

### **US Army Garrison Yongsan**







Here for You!

Welcome to the 3 February 2012 Yongsan Community Update Brief

Our goal is for you to never say, "I don't know what's going on in Yongsan!"

THE Assignment of Choice in Korea



### **Purpose & Intent**



**PURPOSE** – To provide community leaders, service members, civilians, and family members with current information and advertisement of key installation events, services, programs, operations, and activities ongoing at Yongsan

INTENT – Be informed of what is going on in our great community by receiving information through seeing, hearing, and putting a face to services, programs, activities, and organizations



### **Administrative Notes**



**RESPECT THE FACILITY** — Please leave the facility as you found it, clean and orderly.

**BATHROOMS** – Located on the first floor to the right of the entrance and on the second floor to the right, through the double doors and then left, right, left down the hallway

CELL PHONES - Please turn-off or place on vibrate



### **Ground Rules**



**TIME** – We are limited to 90 minutes – 1530 to 1700 – and will finish on time

**BRIEFERS** – Each briefer will take approximately 2 to 3 minutes to deliver their information

**THIS IS NOT –** A forum to vet issues, concerns or complaints – We will conduct a Town Hall in the future to address garrison concerns

**QUESTIONS** – Hold all questions until the end – Briefers will be stay after the brief to answer questions one-on-one

**ENTIRE BRIEFING** – LIVE Stream on Facebook and slides will be posted on the Yongsan Homepage for future viewing



### **Briefers / Sequence**



#### IMCOM

- 1. Garrison Commander
- Family, Morale, Welfare & Rec
- **Army Community Service (ACS)**
- USO
- **Dragon Hill Lodge** 5.
- **Religious Support Office**
- **Alcohol & Substance Abuse** Program (ASAP)
- **Adolescent Substance Abuse Counseling Services (ASACS)**
- **Civilian Personnel Advisory** Center (CPAC)
- 10. Equal Employment Opportunity
- 11. Medical / TRICARE
- 12. Dental
- 13. Veterinary Services
- 14. 175th Financial Management Ctr

- 15. AAFES (Post Exchange)
- 16. DeCA (Commissary)
- 17. Seoul American High School
- 18. Seoul American Middle School
- 19. Seoul American Elementary School
- 20. Legal Services
- 21. Army Career & Alumni Program
- 22. Education Services
- 23. Directorate of Public Works
- 24. Armed Forces Spouses Club
- 25. Second Hand Rose Thrift Shop
- 26. Boy Scouts
- 27. Girl Scouts
- 28. Sororities & Fraternities
- 29. Community Information Sources



### **Briefers / Sequence**



The below organizations will not brief today. However, their information is available and posted on the Yongsan Homepage / Facebook with the entire briefing

- 1. Veterans Affairs (VA)
- 2. Red Cross
- 3. Non-commissioned Officers Association (NCOA)
- 4. Association of the United States Army (AUSA)
- 5. EUSA & Yongsan Retiree Councils
- 6. Yongsan Motorcycle Club
- 7. Community Bank
- 8. Safety
- 9. Directorate of Logistics (DOL)
- 10. Directorate of Emergency Services (DES)
- 11. Directorate of Plans, Training, Mobilization & Security (DPTMS)



### Disclaimer



The agencies listed below that will brief today are private organizations operating on USAG Yongsan in accordance with Army Regulation 210-22. The Department of Defense does not necessarily endorse, support, sanction, encourage, verify or agree with the comments, opinions, or information contained in the following presentations of these organizations.

- Armed Forces Spouses
   Club
- Second Hand Rose Thrift Shop
- Boy Scouts of America
- Girl Scouts of America
- Sororities & Fraternities

- Non-commissioned Officers Association (NCOA)
- Association of the United States Army (AUSA)
- EUSA and Yongsan Retiree Councils
- Yongsan Motorcycle Club



### **Garrison Command**



# Commander US Army Garrison Yongsan

COL William "Bill" Huber



### **Garrison Command**



### FY12 Funding Situation

- ➤ IMCOM as a Command has been directed to reduce base operations support (BOS) funding by \$2.5 Billion
- > Yongsan's BOS funding will decrease this year due to budget reductions, devaluation of the Dollar, and increases in utilities and heating fuel costs
- ➤ Soldier and Family Quality of Life programs and services are the Garrison and Senior Leaderships priorities

### Security Gate Guard Contract

- ➤ Yongsan gates continue operating under limited hours until the new contractor can fulfill requirements
- > Senior Leaders continuously review gate utilization issues, concerns, and challenges
- Adjustments and procedural changes are regularly being reviewed and assessed for implementation





# Chief of Operations, FMWR USAG Yongsan

Mr. Ron Buss





- ➤ 1 Feb CDC Part Day Toddler Program 0900-1200
- ➤ Mondays in February Weight Training 101: 0830 at Collier Community Fitness Center, 1530 at Trent Warrior Resiliency Fitness Center
- ➤ Tuesday &Fridays February at TWRFC: Body Rock Boot Camp
- ➤ 6 Feb Super Bowl Parties at R&R and K16 Landing zone
- ➤ Tuesdays: Yongsan Library Children's Story Hour 1000-1100
- ➤ Thursdays: Hannam Village Library Children's Story Hour 1100-1130
- > Fridays: Yongsan Library Baby's Story Hour 0930-1030
- ➤ 11 Feb CYSS Swim Meet at Yongsan Indoor Pool (Main Post)
- ➤ 18 Feb Hot Springs Spa Tour, Sign Up at Moyer and K16 Community Centers





- > 18 Feb SKIES Piano Recital 1200-1400 SAHS Auditorium
- ➤ 17 Feb Wine and Chocolate Singles Night R&R
- ➤ 17 Feb Evanescence Concert (AX Hall Seoul) Tickets available at Moyer and K16 Community Centers
- > 20 Feb President's Day: No group exercise classes
- > 25-26 Feb CYSS Girls Basketball Tournament at the CYSS Gym
- > 1-20 Feb Yongsan Library President's Day Quiz contest
- ➤ March Open Registration for Youth Volleyball at the CYSS Sports Office





- ➤ 12 Mar Biggest Loser Trent VS Collier (Register by 9 March)
- ➤ 16 Mar R&R Right Arm Night
- ➤ 31 Mar Korean-American 9-Ball Friendship Tournament at the K16 Community Center
- ➤ 7 April Kyongju Cherry Blossom Tour, Sign Up at Moyer and K16 Community Centers
- ➤ 9 April Lotte World Tour for Spring Break, Sign Up at Moyer and K16 Community Centers
- ➤11 April Everland Tour for Spring Break, Sign Up at Moyer and K16 Community Centers
- ➤ 28-29 April Overnight Tour to Mr Sorak, Sign Up at Moyer and K16 Community Centers



#### **Scheduled Collier Community Fitness Center Disruptions**



- ➤ Now 10 Feb Men's Locker Room #1 closed for sauna replacement
- > 0900 13 Feb 1530 15 Feb South End of the Basketball Closed
- ➤ 14 Feb Gym Closed from 0700-1700
  - ➤ No locker rooms or showers from 0500-1700
  - Only Yoga, Spin, and Zumba Group Fitness Classes in AM
- ➤ 15 Feb Gym Closed from 0700-1530
  - ➤ No locker rooms, showers, or latrines from 0500-1530
  - ➤ Only Bodysculpt / High Intensity Interval Training and Zumba Group Fitness Classes in AM
- ➤ 16 Feb 23 Feb Women's Locker Room closed for sauna replacement, Men's Locker Room #2 will be designated for Women



#### **Scheduled Collier Community Fitness Center Disruptions**



- ➤ March Renovations; Painting and Overhead Lighting Replacement. Exact dates to be determined, awaiting materials.
  - South-end Studios (Free-weight room and Nautilus room)
  - Spinning Room
  - Racquetball Court
  - ➤ Studio #1 (Upstairs)
  - ➤ Work in each of these areas will take 3 days. Work to be scheduled over the weekends to reduce disruptions to patrons and eliminate any need to cancel group fitness classes.
- ➤ April-May Renovations; Overhead Lighting Replacement, and new HVAC ducts and Air Handling Units Exact dates to be determined, awaiting materials
  - ➤ Basketball Court closed on West end, temporary wall constructed.
  - ➤ Basketball limited to ½ court only, no basketball during volleyball
  - Dividing curtain can not be used during this period
- > As the detailed schedules evolve, information will be shared with the community



