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Kunsan hosts Buddy Wing 15-4



A Republic of Korea Air Force crew chief marshals an F-16 Fighting Falcon from the 123rd Tactical Fighter Squadron, Seosan Air Base, after it arrives at Kunsan Air Base, ROK, for Exercise Buddy Wing 15-4, June 1, 2015. In an effort to enhance U.S. and ROKAF combat capability, Buddy Wing exercises are conducted multiple times throughout the year on the peninsula to sharpen interoperability between the allied forces so that if need be, they are always ready to fight as a combined force. (U.S. Air Force photos by Staff Sgt. Nick Wilson)

By Senior Airman Katrina Heikkinen
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KUNSAN AIR BASE, Republic of Korea -- The 8th Fighter Wing hosted members from the Republic of Korea Air Force's 123rd Tactical Fighter Squadron, 20th Fighter Wing, Seosan Air Base, to participate in Exercise Buddy Wing 15-4 here, June 1 to 5.

During the five-day exercise, the 20th FW fighter pilots, maintenance and support personnel integrated with Wolf Pack Airmen on all aspects of the exercise to include mission planning, briefing, execution and debriefing.

"Buddy Wing exercises provide training scenarios that sharpen our diverse skill sets," said Capt. Matthew Kimmel, 35th Fighter Squadron F-16 Fighting

Falcon pilot and Exercise Buddy Wing 15-4 project officer. "This is a great way to integrate with our ROKAF partners both in the air and on the ground."

According to Kimmel, Exercise Buddy Wing 15-4 focused on different aspects of air-to-air and air-to-ground tactical training between the 8th FW and the 20th FW.

"Some examples of the training include defensive counterair and air interdiction scenarios," Kimmel said. "Defensive counterair involves defending a point or area against enemy fighters--where one enemy force attempts to take down the opposing force. Air interdiction scenarios consist of fighting your way into enemy territory and expending ordnance on enemy ground targets."

Combining specific objectives prove beneficial for the participating units during Buddy Wing exercises

because Airmen not only refine tactical skillsets but also promote cultural awareness and interoperability.

"For more than 60 years, the ROK-U.S. Alliance continues to be one of the strongest alliances in modern history," said Capt. Min-Gyu Han, 123rd TFS pilot. "I come to Kunsan every year for training, and each time I know that the combined U.S.-ROK training will serve as a great opportunity to learn and understand our similarities, differences and tactical operations of both forces."

Buddy Wing exercises are conducted at various ROKAF and U.S. Air Force bases multiple times throughout the year on the Korean peninsula. The combined fighter exchange program provides pilots an opportunity to exchange ideas and practice combined tactics in order to fight and fly as one allied force.

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Psychological SABC: PART II

51st Medical Operations Squadron

Welcome back to Psychological SABC. In our last article we covered the first four steps in responding to acute stress: Contact & Engage, Safety & Comfort, Stabilization and Information Gathering. These first steps are critical in meeting your fellow wingman where they are – rushing into steps 5-8 can result in false assumptions and missing what a person really needs. The first step is to observe. Then you can move on to the next steps:

Step 5. Practical Assistance: The goal here is to provide wingmen with the immediate needs they identified in Step 4 while balancing their needs with completing the mission. Everyone would benefit from a three-day weekend, but that would compromise the mission. Conversely, not allowing people to sleep is a short-term gain that will ultimately undermine your work force. The solution? Keep it simple. If they need food but are in the middle of a shift, use the sunshine fund. If they are exhausted, recommend a 20-30 minute power nap. If they are feeling isolated, invite them to an off-base trip.

Step 6. Links to Social Supports: Don't feel like the world is on your shoulders. Reach out to pre-existing support networks like your family, friends and command structure. Help your wingmen do the same when they share being isolated. You'd be surprised to find out how many simply stop using their tried and true support systems when they are under stress. Similarly, many problems can be remedied if a first shirt was involved early. Face-to-face engagement, phone calls, e-mail, snail mail, Skype – all are excellent ways to connect. Another great option is to reach out and make new connections – there are tons of fantastic interest groups on base, which can be found on the FSS website. Inviting a lonely wingman to your next function might just do the trick. Similarly, in a contingency environment, reaching out to wingmen who are isolating can help get them back in the fight.

Step 7. Information on Coping: Understanding stress can be critical in recovery. Common stress reactions vary from person to person. Some people experience frequent bad memories or dreams. Others avoid anything that reminds them of their stress (which can often cause more stress). Some Airmen report feeling on edge, as if something bad is about to happen. Others reporting feeling irritable, having a loss of appetite, problems sleeping, fatigue, hopelessness, and (rarely) thoughts of suicide. Sometimes the distress can be physical: sudden headaches, dizziness, muscle aches, rapid heartbeat, and hyperventilation are all potential reactions to stress. Oftentimes people will turn to alcohol to reduce these symptoms. While marginally effective, the quick fix of alcohol prevents us from learning better coping skills – impairing our ability to cope with bigger stressors down the road. Being aware that any (or all) of these reactions may occur can be helpful in identifying and/or reducing stress. If any of these symptoms last for more than a few weeks, impair work performance, or if you/wingman feels suicidal, higher levels of care should be sought out.

