

Guestbook Entries 2008

Saturday 01/05/2008 8:43:33am

Name: Larry Shaffer ("Shaf")

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Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Web Ring

Location: Instrument Repairman Korat 68-69

Comments: Great site. Have photos from Nov 68-Nov 69 including last thunder "birds" loaded and rolling.

will submit to you when I get back to Mich. in April. Currently in FI without snow undergoing chemo.

Saturday 01/19/2008 9:59:14am

Name: Ron Nickerson

E-Mail: saddlepalsandsidekicks@yahoo.com

Homepage Title:

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

Referred By: Just Surfed In

Location: Florida

Comments: Just wanted to say hi, served with the 388th Tac Fighter wing, in 1966-67,

assigned to the Command post comm center, supported both COI, Bills and all of the amazing pilots, airman and support teams,, Bless all those who served and glad to have found this site.

Tuesday 01/22/2008 10:45:46pm

Name: Earl M. Nelson

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Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Search Engine

Location: Paisley, Florida

Comments: Hi my name is Earl Nelson and I was stationed in Korat, Thailand from November 5, 1968 to October 16, 1969.

I have been looking for some of my old friends from over there at the same time. I just found this site of Bob Freitag's. I went over by way of Eglin Air Force Base. I was in the 40th TFS and went to the 469 TFS. I was a Jet Engine Mechanic and was with the very first F4E's to arrive in country. November 1968.

We had a F4E fly back in with a missile hanging out the rear end of it, it landed where all the Jet shops were. We all took off running for the bunkers to hide. Man that day we thought it was all over for us all. Does anyone else remember this happening?

I got married 6 months before I left to my sweetie, Carolyn Green, and we are still married to this day. April 27 will be 40 years.

I got out of the USAF May 21, 1971 and was in an Industrial accident and lost my right arm above the elbow. Man go through all that crap over there and come home and have the accident. My

wife has been my right arm for almost 40 years now.

Saw Wa Dee all my brother's and sister's, and GOD BLESS THE USA. BRING THEM HOME OR SEND US BACK...POW/MIA.

Monday 01/28/2008 9:20:08am

Name: L.Worsham

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Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Just Surfed In

Location: KRT 72-73 388th SPS

Comments: I wanted to add my other Email addr.and say that I I have found more photos and I will get them on this web page soon.

Thursday 01/31/2008 4:26:24pm

Name: Earl M. Nelson

E-Mail: tubamafans0427@aol.com

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Just Surfed In

Location: Florida

Comments: I would like to thank all of my Brother's who have contacted me and all the information I received. Found one of my best friends I hung out with in Korat. This is a wonderful brotherhood we have and we can never let our memories die.

I would like to know when and where the next reunion will be. I want to go and take my wife and meet up with all the Korat brother's. Feel free to contact me any time. Would love to hear from anyone anytime.

VFW POST 8087

Eustis, FL

Saturday 02/02/2008 8:49:55pm

Name: Tom Hayes

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Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Search Engine

Location: Harrisburg, PA (Hornell, NY)

Comments: Bob...you brought many memories of our days back in 71/72 at the weapon's release shop. Seeing pictures of you, my hooch buddy Bill Clayton, Tiny, Tim Caldwell and others was a pleasure. It would be great to hear from you.

Monday 03/24/2008 2:56:53pm

Name: John R. (Randy) Linton (A1C)

E-Mail: tigerz126@hotmail.com

Homepage Title:
Homepage URL:
Referred By: Just Surfed In
Location: Springfield, Missouri
Comments: TDY with the 354th TFW (Oct72-Apr73)during Constand Guard VI. I deployed from Forbes AFB, Kansas. Worked TIGER FLIGHT (Security Police) while I was there. I had not been back to the States from Takhli (CONSTANT GUARD III) very long when I went to Korat. I really enjoyed my time there. I was wanting to get go PCS to Thailand but I got orders for the Panama Canal zone instead and then to Korea. Never got a chance to get back. Loved every minute of both of my TDY's.
Work with a retired Command CMSGT now who never left the states in his 30 years in the Air Force. We talk about overseas duty all the time. Mostly how he wished he could have experienced some of it.

