

Guestbook Entries for 2009

Saturday 01/03/2009 10:00:10pm

Name: David R. Worthen

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Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Friend

Location: Mary Esther, Florida

Comments: I was at Korat 72-73 and was assigned to the 388th Security Police Sg. I was assigned to Tiger Flight, (mid-nights) and worked in the Fire Direction Center (FDC) of the mortar section. I was told about this site by a friend stationed with me at Korat. I have lots of great memories and a few photos. I also have lots of names of comrades I'd like to make contact with and renew old friendships. Hopefully some will recognize me and contact me via email. On "Tiger Flight" we had a large black silk flag we flew while on duty. It had a tiger embroidered in the corner and large letter F I J F I. I wondered what ever happened to it.

Sunday 01/04/2009 5:28:21 am

Name: George F. Bristol, Tsgt (Ret)

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Homepage Title: None

Homepage URL: http://None

Referred By: Just Surfed In

Location: Cookeville, TN

Comments: I was assigned to the Comm Squadron, circa 72-73 and I was assigned to the Autovon Tandem Switch over on Camp Friendship and then the main comm adjacent to Wing Hq. I retired in '82 and entered the Foreign Service (US State Dept) in '83. I retired for the 2nd time in 2003 and settled in my present location.

If anybody remembers me, feel free to email me. I'm particularly interested in location a buddy whose first name was "Lance", an Air Traffic Controller who worked in the tower. I can't remember his last name, but his father was a Colonel at some base in AZ at that time. By the way, During my State Dept career I did 2 3-year postings at our Embassy in Bangkok - 87-90 & 95-98. My only regret was that I never took the time to revisit Korat. Oh well, sawadee and chok-di y'all.

Monday 01/05/2009 6:01:46pm

Name: TOM JOHNSON

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Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Friend

Location: MS. GULF COAST

Comments: WAS AT KORAT 66-67 WITH 34TH T.F.S. . PART OF THE CORE GROUP FROM YOKOTA . CREWED 62-4308 AND MANY OTHERS . WOULD LIKE TO HEAR FROM ANYONE WHO REMEMBERS ME . WOULD LIKE TO CONTACT BOB WOOD WHO CREWED WEASEL # 291 SEVERAL YEARS LATER , THEN WENT TO LACKLAND AS A T.I

Wednesday 01/07/2009 9:52:05am

Name: Lorin Hungsberg

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Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Search Engine
Location: Garland, Texas
Comments: Fire Control Systems mechanic (radar), Korat Nov 1970 - 1971, TDY 1973, Ubon TDY 1972

Wednesday 01/07/2009 12:59:21am
Name: Richard A. Snearly
E-Mail: rasnearly2557@sbcglobal.net
Homepage Title:
Homepage URL:
Referred By: Just Surfed In
Location: Schererville, IN
Comments: Updating my e-mail information. Viewing the photos is overwhelming. Served @ Korat Sep.'67-Sep.'68 in the 388MMS 20MM shop. During my stay an accident occurred at bomb storage area when crew unpacking 500's. Entire revetment of 500's mass detonated, killing 2 of our own. There during TET and assigned guard duty on the EC121's. Long night.

Saturday 01/10/2009 12:19:23am
Name: Fred E. S. Frederick
E-Mail: esf5188@gmail.com
Homepage Title:
Homepage URL:
Referred By: Search Engine
Location: Fairfield, Ohio
Comments: Korat-1969 USAFSS

Saturday 01/10/2009 3:47:34pm
Name: Joe Schwartz
E-Mail: jschwartz1@att.net
Homepage Title:
Homepage URL:
Referred By: Search Engine
Location: Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio
Comments: Proud member of the 388th SPS, Nov. 1970 to Nov 1971, Tiger Flight with my boys Harry Beirne[deceased]Rick"Floyd"Keane,Ray"Sgt Rock"Smeltzer, K-9 troops Jim Pelzek aka Jim Strong, Pat Seaux and Ron Coplin and a host of other great characters, God Bless boys some of these relationships have lasted a lifetime, you too can join our email team as we still share and care, thanks to all veterans

Wednesday 01/14/2009 5:00:23pm
Name: Arnold C. Starn
E-Mail: starnarnie@gmail.com
Homepage Title:
Homepage URL:
Referred By: Just Surfed In
Location: Lubbock, Texas
Comments: I served at Korat with the 1998th Commnications Squadron from July 1970 until July 1971

Thursday 01/15/2009 9:36:02pm
Name: Robert Wynn

E-Mail: Robert RWynn@hotmail.com
Homepage Title:
Homepage URL:
Referred By: Just Surfed In
Location: Choctaw ok
Comments: I spent 1972 thru 1973 Fms age,would like to hear from any of my old sidekicks spent year there with friends from luke Afb

Saturday 01/17/2009 4:11:35pm
Name: Glenn Thielker
E-Mail: GTHIELKER@aol.com
Homepage Title:
Homepage URL:
Referred By: Search Engine
Location: Hazelwood,Mo.
Comments: I was in the 56 ARRS at Korat Jan73 to Jan 74. Would like to get in contact with others that were there.

