Name: Tom Whitfield

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Homepage URL:

Referred By: Search Engine

Location: Springfield, Ohio

Comments: What a great web site. I've visited quite often over the last 2 yr's but never signed in! I served two tours as a jet engine mechanic at Korat---the best of my USAF career (11/68-04/70 & 11/74-07/75)! I was on the Enroute Support Team that brought the first F-4E's from Eglin (Fightin 40th TFS) and the was on the Enroute Support for taking the 347 TFW F-111A's from Korat to Nellis in 1975. Met a lot of good people (and pooyings!) at Korat. If there are any who remember me, shoot me a note!! I do have some pictures in storage and hope to get them out someday!

Best Regards and keep up the fantastic website!! THANK YOU!

Monday 05/31/2004 1:20:28pm

Name: mike crabb

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Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Search Engine

Location: north carolina

Comments: My dad was with the 388th SPS from 69-72, I was curious to see what it was like. He doesn't have any pictures(that I know of).

Tuesday 06/01/2004 1:04:34am

Name: Jesse Brooks

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Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Just Surfed In

Location: Miami Florida via NJ

Comments: This was a great website. It brought back many memories. I was stationed with the 388th SPS from 67-68. I was the only African American working Town Patrol until near time for me to rotate home. I worked out of the old JPS downtown. Remember a lot of things. 5 & 10 baht alley, Kitchbaboon bungalows, the film "Red River Valley" that featured a then deceased Lt. Richter, all the bars on the "strip", not being able to carry weapons on the ramp (they were in the area supervisor's truck) and never being able to carry one while on duty downtown. Did that ever change? Thailand was the best assignment I ever had. Best to all of you who served.

Wednesday 06/02/2004 11:44:13am

Name: Joe

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Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Just Surfed In

Location: Pittsburgh PA

Comments: was nicknamed "CG" Was part of the 354th MMS. 1972-1973 on A-7D aircraft as a weapons loader. Returned to Korat 1974 thru 1975 worked with the 388Th MMS. Was part of the Load Standardization Crew (A-7D)

Friday 06/04/2004 4:34:29pm
Name: Glen T. Czarnecki
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Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:
Referred By: Just Surfed In
Location: St.Louis, Mo.

Comments: At Korat in Nov73 to Nov74 with 388SPS Tiger Flight(FIJFI). GOOD TIMES. Would like to hear from other "Guardians of the Night".

Friday 06/11/2004 1:26:17pm
Name: Paul D. Brewer
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Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:
Referred By: Just Surfed In
Location: Indianapolis, IN

Comments: I was stationed at Clark AB, Philippines from April 1970 - April 1972 with the 1867th Facility Checking Squadron. During those two years at Clark, I spent 2 weeks of every month at Korat working on the C-140A (a 4 rear mounted engine aircraft). The 1867th used Korat as an Operating Location (OL) and always had 2 C-140's at Korat at any given time. I have many good memories of Korat and was glad to find this web page. I wish I had some picture to contribute, but those were lost many years ago, and I had many of Korat on and off base.

Monday 06/14/2004 1:22:41pm
Name: D.C. Gillespie
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Homepage URL:
Referred By: Search Engine
Location: Keizer, Oregon

Comments: Assigned to Korat Sept. 67 to Mar.68, then transferred to Don Maung till Oct. 68. Worked in the AGE shop 388th at Korat.

Tuesday 06/15/2004 2:48:03pm
Name: Duane "Mitch" Mitchell
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Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:
Referred By: Friend
Location:

Comments: Served in 13TFS from 13 June 66 to 13 June 67. Came down from Kadena and was on SSGT Connely's Load Team.

