

Saturday 01/01/2005 8:15:06pm

Name: THOMAS YODER

E-Mail: VANAGO@COMCAST.NET

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Just Surfed In

Location: HARRISBURG,PA.

Comments: MY TIME WAS MAY 1967 TO 1968. WAS WITH THE 483TH. GEEIA. WORKED ON BUILDING THE TRANSMITTING AND RECIEVER SITES ALSO THE BIG TOWER AT NKP.

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Saturday 01/08/2005 10:55:35am

Name: Glenn Goodridge

E-Mail: sarrow@rochester.rr.com

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Just Surfed In

Location: Spencerport NY 14559

Comments: I was quite surprised when I found your site. Even more so when I looked at Bob Mateer's photos. The first one shows ASCII or should I say SMSgt ASCII the bear. I knew him before he had any rank. It came to be my duty to make sure he had a clean cage and all he needed to eat. The chow hall was great they gave me all the fruits and vegetables ASCII required. Once in awhile they would give me a jar of honey for him. that was a favorite. In the portion of your site for Roscoe at the very end is another picture of ASCII. Would like to see more pictures of the Autodin switching center, and hear from others that were stationed in the 1998th Comm Squadron. I was there from Sept 1967 til Sept 1968 as a tech controller. Will pull out the old pictures and send some in. Great site Thanks.

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Wednesday 01/12/2005 9:57:29am

Name: Phil Culver

E-Mail: phil.culver@hill.af.mil

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Search Engine

Location: Korat

Comments: TDY to Korat with the 561st TFS F-105Gs on a 90 day rotation. Getting there was a trip. I was a A1C with 7 months in service, 2 months out of tech school. Forgot my toolbox. Got in trouble at Travis for trying to board the C-141 in civvies, changed on the plane. Flew to Alaska, refueled in Hawaii, overnited at Clark. Became over acquainted at Clark on Corona, couldn't find my room which was only 100 yards from the NCO Club. Korat was the last stop on the hop, god those up and downs and going from freezing to hot and muggy were bad. Wasted no time in finding strip out the Thai gate, the B52 and all the rest. I worked Instruments on the Weasals and almost every other plane there except the A7 which had it's own intrument guys. Loved to watch the EC-121s take off at night. Don't remember any names but do remember I had a great time there.

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Thursday 01/13/2005 4:35:08am

Name: Jeff Glasser

E-Mail: jbigfoot@insight.rr.com

Homepage Title: Secret Vietnam War: USAF in Thailand

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

Referred By: Friend

Location: Columbus, Ohio

Comments: Great to see a VFW post at Korat, and that it was renamed for a hero of the war. I was stationed at Korat in 1973. I will never forget my time there and I hope to go back for a visit.

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Tuesday 01/25/2005 11:49:47pm

Name: Steve Arnold

E-Mail: sarnold6476@sbcglobal.net

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Just Surfed In

Location: Woodstock IL

Comments: Still a great site Bob, I check in often. I just sent some more pictures for my collection. I worked in the 388th MMS Gun Shop May 67-May 68. I think as we get older we think more and more about those times, both the good and the bad. I would like to hear from Jim Bell, Dennis Dawn, Charlie Swan or any one else from that time I worked with.

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Friday 02/04/2005 10:40:31pm

Name: Tom Simack

E-Mail: tsimack@aol.com

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Just Surfed In

Location: Korat

Comments: June 1968 - May 1969 Communications Squadron

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Tuesday 02/08/2005 1:28:41pm

Name: Dan Massola

E-Mail: djmassola@hotmail.com

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Search Engine

Location: San Francisco

Comments: Sawatdee Khrap,

It's been about five years or so since I last signed your Guest Book. I've been told that there are a few guys who have been searching for my email address, who want to contact me in reference to my Pics on your Site and my recent trips to Korat.

I am always glad to hear from anyone who was at Korat or loves Thailand.

Choke Dee Khrap,

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Wednesday 02/09/2005 7:47:01am

Name: Don Thompson

E-Mail: donald.p.thompson@us.army.mil or beachbumone2003@yahoo.com

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Just Surfed In

Location: Kaiserslautern, Germany/Norfolk, Va

Comments: 1998 Comm Sq for the yr of 1970/71. Ran with Doc, Goody, Fats and a few others. Worked the DSTE Comm Center, Base Comm Center and the Switchboard with a Thai named Louie. Goody from CT, this is Rabbit. Where are you. Crabtree, you out there anywhere???

