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CIVILIANS 6th INFANTRY DIVISION SOLDIERS FORT ORD, CALIFORNIA
This book records a new and important period in your life -- the time and effort given at Fort Ord in becoming a soldier in the United States Army.

You have learned to adjust your activities so that you are an efficient, effective, and independent member of the Army team. You have set aside certain individual liberties and privileges, but you have assumed added responsibilities as a disciplined and trained fighting man ready and willing to defend your homeland.

You have become a better man mentally, morally, and physically. You have found new friends that will stand by you throughout life, and you have acquired added prestige and honor as a loyal and patriotic American citizen.

You arrived at Fort Ord as a civilian; you depart as a soldier and an Infantryman. Walk proudly for you are now responsible for the reputation, tradition, and history of the finest Army in the world and that Army's mightiest branch -- the Infantry.

I hope we will serve together again as soldiers, as Infantrymen, and as defenders of our great Nation. Wherever you go may you walk with God.

E. K. WRIGHT
Major General, USA
Commanding
Military establishments are traditional to the residents of the colorful Monterey Peninsula. The picturesque Presidio of Monterey, first a Spanish and Mexican military establishment, has its history interwoven with that of the nation and of California.

In 1917 the Gigling Reservation, comprising 15,809 acres of sage brush and dwarf oak trees, was purchased as an artillery impact area for training soldiers stationed at the Presidio of Monterey.

Named in honor of Major General Edward Cresap Ord, who as a young second lieutenant was prominent in the early history of the region, Fort Ord was originally activated in 1940 under command of the late and renowned General Joseph W. Stilwell, known and beloved to thousands as “Vinegar Joe.”

Countless thousands of America’s young men received training at Fort Ord during the years of World War II. Upon cessation of hostilities the Fort was maintained as a military replacement center, but no large scale operations were undertaken on its 28,000 acres until July 1947 when the famous Fourth Infantry Division was reactivated. In October 1950, the Fourth Division left Fort Ord for Fort Benning, Georgia. It was replaced by the Sixth Infantry Division, comprised of some of the oldest units in the history of the nation, the 1st, 20th and 63rd Infantry Regiments.
The Sixth Division was originally organized November 26, 1917, at Fort McClellan, Alabama. After winning battle honors during World War I in Alsace, Meuse and the Argonne, it was inactivated at Camp Grant, Illinois, September 30, 1921.

In October 1939 the Sixth was reactivated at Fort Lewis, Washington. It was redesignated the Sixth Motorized Division April 9, 1942, and was later renamed the Sixth Infantry Division May 21, 1943.

After World War II service in New Guinea and Luzon, the unit was inactivated in Korea January 10, 1949. At the outbreak of the present emergency, the Sixth Infantry Division was returned to active service in October, 1950, at Fort Ord, California.

The First Infantry Regiment, one of the nation's oldest fighting units, was first constituted March 3, 1791. Its men have participated in every war in which our country has been engaged since that time. The regiment was assigned to the Sixth Infantry Division in October 1939.

The 20th Infantry Regiment was originally organized as the Second Battalion, 115th Infantry Regiment, for Civil War service May 4, 1861. It was expanded to the 20th Infantry Regiment in 1918. The 20th was assigned to the Sixth Division in October 1939.

The 63rd Infantry Regiment was organized in May 1917. It was demobilized in July 1922, and activated for World War II service in May 1941, at which time it was made a part of the Sixth Division.

The three Infantry regiments were deactivated in Korea in January 1949, along with the Sixth Division. Similarly the three units were reactivated at Fort Ord, October 1950.

The division artillery of the Sixth Infantry Division joined the unit at Fort Des Moines, Iowa, in October 1940. At present the division artillery supervises the Specialist Schools and the Leaders Course which are part of the division training program.
Familiar Signs

Mortar Square
THE NEW LOOK

Living Quarters Are Well Lighted and Roomy
Training Areas
Such As This One
Are Reached
by Marching

An Important Factor
in Clothing Issue,
Measurements Are
Made to Assure
a Proper Fit of
Shoes
Ready for Training
Goodbye, Civvies!

Conditioning
Map Reading Class at Welch Ridge

Fort Ord in the Distance
Classwork in the Open Air
Open House

Future Soldiers

Parents and Friends Try Some Army Chow
BAYONET TRAINING
FIRST AID
M-1 RIFLE

The KD Range
Firing Week . . .
Outdoor Class in Session
Hand Grenade Training...
LEADERS COURSE

At Work

... and Play
Parker Flats . . . The Scene of Many Training Hours
Providing Entertainment at Open House
Inspection
GARRISON

AND FIELD
Infiltration
BY NIGHT
AND DAY
MINES AND BOOBY TRAPS

Guard Detail
This is an automatic rifle.
Heavy

On the Square
Light

KD
Range
Firing
81 M.M. MORTARS ON THE SQUARE
During off-duty hours the Service Club, Post Chapels, the Sports Arena, Post Library and Post Exchanges were available.

The USAFI afforded us the opportunity to further our education through the courses it maintained.
Chemical Biological Radiological Warfare

Learning to Appreciate the Protective Gas Mask
30 MARCH 1954 — 23 MAY 1954

MEDICAL COMPANY

63rd INFANTRY REGIMENT
MAJOR UNDERWOOD  
Provisional Battalion Commander

FIRST LIEUTENANT  
WINSTON A. WILLIAMS  
Company Commander

SECOND LIEUTENANT  
RICHARD MICHENER  
Executive Officer

CORPORAL  
AL CHIARFOTTI  
Field First Sgt

SFC  
JAMES S. TAYLOR  
Mess Steward

FIRST SERGEANT KARL WOODS  
Company Clerk Confers With First Sgt
Abalos, Daniel
Acre, Lee R.
Addman, Octario C.
Airey, Ed
Allen, Jerry
Allman, Ralph L.