Wednesday 03/26/2008 11:15:22pm
Name: Denny Murra
E-Mail: msgtret@wctatel.net
Homepage Title: oldgloryfarm
Homepage URL:
Referred By: Search Engine
Location: Korat
Comments: Korat Jan 73 - Jul 73. TDY from Davis Monthan with A-7D jet engine shop.

Friday 03/28/2008 3:22:55pm
Name: Harold W. (John) Johnston
E-Mail: suejj@fullnet.net
Homepage Title:
Homepage URL:
Referred By: Search Engine
Location: Oklahoma
Comments: Interesting site I happen to run across and enjoy it. I was stationed in Korat 1968-1969 and worked in Munitions Storage Area (Munitions Control) Some fond memories of Korat and Ubon also.

Monday 03/31/2008 12:40:42am
Name: Priscilla Bates
E-Mail: priscilla_bates@hotmail.com
Homepage Title:
Homepage URL:
Referred By: Search Engine
Location: Tiverton RI
Comments: I am looking for info/photos of Capt. Gordon Hill MIA 30-06-70. I have worn his POW bracelet since 1973. He flew a Phantom F4-e-34-MC serial # 67-0279.

Friday 04/04/2008 3:17:25pm
Name: charley holton
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Homepage Title:
Homepage URL:
Referred By: Friend
Location: Hayward, Calif
Comments: Great website...thank you! I am the little brother of Ray Lewis, Roscoe's owner...I guess you could say ,I'm Roscoes uncle! So glad he brought love and joy into so many pilots lives ! We have found new photo's of Roscoe and Ray's children, here in California that I will forward to Bob for publication...God Bless you all!

Tuesday 04/08/2008 11:21:45am
Name: James R. Bush AKA Jim & Randy
E-Mail: randybushauctions@windstream.net
Homepage Title:
Homepage URL:
Referred By: Friend
Location: Kentucky
Comments: I too was stationed at Korat 1972-1973, 388th Combat Support Group, OMS. Previously at Wichita, KS, 561st TFS, Crew Chief on F-105G Wild Weasel. I was in Hootch 833 with Bob Wood, Don Turner, Mark Olsen, Jack Kruger, and Ron Heinbuck. We worked for Smsgt Alfred G. Brent, Smsgt Bill Breeze, Tsgt Jimmy Oakley and many others.

Wednesday 04/16/2008 10:22:16am
Name: Pete Moore
E-Mail: pcmljm@yahoo.com
Homepage Title:
Homepage URL:
Referred By: Just Surfed In
Location: Panama City, Fl.
Comments: Well, after reading thru darn near everything here, I guess it is time to put my info out here. Imagine my surprise when I located a picture of myself in a photo submitted by Larry Anderson. I was sent to Korat in Dec, 1973, went to Udorn to JUSMAG (T-28's) in Jan 1974 and returned to Korat April, 1974. I remained in Korat until Dec. 1974. The 388th MMS was the place to be. So many good memories. A bit of my history is that I went to McConnell AFB (419th) after tech school, May 1970 to June 1971. From there it was off to Kunsan AB Korea and in Jul 1972, I returned to Luke AFB, Az (58th MMS). Went to Korat as mentioned above. And was returned to Luke in Dec. 1974(405th TFTS). Stayed there until our big move in the AF and moved to Davis-Monthan(DM) AFB, Tucson, Az. While at Luke, I cross trained from Weapons to Training Management due to back problems. I retired from DM and stayed in Az. Until this past March (08) when we moved to Fl and full time RV now. Just have to find the old pictures and send them in for display.