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Thursday 02/10/2005 12:25:29am

Name: Terry Cousins

E-Mail: terrycousins2@msn.com

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Just Surfed In

Location:

Comments: Was F-105 crew chief from May68-69. great site

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Saturday 02/12/2005 1:11:27pm

Name: RICK ORNELAS

E-Mail: [rickyo31@hotmail.com](mailto:ricky031@hotmail.com)

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Just Surfed In

Location:

Comments: LOOKING FOR F-105 ENGINE TROOPS STATION AT KORAT 1966-1968 FOR POSSIBLE REUNION.

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Saturday 02/12/2005 10:53:20pm

Name: Jody Amerson

E-Mail: Jodygator@aol.com

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Search Engine

Location: Lakeland Florida

Comments: I was stationed in Thailand from May 1971 to May 1972. I was assigned to the OL 1608 Postal Squadron. I was hoping that someone might remember Mike Whitten, John Rollo, and Dick Phifer. They were at Accounting and Finance Office. Just wondering if anyone knew them. Mike passed on from cancer about 3 years ago. He always wondered how the old gang we hung out with was doing and how they turned out. Lost track of those guys.

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Thursday 02/17/2005 3:55:41pm

Name: TOM BURKE

E-Mail: PER125@AOL.COM

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Search Engine

Location:

Comments: KORAT AMMO 1973-74

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Wednesday 02/23/2005 3:23:42pm

Name: Dennis W. Pabian

E-Mail: dennydks@yahoo.com

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Search Engine

Location: Waco, Texas

Comments: Assigned 388th FMS 74-75 Aircraft Fuel Systems Mechanic. MOS 42450

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Saturday 02/26/2005 2:25:43pm

Name: Patrick Robinson

E-Mail: patrob2000@aol.com

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Friend

Location: Suisun City, Ca

Comments: I'm looking forward to attending the reunion in Oct. I was stationed in Thailand off and on for 6 years. Dan Massola and Otto Ubel referred me to this site

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Sunday 03/06/2005 11:42:31pm

Name: Wayne Prather

E-Mail: awp1@ev1.net

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Search Engine

Location: Houston, Texas

Comments: I was stationed at Korat 1/73 - 1/74 in the 388 MMS. I was in country 3 days before the Paris Treaty was signed, but we still built allot of bombs up until 15 August.

Reading all of these stories brings back allot of memories. The first couple of days I was out at the MSA bomb dump. There are two things I remember out there. One was the long line of Thia trucks full of bombs that we had to unload (at first I thought they were circus trucks) and the other was the live cigarette eating goat. The rest of my time I spent in the MOA bomb dump. There, all we did was build the frag. One unique story that happened there was -- We had several local Thia civilians working with us. One night Pappason caught a rice bug, cooked it on the muffler of the lowpac for a few minutes and then ate it. Thai food - Mmmm good.

Great site. Thanks to all for the memories.

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Thursday 03/10/2005 10:38:27pm

Name: Richard Conley

E-Mail: rconley@rochester.rr.com

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Friend

Location:

Comments: Jet Engine Mechanic - F-105 - J-75. Stationed at Korat from Jan. 68 to Jan. 69.

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Wednesday 03/16/2005 6:13:35pm

Name: Leonard Szeszycki

E-Mail: squeeksboss@msn.com

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Just Surfed In

Location: Lyles Tn.

Comments: Deployed from Eglin AFB with the 40TFS, F4E. Stationed at Korat May 69-May 70. Worked night shift as Weapons Control Systems Shift Chief, 388 AMS.

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Saturday 03/19/2005 7:55:40pm

Name: william m perry

E-Mail: wperry5668@aol.com

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Just Surfed In

Location:

Comments: 388th sps 74-75 tiger flight.

