



US Army Garrison Yongsan



Here for You!

***Welcome to the 16 March 2012
Yongsan Community Update Brief***

***Our goal is for you to never say,
“I don’t know what’s going on at
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



Remarks



GEN James D. Thurman
Commander
UNC/CFC/USFK



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



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Ground Rules



TIME – 90 minutes – 1530 to 1700 – 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 complaints – We are conducting Town Halls to address garrison concerns

QUESTIONS – Briefers will stay after the brief to answer questions one-on-one

BRIEFING – LIVE Streamed on Facebook; Rebroadcasted on Community Information Channel; and slides Posted on the Yongsan Homepage for future viewing



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Briefers / Sequence



- 1. Opening Remarks CG**
- 2. Garrison Commander**
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- 11. Dental**
- 12. Seoul American High School**
- 13. Seoul American Middle School**
- 14. Seoul American Elementary School**
- 15. Legal Services / Tax Center**
- 16. Civilian Personnel Advisory Center (CPAC)**
- 17. Veterans Affairs (VA)**
- 18. Red Cross**
- 19. Chosun Gift Shop**
- 20. Second Hand Rose Thrift Shop**
- 21. Non-commissioned Officers Association (NCOA)**
- 22. Association of the United States Army (AUSA)**
- 23. Yongsan Motorcycle Club**
- 24. Family, Morale, Welfare & Rec**
- 25. General Info & Conclusion**



Additional Briefing Information



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

1. Community Bank / Credit Union
2. Safety
3. Directorate of Logistics (DOL)
4. Directorate of Emergency Services (DES)
5. Directorate of Plans, Training, Mobilization & Security (DPTMS)
6. Army Career & Alumni Program
7. Education Services
8. Retiree Councils
9. Boy Scouts
10. Girl Scouts
11. Sororities & Fraternities
12. Veterinary Services
13. 175th FMC
14. Alcohol & Substance Abuse Program (ASAP)
15. Adolescent Substance Abuse Counseling Services (ASACS)
16. Equal Employment Opportunity
17. USO
18. Community Information Sources



Disclaimer



The below agencies are private organizations operating on USAG Yongsan in accordance with Army Regulation 210-22.

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- ***American 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)***
- ***Retiree Councils***
- ***Yongsan Motorcycle Club***



Garrison Command



Commander
US Army Garrison Yongsan
COL William "Bill" Huber



Service Provider Hero of the Month



Mr. Frank D. Jackson

Employment Readiness
Program Manager, ACS,
USAG Yongsan

ICE



Mr. Frank D. Jackson

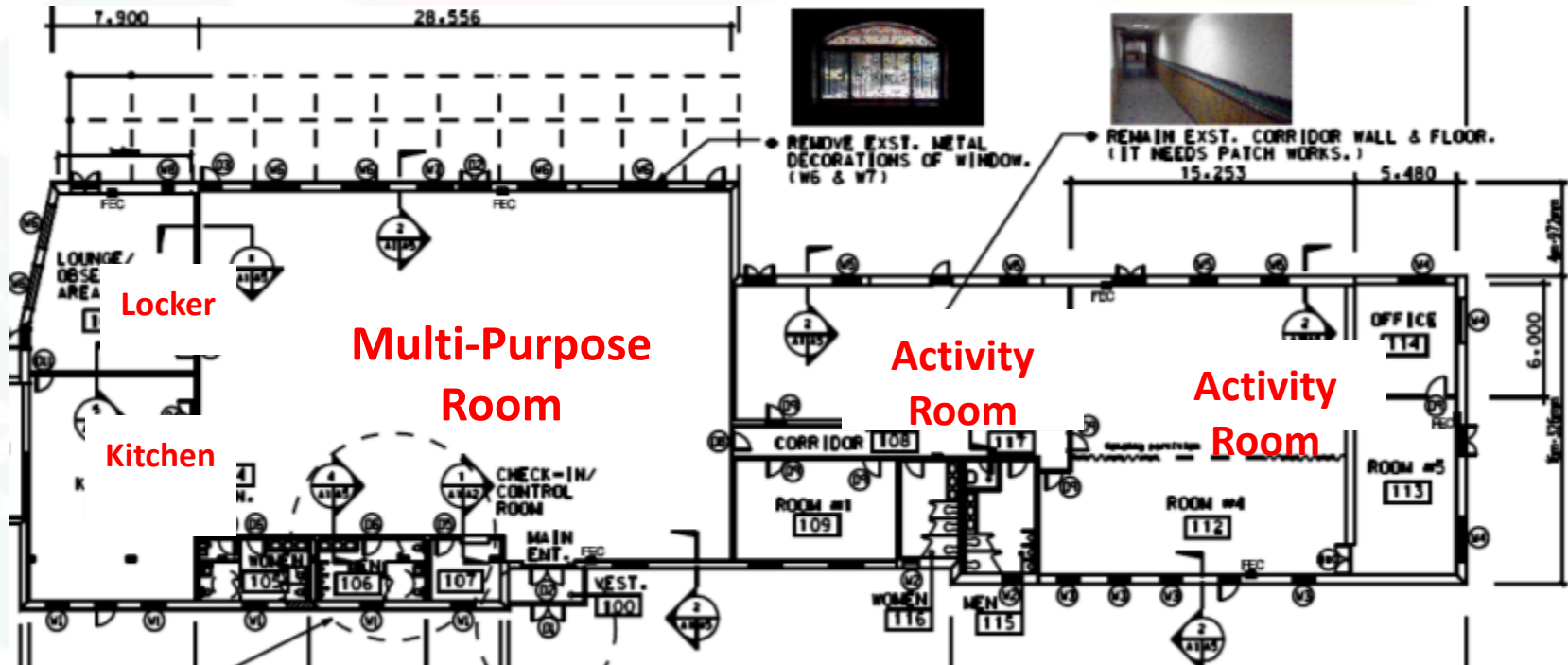
Customer Comments:

“Mr. Frank Jackson was very helpful in assisting me make my resume better and stand out more. He would always send me e-mails about job openings. I recently got a job offer and gladly accepted! I was and still am very appreciative of his help. Thank you Mr. Jackson!”

Commiskey's Community Activity Center



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Renovate Commiskey's into a Community Activity Center.

- Contract awarded 9 March 2012
- Project completion August 2012



Dragon Hill Lodge

Asia's only Army Armed Forces Recreation Center



**Strategic Planning
Sales & Marketing**

Mr. Mike Kim

www.DragonHillLodge.com



Dragon Hill Lodge

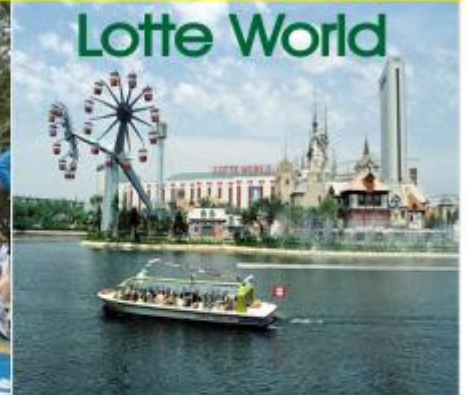
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DISCOVER SEOUL

Incheon Tour

March's Top 20 in Seoul



Demilitarized Zone & Joint Security Area
Tours almost daily
From 46,000 won
Ask for more details!

DMZ TOUR
DSN 738-2222 Ext.24
COM 021795-0355 (24hrs)
DiscoverSeoulDesk@DragonHillLodge.com

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The World's Most Fascinating Experience

St. Patrick's Festival

CONCERTS

LMFAO
Early April



Dragon Hill Lodge

Asia's only Army Armed Forces Recreation Center



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WineFest 2012



Enjoy

**Great Food,
Wine & Purchase
the WINES you like!**

Dragon Hill Lodge Main Lobby



Saturday, April 21
2 p.m. - 5 p.m.
\$20 cover charge

Over 100 terrific vineyards
will be sharing their exquisite
WINES with you!