Tuesday 06/15/2004 11:52:46pm
Name: Kenneth W Howard
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Homepage URL:
Referred By: Just Surfed In
Location: Pflugerville texas

Comments: I was the crew chief of 66-276 on spot 42 at the cese fire those were some tough times and I still remember the hard work,sacrifice,and above all what we went through. MNAy God bless us all and may God bless America with a everlasting peace someday soon

Friday 06/18/2004 8:46:03pm
Name: Tom Ray
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Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:
Referred By: Just Surfed In
Location: ZION IL

Comments: served at korat from 1972-1973 in the 388th sps.

Saturday 06/19/2004 12:17:57am

Name: jerry [andy] anderson

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Homepage Title: air traffic controllers

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Just Surfed In

Location: dos palos, california

Comments: looking for any air traffic controllers from 1998 comm sq. 1969 to 1970. remembering ufo sighting, ecb-66 crash during rain storm, daily bat cat emergencies, flight check c-140 tests, thud night landing with ac/dc failure and tower didn't know it landed. wally abbott, "snokel", dryhenich, bj. where are you guys?

Saturday 06/19/2004 12:57:17am

Name: James Hoeber

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Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Just Surfed In

Location: South Texas

Comments: I was at Korat in 1973/74. Nickname, "Hobo." Worked on the A7-D's from 23rd TFW, England AFB, Alexandria, La. I lived in town a little ways up from the traffic circle and across from the Thai boxing arena. I am looking for anyone who was there that can tell me what happened to any of the following people: Bill Preston, Glenn Orsak, Bellinder(Bell), Rouse, Kilivahan, Larry Riley, Jim Charlton or any other person who came from EAFB to Korat at this time. Also looking for anyone who remembers or knows what happened to these girls; Pat, had older sister Jackie, Pat lived in 44 area, Jackie married a GI, Pat(no. 82 New Cylon), crazy Noi, Kat, Dang, Lek, they all hung together. Starlight, Oasis, Anyplace, American, SP, Holiday Inn. It's been 30+ years, but I remember it like it was yesterday, can still speak a little Thai. For anyone who remembers me, yes! I'm still alive! and if you knew me, this is probably a surprize. Looking to hear from someone.

Monday 06/21/2004 3:07:57am

Name: Don Stormoen

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Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Search Engine

Location: Las Vegas

Comments: I was with the 388th Combat Support Group in 1972 assigned to the Barrier Alert crew.

Wednesday 06/23/2004 11:08:21pm

Name: David F. Henderson

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Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Just Surfed In

Location: San Antonio, Tx

Comments: Spent 1972 hitting every base in Thailand while a member of the 483 EIS at Korat. Helped build a mountain top radar site near Chaing Mai in 1976. Have great memories and hope to go back someday.

Thursday 06/24/2004 6:38:37pm

Name: Ken Pickens

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Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Just Surfed In

Location: Crestview, Florida

Comments: Was at Korat from May 67 to May 68. SQ was: 388th Combat Support Grp.; Civil Engineering SQ.; Electrician. I was looking up old memories of Korat and I found a site about A1C James Francis, who I knew in the SP SQ. I played on the SP softball team during Mar of 68. Reason CE and SP's couldn't field their own SQ fastball teams. So me and a couple CE guys played on the SP team. We had only played a couple games when the bomb dump went up. Me and the other guys from CE found out that Jim was killed a couple days later when we were having practice before the next game. One of the guys who was on duty with Jim that night and on the team was also wounded (his eardrums were damaged from the concussion) and he told us about Jim. None of us knew each other that well yet. We were all just trying to get our tours over and go home, but it sounded like what Jim would do when we were told. The ball team broke up because we didn't have enough players and I think no one had the heart to continue. The pitcher was from CE and I was the catcher. I think the SP who was injured was the 1st baseman and I think Jim was playing 2nd base.

Sunday 06/27/2004 9:37:04am

Name: William M.(Mike) Butler

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Homepage URL:

Referred By: Just Surfed In

Location: Springfield, Oh.

Comments: Came to korat with the 355TFW as a bomb loader in Nov. 65. Left May 66 for discharge. Was originally with the 23 TFW. I also had been tdy at Takli with a sqd. from the 23TFW. Your site really brings back memories.