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Friday 03/25/2005 7:59:12pm

Name: LAWRENCE E. ROOT SR

E-Mail: BOOKMAN1@AOL.COM

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Just Surfed In

Location: WYOMING AND FLORIDA

Comments: Was Capt. in AFCS in Autodin Switch in 68'. We had the original bear ASCII, don't know who that imposter in the Rosco story is. Where are the 105s on this site ? No F-4s when I was there. When i get back to WY I send some pics of the King's visit in 68'

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Sunday 03/27/2005 12:22:26am

Name: Gary A. Page

E-Mail: GAPAGE4@aol.com

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Just Surfed In

Location: Phoenix, AZ

Comments: Great Site! I was stationed at Korat RTAFB from Sep 70-Sep71 and was assigned to the 1998 Comm. Sq. while working at the Base Comm Center (tape cutter). I have a twin brother (Glenn) who came over about 3 months after I got there. He was an air traffic controller. We lived downtown mostly, and kept some fatigues and 1505's in our hootch on Texas St. across from the Sawadee Club. Lived in the 44 area mostly, but spent many nights away from my tee-lok in the Sri Patana or Siri or Korat Hotels. The girl I lived with for most of my tour was the younger sister of the owner of the Starlite Bar on the strip. Ali was her name. (Sigh)

My brother and I returned to Korat in '94 after we were both divorced. What a trip...Couldn't make out much, but the VFW guys were helpful and we found our way around for a week or so.

Going back in a year and a half for good and will need assistance from the VFW group so we can make our battle plans.

Anybody from that time (years have erased what was left of my mind) is welcome to email me. Greatest year of my life.

Choke-dee, Brothers.

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Sunday 03/27/2005 12:51:31am

Name: GLENN M. PAGE

E-Mail: Pappy041651@yahoo.com

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Search Engine

Location: Phoenix, Az

Comments: Sawadee...Chan mee kwahm yin dee tee dy poot gahp took kohn. Hah! I still remember my Thai. I was stationed at Korat from Mar71 to June72 in the Air Force. I was in the 1998 Comm Sq and worked as an air traffic controller in the tower. I visited Korat again in 1994 and the memories came flooding back. I am currently with the Post Office in Phoenix, Az and retire in 2006 at the age of 55. I plan on returning to Korat and living there until they put my ashes on the "wall" of Wat Po. Peace and chok dee.

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Wednesday 03/30/2005 11:41:29pm

Name: Richard D. Starnes

E-Mail: rstarnes1@carolina.rr.com

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Just Surfed In

Location: Salisbury, North Carolina

Comments: I was there from May '68 to May '69 with det3, 6th aerial port.

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Sunday 04/10/2005 11:29:26pm

Name: KEN KERKERING

E-Mail: KENNETHK14@AOL.COM

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Just Surfed In

Location: COLLEYVILLE, TEXAS

Comments: F-105 pilot stationed at Korat Apr-Oct, 1966. Knew and flew with Roscoe's owner,

Capt. Ray Lewis. He brought Roscoe with him from Japan. My roommate and I looked after Roscoe for awhile after Ray was shot down. My roommate, Capt Ron Goldman was our 421tfs flt surgeon. He did a few repair jobs on Roscoe after some real dog fights.

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Wednesday 04/13/2005 5:37:50pm

Name: John Stevens

E-Mail: jros@dewittec.net

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Just Surfed In

Location:

Comments: I was in the 354 mms and 388 mms/fms 1972-73 just renumbering good times,

trying to find Cris Undersact & Chuck lived by the inco houch bar .

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Thursday 04/14/2005 11:53:55am

Name: Richard A. Stutz, CMSGT EOD

E-Mail: aceras@aol.com

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Just Surfed In

Location:

Comments: 388th MMS EOD SEPT73-SEPT74

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Friday 04/15/2005 3:31:29am

Name: larry a barnes

E-Mail: larryabarnes@hotmail.com

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Search Engine

Location: san diego, california

Comments: stationed at korat january 1968 to january 1969 - assigned as sergeant in charge of supply dining hall 2 tsjt brown was my supervisor -

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Sunday 04/17/2005 7:50:25pm

Name: Jerry Kidwell

E-Mail: jktk@otecom.net

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Search Engine
Location: Oblong, IL
Comments: 388th. TFW (A-7's) May 73-March 74 Crew chief.