Wine Bottle & Wine Case purchases can be made by DOD ID Card/Ration Card holders, only.
PURCHASE YOUR EVENT TICKETS AT THE GUEST SERVICES DESK



Dragon Hill Lodge

Asia's only Army Armed Forces Recreation Center



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Spring Break Special

50% off selected tours

April 6-15

DISCOVER SEOUL

From

\$19

JSA, DMZ, palaces, shopping, Insa-dong, temples, folk village, ceramics village & hot springs, Everland, Nanta

Fri 6 Apr Korean Cultural Insight Tour (min. 1PAX) \$40 → \$20	Sat 7 Apr Morning Calm Tour (min. 1 PAX) \$38 → \$19	Sun 8 Apr Nanta, VIP seats (min. 1 PAX) \$60 → \$30	Mon 9 Apr Everland (min. 25 PAX) \$85 → \$43	Tue 10 Apr DMZ/3rd Tunnel (min. 1 PAX) \$40 → \$23	Wed 11 Apr Korean Cultural Insight Tour (min. 1PAX) \$40 → \$20	Thu 12 Apr JSA/ Panmunjeom (min. 1 PAX) \$67 → \$44	Fri 13 Apr Seoul Event Tour (min. 10 PAX) \$100 → \$50	Sat 14 Apr Korean Folk Village (min. 2 PAX) \$55 → \$27	Sun 15 Apr Icheon Ceramics Village & Hot Springs (min. 25 PAX) \$120 → \$60
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Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers (BOSS)



**Yongsan
BOSS Vice President**

**SPC Nikkeyla D. Barbee
723-3291**



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BOSS

COMMUNITY EASTER EGG HUNT

7 April 2012, 1100 – 1400



Yongsan Family Park
Hannam Village Sports Field

- Family Fun
- Face Painting
- Volunteer

For more information contact Jean Kim at 723-3291 or jean.kim4@us.army.mil



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BOSS Events



Post Beautification Project

Thursday, 26 April
At BOSS Office Patio

- Plant flowers
- Apply new flooring

For more information please call Jean Kim at 723-3291
e-mail: jean.kim4@us.army.mil





DeCA



Yongsan Commissary Officer

Mr. Donald Bailey





Commissary Events



Hannam Village

Frozen Food Month	1 – 31 Mar
Side Walk Sale	16 – 17 March

Yongsan

Frozen Food Month	1 – 31 Mar
Elementary School Tours	13 – 16 Mar
Side Walk Sale	7 – 8 April
Annual Easter Egg Hunt	8 April



www.commissaries.com



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- Commissaries to add premeasured detergent packets** [Read More](#)
- 'March Madness' takes over commissaries** [Read More](#)



eXchange Update



AAFES General Manager Mr. Stanley Young

**Briefer
Sandra Reed**





eXchange Update March



- Opening Smoothie King at Moyer Bus Terminal 26 March
- “You Made the Grade” program being revised



Nutritional Lifestyle Centers™





eXchange Update April



- **7 Apr 1400hrs Free pictures with the Easter Bunny & Bunny Hopping Contest**
- **11 - 22 Apr Charles & Company Chinese Giftware Sale**
- **Commanding General position converted to a civilian senior executive.**





eXchange Update Winner



**\$2500
WINNER**



SFC Mario Beldiman





Religious Support Office



Garrison Chaplain

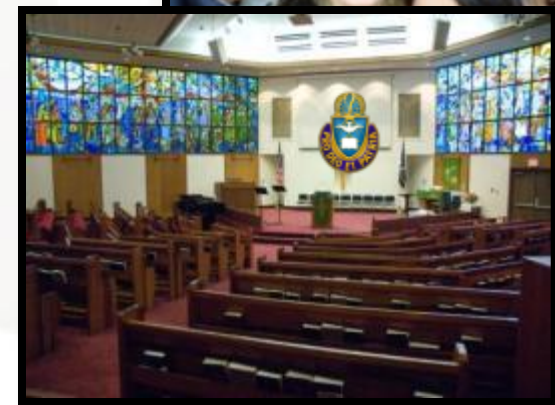
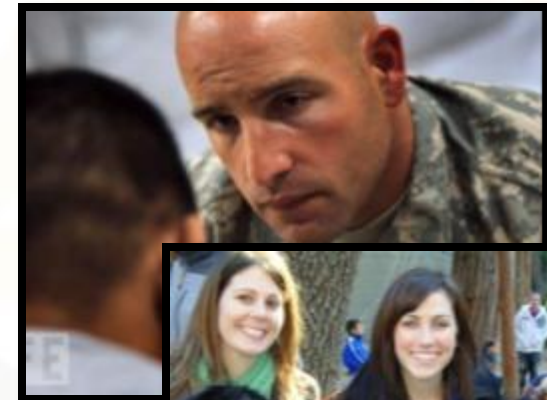
CH (LTC) Jeffrey Hawkins



Religious Support Office



Here For You – How Chaplains Can Help!



2,000+ Weekly . 60+ Ministries



Religious Support Office



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 & THs 1800
- **Military Chapel Catholic Women (MCCW)**
 - THU, 0900 South Post Chapel





Religious Support Office



“Faithlift” Women’s Conference

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



Inspiration . Relaxation . Transformation



Religious Support Office



Upcoming Easter / Passover Activities

- **Easter Observances***
 - Good Friday Service: 6 April
 - Easter Sunrise Service, 8 April
- **Passover Celebrations***
 - 6 April, Religious Retreat Center

* *Comprehensive Lent / Easter / Passover Schedule is available at: [Chapel Schedule](#)*





Religious Support



Tres Dias / Vida Nueva Spiritual Deepening Retreats

At Your Religious Retreat Center
Mount Namsan, Seoul



- **55th Vida Nueva (Teens)** 19-22 April
- **18th Bi-Cultural Women's Tres Dias** 26-29 April
- **58th English Speaking Women's Tres Dias** 3-6 May
- **58th English Speaking Men's Tres Dias** 17-20 May

**For Information On Any Programs or Activities
Chaplain Hawkins or Ms. Kim at 738-3011**



Religious Support Office



Club Beyond's Summer Youth Camp For Teens



Mark Your Calendars Now!

GET CRAZY!

17 – 22 JUN

GO DEEP!

Fun With A Spiritual Purpose



Army Community Service (ACS)

Because the Army Cares



ACS Director, USAG Yongsan

Mr. Floyd E. Davison, LCSW



ACS



Celebrating the legacy for the role Military children play in the armed forces community

Child Abuse Prevention Month



Child Abuse Prevention Proclamation
Ceremony
2 April 1100
ACS Building 4106 Room 118

Month of the Military Child



Contact: Family Advocacy Program
Mr. Marty Masters
Marty.a.masters.civ@mail.mil
738-8861

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ACT TODAY!
FOR MILITARY FAMILIES

Autism Awareness Month April 2012



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Join the Good Neighbor Program of Marine Corps Forces Korea
in our Race for Autism Awareness
5K (run/walk) and kids fun run - April 7, 2012



Saturday, April 7
Lombardo Field
Cost: FREE

5K run/walk begins at 0830
Kids fun run begins at 0900

T-shirts available for purchase
(\$15). Proceeds from T-shirt sales
to benefit ACT Today (Autism Care
and Treatment Today) military
family grant program.

www.acttodayformilitaryfamilies.org





ACS

April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month



U.S. ARMY

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INTERVENE • ACT • MOTIVATE

Sexual Assault and Sexual Harassment Prevention

INTERVENE
When I recognize a threat to my fellow Soldiers, I will have the personal courage to **INTERVENE** and prevent Sexual Assault. I will condemn acts of Sexual Harassment. I will not abide obscene gestures, language or behavior. I am a Warrior and a member of a team. I will **INTERVENE**.

ACT
You are my brother, my sister, my fellow Soldier. It is my duty to stand up for you, no matter the time or place. I will take **ACTION**. I will do what's right. I will prevent Sexual Harassment and Assault. I will not tolerate sexually offensive behavior. I will **ACT**.

MOTIVATE
We are American Soldiers. **MOTIVATED** to keep our fellow Soldiers safe. It is our mission to prevent Sexual Harassment and Assault. We will denounce sexual misconduct. As Soldiers, we are all **MOTIVATED** to take action. We are strongest... together.

www.preventsexualassault.army.mil
Military OneSource • 1-800-342-9647

Sexual Assault Victim Hotline
DSN 158 or 764-5700
24/7

Sexual Assault Proclamation Ceremony
3 April 1030 – 1130
ACS Building 4106 Room 118



ACS



May is National Foster Care Month

The Yongsan Family Advocacy Program is looking for **Emergency Placement Care (EPC)** Providers for foster care services.