Step 8. Link to Services: This is the last step. You've done everything you can, but you or your wingman needs more. Being familiar with the available resources in your area and how to connect with them is as easy as going the 51st Medical Group's webpage or calling the command post. Chaplains, Military and Family Life Consultants, BHOP (part of primary care) and the Mental Health Clinic are all ready to provide help. Pointing someone in the right direction is a first step, but consider helping them find care and following up later. Showing you care makes all the difference.

There you have it, the eight core functions of Psychological SABC! Remember, you do not need to be a mental health professional to provide psychological SABC. Remembering these tools is as easy as downloading an app on your smartphone (search "PFA" for psychological first aid). Just like the time to get an Individual first aid kit is before you need it, consider downloading the app now, before you need it, so you are ready to go when the time comes.

8 CORE FUNCTIONS

1. Contact and Engage
2. Safety and Comfort
3. Stabilization
4. Information Gathering: Current Needs and Concerns
5. Practical Assistance
6. Connections with Social Supports
7. Information on Coping
8. Linkage with Collaborative Services

* Adapted from Psychological First Aid, Field Operations Guide, 2 Ed, July 2006. (ptsd.va.gov)



Wolf Pack welcomes the Lobos

By Senior Airman Divine Cox
8th Fighter Wing Public Affairs

KUNSAN AIR BASE, Republic of Korea -- The 8th Fighter Wing relies on more than 2,000 permanently assigned Airmen to carry out its mission.

On May 14, 2015, the Wolf Pack welcomed more than 250 South Dakota National Guard from the 114th Fighter Wing, Joe Foss Field, Sioux Falls, South Dakota. They are deployed here as the 175th Fighter Squadron, part of the rotational Theater Security Package that strengthens the U.S. forces across the Asia-Pacific region.

This is the 114th Fighter Wing's first deployment to the Wolf Pack as part of a TSP.

"Our purpose here is not to just support a rotational Theater Security Package to the region," said Chief Master Sgt. Kevin Rollag, 175th FW TSP superintendent. "Our purpose is to come here for a few months and help support the Wolf Pack's mission."

The TSP members are no strangers to being part of a pack.

"While deployed here to Kunsan, we are part of the Wolf Pack," said Rollag. "This is meaningful to us because at home we are known as the Lobos, which means 'wolf' in Spanish. There, we are known as the Dakota Pack."

Many of the TSP members volunteered for the opportunity to deploy and team up with another pack thousands of miles away.

"Like the Wolf Pack, we are a very close knit unit," said Staff Sgt. Jon Vande Hoef, 175th Fighter Squadron aerospace propulsion technician. "I volunteered for the experience to ensure that I share in the responsibilities of deployments with my unit."



An F-16 Fighting Falcon from the 114th Fighter Wing, arrives at Kunsan Air Base, Republic of Korea, May 14, 2015. More than 250 South Dakota National Guard from the 114th Fighter Wing, at Joe Foss Field, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, are deployed here as the 175th Fighter Squadron, part of the rotational Theater Security Package that strengthens U.S. forces across the Asia-Pacific region. (U.S. Air Force photo by Senior Airman Divine Cox)

Vande Hoef added that this was his first deployment ever, and that he was nervous and excited at the same time.

To ensure the Lobos felt at home at Kunsan, many Wolf Pack units collaborated to prepare for their arrival and to quickly make them feel like part of the pack.

"The 8th Force Support Squadron, 8th Medical Group, 8th Security Forces Squadron are all involved with us in the preparation for the TSP arrival," said Tech. Sgt. Darrius Core, 8th Logistics Readiness Squadron NCOIC deployment and receptions. "After coordinating with the inbound units on what they need, we

reach out to various units across the installation to ensure they have their lodging, meal cards, medical care and flightline access. The faster we work to assimilate them into the 8th FW, the faster they are ready to perform the mission."

All of the planning, organizing, and coordinating ensures a smooth transition into the 8th FW.

"We are very excited to be part of the Wolf Pack," said Rollag. "The hard work and planning the men and women of Kunsan did upon our arrival really showed. Our arrival was seamless, and we look forward to helping Kunsan remain ready to fight tonight."

AFOC commander visits 51st FW



Col. Brook Leonard, 51st Fighter Wing commander, greets Republic of Korea air force Lt. Gen. Jeong Sig Kim, ROKAF Operations Command commander, during an immersion tour of the 51st FW, May 28, 2015, at Osan Air Base, ROK. Lt. Gen. Kim learned about what the 51st FW does for Osan as well as its capabilities in the ROK. (U.S. Air Force photo by Senior Airman Matthew Lancaster)

Wolf all call: Be mission ready



Col. Jeremy "Wolf" Sloane, 8th Fighter Wing commander, receives a mission brief prior to taking command at Kunsan Air Base, Republic of Korea, May 19, 2015. During Sloane's first week with the Wolf Pack, he received a mission brief, assumed command as Wolf 55, and conducted five commander's calls to meet the men and women of Kunsan. (U.S. Air Force photo by Senior Airman Divine Cox)

8th Fighter Wing Public Affairs

KUNSAN AIR BASE, Republic of Korea -- The 8th Fighter Wing commander and 8th FW command chief held all calls here May 22 to introduce themselves and their vision to the Wolf Pack.

