

Camp Friendship



Camp Friendship is still used by the Cacti and other US Army units at Korat, Thailand. It's troops' mission was Secret at the time. While mapping infrastructure, the real mission was stopping the Communist advance.

The 1/35th arrived on 1 Sept 1962. It was called JTF 116: Top Secret.

We replaced the 1/27th who had arrived earlier by sea; with all their heavy trucks, jeeps, etc.

We took over their equipment when they left and I presume they built the camp which was located near Korat Air Base.

We only got to stay at Friendship for about two weeks. Since I was Recon, we were operating out of Kanchaburi most of the time, especially since we had easy access to Burma via the railroad bridge. We operated out of what was called Camp Cobra; working the western side of the country.

John Walsh

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Company E Area



EM Club at Camp Friendship



Inside the Barracks



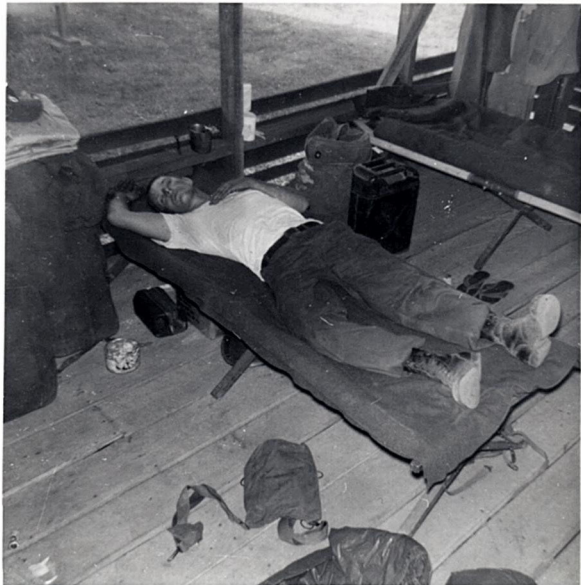
New Barracks



Outdoor Theater



SP4 Walsh



SP5 Marshall

