



# ALMADEN AIR FORCE STATION

## A Photo History

Come hear about the history of Almaden Air Force Station atop Mount Umunhum. A slide show presentation will take you through this historic site to experience what life on the hill was like during the Cold War high atop the SF and Monterey Bay Areas. You'll see many fascinating never-before-seen photos of past and present from the archives. Key military historic artifacts will also be on display.

### **Presented by Basim Jaber**

Historian/Archivist - Almaden Air Force Station  
Founder – 682<sup>nd</sup> Radar Squadron Veterans Association

**Thursday, June 16<sup>th</sup>, 2011 - 6:00 PM**

**Santa Teresa Public Library**

Presentation begins at 6:00 PM. Attendees are encouraged to arrive early.



### About the Presenter:

A lifelong South Bay native and freelance photographer, Basim Jaber has researched the history and geography of Mt. Umunhum and the Almaden Air Force Station since 2006. He has organized and hosted veterans' reunions for the USAF 682<sup>nd</sup> Radar Squadron who manned the radar station atop Mt. Umunhum between 1957 and 1980. He continues to archive historic images and artifacts from Almaden Air Force Station to help preserve the memories and history of this special Cold War relic. His relationship with over 200 (and growing) veterans and dependents who lived and served on the site has earned their respect, trust, and status as their official historian and archivist. Basim has assisted several media agencies in producing newspaper, TV, and web media coverage of the site and its fascinating past. These include CBS-5 KPIX "Eye on the Bay", NBC KRON-4, News, KQED "QUEST" TV, San Jose Mercury News, The Los Gatos Patch, 95120 Lifestyle Magazine, and Almaden Times Weekly. His photo documentary work of the entire site has proven invaluable to preserving the history and memories of Almaden Air Force Station. Basim's research is purely volunteer-driven and non-profit in nature. For more info, visit [www.AlmadenAFS.org](http://www.AlmadenAFS.org).