





A Message from the Camp Mujuk Commanding Officer & Senior Enlisted Advisor



Welc</mark>ome aboard,

Your assignment to Camp Mujuk, Pohang, South Korea will be very exciting, demanding and career enhancing. The assignment will be a one year, dependent restricted tour of duty due to the remote location and distance between Camp Mujuk and other US Military Camps which provide schools and medical facilities required for family members. We are proud to be "**The Only Marine Corps Installation on the Entire Korean Peninsula**". The duty here is similar to Inspector-Instructor Duty (I&I), combined with the training aspects of the Mountain Warfare Training Center (MWTC) Bridgeport and the Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center (MCAGCC) 29 Palms, California. We don't want to spoil all the great things we do, we just want you to prepare yourself for this tour of duty.

1stSgt and I look forward to your arrival

Below are the work sections that will help your transition into the Republic of Korea.

S1

≻Your check-in process will begin at the Camp Mujuk S-1. Your sponsor will meet you at the airport or bus station (depending on your mode of travel), and assist you during the check-in process.

Ensure you bring your SRB, Medical & Dental records, Government Travel Charge Card, ID card, Stateside Drivers License, and all other Military Licenses. For SNCOs & Officers, it is **HIGHLY** recommended you get an International Drivers License. Application form can be found at the following link: <u>http://www.aaa.com/vacation/idpf.html</u>.

➢Bring any and all training documents you need the S-1 to run for record.

Ensure you maintain ALL travel receipts from when you departed the United States (or your last command) to arriving at Camp Mujuk.

S2

≻All personnel should have a final adjudicated Secret clearance prior to arrival in Korea. If not, please start the process with your current command prior to checking out.

S3

➤Have copies of all your completion certificates for the required USFK training (350-2 training, IA and PAA). Training can be found at the following link: <u>http://www.usfk.mil/usfk/training</u>

 All permanent personnel stationed aboard Camp Mujuk are exempt from Rifle/Pistol/Swim Qualifications. This exemption will be run by the S-1 upon check in. It is *HIGHLY* recommend your required training is current to avoid negatively impacting composite scores or when you are getting looked at for a promotion board.
All Marines will be required to conduct a weigh-in upon arrival.

BEQ/BOQ Manager

E-6 & above reside within a single occupancy room located within the BOQ.
E-5 reside within a double occupancy room (by themselves) located within the BEQ

(subject to room availability).

E-4 & below reside within a double occupancy room located within the BEQ.

>For all inbound permanent personnel, a room within the respective barracks will have been identified and waiting for you upon your arrival. There is no need to call to make reservations in advance.

NOTE: All rooms have small kitchenettes, stoves, microwaves, refrigerators and a washer & dryer. (Power on base is 110 w U.S.)

➢ Personal gear issue is limited to Personal Protective Equipment; cold weather gear, and personal weapon.

≻All Camp Mujuk permanent personnel will take the GOV Korean licensing exam. A study guide will be provided.

Mail Box – Individuals will be issued a mail box and key for receiving personal mail.

➤Mailing Address:

Rank F-Name MI L-Name Camp Mujuk Unit 15017 APO AP 96218-0173

S6

S4

≻ID cards will be reconfigured for use on the MARFORK network.

➤Work email will be set up at Camp Mujuk (Non-NMCI account).

≻ Recommend suspending your NMCI account prior to coming to Korea so as to not have two e-mail accounts in the GAL.

>Work cell phones are issued to primary staff billet holders.

≻Korean cell phones can be rented / bought at the LG store aboard Camp Mujuk or on any other military installation.

≻Internet access for your BOQ/BEQ room can be purchased through the LG store aboard Camp Mujuk. Prices vary depending on the internet speed you want.

Medical

≻An Overseas screening is required. Ensure you inform your medical section you are PCS'ing to Korea to ensure you have the correct medical screening completed prior to arrival.

Bring any special medications with prescriptions. Ensure they are kept within their original issuing container so as to not have any problems when going through customs.
The medical staff aboard Camp Mujuk consists of "ONE" Independent Duty Corpsman (IDC).

PMO

>No one under the age of 21 may purchase, possess, consume, or be served alcoholic beverages.

≻There is a small PMO section which provides security to Camp Mujuk augmented by a civilian Korean security force.

The main gate closes from 0100-0500 weekdays/weekends and holidays for vehicle traffic. The walk through gate remains open 24 hours a day.

➤ Marines are requires to carry their ID card and another form of picture identification until they are registered in Defense Biometric Identification System (DBIDS).