"I've been waiting over 20 years to be a part of the Wolf Pack, and I'm so excited to be your new Wolf," said Col. Jeremy "Wolf" Sloane, 8th FW commander. "This base has a long, rich history in defending the pen-

insula, and we will continue serving that mission here together with our ROK allies."

During the all calls, Wolf emphasized how Wolf Pack Airmen need to work together to be ready to fight at a moment's notice.

"You're all part of a team--whether it's at the unit level or the Wolf Pack team itself," he said. "Being part of a successful team means knowing what you bring to the fight and capitalizing on those strengths. It also means knowing the strengths of your fellow Airmen

and looking out for each other. Teamwork makes a sharp, combat-ready unit."

Chief Master Sgt. Daniel "Wolf Chief" Simpson, 8th FW command chief, echoed Wolf's sentiments, stressing how combat readiness depends on accountability, ultimate respect for one another and strengthening relationships.

"Take care of yourselves and each other," said Wolf Chief. "This could be the team you go to war with someday."

In addition to maintaining constant mission readiness, Wolf expressed how important it is for Airmen to stay connected with their families back home.

"I married my high school sweetheart 21 years ago," he said. "Since then, we've been blessed with twin boys, and I miss them all very much. This is a demanding assignment, and I'm going to stay connected with my family. Make sure you are staying connected to your loved ones."

Kunsan's specific mission of defending the peninsula requires each Airmen to be a leader.

Wolf challenged each person to focus on instilling core values and continuing an enduring culture of dignity and respect within the Wolf Pack.

"Leadership occurs at all levels," he said. "We need to empower those under us, lead at our peer level and expect those above us to lead as well. Be that example to follow--not just to build Airmen today, but leaders 20 years down the road."

Wolf Chief added that practicing good leadership starts with taking ownership of one's sphere of influence, both on and off duty.

"Set standards in your own duty areas and enforce them," he said. "Keep yourself physically and technically fit. Finally, take care of this base like you own it."

Wolf reminded Airmen that all of their efforts make the 8th FW ready to ensure peace and stability on the peninsula as one sharp, lethal pack.

"Our mission is to make sure all the lights in Seoul and to the south stay lit," said Wolf. "And one day, we hope the lights in the north will turn on too."



Col. Jeremy "Wolf" Sloane, 8th Fighter Wing commander, shoots a 50 caliber machine gun while receiving instruction from Airman 1st Class Michael Hocutt, 8th Security Forces Squadron combat arms instructor, at Kunsan Air Base, Republic of Korea, May 19, 2015. (U.S. Air Force photo by Senior Airman Divine Cox)



Chief Master Sgt. Daniel "Wolf Chief" Simpson, 8th Fighter Wing command chief, addresses 8th Maintenance Group Airmen during a commander's call at Kunsan Air Base, Republic of Korea, May 22, 2015. Wolf Chief and Col. Jeremy "Wolf" Sloane, 8th FW commander, stressed the necessity for combat readiness and strengthening relationships during their first round of all-calls with the Wolf Pack. (U.S. Air Force photo by Senior Airman Katrina Heikkinen)

Pilot Training: 36th FS host Buddy Wing 15-3

By Senior Airman
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OSAN AIR BASE, Republic of Korea -- This is the third in a series of articles focusing on the 12 key tasks at Osan Air Base, Republic of Korea. The way Team Osan focuses on the 51st Fighter Wing's command priorities and guards the freedom of 51 million people will be explored through the key task of pilot training. Concluding the series will be a wrap-up article showing the comprehensive spectrum of how Team Osan works on the key tasks.

Training pilots to be ready for Contingency operations is an important task. U.S. Air Force pilots get the unique chance to train alongside pilots from the Republic of Korea air force. The 36th Fighter Squadron hosted Buddy Wing 15-3 this spring at Osan Air Base, ROK, where pilots from each air force practice their air-to-air combat skills together.

The buddy wing program is a week-long exercise where USAF and ROKAF pilots fly combat training missions together. This small scale exercise enables the pilots to share strategies and tactics with each other.

During the exercise 36th FS and ROKAF pilots planned, flew, and debriefed training missions together. The training gave the pilots from each air force an opportunity to collaborate on more effective ways to execute different flying scenarios.

Capt. Byung Hyuk Jeon, ROKAF pilot with the 159th Fighter Squadron from Jungwon Air Base, ROK, stated that the buddy wing program gave him and the other participating ROKAF pilots valuable training.



Republic of Korea F-16 Fighting Falcons arrive for Buddy Wing 15-3 March 23, 2015, at Osan Air Base, ROK. During Buddy Wing, members from each air force share tactics and procedures to become familiar with how each other work during flying missions. (U.S. Air Force photos by Senior Airman Matthew Lancaster)

"The program is very beneficial to us and to the ROKAF because the strategies and tactics for each training mission are more developed and more realistic," he said. "We are able to get a lot of practical experiences from the training and from this program."

The exercise taught the ROKAF pilots skills they can use when they return to their home station.

"This exercise showed us the capabilities the pilots from the USAF possess and what is possible from that capability," said Jeon. "Getting a chance to work closely with our U.S. counterparts is very useful because of the techniques we learned and also for if we were to have a real world incident on the peninsula."