Sunday 07/04/2004 4:23:05pm

Name: Paul Sikorski (SKI)

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Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Just Surfed In

Location: St. Charles, Missouri

Comments: An A1E Spad driver from Udorn RTAFB that came to Korat RTAFB for three month to work in the Command Post (Sep 67 thru Dec 67) before going home. Flew the C-47 while there. What a trip. Great memories of Korat.

Wednesday 07/07/2004 9:59:39am

Name: Wayne Ashley

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Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Friend

Location: louisville, kentucky

Comments: I was assigned to the 388th engine conditioning section from nov 71 thru nov 72. worked F-4s,F-105's and B-66's "Suey". primary was F-105"s hung out in the NDI lab alot.

Saturday 07/24/2004 1:06:34pm

Name: Bob Levy

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Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Just Surfed In

Location:

Comments: I served at Korat Oct 67-Oct 69. I was assigned to the 553rd Recon Sqdn flying w.crew #16. I spent an additional year at Udorn on the c-130 7th ABCCC. (CRICKET)

Sunday 07/25/2004 0:24:55am

Name: Frank Snyder

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Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Just Surfed In

Location: Cypress, Cal

Comments: Korat RTAFB Aug67-Apr68. 34TFS. Crewchief F105D 624361.

Tuesday 07/27/2004 8:42:22pm

Name: Carl Juszczak

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Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Friend

Location: Jim Traywick

Comments: I worked in the AR&R shop 388th FMS from Aug 1970 - Aug 1972.

Sunday 08/01/2004 10:26:50am

Name: Tom Gordon

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Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Just Surfed In

Location: Coon Rapids, Minnesota

Comments: This is a great site. Brings back alot of great memories. I was stationed at Korat from Aug 7, 1964- July 1965 with 1965-1 Communications Det. We were a team from 1st MOB out of Clark. Sure would be great to hear from others who were there in those first days. Sure would be nice to make a return trip once more . Keep up the good work.

Sunday 08/08/2004 11:49:19pm

Name: Jeff Kolln

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Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Search Engine

Location: Yelm, WA

Comments: I am writing books covering the histories of the 421st and 469th TFS for Schiffer Publishing based in Atglen, PA. I would like to contact former members of the units for help. I am in need of information, stories, photos, etc. Please contact me by E-mail, phone, or snail mail.

Jeff Kolln

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Monday 08/09/2004 1:40:12pm

Name: STEVE CURLESS

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Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Just Surfed In

Location: NEW LISBON, INDIANA

Comments: WAS STATIONED IN KORAT IN 72,73. WAS TDY WITH THE 354TH MMS AS BOMB LOADER FROM DAVIS-MONTHAN A.F.B. WORKING ON A-7Ds, THEN WENT BACK FOR A YEAR ON F-105s LOADING AGM-45 / AGM-78. WOULD LIKE TO HEAR FROM ANYONE WHO NEW ME TO TALK OVER OLD TIMES.

Monday 08/09/2004 2:13:18pm

Name: Ralph C Maroney

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Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Search Engine

Location:

Comments:

Thursday 08/19/2004 3:54:34pm

Name: PHIL HUNT

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Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Friend

Location: DERBY, KS USA

Comments: WAS STATIONED AT KORAT APR 65 TO JULY 66

Friday 08/20/2004 8:19:08am

Name: EDWIN N. WOOD

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Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Search Engine

Location: ANGELES CITY, PHILIPPINES

Comments: Was assigned to Korat in the 388 Dispensary July 72 - May 73, worked as a medical admin specialist(buck Sgt) in the medical records section. I remember Lt Col Zimmerman, Sgt Jack Tremble, SSgt Don Alford, TSgt Frank Wyatt, and MSgt Alexander, and Sgt Bob Jones - while working in the medical unit. Transferred back to my old AFSC (73250) and went to work at the 388CSG-CBPO in the tour extensions section and later on in Customer Service. PCSed out of Korat to Utapao in Jan 75 for a year tour there and then back to the states (Langley AFB). Korat was my first assignment overseas, and it was the best assignment of my entire USAF career (retired 1 Aug 91 as a MSgt, at Clark