Monday 01/26/2009 11:47:08am
Name: TSgt Richard C Haskin (Ret)
E-Mail: RichardsShed@aol.com
Homepage Title:
Homepage URL:
Referred By: Just Surfed In
Location:
Comments: I spent two tours at Korat (388th SPS Operations with Major Murphy & Col Rickhart (1968-1970) - enjoyed the site
Rich Haskin
Oxfordshire, England

Thursday 01/29/2009 11:32:49pm
Name: Bob Watkins
E-Mail: bwatki@qwest.net
Homepage Title:
Homepage URL:
Referred By: Just Surfed In
Location: Seattle
Comments: Was a SSgt in the assignments section of the CBPO from Nov 74 to Oct 75.

Saturday 01/31/2009 4:29:38pm
Name: Guy Roberts
E-Mail: roberts_home@hotmail.com
Homepage Title:
Homepage URL:
Referred By: Just Surfed In
Location: Neely, Mississippi
Comments: I was assigned to the 469th from Aug71-Aug72, I was the crew chief on F4E 67-288, My pilot was LtCol Roger Myhrum the commander of the 469th TFS.

Tuesday 02/03/2009 11:18:49pm
Name: Jim Gilson

E-Mail: jamesgilson_3@hotmail.com
Homepage Title:
Homepage URL:
Referred By: Just Surfed In
Location: Lebanon, PA
Comments: Great site.
I was a medic in the USAF, at Korat in '69.

Monday 02/16/2009 4:40:23pm
Name: Dennis "Strawberry" Hill
E-Mail:
Homepage Title:
Homepage URL:
Referred By: Search Engine
Location:
Comments: Stationed in Korat from July to Christmas Eve 1973 461 MMS

Tuesday 02/17/2009 10:21:16am
Name: Dennis "Strawberry" Hill
E-Mail: skip@graysoncable.com
Homepage Title:
Homepage URL:
Referred By: Search Engine
Location: Sherman, Tx
Comments: I went to Korat TDY with a lot of my best buds from England AFB in June of 1973 we stayed until Christmas Eve 1793. I remember coming back and it being Christmas at an airport then we crossed the date zone and it was Christmas eve again. I came home golden tan in the middle of winter and yes, for a young single man those were the times of my life. Sam, Carl, Randy "Hoss" and everyone else I think about it all the time. We served in MMS, 461, AMMO. We came back and got reassigned. I went on to Kunsan Korea with Cartwright and my other best bud, Sam Varner went back to Thailand for another year. Lucky Stiff! I have lots of photos I want to share.

Thursday 02/19/2009 10:33:50pm
Name: John Parsons
E-Mail: pott4444@yahoo.com
Homepage Title:
Homepage URL:
Referred By: Just Surfed In
Location: Arizona
Comments: Korat Sept67-Sept68, ECM (Electronic Countermeasures)Specialist, 553 AEMS for EC121 BatCats. Our shop came out of Eglin AFB, Florida. John Barkley (North Carolina), Harold White (Birmingham), John Faas (Chicago), etc etc. Our white cement block barracks were directly across the street from the Sawadee Club's front door (and my first experience with slot machines). Most of us were bunked on the second floor. Spent time playing tennis on the officers' clay courts, the base slot-car track, and flying model planes on the softball field. The "Nitroy Theater" offered up "Guess Who's Coming to Dinner" and "To Sir With Love" that year. For some reason we had to go to Camp Friendship to see the Clint Eastwood "Spaghetti Westerns". We played on the brand new handball and basketball courts that year too. Filled my first and last sandbags during Tet '68 (and was glad to do so) when rumor had it that sappers were detected at the end of the runway. Those were good times bros . . . especially during the "water festivals"!

Sunday 02/22/2009 1:14:35pm
Name: Charles Belflower
E-Mail: charlesbelflower@charter.net
Homepage Title:
Homepage URL:
Referred By: Just Surfed In
Location: Athens, Ga
Comments: I am a distant cousin of TSgt James H. Belflower who was killed in a crash of an EC-121R in 1969 near the base.

My many thanks to all of you who served our country. I read with great interest your stories posted here and especially enjoyed the page on Roscoe. Once again, thanks for your service.

Monday 03/09/2009 8:35:04am
Name: Mike Kiedrowski
E-Mail: lugnuts55@aol.com
Homepage Title:
Homepage URL:
Referred By: Friend
Location: Milwaukee, WI
Comments: Stationed at Korat Nov '71-Nov '72. I was in the 34th TFS and 388 OMS working as a crew chief on F-4E's. I enjoyed my time there and have not forgotten much of it. Even the monsoon season has some special memories. Looking for some anybody who knew me.