Mess Hall

- ▶ Meal cards are issued to all E-6 & below (with the exception of PMO Marines).
- Dining Hours: M-F 0700-0800, 1130-1230, 1630-1730

Weekend & Holiday: 0930-1100, 1600-1730

- Dining Costs: U.S. dollars only (bring U.S. dollars as the closest ATM is 1.5 hours away)
- Breakfast: \$ 2.50, Lunch: \$4.60, Dinner: \$4.60
- Weekend & Holiday: Brunch: \$5.25, Dinner: \$6.45

Amenities Available Aboard Camp Mujuk

- Barber shop (open once a week, unless training units are on deck)
- Mini PX (Note: accepts U.S. dollar & Korean WON / U.S. \$20 cash back w/purchase)
- Mini Mall (sells Korean souvenirs and miscellaneous gifts)
- ➤LG store (internet/cell phones)
- ➢ROK Hard Recreation Center
- >World Class Fitness Center with an indoor basketball court & racquetball court, weight room, cardio room, aerobic room and sauna in both male and female heads.

Helpful Hints

▶ Become familiar with the Korean culture.

>Learn some common Korean phrases / words.

>While it is not required that you have a US passport in Korea, you will need one if you wish to take any leave and travel to other countries (opportunities are available).

SNCOs & Officers will need one should they have to travel to Okinawa for military business.

SNCOs & Officers should get an International Driver's License due to the possibility of going TAD to other countries during your tour of duty

(http://www.aaa.com/vacation/idpf.html).

Search the City of Pohang, Korea so you can familiarize yourself with your duty location (weather, population, culture, entertainment, etc).

>At your earliest convenience, exchange US dollars for Korean WON should you have to pay for any bus, train or taxi fare once you arrive in Korea.

➤Currently, there is a 0100 – 0500 curfew for ALL Service Members stationed or TAD on the Korean Peninsula. During the hours of the curfew, service members are only authorized to be in one of the following three locations:

- 1. On a U.S. Military Installation
- 2. Off the installation in a private residence
- 3. Within an off installation lodging facility, which may include a hotel room, but does not include other areas of a hotel such as lounge, bar, casino, pool or lobby

Helpful Phone Numbers

Senior Enlisted Advisor: cell 011-1703-1881 / DSN 315 767-4816

- Admin Chief: cell 010-5264-1864 / DSN 315 767-4420
- >Operations Chief: cell 010-9380-0171 / DSN 315 767-4526
- >BAS: cell 010-9380-0448 / DSN 315 767-4471

>CDO (24 hours): cell 010-5264-8931

>PMO Duty (24 hours): cell 010-9380-0051 / DSN 315 767-4080

Camp Mujuk (Korean meaning "Invincible")

The information below is meant to serve as a basic introduction to your assignment at Camp Mujuk, Republic of Korea; the only "Marine Corps Installation" on the Korean Peninsula. We are the tip of the spear here in Korea, which means we have to be ready to support all Marines, Sailors, Soldiers, Airmen and foreign military members who may come here for training, exercises, and combat. The Camp and its Marines support bi-lateral training between our host country and other branches of service. Camp Mujuk is a dependent restricted tour of duty. Pets and privately owned vehicles are prohibited during your tour of duty. All inbound personnel will be assigned a sponsor to aide in their transition to Korea. Stay in contact with your sponsor regularly with updates on your status and be sure to ask questions as they arise. Constant communication will be a critical part of making your transition go as smoothly as possible. Our goal is to make this move as painless and easy on you as possible, so help us help you.

How are you flying to Korea?

Military

"The Patriot Express" is government transportation administered by the Air Force Air Mobility Command (AMC). It is the primary means to get military members of all services from CONUS to the Korean Peninsula. The Patriot Express departs from Seattle-Tacoma International Airport twice a week. Your local travel office might make arrangements for your seat aboard the Patriot Express. As soon as you receive your flight information, immediately forward it to your sponsor. Your sponsor will make arrangements to pick you up when you arrive at Pohang Airport or provide you with follow on travel instructions if needed.

Commercial

If your travel office reserves commercial transportation to Korea, your final destination needs to be Pohang Airport (KPO). You will most likely fly into Incheon International Airport (ICN), then have to take a bus or train to Gimpo International Airport (GMP) for follow on travel to Pohang Airport (KPO). Once you arrive in Pohang, your sponsor will be waiting to pick you up and transport you to Camp Mujuk.

Incheon International Airport to Pohang

07:00 08:50 13:40 17:10 19:30 21:30

Pohang Bus Terminal to Incheon International Airport 05:30 08:20 11:00 Midnight Runs: 23:30 01:00 0230

** NOTE**

Bus Fare: 42,200 KRW Midnight Fare: 46,400 KRW

Helpful Websites

http://www.usfk.mil/usfk/ http://www.marfork.usmc.mil/ http://yongsan.korea.army.mil/ http://daegu.korea.army.mil/ http://www.osan.af.mil/index.asp http://www.dragonhilllodge.com/main.html