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## Welcome to Korea Special Edition



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# Welcome to the Land of the Morning Calm

Welcome to Korea – the “Assignment of Choice.”

If this is your first assignment to Korea, you can look forward to great training opportunities, great quality of life and great opportunities to improve yourself through quality educational programs. Korea also offers wonderful vistas and nonstop cultural activities beyond compare.

Life has improved dramatically the past few years in Korea. I like to tell people this is “not your father’s Korea.” Quonset huts have been replaced with ultramodern barracks that feature two-plus-two living arrangements. It now is a pleasure to come home to the barracks where rooms have cable TV and Internet connections.

For those coming back to Korea, you’ll see the best the Army has to offer. From your first day in Korea, you become a part of new vision of making life better for Soldiers, civilian



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employees, and their family members. Army lodges, Army Community Service and Morale, Welfare and Recreation are just a few of the programs that contribute so much to the assignment of choice.

Korea is a land of change; we also are changing for the better. This change is possible because of great strides by the Army’s Installation Management Agency. The Installation Management Agency-Korea Region is in its second year of improving the way the Army manages installations and influences quality of life here in Korea. The Korea Region is one of the seven worldwide Installation Management Agency regions that produce highly effective, state-of-the art installations worldwide, maximizing support to people, readiness and transformation.

As you work, live and travel to one of any of the 80 installations in our four regions, you will notice a standardization of services that is consistent with the Installation Management Agency transformation. While warfighters concentrate on the war fight, we are the single point of focus for day-to-day installation management, sustaining and

improving of facilities across those installations and increasing quality of life standards for those on our installations.

For those anticipating or contemplating assignment to Korea, this special edition is designed to ease any uncertainties you may have and give you a brief, up-to-date image of what you will find here in the Land of Morning Calm.

For those assigned here now, this special edition of the Morning Calm Weekly will highlight what makes Korea the assignment of choice.

Our motto is “Support and Defend.” We’re here to support you with the best quality installation management and help 8th U.S. Army defend the Republic of Korea and United States alliance. We look forward to serving you.

**Brig. Gen. John A. Macdonald**  
director, IMA-Korea Region

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Morale, Welfare, and Recreation takes great pride in the services their organization provides to the soldiers, families and civilians stationed in South Korea. From your first day in country to your last, they offer activities and services that help you relax, stay fit and stay in touch with your family and friends back home. In addition to the information found here, visit the KORO MWR Web site at <http://mwr.korea.army.mil> for a cyber tour of the organization. From Entertainment schedules to Sports Championships, facility lists and operating hours, there is a world of information about MWR in Korea.

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- Child & Youth Service Educational Outreach Services
- Army Community Service
- Deployment, Mobilization and SSO
- Soldier and Family Readiness
- Relocation Readiness
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- The Pink Form: DD Form 1840/1840R (“the pink form”) must be presented to a claims office within 70 days of the date of delivery. The pink form is used to list damage discovered on the day of delivery and damage discovered after delivery.

- Filing Deadline: Claimants have two years from the date of delivery to file a claim but are encouraged to file earlier.

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Customer service hours are as follows:

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Thursday: 8 a.m. – noon

For more information, please contact 738-8219 or 738-8242.

Area Claims Offices are located at Camp Casey (730-1910), Camp Henry (768-6631), Camp Red Cloud (732-6017), Camp Humphreys (753-8757), Osan AB (784-4131) and Kunsan AB (782-5331).

Pictured on the front cover is Gyeongbok Palace located at Hyangwom Pavilion in Seoul.  
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Support and Defend

# 18th Medical Command: A team of teams fit, ready and reliable

The staff of the 18th Medical Command welcomes you to Korea! The mission of the 18th MEDCOM is to provide a comprehensive system of Theater Health Support to all supported forces throughout the Korean Theater of Operations.

THS equals Armistice Health Support plus Combat Health Support.

To accomplish its varied and complex missions, the 18th MEDCOM has many subordinate organizations, which include:

— 121st General Hospital that provides hospitalization, surgical services, intensive care and specialty care including:

- Internal Medicine
- Orthopedics
- OB/GYN
- Pediatrics
- Family Practice
- General Surgery
- Physical & Occupational Therapy
- Dermatology
- Neurology
- Neurosurgery
- EENT
- Ophthalmology
- Optometry
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- Mental Health Services

— 168th Area Support Medical Battalion, which provides theater area support for sick call, trauma treatment and preventive medicine at 14 separate locations.

— 618th Dental Company provides theater dental support at 14 separate locations.

— 106th Medical Detachment Veterinary Services performs the dual mission of food inspection and animal patient care.

— 52nd Medical Battalion provides air and ground evacuation.

— 16th Medical Logistics Battalion provides all medical supplies for the theater including blood, medical maintenance and optical fabrication.

— 127th and 135th Forward Surgical Teams provide initial resuscitative surgery in the maneuver brigade's area of operations.

Upon arrival at the 1st Replacement Company, 18th MEDCOM personnel will assist you with the medical portion of your inprocessing. We will provide information pertinent to obtaining health care while you are assigned to Korea. The 18th MEDCOM operates several troop medical clinics and primary care clinics in Korea. If you are on an accompanied tour, our personnel will also assist you in getting your family members enrolled in TRICARE, and assigned to a Primary Care Manager and primary care clinic.

In addition, 18th MEDCOM currently maintains partnerships with thirteen state-of-the-art Korean hospitals. These hospitals feature American-educated-and-trained specialists, as well as English-speaking staff members to assist American personnel and offer a wide array of services to those serving throughout the Korean peninsula.



If you would like more information, call DSN 737-3085 or dial 011-822-7917-3085 commercially or visit our Web site at <http://www.seoul.amedd.army.mil/>.

## TRICARE in Korea

Upon arrival in Korea, active duty soldiers will participate in a TRICARE brief at the 1st Replacement Company. TRICARE Prime enrollment forms will be distributed for active duty who have their family with them in Korea as well as forms for active duty who are unaccompanied. TRICARE will cover all family members regardless of command sponsorship. All active-duty Soldiers need to enroll in TRICARE Pacific, even if they do not have family members with them. Also during this brief, the TRICARE representative will tell Soldiers how to enroll family members staying in the

United States or other locations, what to do if visitors need medical attention while they are here, what to do when traveling and needing medical attention, and how to handle any medical claims Soldiers or family members may have or might receive while stationed in Korea or residing in the United States. For more information on TRICARE, please contact the TRICARE Service Center at DSN 736-8558, 736-7236 or visit the TRICARE Web site at [www.tricare.osd.mil](http://www.tricare.osd.mil).

## Dental Services

The 618th Dental Company offers general dental services at 14 dental clinics throughout Korea. Family members and may obtain routine care at Dental Clinic 2, Bldg. 5107, and children under 12 are treated at Dental Clinic 3, Bldg. 3576, on

Yongsan South Post. Limited specialty care is available in Yongsan.

Active-duty servicemembers receive care through the assigned dental clinic for their unit. Retirees and their family members are seen at DC 2 on a space-available basis. Government-employed civilians and their family members are charged rates for dental services depending on the service provided. No distinction is made between command sponsored and noncommand sponsored family members.

For information, call 736-7715. For appointments at DC 2 call 736-4779 and for appointments at DC 3 call 736-5221.

## Veterinary Services

To transport pets into and out of Korea, the rules and regulations of both the airlines and the USFK customs office must be followed. We recommend that you contact both the airlines and the US Forces Korea customs office (738-5110) for up to date information. You may also want to contact the housing office at your upcoming duty station regarding their Installation pet policy.

Additional information is available at the following Web site: [www.seoul.amedd.army.mil/129Det/18sub129.htm](http://www.seoul.amedd.army.mil/129Det/18sub129.htm) or you may call the Yongsan Veterinary Treatment Facility at 738-5145 or call commercially, 011-82-2-7918-5145. U.S. Army Veterinary Services are available at the following installations in South Korea: Yongsan at 738-5145, Osan Air Base at 784-6614, Camp Red Cloud 732-7434, Camp Walker 764-4858 and Camp Hialeah 763-3592.

## Legal: Free services available to servicemembers

Each area Legal Assistance Office provides basic legal services free of charge to eligible personnel. Eligible personnel include active duty U.S. servicemembers, Department of Defense civilians, military retirees and the dependents of any of these groups, as well as reservists activated for more than 29 days, and some DoD contractor personnel.

Depending on the specifics of the case, legal assistance attorneys and staff may provide legal counseling, legal correspondence, negotiations with third parties, review of legal documents, or referral to civilian attorneys or agencies. (Legal assistance attorneys cannot, however, appear in court or file any documents with a court on your behalf.)

Legal Assistance Attorneys can provide counseling on a number of issues, including family law, wills and estates, landlord-tenant issues, debt and credit issues, bankruptcy, garnishment orders, immigration, naturalization, reports of survey, Officer Evaluation Review and Noncommissioned Officer Evaluation Review appeals, marriage in the Republic of Korea, taxes and other issues.

Your LAO can also provide basic wills, powers of attorney and notary services. For more information, call your servicing Legal Assistance Office: Area I, 730-1889; Area II, DSN 738-6841; Area III, 753-8053 and Area IV, 768-7693.

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Its mission is to provide quality merchandise and services of necessity and convenience to authorized customers at uniformly low prices and to generate reasonable earnings to supplement appropriated funds for the support of Army and Air Force Morale, Welfare and Recreation programs.

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Maps, facility phone numbers and hours of operation are available at [www.aafes.com](http://www.aafes.com). Check it out to find facilities near you.

# 8th PERSCOM takes care of soldiers

Tucked away in the rear of Camp Coiner on Yongsan Main Post is the headquarters of the 8th Personnel Command lead by the command team of Col. Richard P. Mustion and Command Sgt. Maj. Richard L. Griego. Consisting of two personnel service battalions and three separate companies located at 32 different sites throughout Korea, 8th PERSCOM is responsible for personnel services support; postal operations; personnel strength accounting, casualty operations; and personnel replacements for the peninsula.

Most of the Soldiers throughout

the peninsula usually come in contact with the PERSCOM units only for services such as identification cards, orders or mail. However, one of the primary missions for the 8th PERSCOM is replacement operations orchestrated by the 516th Personnel Services Battalion, 1st Replacement Company on Yongsan South Post.

The 1st Replacement Company receives, processes and integrates nearly 25,000 individual replacements and their families annually into the Korean Theater. Soldiers are greeted daily at Incheon International Airport and twice a

week at Osan Air Base. To facilitate inprocessing, a new multi-million dollar welcome center was recently built adjacent to the Dragon Hill Lodge.

The new facility offers state-of-the-art technologies designed to streamline the process to maximize efficiency. Soldiers can now sit at a computer workstation and input data into a prepopulated record. This information along with the information gathered during arrival at the airport is shared with other agencies on post and used to complete items such as travel vouchers and housing request. The

new system significantly reduces the in-processing time by eliminating the requirement for soldiers to physically visit multiple locations around the installation.

Soldiers are housed at the Dragon Hill Lodge on Yongsan Main Post during in-processing. Once in-processing is completed, they are transported to the major subordinate commands for integration into their respective units. Initiatives like the new welcome center and streamlining processes are all part of 8th PERSCOM's command philosophy to make Korea "An Assignment of Choice."

## Getting educated about Department of Defense Schools in Korea

### Registration

Registration for new students for school year 2004-2005 will be ongoing throughout the summer recess. All new families are encouraged to register as soon as they arrive in Seoul at the Community Services Building, Bldg. 4106, located across the street from Dragon Hill Lodge and adjacent to Popeye's. For schools other than Seoul, you will take all paperwork directly to the school office to register your students.

The office is open Monday through Friday from 7-11 a.m. and noon - 4 p.m. You will need to bring a copy of the sponsor's orders, the student's immunization records, identification cards and date of estimated return to the United States and extension (if applicable). You must also have sponsor and student social-security numbers. Children entering grades kindergarten or first should show a birth certificate or passport. All children entering kindergarten must be 5 years old by Oct. 31.

If your child is not included on your orders, a copy of the dependent's travel orders will also be necessary. Navy personnel must contact personnel services detachment to acquire a letter stating the names of the children accompanying them. The telephone number of the Seoul registrar is DSN 738-7707. An alternate number to obtain information regarding the schools is the Korea District Superintendent's Office at DSN 738-5922.

### Seoul School Bus Transportation

If you reside off post, you should register for school bus transportation at the same time you register for school. School bus registration is located in Bldg. 4106, with the school registrar. For additional information regarding school bus transportation, you may call DSN 738-5032

### Seoul American Elementary School

With grades preschool to fifth-grade, a staff of 118 and 1,200 students, Seoul American Elementary School is one of the largest elementary schools in the Pacific region. Known for its extensive curriculum program, SAES also offers programs for special needs students, enrichment, English as a second language, Korean immersion, host nation, culture, computer counseling, media, art, music and physical-education programs.

SAES offers a Sure Start program for four-year-old children identified as "at risk" for

educational success. This program is similar to the Head Start program implemented in many of the school divisions in the United States.

Seoul American Elementary School will start at 8 a.m. each day and will dismiss at 2:15 p.m. Students in kindergarten through fifth-grade are required to remain at school during the lunch period.

Principal: Don Christensen, 736-4378

### Seoul American Middle School

Seoul American Middle serves approximately 600 students in grades sixth-eighth. A staff of 45 teachers dedicated to the academic growth of all students provides an age appropriate program designed to meet the needs of middle school students. Seoul American Middle School starts at 8 a.m. and dismisses at 2:35 p.m. There are two lunches, noon-12:30 and 12:30-1 p.m.; students are required to remain on the school campus during lunch. For more information, visit [www.korea.pac.odedodea.edu/schools/sams](http://www.korea.pac.odedodea.edu/schools/sams) or call DSN 736-7364.

Principal: Darrell Mood, 736-7364

### Seoul American High School

Seoul American High School has an enrollment of 600 students in grades ninth-12 and a staff of 60 teachers. SAHS offers a curriculum designed to fit the college-bound student including advanced placement courses, a Professional Technical Studies program, including CISCO Academy I and II, and Computer Service and Support, and an Army Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps program. There are new courses in reading and algebra support. Counselors will be available to schedule students on Aug. 18. Seoul American High School will begin classes at 7:55 a.m. and conclude at 2:40 p.m. Lunch is from 12:30 - 1:10 p.m.

Principal: Keith Henson, 797-3667 or 797-3666 (commercial)

For more information, visit [www.korea.pac.odedodea.edu/schools/sahs/](http://www.korea.pac.odedodea.edu/schools/sahs/) or call the school at commercially 797-3666

### Osan American Elementary School

Osan American Elementary School is located on Osan Air Base, near Songtan, Pyeongtaek City. The school hours are 8 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. There are approximately 440 students enrolled in Osan American Elementary School to include students who attend the annex school at Camp Humphreys. The annex school, which we

expect to be completed by the beginning of the school year, will increase the grade levels from grades kindergarten to grade six this coming school year. This accommodation will have students closer to their homes.

Osan American Elementary School offers the core curriculum and in addition provides English as a second language, gifted education, services for learning impaired and communication impaired, art, music, physical education and Korean culture. Extra-curricular activities are offered two days a week. Access to technology education is presented in one of two computer labs for pre-school to grade six.

Registration takes place throughout the year in the main office. (DSN 784-6912) Bus registration is held in the high school.

Principal: Linda Kidd, 784-6769

For more information, visit [www.korea.pac.odedodea.edu/schools/oaes](http://www.korea.pac.odedodea.edu/schools/oaes)

### Osan American High School

Osan American High School provides education for 300 students in grades seven-12. School hours are 8:30 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. Students are bused from Camp Humphreys to Osan American High School. Osan American High School offers a full academic program. School year 04-05 will see the addition of CISCO I and CISCO II, and Computer Service and Support technology classes for students. There is an Air Force JROTC program for interested students.