Tuesday 04/22/2008 5:28:56pm
Name: Steve Hock
E-Mail: shock@aol.com
Homepage Title: Memories of Thailand
Homepage URL: http://www.ship378.com/thailand/thai_index.htm
Referred By: Search Engine
Location: Bethlehem PA
Comments: Assigned to 601st Photo Flt. (Det. 17) 600th Photo Squadron. Combat Photographer. E-4, May 1971 - May 1972.

Tuesday 04/29/2008 3:29:26pm

Name: George F.Bristol

E-Mail: gfbvmb@yahoo.com

Homepage Title: n/a

Homepage URL: http://n/a

Referred By: E-Mail

Location: Cookeville, TN

Comments: At Korat 72-3 in the 1998th CommSq - half my tour over on Camp Friendship as a shift supervisor in the Korat Switch (I probably got a few of y'all Autovon calls back home!), and the remainder in the CommCenter located next to the Wing Operations Center. Served 62'82 and retired at the rank of Tsgt. Less than a year later I then entered the US Dept. of State and served a further 20 years in the Foreign Service working in Embassies - including 2 postings at US Embassy Bangkok (85-7 - 95-8).

Sawadee to all

Monday 05/12/2008 6:25:11pm

Name: Fred Meyer

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Homepage Title: No Home page

Homepage URL: http://No Home Page

Referred By: Just Surfed In

Location: Dallas, TX

Comments: Was in Korat 8/65 thru 11/65-TDY from Tachikawa, Japan as an Air Traffic Controller. There were no rules 1 Sqardron of F105's and 2 Squardrons of F4. Spent most of my time in Japan and Osan AB Korea.

Wednesday 05/14/2008 6:34:41pm

Name: Rupert L.Griffith

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Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Just Surfed In

Location: Atlanta, Ga

Comments: I was assigned to the 388th SPS at Korat AB from Mar 1973 to Mar 1994, this was one of the best overseas short tours i had the pleasure of serving. Lots of great memories of Thailand.

Tuesday 05/20/2008 7:59:56pm

Name: oliver glenn boyer

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Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Search Engine

Location:

Comments: Dec. 69 to Dec 70, Transient alert

Wednesday 05/21/2008 4:48:37pm

Name: James Parris

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Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Friend

Location: San Antonio, TX

Comments: I'm glad you posted the updated pictures of the Roscoe Memorial. Jim, Ta, and I were happy to give the memorial a facelift. We just couldn't stand seeing it falling in disrepair.

Sunday 05/25/2008 7:38:20am

Name: Rick Reedy

E-Mail: radicalrickr@yahoo.com

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Just Surfed In

Location: Northern Virginia/Upper Michigan

Comments: 388th MMS - mid '66 to mid '67. I keep checking in the see "what's new". Been coming for a few years now. I've found a couple buddies from those years. I'm still looking for Jeff Richardson. If anyone knows his whereabouts let me know.

Bob is still doing a great job with this site. Thanks Bob for letting us all "keep up" with these great memories.

Friday 05/30/2008 8:24:56pm

Name: Stan Brooks

E-Mail: ebrooks1928@yahoo.com

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Search Engine

Location: St Louis

Comments: Served 388th OMS Transit Alert and TDY 561st TFS McConnell AFB, Ks. anybody out there from the 563rd McConnell AFB

Sunday 06/01/2008 11:50:42am

Name: Reese Huffstetler

E-Mail: grh111@suddenlink.net

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Friend

Location: New Bern NC

Comments: Thanks for all the great memories. I was at Korat in 73(tdy from Shaw AFB)Crew chief on EB66C. I would like to hear from Sgt. John Torres. He and I had some good times on the PSP pad pulling ECM racks for the fuel maint. guys.Does anyone remember a house girl called "SUNSHINE?" She worked in the OMS barracks.