Preliminary Eligibility Requirements:

- Must be command sponsored
- Must live in post housing
- Must have at least six months remaining at Yongsan
- Must be at least 21 years of age
- As of 1 May FAP will have zero providers

Pick up an EPC application packet at ACS or contact:

Mrs. Addison Elliott

738-5150

Addison.v.elliott.civ@mail.mil





ACS

Military Spouse Appreciation Fun Day Event



In Honor and Appreciation for our Military Spouses and Families

Saturday May 19
1200-1700
Commissary
Parking lot

Pick up a nomination form at ACS or
contact:

Mrs. Cheareice Thomas
738-7123

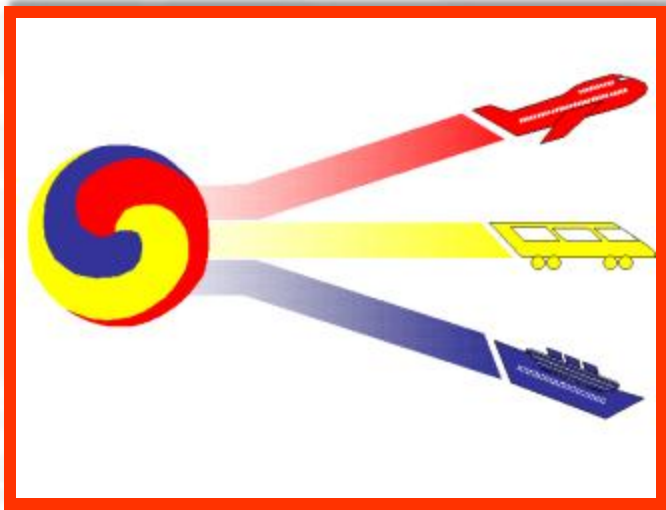
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Nominate your Superstar Spouse for Military Spouse of the Year



Army Community Service



- Increase your Family's readiness
- Learn your responsibilities
- Prepare for upcoming exercises

Noncombatant Evacuation Operations

NEO BRIEF

for Family Members

Wednesday, 21 March – Register by 16 March

Wednesday, 25 April – Register by 20 April

Thursday, 17 May – Register by 10 May

Children welcome to attend with parent(s)

Contact

Lynn Omondi, ACS Specialist, 738-7034



Army Community Service



*bounce back
even better*

Contact

Lynn Omondi, ACS Specialist, 738-7034

Comprehensive Soldier Fitness
RESILIENCE TRAINING
for Family Members & DA Civilians

**Gain the knowledge and skills
to grow and thrive in the face
of life's challenges**

24 – 27 April 2012

Register by 3 April to request childcare
Register by 10 April without childcare

22 – 25 May 2012

Register by 1 May to request childcare
Register by 10 May without childcare



ACS

EMPLOYMENT READINESS PROGRAM



Yongsan ACS Employment Readiness Is Hosting a Job Fair

May 18, 2012, 0830 – 1600

Dragon Hill Lodge, Naija Ball Room, Mezzanine Floor



Contact: Employment Readiness

Mr. Frank Jackson, 738-8977, Franklin.d.jackson4.civ@mail.mil



Directorate of Public Works (DPW)



Director, DPW Mr. Chuck Markham

- **Project**
- **Environmental Information**
- **Energy Information**



O & M Division



Camp Coiner Picnic Area Upgrade





Housing Division



Picnic Gazebo Repaired vicinity of
BOQ 8103 and Burke Towers





Engineering Division



Metal Canopy Installation at Gates

- Installing canopies over entrance area of gates for protection from sun and weather
- Construction started at Gate 19, Camp Coiner
- Other gates receiving canopies: 3, 6, K16, FED, CP TANGO, Camp Kim
- Limited traffic interruptions



Gate 13
South Post Visitor Center

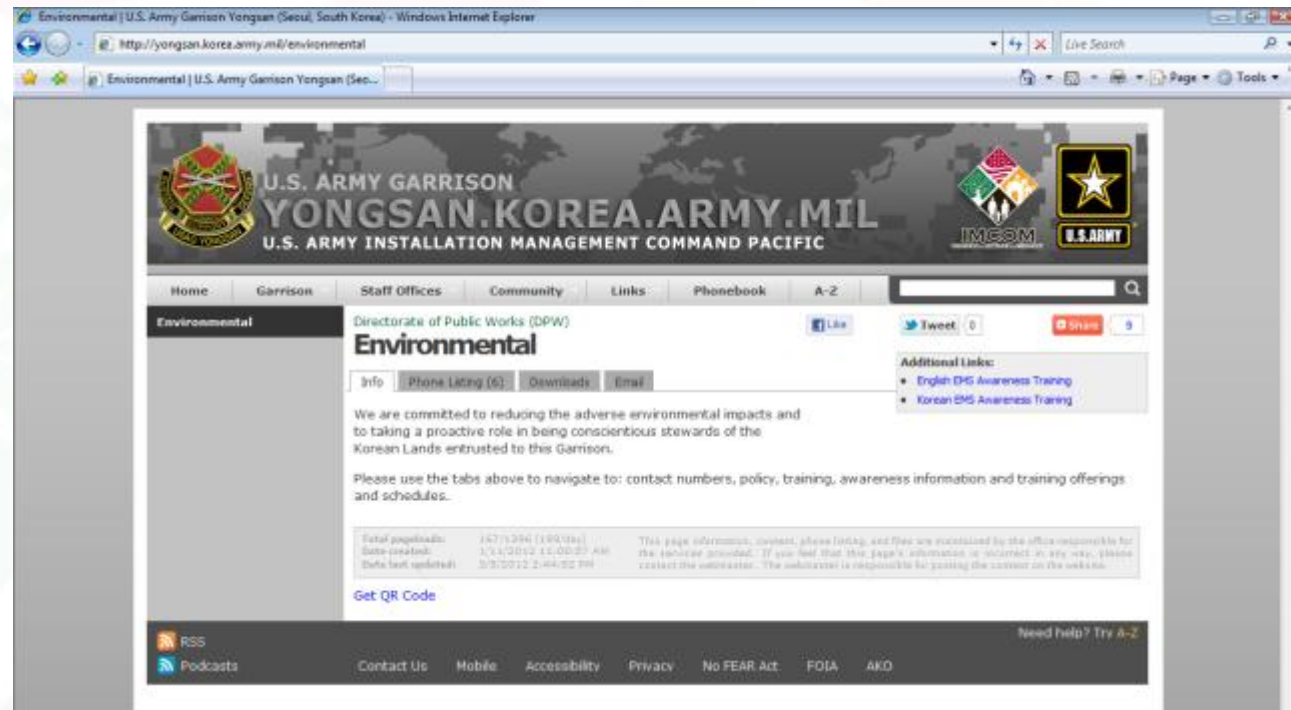


Environmental Division



Environmental Division Website:

- Environmental Policy
- Recycling Information
- EMS Awareness Training
- Spill Procedures
- Contact Information



<http://yongsan.korea.army.mil/environmental>



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Environmental Division



Green Neighbor Program – Yongsan Environmental Awareness Seminar #1

- Students & Professors from the University of Seoul Environmental Engineering Dept
- This segment of the Korean community unaware of actions inside the Garrison walls
- Impressed that the Garrison has robust Environmental training & waste management program as well as EMS conforming to ISO 14001







Environmental Division





Recycling: Performed both on & off post

- On Post
 - Electronics
 - Wood
 - Bulky Items
- Off Post
 - Paper/Cardboard
 - Cans
 - Bottles



USAG Yongsan Recycling Guidance



Recycling practices in different countries vary. Here in Korea (on-post and off-post) recycling is performed away from the collection points by segregating trash from recyclables at the contractors staging area. The following are specifics for handling recyclables on USAG Yongsan that can assist:

- *Paper - Put in a large bag and place in solid waste containers.
- *Wood - Considered non regular trash, must call for pickup at 0505 736-3419.
- *Styrofoam - Clean food debris off then put in a large bag and place in solid waste container.
- *Plastic Bags - Consolidate and place in solid waste container.
- *Cardboard - Break it down so it is flat and tie it together and place in solid waste container.
- *Plastic Bottles/Aluminum cans/Glass Bottles & Jars - Rinse out, put in a large bag and place in solid waste container.
- *Metals - Place in large bag of recyclables.
- *Food Waste-Place in small, light colored bag for disposal into the solid waste containers.
- *Electronics (Bulk or Small)-Considered non regular trash, must call for pickup at 0505 736-3419.
- *Alkaline Batteries (AA, AAA, C, D, etc...Household type)-
There are 7 drop boxes for these batteries on Yongsan and K-16.
1-Main Post PX near restrooms (no toner cartridges)
2-Mini Mall near restrooms (no toner cartridges)
3-Gallery near restrooms
4-South Post Shoppette in entrance
5-Cp Coiner Shoppette entrance
6-CAC entrance K-16 (no toner cartridges)
7-Shoppette entrance K-16 (no toner cartridges)
*Small Toner Cartridges-Can be dropped off and placed into the lower portion of some of the alkaline drop boxes at the locations listed above or dropped off on Main Post, Bldg 1398 near Gate 16.
*Toner Cartridges (all sizes)-Can be dropped off on Main Post, Bldg 1398 near Gate 16.
*Laptop Computer Batteries-Can be dropped off on Main Post, Bldg 1398 near Gate 16.
*Cell Phones, Cell Batteries and Chargers-Can be dropped off on Main Post, Bldg 1398 near Gate 16.
*Compact Fluorescent Bulbs (CFL)- broken or burned out bulbs should be taken to the Self-Help Center, Bldg 5274. The bulbs should be placed in a double plastic bag for turn-in if they are broken.