Registration takes place throughout the year in the main office. (784-9076) Bus registration takes place in the Bus Registration Office in the high school.

Principal: Carol Czerw, 784-9094

For more information, visit <http://www.korea.pac.odedodea.edu/schools/saes/> or call 736-4378

### Taegu American School

Taegu American School, located at Camp George, Daegu, is a unit school providing education for pre-school to 12th-graders. The estimated enrollment for SY 04-05 is 600 students. The school hours are from 8 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. The elementary curriculum will also include computer education. There is U.S. Army JROTC for students in grades eight to 12. High school students may enroll in reading or algebra support classes.

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Principal: Ray Paulson, 768-9503

For more information, visit <http://www.korea.pac.odedodea.edu/schools/tas/>.

**Pusan American School**

Pusan American School is a Prekindergarten to grade 12 unit school of 175 students. The school hours are 8 a.m. to 2:40 p.m. This is a unique school with many nationalities among the student body. New courses scheduled for SY 04-05 are CISCO Academy, web design and management, computer services support, and health-nurse. There is an open campus for grades seven-12 students during the lunch period.

Principal: Kathleen Barbee, 763-7528

For more information, visit <http://www.korea.pac.odedodea.edu/schools/pas/>

**C. T. Joy Elementary School**

C. T. Joy Elementary School is the smallest DoDDS-Korea school. It is located at the U. S. Navy Support Base at Chinhae. There are 35 students enrolled

in kindergarten to grade six. School begins at 8 a.m. and ends at 2:40 p.m. Itinerant special education teachers, school psychologist, information specialist, and technology personnel complement and support the educational program.

Principal: Howell Iles, 762-5466

For more information, visit <http://www.korea.pac.odedodea.edu/schools/joyes>.

These schools serve dependent children, pre-kindergarten through grade 12.

Please refer to this information for use during the school year. "Meet and Greet" and orientation times and dates will be publicized shortly before the start of the school year in August.

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**Installation Management Agency -Korea**

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# Welcome to Warrior Country

Welcome to Area I Support Activity. Since its activation June 12, 1995, the Area I Support Activity has had one focus: "To make Korea, through sustained commitment to Soldier quality of life, the assignment of choice."

Our mission-driven vision is to time and again monitor the pulse of and improve quality of life for each member in our Area I community. We strive to accomplish this through pro-active conscientious resource allocation and by ensuring our story is known throughout the Korean and American population.

Located at the tip of the spear, forwardly deployed against the Korean demilitarized zone, we support 17,899 soldiers and 5,795 civilians throughout 43 camps, which encompasses 2,500 square miles. Of these camps, 17 are assigned to our primary tactical unit, the 2nd Infantry Division.

The Indianhead Division's primary mission is to deter war on the Korean peninsula by maintaining a level of readiness not available to adversaries, and to ensure United States assistance to the Republic of Korea is "second to none."



Col. Jeff Christiansen, Area I commander, stands at a peak overlooking the training complex at Rodriguez Range.

Consistent with 229 years of Army history, Warrior Country Soldiers remain the centerpiece of our formations. We strive to remain ever mindful that our soldiers face real challenges as they find themselves separated from family, friends and loved ones, and immersed in new culture. Yet, our Soldiers continually face their challenges with dignity and

in ways the Army and our country can be rightfully proud.

Whether you are a military member, civilian employee or family member, I look forward to making your acquaintance while you are stationed in Area I.

**Col. Jeff Christiansen, commander, U.S. Army Support Activity, Area I**

## Joint Security Area Soldiers stand 'in front of them all'

Story, photo by David McNally  
Area I Public Affairs Office



Pfc. Kyle Nelson, Joint Security Battalion, gives a tour at Panmunjom in October 2003.

**CAMP BONIFAS** — Soldiers assigned to the United Nations Command Security Battalion - Joint Security Area at Camp Bonifas lay claim to some of the roughest duty on the peninsula. They live and work on a small camp north of the Imjin River. To the north lies the demilitarized zone. South, outside the main gate, a road leads to civilization; however it is a road the Soldiers rarely travel.

Four days a month, Soldiers stationed here are given a pass. At all other

times, they must stand "in front of them all," as they shout.

These Soldiers, both U.S. and Korean Augmentation to the

U.S. Army, make up the quick reaction force. They give tours to the peace village of Panmunjom, and stand at the tip of the sword.

"They have to be able to respond within 90-seconds of alert when they are conducting operations in the demilitarized zone," said Lt. Col. Matthew Margotta, United Nations Command Security Battalion commander.

Camp Bonifas and adjacent Camp Liberty Bell are located in the northernmost region of the Western Corridor. It is the historic invasion route into South Korea.

In June 1950, North Korea armor and infantry poured into the corridor on their successful invasion race to Seoul.

A map hangs in the Camp Bonifas conference room. The names of long forgotten camps cover the Western Corridor. The number of Soldiers once serving here as a deterrent has been drastically cut. Now, only seven camps remain.

Life at these camps is much different from duty in Seoul or installations south of the Han River.

The Soldiers here feel if the 2nd Infantry Division has to be ready to fight tonight, they have to be ready to "fight this morning," officials said.

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A panoramic photograph shows the North Korean side of the military line of demarcation at the truce village of Panmunjom.

## WESTERN CORRIDOR

### Camp Bonifas

The United Nations Command Security Battalion mans this small camp near the truce village of Panmunjom in the Joint Security Area. The camp claims the world's most dangerous golf course, a one-hole green facing the demilitarized zone. The Sanctuary Club and the Monastery Gift Shop are unique to this installation.

### Camp Greaves

This camp is located north of the Imjin River. In fact, from one of the hills on the base, the Korean flags in the demilitarized zone are visible. From the NOTRI Club you can see Freedom Bridge. Camp Greaves is home to Soldiers of the 1st Battalion, 506th Infantry Regiment.

### Camp Garry Owen

This camp is home to elements of the 4th Squadron, 7th Cavalry Regiment. It is named in honor of a traditional cavalry ballad that dates back to the Indian Wars. Soldiers have the Saber Club for entertainment. There is a Pear Blossom Cottage available for family members. Camp Garry Owen is located outside of Munsan.

### Camp Giant

The camp is home to Company A, 1st Battalion, 506th Infantry Regiment. It also is the base of operations for the Western Corridor deputy installation coordinator and the directorate of public works. "We're out in the field a lot," said Pfc. Joshua Collins. "We train constantly."



Collins

### Camp Stanton

Camp Stanton, once known as Stanton Airfield, is home to elements of the 4th Squadron, 7th Cavalry Regiment. The installation's club is called the Fiddler's Green. The base is near the village of Kwangton.

### Camp Howze

The base is home to the 2nd Infantry Division Engineer Brigade. It is the biggest camp in the Western Corridor. Camp Howze is known for its indoor swimming pool, multipurpose sports complex and Brown's Grill, the Morale, Welfare and Recreation club. There is a Pear Blossom Cottage available for family members. Camp Howze takes the prize for most hills on one installation.

### Camp Edwards

This installation is home to the 82nd Engineer Company, 325th Quartermaster section, 368th Medical Detachment and U.S. Forces Korea Installation Transportation Office. The base features the Wolverine's Den and the only military clothing sales store in the Western Corridor. The base is north of Camp Howze.

The American Forces Network Korea broadcasts Eagle FM and Thunder AM radio services on 88.5 FM and 1440 AM in the Western Corridor.

## CAMP CASEY ENCLAVE

### Camp Casey

Camp Casey is the largest U.S. Army installation in South Korea. A post exchange, commissary, golf course, outdoor swimming pool and lodge make Camp Casey a fitting home for a military community of around 10,000.

### Camp Hovey

Camp Hovey features some of the newest barracks and operations headquarters in Korea. Numerous projects have dramatically improved quality of life.

### Camp Mobile

Camp Mobile is home to the Central Issue Facility and the Army Career and Alumni Program center.

### Camp Castle

This base is within walking distance of Camp Casey, which offers many of the services not available on the camp. It is home to the 2nd Engineer Battalion.

### Camp Nimble

Another base in Dongducheon, near Camp Casey, Camp Nimble is home to two companies of the 702nd Main Support Battalion.

### Korea Training Center

Rodriguez Range features state-of-the art training facilities. There is also a military operations in urban terrain training city. This range is north of Camp Casey.

The American Forces Network Korea broadcasts Eagle FM and Thunder AM radio services on 88.3 FM and 1197 AM on Camp Casey.

## Camp Casey claims warrior ethos

Welcome to Camp Casey and the Western Corridor. As the commander of U.S. Army Garrison, Camp Casey and the Western Corridor, I am fully engaged in ensuring our facilities and services provide you with a quality of life commensurate with a 21st century warrior.



Murray

Duty here is tough. There's no two ways about it. During your time in Warrior Country, you will be challenged both physically and mentally. You are far from family and friends in a foreign land. Your mission, the defense of the Republic of Korea, will be at the forefront of all your military training, so you are ready to "fight tonight."

To help, we provide you some of the best training facilities available in the U.S. Army today. From the military operations in urban terrain complex at the Korea Training Center, to the numerous ranges and training areas in the Western Corridor, you will have the tools you need to help you be a better Soldier.

The reward for all your hard work is a support environment that provides you with recreation alternatives, educational opportunities and a good

place to live.

Our installations are our flagships. Millions of dollars have been invested in barracks upgrade projects, company and brigade operations centers, and renovations of facilities that serve you everyday.

At Camp Casey, for example, you find everything you might expect from a modern U.S. Army installation. Our Army and Air Force Exchange Service Shopping Center Complex is the largest such facility in Warrior Country. In July, we will reopen the Camp Casey Golf Course after a \$640,000 renovation. Camp Casey also features two state-of-the art physical fitness centers, an outdoor Olympic-size swimming pool, and a movie theater. The only USO center in Warrior Country is located here. I think you will find it's true what they say about Camp Casey: It is the heart of the 2nd Infantry Division.

At many of our smaller camps, living conditions are austere. In the Western Corridor, Soldiers stationed at Camp Bonifas don't have a city or town outside the gate to visit in their off-duty time. Life at these camps is a challenge.

However, we have increased bus service to and from the Western Corridor to accommodate Soldiers

traveling to Camp Casey on the weekends.

A Soldier's well-being is not just limited to building and facilities.

A prime example of Soldiers coming up with ideas and hard work to make life better for other Soldiers is our BOSS program. Our Better Opportunities for Single and Unaccompanied Soldiers program brings a wealth of recreation alternatives to the table. I encourage you to get involved with BOSS during your time in Korea.

There is a myriad of other support activities as well. We have two outstanding commissaries at Camps Casey and Howze. Medical facilities at Camp Casey include an air ambulance service. Camp Mobile features the Army Career and Alumni Program office for Area I and the Central Issue Facility.

I encourage you to get involved by actively attending town hall meetings, and volunteering with organizations like the American Red Cross, the USO and Army Community Service. Make a difference during your time in Korea.

Here is my commitment to you: We are willing to go the extra mile to make your service in Korea memorable and rewarding.

**Lt. Col. Stephen Murray, commander, U.S. Army Garrison, Camp Casey**

## Monks welcome foreign visitors



The Buddha statues, South Korea's National Treasure No. 93, look out from the mountain side. The statues were sculpted in the 11th century.

Story, photos by David McNally  
Area I Public Affairs Office

**YONGMIRI** — On the side of a mountain sits a Buddhist temple. In Korea, there are hundreds of temples. However, this temple is watched over by two huge granite statues. In the Western Corridor, close to the demilitarized zone, Yongam Temple is home to the "Yongmiri Stone Standing Buddhas."

The 17.5 meter stone couple has stood silently for almost a millennia. On the left is Miruk Buddha, the statue is a depiction of a Korean man. On the right is Miruk Bosal, a Korean woman with a square hat. The South Korean government lists them as a national treasure.

According to a government census from 1995, 42.6 percent of South Koreans claim to follow an organized religion. About 20 percent of Koreans, or about 10 million people, are Buddhists. The religion first came to the peninsula through Chinese missionaries in the fifth century. Korean architecture, attitudes and culture were strongly influenced by Buddhism.

The Paju statues were carved out of Jangji Mountain 900 years ago. The legend says King Sunjong of the Koryo Dynasty was trying to have a son. He ruled in the 11th century. The king found a woman, but was unsuccessful at producing an heir. One day, the woman dreamed of two monks who lived as beggars at foot of Jangji Mountain. She told the king about her dream. King Sunjong sent his servants to the mountain, and found out about two big rocks next to each other. He ordered sculptures to be made in the rock face, and a temple to be constructed nearby. As the story goes,



Above: Nestled in the landscape, the look out over the valley. Two statues sprout above the trees.



Yi Sung-hyun, a Buddhist monk, shows off the inside of the temple. Yi has served as a monk for 10 years at Yongam Temple.

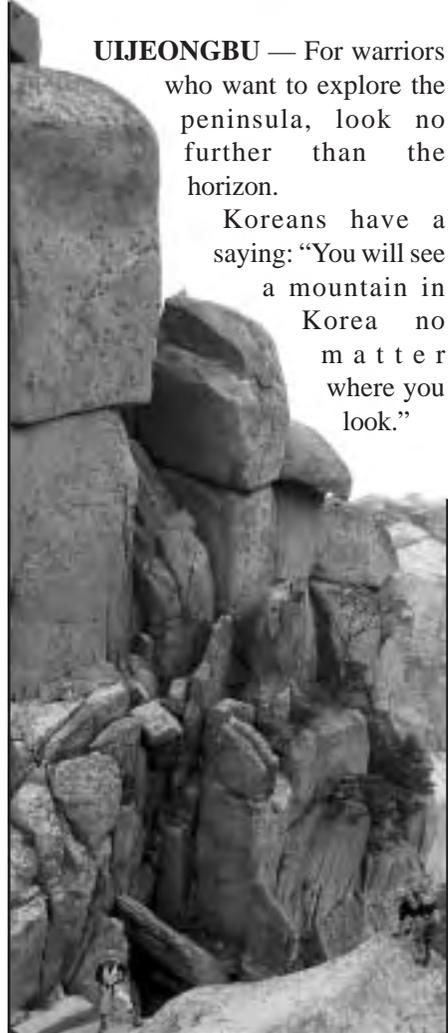
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## Discover Warrior Country

# Rock climber, hiker paradise

Story, photo by David McNally

Area I Public Affairs Office



**UIJEONGBU** — For warriors who want to explore the peninsula, look no further than the horizon.

Koreans have a saying: "You will see a mountain in Korea no matter where you look."

Here, a trek up the trails is sort of a national pastime.

A trip on the subway between Seoul and Uijeongbu, offers a view to one of the most prominent geographical features in the area: Dobong Mountain, or Dobongsan.

The mountain's solid rock face is a spectacular and unique sight.

Bukhansan National Park operates many trails throughout the mountain range.

For a challenging hike, many Koreans try the Dobongsan entrance.

On weekends, if you arrive on Subway Line No. 1 or No. 7, you will notice hundreds of Korean hikers getting off at the same stop. It is easy to identify them because they dress from head to toe in hiking garb. Backpacks, vests, hats, canteens, specialized hiking clothes, and even bells — nothing is too exotic for the Korean hiker.

Follow this mass of hikers from the Dobongsan Subway Station across the street to the ticket booth at the park entrance. As you look up, you will be rewarded with a view of the magnificent sheet of rock that adorns Dobong Mountain.