### **Army Community Service (ACS)**



**Because the Army Cares** 

**ACS Director, USAG Yongsan** 

Mr. Floyd E. Davison, LCSW



### ACS



res Access to All

Army Affiliates

Ensures ACS Maintains Quality Performance

Assesses the 15
ACS Programs

**Ensures Consistent Community Support**  **Guides the Service Deliver y Model** 

Contributes to Readiness

2012

ACCREDITATION

Facilitated by the IMCOM G9 VISIT

6-10 FEB 2012



# ACS Because the Army Cares



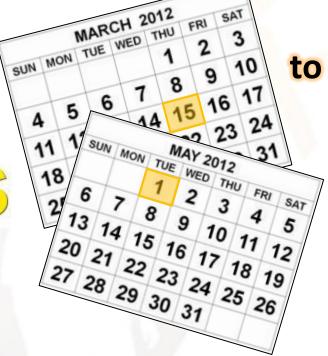
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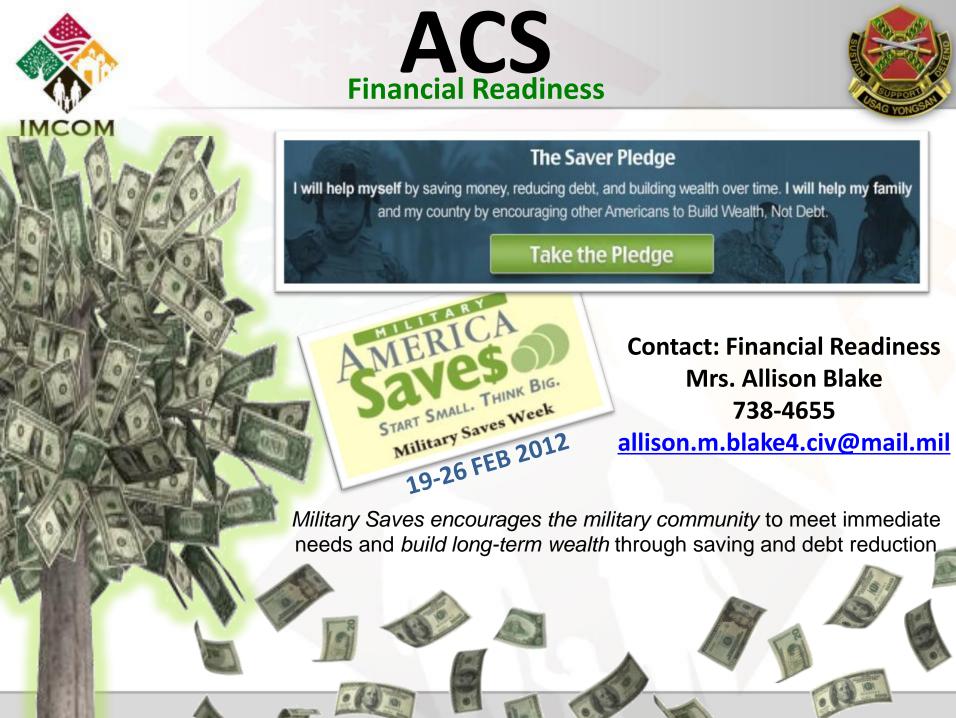


Contact: Financial Readiness
Mrs. Allison Blake
738-4655

allison.m.blake4.civ@mail.mil



1 May 2012





## **ACS**The Exceptional Family Member Program





Supporting Military Families with Special Needs



Contact: EFMP, Mrs. Addison Elliott, 738-5150

addison.v.elliott.civ@mail.mil

Identification and Enrollment

**Assignment Coordination** 

Family Support



Contact: Relocation Services

Mrs. Marilyn Roseborough, 738-7186

marilyn.m.roseborough.civ@mail.mil



# ACS Resilience Training



# Contact Mrs. Lynn Omondi, Army Community Service Resilience Training for Family Members and Civilians 738-7034, lynn.l.omondi.civ@mail.mil



### "Strength through Resilience"





### ACS



Volunteers are needed to fill the following positions:

### **Army Family Team Building**



- Instructors
- Master Trainers
- Volunteer Program Manager

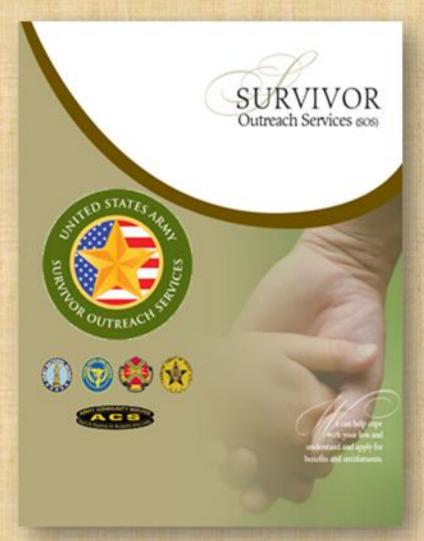
### **Army Family Action Plan**

Volunteer Program Manager

Contact: AFTB/AFAP Program Manager, Mrs. Kimberly Moore 738-3617/7505 <a href="mailto:kimberly.s.moore12.civ@mail.mil">kimberly.s.moore12.civ@mail.mil</a>

### SURVIVOR OUTREACH SERVICES (SOS)

Demonstrating the Army's Commitment to Families of the Fallen



Supports Family Members of those who die on Active Duty or are declared Prisoner of War or Missing in Action in any era

Core Program within Army Community Service

Staffed by GS-11 SOS Coordinator

Coordinates benefits, financial counseling, support

Coordinates services after Casualty Assistance Officer concludes duties

Supporting 3 Survivor Families in the service area

Partners with Yongsan Casualty Assistance Center for support in Korea and 12 other countries

Please contact ACS if you know of any Survivor Families who may not be aware of these services USAG Yongsan ACS 738-7505



### ACS EMPLOYMENT READINESS



### Your USAG Yongsan Employment Readiness is on Facebook!

Contact: Employment Readiness
Mr. Frank Jackson
738-8977





# ACS February 2012 Happenings



INCOM		
EVENT	DATE	TIME
Personal Financial Management Training	7, 21 FEB	0800-1700
Initial Permanent Change of Station Move Training	7 FEB	1300-1400
Checkbook management Class	8 FEB	0900-1130
Snowball Debt With Tax Refund Class	10, 17, 24 FEB	1400-1500
US Embassy Immigration/Citizenship Class	14 FEB	1000-1200
Army Family Team Building Level 1 English	14, 15 FEB	0830-1430
Transportation 101 (Learn about Korean Transportation System)	15 FEB	0900-1200
Federal Employment Class	16 FEB	0900-1100
Military Saves Week	19-26 FEB	
Identity Theft Class: Prevention, Recognition, and Recovery	22 FEB	0900-1130
Spouse & Newcomer's Orientation/ Pottery and Factory Tour	22 FEB	0830-1700



### **USO Seoul**





### **USO Korea Program Manager**

Mr. Brad Hinkle

Our Mission: The USO lifts the spirits of America's troops and their families.



### **USO Seoul**

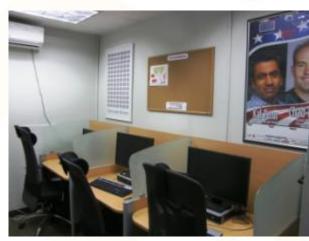




**TV Lounge and Reading Area** 



**Coffee Center** 



**Internet Café** 



**USO Tours by Koridoor** 



**Apple Tours & Travel** 



**Training Room** 



### **Dragon Hill Lodge**







**Director, Sales & Marketing** 

Ms. Roxanne "Rox" Holland

www.DragonHillLodge.com



### **Dragon Hill Lodge**

**Asia's only Army Armed Forces Recreation Center** 



### DISCOVER SEOUL













**Garrison Chaplain** 

**CH (LTC) Jeffrey Hawkins** 





### Here For You - How Chaplains Can Help!



2,000+ Weekly . 60+ Ministries





### **WEEKLY "Big 4" Post-Wide Ministries**

- AWANA Children's Program
  - MONs, 1830 South Post Chapel
- Club Beyond Youth Ministry
  - TUEs, 1600 (MS) / 1800 (HS) South Post Chapel
- Protestant Women Of The Chapel (PWOC)
  - WEDs, 0900 South Post Chapel
- Military Chapel Catholic Women (MCCW)
  - THUs, 0900 South Post Chapel













### **Upcoming Easter / Passover Activities**

#### Easter Observances\*

- Ash Wednesday: 22 February
- Good Friday Service: 6 April
- Easter Sunrise Service: 8 April



#### Passover Celebrations\*

- 7 April - 13 April

\* Comprehensive Lent / Easter / Passover Schedule is available at: <u>Chapel Schedule</u>







### "Faithlift" Women's Conference

23-24 March, Peninsular-Wide Women's Conference







Inspiration . Relaxation . Transformation



### **Religious Support**



### **Tres Dias / Via Nueva Spiritual Deepening Retreats**

At Your Religious Retreat Center Mount Namsan, Seoul



55<sup>th</sup> Vida Nueva (Teens)

19-22 April **26-29 April** 

18<sup>th</sup> Bi-Cultural Women's Tres Dias

3-6 May

• 58th English Speaking Women's Tres Dias

 58<sup>th</sup> English Speaking Men's Tres Dias 17-20 May

> For Information On Any Program or Activity Chaplain Hawkins or Ms. Kim at 738-3011



# ARMY SUBSTANCE ABUSE PROGRAM (ASAP)



**ASAP Manager** 

Ms. Theresa Martinez







# Employee Assistance Program (EAP)

Mr. Thomas Russell 725-3169

Risk Reduction
Program (RRP)
Mr. Russell Himmelberger
736-3296

Drug Testing (ртс) Mr. William Doyle 736-3290

# Prevention Education

Mr. Song P. Chong 736-3295

Suicide Prevention (SPP)
Ms. Jocelynn La Shier
736-3294

Clinical Program Ms. Susan Vail 725-5111





### WAY AHEAD

Suicide Prevention Training:

Ask, Care, Escort Train-the-Trainer (ACE-SI)

- 20 March, 2012, 0900 –1200
  and 1300 1600
- Yongsan Theatre #2

Train-the-Trainer Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (T4T ASIST)

- 19 13 April 2012, 0800 1700 hrs.
- South Post Chapel Classroom (tentative)







IMPROVED SERVICE DELIVERY

- Advanced Access Template
  - No appointment necessary (Bring 8003)
  - Just show up for evaluation same day
  - Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, 0800 – 1030 hrs
- Prime for Life to revamp current ADAPT method in facilitating alcohol/drug abuse prevention and education program
- New Spice Education/Prevention Training









Theresa Martinez, ASAPM 736-5187



# Adolescent Substance Abuse Counseling Service (ASACS)



# **ASACS Clinical Supervisor**

Ms. Andrea Donoghue, LMHC, MAC





# Adolescent Substance Abuse Counseling Service (ASACS)



- The program, initiated in 1987, is funded by the Army Center for Substance Abuse Programs (ACSAP), and is a garrison asset, embedded in the schools.
- Services provided for sixth through twelfth graders, at the middle and high schools.
- Services include prevention and treatment.
- Individual, group, and family counseling.
- Adolescents need not be substance involved to benefit from services.
   Counseling also addresses risk factors.
- Confidentiality is strictly protected by federal regulations.
- ASACS Counselors are licensed in their respective counseling disciplines and hold certifications in the addictions field.





