



REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
HEADQUARTERS, 121st CSH/ BRIAN ALLGOOD ARMY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL
UNIT #15244
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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Housing Options for Expectant Mothers

1. The Brian Allgood Army Community Hospital (BAACH) is the only military treatment facility (MTF) in Korea that provides labor and delivery services. For those living outside Area II, the combination of traffic and distance may prevent timely access to care for the patients in labor. Therefore, those who desire to deliver at the BAACH, we recommend relocation to the Yongsan/Seoul area beginning at 39 weeks gestation. To support this BAACH, USAG Yongsan and military units across the peninsula have established a partnership to ensure expectant mothers obtain temporary housing in the Yongsan/Seoul area.
2. The Family Care Center (FCC), also known as the Stork's Nest, provides accommodations at zero cost for up to five expectant mothers and immediate family members beginning at the 39th week of pregnancy. This is coordinated through the BAACH Obstetrics Department, beginning at the 32nd week. Be sure to contact the Stork's Nest to request a room. In the event the "Stork's Nest" is full, alternative lodging options are available. These alternatives are enclosed.
3. Please call the OB/GYN clinic at 737-6556 or SSG Due at 737-6212 for questions or assistance.

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Lodging Options

The following are alternatives if the FCC/Storknest is full:

Yongsan Installation

1. Dragon Hill Lodge

- Single Occupancy Rate
E1-E5 \$64/day
E6-O3\$75/day
O4 & Up \$ 87/day
 - Add \$19.00 per additional guest
 - 3 month advance reservations
- DSN:738-2222
Comm: 0505-738-2222

2. U.S Embassy Association Lodging

- \$100/day
 - Located near South Post Starbucks
 - BLDG S8105
- DSN 738-6124
Comm: 0505-738-6124

3. Walker Center (Bldg 7003)

- Active Duty
 - Retires
 - Civilians
 - No Family Members
 - Free
- DSN736-1048
Comm:0505-736-1048

* The on-post shuttle bus or post taxi are viable transportation options to get from the above lodging facilities to the hospital. All are less than a mile from the hospital.

Seoul Area

1. Religious Area

- Open 24hours
 - Active duty
 - Family members
 - 1 month prior Reservations
 - Lodging is free; donations recommended
- DSN: 723-7593 call 9 am – 5 pm
Comm: 0505-723-7593

2. Local Hotels

- Capital Hotel(Itaewon) 792-1122: 170,000 Won/day
- Crown Hotel(Itaewon) 797-4111: 120,000 Won/day
- Hamilton Hotel (Itaewon) 794-0171: 131,000 Won/day

* A city taxi to Gates 13 or 14 is the best option to get from the above lodging facilities to the hospital. Both gates are a 10 minute walk to the hospital.

Housing Options-Continued

3. Stay with a friend, other members from your unit; or in unit facilities located in the Yongsan/Seoul Area.

Note: For those who require financial assistance, the following is information on financial assistance from Yongsan Army Emergency Relief:

4. Army Emergency Relief (AER) Loan

- Allison Blake –AER Section Office (738-4655)
- Commander's Referral Program- Allows soldiers to obtain a \$1000 loan if referred by Commander.
 - Repayment period is 12months
 - Loan paperwork can be emailed to Ms. Blake
 - Ms. Blake will process loan in 30 minutes and the soldier will receive a check directly after the loan is processed
- Loans for more than \$1000 can be requested by Commander, however these loans take longer to process
- Grants are available under very limited circumstances.