The entrance fee is nominal, less than

a couple of thousand Korean won per person. There is even a discount for a group of three people or more.

Although the majority of signs in the park are written in Korean, you will not have any difficulty if you follow the crowds. Tip: The mountain is up!

Good weather draws thousands to the park on Sundays during the summer. Park officials estimate 16,000 people take to the trails on a good day. Bukhansan National Park swells almost to capacity. Yes, there are even traffic jams on mountain trails — but with people.

During your trek from the subway stop to the park entrance you will find a myriad of snack options: cucumbers, kim-bob, rice and boiled eggs. There are scads of eateries offering roast pig, beef, or almost any other food you may desire. But, nothing beats eating lunch at the peak of Dobong Mountain. Tip: Get some lunch to go and take it to the top.

Many Koreans enter the park just to have a picnic near the entrance. They set up small day camps along the cool, mountain stream that runs along the main trail.

Motivated hikers, though, will find a

See **Paradise** on Page 12

## Camp Red Cloud aims to be model community

Welcome to the U.S. Army Garrison, Camp Red Cloud. On behalf of the 1,552 Soldiers, Department of the Army civilians, Korean employees and Korea Service Corps members, we would like to welcome you to the Uijeongbu Enclave and Camp Page, located in the heart of "Warrior Country."

Our vision is forthright, we see ourselves as future industry leaders, leading the model garrison on the Korean peninsula in providing the best installations and support services for our customers, employees, and stakeholders living, working, recreating, and training in Warrior Country.

We are an organization with values.

■ We are committed to excellence in change, continuous improvement and customers.

■ We are all members of the Warrior Country family; each worthy of being treated with dignity, respect, integrity, and honesty.

■ We are an empowered work force with an abundance of intellectual capital, focused on always doing things ethically, legally and morally right for our customers, stakeholders, and each other.

■ We are humble and committed to learning from and sharing with others.

The garrison consists of 10 camps and two remote sites serving an assigned military population of 7,500 Soldiers and airmen. Our primary stakeholder is the 2nd Infantry Division.

Additionally, we support hundreds of noncommand sponsored family members, retirees and civilian employees with a variety of services. We partner with Morale, Welfare and Recreation; Army and Air Force Exchange Service and the



Lt. Col. Brian Vines stands in front of the new Army and Air Force Exchange Service Shopping Center Complex at Camp Stanley. The store is scheduled to open next month.

Defense Commissary Agency to provide our customers with the best possible standard of living in Korea.

The garrison is dedicated to supporting the readiness and well-being of our tenant units and constituents. We recognize the fact there are limited resources, and we must prioritize our spending to achieve the best possible results.

We are committed to making Korea "an assignment of choice" by improving the environment in which we live, train, work and recreate.

Examples of recent well-being improvements include: Internet availability at all camps, bubble gyms at Camps Kyle and Jackson, new exchange

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## CAMP RED CLOUD ENCLAVE

### Camp Red Cloud

Camp Red Cloud is home to the headquarters of the 2nd Infantry Division. CRC features a golf course, a Mitchell's club, commissary and small post exchange.

### Camp Stanley

A new AAFES Shopping Center Complex opens for business in June. Camp Stanley is a large post with an airfield for the 2nd Infantry Division Aviation



Lago

Brigade. It is also home to the Division Artillery. "Camp Stanley has a good family atmosphere," said Pvt. Eugene Lago, a Soldier with DIVARTY.

### Camp Kyle

This camp is located in a newer part of the city of Uijeongbu. Outside the main gate Soldiers from the 501st Corps Support Group encounter a large Korean department store, a multitude of restaurants and many bike and running paths. It is also one of only two camps in Korea to feature a bubble gymnasium.

### Camp LaGuardia

This installation is home to elements of the 2nd Infantry Division Engineer Brigade. It is in the center of Uijeongbu. Camp LaGuardia is famous as the site of the annual Korean American Friendship Day celebration.

### Camp Sears

Camp Sears is a very small camp located close to Camp Kyle. Sears is home to Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 5th Battalion, 5th Air Defense Artillery Regiment and the Area I Installation Property Book Office.

### Camp Essayons

As home to the 102nd Military Intelligence Battalion, Essayons has a small exchange and a Morale, Welfare and Recreation facility: The Stryker Club.

### Camp Falling Water

Camp Falling Water is located adjacent to the Uijeongbu Train Station. It is home to AFN Korea's Warrior Radio, as well as some military intelligence assets. The AAFES Northern Exchange administrative offices and the garrison's directorate of public works are located here.

### Camp Jackson

This is home to the 8th U.S. Army Noncommissioned Officer's Academy. It also features a bubble gymnasium.

### Kwangsari

This is a Republic of Korea Army base where U.S. Army quartermaster units work. The Soldiers reside on CRC and commute to the installation for work.

### Camp Page

This installation is located in Chuncheon. The base is a Two-hour drive through some of the prettiest countryside in South Korea. Camp Page, with its airfield, is home to the 1st Battalion, 2nd Aviation Regiment and the 542nd Medical Company.

American Forces Network Korea broadcasts on 88.5 FM and 1161 AM in Uijeongbu and 88.5 FM and 1440 AM at Camp Page.

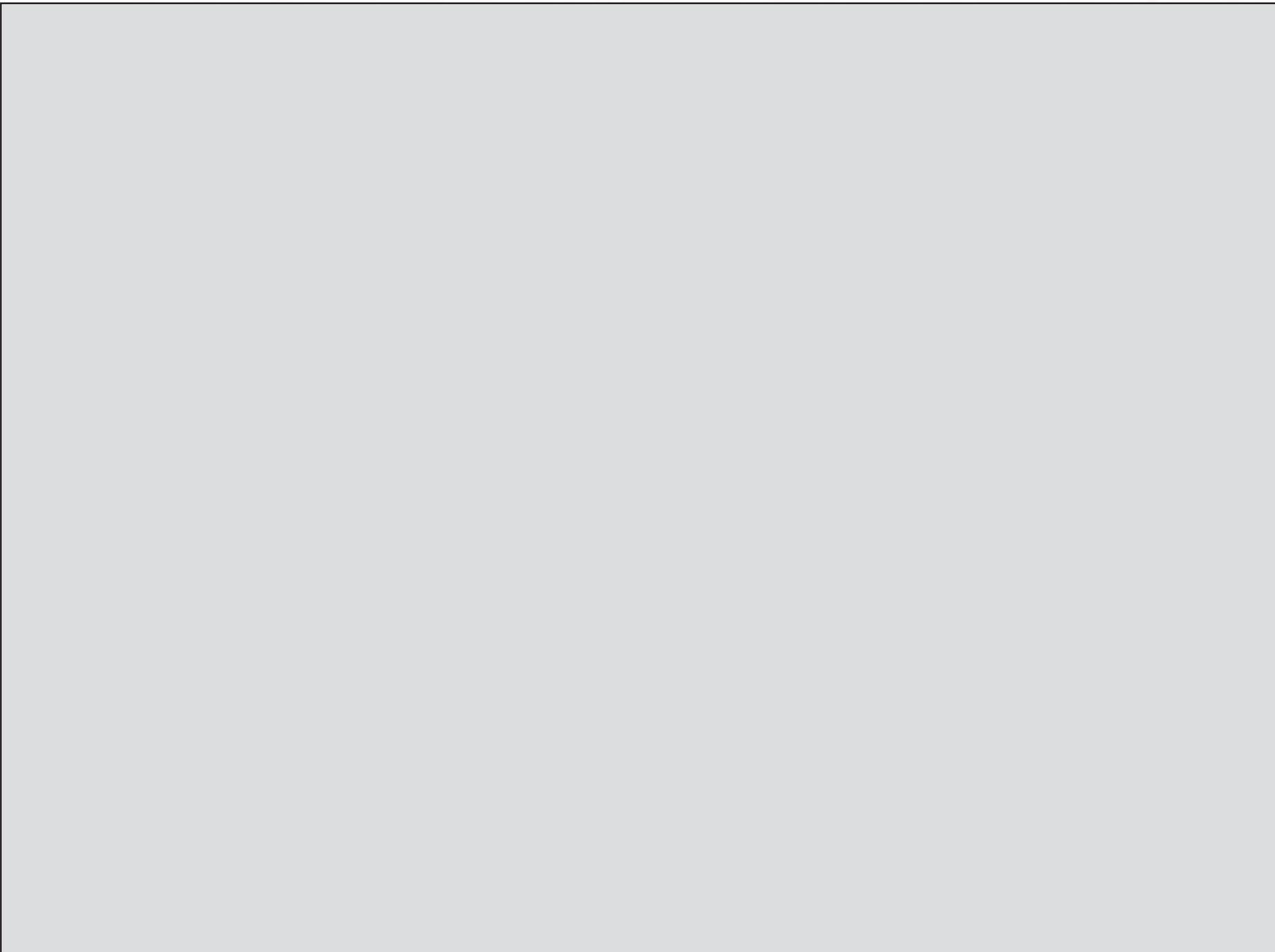


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Legend: ◆ = full service facility    ◇ = limited services available    ☆ = under construction

**Warrior Country Quick Facts:**  
 Number of Soldiers: 17,000  
 Number of civilians: 5,705  
 Major unit: 2nd Infantry Division

# Warrior Country



## Paradise

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challenge in the trail to the top. The path turns austere the higher up you go: From well-worn rock stairs to dirt slopes, the trail gets more and more difficult.

About two-hours into the ascent you come to an area with restroom facilities. From this point the peak is another 700 meters, and the trail is more physically taxing.

A trip to the peak is accomplished at your own risk. An occasional rope is all the help you can expect. If you attempt to climb to the peak, it will test your rock-climbing abilities.

The reward at the top is the view, and the cool breeze in your face. The hike is hardy cardiovascular exercise. If you drink enough water, you should be soaked with sweat. Tip: Bring enough water and avoid dehydration.

After a well-deserved rest, you begin

your trip down the mountain. This requires extra caution and concentration. Your knees may be weak from the stress of the climb. Choosing which rock to step on becomes essential — your descent becomes a controlled fall. The trip down is by far easier.

Koreans are proud of their country and what it offers. As you pass the hundreds of fellow hikers up and down the mountain, you will be greeted with smiles and salutations. Although you may see an occasional foreigner, not many choose to explore Korea in this way.

Whether your hiking experience is Dobongsan, or any other mountain in Korea, a trip to the countryside can be a rewarding experience. Hiking can be an inexpensive way to get out and discover Korea, and get in some healthy exercise.

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## Community

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shopping center complex and renovated community activity center at Camp Stanley, newly renovated dining facilities at Camps Red Cloud, Stanley and Page, recently renovated theaters at Camps Red Cloud, Stanley, Essayons and Page, and Soldier barracks improvements on every camp.

The garrison also partners with the Better Opportunities for Single and Unaccompanied Soldiers to provide recreational alternatives to our customers.

The BOSS program sponsors cultural events, parties, trips, and opportunities to volunteer in the community.

Our two main communities outside of our fence line are the cities of

Uijeongbu and Chuncheon.

We encourage everyone to experience Korea through visiting its landmarks, sampling its food and enjoying its great hospitality. We also host Good Neighbor events to promote positive community relations.

Regardless if you are a Soldier, airman, civilian employee, retiree or family member, we welcome you to our Warrior Family.

No matter what you have heard about Korea in the past, we want to welcome you to the new Korea, a Korea that is safe, entertaining and educational, and offers a great life experience.

**Lt. Col. Brian Vines, commander,  
U.S. Army Garrison, Camp Red Cloud**

## Statues

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the story goes, the king and his chosen one had a son the same year.

During the Korean War, Jangji Mountain was the site of a fierce battle between North and South Korean soldiers.

“Look closely at the faces of the statues, and you will see bullet holes from the fighting,” Yi said. “North Korean soldiers were hiding behind the statues during the battle.”

About 2,000 Korean soldiers were killed on the mountain during the battle according to Yi.

To travel to the site, drive on Highway 1 toward Munsan. Before arriving in Paju, take a right at Goyang-si. At the fork in the road, there is a brown sign, which says the statues are another 2.5 kilometers. Soon, the statues can be seen sprouting out of the trees on Jangji Mountain on the left.

The monks said many foreigners visit the landmark because of the close distance to Seoul.

“We welcome visitors anytime,” Yi said.

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PHOTO BY DAVID MCNALLY

A taxi trip to the statues takes about 20 minutes from Camp Howze. Admission is free.



## Welcome to Yongsan, Area II The assignment of choice in Korea

By Col. Timothy K. McNulty  
Commander, Area II Support Activity

**YONGSAN** — Welcome to Area II, THE Assignment of Choice in Korea!



McNulty

You may feel awkward or uneasy at the thought of living in a strange land at first, but

there's nothing to worry about. Soon, you will learn about Korea and its exotic surroundings. The idea of learning and experiencing a new culture will hopefully excite you. Even if you've been here before, this will be a great opportunity to refresh your memory and learn about the many changes that have taken place in recent years.

Korea is proud of its 5,000 years of recorded civilization and Seoul has been the center of the last dynasty, the Yi Dynasty, which ruled for over 500 years. Seoul has become one of the largest and most populated cities in the world. The congested traffic on the roadways, the crowds of people on the buses and

subways will quickly tell you - you are in the middle of a thriving metropolis. And there are a lot of exciting activities waiting for you!

All soldiers assigned to Korea will initially process through the 1st Replacement Company located here on Yongsan Garrison South Post. Some Airmen, Marines and Sailors will also be assigned here in Area II. Although the majority of you will briefly stop here for initial processing or only to visit, I welcome you all to Area II. While you are here, I invite you to take advantage of the services and facilities we provide for our



Welcome to Area II, The assignment of choice in Korea.

diverse community.

Be this your first visit to Korea or not, your new assignment to the "Land of the Morning Calm"

**"You can learn much from the Korean people and your tour in Korea provides you a great opportunity to take a first hand look at our host nation, your home away from home."**

will usher in a rush of information about everything you touch or that touches you.

Korea is an ancient nation with thousands of years of customs and traditions. But, you will readily find that the Republic of Korea is a dynamic nation that is the 12th largest trading nation in the world, the seventh largest trading nation with the U.S.A., the number one nation in ship building, the fifth largest producer of automobiles and the largest producer of memory chips in the world.

Using a few helpful Korean language phrases will open many

doors to you while you are here. We have provided a few common Korean expressions on page 36 to help you make a great first impression with your Korean hosts. Ask a new found Korean friend to help you with pronunciation.

If you let your tour go by without seeing the sights and traveling about the country, you will leave Korea without really knowing where you've been for the past year. You might as well have been in a stateside military installation and stayed on post too! Don't let this opportunity pass you by to visit the entertainment centers, shopping areas, palaces and scenic landscapes that await you! Finding your place in this thriving city while continuing with your duties may be one of your most memorable challenges.

Should you stay in the Dragon Hill Lodge during processing or become assigned within Area II and get quarters on post, then I highly encourage you to tune in to the Commander's Access Channel 3 on the Morale, Welfare and Recreation Cable TV. We broadcast

information about Area II community activities and events on a 24-hour, 7-day per week basis. You can also tune in to the American Forces Network Korea TV on channel 12 to see the local nightly news at 6:30 and 10 p.m. weeknights or AFN radio stations, 1530 Thunder AM or 102.7 Eagle FM, to keep abreast of local happenings.

The weekly editions of this publication list activities and events that will have a direct bearing upon your stay in Korea. You are cordially invited to take advantage of the various public facilities we provide in Area II to make your visit with us a memorable experience.