The Buddy Wing program gives

members of Osan a chance to show hospitality to its host nation. Continuing to build an aesthetic relationship between the U.S. and ROK will lead to a continued long-lasting friendship. This program is just another way Team Osan is training with our close allies, guarding the freedom of 51 million people and preparing for any threat to stability within the Korean Peninsula.



Pilots from the 36th Fighter Squadron meet the Republic of Korea air force pilots participating in Buddy Wing 15-3 March 23, 2015, at Osan Air Base, ROK. The program is intended to enhance the partnership between the United States and ROKAF.



A Republic of Korea air force pilot prepares to get into an F-16 Fighting Falcon during Buddy Wing 15-3 March 25, 2015, at Osan Air Base, ROK. The program is an opportunity for U.S. Air Force and ROKAF pilots to interact during a smaller scale exercise.

Ready Airmen: Bioenvironmental assesses hazards, recommends PPE



Above: Senior Airman Jonathan Caasi, 51st Civil Engineer Squadron emergency manager, checks M8 chemical detection paper during Operational Readiness Exercise Beverly Midnight 15-1 March 4, 2015, at Osan Air Base, Republic of Korea. M8 paper is used to identify if an area is contaminated with nerve and blister chemical agents. (U.S. Air Force photos by Senior Airman Matthew Lancaster)

Left: Staff Sgt. Steven Staab, 51st Aerospace Medicine Squadron NCO in charge of radiation, opens a bag with an air sample during Operational Readiness Exercise Beverly Midnight 15-1 March 4, 2015. The sample is tested to determine if the air is contaminated with biological agents.

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The health and welfare of everyone working and living on Osan Air Base, Republic of Korea, is an important part to ensuring the base has mission-ready airmen and airpower. Environmental elements such as the air, water and sound can affect someone's health. The 51st Aerospace Medicine Squadron Bioenvironmental flight finds ways to mitigate or even prevent health risks associated with those elements.

Bioenvironmental completes health risk assessments at work centers that operate around hazardous elements such as chemicals and loud noise. From the assessments they would recommend a certain level of personal protective equipment for people to wear to ensure their bodies are kept safe while they are working.

"The bioenvironmental flight is about the preventive health side of the medical group," said Senior Master Sgt. Carmelito Sanga, 51st AMDS superintendent. "Their focus is to look at all the

potential hazards associated with our mission and ensure members are protected."

Not only do they assess working environments, they also assess the quality of the running water on base to ensure it is safe to use and drink.

"The 51st Civil Engineer Squadron provides the water to the base and bio tests that water to make sure it is safe to consume," said Sanga. "The main intent for that is to make sure that whatever someone puts into their body is safe."

During operational readiness exercises bioenvironmental still provides health risk assessments but in a simulated war environment. They team up with 51st CES emergency managers to survey areas of the base that are simulated to become contaminated with biological, chemical, radiological, or nuclear agents. They would check M8 chemical identification paper posted around the base if any area goes into mission oriented protective posture level four. If the paper shows a positive result of contamination the team would run additional tests to confirm their findings. They use specialized equipment that is designed to detect and measure hazardous contaminants that could potentially hit the base.

"While it is MOPP four they are trying to identify and quantify what the hazards are," said Sanga. "They would report to the commands to let them know how long the risk is going to be here and give recommendation on what level PPE people need to be in."

This training is critical for Osan in a wartime situation. The safety of the peo-

ple on base would be the first priority in the event of a chemical attack. Once that is accomplished the mission would need to continue even if a contamination was still around. Bioenvironmental ensures this by advising what level of PPE needs to be worn according to their findings.

Bioenvironmental Airmen are tested monthly to ensure they are able to stay proficient at their job. They also have quarterly evaluations with unknown samples to see if they are able to identify and quantify it correctly using their equipment.

"Precision is important in our job," said Sanga. "We need to know how to

utilize our equipment and make sure we are proficient in our skill set."

Protecting the health of Team Osan's members and their families is essential to making sure the mission here continues to operate effectively. Having healthy environments at work and home safeguards the ability to have mission-ready airmen and airpower.

"At Osan, the mission is to be ready to be able to fight tonight and in order to do that we need to have healthy people," said Sanga. "We make sure that their normal, daily operations are conducted safely so that we can achieve the overall mission."



Staff Sgt. Steven Staab, 51st Aerospace Medicine Squadron NCO in charge of radiation, review the results the HAPSITE ER Chemical Identification System gave during Operational Readiness Exercise Beverly Midnight 15-1 March 4, 2015. The HAPSITE ER is used to test the air for any chemical contamination.

On Your Mark, Get Set...CBRNE!

By Staff Sgt. Amber Grimm
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OSAN AIR BASE, Republic of Korea -- 51st Civil Engineer Squadron at Osan Air Base, Republic of Korea hosted the Marines of the 1st Marine Aircraft Wing out of Camp Foster, Japan, resulting in a win for 51st CES Firefighters during the second annual Marine Responders Fitness Test Competition held here Mar. 20, 2015.

