



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
35TH AIR DEFENSE ARTILLERY BRIGADE
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Dear Service Member,

We would like to personally welcome you to the 35th Air Defense Artillery Brigade. The Brigade Headquarters is located on Osan Air Base (USAF), South Korea in the city of Songtan. We hope that you are as excited about coming here to Korea as we are of you coming to join our team; there are several opportunities to experience as being a part of the only Air Defense Artillery unit on the Korean Peninsula, as well as the several sights and travel opportunities available during down times. We are looking forward to meeting and welcoming you in person.

You will be assigned a sponsor who will assist you with in-processing and the various integration stages, as well as assist you with learning your way around. Correspondence between you and your sponsor can greatly increase the possibility of a very pleasant transition for you and your family if accompanied. Some points of key information include; how many dependants you are traveling with, how many bags you estimate to have with you upon arrival, and if you are traveling with any pets. This information can allow the sponsor to make easier and more accurate housing arrangements. The standard U.S. Forces Korea in processing plan starts with four days at USAG Yongsan (Seoul Area) immediately upon arrival to Korea, where unaccompanied and accompanied Soldiers are in processed at the Eighth Army level followed by further in processing at the brigade and battalion levels.

At this time it has not been determined if you will be assigned to Osan Air Base (USAF), Suwon Korean Air Base or USAG-Daegu (Camp Carroll area). CSM Dodson and I would like to enlighten you on a few of the establishments on Osan, Suwon and USAG-Daegu. Osan Air Base has a top notch BX, commissary and the various eating establishments are some of the best on the Peninsula. Please visit the Osan Air Base (USAF) website at www.osan.af.mil and www.51services.com

Suwon is a Korean Air Base where the majority of 6-52 is located (approximately a 45 minute travel from Osan to Suwon), most of the families reside in the Osan Air Base area due to the proximity of the clinic, commissary, K-12 schools and BX. Suwon does provide limited services that include an ACS, education center, community activity center, library, gym and a small shoppette.

Camp Carroll is where 2-1 ADA is located and has a shoppette, commissary, gym, education center and Community Action Center (CAC). Although Camp Carroll does not have the facilities to support families because it is a single Soldier base, the USAG Daegu enclave (Camps George, Walker, and Henry) afford all the facilities for military families located approximately 30 minutes by car. to answer any additional questions you may have about your visit the USAG Daegu website at : <http://ima.korea.army.mil/areaiv/>. To answer any additional questions you may have about the 35th Air Defense Artillery Brigade, please visit the Official website at; <http://8tharmy.korea.army.mil/35ada/home.php>; 35th Air Defense Artillery Brigade Official Newcomer info website is at; <http://8tharmy.korea.army.mil/35ada/Newcomers.php>.

Additionally we are open to any questions or concerns that you may have. Again on behalf of all the 35th Air Defense Artillery personnel, we would like to extend you a warm welcome. “READY IN DEFENSE”.

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