We are determined to make "Area II THE Assignment of Choice," for all service members, but we need your help and input to make that happen. We conduct quarterly "Live Radio" town hall meetings that do not require your physical presence. But you are encouraged to send an email, fax or phone in a concern that I or one of our subject matter experts can respond to.

If you would prefer to remain anonymous, you can use a government computer and log on to [www.ice.disa.mil](http://www.ice.disa.mil). Submit your suggestion on the convenient "Interactive Customer Evaluation," better known as the "ICE" website.

We look forward to your arrival and encourage you to consider volunteering your time for one of our excellent community activities or events.

So, are you ready to start experiencing Seoul and Area II? The welcome guide that you have in your hands will help you learn what to expect in Area II as well as this fascinating nation and the adventures that await you.

We invite you to check out the sights in the following pages which will help you learn the most essential things you'll need to know to live here in Area II - especially for you first timers. - Anh-nyung -hah-sae-yo? (Learn the Korean language on page 36.)



Greater Seoul	Continuity	AAFES Post Exchange	Physical Fitness Center	Theater	Arts & Crafts Center	AAFES Shopette	Multi Purpose Field	Auto Crafts Center	Outdoor Swimming Pool	Indoor Swimming Pool	Continuity Recreation Pool	Library	Education Center	MWR Club	AAFES Bookmark	Mini Mall	Bowling Center	Golf Course/Driving Range	Internet (Barracks)	Internet Cafe	New Car Sales	Chosun Gift Shop	KA TUSA Snack Bar	Military Clothing Bar	Child Development Center	Youth Services Center	School Age Services	Post Office	USO
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## Area II mayors take care of residents

The Area II Mayoral Program gives on-post residents a voice in their community. The program empowers volunteer mayors with a sense of belonging to and pride within their neighborhood.

Each housing area has a mayor and vice mayor who are responsible for welcoming new residents, providing

information and referral and publishing a monthly newsletter. The mayors attend community information meetings and town hall meetings to voice the concerns of residents in their neighborhoods. The mayors then work with representatives of the command group to resolve issues and suggest improvements.

Unlike other mayor programs, the mayors do not become involved in settling disputes or solving problems between individuals. Area II provides information about the community resources available to solve problems.

The mayors are appointed by the Area II commander, and serve a one year term that begins in April and ends

the following March. If you care about your community and are interested in taking an active role, please consider becoming a mayor or vice mayor for your neighborhood. If you're interested in learning more about the community mayor program, contact the Installation Volunteer Coordinator at 738-7510.

## USO 'delivers a touch of home'

USO Korea continues the mission of the USO by "Delivering a Touch of Home" through our Mobile Canteen and six locations throughout the peninsula. The canteen travels throughout the peninsula providing video entertainment, books and a "taste" of home. USO facilities are located at Camp Kim, Moyer Community Services Center on Main

Post Yongsan, Incheon Airport, Osan AMC Terminal, Camp Humphreys and Camp Casey.

In-country tours are conducted daily. Monthly calendars are located at all USO centers as well as Dragon Hill Lodge, ACS, and restaurants and clubs on Yongsan and on the web sight [www.uso.org/korea](http://www.uso.org/korea). Tickets for concerts and amusement parks in the

Seoul area are on sale at the Camp Kim USO, Moyer CSC, and Camp Humphreys USO. Monthly activities include birthday steak lunch at Camp Kim USO Canteen for all active duty who has a birthday in that month, Program specials on different tours for active duty and family members on a monthly basis, Programs Department sponsor special activities

for units and active duty, and a Camp Kim Canteen special – great meal for \$1.25. For more information call Camp Kim 724-3301, (DSN) 795-3063 (commercial), Moyer CSC 723-4130 (DSN), Camp Casey 730-4813 (DSN), Camp Humphreys 753-6281 (DSN), 031-651-8346 (commercial), Osan AMC Terminal 784-3491 (DSN) and Incheon Airport 723-8621

## Getting around in Area II

Public transportation on and off Area II installations is available seven days a week.

The Area II Transportation Division and Installation Transportation Office provides shuttle buses, to include Department of Defense Dependents School bus service within Area II installations and contract buses that run to outlying installations such as Osan Air Base and Camps Red Cloud and Casey. The ITO is also responsible for driver testing and licensing for Army motor vehicles, privately owned vehicles and motorcycles of assigned Area II personnel and authorized family members.



Listed below are some of the conveyances within the Seoul area to include U.S. installations.

### Taxi

The Army and Air Force Exchange Service operates about one hundred taxis within Area II. AAFES taxis are the only authorized taxis on Area II installations. AAFES taxis all have "AAFES" clearly written on the cabs. The taxis operate from 6 a.m. to midnight daily. They are available at many high traffic areas such as the PX and Dragon Hill Lodge. You can also get a taxi within about 10 minutes by calling 738-5113, 738-5114 or 738-5115.

There are over 50,000 taxis in Seoul. Based on the type taxi you hail, the fares will vary. These taxis are not authorized on any U.S. Installation in Area II.

### Subway

The subway is the most efficient and convenient way for foreigners to get around Seoul. Station names, ticket counters and transfer signs are all clearly marked in English as well as the Korean language. The different routes are color-coded, and all trains have announcements in English and Korean. The subway systems are air-conditioned, have automatic ticket-dispensers and convenient bus

connections.

Fares are inexpensive, but do vary with service areas because a sectional fare system is applied in the Korean subway system.

A convenient guide is available at all subway stations and is published in English. The pamphlet shows subway routes for all nine lines in and around Seoul and a map of the major Korean subway lines in other cities.

Seven subway stations are located around the Yongsan Post and Hannam Village. SookMyung Women's University Station (Line #4, Blue Line) is near Gates 1, 20 and Camp Kim. Samgakchi Station (Line #4, Blue Line) is near Gates 1, 5, 10 and Camp Kim. Ichon Station (Line #4, Blue Line and National Railroad, Gray Line) is right next to Gate 17 and Shinyongsan Station (Line #4, Blue Line) is near Gate 19.

The new Noksapyeong Station (Line #6, Brown Line) is near Gates 5, 7, 8 and 10. Sobinggo Station (National Railroad, Gray Line) is near Sobinggo Compound, south from Gate 37. Hannam Station (National Railroad, Gray Line) is located about 500 meters south of Hannam Village and is on the riverside near the Hannam Bridge.

### Driver's License

U.S. forces personnel in Korea who wish to drive privately-owned vehicles

must have a USFK driver's license. Active duty military personnel, civilian employees and family members age 18 or older are required to take a written test to receive a USFK driver's license. Military personnel are issued a USFK driver's license for two years, while DoD civilians are issued a five-year license.

Family members age 16 and older may obtain a learner's permit. This is good for driving only during daylight hours on military installations while accompanied by a licensed driver.

### Vehicle Registration

All USFK personnel located in Area I and II who have SOFA status and own a POV must register their vehicle. All personnel must be in the grade of E-7 or above, civilian equivalent, command sponsored or joint domicile with orders authorizing a POV. For more information, call 724-7211 or 6363. Military Personnel operating a POV routinely in Area I must have an "Exception to Policy."

The Pass & ID Office also handles all requests for Area II post access passes, including employee passes. In order to sponsor an employee for a pass, the requester must be in the grade of O-6 or above, submit a USFK Form 82, a justification memorandum, and a copy of the Korean identification card or passport to the Area II Support Activity for approval.

# DHL provides lodging, shopping and food

The Dragon Hill Lodge, one of four Armed Forces Recreation Centers, has been on Yongsan since the spring of 1990 and has become the social center of the U.S. military and civilian personnel stationed in the Republic of Korea.

## Lodging

The DHL's 394 guest rooms are shared among two towers (the Dragon Tower and the Soldier's Tower) and are furnished with a queen-size bed, sleeper sofa, a refrigerator, a microwave, private bath, color television with cable, VCR, ironing board, coffee maker and a fireproof safe. Cribs are available at no extra charge. You can book your guestroom online at [www.dragonhilllodge.com](http://www.dragonhilllodge.com). And, while booking your guest room, don't forget to ask about the guest room Internet Service!

## Shopping

Don't miss the Market Square, DHL's mini-shopping mall. It makes shopping easy...The retail area includes an Army and Air Force Exchange Service shoppette, a ladies and men's hair care center, tailor shop, leisure travel office, video arcade, community bank, florist, shoe shine shop, laundry and dry cleaning service, Internet café and business center, Asian furniture store, Asian novelty shop, men's apparel shop, a women's boutique, a book store, an optical shop, Exchange New Car sales, an ice cream parlor and recreational game room.

## Dining

For many people, a visit to one of the DHL's restaurants can bring memories of home.

Greenstreet Restaurant, with its pasta and salad bar and contemporary

American cuisine, offers breakfast, lunch and dinner. It will remind you of mom's home cookin'!

Oasis Deli opens 5:30 a.m. every day with fresh brewed coffee and specialty coffee, bagels, doughnuts and other sweets. The deli also offers cold cuts, an extensive event takeout menu and a beautiful portrait or custom cake for any occasion.

Oasis Restaurant, a Southwestern American Bar and Grill, including its own Micro-Brewery, "spices" the lunch and dinner hours with a Tex-Mex Buffet, other Southwest favorites like the Monday Night All-You-Can-Eat and Drink Barbecue, Tuesday Night Fajita Buffet Night...Wednesday Night is Free Margarita with any Entrée and the Thursday Night Beer Battered Fried Shrimp and Carved Beef Bash...keep everyone longing for more!

Sables Restaurant has affordable dining in a casual atmosphere. Enjoy the East Garden waterfall and order a variety of entrees from delicious grilled salmon to "live" lobster, prime rib and broiled "fresh, never frozen" USDA certified Black Angus steaks.

For a taste of Italian...pizza, pasta and more...Primo's Express is located in the Lodge's lower lobby.

And finally, for a quick bite...go to Sun Daes-homemade ice cream, cappuccino and more...including hot dogs, sandwiches and other sweets!

The hotel's two lounges, Whispers and Bentley's Pub, can satisfy anyone who may want to "wet their whistle." Whisper's setting enables patrons to engage in quiet conversation. Bentley's Pub is the community's neighborhood pub where dancing and fun can be shared.

First class ambiance and superior service are top priority for the DHL Catering Department. The catering staff can make any special event memorable...military conferences,



The Dragon Hill Lodge, located on Yongsan Garrison, South Post is a popular destination for U.S. Forces personnel stationed in the Republic.

briefings, socials, weddings and any other special occasion can be celebrated at the Dragon!

In addition to the hotel's operations, Dragon Hill Lodge manages the Hartell House, the commander's mess, (a dining facility which proudly serves the commanding generals of United Nations Command, ROK and U.S. Combined Forces Command, U.S. Forces Korea and 8th U.S. Army). The Hartell House Restaurant is open to the community and it presents a great alternative for elegant dining.

## Fitness

The POiNT is a state-of-the-art fitness center, for both lodge guests and the military community.

The two indoor racquetball courts located on the fitness level, and the "free weight" room located on the second level are two robust highlights. A well-trained staff is always available to assist those who want to maximize their workout on any of the cardiovascular and resistance equipment.

The health club's men's and women's locker rooms serve as a

gateway to the fitness levels. Each locker room is complete with redwood dry sauna and steam sauna, bubbling Jacuzzi and a great Lap and Aquafit pool. The spacious lockers and the selection of grooming toiletries are only a few of the details that complete this facility.

As the world becomes more global and the demands of the U.S. military grow, the Dragon Hill Lodge's motto "Serving Those Who Serve" becomes more defined and more meaningful. The Dragon Hill Lodge staff proudly accepts its mission to "Create a Great Hotel for America's Total Defense Force" which includes the task to provide a comfortable and restful haven for all service personnel and their families

Hotel information and guest room reservations can be found at [www.dragonhilllodge.com](http://www.dragonhilllodge.com)

For additional information, call Dragon Hill on Yongsan at 738-2222, or Seoul commercial, 790-0016, fax (011) 82-2-790-1576, or write: Dragon Hill Lodge, Reservations Department, Unit 15335, APO AP 96205-0427.

# Yongsan offers choices for guest lodging

## Walker Center

All Department of Defense valid identification card holders can take advantage of a free bed at the Walker Center field billeting facility on Yongsan's South Post.

The Walker Center is a 350-bed facility designed to house soldiers during exercises.

Authorized 'Exercise' personnel on temporary duty, soldiers visiting from outside Yongsan and other DoD personnel and dependents can take advantage of all that the Walker Center has to offer.

The center is set up with open bays. Each guest is given bed linen and a wall locker.

Additionally, the center has a cyber café and day room.

Requests for reservations can be made by fax to DSN 738-1047. For more information, call 738-1048.

## Sports Billeting

Sports Billeting provides inexpensive accommodations to Department of Defense soldiers or civilians (possessing a valid U.S. identification card) and their family members. This two-story building, is located just minutes away at Camp Coiner and is an alternative choice for temporary housing. The facility provides 12 two-bed rooms.

Each room is equipped with a color television with cable and remote control, a refrigerator, a microwave oven and a desk with lamp and two single beds.

Guests can use a washer and dryer, free of charge, to take care of their laundry needs. Sports Billeting has both DSN and commercial telephone lines.

All rooms are booked on a "first come, first served" basis. The Sports Billeting management office operates 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. seven days a week. For more information, call 724-8830.



A guest checks out the cable TV in one of the guest rooms at the Sports Billeting Facility. A microwave oven and refrigerator are also provided.

# Yongsan Pet Care Center

Story by John A. Nowell

Area II Public Affairs Office

**YONGSAN** — Bringing a pet to Korea may pose some logistical problems for the owner, but Area II offers solutions for those personnel authorized to bring a pet to Korea.

Korean law requires that pets entering the Republic of Korea will be vaccinated against Rabies. Documentation must be provided to show that the vaccination is more than 30 days old.

If a pet arrives in Korea with a Rabies vaccination less than 30 days old, the pet will be quarantined at port of entry or may be held in quarantine at the Pet Care Center on Yongsan Garrison South Post.

The Pet Care Center is authorized to retrieve the pet accompanied by the pet owner for transfer to the Pet Care Center for Quarantine of the pet. When the quarantine period is over the pet owner can pick their pet from the Pet Care Center. To transfer the pet from Incheon to Yongsan, the owner must provide the following documentation to the Incheon Quarantine office:

Three copies of the Animal Quarantine Form USFK 147EK;

One copy of the owner's Travel Order; and Original Rabies shot record.

If the owner is unable to pick up their pet and would like to have the Pet Care Center pick up the animal, then he/she must provide the above documentation plus one copy of a signed and notarized Power of Attorney. Check with the Pet Care Center for information concerning the related costs for transportation and service charge.

If a pet owner needs assistance from the Yongsan Pet Care Center to help deliver their pet to the Incheon International Airport for departure from Korea, they will need to make an appointment three days in advance during normal operating hours (see below).

The service fee to transport one animal to or from the Incheon International Airport is \$80 and \$10 for each additional animal, plus w12,000 for the round-trip Expressway toll fee.

