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reception center and first meal
clothing issue
dental check

testing
mess hall

service club

dayroom

library
marches and inspections
hospital
chapel

dependents school
2nd ave.
pacific grove
first aid
physical training
sighting-in

trainfire
individual tactical training
106 recoilless rifle
grenades

close combat course
food service school

long, proud history
inspections
mess
marches
first aid

field mess
basic rifle marksmanship
basic rifle marksmanship
chemical, biological, radiological warfare
close combat course
individual tactical training
hand to hand combat
rocket launcher
READY LINE

automatic rifle
m-79
mortars
recoilless rifle
machine gun
pistol classroom - pistol
basic army administrative course

food service school
information office
radio section

chapel
light vehicle
drivers course
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I AM A DRILL SERGEANT DEDICATED TO TRAINING NEW SOLDIERS AND INFLUENCING THE OLD. I AM FOREVER CONSCIOUS OF EACH SOLDIER UNDER MY CHARGE, AND BY EXAMPLE WILL INSPIRE HIM TO THE HIGHEST STANDARDS POSSIBLE.

I WILL STRIVE TO BE PATIENT, UNDERSTANDING, JUST AND FIRM. I WILL COMMEND THE DESERVING AND ENCOURAGE THE WAYWARD.

I WILL NEVER FORGET THAT I AM RESPONSIBLE TO MY COMMANDER FOR THE MORALE, DISCIPLINE AND EFFICIENCY OF MY MEN AND THEIR PERFORMANCE WILL REFLECT AN IMAGE OF ME.
I AM THE INFANTRY

I am the Infantry—Queen of Battle! I meet the enemy face to face... will to will. For two centuries, I have been the bulwark of our Nation’s defense... I am the Infantry! Follow me!

Both hardship... and glory, I have known. My bleeding feet stained the snow at Valley Forge. I pulled an oar to cross the icy Delaware... tasted victory at Yorktown... and saw our Nation born.

At New Orleans, I fought beyond the hostile hour... discovered the fury of my long rifle... and came of age. I am the Infantry!

I pushed westward with the Conestoga... and marched with the pioneer across the plains... to build outposts for freedom on the wild frontier. Follow me!

With Scott I went to Vera Cruz... battled Santa Anna in the mountain passes... and climbed the high plateau. I planted our flag in the Plaza of Mexico City.

From Bull Run to Appomattox my blood ran red. I fought for both the Blue and the Grey... divided in conflict, I united in peace...

I am the Infantry.

I left these shores with the sinking of the Maine... led the charge up San Juan Hill... and fought the Moro—and disease—in the Philippines. Across the Rio Grande, I chased the bandit, Villa. Follow me!

At Chateau-Thierry, I went over the top. I stood like a rock on the Marne... cracked the Hindenburg Line... and broke the back of the Hun in the Argonne. I didn’t come back until it was “over, over there.”

At Bataan and Corregidor, I bowed briefly, licked my wounds and vowed to return. I invaded Tunisia on the African shore... dug my nails into the sand at Anzio... and bounced into Rome with a flower in my helmet.

The Channel and the hedgerow could not hold me. I pushed back the “Bulge”... vaulted the Rhine... and seized the Heartland. The “Thousand-Year” Reich was dead.

From island to island, I hopped the Pacific... hit the beaches... and chopped my way through swamp and jungle. I kept my vow... I did return... I set the Rising Sun.

In Pusan perimeter I gathered my strength... crossed the frozen Han... marched to the Yalu. Along the 38th parallel... and around the world, I made my stand.

Wherever brave men fight... and die, for freedom, you will find me. I am the bulwark of our Nation’s defense. I am always ready... now, and forever. I am the Infantry—Queen of Battle! Follow Me!

(Reprinted through courtesy of Infantry Magazine)
MAJOR GENERAL ROBERT GEORGE FERGUSSON  
*Commanding General*

General Fergusson was born in Chicago, Ill., on 20 May 1911. He attended Beloit College in Wisconsin and in 1932 entered the United States Military Academy from where he was graduated in 1936, being commissioned in the Cavalry.

His first assignment was as a troop officer in the 11th U.S. Cavalry, Monterey, California. He served with the Pacific Coastal Frontier, San Francisco, and later in Hawaii with the Artillery Command.

A few months after the attack on Pearl Harbor, he returned to the Mainland and was Commander, 7th Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized), 7th Motorized Division at San Luis Obispo, California.

Shortly after the redesignation of the 7th as the 7th Infantry Division, General Fergusson—then a Lieutenant Colonel—was assigned to the Division's General Staff. He transferred his commission from Cavalry to the Infantry and accompanied the Division to Fort Ord for later employment in the Aleutian Islands.