The competition was to mark the end of the week Marines spent training with fellow Emergency Management technicians from the 51st CES on various counter chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear and explosive threats. While there are core similarities in the CBRNE programs of both the U.S. Air Force and the Marine Corps, there are enough differences to make this joint training highly beneficial to the CBRNE specialists of both services.

The competition consisted of four, four-man teams performing a series of tasks designed to test the endurance and problem solving capabilities of its participants. First, competitors pulled hand carts loaded down with 200 pounds worth of sand bags twice around the base outdoor Mustang Track, second required a body drag for one lap around the interior. Next, they used sandbags to construct a barrier to block water flow to a drain before the last event: the 50-yard buddy carry.

The teams were judged not only on how quickly they were able to accomplish each venture but also on their overall air consumption. Oxygen readings were taken at the beginning and end of each team's turn to be factored in to the overall score.

The true difficulty in this undertaking was that all tasks were performed while wearing two types of full class B CBRNE protection suits with breathing apparatus. Studies on the effect of CBRNE equipment and the wearer conducted by Arthur T. Johnson, PHD, have shown there to be a significant increase in stressors on both the cardiovascular and respiratory system while noting that the true danger in prolonged wear of the suits is the thermal affect. Temperature increases within the suits can cause a dangerous spike in the deep body temperature of the wearer resulting in loss of dexterity, cog-



The 51st Civil Engineer Firefighter team pull handcarts loaded with 200 pounds worth of sandbags around the base outdoor track during the second Annual Marine Responders Fitness Test, March 20, 2015 at Osan Air Base, Republic of Korea. The four participating teams suited up in two types of full class B CBRNE protection suits to perform a series of tasks, gaining points for speed and oxygen conservation. (U.S. Air Force photos by Staff Sgt. Amber Grimm)

nitive thought and degradation of motor skills.

"When you're in that suit, everything is the heat, the air hitting your face," said Marine Cpl. Craig Antwine, 1st Marine Aircraft Wing Emergency Management Technician. "It all gets to you, you're trying to concentrate and you're growing more fatigued by the minute." Each competitor had their blood pressure, heart rate and internal temperature checked and recorded pre and post wear in order to ensure optimal safety precautions could be taken.

The Marine and Air Force emergency manager teams competed with not only each other but also a team of bioenvironmental engineers and one of firefighters. Though each team completed the responders test, overcoming the challenging conditions there could be only one winner, the 51st Civil Engineer Firefighters. Tech. Sgt. Commie Hobbs, Senior Airmen Robert Gauthier, Matthew Whelan and Cody Cobb represented their squadron and brought home the coveted trophy of the day.



Staff Sgt. Eva Gaus, a member of the 51st Civil Engineers Emergency Managers Team, ecstatically breathes in fresh air after completing her run through of the second Annual Marine Responders Fitness Test, March 20, 2015.



Senior Airman Matthew Whelan a firefighter with the 51st Civil Engineer Squadron gets his vitals checked prior to competing in the second Annual Marine Responders Fitness Test, March 20, 2015.

Homeward Bound gives animals new beginnings

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OSAN AIR BASE, Republic of Korea -- Volunteering for a good cause is an excellent way to present a professional and positive environment within a community. At Osan Air Base, there are organizations on base that give these opportunities to service members, civilians, and their families. The Homeward Bound Osan Animal Shelter here is one of those groups by creating a chance for people to care for animals that don't have a home.

Homeward Bound Osan Animal Shelter is a non-profit, volunteer driven organization. It's main mission is to help find homes for the abandoned and relinquished animals of Osan AB, Camp Humphreys, and Kunsan AB. They provide a safe place for the animals to stay while they wait to be adopted by another family.

Being completely run by volunteers, the shelter presents the opportunity for Airmen, civilians and their families to offer their free time to help the shelter. Everyone of all ages can volunteer after they have attended the training that is held at 1:30 p.m. on the second Saturday and fourth Sunday of the month. Volunteers under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult when volunteering. Volunteers would have the choice to walk the dogs, feed and water the animals, clean cages, or give the animals a bath and then spend time playing with the animals.

"The volunteers play an important role to the shelter," said Tim Blake, Homeward Bound Osan Animal Shelter president. "They are how we manage to take care of the animals and keep the shelter going."



Photos and information about animals in foster care March 11, 2014, at Osan Air Base, Republic of Korea. Osan families sometimes foster animals before they are adopted into a permanent home. (U.S. Air Force photos by Senior Airman Matthew Lancaster)

Jamie Faughn, Homeward Bound Osan Animal Shelter vice president says the shelter contributes to the welfare of the people at Osan.

"A lot of the young people here who live in the dorms cannot bring animals or their families with them and may get a little lonely," she said. "Volunteering is a positive thing that they can do on their time off to help with that loneliness rather than some of the other alternatives and it gives them an opportunity to give back to their community."

If someone cannot volunteer but still wants to assist they can donate food, money, animal care items, and gift cards. The shelter is funded by donations and relinquishment and adoption fees alone. The money raised is used to pay for med-

ical care for the animals, food, and other pet accessories.

Anyone able and wanting to provide a good, long lasting home is welcome to adopt. To adopt an animal people would need to contact the shelter, fill out an adoption form, and pay an adoption fee.

"One of our main objectives is to make sure that animals are going to a home that is going to be permanent," said Blake. "We try to make sure the people adopting the animals intend to take them back to the states."