AB-Philippines, with 22 years 8 months service). Anyone assigned to the Korat med unit or Korat CBPO (remember Sgt Jerry Bailey, TSgt Pruitt, Sgt Tucker, SMSgt Wood and others at the Korat CBPO)during the same time I was there, drop me a line
--love to hear from you.
Great web site, love it, brings back great memories.

Thursday 08/26/2004 8:18:27pm

Name: Jim Garvey

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Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Search Engine

Location: Yahoo

Comments: served as Executive Officer with the 483 Electronics Installation Squadron, 72 - 73. very glad to see the stories about Rosco!

Saturday 09/04/2004 4:23:39pm

Name: Mike Rivera

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Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Just Surfed In

Location: Malden,MA

Comments: Came to Korat in 1974 (347th TFW). Ah,yes the great F-111's. Coming back to this site is always enjoyable because of new posting and "pics". Great site...Great job !!!

Thursday 09/30/2004 5:28:59pm

Name: LARRY "SHAF" SHAFFER

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Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Just Surfed In

Location:

Comments: SERVED AT KORAT AND NKP IN 1968-69 IN THE INSTRUMENT SHOP ON THUDS AND F4E'S WITH TSGT WEATHERLY, MSGT BOBBY K. ROBERTS, SLIM WATSON, AND MORE, IS ANYBODY STILL AROUND?

Thursday 09/30/2004 8:32:50pm

Name: William Cole

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Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Just Surfed In

Location: South Carolina, USA

Comments: Loved seeing my old stomping grounds. Would love to see more pics from 69-71.

Sunday 10/03/2004 9:50:35am

Name: Mike Yoakum

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Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Search Engine

Location: Texas

Comments: Korat 73 TDY 23RD AMS A-7-D's

Ubon 74 Korat 74-75 Brains behind Spector Avionic's Maintance, wondering about all the people we were in with.

Thursday 10/14/2004 7:08:21pm

Name: Ron Butcher

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Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Search Engine

Location: Blaine, Washington

Comments: 388th Thud pnuedraulic specialist 67-68. What a trip seeing it again.

Friday 10/15/2004 7:37:49pm

Name: Jay S Stark

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Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Friend

Location: Fort Worth, Texas

Comments: Just checking to see if anyone out there knows where I may find Raymond McDowell. I was at Korat in 1973-74 on the F105 Wild Weasels and Ray was crewchief on "many 4's" and also helped as Maintenance Expeditor.

Tuesday 10/19/2004 10:40:05am

Name: Mike Nowark

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Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Search Engine

Location:

Comments: Bob,

I am having trouble accessing your site via the web and TLC Brotherhood. Please send a web site address that will work. (I was in AGE shop 69-70)

Thanks,

Mike

Saturday 10/23/2004 2:13:07pm

Name: Mitch Murray

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Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Web Ring

Location: Cleveland, TN.

Comments: Udorn 1972, Utapao 1970-1971. MMS Loading. Saw Barry "Hobie" Landrum's pictures on this site. Stationed with Barry at Homestead FLA. and Udorn. Does anybody know his email address? Thanks,the "Crow".

Sunday 10/24/2004 9:52:18pm

Name: L.T. Money JR

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Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Just Surfed In

Location:

Comments: Was stationed at Korat from 72-73 as an ECM Puke on F-4,105 Wild Weasels and A-7 aircraft. Also worked in the 119 pod shop for 6 months.I remember the BLACK CROW stamp being put on everything in sight including the mail flag! Heres one the Wild Weasel troops should know--what do the letters YGBSM signify? Very good site!!!