Tuesday 03/17/2009 2:11:55am
Name: Derald Watts
E-Mail: dwhof@q.com
Homepage Title:
Homepage URL:
Referred By: Just Surfed In
Location: Caldwell Idaho
Comments: Great Memories! I was assigned to the Clinic in 72-73 working in Public Health. If any of you had need to visit the "Clap Clinic" during that time you probably met me. I worked at the Army R&R center in Bangkok the last 2 or 3 months I was in country. I was a TSG at the time & retired as CMSGT in 1994. I moved around a lot but some of my best memories were from the Khorat assignment.

Wednesday 03/18/2009 2:02:27am
Name: ROBERT L. COOK (COOKIE)
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Homepage Title: msn
Homepage URL:
Referred By: Just Surfed In
Location: portage ,indiana 46368
Comments: what a great site, sure brings back alot of old memories. i was stationed at korat on about 6/74 thru 11/74. worked in the pneudraulic shop. when igot too korat, they had a few a7d' on blocks they needed brake's. so thats what i did build up some brake assy. along with some hyd. cyl's ect. hey remember when we would take the shoptrucks down too the motorpool toget washed,those thai girls would polish more then just that old shop truck. wasn't long before i got shipped out too udorn they needed some guys too fill some holes in there hyd shop, since all the base's were closing down so i did the rest of my tour there 11/74 thru 6/75 . remember the midnight chow SOS the usaf idea of B&G one of the guys i remember was ssgt. dennis clark he was married too a thai girl, and lived off base went too some partys at his place. anyone know

sgt. david l. hunter from ohio he was stationed at udorn with me tell him iam looking for him, great guy i think about the times we spend at udorn well i got 2 sign off for now. oh hey speedy gonzales i will try too email you. we were in the hyd. shop about the same time. but hey thats alot of years ago, everyone take care thanks for this great site hope i get some mail from the guys in the 388fms hyd. shop

Thursday 03/19/2009 4:43:28am

Name: pete burkhard

E-Mail: emspa@optonline

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Just Surfed In

Location: nassau long island ny

Comments: assigned korat from yokota japan 1966-67 crew chief 62361 WARLORD great times for young 21year old.

Thursday 03/19/2009 7:29:46pm

Name: robert l. cook (cookie)

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Homepage Title: msn

Homepage URL: http://http//msn.com

Referred By: Just Surfed In

Location: portage, indiana

Comments: hey bob you got a great site here. brings back alot of memorys of the time i spent in thailand. i was stationed at korat on 6/74 thru 11/74 i worked out of the 388fms hyd. shop, when i got there they had a few A7D's on blocks,they needed brakes assy. so i worked in the shop building up brake assy.and hyd cyl,s hey do you remember taking the shop trucks down too the motorpool, toget washed, those thai girls polished more then just those old trucks if you know what i mean. well it wasn't long before i got shipped out up north, too udorn thats where i finished my tour 11/74 thru 6/75 as they closed down bases they needed guys too fill the holes in the hyd. shop.one of the guys i remember is dennis clark he was married too a thai girl he the been there for a few tours. ithink he was a ssgt or tsgt. he lived down town,i went too a few partys at his houch.things i remember like the midnight chow, SOS& EGGS THE USAF IDEA OF b&g. well i gotta go, look forward too nearing from anyone that work out of the 388fms hyd. shops at korat or udorn take care and well come home

Tuesday 03/24/2009 11:59:52am

Name: Timothy Bopp

E-Mail: timothyf.bopp@yahoo.com

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Search Engine

Location: Arizona

Comments: Nice web site. I was assigned for one tour to 553 Recon wing and then second tour to 388 TFW. Seeing these pictures brings back a lot of memories, both good and bad.

Tuesday 03/24/2009 12:13:22am

Name: Robert Vaught

E-Mail: vaughtrob@yahoo.com

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Search Engine

Location:

Comments: It's been a while since I first posted on this site. Need to update my e-mail address. Looking for anyone who served at Korat during May 1968 who remembers an explosion occurring in the bomb dump on May 13 of that year. My father was killed in that explosion. Trying to get information on circumstances surrounding this incident.

Thursday 03/26/2009 9:17:07am

Name: Will Thompson

E-Mail: willandterri@verizon.net

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Just Surf'd In

Location: Pennsylvania

Comments: I served from May 1972-May 1973. Rank was Sgt, Served as a Weapons Control Systems Mechanic on the F-4E.

Monday 03/30/2009 0:10:38am

Name: Leslie Paul for Greg Lewis

E-Mail: paulfam@cccomm.net

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Search Engine

Location: Fallon, Nevada

Comments: Looking for individuals that may have served with my brother, Greg Lewis (388 Supp SQ) Korat from 1/69-12/69. He was in base fuels.