Blake believes that the animals create a positive environment by teaching people how to be more kind to one another.

"I think the greatest gifts animals give to people is that they teach us what unconditional love is all about," he said.

"If we can learn that from animals we can apply that with people."

For more information about volunteering, donations or adopting an animal visit their Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Homeward-Bound-Osan/290331451044312>. They can also be contacted by email at osananimalshelter@gmail.com or call their president at 010-2341-4215 or their vice president at 010-4736-2645.

Offering ones free time and service to aid a righteous cause is seen as an honorable deed. Airmen at Osan helping care for stray animals are taking just a little bit of time to give back in a constructive way help to continue building a professional and positive environment on the base.



Megan Dunn, Military spouse and Homeward Bound Osan Animal Shelter volunteer, gives a treat to Ratchet, Homeward Bound Osan Animal Shelter resident, March 14, 2015, at Osan Air Base, Republic of Korea. The shelter is only capable of housing cats and dogs at this time.



Senior Airman Matthew Cotterman, 7th Air Force intel analyst and Homeward Bound Osan Animal Shelter volunteer, pets Tucker, Homeward Bound Osan Animal Shelter resident, March 14, 2015, at Osan Air Base, Republic of Korea. The shelter is a non-profit organization ran by volunteers.

Maj. Gen. Clarence L. Tinker

Seventh Air Force commander, killed-in-action June 7, 1942



Maj. Gen. Clarence L. Tinker (U.S. Air Force Photo)

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7th Air Force – 8th Fighter Wing
Historian

The front page of the New York Times dated June 13, 1942 read: “Maj. Gen. Clarence L. Tinker, commander of Hawaiian Air Force and one of the most brilliant air officers in the American Army was lost during the Battle of the Mid-Pacific the War Department announced today.” sHawaiian Air Force was redesignated as Seventh Air Force on Feb. 5, 1942. History more popularly remembers the Battle of the Mid-Pacific as the Battle of Midway.

On June 7, 1942, the last day of the Battle of Midway, Tinker was co-piloting a B-24 (LB-30) Liberator heavy bomber from Midway Island leading a heavy bomber raid of four Liberators on an attack against Japanese held Wake Island. The B-24s originated their flight at Hickam Field, Hawaii the day before first flying 1,100 miles to Midway Island to take on fuel and recheck bombs and equipment before beginning the 2,500 mile over water round trip from Midway Island to Wake Island. Tinker had been contemplating a Seventh Air Force directed heavy bombing attack against Wake Island since shortly after assuming command of Seventh Air Force on Dec. 18, 1941, five days before Wake Island fell to Japanese attack forces.

Prior to the arrival of the four B-24s to Hickam Field in May 1942, Seventh Air Force assigned units had primarily flown B-17 Flying Fortresses when conducting heavy bombing operations against the Japanese. The operational range of the B-24 was approximately 2,850 miles while the operational range of the B-17 was approximately 2,000 miles. The arrival of the B-24s made an attack on Wake Island from land based heavy bombers a possibility for the first time. The bulk of the daylight hours of June 7 were spent in final preparation for the attack with the bombers lifting off from Midway Island just after darkness set in.

Clarence Leonard Tinker was born on

Nov. 21, 1887, at Pawhuska, in the Osage Nation in Indian Territory (located in the present day State of Oklahoma). Being one-eighth Osage Indian, Tinker’s Native American heritage played a significant role in his childhood influencing his character and later attitudes towards life. His parents moved to the Indian Territory in the 1870’s where Tinker’s grandfather was serving as the official U.S. Government Blacksmith to the Osage Nation, a position he held from 1849 until his death in 1880. Tinker received his early schooling at the Osage Indian Boarding School in Pawhuska and later at the Haskell Institute in Lawrence, Kansas. Tinker’s formal military education began when he enrolled in Wentworth Military Academy, located at Lexington, Mo., in 1906, graduating in 1908.

Tinker entered the uniformed services in the Philippine Constabulary on Nov. 3, 1908 at the rank of Third Lieutenant. He gained a commission as a Second Lieutenant in the U.S. Army in 1912. Between 1913 and 1920, he served as an infantry officer in different posts located throughout Hawaii, Arizona, California, and Texas.

In 1920, then Maj. Tinker joined the U.S. Army Air Service earning his pilot’s wings the following year beginning his flying career. Graduating from the Army’s Command and General Staff School in July 1926, he became the Assistant Military Attaché for Aviation in London. A few months after arriving in Great Britain, he earned the Soldier’s Medal while rescuing a Naval Aviator from the burning wreckage of a crashed aircraft. The aircraft, which was being piloted by Tinker, was forced down when a battery failure caused the single engine to quit. Despite suffering a broken nose and severe facial lacerations in the crash, Tinker made several determined attempts to reach the Naval Aviator who was rendered unconscious and stuck in the burning aircraft unable to escape on his own. Tinker suffered additional burns to his hands and face before he was finally able to remove the Naval Aviator and drag him to safety before himself collapsing into unconsciousness weakened by shock from his injuries. At the time, the Soldier’s Medal was the United States Armed Forces highest peacetime decoration.