### Trends in Adolescent Alcohol/Drug Use





Alcohol
Marijuana
Spice
Prescription Drug
Abuse

Over-the-Counter Cold

Medicines





### **Current Concern - Spice (K2)**



- A mixture of herbs & chemicals sold as incense or potpourri
- JWH-018 a cannabinoid agonist created in a lab by a Clemson University professor to mimic the THC in mj for drug studies
- Sold with the labeling "not for human consumption"
- A lot of variation in the products raises risk of accidental overdose



- Banned by all military branches. Banned in Korea.
- Effects: mimics mj "high" often more intense/quickly, may induce hallucinations, seizures, elevated heart rate, severe agitation, and vomiting.





# Why Do We Do What We Do?



- Adolescence is, in fact, *the* critical period for the onset of substance use and its potentially debilitating consequences. Most adult substance problems started during the teen years.
- There has been a boom in research on the developing teen brain. Researchers believe that alcohol and drugs may be more reinforcing to the developing brain and thus, more subject to "hijack" the brain.
- Teaching skills in self-regulation (impulse control) has been identified as a critical component of effective prevention efforts.





#### For More Information:



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DSN 738-6815







# Civilian Human Resources Agency (CHRA) Far East Region



Ms. Leora R. Andersen

Director, Area II Civilian Personnel Advisory Center

DSN 738-3655/3656





- Army Vacancy Announcements can be found at:
- http://www.armycivilianservice.com/
- http://www.usajobs.gov/
- POC: Ms. Won, Yu Im, DSN 738-3285
   Ms. Kim, Un Chi, DSN 738-3450
- Employment Readiness Program Coordinator USAG-Y (ACS) provides assistance with employment and application process
- POC: Mr. Frank Jackson, DSN 738-7505





- Definition of Family Member
  - Spouse of DOD Sponsor
  - Unmarried dependent children under 23
- Definition of DOD Sponsor
  - Active Duty Service Member
  - DOD Civilian
  - NAF Civilian (MWR, DHL, and AAFES)
  - Embassy Personnel
  - Other U.S. Government Federal Agencies in Area





#### Definition of Military Spouse

- Spouse of Active Duty Service Member
- Spouse must be married PRIOR to sponsor's arrival to the overseas assignment.
- Does not have to be on sponsor's orders

#### Applicability of Military Spouse Preference (MSP)

- May use only once per PCS move
- Applies to all permanent NAF and AF positions
- Temporary positions lasting more than 1 year
- Does not override VRA and 30% DAV eligible veterans
- Spouses transported at own or sponsor's expense are eligible for Military Spouse Preference
- Must be among the "best qualified" group and within reach for selection
- Declination of job offer eliminates preference until next PCS





### **Additional Employment Opportunities**

#### MEDCELL - <a href="http://medcell.army.mil/">http://medcell.army.mil/</a>

- Used to recruit positions in the medical field:
- Occupational Therapist
- Physician/Medical Officer
- Physical Therapist
- Respiratory Therapist
- Audiologist / Speech Pathologist
- Nurses





### Additional Employment Opportunities (cont)

#### **Summer Hire Program**

- 3 employment sessions
- 2 High School
- 1 College
- Vacancy Announcement
- Posts April May
- Employment begins in June
- Managers' Support





Job Title	Series & Grade	Salary Range	Opening Date	Closing Date	Announcement Number
HR Specialist	GS-0201-11/12	\$50,287 to \$78,355	30-Jan-2012	13-Feb-2012	FEFD121621003598848
Counseling Psychologist (Substance Abuse)	GS-0180-11	\$50,287 to \$88,349	20-Dec-2011	30-Sep-2012	MD-DEU-12-3465
Social Worker (Substance Abuse)	GS-0185-11	\$50,287 to \$88,349	20-Dec-2011	30-Sep-2012	MD-DEU-12-3465
SHARP Program Mgr	GS-0301-12	\$60,274 to \$78,355	4-Jan-2012	10-Feb-2012	FEFD12526348585569
Counseling Psychologist (Substance Abuse)	GS-0180-11	\$20,051 to \$70,437	21-Dec-2012	20-Jun-2012	MD-DEU-12-3468





Job Title	Series & Grade	Salary Range	Opening Date	Closing Date	Announcement Number
CYS Facility Director	NF-1701-04	\$48,000 to \$62,000	23-Jan-2012	06-Feb-2012	CF12-012
Registered Nurse	GS-0610-09/12	\$47,448 to \$105,897	20-Jan-2012	30-Sep-2012	MD-DH-12-3849
Nurse Practitioner	GS-0610-11/12	\$50,287 to \$105,897	20-Jan-2012	30-Sep-2012	MD-DH-12-3846
Corporate Communications Specialist	GS-0301-12	\$60,274 to \$78,355	27-Jan-2012	09-Feb-2012	FEFD12613727597327
Supervisory Program Specialist (CYSS)	NF-1701-03	\$33,000 to \$35,000	25-Jan-2012	08-Feb-2012	FENAFFD12597333R1





Job Title	Series & Grade	Salary Range	Opening Date	Closing Date	Announcement Number
Plans Officer	GS-0301-12	\$60,274 to \$78,355	27-Jan-2012	09-Feb-2012	FEFD12469831597306
IT Spec (INFOSEC)	GS-2210-11	\$58,836 to \$76,484	10-Jan-2012	24-Jan-2012	FEFD12512601586157
CYS Training Specialist	NF-1701-04	\$43,000 to \$55,000	27-Jan-2012	10-Feb-2012	CF12-017
Pharmacist	GS-0660-11/13	\$50,287 to \$125,926	28-Jan-2012	30-Sep-2012	DH-MD-12-3974



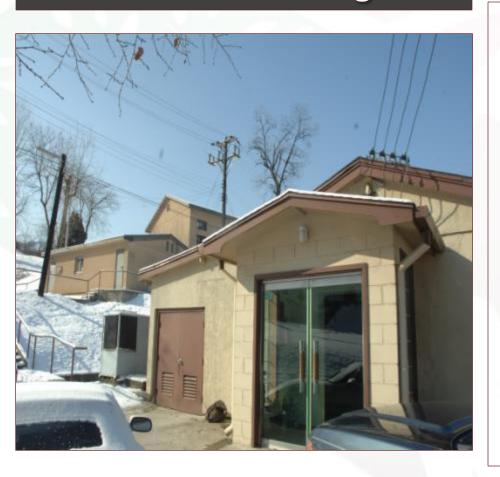
# **Garrison EEO Manger**

Ms. Anna Revere





#### **NEW LOCATION - Bldg 4309**



#### **EEO Staff**

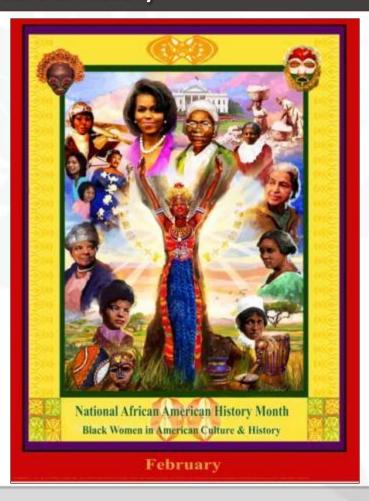
Stephen Brown EEO Specialist (315) 738-4085

Cell Phone - 010-2089-4817





Theme: "Black Women in American Culture & History"



#### **Program Events**

7 February & 21 February Yongsan Library – Book Reading 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

18 February
5K Run – 9:00 a.m. Registration
Sponsored by MWR

23 February
Black History Month Command Program
Main Post Club R&R
Time 11:00 – 12:00 a.m.

Sponsored by USAG- Yongsan/8<sup>th</sup> Army EO
Hosted by 1<sup>st</sup> Signal Brigade
POC MSG Edgar Robinson (315) 723-5430





Theme: "Women's Education – Women's Empowerment"



National Women's History Month Women's Education — Women's Empawerment March

#### **Program Events**

# NATIONAL WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

Date: March 1-31

Program Date: TBD

Sponsored by
USAG-Yongsan/8<sup>th</sup> Army EO
Hosted by
501<sup>st</sup> Military Intelligence Brigade
POC MSG William Werden
(315) 723-3065





#### **Upcoming Training**

EEO Training Dates for 2012

February 21 & 28

March 13 & 27

April 17 & 24

**Location:** USAG Yongsan Multiplex Theater #2

Time:

8:00 – 10:00 a.m. Non-Supervisory Training

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Supervisory Training

Open to Workforce and Family Members

#### **Upcoming Observance Programs**

**Holocaust "Days of Remembrance"** 

Date: April 15-22

Program Date: TBD

Theme:

"Choosing to Act: Stories of Rescue"

Sponsored by: USAG-Yongsan/8<sup>th</sup> Army EO

Hosted by: Headquarters & Headquarters Battalion

**Asian Pacific American Heritage** 

Date: May 1 - 31

Program Date: TBD

Theme: TBD

Sponsored by: USAG-Yongsan/8th Army EO

Hosted by: 1st Signal Brigade



## **Brian Allgood Army Community Hospital**



# Deputy Chief Clinical Support Division

Ms. Shawlawn Myers



## **Brian Allgood Army Community Hospital**

- UPCOMING EVENTS (Limited Appointment Availability)
   Key Resolve 27 Feb 09 Mar 2012
- Enhanced Appointment Reminder System was implemented on 1 October 2011 Pen wide. The system allows patients to cancel his/her appointment via telephonic call system. Reducing Patient No-Shows
- USAMEDDAC- Korea Appointments Line (737-CARE) 0700-1600 hrs M-F, excluding US Federal Holidays DoD Civilians, Contractors, Non-TRICARE eligible patients may call for SPACE-AVAILABLE appointments 0900-1600hrs.