Monday 06/09/2008 2:19:50am

Name: Ken Culbertson

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Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Search Engine

Location: Texas

Comments: Worked flightline weapons night shift 1969 and 1970 where I learned the true meaning of the word "Bug". Mostly F4-E's and I still have the scar's on my back to prove it!

Monday 06/09/2008 12:33:24am

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Tuesday 06/17/2008 9:28:41pm

Name: Bruce Lazarus

E-Mail: lazarusb@roadrunner.com

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Just Surfed In

Location:

Comments: Haven't logged in for a while, so I'm dropping by again. Anyone looking for me, note the new E-mail address. 1974th Communications Squadron AFCS (Alcohol First, Communications Second) Jan 66 - Jan 67.

Don't give up...I just heard from SSgt Richard Hessel who I served with at Selfridge AFB, Michigan, in 1964-65. He picked up on an entry I make into a Vietnam site four years ago. What a feeling...finally finding someone I've been looking for for 35 years!

ALSO...IMPORTANT... I just returned from Washington, DC where I visited the National Air and Space Museum's Steven F. Udvar-Hazy Center. It's the new one at the south end of Dulles Airport, where they keep the items too large for the downtown location (Space Shuttle, Concord, etc). It's loaded with aircraft of all kinds and ages. However, when I walked down the half-block long ramp to the lower floor, I stepped off, turned right and froze in my tracks.

There was an F-105D in camo and with bomb load looking exactly as I remembered. With my TACAN site being between the taxiway and runway, I was used to having them taking off and landing nearby, all around me. (See my pictures on this website.) It was a forty two year flash-back and I just stood there for several minutes. If you're going to DC, take the time go get out there (45 miles west of DC). You'll spend half a day and it's really worth it!

Wednesday 06/18/2008 12:04:39am

Name: Rick Reedy

E-Mail: radicalrickr@yahoo.com

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Just Surfed In

Location: N. Virginia/Upper Michigan

Comments: Bruce, thanks for the heads up on the 105D. I live just 6 miles from the museum and I'll go there again now. I knew that the Air & Space museum had one, I had seen it sitting in the restoration area in Silver Hill , MD many years ago. I've been to the annex several times expecting to see it, but no luck. Loaded many bombs on those guys in 66 and 67.

Friday 06/27/2008 0:24:04am

Name: Dale R. Messimer

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Homepage Title: 100+ Mission Helmets

Homepage URL: <http://hometown.aol.com/rtepak6/>

Referred By: Search Engine

Location: Bay Area, CA (USA)

Comments: Hi,

I'm looking for information about Maj. Richard P. "Dick" Cisco, a 44 TFS Wild Weasel pilot (WW# 465) based at Korat RTAFB. His EWO was Capt. Robert G. Denison (WW#471).

By way of background, I'm a police sergeant in the Bay Area, just south of San Francisco, and recently acquired an original "SAM Examiner" patch in the same style as the 100 Missions NVN patch. This patch has been attributed to Maj. Cisco.

I'd like to document the history behind this historically significant patch and am hoping someone can fill in a few of the gaps in Maj. Cisco's USAF career. In particular, during the time he spent as a Wild Weasel at Korat, how many missions did he fly in SEA.

Sure look forward to hearing from you as any information would be greatly appreciated.

All the best,

Dale

Friday 06/27/2008 8:53:31pm

Name: Michael Patrick

E-Mail: mike4024@gmail.com

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Just Surfed In

Location: Indiana

Comments: Worked 388 MMS Weapons Release Mar 71 to May 72. Lots of memories on this site.

Monday 06/30/2008 0:18:00am

Name: Don Baron

E-Mail: gameon44@hotmail.com

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Search Engine

Location: Clearfield, Utah

Comments: An F-4 crew chief, Dec, 72 - Dec 73. Hello to all, thanks for the great site. Although the times and friends were great, let's not have to do it again.