Monday 03/30/2009 8:29:49pm

Name: E.S. Fred Frederick

E-Mail: esf5188@gmail.com

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Search Engine

Location:

Comments: Thanks Bob. You did a great job with the Det 7 picture. Every time I look at it I remember another name and story. I remember Ed, Sam, John, Harry and one clean cut kid (Chuck?) who became a long bearded college professor in San Antonio. I will be sending more pictures. Your site has a lot of the pictures I wished I had taken back in the day. It's even more fantastic that someone cares to look at them.

While writing this email I remembered that I never learned how to use my new (1969 Yashica Electo 35) camera. All the pictures I took were when WD (last name Ward) was helping me. I went back to find him in the picture and realized for the first time that he must have been on mids and they didn't make the picture. I don't believe I ever used the camera after returning to the World, but I still have it (wide angle, telephoto, tripod, sun filter, moon filter, etc.).

Thanks again,

Fred

Tuesday 03/31/2009 5:12:50pm

Name: Dallas Heslet

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Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Just Surfed In
Location: Atlanta Ga
Comments: I was stationed at Korat 1967-1969 started out with the 469 and finished with the 44.
strictly THUDS

Sunday 04/05/2009 11:22:55pm
Name: M J McAvoy
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Homepage Title:
Homepage URL:
Referred By: Search Engine
Location:
Comments:

Sunday 04/12/2009 9:12:48pm
Name: John Wallace
E-Mail: jhwall@ymail.com
Homepage Title: Together We Run
Homepage URL: <http://www.TogetherWeRun.com>
Referred By: Just Surfed In
Location:
Comments: Jet Engine Mechanic about June 1970 to June 1971

Tuesday 04/14/2009 8:20:00pm
Name: Jaye Ellen Burke
E-Mail: jaye.ellen@gmail.com
Homepage Title:
Homepage URL:
Referred By: Search Engine
Location: Galatin TN
Comments: Stationed 388TFW 1 Jun 1972 till mid October 1972 when I was transferred to Udorn.
AFSC was 32172Q F-4E Fire Control, SSgt

Thursday 04/16/2009 0:08:06am
Name: John W. Gibson
E-Mail: parsons13@nni.com
Homepage Title:
Homepage URL:
Referred By: Search Engine
Location:
Comments: I was in the Army electronics repair platoon stationed at Korat from 1968-1969.

Thursday 04/16/2009 6:12:40pm
Name: Leonard Szeszycki
E-Mail: leonardszeszycki@bellsouth.net
Homepage Title:
Homepage URL:
Referred By: Just Surfed In
Location: Dickson Tn.
Comments: Hey Jaye Burke

I was WCS at Korat May 69- May 70. We are next door neighbors.

Leonard Szeszycki (Zeke)

Tuesday 05/19/2009 8:39:16pm

Name: Richard Notari

E-Mail: starfighter3@yahoo.com

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Just Surfed In

Location: Santa Clarita, CA

Comments: I was part of the 354 Tactical Fighter Squadrom from March 1965 to June 1965, as an offensive weapons control systems tech.

Thursday 05/21/2009 10:37:27pm

Name: Dallas Heslet

E-Mail: forceus@aol.com

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Just Surfed In

Location: Atlanta Ga

Comments: Started out as a young airman at Korat in 1967 assigned to the 469 TFS until the F4 came in to the 469 transfired to the 44 many acft left due to enmy fire my favoried was 61-055 Jungle Jan after that was 59-1771 River RAT \Buckeye Expres which survide and is at Eglin AFB musem still miss the good old days with numerous people

Saturday 05/23/2009 9:23:51am

Name: Walter Buchanan

E-Mail: WBuchanan@aol.com

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Search Engine

Location: Kansas City

Comments: Worked in weapons control on F4E's. Stationed in Ubon TDY in 1973 and got my PCS papers to Korat. Flew back to George and got three days to process out and head back. Best duty in the world, but a little crazy! Tony and I almost missed the flight out when we got shipped to Korea. Rented a damn taxi to catch up with everyone in Bangkok and broke down half way there. Just another day in beautiful Thailand. I have been back many times and have many friends that live there. I will get my pictures scanned and send them in.

Saturday 05/23/2009 6:01:14pm

Name: PAUL CARLIN

E-Mail: nil.rac@live.com

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Just Surfed In

Location:

Comments: AWESOME, I WAS STATIONED THEIR IN THE SUPPLY SQUARDRON FROM SEPT 1970 TO SEPT 1971. THANKS IT BROUGHT BACK THE MEMORIES OF A GOOD YEAR OF MY LIFE

Monday 05/25/2009 7:51:38am

Name: Paul knaub

E-Mail: knaubs1@bellsouth.net

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Just Surfed In

Location: hendersonville NC via NY

Comments: Korat 73-74..Been here before,just trying to reconnect with old friends.Have met up with a couple of old buddies and still looking for more.searching for Randy Thompson(thuds),Chuck Hubler(parachute shop),Ken Matz(f-4's),Steve Stark,Riley Mcvay,Eddie Pink, Reefer Lee and any members of S.H.I.T

Monday 05/25/2009 10:28:09pm

Name: Thomas Walker

E-Mail: toppy_50@yahoo.com

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Just Surfed In

Location:

Comments: Stationed Korat from May 1970 thru November 1971. 533 ams then 388 ams. The one picture of Orange 4 I used to drive many times. I would like to know who is in the truck. Write me I got a real funny story about that truck.