If you are experiencing technical issues with 737-CARE line: please call the Hospital Information Desk at 737-3085/3155

- Access to Care Standards
  - Acute 24 hours (non-emergent, urgent care that require treatment within 24 consecutive hours)
  - Routine 7 days (A routine care appointment is designated for patients who require a visit with their PCM for a new healthcare problem that is not considered urgent.
  - PCM 28 days (The PCM appointment type is designed for the initial primary care visit with the PCM to collect health data, family history, readiness data, etc.
  - Wellness/Spec -28 days (preventive, health maintenance care (e.g., physical examinations, periodic examinations, checkups, screenings, etc.)
  - Future (Follow-up) (meet the need for follow-up care)
- APLSS Surveys: Please fill out and return ...



# TRICARE in Korea



65th Medical Brigade/USAMEDDAC-K T R I

- Main TRICARE Office is located at Brian Allgood Army Community Hospital (BAACH) on Yongsan
- TRICARE Representative at each Community Health Clinic
- Services provided to all TRICARE beneficiaries:
  - Coordinate referrals through International SOS (Prime Enrollees) for care not available in MTF
  - Information Briefings at 1<sup>st</sup>
     Replacement Center(Yongsan), Warrior Replacement Center, Community Information Forums, and Town Hall Meetings
  - Provide enrollment services
  - Assist with Host Nation Appointments
  - Provide courtesy transportation from MTF to Host Nation Network Hospitals

Area I, USAG-Casey Enclave
Located in Building 802
(US Army Health Clinic-Casey)
730-4695

Area II, USAG-Yongsan TRICARE Service
Center

Located in Building 7005
(Room 1150 Brian Allgood Army Community Hospital)
736-7236

Area III, USAG-Humphreys
Located inside the
US Army Health Clinic
753-7708

Area IV, USAG-Daegu Located inside the Wood Clinic 764-4683



# 618th Dental Company



# Commander 618th Dental Company (AS)/DENTAC-K

**COL Robert Rock** 



# 618th Dental Company



- ➤ 618<sup>th</sup> Dental Company will participate in the National Children Dental Health Promotion Month in February.
- ➤ TRICARE Dental Program Contractor change (beginning 1 May 2012)

  United Concordia ----> MetLife Insurance Company.
- ➤ Benefit Changes

Non-Orthodontic Annual Maximum: \$1,200 ----> \$1,300

Orthodontic Life Time Benefit: \$1,500 ----> \$1,750

POC: Mr. Suh, Kyu H. TRICARE DENTAL Program Representative (CP #: 010-8977-0107) He is located in the TRICARE MEDICAL Office at Brian Allgood Army Community Hospital.

➤ The Third Annual TRICARE Dental Program Workshop will be held on 19 April 2012 at Dragon Hill Lodge. This workshop will be hosted by MetLife Insurance Company.



# **Veterinary Services Update**



# Commander 106<sup>th</sup> Medical Detachment

**COL Thomas Honadel** 



#### **Veterinary Services Update**



- Make sure your pet is ready in the event of Non-Combatant Evacuation Operation (NEO)!
  - Visit our website to see what you need to make sure your pet gets home safely in the event of NEO: <a href="http://www.korea.amedd.army.mil/veterinary/index.html">http://www.korea.amedd.army.mil/veterinary/index.html</a>, then click "Pet NEO"
  - Remember: all pets must have a microchip, proof of current rabies vaccination, and be registered with your local Army Veterinary Clinic.
- PCSing soon?
  - Pet importation regulations vary across countries and states (i.e. Hawaii). Once you know your next assignment, please contact your local veterinary clinic and they can help you determine what you will need so your pet can PCS with you!
- Can't get an appointment, or need a service we can't provide? Visit our website to see what Host Nation Veterinary Clinics are available to meet your needs:

http://www.korea.amedd.army.mil/veterinary/index.html



# 175th Financial Management Center



## Director, 175th FMC

**COL Carolyn R. Sharpe** 



## 175th Financial Management Center



#### IMCOM

- USFK Country Allowance Coordinator
  - ❖ Annual OHA Survey, 14 March 13 April
  - Annual COLA Retail Price Schedule, 1-31 May
  - Defense Travel Management Office (DTMO)
    <a href="http://www.defensetravel.dod.mil">http://www.defensetravel.dod.mil</a>
- USFK Liaison for DoD Overseas Military Banking Program
  - DoD Community Bank Bank of America (BOA)
  - ❖ Navy Federal Credit Union (NFCU)
- Your Pay While Stationed in Korea http://175fmc.korea.army.mil



# **eXchange Update**



# **AAFES General Manager**

Mr. Stanley Young





# **eXchange Update**



- Opening of Food/Retail Activity at Camp Tango (Feb 2012)
- Opening of Smoothie King at Moyer Bus Station (Apr 2012)
- Closure of Coiner (Jan 2012)





### DeCA





# **Yongsan Commissary Officer**

Mr. Donald Bailey





### **DeCA**





 DeCA promotes education through a program that awards \$1,500 scholarships to the smartest and brightest college age children in the military community.

- The scholarships are underwritten by contributions from the commissary industry partners and from private donations.
- An enormously popular program, it kicks off each fall with a new essay question.
- Applications flood in and are evaluated by an independent scholarship management company.
- The names of scholarship recipients are announced each May.

Deadline close of business Feb. 24, 2012





# Principal, SAHS

Mr. Richard Schlueter





- 55% of our students are on the Honor Roll
   Q1 (3.3 GPA and Above)
- Director's Choice Award from the Pacific for Best Overall School in Journalism
- Community Service Projects
- Girls Win Volleyball KAIAC Championship
- Cross Country Track Girls win Far East
- Tennis Team Win Far East
- Journalism Students Participated in the repatriation of North Korean Soldiers' Remains





- Mandatory Tutoring Program
- Family University Second Semester
- SAHS Administration Q&A at Casey Elementary
- Applied to participate in a teleconference with NASA and the International Space Station. Decision in April
- Staggered start times school year 2012-2013





- JROTC Marksmanship Far East Championship SAHS finished 2<sup>nd</sup> and the veteran shooters finished 4<sup>th</sup>
- JROTC cadets competed in the Army JROTC Academic and Leadership online competitions both teams moved on to Level Two competitions in early February
- DoDEA sponsoring students for the 2012
   Research Science Institute Apps. Due 1/27/12





Principal, SAMS

Mr. David Dinges





- More than 50% of SAMS students made the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Honor Roll.
- SAMS students won the Community Patriot's Pen, Native American Heritage and National Disability Month Essay Contests.
- SAMS offers Algebra, Geometry, Spanish, French, German, Korean, and Chinese for high school credit. (5 Foreign Languages)









SAMS offers a variety of after school activities:

Art Club, SAMS Academy, Band, Bulldog Study Center, Chess Club, Chorus Club, Garden Club, Math Counts, National History Day, National Junior Honor Society, Student Council, Woodshop, and Yearbook.









- National Geography Bee: SAMS students competed in the National Geography Bee on 12 JAN.
- National History Day: SAMS students will compete in the International Schools of Korea National History Day Competition on 18 FEB at Seoul International School (SIS).
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Honor Roll Assemblies will be held 6, 8, & 10 FEB in the SAHS Auditorium @ 1330.









### For more information please contact:

SAMS Main Office: 736-7337

School Webpage: <a href="http://www.seoul-ms.pac.dodea.edu/">http://www.seoul-ms.pac.dodea.edu/</a>







## Seoul American Elementary School





# Principal, SAES

Dr. Catherine Yurica



## Seoul American Elementary School





Vision: Students Actively-learning Everyday Successfully

- •CSI Goals: Reading non-fiction, and Problem solving in Math
- •50% of 4th & 5th grade students on Honor Roll, National Elementary Honor Society
- •14 After School Clubs, average enrollment of 20 students per club
- •Good Neighbor Program

### •Upcoming Events:

- •Feb. 27-Mar. 2 Read Across America
- •March 12-16 TerraNova Testing
- April 2-6 Star Lab

- •April 23-27 STEM Week
- •May 30 & 31 Field Day
- •June 1 –MIME School Festival
- •June 13 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Promotion

#### Recent Successes

- •Over 30 Classes participated in the Student Book Publishing Project
- •17 teachers have been trained to use Star Lab
- •Mid-Year SRI tests show growth in grades 3-5 for reading comprehension
- •SAES' Ms. Pam Anthony honored as DoDEA History Teacher of the Year





Chief, Legal Services

**CPT Philip Maxwell** 





Client Legal Services provides a wide variety of legal and claims related services, including, but not limited to:

- ➤ Legal Assistance family law, estate law, economic matters & military administrative issues, as well as powers-of-attorney & notary services
- Marriage Services review/certify documentation between US Mil & FN
- Passport Services documentation & instructions to apply (tourist/official)
- Visa A-3/SOFA Stamp Services documentation & instructions to apply
- > Tax Services year-around tax service seasonal electronic tax filing service
- > Affirmative Claims assert for damage/injury to US Gov property/persons
- > Personnel Claims claims for household goods & unaccompanied baggage.
- **➤** US Tort Claims claims against the US Government for negligence.

LOCATION: USAG-Yongsan South Post, Bldg 4106, 2nd Floor, Rm 229 (738-8111)

WEBSITE: <a href="http://8tharmy.korea.army.mil/sja/ClientLegalSvc/index.htm">http://8tharmy.korea.army.mil/sja/ClientLegalSvc/index.htm</a>





- ➤ Passport services are limited during the tax season, and we continue to provide the documentation and instructions on our website to assist the community. US Embassy personnel are available to assist on USAG-Yongsan every Wednesday from 0900 1400 to process passport applications.
- Although Korean Immigration no longer provides A-3 Visa/SOFA Stamp services on USAG-Yongsan, we continue to provide the documentation and instructions on our website to assist the community, and will review your documentation on a walk-in basis before you travel to an Immigration office.
- ➤ We will have limited Legal Assistance Attorney staffing during the last week in February/first week in March due to Key Resolve participation.