Sunday 07/06/2008 10:37:24pm

Name: steve masters

E-Mail: coaterhead@hotmail.com

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Search Engine

Location:

Comments: laird worsham,if you are out there,you have posted some photos from korat.one photo is of some locals,with a couple gi s.one of the locals is a thai guard.he was a friend of mine.first name:vien,last initial:t. have you any more info on this photo?trying to find vien.a daunting task,of course.

Monday 07/14/2008 2:43:41pm

Name: Marlin Sheaffer

E-Mail: mrsheaffer@embarqmail.com

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Just Surfed In

Location: Liverpool, Pa

Comments: Was at Korat in 1968 in the pneudraulic shop as an E-4. After being out of the AF for ten years, I joined the Penna Air National Guard and retired in 1998 as a E-7. Would like to hear from any of the hydraulic troops I served with in Korat. I really had a good time.

Wednesday 07/23/2008 6:26:36pm

Name: Will Best

E-Mail: best_anita@bellsouth.net

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Just Surfed In

Location: FT Pierce Fla

Comments: Early 1960s left Mc CONNELL AFB TO KORAT RTAFB still remember monkey near mail room.Left Korat back to Kansas then sent to Kwang Ju Korea tdy for 6 months.Job F105 crew chief

Tuesday 08/05/2008 11:56:08am

Name: Walt Pettis

E-Mail: waltpettis@cox.net

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Search Engine

Location:

Comments: I was moved from Tahkli to Korat in late 1970 after Tahkli closed. I was with the

42TEWS as an ECM repairman.

Wednesday 08/27/2008 9:29:11pm

Name: stephen remington

E-Mail: remington61@verizon.net

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Search Engine

Location: rhode island

Comments: i was stationed in korat from nov. 1972 til nov. 1973. was in supply sqd. anyone there at this time from supply

Sunday 09/07/2008 10:02:41pm

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Thursday 09/11/2008 2:54:41pm

Name: David Collins

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Homepage Title: Military Memorials, Life and History

Homepage URL: <http://www.militarymemorials.blogspot.com/>

Referred By: Search Engine

Location: Russellville, Arkansas

Comments: Thanks for the website! Believe it or not, I miss being at Korat. I was TDY from February to August 1973. I think about the place all the time. I married a Thai woman when there (divorced now). I worked in the Packing and Crating section of Transportation. I remember a SGT Stoddard was my boss. Alot of memories.

Tuesday 09/16/2008 11:01:35am

Name: Bill Stokka

E-Mail: wstokka@sbcglobal.net

Homepage Title: none

Homepage URL: <http://none>

Referred By: Just Surfed In

Location: Jackson, Michigan

Comments: I was stationed at Korat RAFB from 2Jun72 until May74 with he 399th AMS working on the flightline. Your pictures brought back many memories. I don't think I have any pictures taken on the base or I haven't seen them in years.

Thank You for allowing me to view yours. There is an Air Zoo in Kalamazoo, Michigan that has an F-4E sitting outside. It's was in pretty bad shape when we saw it 3 years ago.

Friday 09/19/2008 4:28:35pm
Name: Rance Jurewicz, Capt., USA, Ret
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Homepage Title: U.S. Veteran Compensation Programs
Homepage URL: <http://www.veteranprograms.com>
Referred By: Friend
Location: Highland, CA

Comments: AWESOME WEB SITE! Once again, this web site is a fantastic source for veterans who want to maintain contact with one another, learn about different aspects of the Armed Forces, and educate one self about your site information. We think so highly of this web site that we have added a link to our monthly newsletter so that more veterans are made aware of this invaluable resource. Also, please visit our web site in order to learn about benefits veterans are eligible for today. Learn how to increase service-connected compensations and VA pensions. Also, learn about the hundreds of FREE sources all veterans can take advantage of today. Again, Thanks For Your Great Web Site! <http://www.veteranprograms.com>

Sunday 09/21/2008 4:12:50pm
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Thursday 09/25/2008 11:34:11am
Name: Ralph Magarian, SMSgt.Ret
E-Mail: magaria@aol.com
Homepage Title:
Homepage URL:
Referred By: Search Engine
Location: Orlando, FL

Comments: Assigned as Comm Sq., Wire Chief from 1967 to 1968. Had some good men assigned to the squadron's telephone maintenance section that rejuvenated the ground communications operational effectiveness of the base. Sure would like to hear from them after all these years.