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Wednesday 04/20/2005 2:48:55pm

Name: Michael Knapek
E-Mail: aboatdock@verizon.com
Homepage Title:
Homepage URL:
Referred By: Friend
Location:
Comments: 44 TFS 1968 - 1969

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Wednesday 04/20/2005 5:22:43pm

Name: Joseph "Mike" Hostetter usaf ret
E-Mail: josephhoss@pixelgate.net
Homepage Title:
Homepage URL:
Referred By: Just Surfed In
Location: Mechanicville,N.Y.
Comments: Korat.July 67-July 68. tough times.388CES Power Production/ Barrier Maintenance. Maintained all standby generators on base.and was in charge of the barriers.great wb site. alot of good and bad memories. ton of stories about flight line..anyone recall when the F105 took the barrier,and then turned off the runway ,the brake or tire blew ,rupturing the fuel tank and the plane caught fire? and not over a thousand feet away was the ready line of parked C121s!!! Dang good fire personnel safely put it out.. luckily the pilot was out before the fire started...will look up some old 8mm film clips i took .and try to get them to you..i can be contacted at my email.

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Thursday 04/21/2005 3:42:32pm

Name: Mike Rivera
E-Mail: lastbronco@comcast.net
Homepage Title:
Homepage URL:
Referred By: Just Surfed In
Location: Malden, MA.
Comments: MMS W/347th TFW, F-111's 1974-75. This site is lookin' better every time I return. Great job! Would like to submit pics. Send email.

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Thursday 04/28/2005 0:12:27am

Name: Otto Uebel, MSG USA (Ret)
E-Mail: mit002@hotmail.com
Homepage Title:
Homepage URL:
Referred By: Friend

Location: California

Comments: Lt Karl Richter, F-105 pilot, KIA on his 198th+ mission out of Korat ('67) has been designated 'EXEMPLAR-Class of 2008' at the AF Academy. Those 4th Classmen have a lot to live up to.

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Sunday 05/01/2005 8:11:06pm

Name: Ron Bogota

E-Mail: Thai_Vet69@comcast.net

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Search Engine

Location:

Comments: Thanks for the great web site and the memories as Bob Hope said Loved Thailand and saw almost all the bases.I was at Korat 68-69 388 th Trans Sq motor pool driver.Drove anything that had a steering wheel.Fond memories of shuttling the 553 rd Recon Wg flight crews to the Connie ramp as well as the College Eye crews,Many trips to Bangkok with a 40 footer to pick up our mail bros.Assisted in crash recovery of acft 493 at Korat Rest in peace brothers.Great job Bob always enjoy checking in .Sawadee guys

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Wednesday 05/04/2005 2:11:07pm

Name: Terry Gardner

E-Mail: terry.gardner@littlerock.af.mil

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Search Engine

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Comments:

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Wednesday 06/08/2005 1:34:28am

Name: Ken Lever

E-Mail: kblever@msn.com

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Just Surfed In

Location: Grand Forks, ND

Comments: Great site. I was in MMS from 71 - 72. Worked in Pre-load out in the MOA, mostly night shift. Sort of remember loading on Christmas Day 71 after the base party. Most of us were pretty well trashed. Wonder if anyone out there remembers the "Taxi Gang"?

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Thursday 06/09/2005 7:04:03pm

Name: SMSgt Joseph Fitzhenry

E-Mail: fitzus@charter.net

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Search Engine

Location: St. Louis, Missouri (?)

Comments: Perhaps you can help me. I came across two boxes at an estate sale. They are wooden with velvet lining, contain bar tending equipment and have a brass plate on the lid that says "NCO Club Korat, Thailand". I am trying to ascertain the era from which they come. Are these Vietnam era? Or does US involvement at Korat predate to Korea or even WWII? Any help you can provide would be greatly appreciated.

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Tuesday 06/14/2005 2:41:44am

Name: Cliff Hendrix

E-Mail: cliffordh1@charter.net

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Just Surfed In

Location: Spartanburg, South Carolina, USA

Comments: Great site.

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Wednesday 06/29/2005 7:50:42pm

Name: Cliff Hendrix

E-Mail: cliffordh1@charter.net

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Just Surfed In

Location: Spartanburg, SC, USA

Comments: I saw the comments from others, so I wanted to sign back in and leave a couple of my own. I was assigned to the NavAids Section of the 1998th Comm Sq from Oct 73 to Nov 74. Loved Korat the whole time I was there and wish I could go back. Look forward to hearing from anybody who was there, but especially anyone who might remember me from MY time there. Thanks for a GREAT Web site. Look forward to visiting it many more times in the future.