Wednesday 06/03/2009 2:52:52pm

Name: John Melter

E-Mail: c180@windwireless.net

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Just Surfed In

Location:

Comments: I was station at Korat in 71/72 started in 6010th weasels, finished in 17th weasels. Would like to talk with old friends, David Dye, Carl Anacaraco, Tom Soria etc.etc. can't remember everyones names. Look me up.

Thursday 06/11/2009 4:09:48pm

Name: Dave McNeil

E-Mail: k591766r@embarqmail.com

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Friend

Location: Hickory, NC

Comments: I am trying to locate Gary L Gross for a friend. He was a Captain at Korat 1970/1971. Any help will be greatly appreciated.

Friday 06/12/2009 10:05:06pm

Name: Peter Anderson

E-Mail: john16v13@cox.net

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Search Engine

Location: Norco, Louisiana

Comments: Just found out about the mascot named after my oldest brother Capt. Roscoe E.

Anderson. If interested in more info, drop me an e-mail.
Peter

Saturday 06/13/2009 12:52:16am
Name: Gary Rose
E-Mail: gary.rose@tbcradio.com
Homepage Title:
Homepage URL:
Referred By: Search Engine
Location: Tucson, AZ
Comments: WSO in the 469th from 31 Jan 1970 to 14 Jan 1971.

Friday 06/19/2009 11:26:17pm
Name: SP/5 Gary Gilligan
E-Mail: green58@kvalley.com
Homepage Title:
Homepage URL:
Referred By: Just Surfed In
Location: central WA
Comments: Thanks for the website & photos. I was stationed at Camp Friendship June 1966 to June 1967. I was with the USArmy 1st Signal Brigade, DCA-SAM. I recently had a two day reunion with Sgt Chet Martin from NY while he was in Seattle. We hadn't seen each other in 42 years. Had a great time. A great book to get ahold of is "The Wrecking Crew" about the 388th TFW & others in Thailand.

Wednesday 07/01/2009 8:22:26pm
Name: Dennis Phelan
E-Mail: dephela@yahoo.com
Homepage Title:
Homepage URL:
Referred By: Just Surfed In
Location: Hamden, Ct
Comments: 6234th & 388th A&EMS FCS flightline, Nov 65-NOV 66.
I drop in here all the time, I really have to scan some of my pic's. Always glad to respond to anyone that was there at the same time esp from those that worked with me!

Monday 07/13/2009 6:16:42pm
Name: Billy Crites
E-Mail: bcrites@grandecom.net
Homepage Title:
Homepage URL:
Referred By: Search Engine
Location: Midland Tx
Comments: Was at Korat the entire year of 67. Assigned to 388 FMS as NCOIC Hydraulic shop and later NCOIC accessories Branch. What a year full of memories.

Saturday 07/18/2009 9:40:34pm
Name: Rick Fisher
E-Mail: richard.fisher@sbcglobal.net
Homepage Title:
Homepage URL:

Referred By: Just Surfed In

Location: Palmdale, Ca.

Comments: Was with the 1998th Comm Squadron from Feb '71 to Dec '71. Worked in maintenance at the computer center. I'm looking for pictures of the outside of the computer building, any help would be appreciated. Enjoyed my stay at Korat.

Sunday 07/19/2009 6:54:17pm

Name: Rick (Fish) Fisher

E-Mail: richard.fisher@sbcglobal.net

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Just Surfed In

Location: Palmdale, Ca.

Comments: Served with the 1998th Comm Squadron from Feb '71 to Dec of '71 at the digital switch. I'm looking for Bob Mateer who was with 1998th Comm Squadron. I have some questions about some of his photos. Also interested in hearing from people who served with the 1998th especially in 1971/1972

Tuesday 07/21/2009 9:53:06pm

Name: David Saville

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Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Search Engine

Location: Sebastopol, CA

Comments: HC-130H/P/N Radio Operator, 56th ARRSq 1973-1974

Friday 07/24/2009 3:27:35pm

Name: Michael Love

E-Mail: michael.love@nasa.gov

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Just Surfed In

Location: Huntsville, al

Comments: served at Korat 72-73, linebacker, 388 AMS, went to work EB-66, they found out I was F-4, & A7-D. Worked F4-E's set up A7-D shop for incoming Mertle Beach boys. Lost one EB-66 fly-over upside down, lost F4-E on take off, lost CApt. Costello A7 jock target affexation Cambodia, won a sitation and got to ride an F4-E with Cpt. Carrey...2 mig killer. Good guys except AO Msgt in AMS. Lost egress man in hanger, accident punched out. Lost ground crew with EB-66 ran over. Righted the bus back up a few times going to town. No problem Buddha protect. Went to Frankfutt ger. like to froze the firsat winter.