Monday 09/29/2008 4:09:02pm
Name: timothy muniz jr
E-Mail: timothymuniz@sbcglobal.net
Homepage Title:
Homepage URL:
Referred By: E-Mail
Location:
Comments: worked k-9 at korat 72-73 and 75-76

Thursday 10/02/2008 5:14:58pm
Name: Robert Mix
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Homepage Title:
Homepage URL:
Referred By: Just Surfed In
Location: Tacoma, WA
Comments: looking for any friends or work mates from the hospital squadron, officer or enlisted from 1972 through 1973 late

Thursday 10/09/2008 4:56:32pm
Name: Jim Carlton
E-Mail: mustangjim65@hotmail.com
Homepage Title:
Homepage URL:
Referred By: Search Engine
Location: Florida
Comments: I was with the 355th TFS from Myrtle Beach when we depolyed to Korat AB in the fall of '72. Good webpage.

Thursday 10/16/2008 4:51:55pm
Name: Kevin Hegarty
E-Mail: Kh2121@comcast.net
Homepage Title:
Homepage URL:
Referred By: Just Surfed In
Location: Albuquerque, NM
Comments: stationed at Korat from Oct 72-Oct 73 in 388AMS. Have never run across any fellow officers since I retruned to SAC and spent entire career with BUFS, KC-135's, SR and U-2.

Saturday 10/25/2008 2:24:48am
Name: JIM GUSTAFSON
E-Mail: GUSTAFSON224@MCHSI.COM
Homepage Title:
Homepage URL:
Referred By: Just Surfed In
Location: BETTENDORF,IOWA
Comments: SSGT. CREW CHIEF F4-E 34 TFS SEPT. 1969 TO SEPT 1970 TAIL # 66-0339

Friday 10/31/2008 0:38:01am
Name: barry %22moe%22 shapiro
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Homepage Title:
Homepage URL:
Referred By: Just Surfed In
Location: california
Comments: tdy from utapao 1971 to korat. 388th ces fuel systems maintenance et al

Wednesday 11/05/2008 9:13:23pm

Name: Jim Gagnon

E-Mail: THUDS34TFS@AOL.COM

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Search Engine

Location:

Comments: Thuds (F-105's) the best of all the fighter aircraft to fly combat sorties in SEA. I am proud to say I crewed Thuds at Korat (34 TFS & 6010 WWS) & worked in AR at Takhli 355 FMS. Of course McConnell and George as well. It was big and fast. We could blow the doors off of any aircraft below 10,000 feet. Be it friendly or bogie. "Nickel in the grass saved a fighter pilots ass"

Thuds 4ever.

Sunday 11/09/2008 8:42:20pm

Name: Brian Mandeville

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Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Just Surfed In

Location: Mass.

Comments: Just surfed in stationed Korat 9-67 o 9-68 crewed 34 TFS Thud 462

Monday 11/10/2008 11:36:49pm

Name: gary mitchell

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Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Search Engine

Location: korat-takhil 12-68 to 11-69

Comments: jet-engine mech 388fms

Tuesday 11/18/2008 3:52:20pm

Name: Don Kelly

E-Mail: Lucky95m5

Homepage Title: Lucky Dog Kennels

Homepage URL: <http://luckydogkennels.blogspot.com/>

Referred By: Just Surfed In

Location: New York

Comments: I was at Korat from Nov. 1971-1972 with the 388th SPS K9. I enjoyed browsing all the pictures, it brought back a lot of memories.