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Monday 07/11/2005 1:09:47pm

Name: Gary Porter

E-Mail: onethudguy@aol.com

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Friend

Location:

Comments: Served at Korat with 17WWS from June 1972 to May 1973

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Thursday 07/14/2005 4:33:35pm

Name: Vicki Taylor

E-Mail: vicki.neideffer@us.army.mil

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Friend

Location: Butlerville, IN

Comments: Trying to locate Kemper 'Bear' Gleason, Denny Haney, Denny Larson, or Mike 'OB'. We were stationed together at George AFB CA between 1974 and 1979.

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Saturday 07/16/2005 7:32:39am

Name: Rick Reedy

E-Mail: radicalrickr@yahoo.com

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Friend

Location: N. Virginia

Comments: I first came to this site several years ago and I come back every couple weeks to check entries and pictures. It only gets better and better.

I was assigned to the 388th MMS from Aug. 66 to July 67. Served in the 44th, 421st, and 469th TFS's.

Just thought I'd post this bit of info. I was driving home from vacation in Upper Michigan on 7/13. I've done this for 36 years so I always look for different routes just for a change of pace. I'm driving through this tiny little town called Blissfield and all of a sudden there is this F-105G on static display at the local American Legion. Had to make a U-turn and check it out. Took a couple pics and glanced at the history. It didn't look like it was ever in SEA.

Not many of these guys around anymore.

Just thought I'd share.

Rick Reedy

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Saturday 07/16/2005 7:29:41pm

Name: Rick Reedy

E-Mail: radicalrickr@yahoo.com

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Friend

Location: N. Virginia

Comments: Correction to the last post!!

I just got an e-mail from Dave McNeil who knows the history of this plane. It did indeed do missions from Korat. This is the bulk of his letter.

Hi Rick

Dave McNeil here. I believe I have talked to you in the past.

I read the message you posted on the Korat GuestBook.

F-105G 62-4425

Blissfield, MI

From Howard Plunkett's great book, F-105 Thunderchiefs A 29 Year Illustrated Operational History.

4225

Accepted 16 Jan 1964

Was at Seymour Johnson until Oct 65, then at Nellis for aircrew training.

68 to 71 was between Osan and Kadena

71 to 73 was with the 388th TFW at Korat

Last service with the GA ANG at Dobbins, until 83

Placed on display at American Legion Post 11 July 1987

So this great bird did see SEA duty.

I must have been in too much of a hurry to get on with the trip.

Rick Reedy

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Tuesday 07/19/2005 2:55:15pm

Name: Jim Taylor

E-Mail: Bonestyl@bellsouth.net

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Just Surfed In

Location:

Comments: Just surfed in looking for anybody that was there during 9/65 - 9/66. I was in CSG and helped set up data center on base.

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Wednesday 07/20/2005 10:27:51am

Name: Tom Cauley

E-Mail: tecauley@yahoo.com

Homepage Title: Ogasawara Ha Shorinjiryu Karatedo

Homepage URL: <http://www.wiredaemons.com/shorinji>

Referred By: Friend

Location: Selmer, Tennessee

Comments: Was with Det 7, 6922nd SW at Korat in 1966. Left Fuchu AS, Japan with Det 1, 6988th Security Squadron in 1965. Retired from the USAFR as a Captain in 1988. 27 years service. Great Site, brings back a lot of memories about Korat, Camp Saranaree and 44th Engineers. Good days back then.

Tom

Director, McNairy Chamber of Commerce

Selmer, Tennessee 38375

731-645-6360 WP

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Wednesday 07/27/2005 9:07:51pm

Name: Ronald C. Henning

E-Mail: ron101502@aol.com

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Just Surfed In

Location: Collierville TN
Comments: 34 TFS A/C Nov-73-Nov74

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Sunday 07/31/2005 3:11:29am

Name: Robert Evans

E-Mail: revans611@yahoo.com

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Search Engine

Location: Houston, Texas

Comments: What a pleasant surprise to find this site! I was an intelligence specialist at KRTAB during 1969 - 1970. I have many fond memories of my tour there. Do any of you remember watching coverage of the lunar landing on television in the day room? If any body has information on the whereabouts of airman Dave Sweet (Willard Davis Sweet) who served there at the same time, I would really appreciate your help.