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### **Yongsan Tax Center**

Moyer Community Activities Center (BLDG 2259) Room 113

DSN: 723-5519

#### **Hours of Operation (closes 1 June)**

Mon, Tue, Wed, Fri: 0900 – 1800 (appointment only) Thu: 1300 – 1900 (walk-in only, last walk-in at 1800)

Closed on Saturdays, Sundays, public holidays, and training holidays.

Please check the USAG-Yongsan Facebook page and 8<sup>th</sup> Army Client Legal Services website for any changes in operating times.

#### **WEBSITE:**

http://8tharmy.korea.army.mil/sja/Client LegalSvc/index.htm

#### **Eligible Personnel**

Active Duty Military and Dependents; DOD Civilians and Dependents; Retired Military and Dependents; Surviving Family Members of Eligible Service Members; and Reservists on Active Duty and Dependents.

Contractors are <u>not</u> eligible per Army Regulation 27-3.

#### **Required Documents**

Military ID; Social Security cards; IRS Forms W-2, 1099, 1098 and all other tax-related or financial documents; and 2010 tax return, if available.

1040-Ezs are walk-in only -- you simply drop off your W-2 and receive a call when your return is completed.





## **ACAP Transition Manager**

Mr. Drew Brandt





- Secretary of the Army Transition Policy, 29 Aug 2011
  - Obligation to prepare transitioning soldiers
  - Policy encompasses transitions through lifecycle of service
  - ACAP established as a Commander's program
  - Every Soldier participates in mandatory transition program
- ACAP goals
  - Reduce Army's Unemployment Compensation (UCX) payments
    - One billion dollars over the last 2 years
  - Reduce high unemployment rates for Army veterans
  - Reduce the stress associated with transition





Requirement	Complete prior to Separation Date
Preseparation Counseling	NLT 12 MONTHS PRIOR
RETIREMENT BRIEFING	NLT 12 MONTHS PRIOR
Initial Individualized Counseling	NLT 10 MONTHS PRIOR
DOL TAP EMPLOYMENT WORKSHOP	NLT 10 MONTHS PRIOR
VA BENEFITS BRIEFING	NLT 10 MONTHS PRIOR
Individual Transition Plan	NLT 10 MONTHS PRIOR
VA DTAP BRIEFING	NLT 6 MONTHS PRIOR
ETS Briefing	NLT 6 MONTHS PRIOR
RESUME OF CHOICE	NLT 5 MONTHS PRIOR





<b>Employment Assistance Seminars</b>	Schedule (1500-1700)			
Find and Apply for Federal Jobs	01 Feb	07 Mar		
Advanced Federal Resumes	08 Feb	14 Mar		
Interview Preparation	22 Feb	28 Mar		
Advanced Civilian Resumes	15 Feb	21 Mar		
Starting a Small Business	09 Feb	08 Mar		
Social Networking in the Job Hunt		15 Mar		
Post Your Resume On Line	Under Development			

Building 4038 South Post \* 738-7334



### **EDUCATION SERVICES**



## **Education Services Officer**

**Ledell Bowman** 

Building #2212, 2d Floor, 723-4290

ledell.bowman.civ@mail.mil



## **EDUCATION SERVICES UPDATES**





- 1/31/12 <u>eArmyU</u> ended. Effective
   1 Apr 12 request regular TA.
- TA \$'s for FY12 fully funded
- Army's new GT/BSEP program Jan 12, Space-A for Family Members
- DoD MOU, S: 31 Mar 12, Mandatory
- All colleges vetted by local Education Services Officer
- Learning Center computer Lab open to spouses of AD, DA civilians and retirees, 0800-1700 M-W, Thurs. 1300-1700.
- Yongsan SMA Mil. Textbook award
- AD Soldiers receive books/supplies stipend effective 1 Oct 2011



### **Education Funding For Spouses of Active Duty**







- Post 9/11 Transfer of Education Benefits-up to \$17,500 per year
- Pell Grant- \$5,550.00 per academic year
- AER Spouse Education Assistance Grant- up to \$2,500.00 a year
- My Career Advancement
   Account-up to \$4K, \$2K FY Cap,
   E1-5, O1-2, W-1 &2, portable career fields, employment goal



# **ENROLLMENTS FOR SY 10/11**



	CTC FTF	CTC DL	TROY FTF	TROY DL	UMUC FTF	UMUC DL	UOP FTF	UOP DL	TOTAL FTF	TOTAL DL
YONGSAN	196	292	150	0	2462	1772	254	183	3062	2247
K-16	171	95	0	0	246	139	0	0	417	234



# **CURRENT ENROLLMENTS**



	CTC FTF	CTC DL	TROY FTF	TROY DL	UMUC FTF	UMUC DL	UOP FTF	UOP DL	TOTAL FTF	TOTAL DL
YONGSAN	48	25	49	7	374	200	30	13	501	245
K-16	3	0	0	0	38	25	0	0	41	25



### **Education Services**



### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

- University of Phoenix Annual Conference 6-10 Feb 12 Closed
- Troy University Commencement Exercise is schedule for 20 April 2012 at Dragon Hill Lodge
- University of Maryland University College (UMUC)
   Commencement Exercise scheduled for the April 28th at the Seoul American High School
- Next Term Registration Starts 6 Feb 12



# **Directorate of Public Works (DPW)**



# Director, DPW

### Mr. Chuck Markham

# **Facilities Projects**

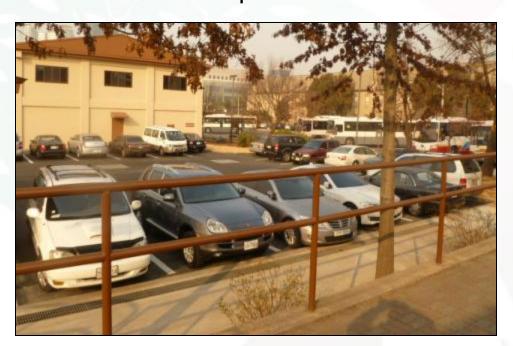
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- ✓ Ongoing
- ✓ Planned



### **Newly Constructed Parking Spaces**



Moyer Rec Center, added 25 parking spaces



Wilbur Street, added 35 parking spaces



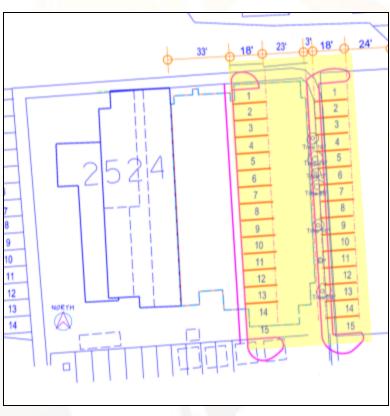


# Partial Demolition of Bldg 2524 and Construct New Parking Lot



Install 30 new parking spaces vicinity Building 2524







### Family Care Centers (Stork's Nest)



Bldg 4030

Bldgs 5212 & 5214







Exterior and interior renovation work.

These buildings provide free lodging for family care.



## **K-16 Commissary**



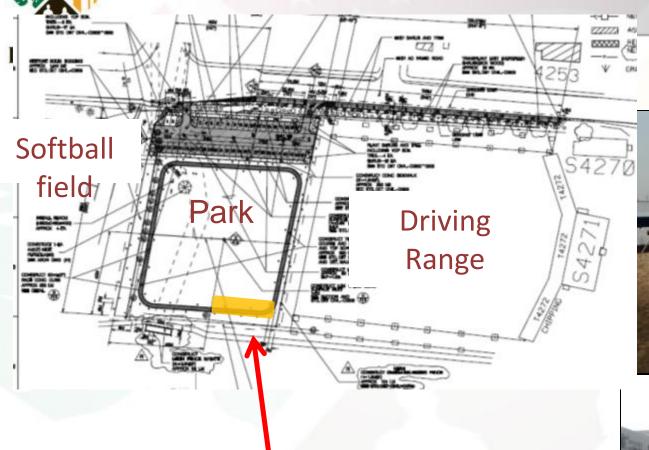


Construct New Commissary at K-16. Estimated Completion date is in April 2012 with opening in late Spring.



### **Physical Exercise Equipment at Family Park**







Installed outdoor exercise equipment south of Family Park.
Sod and walking trail will be installed as weather permits this Spring.





### **Senior NCO Quad Renovations**





### **Bldgs 7121 and 7138**

Renovate eight (8) AFH units. Complete work by 1 May 2012





## **Bldgs 7121 & 7138 QUAD RENOVATION**



### **Quad Renovations**

The quad renovations (Bldgs 7121 & 7138) are 60% complete.











# **UPH Renovation Bldg 8102**







Renovation is in progress. Estimated completion date is 23 Mar 12.



## **Housing Patio Enclosures**



Patio enclosures. Completed the patio enclosures in Itaewon Acres (except three units where the occupants had asked to wait until they vacated quarters). We will work to fund enclosures in Blackhawk and Eagle Grove end of this FY.









# **Housing Area Picnic Gazebos**



Picnic Gazebos. The construction of picnic gazebos (1 in Eagle Grove, 1 in Itaewon Acres and 2 in Blackhawk) are complete.