Sunday 08/02/2009 5:52:38pm

Name: Ben Reese

E-Mail: breese1@cox.net

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Search Engine

Location: Ubon 72-73 Korat 74-76

Comments: I was an A1C at Ubon and SSgt at Korat. I worked in Base Supply in the warehouse at both places. I married a girl from Korat. Her name is Dim.

Monday 08/03/2009 11:05:37am
Name: Dave McNeil
E-Mail: k591766r@embarqmail.com
Homepage Title:
Homepage URL:
Referred By: Friend
Location: Hickory, NC
Comments: I am trying to locate Walter C Williams who was a Capt. with the 13th TFS 1966.
Any help will be greatly appreciated.

Monday 08/03/2009 9:21:30pm
Name: Alfred (Fred) Harmer
E-Mail: bowmen2@comcast.net
Homepage Title:
Homepage URL:
Referred By: Just Surfed In
Location: Phila. Pa
Comments: 1968-1969 Dog Handler Prince46M4

Wednesday 08/12/2009 7:05:39pm
Name: Tom Zum Brunnen
E-Mail: thomaszb@comcast.net
Homepage Title:
Homepage URL:
Referred By: Friend
Location: Manassas, VA
Comments: I am looking for anyone that may have known a USAF F105 pilot Steve 'Butch'
Johnson. We graduated from NC State in May 1964 and were commissioned in the USAF.

Tuesday 08/18/2009 10:58:00am
Name: Jim Riesenber
E-Mail: jriesenberg@wi.rr.com
Homepage Title:
Homepage URL:
Referred By: Friend
Location: Plymouth WI
Comments: Anyone remember my brother, William E Riesenber. SGT USAF.354th TFW from
MB. Not sure of his exact dates at Khorat. He passed on a couple of years ago, and we are
putting together a ribbon display.

Jim Riesenber

Saturday 08/22/2009 12:16:12am
Name: Richard LaBarre
E-Mail: lazybears2@cox.net
Homepage Title:
Homepage URL:
Referred By: Just Surfed In
Location: Poquoson Virginia
Comments: I was a WSO in the 34 TFS in the 1971-1972 era. Flew a couple of hundred missions

and we never took a hit(made the crew chiefs happy). Many nights at the KABOOM, Venas, and the KRBAR.

Tuesday 09/01/2009 8:58:41am

Name: John Wallace

E-Mail: jhwall@ymail.com

Homepage Title: Together We Run

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

Referred By: Search Engine

Location: Now living in the Upper Peninsula of MI

Comments: Wonderful to see this. I will need to go thru my 100's of photos from my first camera bought when at Korat in 1969, a Yashica. I also have some color pencil sketches I done sitting on the flight line driving the Red Ball Taxi while on light duty from being a 388FMS Jet Engine Mechanic.

Tuesday 09/22/2009 5:24:43pm

Name: Steve Deminsky

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Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: E-Mail

Location:

Comments: Jan 72-Jan 73. Worked at Fort Apache as Intel Photo Interpreter for Tiger Fac.

Friday 09/25/2009 3:59:15pm

Name: Ken Romano

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Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Just Surfed In

Location: Houston

Comments: Field Maintenance Machine Shop 2/72-2/73

Friday 09/25/2009 11:41:30pm

Name: Jody Amerson

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Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Search Engine

Location:

Comments: I was stationed at Korat from May 71 to May 72. I was wondering if any one remembers a guy named John Rollo. My other buddy Mike Whitten, passed away about 10 years ago from cancer. We all hung around together. It was a great experience to have served at Korat. I was in the Postal Squadron.

Sunday 09/27/2009 10:37:58pm

Name: John Rosenblad

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Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Search Engine

Location: Chardon, OH

Comments: It's nice that you provide this site - rather therapeutic I think. I was 17 on my first PCS to the 388th FMS when I arrived in Nov of '72. I often recall many good things about Korat - but also remember watching the B-66 go down two nights before Christmas, as her crew ejected into the ground. Also remembering having to trim and fit the new canopy on the F-4 that the egress troop punched himself through in the phase hanger...just after having been notified of the birth of his first child. Kinda feel it's my job not to let them be forgotten. PS Would like to locate & thank a SSgt. Ken Purcell of Fresno CA, who also was assigned to the structural repair shop. He helped train and keep one of Korat's youngest ever, on the right path - which eventually led to a successful 20 year AF career. Thanks again for this site - will send pics when I find 'em.

Monday 09/28/2009 9:25:30pm

Name: Terry Anderson

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Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Search Engine

Location: Severna Park, MD

Comments: I was stationed at Korat as an EWO crew member in EB-66s Jan 71-Jan72. Spent half of the tour with a cast on my arm after a "scuffle" in the O-Club with a Shaw TDY'r twice my size. Went on to serve 21 years in the AF. Great memories.