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Wednesday 08/03/2005 9:11:14pm

Name: Bill Comber

E-Mail: Comber78@bellsouth.net

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Just Surfed In

Location: Miami, FL (Homestead ARB)

Comments: WSO with 34TFS Jan-Dec 1973

Managed CTF when not flying

Retired from USAFR in 2002

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Wednesday 08/17/2005 8:28:04am

Name: Paul Knaub

E-Mail: knaubs1@cytechcis.net

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Friend

Location: hendersonville NC

Comments: I was referred by steve(zapper)curlless.

I was a thud crew chief on 336 from 8/72 to 8/73. I have wonderful memories and keep in touch with zap and thom Nass and Lou Grimaldi. One of my fondest memories is actually after I returned to the states. Randy thompson put a thai stick in an envelope and mailed it to me. The O.S.I delivered it. great memories and a great site

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Wednesday 08/17/2005 12:19:06am

Name: Jim Perry

E-Mail: mardwa@knology.net

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Just Surfed In

Location: Charleston South Carolina

Comments: I am a retired disabled veteran who collects Air Force patches as a hobby. I wanted to see if any of your members in your guest book might be willing to send me patches for my collection. Jim Perry, MSgt, USAF, Ret

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Wednesday 08/17/2005 12:49:36am

Name: Lou Grimaldi

E-Mail: louis.r.grimaldi@boeing.com

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Just Surfed In

Location: Macon, Georgia

Comments: I was attached to the 354th TFW April - October 1973.

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Thursday 09/08/2005 1:24:32am

Name: Tom Simack

E-Mail: tsimack@knology.net

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Search Engine

Location: Panama City

Comments: Feels like I'm back home, brought back some great memories

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Friday 09/09/2005 2:10:54pm

Name: Tom Cauley

E-Mail: tecauley@yahoo.com

Homepage Title: Sakugawa Koshiki Shorinjiryu Karatedo

Homepage URL: <http://www.wiredaemons.com/shorinji>

Referred By: Friend

Location: Selmer, Tennessee

Comments: Retired from USAFSS in 1988 with 27 years. Stationed with USAFSS UR292X1

Fuchu Air Station (61-65), Tan Son Nhut (65) Thailand (Korat) 1966 and Misawa 67-69 and 74-78. An old ditty bopper..and Transec type. Am now Exec. Director of McNairy Chamber of Commerce, Selmer, Tennessee, home of Walking Tall legend Sheriff Buford Pusser....

Tom Cauley

PO Box 7

Selmer, TN 38375

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Friday 09/16/2005 5:42:11pm

Name: Steven Curless

E-Mail: chops@nltc.net

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Just Surfed In

Location: NEW CASTLE , INDIANA

Comments: WAS IN 354TH AND 388TH MMS, WORKED AS A BOMB LOADER ON THE FLIGHT LINE ON A-7s AND F-105s. I KNOW PAUL KNAUB AND THOM NASS AND LOOKING TO HEAR FROM ANYONE ELSE WHO REMEMBERS ME FROM THE AIR FORCE.

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Tuesday 09/20/2005 3:33:16pm

Name: David "Speedy" Gonzalez

E-Mail: dlgonzalez-3@cox.net

Homepage Title: google

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

Referred By: Just Surfed In

Location: Pensacola, Fla. 32507

Comments: WORKED IN THE HYDRAULIC SHOP AND FLIGHTLINE FROM AUG. 72 TO AUG. 73. WOULD LOVE TO HEAR FROM ANYONE IN THAT SHOP. WORKING HYDRAULICS AT KORAT WAS BRUTAL AS HELL. MY NICKNAME AT THE TIME WAS "SPEEDY". I WAS A STAFFSGT. I HAVE 2 NAMES I CAN REMEMBER, JIM COOK FROM CALIFORNIA AND DENNIS CLARK FROM JERSEY. IF ANYONE KNOWS THESE GUYS AND ANYONE ELSE IN THAT SHOP PLEASE CALL COLLECT 850-492-3932. DENNIS WAS LIKE A BROTHER AND THAT JOINT WE SMOKED AS I LEFT ON THE FREEDOM BIRD MUST BE REPAID. GOD BLESS AMERICA

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Tuesday 10/04/2005 11:02:00am

Name: Terry Gardner

E-Mail: terry.gardner@littlerock.af.mil

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Search Engine

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Comments:

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Saturday 10/08/2005 11:36:14am

Name: John HARPER

E-Mail: jharper@cox-internet.com

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Search Engine

Location: Texas

Comments: MJ1 driver loading bombs 8 to 12 hours a day 6 days a week from Dec. of '66 to Dec '67. Any other 462's from this time period out there?