Thursday 11/20/2008 10:11:58am

Name: John Shatz
E-Mail: shatzj@si.edu
Homepage Title:
Homepage URL:
Referred By: Friend
Location: Smithsonian Institution, Washington, DC
Comments: Restoration of F-105D 60-0445 recently completed. Need to contact the Crew Chief for Maj Robert B Piper (May - June 67.) Name will be placed on Canopy Rail. E photos of aircraft requested for National Air & Space Museum Archives. Great site!!!

Thursday 11/20/2008 6:52:37pm
Name: Rusty Anderson
E-Mail: hwmerc@yahoo.com
Homepage Title:
Homepage URL:
Referred By: Friend
Location: Lancaster CA
Comments: Found out about the site from my cousin Tim, while searching info about the dog Roscoe, who was named after my dad, Capt Roscoe E. Anderson. I was able to supply some photo's of the original grave marker and the replacement marker I had made in 1990 while TDY there for Cobra Gold 90. Great site and super folks here.

Saturday 11/22/2008 7:22:08pm
Name: Wayne M Manske
E-Mail: manskejet@aol.com
Homepage Title:
Homepage URL:
Referred By: Just Surfed In
Location: Korat RTAFB
Comments: Stationed at Korat from 1966/ 1967 as crew chief F105D tail # 316 MAGGIE MOUSE.469TH. TAC. FIGHTER SQ. THE FIGHTING BULLS.Great memorys, would like to hear from fellow Fighting Bulls

Wednesday 12/10/2008 10:13:57pm
Name: Jom Gagnon
E-Mail: thud424@bellsouth.net
Homepage Title:
Homepage URL:
Referred By: Search Engine
Location: Newnan, GA
Comments: I have a website you all may be interested in. The link is www.freewebs.com/vfw10217/index.htm It is a link to the VFW at Korat, Thailand. Some of you old timers may remember the monument that was erected by the Thai and U S government in the 1960's on highway 304. 304 was the highway you traveled on when you used a Taxi to go to town, out the back gate.

One of my old Thud maintenance crew chiefs buddy's named JJ Smith was responsible for having the plaques on the old monument moved to a new place. The Thai Parliament in Bangkok gave JJ a gold watch for his work in orchestrating the monument being moved to a new location.

Over the years they (Thai government) built an over pass on top of the original monument. As you look at one of the photos of the plaques, the top plaque which has a man and bird type image is very sacred to the Thai people. As you Thailand vets recall it is a disgrace to raise your foot to a Thai national. With the old monument being underneath the over pass there were many times, with cars going over head, that their feet were above their National symbol. It may sound silly to folks who have never been to Thailand but they take that to heart. As I said JJ Smith was the guy who made it happen for the Thai government to move the monument.

Saturday 12/20/2008 1:53:27pm
Name: Edward Bachman
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Homepage Title:
Homepage URL:
Referred By: Search Engine
Location: Houston TX
Comments: Have not looked at this stuff since I left in 73. Sure brings back memories....well...the ones that I remember....

Saturday 12/20/2008 11:28:15pm
Name: Alan Rasmussen
E-Mail: solidss@yahoo.com
Homepage Title:
Homepage URL:
Referred By: Just Surfed In
Location: Provo,Utah
Comments: I am looking for information or pictures for Capt. Franklin Caras 621st Korat KIA April 28,1967 F105/D #1151 Lacked a few sorties to reach 100

Friday 12/26/2008 7:53:21pm
Name: Mike Kennedy
E-Mail: emptyk17@yahoo.com
Homepage Title:
Homepage URL:
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Comments: 1998th Comm Squadron July 69 to July 70
Landed in Bangkok the day we landed on the moon...picked up a Thai newspaper with the moon landing headline....still have it somewhere!

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Comments: An F-105G Bear, 1970-1973. Retired commercial pilot with over 12,000hrs. Nothing better than those days in the back seat of the Thud.

That's all for 2008 friends!