Friday 10/09/2009 6:22:56pm

Name: leonard szeszycki

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Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Search Engine

Location: Dickson, TN

Comments:

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WCS 1955-1981

Saturday 10/10/2009 0:29:35am

Name: Charles (Bill) Forshey

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Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Just Surfed In

Location: WV then MO now

Comments: At Korat July 68-July 69. 462 weapons loader in the 34th (Thuds) then on to the 44th. I moved with the 105's as the F-4's came in. Great memories back then. If any one remembers me please e-mail. I was at McConnell before that.

Saturday 10/17/2009 2:39:03pm

Name: Bill Kaferle

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Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Just Surfed In

Location: Korat

Comments: Spent 4 days at Korat Mid-1966. I crewed a F4C at Danang in the 480 TFS. Danang was under threat of attack and the brass decided to send 30 planes and 10 Crew Chiefs to Korat.

The 10 of us spent 12 hours a day trying to inspect and launch 30 planes (needless to say pre-flight inspections didn't last the required 3 hours). It was more like feed it, fuel it, launch it. The other 12 hours were spent in the NCO club with a brief time out for sleep. The guys and gals at Korat treated us like royalty. I didn't have to spend a buck. I won't ever forget the memories of the great people at Korat AB. We were probably more in awe of you and the Triple Nickle than you were of us rag tags. One more salute to Colonel Olds and the people who served at Korat.

Friday 10/23/2009 11:13:45am
Name: Lee Hundley
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Homepage URL:
Referred By: Search Engine
Location: Louisville kentucky
Comments: Bat CAT 553rd EC-121 electrician 1968-1969

Sunday 10/25/2009 1:54:11am
Name: JAMES CRAIG DEVLIN
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Homepage Title:
Homepage URL:
Referred By: Just Surfed In
Location: Hannibal, Missouri
Comments: Served with the 388th FMS as an Aircraft Electrical Repairman from Oct. 1973 until March 1974 when some of us were moved to Ubon until it's closing in August of that year. I returned stateside to finish my enlistment at McQuire AFB in New Jersey. Enjoyed looking at the photos as I wasn't smart enough to take any myself.

Wednesday 10/28/2009 9:37:16am
Name: Pat Kaye
E-Mail: 2patz@comcast.net
Homepage Title:
Homepage URL:
Referred By: Search Engine
Location: Northern California
Comments: Great link to the past! I was a Bomb Builder with the 388th MMS from Nov '69 to Nov '70. Korat was pretty cool and the "Vil" was exceptional! Thanks for putting up such a cool site!

Friday 11/06/2009 9:44:45am
Name: Jon del Pozo
E-Mail: jjdelpozo@suddenlink.net
Homepage Title:
Homepage URL:
Referred By: Search Engine
Location: Amarillo, Texas
Comments: I was stationed in Korat in 1967-68 and was a corpman. I ran the ambulance section as well as the shot clinic. So in those years, I surely have met most or all of the men stationed there. I also worked the ER on occasion.

Friday 11/06/2009 10:18:23pm
Name: Glenn Thielker

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Homepage Title:
Homepage URL:
Referred By: Just Surfed In
Location: Hazelwood, Mo.
Comments: 56 ARRS Jan 73 to Jan 74

Monday 11/09/2009 2:22:55pm
Name: Robert Knetsch
E-Mail: knetsch512@gmail.com
Homepage Title:
Homepage URL:
Referred By: Search Engine
Location: Lexington, TX
Comments: I worked at the Bomb Dump with the 388th MMS from Aug. 67 to Aug 68 and from Jan 69 to Jan 70. After my first tour, I was sent to Elgin AFB and was cross trained into Security Police. I volunteered for SEA as soon as I processed in. I went back to Korat AFB for a second tour within 4 months. I really enjoyed those 2 tours to Korat.

Friday 11/20/2009 2:59:42pm
Name: Rick Reedy
E-Mail: radicalrickr@yahoo.com
Homepage Title:
Homepage URL:
Referred By: Just Surfed In
Location: Northern Virginia
Comments: A friend of mine ask me to post a message on any Viet Nam era websites that I use.

I have just started to try and connect up with the guys I served with in Nam. I was in the USAF, and was in Nam (Tuy Hoa & Bien Hoa) from May of 1970 to 1971. My outfit was the 9th SOS. We flew and wrenched on 02-B's and C-47's. As far as I can tell our unit was in Nam from 1967 to 1972. We flew our missions from three bases in Nam plus a couple of remote bases. We flew psyops missions using a large 1500 watt speaker mounted on the side of the aircraft spitting out propaganda. We also dumped leaflets over battle areas. We were know as the "Bullshi* Bombers". Since I began my search I have found three other guys that were in my unit. This is pretty amazing since there were not more than 150 members there from one year to the next.(we only did a one year hitch at a time)
Anyway... My request to you is this: That on all the forums you frequent that might have Vietnam Vets as members, make post that you are looking for Viet Nam era 9th SOS folks. Let's see what becomes of the effort. Thanks!