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Wednesday 10/12/2005 7:51:00pm

Name: Ken Watterson

E-Mail: klw49@comcast.net

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Search Engine

Location: Granger, Indiana

Comments: I spotted the name Mike Knapek in the guest book (44th TFS 68-69) and tried to contact him by e-mail unsuccessfully. I'm wondering if this is the same Mike Knapek I was stationed with as a member of the 62nd. FIS at KI Sawyer in 70 - 71? Mike: If you're the same guy, give me a buzz.

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Friday 10/14/2005 2:05:07pm

Name: RICK ORNELAS

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Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Search Engine

Location: VICTORVILLE, ca.

Comments: KORAT RTAFB- 1964-1968 LOOKING FOR F-105 MAINT. FOLKS FOR POSSIBLE REUNION. IF INTERESTED SEND ME IDEAS.

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Thursday 10/20/2005 11:11:23am

Name: Andy Bevilacqua

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Homepage Title: Bevilacqua Research Corporation

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Referred By: Just Surfed In

Location: Huntsville, alabama

Comments: Signed on in 2001 and sent some pics in but am still looking for several old friends from 1971-1972 - I havent seen anyone from the electric shop sign in so I guess they didnt care - am looking for Ron Jugo, Rick Wheeler, Tom White, Petmecky, or anyone that stayed at the Christian Mission in Korat with Mr & Ms Boese - have made contact with Mike Mayfield of Chattanooga - that was nice. Also anyone that remembers the place I painted the interior of in the 44 area - blue walls, with scenes from the yellow submarine and the Rubiat - It would have been hard to forget if you ever saw it.

Andy

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Saturday 10/22/2005 0:02:19am

Name: Michael Bryan

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Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Search Engine

Location: 388 th Batcat

Comments: Recept engine macanic on 121's 1971-1972. My best friend was Larry T. Neff who I know not where he is now. I retired in 91. I still remember the Happy

Home bar and the good times. Do any of you remember the dog "red" used to ride the flight line bus, the last wing commander had him put down because he got in the way of his aircraft, a 552nd commander and not of the 388th.

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Tuesday 10/25/2005 11:13:07am

Name: James LaBelle

E-Mail: mrjimlabelle@yahoo.com

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Search Engine

Location: Korat, Thailand

Comments: I worked at the LOX Plant at Korat 1972 - 1976. I am currently living at Korat and am the Quartermaster of the local VFW (Post 10217). Anyone wanting to join just email me and I will send you any requested info.

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Tuesday 10/25/2005 12:45:17am

Name: Paul Fredericksen

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Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Search Engine

Location: Kenosha, Wisconsin

Comments: I was an ass't crew chief at Kadena Okinawa from Feb 1967-Sept 1968 and then went COT to Korat Thailand from Sep 1968-Sept 1969. On January 23, 1968 My wing was sent to Osan Korea for 8 months for Operation Combat Fox when the NK took the Pueblo. In Korat I was in all 3 squadrons starting with the 469 then 34 and finally 44 TFS. I moved each time the F4E's replaced the Thuds. Two of my favorite pilots were L/C Jack Gaudion and Col "Doc" Blanchard. One of my pilots was shot down, Lt. Robert Zukowski. He was never recovered and was given the rank of Major after assignment to a reserve unit. His official casualty date is 1/17/79. His name is on the wall on panel 32w line 018.

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Friday 10/28/2005 4:15:53pm

Name: Dick Munson

E-Mail: munson@hal-pc.org

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Search Engine

Location:

Comments: ac instrument repairman 05/67 to 12/67

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Tuesday 11/08/2005 12:47:16am

Name: HENRY GRIMSLEY

E-Mail: Henry.Grimmsley@Milliken.com

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Search Engine

Location: SPARTANBURG, SC

Comments: I worked in the Avionics shop (autopilot) from Dec. 70 - Dec. 71. The only guy I have had contact with is John Sundstrom from New York. I remember taking naps in "Orange 3" (the blue bread truck we ran around in) at the end of the flight line during nighttime launches . Also I can't forget the Thai security guards chasing down rice or "baht" bugs at night under the street lights & eating them for snacks!