Sunday 10/31/2004 9:40:16pm

Name: Bruce Lazarus

E-Mail:

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Search Engine

Location: Woodland Hills (L.A.), California

Comments: Served Jan. 1966 to Jan. 1967 at Korat RTAFB in the 1974th Communications Squadron. Rank: E4 (A1C). Primary responsibility-The ground TACANs. Both the mobil trailers between the runway and the taxiway and the new (at that time) permanent site on the Thai side of the base. Also help train some Thai Air Force electronic technicians.

Sunday 11/07/2004 9:39:27pm

Name: Roger Foye

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Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Just Surfed In

Location:

Comments: TDY with the 1st MOB for 6 months in 1964. We put up the 4 30' tropospheric scatter dish antennas for a SEATO exercise.

Wednesday 11/10/2004 8:47:06pm

Name: Mike Barry

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Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Just Surfed In

Location: Bethel Park PA

Comments: I flew in with the 354th out of MBAFB in Oct 72. I worked at the A7D test cell. Two things I remember very well. One was at the test cell we were doing a TF41 engine run up on the test stand we took the engine to full MIL power when a Thia bread truck drove right behind us. Our exhaust blew it over. The driver was a little burned up but lived. From then on we were called Millers' killers. Miller was our NCOIC. The 2nd was when we were at the NCO club when a red one alert was sounded and the club had happy hour till midnight. The good old days.

Wednesday 11/10/2004 9:12:01pm

Name: James E. Roop Staff Sergeant

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Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Search Engine

Location: Knoxville TN

Comments: Tour of duty was June 20 1968 to June 20 1969. Assigned to the 34th TFS

Saturday 11/13/2004 5:08:09am

Name: William Perry

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Homepage URL:

Referred By: Just Surfed In

Location: Jax Fla.

Comments:

Sunday 11/14/2004 6:43:08pm

Name: Jim Ahern

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Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Just Surfed In

Location: Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Comments: Stationed at Korat 9/69 to 9/70, 553rd electronic navigation equipment on EC121. Would like to find people that I worked with esp Jim Dickinson. Or anyone that was at McCoy AFB FL. Great site lots of memories.

Saturday 11/20/2004 11:37:23pm

Name: Dave Eyre

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Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Just Surfed In

Location: Salt Lake City, Utah

Comments: Just passing through, brings back a lot of good memories and friendships. I was medic assigned to the USAF Disp. and to Det. 4, 38th Air Rescue. 1970 and 71.

Wednesday 11/24/2004 0:39:30am

Name: David Stanley Johnson

E-Mail: dsjohnson772@adelphia.net

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Search Engine

Location: Port St. Lucie, FL

Comments: I was Commander of Headquarters Squadron, 388th Tactical Fighter Wing, 1969. My office was in KRTAFB Base Headquarters until the Base Commander ordered me and my staff to find another office wherever we could find one! My very resourceful First Sergeant found and had converted an old latrine, where my desk sat over the shower drain. Otherwise, I thoroughly enjoyed my tour in Thailand.

Thursday 11/25/2004 8:54:31pm

Name: Bill Carey

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Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Search Engine

Location: Yorktown, Virginia

Comments: I am writing the biography of Capt/Maj Bob Stewart, who was a 'Ryan's Raider'.

Fragged against a target in the vicinity of Ron's Ferry , N. Vietnam on 12 May 1967. He did not return.

Wednesday 12/01/2004 6:50:41pm

Name: Mike Osier Sr

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Homepage URL:

Referred By: Search Engine

Location: Tucson,AZ

Comments: 34th TFS Crew Chief,Sept67/Sept68.Acft.58-1157/59-1760.

One of the entries asked about a 105 with swastikas painted on it. The plane (59-1748) was assigned to Col. Paul Douglas who was a P-47 pilot in WW2. When he got to Korat he had his Crew Chief paint the swastikas on his 105 along with the name "Arkansas Traveler". My plane (760) was in the revetment next to it and the Crew Chief and I used to fly model planes on the grass(dirt mostly)behind Pitsenbarger Hall.