Andersen, Larman D.
Anderson, Donald L.
Atkinson, Les
Atkinson, Robert E.
Augg, James F.
Babcock, Douglas R.

Baker, Ed
Barber, Dan G.
Barton, Hal D.
Bates, Larry
Bandison, Jean, Jr.
Beaulieu, Arnold

Beegs, David W.
Benninghoven, Donald C.
Berkmans, Laverne
Bevans, Gordon H.
Bilderback, George
Billehus, Richard C.

“Sweatin’ Out” the Pay Line
Blackburn, Ronald D.
Blalock, Oron
Blandino, Domingo
Braunwald, Theodore A.
Brazil, Robert Z.
Brewer, James A.

Briscoe, Charles L.
Buchholz, Bernard
Bugutski, Edward S.
Burge, Ronnie E.
Caldwell, Robert
Calkins, Robert

Carlson, Robert F.
Carreon, Alfonso
Cates, Norman
Chapman, Alfred L.
Chapman, Cronie W.
Chuck, Marlow

Cisneros, Richard
Clark, William W.
Clipper, Albert A., Jr.
Comulada, Francisco C.
Conwin, Gordon T.
Cook, Dave

FIRST AID Lecture
Endose, George, Jr.
Enright, Jim
Espisito, Gerald
Fairman, Richard D.
Fata, Johnny C.
Fleming, Donald

Fletcher, Fred D.
Flores, Nick
Frankenberger, James C.
Freám, Rex P., Jr.
Garin, Jose
Gillespie, James T., Jr.

Gilliam, Tommy A.
Goldsmith, Robert R.
Goodrich, Donald
Griffin, Philip
Currola, Jorge
Guthrie, Donald A.

Haas, Keith W.
Halseth, Curtis D.
Hansen, Gary W.
Hansen, Richard A.
Hansen, Warren G.
Harmon, Fred
Hartzler, John D.
Hathaway, Wayne G.
Hayes, William C.
Hayes, Melvin C.
Herrick, Lyle T.
Hilby, Howard L., Jr.

Hoeg, Robert W.
Hoffer, Robert A.
Hudson, Fred
Hughes, Edwin W.
Hull, Thomas D.
Husband, Victor R.

Ingraham, Keith M.
Jacobs, Louis H., Jr.
James, Desmond R.
Johnson, Gail R.
Johnson, James D.
Jones, Jack H.

Jordan, Donald P.
Jorgensen, Patrick
Joslin, Paul D.
Jurgens, Dennis R.
Kaufman, John H.
Kientz, Richard A.
Knapp, Ronald S.
Knee, Harold G.
Krakenberg, Robert L.
Larsen, Jay
Lauritzen, Hal
Leach, Parker

Lenci, Hugo D.
Lewis, David G.
Lopez, Benjamin
Lopez, Tony M.
Lou, Wing H.
Ludlow, Lynn

Lusvardi, Larry
Lynn, Wayne
Madden, Ted L.
Maloy, Donald E.
Marken, Harold K.
Marquardt, Dresden G.

Martin, Clifford E.
McDevitt, Kenneth W.
McNeil, John W.
Means, Alan L.
Meeks, Hurley
Miller, Charles S.

Physical Conditioning . . .
Another Form of Relaxation?
Ortiz, Arturo
Owen, Donald R.
Paone, Dom
Parker, Charles F.
Parks, Haskell
Pate, Robert L., Jr.

Patrick, Robert
Pawlack, Anthony R.
Paz, Raul
Peterson, Edward T.
Phillips, Bert
Phillips, Robert L.

Phillips, Stuart S.
Pitts, Ronald L.
Praxel, Edward F.
Price, Robert E.
Priest, Daniel D.
Quon, Glenn

Ray, Charles
Redinger, John H.
Reid, William K.
Reynolds, Jack L.
Richards, Ronald C.
Rinehart, Charles

HAND GRENADE
Rocha, Thomas
Rodriguez, Albert S.
Ross, Elvert G., Jr.
Rubalcava, Frank, Jr.
Rutherford, Lloyd W.
Samora, Louis N., Jr.

Scanlon, Ernest J.
Scharer, Randel H.
Scott, William G.
Scott, Kenneth
Sergeant, Stanley E.
Shaw, Robert J.

Shawhan, Daniel A.
Simmons, B. Ray
Simundson, Donald S.
Smissen, Harry
Smith, Frank
Smith, Robert E.

Smoot, Walter H.
Sola, Frank
Somers, Richard
Spear, Thomas F.
Spivey, Philip
Stafford, Keith

PRACTICE
Medical Company
Fires the M-1
on the
KD Range
On the
Transition
Range
With Our
M-1 Rifles
CHOW TIME — At Last!!
Training to Work
as a Team . . .
With
Dismounted Drill
It Wasn’t Altogether a Picnic
The Various Weapons Were Reviewed on these Tests
We Eat in the Pleasant Surroundings
of Our Dining Hall
GAS DRILL
Autographs and Addresses

Dave Woods '54
"The Sergeant's Day"

Dale Furlow
"next door neighbor"
quatre book

Dorotha Allen

Wade Trude

Robert Heath
(Nephew of the Sergeant)

Buddy Hicks
"A Friend of the Sergeant's"

Glenn Donley

I saw Sargent outlaw
Sargent In law
Denise Allen.

Granddaughter of the army's best first Sergeant "85" (And I'm darn proud of Him: Although I never saw Him in combat.)
High Scores Receive Awards