The Pet Care Center also provides the following services:

**Pet Grooming Service:** S-\$30; M-\$40; Large-\$50; X-Large-\$60

**Shampoo Only:** S-\$15; M-\$20; L-\$25; X-Large-\$30

**Cleaning of ears and/or toenail clipping:** \$10 for each pet.

Boarding cost per day:

Cats	\$10	(all sizes)
Dogs Small	\$10	(12" or less)
Medium	\$15	(20" to 13")
Large	\$20	(20" to 25")
X-Large	\$25	(25" and above shoulder height)

**Operation Hours:** 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., Monday through Friday

10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday

Closed, Sunday and Korean holidays

**For additional information call:** Mr. Yi at 736-6426, at building #5256, Yongsan Garrison, South Post

E-mail [Nowellj@usfk.korea.army.mil](mailto:Nowellj@usfk.korea.army.mil)





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KOREA

## Finance Command ready to serve

The 175th Finance Command is committed to providing world-class finance support throughout the Republic of Korea. This support is provided to all servicemembers and civilians assigned to Korea or on temporary duty to Korea. In an effort to provide the best possible customer service, units within the 175th Finance Command take finance to the soldier. Programs now in effect include: the assignment of a finance noncommissioned officer to every unit serviced; a 24-hour commander's hotline, 725-CASH; 175th FINCOM Web site with on-line pay inquiry; total accessibility by opening our doors and servicing all who enter our offices, and an automated in-processing and centralized travel for the entire peninsula.

The 175th FINCOM's primary mission is to provide finance service support to personnel of both active and Reserve components, civilians and KATUSA Soldiers throughout the Korean peninsula. Local finance offices provide military pay, travel and disbursing.

The 177th Finance Battalion supports the 2nd Infantry Division and is located at Maude Hall, building 2440, at Camp Casey. For 2nd ID in and out processing services visit the office at building 2759, Camp Mobile.

Finance Support Teams located at Camp Carroll, Camp Hialeah, Camp Howze, Camp Red Cloud, Camp Stanley and Camp Page offer finance support on these installations.

The teams are task organized based on the

mission, but have the capability to perform an array of tasks to include military pay and travel.

The 176th Finance Battalion supports 8th U.S. Army on the lower two-thirds of South Korea. Detachment A services Area II, Detachment B services Area III, and Detachment C services Area IV.

A detachment can be found in the main Finance Office on Yongsan and is located in Bldg. 2254 on Main Post across from the Moyer Community Services Center.

All soldiers who are in-processing or out-processing should visit the Finance In and Out Processing Section at the 1st Replacement Company, Bldg. 4034, South Post, Yongsan, across from the Dragon Hill Lodge.

Detachment B, can be found in building 544 on Camp Humphreys, and Detachment C can be found in building 1685 on Camp Henry.

The 175th FINCOM is ready to serve all personnel and is committed to supporting all servicemembers on the peninsula.

For finance customer service in Area I call 730-6937; Area II at 723-7463; Area III at 753-8580 and Area IV at 768-8447.

Finance support for the other service components are Marines at 723-7055; Navy at 723-3327 and Air Force at 784-1851.

For finance information or to contact us via e-mail visit the 175th FINCOM Web site at <http://175fincom.korea.army.mil>.

## Armed Forces Network - Korea: Keeping you informed, entertained

American Forces Network Korea broadcasts news, information and entertainment on radio and television to more than 60,000 Department of Defense servicemembers, civilians and their families serving in the Republic of Korea.

AFN Korea is a multiservice organization made up of Soldiers, airmen, sailors, Department of the Army and Korean civilian employees. Headquartered in Seoul, the network has four affiliate stations:

■ AFN Seoul — Serves Seoul, Camp Eagle, Camp Market, Camp Long, Camp Page and all of Area II

■ AFN Uijongbu — Serves Camp Red Cloud, Camp Casey and all of Area I

■ AFN Osan — Serves Osan Air Base, Camp Humphreys and all of Area III

■ AFN Kunsan — Serves Kunsan and Kwang Ju Air Bases

■ AFN Taegu — Serves Camp Walker, Camp

Henry, Camp Hialeah and all of Area IV.

Services provided by AFN Korea are designed to keep the U.S. Forces Korea audience informed on important issues and events, in addition to making local events more meaningful and entertaining.

These services include: providing news coverage of significant command or community activities; conducting interviews with subject matter experts and distinguished visitors; producing promotional announcements on a variety of interests and concerns; hosting contests that often promote peninsula-wide participation and quality of life assurances; and conducting live radio remote broadcasts at community events.

Eagle FM broadcasts live with military announcers 11 hours a day, Monday through Friday, and four hours on Saturday, providing the best in contemporary hit music, news and information. Thunder AM provides a variety of satellite programming and is

completely automated. Programming consists of country music, oldies, talk radio, sports events, news and news talk.

AFN Korea News Tonight, the nightly Command Information newscast, airs at 6:30 and 10 p.m., Monday through Friday and is comprised of news and information gathered by the AFN Korea news team. The newscast provides the U.S. Forces Korea audience with news and information on local events gathered from public affairs sources throughout Korea.

To get the support you've come to expect from AFN Korea on planned training exercises, deployments and special events – or to simply find out how AFN can assist you in promoting your events or activities – please contact customer service at DSN 724-5124 or commercially (02) 7914-6501.

For after-duty hour support or assistance, contact the AFN Korea Network Operations Center, DSN 724-8365 or commercially (02) 7914-8365. Visit [afnkorea.com](http://afnkorea.com) for more information.

# Looking for a job in Korea?

Are you new to Korea or have you been here awhile – have had time to get settled and perhaps travel. Perhaps you've had difficulty finding a job. Where can you turn to for employment assistance? There is an Employment Readiness Program at your local Army Community Service ready to assist you.

The ACS Employment Readiness Program provides job search assistance for family members through up-to-date job listings, computers with Internet access, resume and Resumix assistance, career counseling, and career planning. Information is provided not just on Government Service employment, but also nonappropriated fund, contracting, Dragon Hill Lodge, Army and Air Force Exchange Service and other agencies that have employment opportunities. Guidance is also provided about the rules and regulations governing the teaching of English.

Here is information on common employment options.

To apply for GS employment, you may contact your local ACS or Civilian Personnel Assistance Center. You may also view GS listings online as well as submit your resume through the Resumix system by going to: <http://cpol.army.mil>. Click on Employment and go to Army's Vacancy Announcements to view the listings or click on Army's Resume Builder to write and submit your resume in the Resumix format. If you are not comfortable with writing your resume online, you may email your resume to [resume@cpsrxtb.belvoir.army.mil](mailto:resume@cpsrxtb.belvoir.army.mil). If you email your

resume, the resume must be within the body of the e-mail. E-mails containing attachments will not be accepted. It is a good idea to check with your ACS or CPAC prior to doing so to ensure you send the correct information. After you have submitted your resume, you will self-nominate for the position in which you are interested. You may do this through the online job announcement (which is easier) or via e-mail. The job announcement will give you complete instructions on how to self-nominate via e-mail. You must self-nominate after you have submitted your resume to the Central Resumix Database in order to be considered for GS positions.

What is Resumix? Resumix is an automated referral system being used throughout the Department of Defense and other federal agencies. How does it work? Resumes are emailed to a dedicated computer where the format is reviewed. After the review, properly formatted resumes are forwarded to the Resumix database. The same procedure applies to resumes received via surface mail except they are scanned directly into the database. The computer "reads" your resume and identifies information such as your name, address, education, and your unique skills. Although resumes are accepted via surface mail, you are highly encouraged to use e-mail or online means for resume submission. Hardcopy resumes are sometimes damaged during the delivery process, which could cause the system to reject the resume during the scanning process.

In addition to information about GS positions, ACS

Employment Readiness Program offices have vacancy listings and application packages for NAF, Dragon Hill Lodge, AAFES, Contracting Command Korea, and Department of Defense Dependent Schools. Vacancy announcements and application packages are also available for other agencies such as the United Services Organizations, colleges, and universities. These listings and applications are also available through the agency with the vacancy. For DoDDS employment, you may apply online for educator positions at [www.odedodea.edu](http://www.odedodea.edu).

If you are interested in employment on the local economy, it must be authorized by a work permit. Different types of employment may require various types of documentation which should be confirmed with the Ministry's immigration office. Status of Forces Agreement-status family members are potentially eligible for eight visa categories. Contact your local Legal Office or ACS for more information.

The ACS provides employment classes and seminars on a variety of topics including resume writing, interviewing, Resumix, and career planning. If you have an employment question, visit your local ACS Employment Readiness Program manager.

- Area I (Camp Red Cloud) 732-7277
- Area II (Yongsan South Post) 738-8977  
(Hannam Village Outreach Center) 723-8293
- Area III (Camp Humphries) 753-8321
- Area IV (Camp Henry) 768-8126

# Ration control allows duty free products

The U.S. government is authorized to import items sold in exchange, commissary and Morale, Welfare and Recreation facilities in Korea without paying customs duties on them. This provision is based on U.S. public law, Department of Defense and service regulations, and the U.S.-Republic of Korea Status of Forces Agreement. Since these goods are intended for the sole use of authorized U.S. personnel, this provision includes a requirement to control access to these facilities, discouraging the illegal flow of duty-free goods into the Korean economy.

To accomplish this, U.S. Forces

Korea established the ration-control system. U.S. military members in Korea serving on active duty are granted access by showing their identification cards. Through issuing agencies, USFK provides ration-control cards to authorized civilians (Department of Defense employees, invited contractors and technical representatives), accompanying family members of retirees and others to protect the privilege of access to duty-free goods. Each active duty member and civilian employee is authorized a monthly quantity limit on liquor and cases of beer, and a monthly commissary dollar limit

based on family size. Duty-free goods purchases are recorded in a computer database by the quantity, cost and type of item. To aid in preventing illegal transfers of duty-free goods, commanders and law enforcement agencies can review individual and family purchasing records at any time.

Ration control isn't just about access. To ensure availability of some high demand goods, retail facility managers and installation commanders can place temporary or permanent quantity shelf limits on selected items as necessary. These limits specify the number of items that may be purchased per day or other

specified period of time.

Additionally, nonconsumable items targeted by black marketers (televisions, refrigerators, stereos, etc.) are classified as controlled items. Purchases of these items are recorded and retained in the individual's purchasing record.

For more information about ration-control guidelines and policy, refer to U.S. Forces Korea Regulation 60-1, contact USFK Personnel Data Management Division by calling 723-7189, or log onto the following Web site: [www-eusa.korea.army.mil](http://www-eusa.korea.army.mil). Ration control frequently-asked-questions Web site can be accessed at: [www.korea.army.mil/org/j1/dmgt/main\\_rc.html](http://www.korea.army.mil/org/j1/dmgt/main_rc.html).

Visitors to Korea who are non-sponsored are not allowed entry into the commissary. Active-duty servicemembers who bring spouses over to visit should stop by the nearest ration-control office for more information on a temporary ration control plate. Those who have just moved to the peninsula have only a five-day period in which a copy of the PCS orders can be used in lieu of the ration control plate. All children who are 10 years and older also require a student ration control plate.

## Area I

Commissary	Phone Number
Camp Casey	730-4451-3
Camp Stanley	732-5513/5859
Camp Red Cloud	732-7649/7604
Camp Howze	734-5534/5457
Camp Page	721-5844/5274

## Area II

Commissary	Phone Number
Yongsan	736-3022/3084/3053
Hannam Village	723-3892/6412

## Area III

Commissary	Phone Number
Osan	784-4403/6404
Humphreys	753-6711
Kunsan	782-4144/5437

## Area IV

Commissary	Phone Number
Camp Walker	764-5310/4950
Camp Carroll	765-7937/8978
Camp Hialeah	763-3154/3160
Chinhae	762-5204

## Biometrics Identification System

All U.S. Forces Korea personnel new to Korea must visit their local Pass and ID Office to inprocess into the Biometrics Identification System.

BIDS is an access control measure USFK-wide in which all personnel who require access to any U.S. Forces Korea installation must inprocess.

Personnel will not be authorized escort privileges until they inprocess BIDS.

Call 724-7211 or 724-6363 for more information.

## Red Cross: here to teach, provide services

The American Red Cross provides verification of emergency situations, emergency assistance to victims of fire disasters and classes in health and safety.

Classes are also given for cardiopulmonary resuscitation, first aid, water safety and baby sitting.

Emergency services are available around-the-clock for personnel with the U.S. military in South Korea. All services are provided during duty hours on weekdays.

The American Red Cross office in

Yongsan is open 24 hours a day, seven days a week to assist Army Emergency Relief by providing financial assistance to Soldiers on weekends and holidays.

We are currently accepting volunteers and provide training to our new volunteers.

American Red Cross is located on the second floor of the Moyer Community Services Center in Yongsan.

Call 738-3670 or 7918-3670 from off post for more information about the American Red Cross.

## Welcome to Camp Humphreys, Area III

Welcome to Area III!

Your military mission here will be challenging and rewarding. You will work hard, but you will also be able to enjoy in your off-duty time all this area has to offer.

Area III, which includes Camp Humphreys near Pyeongtaek and Camps Long and Eagle at Wonju, is one of the most livable areas for U.S. military personnel in the Republic of Korea.



Clay

You will notice shortly after arriving that many old buildings are being renovated or replaced with new ones. The quality of life for single Soldiers, Department of Defense civilians, contractors and family members is steadily and dramatically improving at Camp Humphreys.

Enjoy your adventure in Korea.

I hope you will get out and meet your good Korean neighbors.

You will undoubtedly find they are as happy as I am to welcome you to our community.

*Col. Mike Clay, commander,  
U.S. Army Support Activity, Area III*

### Did You Know ...

■ Camp Humphreys and nearby Osan Air Base will become major hubs of activity as U.S. military units relocate south of Seoul by 2008?

■ Camp Humphreys is in the town of Anjung-ri, near Pyeongtaek City about 40 miles south of Seoul?

■ There is a “downtown” area at Camp Humphreys where a new post exchange, the recreation center, library and most other services are located?

■ With an airfield to support its fixed wing and helicopter units, Camp Humphreys could easily be mistaken for an air force base?

■ It takes about 35 minutes to drive from Camp Humphreys north to Osan Air Base, and about 90 minutes or more to drive to Yongsan Garrison in Seoul?

■ Camp Humphreys has one of the most modern community activities centers in Korea?

■ AFN radio is broadcast locally on 1440 AM and 88.3 FM?

■ You can easily catch a bus or train in the nearby city of Pyeongtaek bound to virtually any destination in Korea?



A plane takes off at Camp Humphreys, which is the busiest overseas Army airfield.



A ground approach radar specialist monitors incoming aircraft at Desiderio Army Airfield, at Camp Humphreys.



U.S. Marines arrive for an annual exercise.

## Area III: A great place to work, live and play

Away from the hustle-bustle of large cities clogged with traffic, Camp Humphreys is a great place to work, live and play.

Close enough to Seoul and Daegu for a metropolitan day trip or weekend get-away, Camp Humphreys is comfortably located about 15 miles south of the Songtan, part of Pyeongtaek City, with its popular shopping area just outside the gates of Osan Air Base. Seoul is about 90 minutes away.

Built at the site of a pre-Korean War Japanese air field known as K-6, Camp Humphreys is one reason why Korea is becoming an assignment of choice for U.S. military personnel. The quality of life here is steadily improving.

Many projects were completed during the past year, including the first phase of on-post Army family housing, a new 80-room lodge, a post exchange and the Army’s most modern bowling center.

A new commissary and a waterpark are scheduled to open in the near future.

Many barracks upgrades have been completed and more are underway.

Base water and electrical systems are being upgraded.

Housing on the local economy is also booming. Modern apartments are being built to accommodate soldiers and families moving with military units being relocated south into Area III.

Wherever you are stationed in Area III, you will be close to popular tourist places. The Korean Folk Village, the Seoul Grand Park zoo, Seoul Land — an amusement park with five different themes and 40 rides — and the giant Lotte World shopping mall are all within reach.

Some of the best ski slopes in Korea are near Camp Long. The Community Activities Center there rents skis and snowboards. The nearby city of Yoju offers some of the best pottery in Korea.

For out-of-town adventures, the USO in-country travel office and the Information, Tour and Travel office provide information about trips to the United States, Japan, Thailand, the Philippines and other popular destination.