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Wednesday 11/23/2005 2:19:26pm

Name: Evan Watts

E-Mail: EviperWatts@aol.com

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Search Engine

Location:

Comments: I was an E-4 at Korat AFB, IN 1971. mY career was an Avionic repairman working on the wild weasel, f-105 AND THE f-4

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Thursday 11/24/2005 12:04:32am

Name: Rick Zerck

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Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Just Surfed In

Location: Minnesota

Comments: Was TDY there during operation linebacker in 71-72. Spent many fun hours at the NCO club and the good old HAPPYHOME bar lots of good memories thanks!!

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Friday 11/25/2005 3:30:54pm

Name: Gary Bowman

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Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Just Surfed In

Location:

Comments: 1998 Comm. Sq. June 1971-Dec. 1972

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Friday 11/25/2005 10:42:46pm

Name: Tom Witt

E-Mail: trwitt@verizon.net

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Search Engine

Location: Powhatan, Va

Comments: Was in 601 Photo Flt from Oct71 to Oct72. Serviced camera systems on F-4, F-105, and EB-66 aircraft. I remember SR-71 aircraft being serviced and then taking off. It was quite a sight.

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Monday 11/28/2005 9:30:16pm

Name: michael senf

E-Mail: xsp89@runestone.net

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Just Surfed In

Location: starbuck minn,

Comments: I was there 1966 to 1967. After getting home, I tried to forget all about it, but now it's kind of fun to read the comments from all of you. Take care and God Bless

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Friday 12/02/2005 8:26:27pm

Name: Nick Altstadt

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Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Just Surfed In

Location: Sidney Ohio

Comments: I was stationed at Korat in or about 1972/73. I was assigned to the 388th FMS Machine Shop. Do any of you remember when the airman was killed in the big hanger when the ejection seat fired as he was changing it ?? Or when the b-66 jumped the chocks on the trim pad and messed up the airmans leg (engine shop),or The connie (ec121) taxied around the 4-f's at the arming area and the wing hit 2 of the f-4's, or during linbacker II the missles (f-105)and centerline tank (4f) coming off of the aircraft. I was at the bat cat area when that happened. I would like to hear from anybody assigned to the machine shop or who might know me. Great site for a great base.Keep up the good work

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Thursday 12/08/2005 3:45:05pm

Name: Thomas Comparet

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Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Search Engine

Location: Columbia City IN

Comments: Was TDY from Jan "73" through Apr. "73" and July "73" to Feb "74" out of Shaw SC. Worked flight line eng. on the EB66. Best posting i had for my entire enlistment. Great country, great people.

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Thursday 12/22/2005 2:04:19pm

Name: Terry Gardner
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Homepage Title:
Homepage URL:
Referred By: Web Ring
Location: Arkansas LRAFB
Comments: Spent about 2 years at Korat, think around 70 71, A/C C123,C-130 and helped engine people on B-66

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Saturday 12/24/2005 11:10:54am

Name: William Perry
E-Mail: wperry5668@aol.com
Homepage Title: none
Homepage URL:
Referred By: Just Surfed In
Location:
Comments: I was assigned 74-75 in the S.P. sq. I drove a track,(call sign destroyer one)

It was our job to patrol alfa, bravo and echo sector. I became very good friends with a Thai Major chinda or ginda. He was the Thai liaison officer.

If anyone knows of him I would appreciate a connection. Thanks Sgt. Perry

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Wednesday 12/28/2005 2:54:37pm

Name: Art Eggers
E-Mail: aegggers2@cox.net
Homepage Title:
Homepage URL:
Referred By: Just Surfed In
Location: Las Vegas, NV
Comments: I was stationed at Korat in 72-73. I worked in the 388MMS missile shop, "Sorry Charlie". I have a lot of great memories of that year. I've seen some pictures on another site that showed pictures of folks I was stationed with there. I've long since lost touch with anyone during that time. My running buddies were Sgt's Ken Lightsey, Mike Dunsizer, and Charles Wayne Clark. We used to frequent the Siri Patana Hotel and the Oasis dance club. I remember spending many an evening down in Kip Pi Boon. And oh the girls, Nit, Dim, Dang, Thim, Thuy and so many others... Amazing what we remember. I was only 19 at the time. How I grew up that year! I have some pictures that I'll try to get posted here for others to reminisce. Thanks!