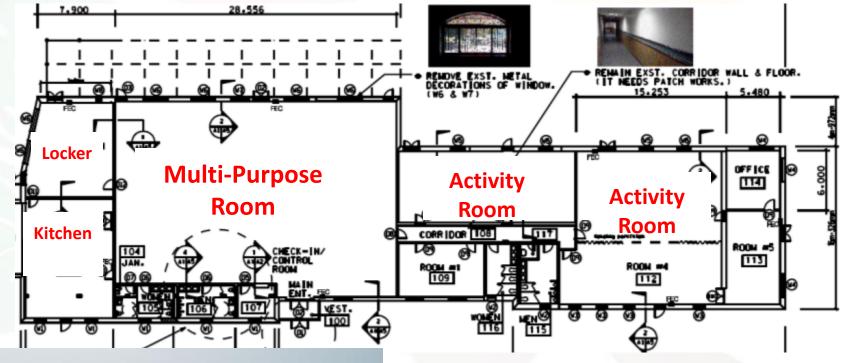






#### **Commiskey's Community Activity Center**





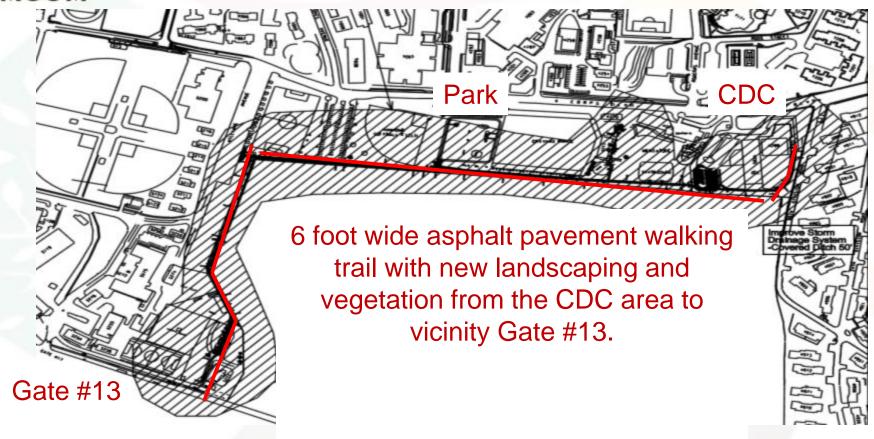


Renovate Commiskey's into a Community Activity Center. Estimated construction start is this March with completion around September 2012.



#### **Install Walking Trail Along Perimeter Wall**





Walking Trail Estimated Completion is 31 May 2012



# **AFSC President**

Ms. Rebecca Hayes





# **American Forces Spouses Club**



The American Forces Spouses Club (AFSC) is a combined community spouses' organization that operates on Yongsan. It is open to all active duty, retired, enlisted, officer, qualified civilians and their spouses.

The AFSC offers social events to our members and a way for all to give back to our community through our welfare projects. Last year we supported both American and Korean charities by donating over \$250,000.

The Chosun Gift Shop is the main fund-raiser of the AFSC. The Chosun offers a wide variety of items from the Far East such as jewelry, linens, furniture and rugs. The Chosun is open Wednesdays and Saturdays.

We also host a Night with the Stars auction and Tour of Homes to support our welfare projects and Scholarships.

The AFSC provides a comprehensive introduction to life in Korea through our publication the Seoul Survivor. We hope it makes the transition to life in Korea a little smoother.



# **Second Hand Rose Thrift Shop**



# **Thrift Shop Welfare Chairperson**

Ms. Helen Adams





Location: Bldg 4222, South Post, next to movie theater

Hours: Mon-Sat 1000-1500 Wed 1000-1800

Contact: 02-795-7675

welfareawctsa@gmail.com

Last fiscal year the Thrift Shop distributed:

\$100,000 - Scholarships thriftshopscholarships@gmail.com

\$58,000 - USFK Projects

\$129,000 - Korean Charities



# **Boy Scouts of America**



Scoutmaster

Mr. Wayne Clark



#### BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

% Cub Scouts: 213 (Motto: Do Your Best)

1st - 5th Grade (7 - 10 yrs)

Tiger Cubs (first grade)

Cub Scouts (second and third grades)

Webelos Scouts (fourth and fifth grades)



11 - 17 yrs

Scout to Eagle Trail

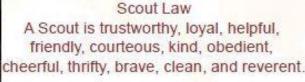




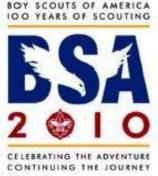
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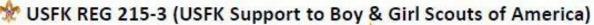


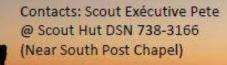


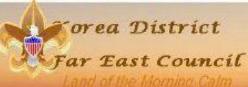














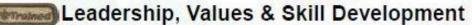
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# BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA











Youth Protection Training This curtifies that Wayne W. Clark has completed the Youth Protection Training course.





Adventures |













Summer Camp & Klondike













I♦₩■I Order of the Arrow













International Activity

















# Co-Chair for the Overseas Committee and Troop Leader

Ms. Aileen Griffith









#### The Girl Scout Promise

On my honor I will try

- To Serve God and my Country
  - To Help People at all times

and

Live by the Girl Scout Law

#### The Girl Scout Law

#### I will do my best to be

- Honestand Fair,
- Friendly and Helpful,
- Considerate and Caring,
- Courageous and Strong, and
- Responsible for What I Say and Do,

#### and to

- Respect Myself and Others,
- Respect Authority,
- Use Resources Wisely,
- Make the World a Better Place, and
- Be a Sister to Every Girl Scout.





## Current/Upcoming Events:

- Cookie Season Now-24 February
- World Thinking Day/100<sup>th</sup> Year Celebration 10 March
- Adult Outdoor Training 23 25 March
- International Friendship Camp 27 29 April
- Bridging Ceremony beginning of June
- End of Year/Aligns with the End of School Year





**Girl Scouts**<sub>®</sub>

We need adult volunteers to fill the following positions for SY 12/13:

- Committee Members
- Troop Leaders & Co-Leaders
- Adult Volunteers for help with events
- Point of Contact Information:
- Yongsan\_girl\_scouts@yahoo.com







# **Sororities and Fraternities**



# President, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc.

Ms. Katresha Bailey



# **Sororities and Fraternities**





Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Inc.



Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc.



Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Inc.



Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Inc.



Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc.



Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity Inc.



Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Inc.



Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority Inc.



**Iota Phi Theta Fraternity Inc.** 



# **Recent Events**

















Saturday, October 15 www.walkamleinhershoes.org





### **Community Programs and Scholarships**



#### IMCOM

- Male Leadership and Mentorship **Programs Ages 14-18**
- Female Leadership and **Mentorship Academies Ages 11-13** and 14-18
- Breast and Ovarian Cancer and **Healthy Heart Awareness Programs**
- Angel Tree Program
- College Fair
- Martin Luther King Jr. Observance and March
- Math and Reading Night at the **Elementary School**

 Donations to the High School Swim, Wresting, and Basketball Teams

\$87,000

- Sponsored Student in the History **Program**
- Donations to the SEAS Art program
- Good Neighbor Program outings
- Food Vouchers
- CYSS Programs (Kids Festival, **Month of the Military Child)**
- Step Show



# **Upcoming Events**



#### **February**

- Talent and Fashion Show (4)
- Women's Forum (11)
- Sweetheart Ball (11)
- Teen Fashion Show (17)
- Black History Month Ball (18)
- Free Showing of the movie "RED TAILS"
- Scholarship Pageant Informational (25)
- Middle School Essay Contest (30 Jan – 5 Apr)
- Healthy Heart Awareness

#### March

- Dr. Seuss Day
- Spades Tournament
- Baby Shower Drives
- Youth Symposium
- Cub Scouts Meeting
- Teen Forum
- Talent Hunt



# **Upcoming Events Details**











Blue and White Ball
Black History Month Celebration
18 Feb 7PM
DHL
\$40







# **ROK Divine**

#### Nine

















#### **Fraternities**

**Dewayne Kendricks –** dewayne06@aol.com President, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Inc

Carlos Hill - thetarhonupe1992@hotmail.com President, Kappa Alpha Phi Fraternity Inc.

Cyrus Russ - dpg94@yahoo.com President, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Inc.

Kevin O'Neal - bigdawgko@yahoo.com President, Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity Inc.

**Deidric Cave** – deidric.cave@gmail.com President, Iota Phi Theta Fraternity Inc.

#### **Sororities**

Paula Knox - aka812@hotmail.com President, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc.

Katresha Bailey - katreshabailey@yahoo.com President, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc.

Celeste Kimble – pietazeta1995@yahoo.com President, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Inc.

Martina Trejo – martina.trejo@yahoo.com President, Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority Inc.





# **Updates & Reminders**



- GATE 6 (Commissary Gate) Closure for Construction
  - Closed from 2200, 4 Feb to 1800, 5 Feb
  - Embassy personnel will use Gate 13 (SP Visitor Center)
- USFK Force Protection Advisory #12-01:
   Nuclear Security Summit (NSS), 21 28 March 2012, at the Convention and Exhibition Center (COEX) located in the Gangnam district of Seoul
  - COEX complex and 600 meter radius around the complex is off-limits to USFK members during these dates



# **Volunteer Opportunity**



 Volunteer Host Families Needed: On February 10, CFC will host a visit by 200 Senior Korea Military Academy Cadets to Yongsan Garrison. During the visit, they will receive briefings and interact with our senior leadership and experience a family-style dinner hosted by USFK Service member and civilian host volunteers. Become ambassadors of USFK by volunteering to host these fine KMA cadets for a dinner and evening of fellowship. To volunteer contact LTC Fred Thornton at DSN: 723 5933/6164 or fredrick.l.thornton.mil@mail.mil



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# **Community Information Sources**











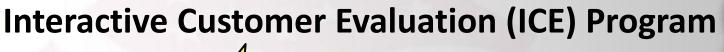




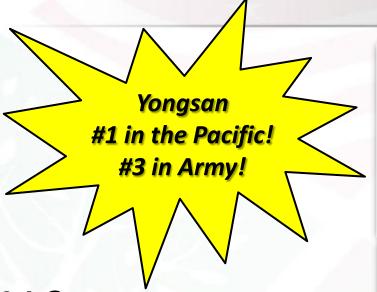




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Click-on "Administration" and then "PAIO – Yongsan Community Update Brief"