Whether your passion is work or play, you will be able to satisfy it during your assignment in Area III.

### Area III Demographics

As of May 2004, there were 10,923 people — including U.S. military personnel, U.S. civilian employees, U.S. family members, U.S. contract employees, Republic of Korea military personnel and Korean civilian employees — assigned in Area III.

About 80 percent live and work at Camp Humphreys. Others live or work at Camp Long, Camp Eagle or at Suwon or Osan air bases.

The largest unit in Area III is the 194th Maintenance Battalion at Camp Humphreys, followed by the 2nd Battalion, 52nd Aviation Regiment, the 6th Cavalry Brigade; the 43rd Air Defense Artillery at Suwon Air Base; and the 527th Military Intelligence Battalion at Zoeckler Station on Camp Humphreys.

About 85 percent of the Area III military population is male. About 11 percent are either commissioned or warrant officers. Korean military and civilian personnel represent about 37 percent of the Area III population.

Of the 1,205 U.S. family members living in Area III, 438 are command sponsored.

# Area III facility and services information

in the Primary Care Clinic.

**In-processing Area III:** Soldiers and Department of Defense civilians are required to begin in-processing immediately upon entering Area III.

**Soldiers:** Soldiers assigned to U.S. Army Support Activity Area III and tenant units in-process personnel and finance through the Director of Personnel and Administration (Bldg. 544) at Camp Humphreys. Area III personnel, including those assigned to Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, Camp Long, should call 753-8096. Soldiers with pinpoint assignments may use their Army Knowledge Online account for more information.

**DoD civilians:** Department of Defense civilians should contact the Area III Civilian Personnel Advisory Center (Bldg. 259), phone 753-8763.

**Noncombatant Evacuation Exercises:** Participation in Area III NEO exercises is mandatory. All non-combatants connected with the Department of Defense, including family members of U.S. military personnel, DoD civilians and contractors regardless of citizenship, must be assigned a NEO warden by the sponsor's command.

**AAFES facilities:** A new post exchange (Bldg. 400) with a food court and many shops opened in spring 2003. AAFES services at Camp Humphreys include fast food franchises (Anthony's Pizza, Taco Bell, Robin Hood Deli, Popeye's chicken and Baskin-Robbins ice cream), a book store, video rental, theater, laundry and dry cleaning, embroidery and tailor shops, car sales and rental, barber and beauty shops, one shoppettes and other services. Zoeckler Station at Camp Humphreys has a small exchange and fast food area. Camps Long and Eagle have basic services, including snack bar, small post exchange, mini-mall and barbershop services. A volunteer-run theater is at Camp Long.

**Army Community Service:** ACS (Bldg. 311) offers many services to include: outreach, relocation, new parent support group, consumer affairs and financial planning, volunteer opportunities, Army Family Team Building, employment services, Exceptional Family

Member Program, family advocacy and others. Phone 753-8238.

**Bank and Credit Union:** The Community Bank (phone 753-6206) and the U.S. Federal Credit Union (phone 753-6200) are located in Bldg. 118 at Camp Humphreys. Camp Long has a small banking facility.

**BOSS:** The Area III Better Opportunities for Single and Unaccompanied Soldiers program focuses on community service, well-being and recreation, including tours and organized activities. Contact your unit BOSS representative or call the Camp Humphreys Community Activities Center at 753-8825.

**Commissary:** Defense Commissary Agency stores at Camp Humphreys and Osan Air Base serve Area III. **Camp Humphreys:** Tuesday through Saturday 11 a.m. - 7 p.m., Sunday 10:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m., closed Monday. **Osan:** Tuesday through Sunday 10 a.m.-6:30 p.m., except Wednesday 10 a.m. - 8 p.m., closed Monday.

**Education:** Continuing education and professional development programs are offered at the Camp Humphreys Education Center (Bldg. 300, phone 753-8901), Camp Long (Bldg. 338, phone 721-3425) and Suwon Air Base (Bldg. 2200, 788-6553).

**Employment:** Contact the Civilian Personnel Advisory Center (Bldg. 259, phone 753-8765) or ACS for local and worldwide employment opportunities or visit the Civilian Operations Center-Korea Web site at [www.cpoc-usfk-job.com](http://www.cpoc-usfk-job.com) for employment information.

**Gas Stations: Camp Humphreys** (Bldg. 1080) Open 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, 1 p.m.-6 p.m. Thursday and 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday. Call 753-7297. **Camp Long:** Monday through Friday 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. **Camp Eagle:** Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Saturday 8:30 a.m. - 1 p.m., 721-3509.

**Housing:** Single soldiers live in a variety of barracks styles throughout Area III. Eighty percent of the older barracks have been renovated to provide apartment-style rooms that offer outside



about 35 days to complete.

access, closets, and a shared kitchenette and bath. Some unaccompanied senior NCOs and officers live on the economy due to the ongoing renovations.

Most accompanied command-sponsored families at Camp Humphreys typically live in Anjung-ri, outside the main gate, or at nearby Pyeongtaek or Songtan cities. Camps Long and Eagle families live in the Wonju area. The first of a three-phase Army Family Housing complex opened in August 2003. Phase 1 has 52 two-, three- and four-bedroom units available to key command-sponsored personnel.

All soldiers should contact the Area III Housing Office at 753-7358 before signing a lease for housing on the economy.

**ID Cards:** The ID card office is in Bldg. 544, phone 753-8073. Hours are 1 p.m.-4 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

**KATUSA program:** About 1,220 KATUSAs – Korean Augmentation to the U.S. Army – and Republic of Korea staff officers and NCOs assist military units or operations in Area III. A valuable asset, KATUSA soldiers help the U.S. Army achieve its mission defending the Republic of Korea.

**Korean language, culture and tours in the local area:** Korean language classes are offered at the Camp Humphreys and Camp Long education centers and through free ACS classes. ACS spouse orientation classes and tours focus on Korean culture and tourism in the local area.

**Lodging:** The Camp Humphreys Lodge (Bldg. 121) has 80 single or double rooms and suites ranging from \$45 to \$75 a day. No pets are allowed. Phone 753-7355. Commercial Tel: (011) 82-31-690-7355. Call 031-692-0825 for guest room switchboard.

**Emergency Medical care:** Emergency care is available 24-hours a day at the Urgent Care area, Bldg. 555, phone 753-8111 or 753-8136. Verified emergencies will be treated after triage; nonemergency cases will be referred to sick call or to central appointments.

**Sick Call:** Monday through Wednesday and Friday: Active duty Soldiers may walk-in for sick call appointments between 6:30-7:30 a.m. Family members and civilians may begin calling for sick call appointments at 8 a.m. by calling 753-8388.

**Routine medical appointments:** Call 753-8388 between 9-11:30 a.m. and 1-3:30 p.m. to make routine appointments

**Lab:** Call 753-8126. Lab results are given to patients by providers only. Open 8 a.m.-11:30 a.m. and 1-3:30 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday and 8-11:30 a.m. Tuesday.

**Radiology:** Call 753-8471 for information.

**Pharmacy:** Call 753-8125 for information. Call-in refills welcomed.

**Dental care:** Call 753-6559 (Bldg. S555) on Camp Humphreys.

**Private Organizations:** There are 11 private and charitable organizations authorized in Area III, including the Sergeant Audie Murphy Club, Association of the U.S. Army, the United Club and several Masonic lodges. Private organization must be approved.

**Religious services:** Protestant, Catholic and contemporary gospel services are offered at Freedom Chapel or the Zoeckler Station Chapel at Camp Humphreys. Camp Long also has a chapel. Jewish and Islamic services are offered at Yongsan Army Garrison in Seoul. For more information, contact the Area III chaplain at 753-7274.

**Schools:** Command-sponsored students in grades K-6 attend the Humphreys American Elementary School. Students in grades seven-12 bus to school at Osan Air Base, about 30 minutes away, 784-6912. Command-sponsored high school students go to Osan American High School, 784-9096. The private International Christian School (phone 031-651-1376) in Pyeongtaek offers preschool through grade 12. Home schooling is also an option. For homeschooling information, call 753-7245.

**Vehicle Registration:** Privately-owned vehicles must be registered at the Provost Marshal Office, Bldg. 751 at Camp Humphreys. Proof of insurance and title required. Call 753-6609.

**Veterinary and Pet Care:** The Osan Air Base veterinary clinic and kennel both serve Area III. Pets should be registered with the veterinary clinic (Bldg. 766, phone 784-6614). Pets are seen by appointment only. Osan Boarding Kennel, building 421B, 784-4314.



**Area III Telephone numbers:**

<b>Camp Humphreys</b>	
Emergency (on post)	911
Emergency (off post)	690-8111
Information	113
From a civilian line, dial 0505 first for the following:	
Army Community Service	753-8401
Ambulance	753-8111
Fire Department	753-6173
(non-emergency)	
Health Clinic Appointments	753-8388
Korean Police	725-8501
Military Police	753-6600
Urgent Care Clinic	753-8111
<b>Camp Long</b>	
Emergency	721-3116
Army Community Services	721-3665
Bank	721-3624
Billeting	721-3619
Chapel	721-3356
Education Center	721-3425
MP Desk	721-3325
MWR Lodging	721-3513
Pass and ID	721-3353
<b>Camp Eagle</b>	
Emergency	721-3116
Chapel	721-2321
Fire Station	721-2248

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**MWR facilities and services:** Soldiers and families enjoy many Morale, Welfare and Recreation activities at Camp Humphreys and throughout Area III.

**Camp Humphreys Morale, Welfare and Recreation facilities include:**

**Auto Skills Center** (Bldg. 2080) – The Auto Skills Center offers both do-it-yourself and professional car care service. It is also equipped to handle motorcycle repair. Car detailing and coin car wash services are available. Call 753-8547 for details.

**Community Activities Center** (Bldg B-110, 753-8825) – The Camp Humphreys Community Activities Center is the first of its class in the Army, built from the ground-up for a variety of community activities. It includes a 450-seat auditorium with professional staging, music rooms, a game room that includes pool tables, table tennis and video games. The Community Activities

Center also has three different contract services: United Services Organization In-Country Leisure Travel Services; Telephone Sales and Cybertopia—a high-speed Internet service that offers privacy booths and a wide-range of services. The CAC is open seven days a week.

**Library** (Bldg. 301, 753-8817) – The Camp Humphreys Library includes both English and Korean language books as well as U.S. newspapers and magazines. DVDs, CDs and VHS movies are available free of charge and computers that include Internet services. There is a small children's library for youngsters.

**Youth Services** (Bldg. 570, 753-8057) – The Youth Center at Camp Humphreys features modern amenities found in centers designed for the younger set. It has a play area, game room, gymnasium, snack bar, arts and crafts, dance room, and computers.

A **TeenCenter** called **The Den** is located across the street in Bldg. 427, 753-7245.

**Camp Humphreys Sports**

Sports are the largest participation-activity in Area III. Here's a look at some of the sports programs and facilities:

**Strike Zone Bowling Center:** (Bldg. 753-5722) features 16 lanes and state-of-the-art bowling equipment.

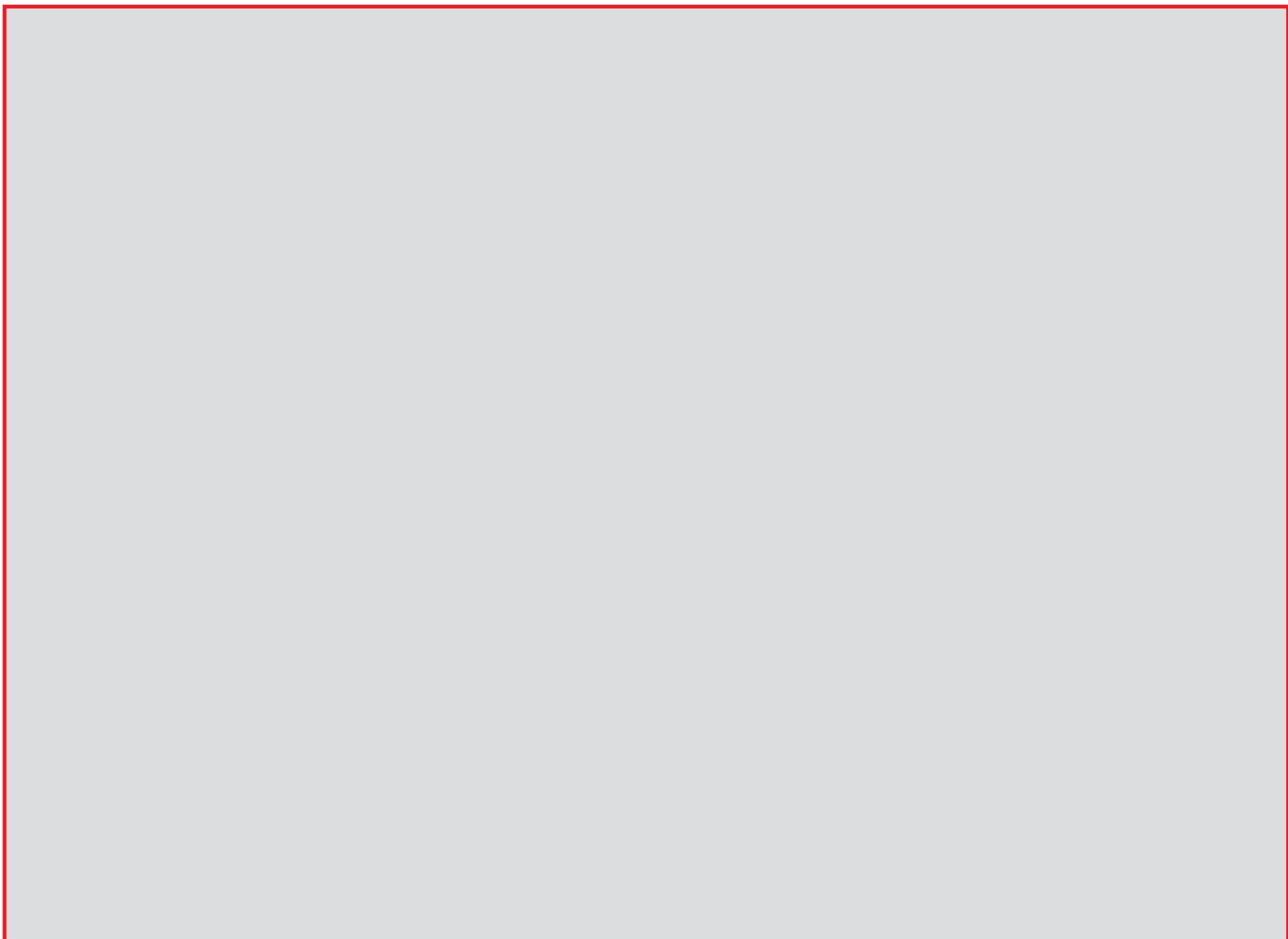
**Golf Driving Range and Augusta West Miniature Golf Course** – Practice your swing at the driving range or put through the challenging 18-hole Augusta West miniature golf course.

Hours are noon to

**Physical Fitness Center** (Bldg. 111, 753-8810 or 8811) – The Physical Fitness Center includes a gymnasium, weightroom, exercise room, racquetball courts, locker rooms and sauna.



