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A Message from the Commanding General

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.

R. B. McClure
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.

Fort Ord is one of the 10 military establishments in the United States where Infantry basic training is conducted.
The Sixth Division was originally organized November 26, 1917, at Camp 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.
YOU ARE ENTERING
FORT ORD
home of our nations finest troops
6TH INFANTRY DIVISION
UNITED STATES ARMY
Clothing Issue

Goodbye, CIVVIES
Close Measurements to Assure Comfort...
A Final Check on the Fit of Our Clothing and...
A Complete New Outfit
Machine Gun Firing
MINES and BOOBY TRAPS
...The Right and Wrong Way to Handle Them
Field Mess...
INSPECTION Coming Up...

Full Field Inspection
Visitors During OPEN HOUSE

Garrison Mess
Phone Calls...
Taxicabs...

And at Night,
A Party!
Division Headquarters

POST CHAPEL
Field Fortification
Battles are won by the men who shoot!
RECOILLESS RIFLE
This air view shows a portion of Ft Ord with the Pacific Ocean in background. Line of buildings at right center are T 1 & E offices, while those to the left are the BOQ, Band Quarters and Hobby Shop. In upper part of photo (below ocean), are several RIC Ranges.
Soldiers' Club

Traveling First Class
TRANSPORTATION.

FOR A QUICK DEPARTURE
You Can Get There From Here...

1. STADIUM
   SALINAS
   ENGINEERS
   ORD VILLAGE
   63rd INF. REGT.
   EAST GARRISON
   PICNIC GROUNDS
   BASEBALL FIELD
   PARADE GROUNDS
   1st STREET CHAPEL

2. FINANCE
   DIV. ARTY.
   HOSPITAL
   BUS DEPOT
   RED CROSS
   POST OFFICE
   SERVICE CLUB
   SPORTS AREAS
   EDUCATION CENTER
   COMMANDING GENERAL

3. FINANCE
   CIV. PERS.
   HOSPITAL
   RED CROSS
   N.C.O. CLUBS
   SERVICE CLUB
   SPORTS AREAS
   GUEST HOUSES
   NORTH THEATER
   TRANSPORTATION
   COMMANDING GENERAL
   STADIUM
   Q.M. AREA
   ENGINEERS
   MAIN GATE
   6230th R.C.
   EAST GARRISON
   TRAINING REGTS.
   PARADE GROUNDS
   SERVICE STATION
   PROVOST MARSHAL
   EDUCATION CENTER
This is the Way We Get There Most of the Time!
E COMPANY

20th INFANTRY REGIMENT

30 MARCH — 23 MAY 1953
Our First Sergeant, Pvt. Twitchell and Lt. Schira discuss the problems of the day.


WAYNE E. CROW
Private

PAY LINE
Abrego, Joe A.
Adamson, Walter M.
Agier, Jackie G.
Aguilar, Robert M.
Alessandro, Theodore
Allen, Arthur A.

Alvarado, Rodrigo A.
Amsden, Verne A.
Anzalone, John L.
Armstead, John L.
Armstead, Rudolph
Baker, William E.
Baldwin, Ralph K.

Ballard, Colburn
Barclay, Scott L.
Barker, John F.
Barnett, Wesley G.
Batterton, Harry R.
Battle, Frank

Bazeck, Otis G.
Bell, Jack L.
Billman, Roger O.
Birren, Donald A.
Bleak, Duane M.
Blitz, George A.

Here Comes EASY
Christensen, James W.
Christi, Duane E.
Christie, Edward E.
Christie, James P.
Christy, Robert W.
Clark, Robert L.

Cole, Doyle Lee
Conama, Clayton H.
Conyers, Robert C.
Cooper, Charles N.
Corbett, Bernard F.
Cornell, Ray H.

Cornish, Tudor W.
Cota, Eugenio L.
Craig, Virgil W.
Craig, William D.
Crowell, Boyde
Cundiff, Carl W.

Czapiewski, Conrad F.
D'Anna, Alois F.
Davis, John H.
Dey, Robert J.
DeBoer, Sydney
DeLong, Jacque V.

Map Reading
Devine, William Emmett
DiGregorio, Arthur J.
Donahoe, Donald E.
Donaldson, Guy W.
Drew, Robert W.
Durheim, Carl A., Jr.

Duval, Robert E.
Elliott, Donald
Ensey, Delwyn T.
Espinoza, Mike L.
Espinoza, Arthur M.
Estrada, Richard

Fahey, Martin W.
Fernandez, Nemesio, Jr.
Ferrall, Edwin W.
Foster, James B., Jr.
Foster, Robert C.
Fowlkes, Alan T.

Galivan, Melvin
Gallegos, Wilfred W.
Galloway, La Vel J.
Garcia, Richard P.
Garcia, William O.
Gasaway, Ruben R.
Cedge, DeVel K.
Goodwin, Laverne K.
Greathler, T. W.
Cray, Benjamin M.
Gun, Benjamin J.
Hall, Kenneth J.

Hannah, Russell Alden
Hansen, Earl James
Hanson, Allan O.
Hardison, Richard
Hartly, Ronald L.
Harkin, Robert L.

Harmon, Jay T.
Harris, James A.
Harvey, Alfred
Hatch, David J.
Haxton, Donald W.
Hayes, Ray

Haywood, Cecil
Heim, Joseph M.
Hill, Charles R.
Holdinghausen, William M.
Hotze, Stanley R.
Hunt, Elton E.