Any one who may relate to this shoot me an e-mail and I will forward it to Chip.

Monday 11/30/2009 2:41:08pm
Name: Jimmy T. Jackson, Ret.SMsgt.
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Homepage Title:
Homepage URL:
Referred By: Just Surfed In
Location: Loganville Ga
Comments: I was in 1998 Comm Sq. Jan-Dec 1967.

Tuesday 12/01/2009 4:06:21pm
Name: jesse trevino
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Homepage Title:
Homepage URL:
Referred By: Search Engine
Location: pflugerville,tx
Comments: messing with my pass life and came across yoursite. serve in korat in 73. i remember sim.cibo,gus and joe and richard flores,who were not brothers. in a couple of pictures with sim and gus

Wednesday 12/02/2009 11:03:46pm
Name: Charles E. Bell
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Homepage Title:
Homepage URL:
Referred By: Search Engine
Location: Fort Smith, Arkansas
Comments: 553 rd 1970-71 Flight Engineer EC-121R
Great site here

Friday 12/04/2009 2:46:58pm
Name: David Bryan, (Msgt retired)
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Homepage Title:
Homepage URL:
Referred By: Search Engine
Location: Roy, Utah
Comments: I was TDY to Korat with the 355 TFW out of Davis-Monthon, AZ. We teamed with the 354th from Myrtle-Beach, SC. I deployed there twice with the 355 and was there TDY when I got my orders to PCS to Korat. I came back to DM and PCS'd to Korat a month later. Overall I spent 2 years from March 73 to August 75.

Friday 12/04/2009 3:39:19pm
Name: David Bryan, (Msgt retired)
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Homepage Title:
Homepage URL:
Referred By: Search Engine
Location: Utah
Comments: Forgot to mention I was with the 354 MMS Weapons release shop and later with the 388 MMS A-7D weapons loading shop. Was the number 4 man for Larry Keller's crew.

Friday 12/04/2009 7:26:41pm
Name: Henry L. deZENG IV ("Larry")
E-Mail: Hldeziv@aol.com
Homepage Title:
Homepage URL:
Referred By: Search Engine
Location: Winter Springs, Florida
Comments: With 1998th Comm Sqdn Jan 67 to Jan 68 arriving on direct PCS from Baden Soellingen in Germany. Shift supervisor in Base Comm Center and at times acting NCOIC of the

Comm Center. Currently in contact with Larry Smith (New Hampshire) from the Comm Center and John O'Connell (Georgia) from the TUOIC out on the flight line. That was one fast year, but lots and lots of memories that are never forgotten. An Oscar, an Emmy and a Tony to Bob Freitag for creating this site and keeping it running all these years!

Saturday 12/05/2009 12:16:37am
Name: John Watson MSgt Retired
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Homepage Title:
Homepage URL:
Referred By: Search Engine
Location: Raymore, Mo
Comments: I was at Korat, 1965-1966, assigned to the 1974th Comm Gp (AFCS) Maintenance Section.

Tuesday 12/08/2009 10:11:44pm
Name: Charles Echols Msgt(Ret)
E-Mail: charlesechols@bellsouth.net
Homepage Title:
Homepage URL:
Referred By: Search Engine
Location: McCalla, Al.
Comments: Was a 105 crewchief in the 34 TFS Aug 67-Aug 68

Thursday 12/10/2009 10:36:33am
Name: timothy c heerd
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Homepage URL:
Referred By: Search Engine
Location:
Comments: i was ar korat afb from july 71 to aug 72 with the transporation sq. i would work the flight line carry the piolet to there plane.i also would like to go back.my hootch was across from the saweedee clud

Sunday 12/13/2009 12:11:08am
Name: Gary A Bronson
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Homepage Title:
Homepage URL:
Referred By: Just Surfed In
Location: Bennington Vermont
Comments: Was at Korat May 1966- June 1967. Was a Pneudraulic Mechanic on the Thud. Came down from Kadena. When I arrived there were four F100 Wild Weasils there TDY. They needed a hydraulic man and I had worked on F100,s at Cannon AFB. Before I left in 1967 they were flying F105F,s as Wild Weasils. I think they called them Ryans Raiders. The Thud was a great aircraft to work on.

Friday 12/18/2009 10:36:47am
Name: Ron Windle
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Homepage Title:
Homepage URL:
Referred By: Search Engine
Location: Lebanon, Pa. 17042
Comments: Served at Takhli Aug. 1968-69 visit Korat during the Water Festival of 1969.
I visit Dwain Harger and Randall Bolinger, Weapons Mechanics on the F-105

Thursday 12/31/2009 8:01:05pm
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: w w w . v e t e r a n p r o g r a m s . c o m

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