Nice site!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Friday 12/10/2004 12:45:40am

Name: Bruce Lazarus

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Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Just Surfed In

Location: Woodland Hills, CA

Comments: Just snail mailed in a bunch of photos from 1966. Hope everyone enjoys them when posted.

Looking for contact information for A1C Frank 'Tex' Huseby, 1974th Communicatons Squadron, Korat 1966-1967. Also any other 1974th folks from that time frame.

Also for SSgt Richard Hessel or TSgt John Warren or any other 2031st Comm. personnel from Selfridge AFB, Michigan in the 1964-1965 time frame. I think that Dick Hessel went to Cam Rahn Bay after Selfridge.

Any help would be appreciated.

Sawadee

Thursday 12/16/2004 2:45:28pm

Name: Chuck Moreland

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Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Friend

Location: Brandon, Fl.

Comments: Stationed Takhli and moved to Korat with F-111s,A-7s. 1973-1976 MMS. Will retire in Korat area in 2008 Korat sure has changed in 20+ years.

Saturday 12/18/2004 3:39:46pm

Name: S/Sgt Harry A. Pollet

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Homepage URL:

Referred By: Search Engine

Location:

Comments:

Saturday 12/18/2004 7:38:08pm
Name: Bruce Walsh/ Msgt, USAF , Ret.
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Homepage Title:
Homepage URL:
Referred By: Just Surfed In
Location: Reno, Nv.

Comments: What a trip this website is !!! I was stationed at Ubon from Mar 74 until the base closed in July of that year. I was with the 8th FMS as a jet mech working on AC130A/H Spectre gunships. I was transferred to Korat with the gunships but was put in 388th FMS AGE yard because I had extensive small gas turbine experience. I went from there on loan to the 347th FMS engine shop to help them out, then was given back to the 388th FMS and went back to the spectres working in the phase dock (the old batcat hanger). I met and moved downtown (near the Pratupee market) to stay with my wife to be. (we married in 76 and divorced in 83, we are still friends). I will never forget Thailand or it's people. I left in Mar of 1975 and came back on leave the following summer and spent a month travelling around Thailand (I never made it to Chiang Mai) with my fiance. I will never forget that month I spent there on my own. Korat was still open but shutting down. I would like to hear from anybody from the old phase team (Toberman, Amerine, I forget the other team members names), or Rudy Saenz(Ubon) or Henry Falcon (Ubon, Korat). I will come back someday. I regret I never got a chance to see Chiang Mai and want to go there , and also see Ubon and Korat again. My exwife went back about 5 years ago and said it has changed allot, but I want to go check it out for myself. I would be happy to hear from anybody that might remember those good old days. I wish I could turn back the clock and do it all over again. I feel sorry for people in the Air Force now that will never get to experience living in this beautiful place. Choke-dee and sawatdee !!!!!

Tuesday 12/21/2004 4:10:59pm
Name: Greg Bishop
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Homepage URL:
Referred By: Search Engine
Location: Altus, OK
Comments:

Tuesday 12/28/2004 0:02:04am
Name: Steve Midthun
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Homepage Title:
Homepage URL:
Referred By: Web Ring
Location: Granite Falls Minnesota
Comments: The memory is getting a little foggier as the years go by, but I do remember the good and not so good times at Korat.
I was there twice in 73 and 74 TDY from Davis Montan to the 354th from Myrtle Beach with the A7's.
I was a crew chief and worked mostly day shift.
One of the bad times was when we lost Capt. Costello, shot down over Cambodia. He was a great guy.
I remember Roscoe, and the nightlife was great. I spent many a happy hour at the nco club and then would head for town. Thanks for the memories.

Wednesday 12/29/2004 10:52:54am
Name: pat d. robbins
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Homepage Title:
Homepage URL:
Referred By: Search Engine
Location:
Comments: served at korat june 1969 to june 1970, with the 388 combat support group.