Exercise!
TRAINING
Hunt, Jack L.
Hunter, Robert L.
Huxtable, Richard L.
Innes, Daniel L.
Ioapo, Fitiuta
Inferrera, Girolomo Franic

Jessup, Merrill G.
Jewett, James
Jimenez, Richard
Johnson, Allen R.
Johnson, Bruce E.
Johnson, Dayton

Johnson, Lyle S.
Juarez, Alfred A.
Judd, Hugh J.
Kasavan, Pete P., Jr.
Kawachi, Mitsuo
Kendall, Donald M.

Klawitter, Jack A.
Kral, Donald
Kriske, Donald A.
Kusko, Donald F.
Lancaster, Ralph W.
Laveder, James P.
Leakagos, George T.
Lee, Willie E.
Leicester, John R.
Lemus, Herman M.
Lewis, Darrell E.
Lizardo, Eriverto G.

Loehow, Jack L.
Logan, Jack G.
Long, Philip H.
Long, Richard H.
Lopez, Johnny
Lopez, Raul

Lord, John M.
Loudermilk, Ronald R.
Lum, Charlie
Lundgren, Jack V.
Luxen, Carl A.
Mace, Ronald

Mann, Donald E.
Manriquez, Waldo, Jr.
Martin, Billy Ray
Masse, Charles J.
Mata, Alexander
Matsuo, Hitoshi

JUST IN CASE
We Found How to Slow the Enemy Down With—
Nielsen, Elwin Charles
Niemann, Fred W.
Nightingale, Raymond G.
Nivela, Ronald C.
Noble, David A.
Noble, William

Nulf, Frank A., Jr.
Nunley, James M.
Oakley, Evan E.
Olds, Clayton V.
O'Neil, George W.
O'Neil, Omer W. P.

Orland, Robert D.
Page, Don E.
Parks, Lee W.
Perez, Abraham
Phelps, Donald A.
Piper, Max Ray

Plaza, Gerald, Jr.
Prado, Philip
Quiriz, John
Reick, Gary L.
Reynolds, Nathan
Riddle, Douglas R.

HASTY FORTIFICATIONS
Smith, Dolfis G.
Smith, Floyd G.
Smith, Joel H.
Snow, Richard C.
Sohn, Kenneth P.
Solberg, Donald E.

Spellacy, Frank J.
Sprag, Wallace
Stach, Galen P., Jr.
Steele, Douglas R.
Stevenson, William A.
Stewart, Kay F.

Storaker, Donald J.
Stucki, Karl F.
Sullivan, Ralph J.
Svenson, John C.
Tapia, Mike W.
Taylor, Richard V.

Taylor, Robert S.
Terrell, Stephen G.
Tengen, Robert W.
Thaxton, Walter L.
Thomas, Rex E.
Thompson, Kenneth T.

Taking Ten
Thompson, Robert E.
Thornton, Billy W.
Thorp, Ray C.
Timmins, Richard M.
Timmons, Leonard Ray
Tissaw, Ted L.

Tobin, Stephen A.
Tollefson, William M.
Triana, Ruben L.
Triplett, Thomas L.
Tudor, Roy E.
Uribe, Antonio M.

Valencia, Jose S.
Vasquez, Charlie C.
Villalobos, Alfonso
Vitela, John D.
Von Herzen, Richard P.
Wallace, Jack W.

Wallstrom, Ronald D.
Wavers, Herman
Webb, Henry B.
Weisbrod, Richard M.
West, Irvin L.
West, Joseph D.

Wetzel, Guy
Wheeler, Don R.
Whitaker, George F.
White, William R.
Whitehurst, Willie, Jr.
Wiener, Gerald P.

Wilkerson, Ronald Jacque
Williams, Donald E.
Wilwerding, Carl M.
Wong, Vee H.
Woolsey, Thomas H.
Worthen, Vernon L.

Yoshiwa, Eddie S.
Young, James R.
Zabel, Don S.
Zimmerman, Stanley M.
Zohner, Jerry L.
Zugelder, Homer P., Jr.
We Made Some Good Scores With the

Carbine
Our Next and Most Important Weapon Was the M-1

We Learned to Use It Well
Any Time—
Anywhere—
FIELD

“In the Shade of the
Old Scrub-Oak Tree.”

Something Like
a Picnic
UP AND AT 'EM
on the . . .

Bayonet
ASSAULT COURSE
Road March to Our Bivouac Area
Bfv

A Reminder of Our Boy Scout Days
OUAC'}

But Now We Have to Shave
Ready in the Starting Trench

“Keep Your Head Down”

We Had It
During the Dry Run, the Instructors watched to see that we made no mistakes.
Dismounted Drill

To Learn to
Work and Move
As a Unit
Garrison Mess

Always a Line
At Chow Time

Cafeteria Style

Our Dining Hall
Was Pleasant
and Comfortable
ON THE
CLOSE
COMBAT COURSE

Policing Up the Brass
Chow Time

We Enjoyed That Good GI Coffee

Under the Shade of the Old Oak Tree

Ready to Move Out
Basic Service Record

Induction Date ____________________________

Place _________________________________

BASIC TRAINING

From ____________________________ to ____________________________

At _________________________________

Commander ____________________________

First Sergeant ________________________

Field First Sergeant ____________________

Platoon Cadre _________________________
Remember When?

It Wasn’t Too Long Ago

The “Beef” of Easy Company

Platoon Drill on the Company Street