Central Region	Commissary	AAFES Pool Exchange	Physical Fitness Center	Theater	Arts & Craft Center	AAFES Shoppette	Multipurpose Field	Softball complex	Outdoor Swimming Pool	Indoor Swimming Pool	Community Activity Center	Library	Education Center	MWR Club	AAFES Bookmark	Mini Mall	Bowling Center	Golf Course	Internet (Barracks)	Internet Cafe	New Car Sales	Pear Blossom Cottage	KATUSA Snack Bar	Military Burger Bar	USO	Post Office
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# KATUSA Program - a symbol of U.S., Korea alliance

In Korea, healthy males must serve in the military for a period of at least two years. Some of these soldiers perform their obligation to their country by becoming integrated into the 8th U.S. Army through a unique program known as Korean Augmentation to the U.S. Army. KATUSA soldiers are Republic of Korea Army soldiers who serve under the U.S. chain of command, but are commanded by the Republic of Korea Army in personnel management.

The KATUSA program began in July 1950 through an informal agreement between the ROK president and Gen. Douglas MacArthur to augment U.S. forces during the early stages of the Korean War. Until 1982, KATUSAs were selected from either the Army Basic Military Training Center or cadres of ROK Army units.

Currently, KATUSA soldiers are chosen randomly among a pool comprised of those who have demonstrated English proficiency as measured by a standardized test.

The KATUSA program is important because KATUSA soldiers comprise 20 percent of the total 8th U.S. Army manpower in Korea and approximately 5,000 KATUSAs serve side-by-side

with U.S. Soldiers. The program also serves as a combat multiplier and increases combat readiness for the U.S. and ROK combined defense capability throughout the Korean peninsula. In addition, the program is symbolic of the U.S. and ROK friendship and mutual support system.

KATUSA soldiers have a promotion system that differs from U.S. Soldiers.

They serve in a rank for a specified period of time and are then automatically promoted to the next highest rank. For example, they serve six months as a private, six months as a private first class, eight months as a corporal and six months as a sergeant. KATUSAs are allowed leave time when they are promoted and can earn passes for outstanding job performance.

They are also granted passes for emergencies and extenuating family circumstances.

Five major missions the ROKA staff office has are KATUSA management, KATUSA discipline, ROKA-directed training, U.S. and ROK friendship activities and U.S. and ROK liaison work.

Last year New Horizon's Day was started. This training was designed to strengthen the U.S and ROK army

relationship.

It is vital that both U.S and KATUSA Soldiers work together to have a better understanding of each other's importance.

Each area will be setting aside time to share their cultures during the U.S and K A T U S A Friendship Week. A variety of sports, entertainment and cultural events will be held.

While KATUSAs have a good working knowledge of basic English, it should be noted that they are Korean, not American, and that they may still have some difficulty with English and in understanding the differences between American and Korean customs and culture. It is important to show an understanding of cultural differences while working with them. The following are some of the most important aspects of these cultural differences.

■ **Physical contact** - Koreans tend to stand close together when they talk or walk, and they might act pushy in public. The misunderstanding arises because Koreans don't realize they are invading the personal space of others.

■ **"No" for an answer** - When Koreans offer you something, if you say, "No thank you," they won't be likely to give up that easily because they may think you're just being polite.

■ **Personal questions** - It is quite normal for Koreans to ask someone his or her age, marital status and other types of questions when meeting for the first time. However, most foreigners would consider this impolite.

■ **Smiles and laughs** - Koreans often laugh or giggle out of embarrassment when they feel sorry



for their mistakes instead of acting seriously apologetic.

■ **Offering a seat for a visitor** - Koreans traditionally hold a visitor in high esteem. It is considered appropriate for the host to display special treatment of the visitor. For example, it is very natural and proper to offer a seat of honor to your visitor.

■ **Holding hands and dancing with the same gender** - Americans are shocked when they see Koreans walking are holding hands or dancing with the same sex.

To Americans these actions are regarded as homosexual. However, in Korea, it simply shows deep friendship.

■ **Hugging an unknown child** - American parents get a little nervous when strangers touch or hug their children. You should not be frightened by this behavior in Korea because it's simply a way of showing that your child is cute.

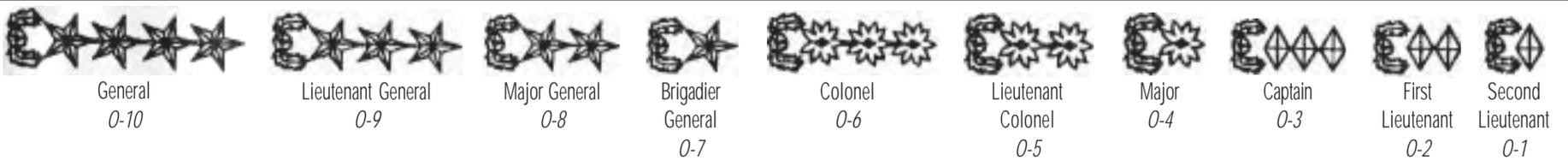
■ **Using the index finger when beckoning** - Koreans use their index finger only when beckoning animals, not to call a person. Koreans are offended when they are beckoned in this manner although it is a common gesture used in America to ask someone to come closer.

For more information, please refer to 8th U.S. Army Reg. 600-2, the U.S. Army regulation governing KATUSAs.



## Republic of Korea military ranks

### Officer Ranks



### Warrant Officer Ranks



Warrant Officer  
(Gold)

### Noncommissioned officers



(Command) Sergeant Major, E-9	Master Sergeant E-8	Sergeant First Class E-7	Staff Sergeant E-6

### Enlisted Draftees



Sergeant E-5	Corporal E-4	Private First Class E-3	Private E-2

No Rank  
E-1



## Welcome to Area IV

*'The best place to live, work and play in Korea'*

Welcome to Area IV, the "Best Place to Live, Work and Play in Korea." I am eager to support you in relocating to your new duty station as quickly and as efficiently as possible. For those of you with accompanying family members, my entire staff including Army Community Service and Child and Youth Service stand ready to assist you and respond to any inquiry, in order to help you settle into the Daegu community.

Daegu, the third largest city in Korea, also known as the "Apple Capital of Korea," is located in a valley bounded on the north by the Palgong Mountains and the south by the Nakdong River. The area of this scenic

city covers 70 square miles and is approximately 136 feet above sea level. There are four distinct seasons here with the climate similar to Washington,



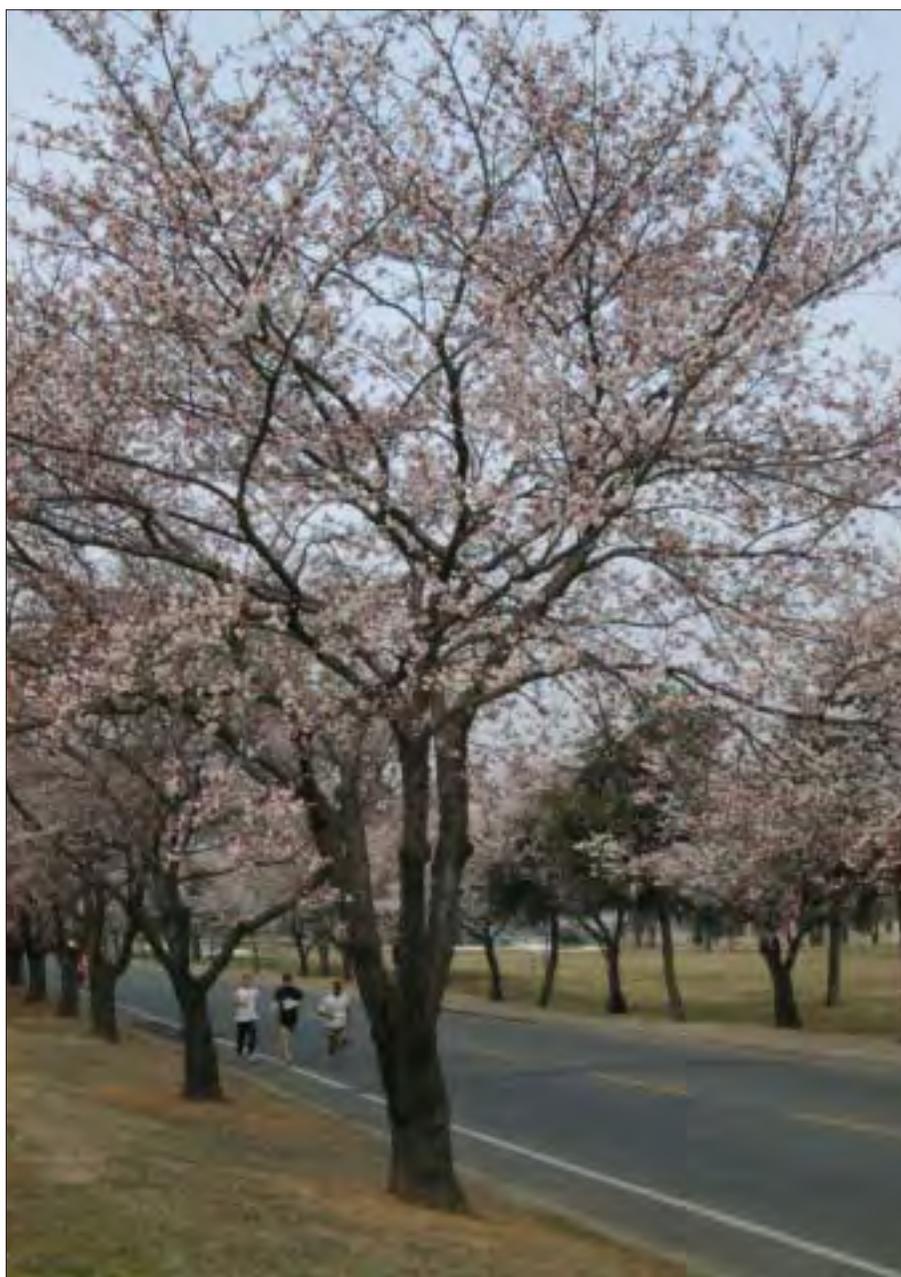
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D.C. Daegu is one of the oldest cities in Korea with a wealth of tradition in its history.

The Daegu military community offers a well-rounded schedule of activities through such programs as Child and Youth Services, Army Community Service, Community Activities Center, Better Opportunities for Single and Unaccompanied Soldiers, and numerous private organizations. We are fortunate to have an excellent club system and one of the finest golf courses in Korea. Additionally, the Korean community offers many rich cultural events. I am certain your tour will both be challenging and rewarding.

For additional information about your new home, visit your local ACS where you may view the Standard Information Topic Exchange Service program or view our web page at: [www.dmdc.osd.mil/sites](http://www.dmdc.osd.mil/sites). You can also visit the Taegu American School website at: [http://www.taegu\\_un.pac.oddedodea.edu/](http://www.taegu_un.pac.oddedodea.edu/)

**Col. James M. Joyner,**  
commander, Area IV



Runners enjoy the scenery as the cherry trees blossom on Daegu's Camp Walker.

## A Community of Excellence

Area IV, located in the southernmost region of the Republic of Korea, is home to the Area IV Support Activity, a 12-time Department of the Army and 8th United States Army Community of Excellence finalist. It's affectionately known as the "Best Place to Live and Work in Korea."

Major Army installations in Area IV include Camps Henry, George and Walker in Daegu, Camp Carroll in Waegwan, and Camp Hialeah in Busan. The Area IV Support Activity is responsible for providing base operations services for the nearly 12,000

people who live and work on Army installations from Daejeon south to Busan and Jeju Island. Area IV is the largest of the Army's four geographic regions in the ROK comprising about 10,000 square miles.

The Area IV Support Activity headquarters is located on Camp Henry. Daegu is the third largest city in Korea with a population of about 2.5 million, and is located about 200 miles south of Seoul.

Camp Henry is located on 51 acres

## Living quarters, furnishings boost quality of life

Families moving to Area IV will benefit from an array of improvements that have significantly upgraded on- and off-post living conditions for soldiers, civilian employees and their families.

The Area IV Housing Division is now working with off-post landlords in Daegu to provide major appliances for tenants. It has also placed new furniture into about one-third of its housing units, and has installed new air conditioners in Mountain View Village apartments within the past two years.

A unique partnership between Daegu landlords and the Area IV Housing Division at Camp Henry is giving new tenants living off-post major appliances and saving the government upwards to \$1 million, said Henry Kim, the Area IV Housing Division chief.

From January 2002 through March 2004, the Daegu Housing Referral Office negotiated 366 new partly furnished leases with landlords that include new ranges, refrigerators, washers and dryers.

"Daegu's off-post housing market is a lessee's market because supply exceeds demand," Kim said. "Competition between landlords is so keen that some also offer free telephone, cable, potable water, ADSL lines, drapes and wardrobes. Others even install air conditioners and supply entertainment centers and sofas.

The program began in Daegu and has expanded to Camps Carroll and Hialeah.

Additionally, more than 100 of the 290 housing units on Area IV installations are in the process of being partially or completely outfitted with new furnishings in the coming months.

About 45 shipping containers of large appliances and furnishings valued at more than \$1 million have replaced items that that were old and wearing out.

Seventeen quarters in Mountain View Village at Camp George have been fully furnished at a cost of nearly \$9,500 each, said Chuck Youngblood, the Daegu Housing Office manager. He said furniture for the other Korean National



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Legend: ◆ = full service facility    ◇ = limited services available    ☆ = under construction

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Housing Corporation-leased apartments has been replaced in the last five years as well.

Camp George has 198 leased two-, three- and four-bedroom apartments for enlisted soldiers through master sergeant and junior officers. It maintains a utilization rate of about 94 percent, Kim said.

On Camp Walker, 10 quarters have been outfitted with whole house furnishings valued at about \$10,500 each, Youngblood said. Whole housing furnishings typically include large appliances, and all dining room, living room and bedroom furniture. Another 38 quarters have received living room sets and 22 more will receive bedroom sets only.

Sergeants major and field grade officers occupy the 100 primarily duplex Army family housing units on Camp Walker. There is an 87 percent occupation rate, Kim said.

Camp Hialeah received eight sets of whole house furniture

for its new two- and three-bedroom quarters. Another 10 whole house sets have been delivered to the installation to replace old furniture.

Government housing at Camp Hialeah is available to most command-sponsored soldiers and key and essential civilian employees. The 91 units include duplex officer's quarters, single dwellings, and apartment-style enlisted quarters.

The new furniture matches in terms of style, fabric and colors, and all receive identical furnishings regardless of rank.

"There is no difference between field grade officer furniture now, and the furniture for an E-4 or a Pfc. moving into leased property," Youngblood said. "That is due to the standardization of furniture throughout the peninsula. So if you have a house on Hialeah and a house in Yongsan, it's going to be pretty much the same type of furniture."

Unaccompanied and single soldiers who live on- and off-

post have not been forgotten. Some \$1.5 million in new furniture has been installed Area IV's unaccompanied personnel housing, according to Youngblood.

In addition to improving comfort inside the apartments, the Housing Division's ongoing senior occupant program provides building liaisons to address health and safety concerns at Mountain View Village and the Camp Walker housing areas. A mayoral program, which addresses a much broader range of well-being issues kicked-off earlier this year.

Unaccompanied personnel housing has not been neglected either. A comprehensive barracks upgrade program is systematically making dramatic quality of life improvements for single and unaccompanied soldiers who live on Area IV installations. Several barracks are currently being renovated and new barracks are under construction, as well.

# Programs, services enhance Area IV quality of life

Soldiers, civilian employees and family members moving to Area IV installations will find many of the same community services they would have in the states. The programs and services are designed to provide a high quality of life for residents.

Army Community Service on Area IV installations Camp Henry, Camp Carroll and Camp Hialeah provide an abundance of programs and services for families. Among them are the Army Family Action Plan, Army Family Team Building, Employment Readiness Program, Exceptional Family Member Program, Family Advocacy Program, Installation Volunteer Program, Deployment Program, Financial Readiness Program, and the Relocation Assistance Program.