USAG-Yongsan
Directorate of Public Works
(DPW)-Environmental Division
Main Post, Bldg 1398
DSN Phone: 724-6150



Environmental Division



Environmental Division Earth Day Events 14-22 April 2012

- 14 April: Earth day 5K Fun Run
- 21 April: USAG Yongsan Cultural Tour

More events and detail information will be forthcoming and posted on our website!





Heating/ AC Season



- In accordance with AK 420-1, heating systems will be shut down for the summer when the daily low outdoor temperature is above 55°F for 3 to 5 consecutive days.
- AK 420-1 states that air-conditioning season will begin when 4 of 5 consecutive days have an effective temperature of 85°F or higher.
- Whenever mechanical cooling is authorized, cooling season temperatures for occupied working and living spaces shall be maintained in the range of 74°F plus or minus 2°F. Cooling set-up temperatures during unoccupied times shall be 85°F plus or minus 5°F.



Energy Conservation



- Keep door and windows closed during heating/ AC season.
- Turn off lights and unused equipment in unoccupied rooms.
- Conserve water and report leaks immediately.



Brian Allgood Army Community Hospital



**COL Marie A. Dominguez
&
CPT Anton C. Smith**



Brian Allgood Army Community Hospital



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- **UPCOMING EVENTS (Limited Appt Availability)**

Youth Physical Fair May & June 2012 (Dates TBD)

EFMB 01 May – 04 June 2012



- **APLSS AWARENESS DAY !!! – 121st/BAACH will conduct its first APLSS AWARENESS DAY 17 MAY 2012 . The intent of the day is to increase patient knowledge of the satisfaction survey.**

- **HCAC (HealthCare Advisory Council) – BE APART OF THE DECISION MAKING !!!!**

Contact Ms. Chanell Sinclair, Patient Advocate 737-3045



- **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 Appointment 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

737- CARE (2273)



Please visit our Facebook website for upcoming events and information at [FACEBOOK.COM/121CSH](https://www.facebook.com/121CSH) or contact Ms. Myers 737-5516 or Mr. Yang 737-1212



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TRICARE in Korea

65th Medical Brigade/USAMEDDAC-K



TRICARE

- 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 1st 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



- 618th Dental Company participated the National Children's Dental Health Promotion events in February 2012. Over 1969 children received dental screening exams.
- TRICARE Dental Program(TDP) Annual Workshop will be held on 19 April 2012 at Dragon Hill Lodge. The host for this event is MetLife Insurance Company. Over 100 host nation providers and their staffs will participate. We will discuss infection control, billing procedures, HIPAA, patient satisfaction and fraud.



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618th Dental Company



As of 1 May 12 monthly premium will decrease with MetLife

	Old rate	New rate
Active-Duty		
Family member	\$12.69	\$10.30
Family	\$31.71	\$30.89
Selected Reserve		
Member	\$12.69	\$10.30
Family member	\$31.72	\$30.89
Family	\$79.29	\$77.82
Sponsor and Family	\$91.98	\$87.52
Individual Ready Reserve		
Member	\$31.72	\$25.74
Family member	\$31.72	\$25.74
Family	\$79.29	\$77.82
Sponsor and family	\$111.01	\$102.96



Seoul American High School (SAHS)



Principal, SAHS

Mr. Richard Schlueter

Seoul American High School



**Seoul American High School
Senior David Conboy
was named for the
Presidential Scholarship Program**



David Conboy was selected, as one of 3,000 out of 3.2 million candidates, for the 2012 U.S. Presidential Scholars Program. The scholars will be invited to Washington, DC in June to receive the Presidential Scholars Medallion and to participate in events and activities with their elected representatives, educators and other leading individuals in public life.

Seoul American High School



Course selection nights will be held in late March.

This is the time where you can speak to teachers about the possible courses your child wishes to take next year. At the end of the evening you will then enter the courses you wish to take next year in the computer. Dates will be announced soon.



Seoul American High School



**The Culinary Far East event will be held
March 20-24 in Guam.**

**Participates in Chefs Around the World
as Student Chefs with Chef Brown
under the direction of MWR Business
Operations Manager Mr. Dan Melton
Prepares breakfast and lunch meals for
KAIAC events**

Seoul American High School



**JROTC Drill Far East event will be held
March 25-29 in Okinawa.**

**The Pacific Theater Educational Council
(PTEC) will visit Seoul American High
School on April 24, 2012.**

Seoul American High School



The **Acceleration Date** in conjunction with a PCS for spring 2012 is May 16. This is the earliest date a student may withdraw from school and receive credit for classes taken. If a student withdraws earlier than this date s/he will receive “grades to date” and must enroll in a school at their new station to receive credit. Students who are accelerating must notify SAHS at least thirty days prior to their last day and must have completed all of the required coursework for the semester. Students must attend school all day on May 16, 2012 to receive credit.



Seoul American Middle School (SAMS)



Mr. David Dinges, Principal, SAMS

Today's Briefers

Mr. Richard Dye, SAMS PAO

**Ms. Jordan Burstion, SAMS
Student Council President**



Seoul American Middle School



- **National Geography Bee: SAMS student will compete at the national level on 30 MAR.**
- **SAMS is the 2012 Pacific MATHCOUNTS Champion.**
- **Student Council Diversity Documentary screening on 23 MAR in the SAHS Auditorium at 1330.**





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Seoul American Middle School



- **Registration dates for SY 2012-2013: 19-23 MAR**
 - **Registration packets will be sent home with students on 19 MAR**
- **3rd Quarter ends on 5 APR**
- **No school for students on 6 APR – Teacher Workday**
- **Spring Break Dates: 9-13 APR**
- **Parent Conference Day: 20 APR**





Seoul American Middle School



For more information please contact:

- SAMS Main Office: **736-7337**
- School Webpage: <http://www.seoul-ms.pac.dodea.edu/>





*Seoul American
Elementary School*



Principal, SAES

Dr. Catherine Yurica



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Seoul American Elementary School



- March 19 Dan Crow Children's Concert**
- April 6 Teacher Record Day, No School for Students, End of 3rd Quarter**
- April 9-13 Spring Break**
- April 20 Parent/Teacher Conferences, No School for Students**
- April 23-27 SAES STEM Fair**
- April 26 Pacific Theater Educational Committee**



CLIENT LEGAL SERVICES



Chief, Legal Services

CPT Philip Maxwell



CLIENT LEGAL SERVICES



Yongsan Tax Center

Moyer Community Activities Center (BLDG 2259) Room 113

DSN: 723-5519

Hours of Operation (closes 1 June)

Mon, Wed, Fri: 0900 – 1800

(appointment only)

Tue: 0900-1200 (appointment)

1300-1800 (**walk-ins**)

Thu: 1300 – 1900

(**walk-ins** only, last walk-in at 1800)

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

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

WEBSITE:

<http://8tharmy.korea.army.mil/sja/ClientLegalSvc/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 ***not 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 – can be dropped off, simply drop off your W-2 and receive a call when your return is completed.



TOTAL YTC 12 DATA THRU 9 MARCH 12



CLIENTS SEEN

- **TOTAL: 729**
- **E1-E4: 231**
- **E5-E6: 138**
- **E7 and above: 31**
- **Company Grade Officers: 40**
- **Field Grade Officers: 19**
- **Warrant Officers: 14**
- **Retirees: 13**
- **Civilians: 158**
- **Dependants: 14**
- **GS Employees: 35**
- **Other: 36**

TAX RETURNS

- **Total Returns: 838**
- **State Returns: 284**
- **Prep Fees Saved: \$220,135**
- **Federal Refunds: \$1,930,071**
- **State Refunds: \$173,548**
- **Total Refunds: \$2,103,619**



Customer Comments: What People are Saying About Us



- Very Professional Soldiers.
- Made filing taxes easy.
- Took time to answer all my questions.
- Very energetic.
- Great service & awesome people! Fast service! =)
- Helped me with everything I had questions about.
- Great experience.
- Quick, efficient & friendly – thank you!
- Front desk staff is very professional and customer friendly! Great representative.



Area II CPAC



Civilian Human Resources Agency (CHRA) Far East Region



Ms. Leora R. Andersen

**Director, Area II Civilian Personnel
Advisory Center**

DSN 738-3655/3656



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Area II CPAC



- **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



Area II CPAC



Employment Opportunities For Youth

Summer Hire Program

2 High School Sessions	18 June – 13 July
	16 July – 10 August
1 College Session	21 May – 21 September

• **Vacancy Announcement**

- Open 16 April – 25 May
- 80 Students Placed in Summer of 2011
- WE NEED MANAGER'S SUPPORT !!