Tinker returned to the United States in 1927, serving on the staff of the Chief of the Air Corps, before being named Commandant of the Air Corps Advanced Flying School at Kelly Field, Texas. Beginning in 1930, he commanded various pursuit and bombardment units at Mather Field, March Field, and Hamilton Field in Calif. In 1936, then Col. Tinker served for three years in Washington, D.C. as chief of the Aviation Division, National Guard Bureau. He served as commander of the 27th Bomb Group at Barksdale Field in Louisiana beginning in 1939. Subsequently promoted to the rank of brigadier general on Oct. 1, 1940, he then served as commander of the 29th Bomb Wing and 3rd Interceptor

Command at MacDill and Drew Fields in Florida.

Following the Dec. 7, 1941, Japanese surprise attack at Pearl Harbor, Tinker assumed command of Hawaiian Air Force 11 days later. Tinker became the second commander in Seventh Air Force history and the first to serve as commander under the Numbered Air Force designation. Upon taking command, he set out immediately to reorganize the air defenses of the Hawaiian Islands while also began preparing the Hawaiian Air Force for offensive action. A strong proponent of both the offensive and defensive capabilities of the airplane and heavy bombers in particular, Tinker stated bluntly: “...in my opinion the Air Force will be the controlling factor in all wars, including this one.”

On Jan. 14, 1942, he pinned on the second star of a major general becoming at the time the highest-ranking officer with Native American ancestry in the U.S. Army. Shortly thereafter on Feb. 5, 1942, Hawaiian Air Force was redesignated as Seventh Air Force. Described as “a tough, taciturn, quietly humorous, and deeply earnest Army man,” Tinker spent the first six months of his command vigorously bolstering and building Seventh Air Force air power as the organization’s assigned units prepared for and conducted combat operations in the Central Pacific beginning immediately in the weeks following Pearl Harbor leading up to the Battle of Midway.

With fuel tanks filled to the brim, in the early evening hours of June 7, 1942, the four B-24’s taxied towards the runway on Midway Island under an overcast of approximately 6,000 feet. Each aircraft used every available foot of runway to lift off and reach the sky. The Liberators climbed slowly before leveling off into formation. Tinker’s aircraft was piloted by Capt. Coleman Hinton with Tinker serving as co-pilot and commander of the mission. They shared their aircraft with a crew of nine other officers and Airmen. Unfortunately for Tinker and his crew, the early versions of the B-24 were known for their difficulty with feathering their props in order to reduce drag should one of the propellers or engines fail. As a result, if two propellers or engines failed it was virtually impossible to keep the aircraft in the sky.

Approximately 40 minutes after the first aircraft took off the heavy bomber group was flying at approximately 8,000 feet and were located about 30 miles southwest of Midway Island when Tinker’s B-24 began to lag behind and then suddenly lost altitude as it nosedived into the overcast below and out of sight. Reports of the incident from the other three B-24s were varying. One account recalled observing that “parts broke off the plane, and it went out of control, crashing into the ocean.” Another reported that Tinker’s plane was last seen “flying just above the ocean’s waves with its landing lights on.” Still another observer recounted that Tinker’s plane “vanished with Number One and Number Two pro-

pellers barely turning.” Regardless of the circumstances, Tinker and his crew went down. Search parties were launched but were unable to locate any signs of wreckage or survivors.

Maj. Gen. Clarence L. Tinker was the first American of General Officer rank to be killed-in-action during World War II. sTinker also became the highest ranking United States Armed Forces service member of Native American ancestry to make the ultimate sacrifice during World War II. The June 7, 1942, entry in the “World War II Official Operational History of the Seventh Air Force” simply reads: “Brig Gen H.C. Davidson assumed command of the Seventh Air Force, succeeding Maj Gen Clarence L. Tinker who was lost near Midway.” When news of Tinker’s death reached the Osage Nation, for the first time since World War I the nation conducted a victory dance. This victory dance lasted for four days with continuous singing and dancing to the booming rhythm of traditional drums in remembrance of the “Indian general who did not come back.”

For personally leading the raid against Wake Island, Tinker was posthumously awarded the Distinguished Service Medal by the U.S. Army Air Forces for exceptionally meritorious and distinguished service. His citation reads in part, “...he personally took command of a flight on an attack mission of extremely dangerous nature, and in the highest traditions of the Service elected to execute the mission rather than detail it to a subordinate. This gallant officer and his entire crew, all of whom volunteered to participate in the mission with full knowledge of the nature thereof, were lost at sea.”

In addition to earning the Distinguished Service Medal, the Soldiers Medal, and the Purple Heart during his 30 plus year military career, Tinker was also rated as a Command Pilot, Combat Observer, and Aerial Observer, as well as having served in a variety of pilot, staff, and command positions. On Oct. 14, 1942, the Oklahoma City Air Depot was renamed Tinker Field at the direction of General Henry H. “Hap” Arnold, Chief of the Army Air Forces. During that time, the naming of airfields was generally only authorized using geographical locations in the belief that it would take the perspective of time to determine which individuals would eventually merit memorialization. After several discussions at the highest levels of the War Department an exception was granted in this instance and the airfield near Oklahoma City was subsequently named after Tinker. The installation was later renamed Tinker Air Force Base on Jan. 13, 1948.