Additionally, ACS offices provide other services to include a lending closet, crafts and cooking classes, English-as-a-Second language, beginning Korean language, information and referral services and special events such as Spouse Appreciation Day and Military Family Month activities. All Area IV ACSs host a monthly newcomer's orientation and tour of the local Korean community.

The ACS satellite center at Camp Carroll operates the Apple Blossom Cottage, which serves as a "home away from home" for family members. The facility has a large screen television, all the amenities normally associated with a home, and a vast array of video tapes with family themes. Patrons can also cook, bake, relax in a home-type environment, and watch



*Cheerleading is just one of many activities available through Area IV Child and Youth Services.*

television while doing laundry.

While ACS meets the needs of adults, Child and Youth Services programs at Camp Walker and Camp Hialeah are available for children and youth from six weeks to 18 years old. The programs include sports and recreation, teen, middle school, school-age services, and child development services.

Youth Services offers basketball,

baseball, softball and soccer for children in Daegu and at Camp Hialeah. Tackle football is also available and a swim team at Camp Walker makes extensive use of the indoor and outdoor pools. Camp Hialeah Youth Services offers an after school homework club, 4-H Clubs, Keystone Club and summer programs such as Camp Adventure and Leadership Camps.

The Child Development Center on Camp George promotes the physical, social, emotional and cognitive development of young children. The program emphasizes the importance of developing socialization skills and encourages children to learn through active exploration and interaction with adults and other children.

The CDC provides full day, part day, and hourly care based on availability. Full day care provides developmental services that meet the needs of working parents, who require childcare five to 11 hours per day on a regular basis. Part day care is offered from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. Monday through Friday when Taegu American School is in session. Hourly care is intended for parents who need short-term child care on an intermittent basis. It is not intended to replace full- or part-time care.

Camp Hialeah features a newly opened child development home. Call 763-3536 for information regarding availability.

Many families with small children opt to hire a Korean nanny to care for their children in their home. It is relatively inexpensive and the nannies have much experience caring for American children. Also, CYS can provide information about becoming a family childcare provider on

Camp George and Camp Hialeah.

In addition to CDC services, the CYS offers School-Age Services and Middle School and Teen Services. School-age services are available for Taegu American School students from kindergarten through fifth-grade. The after-school program offers the children a choice between entertainment, homework and computer, creative arts, and playground activities. Transportation is provided to and from the SAS at Camp Walker. SAS is not available at Camp Hialeah.

For youth in Daegu, there are a number of activities, including clubs and events through the school, the Images Teen Center and a Middle School Program offering a variety of trips and events.

Department of Defense Dependent Schools are located on Camp George and Camp Hialeah. The Taegu American School serves grades kindergarten through 12 and has an enrollment of about 600 students. It offers a wide variety of sports programs including soccer, football, wrestling, cross-country, basketball and volleyball. Other extracurricular activities are yearbook, newspaper, drama, student council, National Honor Society, and Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps.

Pusan American School on Camp Hialeah provides a free education for about 220 children in pre-kindergarten through 12th-grade. Students can participate in soccer, basketball, pep squad, cross-country, football, softball, volleyball, soccer, and tennis. Extracurricular activities include the newspaper, speech and drama,



*A wide variety of sports programs are available to Area IV residents.*

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## Programs

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Other extracurricular activities include the newspaper, speech and drama, yearbook, JROTC and others. Students from Chinhae Naval Base also attend PAS.

For adults, Army Education Centers on Camps Henry, Carroll and Hialeah offer a variety of educational and training programs.

The Learning Resource Centers offers an MOS Reference Library, military correspondence courses, computer and multimedia laboratory with Internet access, and self-development programs. Testing services include DANTES and CLEP tests, national certification exams, and Army personnel testing. Functional Academic Skills Training and MOS improvement training is provided for soldier development.

Central Texas College, the University of Maryland University College and the University of Phoenix give soldiers an opportunity to earn a college degree.

Central Texas College offers associate degree and certificate programs. The University of Maryland offers associate and bachelor degree programs, and the University of Phoenix offers a masters in management program in a classroom environment. Additionally, distance education classes at all levels are available from a variety of accredited colleges and universities.

Digital Training Facilities at Camps



*Ed Gravlin, from Taegu American School, is the Korea District teacher of the year.*

Carroll and Henry offer more than 600 military occupational specialty and specialty training courses through the Distance Learning Program using multimedia technologies such as computers, the Internet, CD-ROM and video tele-training.

The Area IV Morale, Welfare and Recreation Division also have a variety of recreational opportunities for off-duty hours.

MWR facilities on Camp Henry include the Henry's Place restaurant and club, the Fit-to-Win Center, an outdoor pool, and the auto craft shop. Camp Walker has the Evergreen Community Club and Golf Course, Brass Apple

Annex club, Hilltop Club, bowling center, Kelly Fitness Center, indoor and outdoor pools, Community Activities Center, library, and the arts and crafts shop.

The immensely popular nine-hole Evergreen Golf Course received a nearly \$4 million makeover in 2003. Improvements were made to the greens, sand traps, drainage and irrigation system. Additionally, a pond with an island hole was constructed behind the Walker Army Lodge. The facility also has a driving range, practice bunkers, sand chipping and putting greens areas, and a pro shop.

MWR facilities on Camp Carroll include the Hideaway Club, bowling center, Community Activities Center, library, fitness center, indoor and outdoor pools, and a miniature golf course.

Additionally, the new \$8.1 million Camp Carroll Fitness Center is now open for business. The 46,000-square foot facility features two full-size basketball courts, four racquetball courts, separate Nautilus and free weight rooms, a cardiovascular fitness room equipped with treadmills, cross-trainers and exercise bicycles, an aerobics room, locker rooms and an equipment room. It will also feature a retail store with brand name sporting goods and a juice bar.

MWR facilities on Camp Hialeah

include the Pusan Pub, bowling center, fitness center, Community Activities Center, library, theater, putting greens, golf practice range, and auto craft shop.

For visitors wanting a short getaway, the Jeju-do Army Recreation Center affords the unsuspecting traveler with an unforgettable subtropical paradise. Jeju is an island about 60 miles south of the Korean peninsula.

The recreation center is located on a nine-acre parcel of land about 25 miles southwest from Jeju City. The MWR facility has 21 rooms, which range in price from \$25 to \$75.

Area IV also offers a variety of lodging facilities for transient soldiers, civilian employees and their families.

The Walker Army Lodge is a three-story, 60-room, \$8.5 million facility that opened in 2002.

Available rooms include standards for \$48 a night, adjoining standards for \$90 and suites for \$68. Rooms are equipped with a standard Army Lodging amenities packages.

Other lodges in Area IV include the 28-room Camp Henry Army Lodge, the 24-room Camp Walker Army Lodging Annex, the 16-room Camp Carroll Army Lodge and the Camp Hialeah Army Lodge with 47 rooms.

Groundbreaking for a new five story, 50-room Army lodge at Camp Carroll is slated for early this summer.

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in the Nam-gu District. The camp primarily consists of administrative buildings and community facilities to support the major tenant commands. It is home to the 19th Theater Support Command, 55th Theater Material Management Center, and the 728th Military Police Battalion, and the 20th Support Group.

Facilities on the installation include an Army and Air Force Exchange Service Shoppette and food court, Henry's Place, Fit-to-Win Center, outdoor swimming pool, auto craft shop, theater, Army Community Services, Education Center, Digital Training Facility, an Army lodge and Butler buildings for exercise participants.

Improvements include the current construction of a new 232-person barracks slated for completion in December.

Area IV has been a Department of the Army finalist in the Army Community of Excellence Program two of the past three years. It has received 12 DA and 8th Army ACOE awards since the program was created in 1988 and the Daegu enclave was named the Army's best small overseas installation that year.

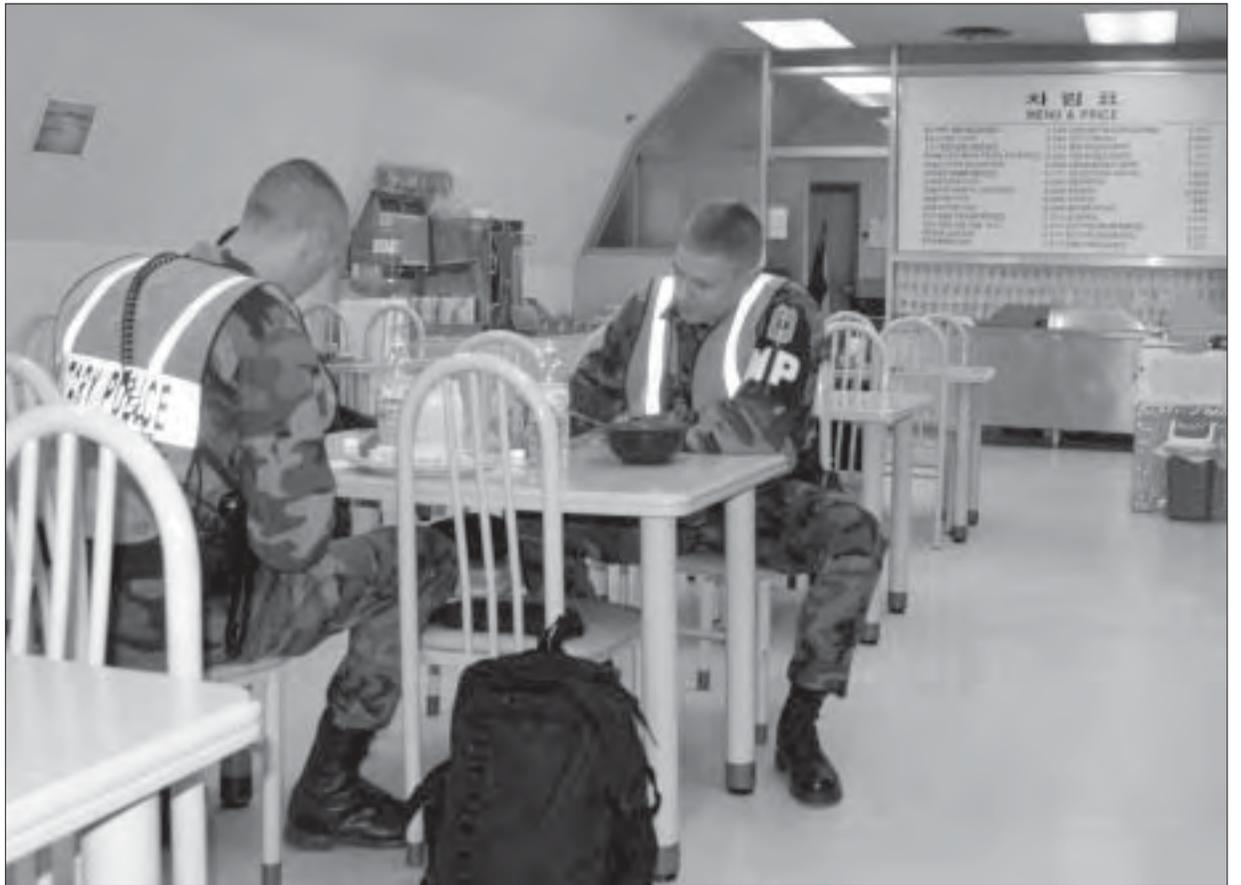
Camp Walker is located about one-half mile southwest of Camp Henry on a 194-acre parcel below scenic Apsan Park. The camp provides mainly community support activities to the enclave and housing to 100 military and civilian families. The northernmost portion of the installation is home to the H-805 heliport and the central portion is devoted to recreational use, including the Evergreen Golf Course, Kelly Fitness Center, and Kelly Field. Family and unaccompanied housing dominate the southern portion of the installation and AAFES facilities occupy the east side.

Major tenant units assigned to Camp Walker include the 36th Signal Battalion, 168th Medical Battalion, HHC, 19th Theater Support Command, 188th Military Police Company, and the Daegu affiliate of the American Forces Network-Korea.

Facilities include the AAFES Post Exchange and



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Soldiers take a break for lunch at Camp Hialeah's Korean Employee Snack Bar.

food court, commissary, Evergreen Community Club and Golf Course, Hilltop Club, bowling center, Kelly Fitness Center, indoor pool, Community Activities Center and library, Youth Services, Walker Medical Clinic, dental and veterinary clinics, Apple Tree Gift Shop, Soldiers' Memorial Chapel, Walker Army Lodge and more.

Planned improvements include two additional barracks upgrades and renovating the Community Activities Center, which will begin later this year.

Camp George is located on 47 acres and is less than one-quarter mile west of Camp Henry. It is home to Mountain View Village, a 198-unit apartment complex leased from the Korean National Housing Corporation, Taegu American School, Child Development Center, Family Life Center, and a Shoppette.

The Republic of Korea's K-2 Air Base, located on the east side of the city adjacent to the Daegu International Airport, is home to Echo Company, 160th Special Operations Aviation Regiment, and the U.S. Air Force's 607th Support Squadron, which provides all support services for its Army counterpart. It has a bowling center, theater, and an AAFES Mini-Mall, Shoppette and snack bar and fitness center.

Camp Carroll lies 22 miles northwest of Daegu in the Nakdong Valley and consists of 435 acres in Waegwan. It primarily houses Army repositioned stocks and battalion-size units.

Major tenants include the U.S. Army Materiel Support Center-Korea, Combat Equipment Battalion - North East Asia, 6th Ordnance Battalion, 16th Medical Logistics Battalion, 23rd Chemical Battalion, and the 307th Signal Battalion.

Facilities on the installation include an AAFES Post Exchange and Food Court, commissary, Hideaway Club, bowling center, Community Activities Center, library, fitness center, indoor and outdoor pools, mini-golf course, Army Community Services, a Child Development Center, Education Center, and a Digital Training Facility.

The installation also features a new \$8.1 million Fitness Center. The 46,000 square foot facility features two full-size basketball courts, four racquetball courts, separate Nautilus and free

weight rooms, a cardiovascular fitness room equipped with treadmills, cross-trainers and exercise bicycles, an aerobics room, locker rooms and an equipment room. Groundbreaking for a 50-room Army lodge is scheduled for later this summer.

In May 2004, construction will begin in the AAFES Food Court on a Popeye's Chicken, Subway sandwich shop and an expanded Baskin Robbins Ice Cream outlet. Planned improvements include a new community club with sit-down dining; a 12-lane bowling center; a new heated outdoor pool with water slide, diving area, kiddie pool and picnic and volleyball areas.

Also on tap is a total renovation of the multi-purpose Storey Athletic Field to include improved drainage, artificial-turf, new lighting, and fencing. In addition, 360-420 build-to-lease family housing units are in the planning stage and could be a reality by 2008.

Camp Hialeah is located on the southeastern tip of the peninsula in Busan. Busan is the second largest city in Korea with a population of about 3.9 million and the only major city to escape capture by communist forces during the Korean War. It is located about 107 miles southeast of Daegu.

Camp Hialeah has 91 Army family housing units in two housing areas, including eight new two- and three-bedroom units that opened in Oct. 2002.

Major tenant units include the 4th Quartermaster Detachment (Airborne), 61st Chemical Company, 72nd Ordnance Company and the 552nd Military Police Company.

Some of the facilities on Camp Hialeah include an AAFES Post Exchange and food court, commissary, Pusan Pub, bowling center, fitness center, Community Activities Center, library, Army Community Service and an Education Center.

Camp Hialeah is a three-time winner of the Korea-wide small-size Army Community of Excellence award.

Other installations include the Pusan Storage Facility and Pier 8, where the 837th Transportation Battalion "Kargo Kings" provide military ocean terminal operations and services in support of U.S. Forces Korea.