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Area II CPAC



Area II Civilian Personnel Advisory Center
US Army Civilian Human Resources Agency
Far East Region

4314

MS. Leora R. Andersen
Director



Area II CPAC



Job Title	Series & Grade	Salary Range	Opening Date	Closing Date	Announcement Number
Health Technician (Audiology)	GS-0640-05/06	\$27,431 to \$39,748	27-Feb-2012	18-Mar-2012	FEFD12663224613209
Occupational Therapist	GS-0631-11	\$50,287 to \$65,371	21-Feb-2012	30-Apr-2012	FEFD12659564611656S
Medical Support Assistant (OA)	GS-0679-04	\$27,431 to \$35,657	08-Mar-2012	21-Mar-2012	FEFD12698165620789
Early Childhood Special Educator	GS-1701-11	\$50,287 to \$65,371	05-Mar-2012	31-Mar-2012	FEFD12659654618382
Child & Youth Program Assistant	CY-1702-01	\$10 to \$13 / Per Hour	14-Mar-2012	28-Mar-2012	FENAFFD12625065



Area II CPAC



Job Title	Series & Grade	Salary Range	Opening Date	Closing Date	Announcement Number
Pharmacist	GS-0660-11/13	\$50,287 to \$125,926	01-Feb-2012	30-Sep-2012	MD-DH-12-3974
Cash Clerk	GS-0530-03	\$21,840 to \$28,392	05-Mar-2012	18-Mar-2012	FEFD12670979613202
General Supply Specialist	GS-2001-09	\$41,563 to \$54,028	12-Mar-2012	26-Mar-2012	FEFD12671038617495
Nurse Midwife	GS-0610-12	\$60,274 to \$78,355	07-Mar-2012	20-Mar-2012	FEFD12677122608322R
Physician	GP-0602-13/15	\$96,539 to \$385,000	02-Jan-2012	30-Jun-2012	MD-DH-12-3674



Area II CPAC



Job Title	Series & Grade	Salary Range	Opening Date	Closing Date	Announcement Number
General Supply Specialist	GS-2001-09	\$41,563 to \$54,028	12-Mar-2012	26-Mar-2012	FEFD12671038617495
Nurse Midwife	GS-0610-12	\$60,274 to \$78,355	07-Mar-2012	20-Mar-2012	FEFD12677122608322R
Physician	GP-0602-13/15	\$96,539 to \$385,000	02-Jan-2012	30-Jun-2012	MD-DH-12-3674
Nurse Practitioner	GS-0610-11/12	\$50,287 to \$105,897	20-Jan-2012	30-Sep-2012	MD-DH-12-3846
Registered Nurse (Various Occupational Specialties)	GS-0610-09/12	\$47,448 to \$105,897	20-Jan-2012	30-Sep-2012	MD-DH-12-3849



Veterans Affairs (VA)



Mr. Edgar W. West Jr.
Officer in Charge

WWW.VA.GOV



Veterans Affairs (VA)



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)

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Benefits Delivery at Discharge (BDD) 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 receipt of claim through examination and the rating process
- Claims are accepted from service members within 180 days of separation or retirement



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



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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

DATE	LOCATION
6 April	ACAP Center, Yongsan South Post
17 April	ACAP Center, Yongsan South Post
4 May	ACAP Center, Yongsan South Post
15 May	ACAP Center, Yongsan South Post

Contact ACAP DSN 738-7334 to Sign up



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

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**American
Red Cross**

Mr. Doug Timpson
Area II Station Manager

American Red Cross
USAG – Yongsan, Korea

- Main Office – 738-3670
- BAACH Office – 737-4195



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**American
Red Cross**

March Is Red Cross Month



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**For the Month of March, on Thursdays,
come join us in the Yongsan PX
for Blood Pressure Screening and More.**



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EMERGENCY MESSAGES		
Number of Cases by Location		
	Past 30 days	Past 6 months
Camp Casey / Camp Red Cloud	86	466
USAG Yongsan	61	277
USAG Humphreys	37	201
USAG Daegu	24	152
Osan AB & Kunsan AB	60	294
TOTAL	268	1390



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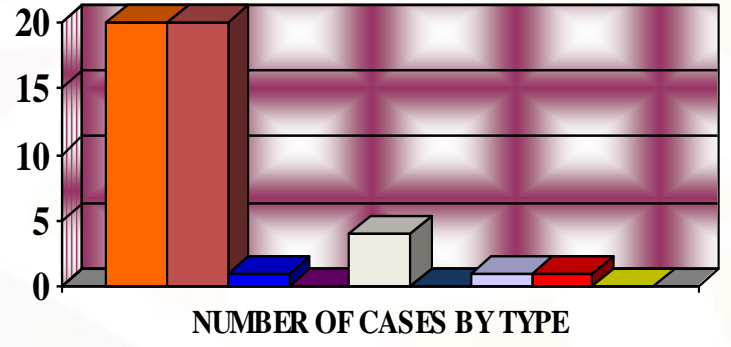
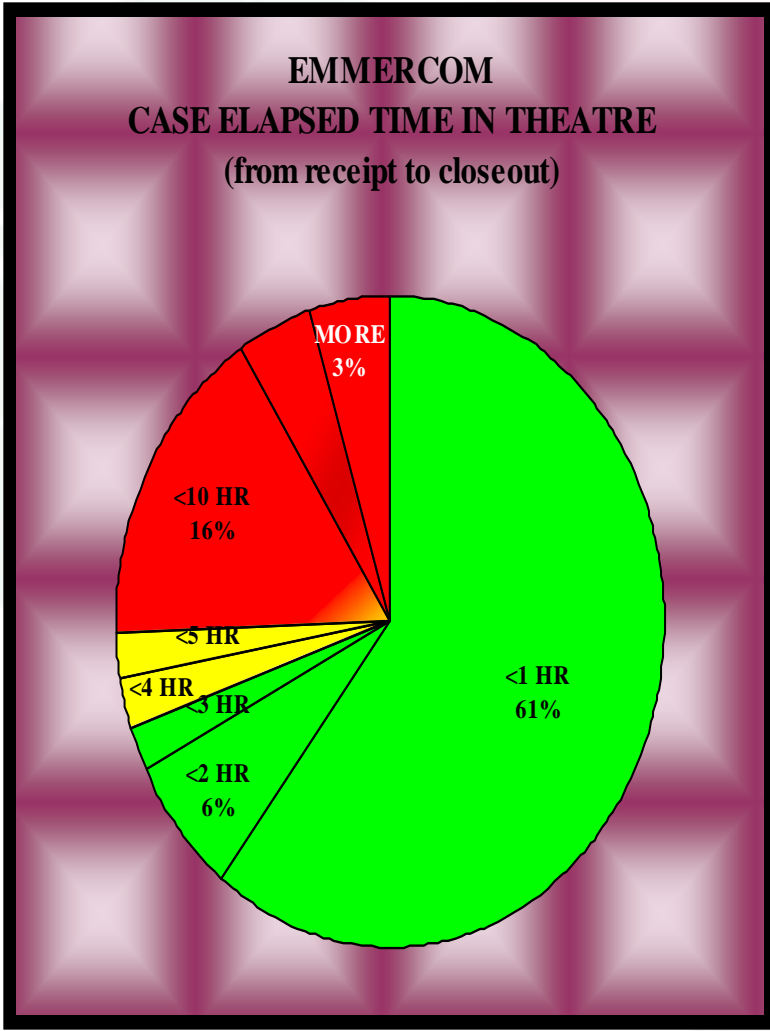
Emergency Financial Assistance	
Past 6 months	
10 cases	\$11,191.28



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KR12 USFK 4-9 MAR



DEATH	ILL	LV/EXT
BIRTH	CLD/CARE	FIN
DISASTER	SPA	OTH

CASES FOR AUGMENTEES	2
TOTAL NUMBER OF CASES	47
Direct Contact w/ Service Member	5
Leave Approved for Service Member	7



American Red Cross



Health & Safety Services – ARC Yongsan

Health & Safety Training	FY 10	FY 11
<u>First Aid, CPR, AED Enrollees</u>	680	485
<u>'Be Red Cross Ready' Attendees</u>	6	0
<u>Aquatics Enrollees</u>	1,280	1,031
<u>Babysitter's Training</u>	35	0
<u>Admin & Locally Developed Courses</u>	80	6
<u>Total Enrollees</u>	2,081	1,522
<u>Instructor Authorizations</u>	62	47



American Red Cross



Volunteer Management – ARC Yongsan

Volunteer Programs	FY 10	FY 11
<u>Youth & Young Adult Volunteers</u>	71	32
<u>Adult & Senior Volunteers</u>	150	148
<u>Total Volunteers</u>	221	180
<u>Leadership Volunteers</u>	3	4
<u>Volunteer Service Hours</u>	30,144	25,336



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Upcoming Events – ARC Yongsan



**American
Red Cross**

- CPR/FA Training 17 March
- CPR Instructor Training 23-24 March
- ARC Volunteer Recognition 29 March

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American Forces Spouses Club (AFSC) Chosun Gift Shop



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.
- Open to all active duty, retired, enlisted, officer, qualified civilians and their spouses.
- 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, open Wednesdays and Saturdays.
- We 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.