General Fergusson participated in the Aleutian Islands (Attu, Central Pacific (Kwajalein), and Philippine (Leyte) campaigns.

Subsequent assignments included G-2 of the Central Army Pacific Base Command in Hawaii, and later, as Deputy G-2, Headquarters, United States Army Pacific. After attending the Strategic Intelligence School he became an instructor at the Command and General Staff College where he served until January 1948 when he attended the Armed Forces Staff College. From July 1948 to July 1949 he was Chief, Dissemination Branch, Intelligence Division, Department of the Army.

Other tours included Army Representative on the Staff, First Task Fleet, United States Navy, Coronado, Calif.; Commanding Officer, 3rd Battalion, 8th Infantry Regiment, Fort Ord, Korea where he served as Deputy G-2 in charge of Combat Intelligence, Headquarters, Eighth Army, from July 1950 to July 1951; student Army War College, Carlisle, Pa., and graduated in June 1952; Chief, Southeast Asia Branch, Foreign Military Affairs, Office of the Secretary of Defense; Deputy Chief of Staff, Headquarters, United States Army, Pacific, Hawaii; Commanding Officer, 14th Infantry Regiment, 25th Infantry Division at Schofield Barracks, Hawaii. Following the Army's adoption of the Pentomic Division Concept, he was named Commanding Officer, 1st Battalion, 14th Infantry.

In August 1957 he was assigned to the Naval War College as Chief of the Army Advisory Group. On July 12th, 1961 he was assigned as Assistant Division Commander, 24th Infantry Division in Augsburg, Germany. On November 1, 1962 he was promoted to the grade of Major General as Chief of Staff, Headquarters, Central Army Group (NATO), Seckenheim, Germany. He assumed Command at Fort Ord on July 1, 1965.

BRIGADIER GENERAL FRANK LEROY GUNN  
*Deputy Commanding General*

Brigadier General Frank Leroy Gunn is Deputy Commanding General of the U.S. Army Training Center, and Fort Ord.

General Gunn arrived here from Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania, where he was chief of a strategic studies group U.S. Army Institute of Advanced Studies. He and Mrs. Gunn (Doris K.C.) and sons Lacy and Frank live at the Presidio of Monterey.

The Fort Ord Deputy Commanding General was born in March, 1920, at Crawfordville, Virginia. He is a graduate of the University of Georgia with a BS degree in plant pathology.

Among his career highlights was WWII service in Europe where he served in staff positions and as Battalion Commander in the 39th Infantry. He also served in that theater as Commander of the 749th Tank Battalion. He is credited with eight battle campaigns during his European service.

Following tours at Ft. McClellan, Alabama and with the South Carolina National Guard at Charleston, he became Chief of the Management Division, Comptroller Section of Headquarters, Ryukyu, Far East Command. He later served in staff positions at the Army Infantry School at Fort Benning, Georgia, and in the office of the Deputy of Staff for operations at the Pentagon.

Prior to his assignment at Carlisle, General Gunn was chief of Staff of the First Cavalry Division in Korea.

Among the service schools he has attended are the Command and General Staff College, Armed Forces Staff College, Army War College, Canadian Senior Staff Officers Course, and Special Weapons Course at Fort Leavenworth.

Decorations and awards include the Silver Star with Two Oak Leaf Clusters; Bronze Star Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster; Army Commendation Medal; Purple Heart with Oak Leaf Cluster; Combat Infantry Badge; General Staff Badge; French Fourragere with Palm and the Belgium Fourragere.
COMPANY A

Started Basic Training: 11 April 1966

THIRD BATTALION
THIRD BRIGADE

Graduated: 4 June 1966

Capt. George K. Burns
Company Commander
2nd Lt. W. J. Cochran  
Training Officer

E-8 John W. Long  
First Sergeant

PSG Estrada  
Senior Drill Sergeant

SFC Amaral  
Drill Sergeant

SSG Darmody  
Training NCO & Drill Sergeant

SSG Glover  
Drill Sergeant

SSG A. Johnson  
Drill Sergeant

SSG W. Johnson  
Drill Sergeant

SSG Spring  
Drill Sergeant

SSG Vega  
Drill Sergeant

SSG Zamora  
Drill Sergeant
James C. Bauer
Terry G. Beckner
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Mark S. Berryhill

Jack W. Blagg
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Robert F. Bohn
Larry A. Bravo

Edward G. Brooks
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Michael L. Bullock
Kenneth D. Bunch
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