POC: Marci Baker, 738-5288

<u>Marci.t.baker.civ@mail.mil</u>



## **Next Brief**



# The next Yongsan Community Update Brief is scheduled for

16 March 2012, 1530 – 1700

at the South Post Chapel



# **Closing Remarks**



# GEN James D. Thurman Commander UNC/CFC/USFK



# **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**



The following organizations did not brief at the Community Update, however, there presentations are provided for your information

NCOA – AUSA – EUSA & Yongsan Retiree Councils – Sororities & Fraternities – Navy Federal Credit Union – Community Bank – Red Cross – Veterans Affairs (VA) – Yongsan Motorcycle Club – Safety – Directorate of Logistics (DOL) – Directorate of Emergency Services (DES) – Directorate of Plans, Training, Mobilization & Security (DPTMS)



# **Veterans Affairs (VA)**



#### **Available VA Benefits**

- Compensation & Pension
- Health Care
- Readjustment Counseling
- Education
- Vocational Rehabilitation & Employment
- Life Insurance
- Home Loan Guaranty
- Burial & Survivor Benefits
- Other Benefits & Services



# **Benefits Delivery at Discharge (BBD) Pre-Discharge Program**



- Purpose: Provide complete transition assistance to all service members to file claims for compensation benefits
- May include all phases of disability processing from <u>receipt of claim</u> through <u>examination</u> and the <u>rating process</u>
- Claims are accepted from service members within <u>180 days of separation or retirement</u>



# **Pre-Discharge Program**



# **Quick Start Claims**

## VA requires:

- VA Form 21-526, Application for Compensation and/or Pension
- Original or copies of STRs
- Known date of separation
- A permanent address, phone number, and email address



# **VA Briefings**



- Our 4 and 2 hour briefings provide a detailed overview of our services
- ACAP maintains a copy of the VA briefing schedule and provides information to transitioning service members



# **Other VA Services**



- Process claims for veterans and widows residing in Korea
- Access to Foreign Medical Program
- Provide advice/assistance with GI education bill questions
- Provide Veterans preference letters
- General information source for all VA programs



# **Contact Information**



Veterans Affairs Benefit Disability at Discharge Unit

- Yongsan South Post, Building #4037 (next to 1RC)
- Phone DSN 738-5121
- Hours M-F 0730 to 1630 (lunch 1130 to 1230)

WWW.VA.GOV









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### **American Red Cross** USAG – Yongsan, Korea

- **•Main Office 738-3670**
- **•BAACH Office 737-4195**

# **Red Cross Missions**

- Emergency Communications
- Emergency Financial Assistance
- Disaster Assistance
- Health and Safety Courses
- Volunteer Programs







# **Emergency Communications**

- 24 hours a day/365 days a year
- •Relay illness, death, and other urgent messages
- Verification of emergencies
- •Call the American Red Cross Station, anytime of the day, to initiate or follow up on an Emergency Message.

**American Red Cross** USAG – Yongsan, Korea

**•Main Office – 738-3670** 

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# **Emergency Financial Assistance**

- •Loans given on behalf of AER after hours, weekends, and holidays.
- •Loans are for Emergency Travel and to avoid privation.
- •Other needs are handled by AER during duty day







# Disaster Assistance

- •Emergency shelter provided in cooperation with military authorities.
- •American Red Cross Disaster Relief is for USFK affiliated personnel.
- •American Red Cross Disaster Relief is for immediate needs and is in the form of a Grant.

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# **Health and Safety Courses**

- •First Aid/CPR/AED
- •First Aid/CPR/AED Instructor Course
- Lifeguarding Training
- Learn to Swim Programs
- Babysitter's Training



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# **Volunteer Opportunities**

- Office Assistant
- •Base Hospital (Admin and Professional)
- Youth Programs
- Health and Safety Instructor
- Special Events Volunteers
- Volunteer Leadership

- **American Red Cross** USAG – Yongsan, Korea
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# **NCOA** KOREA CHAPTER









Serving all five branches of the United States
Armed Forces

NCOA KOREA - Dragon Hill Chapter #1507 Serves our Military and surrounding communities by sponsoring or co-sponsoring many Service Member Recognition Programs, Civic Organizations, School and Community projects. Programs includes Partnership with the CFC ROK Service Members, Sponsorship of the Give Out Love Handicap Youth Home and Elderly Men and Women Shelters. Donated over \$20,000 to these and other Programs in 2011.

### **SCHOLARSHP PROGRAM**:

To award scholarships to four deserving high school students of DODS Korea. Amount of Scholarship will be based on available resources.

### **ELIGIBILITY:**

- Applicant must be the child of a United States Military Enlisted Service Member or the child of a member of the Non-Commissioned Officers Association, Dragon Hill Chapter, and be a student in good standing in a DoDDS high school in Korea.
- Applicant must be a High School Senior and have a cumulative GPA of 3.25 or higher.
- Applicant must have performed a minimum of 40 hours of community/volunteer service during their Junior / Senior year in School. Substantiating documentation must be provided.
- Application deadline is 30 April of each year.



# Association of the US Army (AUSA)



### IMCOM

- Speaks out for men and women of all components of the United States Army
- Provides support to the Army community in Korea with the support of our Korean **Corporate Members, AUSA**



### 18th ANNUAL AUSA ESSAY CONTEST

Subject: "Life in Korea" Title: Author's Choice

Essays must be based on the author's personal experience (either the work or social) in Korea.



GRAND PRIZE (One Winner): ₩1,000,000



FIRST PRIZE (Two Winners): ₩700,000



SECOND PRIZE (Three Winners): \\$500,000

- Open to all United States Forces Korea/Combined Forces Command Personnel & Their Families
- Deadline for Entry: 2 March 2012
- Essay Length: 1,000 2,000 words
- Format: Microsoft Word document/double spaced
- A brief resume of the author must be enclosed and must include full name, phone number, unit and mailing address.
- Prize Winners will be announced and the awards will be presented in May 2012 (day, time and

For more information call 723-7718. Email your (MS Word File) essay to:

timothy.k.spann.civ@mail.mil

or mail essay to:

The Korea Chapter of AUSA ATTN: Mr. Timothy K. Spann PCS 450, Box 389 APO AP 96206-0389



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# 8th US Army Retiree Council



- Meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month, 0730-0830, Town House Glass Room
- Next meeting is scheduled for 14 Feb 2012, 0730-0830
- Open to all military service retirees, theirs spouses, and widows
- Purpose of the 8<sup>th</sup> US Army Retiree Council is to:
  - Provide the 8<sup>th</sup> US Army Commander with insight into the issues and concerns of retirees living in Korea.
  - Provide the retired community with
    - A means of participating and communicating with the active military.
    - A channel to analyze and influence decisions, policies and laws that affect retirees and to take part in programs concerned with retiree quality of life and well-being.
    - An opportunity to recommend approaches that will foster a strong communication between the active duty community and the retired community.



# Yongsan Retiree Council



- Meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month, 1130-1230, IMCOM Yongsan Conference Room, building 4305
- Next meeting is scheduled for 9 Feb 2012, 1130-1230
- Open to all military service retirees, theirs spouses, and widows
- Purpose of the Yongsan Retiree Council is to:
  - Provide the IMCOM Commander with insight into the issues and concerns of retirees living in Area II.
  - Provide the retired community with
    - A means of participating and communicating with the active military.
    - A channel to analyze and influence decisions, policies and laws that affect retirees and to take part in programs concerned with retiree quality of life and well-being.
    - An opportunity to recommend approaches that will foster a strong communication between the active duty community and the retired community.



# Yongsan Motorcycle Club





- Yongsan Motorcycle Club (YMC) is an OPEN motorcycle riding club comprised of US military, civilian, contractors, dependents, other expats and local Korean nationals
- Primary mission is to promote safe and responsible motorcycle riding in Korea
- We welcome all makes/models of motorcycles (400cc+). Riders are required to have a USFK or Korean motorcycle drivers license
- USAG-Y recognized Private Organization



# Yongsan Motorcycle Club





- Motorcycle Mentorship Program: YMC
  provides mentors to educate and improve the
  riding skills of new riders. Mentorship focuses on
  riding safely in Korea, both as an individual rider
  and while riding in group formations.
- Motorcycle Safety Program: Provides continuous motorcycle education and safety awareness by conducting routine safety seminars based on Composite Risk Management (CRM) and motorcycle maintenance workshops.
- Ride safe and enjoy Korea

For more information, visit <a href="http://roaddragons.com/">http://roaddragons.com/</a> or email us at info@roaddragons.com/



# **Community Bank**



- DoD Military Saves Campaign
- Period: February 13 March, 2012
- We will be participating at schools, PX, 1RC,
   Yongsan Commissary, and Chosun Gift Shop
- We deliver a concise and accurate message about the importance of budgeting, savings, and spending money wisely to students (from elementary to high school), Community Members, and Military.



# **USAG Yongsan Safety**







- 1. Remedial Driver Training: 2 EA 13 Feb & 14 Mar 0800-1700, Yongsan Conference Center, Building 4437, South Post. (POC Ms Chae, 738-5253)
  - 2. <u>Intermediate Driver Training</u>: 2 EA 14 Feb & 15 Mar 0800-1030, Yongsan Conference Center, Building 4437, South Post. (POC Ms Chae, 738-5253)
  - 3. <u>Composite Risk Management (CRM)</u>: Training (In Hangul) for Korean Employees in the Multi-Purpose Training Facility #1 (MPTF), Building 4218 15 Feb 1000-1200 & 1300-1500 hours. Make-up class 17 Feb 1000-1200 hours. (POC Ms Chae, 738-5253)
  - 4. <u>Confined Space Entry</u>: 2 EA, (In Hangul) for Korean Employees 7.6/8. March 0800-1200 in MPTF #3, Building 4218. (POC Ms Chong, 738-720
  - 5. Basic Motorcycle Riders Course: 2 Days K-16 March 14 & 15.

