

USFK Voting Assistance Officer Training Update #7 - 1 Mar 12

Voting News You Can Use!

USFK Voting Assistance Officers,

This note is dedicated to providing voting workshop and voting webinar information for your attendance/participation. Every Voting Assistance Officer must attend a voting workshop (if possible when mission requirements allow) or participate in a Federal Voting Assistance Program webinar. The preferred method is the voting workshop coming to Korea between 25-27 Apr 12. The exact times/places are still being worked, but wanted to make sure you reserve time on your calendar to attend the voting workshops or, if you cannot attend the installation voting workshops, you participate in a voting webinar. We already know that the Air Force VAOs at Osan and Kunsan cannot attend due to their Compliance Inspection and Operations Exercise requirements. Therefore, request all AF VAOs sign up for the voting webinars listed at the bottom of this note.

I am keeping track of all voting training, so please CC me on all RSVP voting training to the Installation VAO.

Here is the draft USFK Voting Workshop plan as of 1 Mar 12. The workshops are not service specific, so all services can attend any of these voting workshops. Note, this plan is subject to change, so be flexible. Request your RSVP to the POCs below and CC myself to help prepare for this training requirement.

25 Apr – USAG Yongsan, Multipurpose Training Facility (Theater) #1 on South Post. Times: 0900 – 1100 and 1300 – 1500 hours. RSVP to Mr. Robert Clifton (robert.f.clifton.civ@mail.mil) and SSG Jacob Aguilar (jacob.a.aguilar.mil@mail.mil).

26 Apr – USAG Daegu, Time/Place TBD. RSVP to Marleen Rosalie (marleen.l.rosalie.civ@mail.mil) and Ms. Eun Bin Lee (eunbin.lee3.ctr@mail.mil).

27 Apr – (AM) USAG Red Cloud, Time (probably 0900 – 1100 hours)/Place TBD, RSVP to Vernon B. Johnson (vernon.b.johnson.civ@mail.mil).

27 Apr – (PM) USAG Humphreys, Time (probably 1500 – 1700 hours)/Place TBD, RSVP to Jon Grayson (jon.e.grayson.civ@mail.mil), David Satterfield (david.l.satterfield.civ@mail.mil).

If, due to mission requirements, you cannot attend one of these voting workshops, your only other option is to attend a voting webinar hosted by the Federal Voting Assistance Program. Depending on your position as either a Unit VAO or Installation VAO, you can sign up for the one you represent.

As you sign up for voting webinar training, make sure you click “Show in My Time Zone” before registering. Use GMT +09:00 Seoul. All daytime webinar times start at 1300 hours KST.

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Voting Assistance Officers Training occurs several times. Please register for the date and time that works best for you:

<https://student.gototraining.com/rt/7318973158164902400>

Description – Unit VAO Webinar Training

The training covers VAO responsibilities, describes the absentee voting process, and the resources available to conduct a successful voting assistance program. The training explains how to complete the Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) and the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB).

DoD Directive 1000.4, section 5.2.1.15, requires all VAOs to complete either a FVAP/Service-provided workshop or the online training. Upon completion VAOs will receive a certificate of completion that should be placed in their VAO continuity folder.

Installation Voter Assistance Office Staff Training occurs several times. Please register for the date and time that works best for you:

<https://student.gototraining.com/rt/4804581380464489216>

After registering you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the training.

Description – Installation VAO Webinar Training

The Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) offers online training for individuals who will be involved in establishing or staffing the installation voter assistance offices required by the Military and Overseas Voter Empowerment (MOVE) Act of 2009.

The training covers the establishment and responsibilities of the installation voter assistance office, including how to complete and to submit the National Mail Voter Registration Form used by domestic civilians to register to vote and update voter registration information. Training materials include a training brief with information on the responsibilities of the installation voter assistance office, and a handbook that includes Job Aids, FAQs, and checklists for the establishment and operations of the office.

Directive-Type Memo 10-021 requires all individuals who will be staffing the installation voter assistance office to complete the online training.

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