Second Hand Rose Thrift Shop



Thrift Shop Welfare Chairperson

Ms. Helen Adams



Second Hand Rose Thrift Shop



Scholarship Inquiries
thriftshopscholarship@gmail.com

**Download Scholarship
Application at**
http://www.awckorea-seoul.org/Thrift_Shop.html

**Completed Application
Postmarked by March 31, 2012
Or
Hand delivered by April 7, 2012**

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

**Hours: Mon-Sat 1000-1500
Wed 1000-1800
Contact: 02-795-7675**





Non-Commissioned Officers Association



NCOA[®]
Non Commissioned Officers Association

Mr. Joseph Terry
Chairman

NCOA Korea - Dragon Hill Chapter
010-2519-2097

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www.ncoakorea.org



NCOA KOREA CHAPTER



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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 include **Partnership with the CFC ROK Service Members, Sponsorship of the Give Out Love Handicap Youth Home and Elderly Men & Women Shelters. Donated over \$20,000 to these and other Programs in 2011.**

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM :

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

- Application and Information Sheet can be found on Chapter website
- Application Deadline is **30 April**

Upcoming Events:

- 16 Mar – St Patrick's Day Party/Right Arm Night @ R&R Bar and Grill
- 28 April – Fun with English Camp at Bosung Girls Middle School
- 19 May Annual Youth Fun Day at Yongsan Family Park

For more information visit: www.ncoakorea.org /chairman.joe@gmail.com



NCOA KOREA CHAPTER



NCOA Community Outreach

Plentiful Youth Community Center

ABOUT

Community center for students that come from semi-impoverished homes. Community center is a part time place the students can go for studies and tutoring. The facility is managed by a pastor and his wife. The number of students fluctuates but holds to around 20.

WHAT THEY NEED

NCOA has donated much needed books and study materials. These are always in demand. There is always the possibility of tutoring and English assistance.



HOW TO HELP

Please contact NCOA Representative for assistance – Translation is necessary here.

Manager: Choi Mi Sook

Location: Bogwang-dong,
Yongsan-gu
Approx 5 min drive from
Yongsan Garrison

NCOA KOREA CHAPTER



NCOA Community Outreach

Give Out Love Home

ABOUT

3 story home run by a pastor and his family that cares for approximately 20 children/adults. These individuals have ailments that range in severity and nature.



WHAT THEY NEED

They are in need of food, clothing, healthcare items, household medical supplies, and various other household items. They are also looking to move their residence to a facility that will better accommodate their special needs.

HOW TO HELP

Please contact NCOA Representative for assistance – Translation is necessary here.

Manager: Mr. Lee

Location: Nangok-dong,
Gwanak-gu
Approx 30 min drive from
Yongsan Garrison

NCOA KOREA CHAPTER



NCOA Community Outreach House of Happiness / House of Hope Elderly Home

ABOUT

These are two houses that have 11 seniors with various disabilities. The house is managed voluntarily by one woman. They get some assistance from a local church but not enough to cover their needs.

WHAT THEY NEED

They are in need of food, clothing, healthcare items, household medical supplies and various other household items. They also need transportation to the local food bank.



HOW TO HELP

Please contact NCOA Representative for assistance – Translation is necessary here.

Manager: Ms. Kim

Location: Hannam-dong,
Yongsan-gu
Approx 7 min drive from
Yongsan Garrison

Association of the US Army



Mr. Avon D. Cornelius

AUSA Chairperson

Association of the US Army



- Speaks out on behalf of all men and women of the United States Army
- Provides support to the Army community in Korea through partnership with 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~~ **30 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 location TBD)

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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the Association of U.S. Army (AUSA)

Right Arm Night

St. Patrick's Day

Friday, 16 MAR, 1630 - 1930

hosted at:

The R&R Bar and Grill
(main post club)



Association of the United States Army



Non Commissioned Officers Association

Open to All Services and civilians

Free Food

Door Prizes

Music

Veterans of Foreign Wars

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Yongsan Motorcycle Club



Mr. Billy Venable, President

Mr. Doug Fenwick, Club Safety



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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**

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



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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 <http://roaddragons.com/> or email us at info@roaddragons.com



Family, Morale Welfare and Recreation



Chief of Operations, FMWR USAG Yongsan

Mr. Ron Buss



USAG Yongsan Easter Egg Hunts



**Come out and bring the family
to this exciting event.
There will be prizes, egg hunt, and
our special guest, the Easter Bunny.**

Saturday, 7 April

1100-1400

- Yongsan Family Playground
- Hannam Village Multi Purpose Field

Sunday, 8 April

- K-16 Multi-Purpose Athletic Field

**For more information, call 723-8785/5678 or go to the USAG
Yongsan, FMWR Facebook page.**





Biggest Loser / Gym Renovations



Biggest Loser Challenge (8 Week Competition)

Registration Deadline: 9 March

- Team CCFC: 52 / 10,212 lbs
- Team TWRC: 52 / 9,858 lbs

Collier Community Fitness Center Renovations

Working to meet the needs of our Service members, families, civilian Employees and military retirees.



For more information, call 736-4588/3340 or go to the USAG Yongsan, FMWR Facebook page.





Tickets on Sale Now @ Moyer & K-16 CAC



Lenny Kravitz

FRIDAY, 13 APRIL
2000
OLYMPIC HALL, OLYMPIC PARK

Tickets are available at Moyer CAC until 2 April.
The bus will depart from the R & R Bar & Grill parking lot at 1700.

DREAM THEATER

THURSDAY, 19 APRIL
2000
OLYMPIC HALL, OLYMPIC PARK

Tickets are available at Moyer CAC until 9 April.
The bus will depart from the R & R Bar & Grill parking lot at 1700.

LADY GAGA

FRIDAY, 27 APRIL
2000
OLYMPIC HALL, OLYMPIC PARK

Tickets are available at Moyer CAC until sold out.
The bus will depart from the R & R Bar & Grill parking lot at 1730.

Upcoming Concert **TICKETS ON SALE NOW!**

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL 723-3291.

For more information, call 723-3291 or go to the USAG Yongsan, FMWR Facebook page.





AFE & USAG Yongsan FMWR presents



A R M E D F O R C E S E N T E R T A I N M E N T P R E S E N T S



**THURSDAY, 12 APRIL
2000
R & R BAR & GRILL**



For more information, call 723-5678/8785.



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Get Golf Ready in 5 Days



24-28 APRIL, 8-12, 22-26 MAY, 5-9 JUNE @1700
 YONGSAN DRIVING RANGE
 SUNG NAM GOLF CLUB

GET GOLF READY IN 5 DAYS

Give us five days and we'll give them a sport for a lifetime.

5 LESSONS ONLY \$99*

Join the Get Golf Ready program and be ready to play in 5 days. For more information, visit PlayGolfAmerica.com/GGR

**Pricing may vary by facility.*

GOLF 2020 Play Golf America

SUNG NAM GOLF CLUB

For more information, call DSN 738-4190.

- Join the Get Golf Ready program and be ready to play in 5 days!
- For only \$99.00, you'll get 5 lessons and a sport for a lifetime!
- Dates run from 24 April to 9 June at 1700, lessons can be taken at Yongsan Driving Range or Sung Nam Golf Club.

For more information, please call 738-4190 go to the USAG Yongsan, FMWR Facebook page.





Screen Golf Pro-Am / Y. Driving Range



Screen Golf Pro-Am Tournament
23-25 March, Bay Hill
13-15 April, Harbor Town
Deadline: Thursday closing prior to the event.



Yongsan Driving Range
\$6.00 Lunch Special! Get 1 bucket of golf balls, hot dog or cold sandwich, chips and soda. Buy a \$100 Driving Range Card and get 20 buckets plus 5 extra buckets for free!

For more information, call 738-4190 or go to the USAG Yongsan, FMWR Facebook page.





USAG Yongsan Memorial Weekend Jamboree & 22nd PACWIDE Slow Pitch



Championships 24 May – 28 May



PACWIDE is a around the clock softball tournament attracting teams from all over the world

Sign up TODAY!

PACWIDE Entry Deadline: 15 May 12

Jamboree Highlights

- ✓ Live Entertainment
- ✓ Auto & Cycle Show
- ✓ Pet Show
- ✓ Health & Fitness Fair
- ✓ Zumba
- ✓ Contests & more



For more information, please call 315-736-7746 go to the USAG Yongsan, FMWR Facebook page.