(POC Ms Chae, 738-5253)





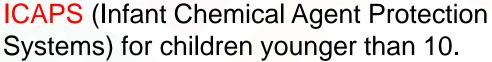


# **Directorate of Logistics**





The XM 52 protective masks for children older than 11 years of age & Adults.





Solders serving in Area II can draw and exchange their family members' protective masks at the Central Issue Facility (CIF), Bldg 5495

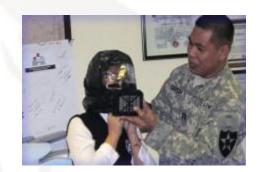
Hours of Operation: 0730 – 1600 Mon - Wed & Fri / 1300 – 1600 Thursday

Active Duty: Command Sponsorship Orders

Non-Command Sponsorship: Unit CDR's approval

DOD Civilians: Letter of Employment

For more details about the XM52 or the ICAPS, please visit the following Web site: http://8tharmy.korea.army.mil/NEO/Neo.asp





# Directorate of Emergency Services (DES) CURRENT GATE HOURS



GATE #	GATE NAME	HOURS	ESPG
Gate #1	Dragon Hill Lodge Gate	24/7	No
Gate #2	R & R Bar and Grill Gate	Closed	No
Gate #3	MARFOR-K Gate	0500-2100 (7 Days)	No
<b>Gate #4</b>	CPAC Gate	0500-0900 (M-F Only)	No
<b>Gate #5</b>	PX Gas Station Gate	0600-2400 (7 Days)	Yes
<b>Gate #6</b>	Commissary Gate	24/7	No
<b>Gate #7</b>	TMP Gate	24/7	No
<b>Gate #8</b>	Blackhawk Village Gate	Closed	Yes
<b>Gate #9</b>	Sobinggo Gate	24/7	No
Gate #10	Train Gate	Closed	No

**EFFECTIVE MONDAY, 16 JANUARY 2012** 



# Directorate of Emergency Services (DES) CURRENT GATE HOURS



•	GATE # GATE NAME	HOURS	ESPG	
•	Gate #11 Water Treatment Plant Gate	Closed	No	_
٠	Gate #12 Sewage Treatment Plant Gate	Closed	No	_
•	Gate #13 South Post Visitor Center Gate	24/7	No	_
•	Gate #14 Hospital Gate	0600-0900 & 1330-1530	Yes	_
•	Gate #15 Water Treatment Plant Gate	Closed	No	_
•	Gate #16 MP Station Gate (Pedestrians Only/N	lo Vehicles) 0500-0900 (M-F	Only)	No
•	Gate #17 Camp Kim Gate	24/7	No	_
•	Gate #18 Camp Coiner Walk-Thru Gate	Closed	Yes	_
•	Gate #19 Camp Coiner Visitor Center Gate	0500-2100 (7 Days)	No	_
•	Gate #20 Camp Coiner Hill Gate	Closed	Yes	
•	Gate #21 Friendship House Gate	Closed	Yes	

**EFFECTIVE MONDAY, 16 JANUARY 2012** 



# Directorate of Emergency Services (DES) CURRENT GATE HOURS



•	GATE NAME	HOURS	ESPG
•	Hannam Main Gate	24/7	<u>No</u>
•	Hannam Back Gate	Closed	No
٠	Hannam Side Gate	Closed	Yes
	Religious Retreat Center	24/7	No
•	CP TANGO (All Gates)	24/7	No
•	Camp Market (Main Gate #2)	24/7	No
•	Camp Market (AAFES Gate #12)	Closed	No
•	FED Compound (Main Gate)	24/7	No
•	FED Compound (Back Gate)	Closed	No
•	K-16 Air Base	24/7	No
•	Camp Yongin	24/7	<u>No</u>
•	Incheon Mail Terminal	24/7	<u>No</u>
•	Detachment Juliet	24/7	<u>No</u>



# Directorate of Plans, Training, Mobilization & Security (DPTMS)



### **Master Calendar**

### February 2012

6 Feb 12: Super Bowl Military Training Holiday

6-10 Feb 12: USAG-Yongsan ACS Accreditation

15-16 Feb 12: Support to Area 1 Antiterrorism Exercise

17 Feb 12: Presidents Day Military Training Holiday

20 Feb 12: Presidents Day Holiday

21 Feb 12: Equal Employment Opportunity/No Fear Training (MPTF #2)

27 Feb 12: Community Health Promotion Council

27 Feb - 9 Mar 12: Key Resolve-12 Exercise

28 Feb 12: Equal Employment Opportunity/No Fear Training (MPTF #2)

### **March 2012**

9 Mar 12: DoDDS No School

12 Mar 12: Key Resolve Military Training Holiday

13 Mar 12: Equal Employment Opportunity/No Fear Training (MPTF #2)

14-15 Mar 12: Motorcycle Safety Course (K-16)



# Directorate of Plans, Training, Mobilization & Security (DPTMS)



### **Master Calendar**

### March 2012 (Continued)

16 Mar 12: DoDDS Half-Day School

16 Mar 12: Yongsan Retiree Council Meeting

22 Mar 12: USAG-Y Active Shooter Exercise

25-28 Mar 12: Nuclear Summit Conference

26 Mar 12: Community Health Promotion Council

27 Mar 12: Equal Employment Opportunity/No Fear Training (MPTF#2)

### **April 2012**

2 April 12: Child Abuse Prevention Month Proclamation Ceremony

6 April 12: DoDDS No School

9-13 April 12: DoDDS Spring Break

17 April 12: Equal Employment Opportunity/No Fear Training (MPTF #2)

16-20 April 12: U.S./KATUSA Friendship Week

24 April 12: Equal Employment Opportunity/No Fear Training (MPTF #2)



## **USFK Force Protection Advisory #12-01**



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USFK Force Protection Advisory for Nuclear Security Summit (NSS) (21-28 March 2012)

FP Advisory #12-01

1. USFK is publishing this force protection advisory to provide situational awareness to all DoD personnel regarding the NSS to be held at the COEX complex 26-27 Mar 2012. The NSS will take place at the Convention and Exhibition Center (COEX) located in the heart of the busy Gangnam district of southern Seoul. The NSS is a forum to enhance international cooperation to prevent nuclear proliferation. Heads of State and Ministers from 58 nations, along with senior officials from the United Nations, Interpol, International Atomic Energy Agency and the European Union will also attend. The summit will consist of three meetings including the Experts Meeting on 22 March at the Grand Hilton Hotel; Industries Meeting on 23-24 March at the Grand Intercontinental Hotel; and the NSS at the COEX on 26-27 March. Additionally, the heads of state will be staying at various hotels within the Greater Seoul Metropolitan Area. The NSS cooperates with various international organizations, and develops potential complex issues that have a tendency to draw pro and anti NSS demonstrators. This fact, coupled with the stature and positions of the attendees and the global concern regarding nuclear security will ensure worldwide media coverage for this event.



## **USFK Force Protection Advisory #12-01**



- 2. From 21-28 March 2012, exact times not specified, combined civilian groups may hold anti-U.S. and ROK civil demonstrations that could have the potential to become violent. The locations of these civil gatherings will take place in Seoul and around the COEX complex. Due to unexpected road closures and the potential for demonstrations, expect delays on all roads, bus/subway lines and airports.
- 3. Due to the potential for violence, the following mitigation measures are being put into place:
  - a. COEX complex is off limits to all USFK members unless in authorized official capacity.
- b. The 600 meter radius of the COEX is off limits to all USFK members except those residing within the radius.
- c. (22-27 March 2012) Road Conditions in Seoul will be AMBER (Military vehicles, other than those required for essential business, will not be driven on highways. POV owners need to use extreme caution and are encouraged to observe the rules established for military vehicles.
- d. (22-27 March 2012) For Area II, military uniforms will not be worn off Military Installations with the exception of to and from duty.
  - e. Strongly recommend members of USFK limit all travel to and within Seoul
- f. NLT 1 March 2012, components revalidate notification systems of members in respective commands and report compliance back to USFK J3 through CC Seoul at DSN 723-3030 / 3024 NIPR: ccseoul@korea.army.mil.
- 4. Within the Greater Seoul Metropolitan Area, expect delays on all roads, bus/subway lines and airports. The Korean government will provide enhanced security and robust traffic control for the COEX complex along all routes members of the NSS will travel to get to and from the 12 Hotels and three venues they will use in Seoul. Travel restrictions to and within Seoul could rapidly increase for USFK members. The Korean National Police encourage the use of the subway to avoid potential of unexpected road closures.



## **USFK Force Protection Advisory #12-01**



- 5. U.S. personnel are advised to avoid all areas where any civil demonstrators are gathered. If a USFK member sees a demonstration "STAY AWAY" and immediately report the location to the USFK MP Desk at 050-738-6374/8070. As always, USFK personnel should also be aware of their surroundings and avoid encounters with event participants in order to prevent media attention and ensure personal safety.
- The advisory applies to DoD civilian employees, USFK invited and technical representatives, and all USFK family and service members.
- 7. To obtain updated information regarding civil gatherings, visit the USFK website at http://www.usfk.mil/usfk/civilgatherings.aspx or contact the USFK PMO at DSN: 738-6374/8070 or CIV: 0505-738-6374/8070. Additionally, USFK PAO will update USFK social media sites such as Facebook and Twitter for the latest locations of road closures and demonstrations.
- You can obtain further AT/FP information or support from your Component and Base Cluster ATOs, or the USFK J34 AT/FP Staff, 723-3717.
- Ensure widest dissemination of this advisory for commands, units, and personnel. This Force
  Protection Advisory should be posted at all Yongsan installation access control points for personnel
  awareness.