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Chef's Night / 2 Irish Nights / Bucket List



CHEF'S NIGHT Around The World
MARDI GRAS

with Chef Andreas Krampfl, Executive Chef of the JW Marriott Hotel

Thursday, 8 March
1830
R & R Bar & Grill

Tickets on Sale Now!

Tickets can be purchased for \$80.00 at R & R Bar & Grill. For more information, call 723-8785/5678.

Chef's Night (Mardi Gras)

Participants: 78

Thursday, 8 March at 1830

R & R Bar & Grill

2 Irish Nights
at R & R Bar & Grill

15 March, 1930:
Live Irish Band Entertainment

16 March, 1630:
Right Arm Night

There will be free snacks while they last, door prizes throughout the night and a DJ to entertain all!

For more information, call 723-8785/5678.

\$3.75
Drink Specials
- Irish Buck
- Irish Canadian
- Irish Cactus

2 Irish Nights

15 & 16 March

R & R Bar & Grill

Share your Asia

Bucket LIST

Get the most out of your tour in Korea!

Submit your bucket list to dfmwr.marketing@hotmail.com

For more information, go to the USAG Yongsan Facebook page www.facebook.com/fmwr-yongsan.

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Things to do
while on tour.

Bucket List

Get the most out of your tour in Korea!

Submit your bucket list to

Dfmwr.marketing@hotmail.com

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Family, Morale Welfare and Recreation Information Resources



A GLANCE at YONGSAN
 8 March - 13 March 2012 Volume 8, Issue 74
 FMWR WEEKLY INFORMATION NEWS LETTER FOR THE USAG YONGSAN COMMUNITY

FMWR CELEBRATES MONTH OF THE MILITARY CHILD
 April is the month of the Military Child
 April is the month of the Military Child
 Support your child's interests in school and play and have a chance to be published in one of the best news magazines in the world. **Support your child's interests in school and play and have a chance to be published in one of the best news magazines in the world.**

BIGGEST LOSER CHALLENGE
 12 March - 4 May
 15 weeks!

VS TRENT
Team Competition!
 Are you ready to get in the game? Now's the perfect time!

2 Irish Nights
 at R & R Bar & Grill
 15 March, 1930: Live Irish Band Entertainment
 16 March, 1630: Right Arm Night
 \$3.75 Drink Specials
 There will be food service until 11:00 PM, your patron throughout the night until 11:00 PM.
 For more information, call 713.51.93.0475

Ballet & Tap Class
 Free Ballet/Tap (3-5 yrs old)
 12 March, 1900-1945
 Beginner Tap (5-8 yrs old)
 13 March, 1900-1945

Sports 5KM Fun Run
 Saturday, 10 March
 0900
 Collier Community Fitness Center
 For more information, call 713.51.93.0475

USAG Yongsan FMWR

Community Connection
 MARCH 2012

R & R BAR & GRILL
2 IRISH NIGHTS

ARE YOU ON TEAM COLLIER
 in Yongsan's Biggest Loser Challenge!

NATIONAL NUTRITION MONTH
FREE
 Recipe & Advice

USAG Yongsan FMWR logo and QR code at the bottom.

USAG Yongsan FMWR
 "Yongsan is THE Assignment of Choice in Korea"

IMCOM logo and USAG Yongsan FMWR logo.

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Updates & Reminders



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**
- **Advisory posted on USFK and Yongsan Garrison homepages**

ADDITIONAL GUIDANCE IN SUPPORT OF THE NSS

On 26 March 2012

- **Area II Red Road Conditions – 1400 to 2200**
- **Gate 13 South Post Visitor Center – Closed 1400 to 2200**
- **Earlier release of Yongsan & K-16 personnel at 1400**



Updates & Reminders



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Courageous Channel

15-19 May



Congratulations!

THE Assignment of Choice in Korea

U.S. Army
Garrison Yongsan



IT'S OFFICIAL – 2 MARCH 2012, THE ARMY ANNOUNCES THE 2012 CHIEF OF STAFF, ARMY (CSA), ARMY COMMUNITIES OF EXCELLENCE (ACOE) AWARD WINNERS.

BRONZE WINNER - USAG YONGSAN



Next Brief / Town Hall



**The next Yongsan Community Update Brief
is scheduled for 20 April 2012
1530-1700, at the South Post Chapel**

Upcoming Town Halls

WHERE	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
K-16	20 March	1800 – 2000	K-16 CAC
Hannam Village	21 March	1800 – 2000	HV Chapel
Yongsan	28 March	1200 – 1400	ACS Classroom



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION



The following organizations did not brief at the Community Update. However, information about their activities and upcoming events are provided for your review



Navy Federal Credit Union



- **Navy Federal Credit Union is the world's largest credit union.**
 - **Over 200 branches world wide and 7 branches in Korea.**
- **Eligibility for membership is open to all branches of the Military, DOD and DOD Contractors**
 - **We are a full service financial institution; offering checking, savings, loans, credit cards, mortgages and financial planning.**
 - **Hours of operation: M-F 0900-1600;**
 - **Military Pay Days 0900-1700**
 - **Located next to the Main Post Food Court.**
- **24 hour call contact center and online banking services with free web bill pay.**



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SAFETY

Army Traffic Safety Training Program



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Military Sports Bike Rider Course – April 9, 2012 - 08:00/17:00

K-16: Community Activity Center - Bldg #S-302, Room #B-103 Motorcycle

Basic Rider Course – April 11 -12, 2012 - 0800/17:00

K-16: Community Activity Center - Bldg #S-302, Room #103

Intermediate Driver Training – April 13, 2012 - 08:00/10:30

Yongsan Conference Center (YCC), Bldg #S-4437

Experienced Rider Course – May 7, 2012 - 08:00/15:00

K-16: Community Activity Center - Bldg #S-302, Room #B-103

Motorcycle Basic Rider Course – May 9 -10, 2012 - 0800/17:00

K-16: Community Activity Center - Bldg #S-302, Room #103

Driver Improvement/Remedial Driver Training – May 11, 2012 - 08:00/17:00

Yongsan Conference Center (YCC), Bldg #S-4437



Directorate of Logistics



Discontinuation of Laundry Individual Piece Rate Service



- Effective April 1, Individual Piece Rate service will be discontinued.
- Customers garments should be picked up by April 30, 2012.
- Alternate Laundry
 - DHL Creases: 738-2222
 - AAFES Cleaners: 738-4441
- Go to [facebook.com/youryongsan](https://www.facebook.com/youryongsan) or listen to AFN for updates.

For more details, call us at 736-6666



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Directorate of Emergency Services



Be a Good Community Member and Obey the Signs





Master Calendar



March 2012

14-15 Mar 12 Motorcycle Safety Course (K16)

20 Mar 12 K16 Town Hall

21 Mar 12 Hannam Village Town Hall

25-28 Mar 12 Nuclear Summit Support

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 US/KATUSA Friendship Week

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



Army Career and Alumni Program **ACAP**



ACAP Transition Manager

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DOD Transition Assistance Program (TAP) Requirements	Schedule
Preseparation Counseling	Daily (0800-1500)
TAP Employment Workshop (2.5 Days)	19-21 Mar, 26-28 Mar 09-11 Apr
VA Benefits Briefing	06 Apr & 17 Apr (0800-1200)
VA Disability TAP	06 Apr & 17 Apr (1300-1500)

Fulfills TAP requirements for separating Service Members of all services

Contact the ACAP Center for appointment (738-7334)



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Employment Assistance Seminars (open to community)	Schedule (1500-1700)
Find and Apply for Federal Jobs	04 Apr
Advanced Federal Resumes	11 Apr
Interview Preparation	28 Mar & 25 Apr
Advanced Civilian Resumes	21 Mar & 18 Apr
Starting A Small Business	12 Apr
Social Networking in the Job Hunt	19 Apr
Post Your Resume On Line	Under Development

Contact the ACAP Center for appointment (738-7334)



EDUCATION SERVICES



Education Services Officer

Ledell Bowman

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UPCOMING EVENTS



- **University of Phoenix**
 - ✓ Commencement Ceremony 19 May 2012, at 1100, Dragon Hill Lodge, Naja Ball Room
 - ✓ MBA Cohort starting at Yongsan 16 April 2012
- **Troy University**
 - ✓ Commencement Exercise 20 April 2012, at 1730, Dragon Hill Lodge, Naja Ball Room
- **University of Maryland University College (UMUC)**
 - ✓ Commencement Exercise 28 April 2012, at the Seoul American High School
 - ✓ Spring Term II begins 19 Mar – 13 May 2012



UPCOMING EVENT'S CONT'D



- **National Testing Center**

- ✓ New hours starting 17 Mar 2012 are: Mon-Fri, 0800-2100, Sat, 0800-1700

- **Central Texas College**

- ✓ Community Service Class “How to Succeed in Online Classes” at ACS, Date & Time TBA
- ✓ Commencement Ceremony at Cp Humphreys, 26 April 2012, at 1400



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8th US Army Retiree Council



- Meets the 2nd Tuesday of the month, 0730-0830, Town House Glass Room
- Next meeting is scheduled for 10 April 2012, 0730-0830
- Open to all military service retirees, their spouses, and widows
- Purpose of the 8th US Army Retiree Council is to:
 - Provide the 8th 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 2nd Thursday of the month, 1130-1230, IMCOM Yongsan Conference Room, building 4305
- Next meeting is scheduled for 12 April 2012, 1130-1230
- Open to all military service retirees, their 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.



Boy Scouts of America



Scoutmaster

Mr. Wayne Clark



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA



University of Scouting (Adults) @ Yongsan 31 MAR 12

Spring Camporee @ Chiak Mountain Campground TBD April/May 2012

Order of the Arrow Fellowship near Seoul 20-22 APR 12

Summer Camp near Camp Humphreys

Cubs: 22-24 June 12

Scouts: 28 June – 2 July 12



Where	Troops	Packs
Casey	Pending	83
Yongsan	80, 82 & 88	89
Osan	86	86
Humphreys	203	203
Daegu	81	81



Volunteer Opportunities (130 scouters @ 1hr/week!)

Scout Store MWF on Yongsan (next to South Post Chapel) (call 738-3166)

Contacts: Scout Executive Pete
@ Scout Hut DSN 738-3166
(Near South Post Chapel)



*Korea District
Far East Council
Land of the Morning Calm*



Scoutmaster Wayne Clark

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Girl Scouts Overseas Committee- Seoul, S. Korea



Girl Scouts®



**Co-Chair for the Overseas Committee
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Ms. Aileen Griffith



Sororities and Fraternities



**President, Delta Sigma Theta
Sorority Inc.**

Ms. Katresha Bailey



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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.



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Community Programs and Scholarships

- Male Leadership and Mentorship Programs Ages 14-18
- Female Leadership and Mentorship Academies Ages 11-13 and 14-18
- Breasts, 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 Team, Wrestling Team, Basketball Team
- 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

\$75,000

High School Seniors in 2011



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Upcoming Events

Talent Competition
28 Jan

Women's Forum
11 Feb

Black History Ball
18 Feb

Cub Scouts (Pack 89)
24 Mar

Teen Fashion Show
17 Feb

Baby Shower Drive
10/24/31 Mar

Financial Fortitude Workshop
19 Apr

Dr. Seuss Reading Night
7 Mar

Gospel Explosion
7 Apr

Area II Baby Shower
May

Spring fest
28 May

Teen Forum
17 Mar

Scholarship Balls
28 Apr/5 May

Cotillion
2 Jun

Men's Forum
2 Jun

Bowling Tournament
16 Jun



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Veterinary Services Update



**Commander
106th 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: <http://www.korea.amedd.army.mil/veterinary/index.html>, 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



❖ Annual OHA Survey (Rent and Utilities)

❖ Scheduled to start 14 March - 13 April has been **DELAYED** due to software problem

❖ The new tentative dates for the survey is **1-30 April**

❖ Annual COLA Retail Price Schedule, 1-31 May (Local Coordinator)



ARMY SUBSTANCE ABUSE PROGRAM (ASAP)



ASAP Manager

Ms. Theresa Martinez





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ARMY SUBSTANCE ABUSE PROGRAM



Employee Assistance Program (EAP)

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Suicide Prevention (SPP)

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Ms. Susan Vail
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ARMY SUBSTANCE ABUSE PROGRAM



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)**





ARMY SUBSTANCE ABUSE PROGRAM



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**





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ARMY SUBSTANCE ABUSE PROGRAM



**SITE OF THE IMPROVED ASAP BUILDING
(right next to South Post Chapel)**



Theresa Martinez, ASAPM 736-5187



Adolescent Substance Abuse Counseling Service (ASACS)



ASACS Clinical Supervisor

Ms. Andrea Donoghue, LMHC, MAC





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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



Spice...

Don't Be Fooled

Myths and Facts About Prescription Drug Abuse

Myth: Prescription drugs come from a doctor and a pharmacy, so they must be safe.
Reality: If they are not taken responsibly and exactly as the doctor intended, prescription medicines can land you in the emergency room—or the morgue.

Myth: It's OK for me to use a prescription from the previous patient that was prescribed for someone in my family.
Reality: Just because a medication has been prescribed doesn't mean it is appropriate and safe for everyone. Many prescribed medicines are customized to the patient's medical history, weight, allergies, etc. Bottom line: Never take anyone else's prescriptions. It's not only unsafe—it's illegal.

Myth: Using prescription drugs is legal.
Reality: There are both federal and state laws that make using and sharing prescription drugs against the law. If you take a pill that was prescribed to someone else or give that pill to another person, it is not only harmful, it is illegal.

Myth: If I only use drugs "once in a while," I can't have an overdose or get addicted. Addiction is something that takes a really long time.
Reality: Drugs affect different people in different ways, and some people can experience dangerous side effects or even a fatal reaction the first time they take a drug. Even when you have a prescription for the drug, you can have an adverse reaction if not taking it as directed. Addiction can occur very quickly. For example, Percocet addiction can occur in as little as 3 weeks. Teens can become addicted to substances more quickly than adults. (Information courtesy of the National Institute of Drug Abuse)

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- 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.





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EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY (EEO) USAG YONGSAN & AREA II EEO OFFICE



Garrison EEO Manger

Ms. Anna Revere



USAG YONGSAN & AREA II EEO OFFICE



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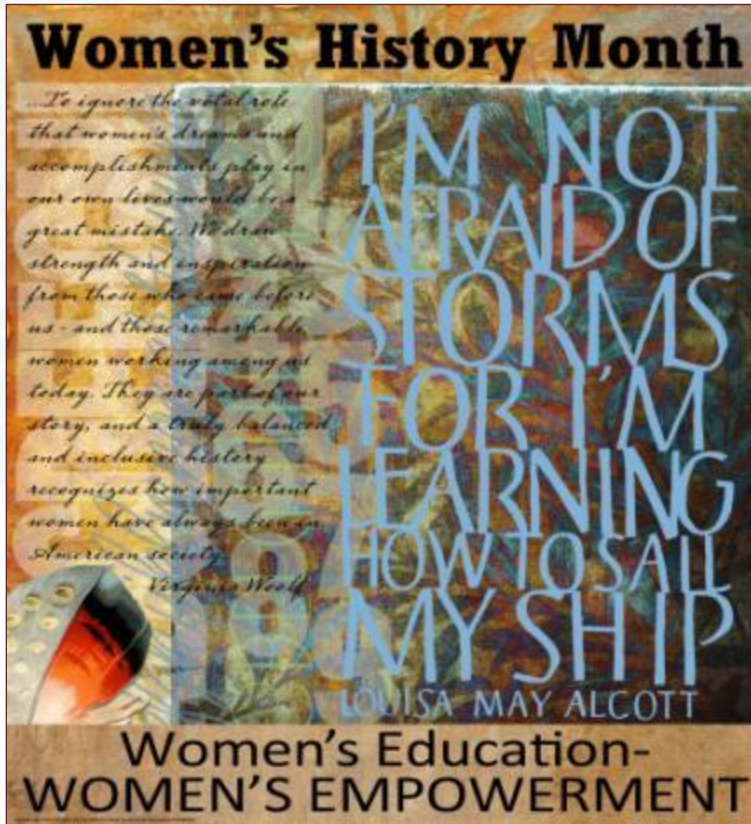


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Theme: “Women’s Education –
Women’s Empowerment”



Program Events

2012 NATIONAL WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

Date: March 29, 2012

Keynote Speaker: BG(R) Anne McDonald

Location: R&R Bar and Grill

Time 1130 Hrs

BOOK READING/ARTS & CRAFTS

Date: March 22, 2012 – YONGSAN LIBRARY

March 27, 2012 – HANNAM VILLAGE

Time : 1000 – 1130 Hrs

Sponsored by

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Hosted by

501st Military Intelligence Brigade

POC MSG William Werden

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USAG YONGSAN & AREA II EEO OFFICE



Upcoming Training

EEO Training Dates for 2012

April 17 & 24

May 1 & 15

June 12 & 26

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/8th 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



USO Seoul



USO Korea Program Manager

Mr. Brad Hinkle

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Coffee Center



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USO Tours by Koridoor



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Training Room



Community Information Sources



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Morning Calm

HOT TOPICS



ICE Interactive Customer Evaluation

Community Information Channel (AFN 3)



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Interactive Customer Evaluation (ICE) Program



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Or – Go to the Yongsan Homepage

<http://yongsan.korea.army.mil>

Access ICE on the left side of the homepage under QUICK LINKS

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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.
6. 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.
8. 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.
9. 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.