Historians Note: On Oct. 31, 2014, Seventh Air Force officially dedicated and memorialized the Seventh Air Force Headquarters Conference Room, Room 203, Building 933, Osan Air Base as the “Tinker Conference Room” in honor of Maj. Gen. Clarence L. Tinker.

CHAPEL SCHEDULE

KUNSAN AIR BASE

Protestant Services

Gospel Service
Sunday, 1 p.m.
Main Chapel, Bldg. 501
Contemporary Service
Sunday, 5 p.m.
Main Chapel, Bldg. 501

Catholic Mass

Catholic Mass
Sunday, 10:30 a.m.
Main Chapel, Bldg. 501
Daily Mass & Reconciliation
Please call the chapel

General Services

Church of Christ
Sunday, 11 a.m.
SonLight Inn, Bldg. 510
LDS Service
Sunday, 2:30 p.m.
SonLight Inn, Bldg. 510
Earth-Based Religions
Thursday, 7:30 p.m.
SonLight Inn, Bldg. 510

Point of Contact:
Kunsan Chapel, 782-4300

Visit us on Share Point:
<https://kunsan.eim.pacaf.af.mil/8FW/HC/default.aspx>

OSAN AIR BASE

Protestant Services

Gospel (Praise Joy Night)
Friday, 7:30 p.m., Osan Chapel Sanctuary
Traditional Service
Sunday, 10 a.m., Osan Chapel Sanctuary
Gospel Service
Sunday, Noon, Osan Chapel Sanctuary
Contemporary Service
Sunday, 5 p.m., Osan Chapel Sanctuary
Church of Christ
Sunday, 10 a.m., Elementary School Cafeteria

Catholic Mass

Daily Mass
Tuesday – Thursday, 11:30 a.m.
Saturday, 5 p.m.
Sunday, 8:30 a.m.
Reconciliation
Saturday, 4 p.m.

Other Faith Groups

Earth-Based
Contact the Chapel
Jewish
Contact the Chapel
Muslim
Contact the Chapel
Buddhist
Contact the Chapel

Point of Contact:
Osan Chapel, 784-5000

Visit us on SharePoint:
<https://osan.eim.pacaf.af.mil/51FW/51FW-HC/default.aspx>
Visit us on Facebook (OSAN AB CHAPEL)
<https://www.facebook.com/OsanABChapel>

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Protestant Services

Traditional Service
Sunday, 9:30 a.m.
Memorial Chapel, Bldg 1597
Sunday, 9:30 a.m.
Brian Allgood Hospital Chapel
Contemporary Service
Sunday, 9 a.m.
South Post Chapel, Bldg 3702
Sunday, 10:30 a.m.
K-16 Chapel
Nondenominational Service
Sunday, 11 a.m.
South Post Chapel, Bldg 3702
Gospel Service
Sunday, 1 p.m.
South Post Chapel, Bldg 3702
Pentecostal
Sunday, 1:30 p.m.
Memorial Chapel, Bldg 1597
Latter Day Saints (LDS)
Sunday, 4 p.m.
South Post Chapel, Bldg 3702
Seventh-Day Adventist
Saturday, 9:30 a.m.
Brian Allgood Hospital Chapel
KATUSA
Tuesday, 6:30 p.m.
Memorial Chapel , Bldg 1597

Point of Contact:
USAG Yongsan Religious Support Office, 738-3011

Visit us on SharePoint:
<http://www.army.mil/yongsan>

Catholic Mass

Sunday, 8 a.m.
Memorial Chapel, Bldg 1597
Sunday, 11:30 a.m.
Memorial Chapel, Bldg 1597
Saturday, 5 p.m.
Memorial Chapel, Bldg 1597
1st Saturday, 9 a.m.
Memorial Chapel, Bldg 1597
M/W/T/F, 11:45 a.m.
Memorial Chapel, Bldg 1597
Tuesday, 11:45 p.m.
Brian Allgood Hospital Chapel

General Service

Episcopal Service
Sunday, 11 a.m.
Brian Allgood Hospital Chapel

Jewish

Friday, 7 p.m.
South Post Chapel, Bldg 3702



Spiritual Charge

“Parade”



Ch, Capt. Robert D. Bohnsack
Chaplain, 51st Fighter Wing

On May 16 Osan Air Base hosted its annual Armed Forces Day Parade, sponsored by VFW Post 10216. The parade featured the 8th Army Band, 51st Security Forces Squadron, 607th Air Support Operations Group to include the Kings of CAS, 51st Civil Engineer Squadron, 51st Medical Group, U.S. Army 35th ADA, the Fangs Out Riders of the 621st Air Con-

trol Squadron, and more. The highlight of the parade was the Republic of Korea Marine Corps Silent Drill Team.

As I walked in the parade with Boy Scout Troop 86, waving to neighbors watching the parade, I was reminded of a story in Don Miller’s book, “A Million Miles in a Thousand Years.” Miller writes about a San Diego family whose children were complaining about how boring New Year’s Day was. The dad asked the kids what they could to make

New Year’s Day less boring. The kids began throwing out ideas like buying a pony or building a rocket ship, and then one of the children suggested having a parade. The dad jumped at the parade idea because it got him out of buying a pony. So mom, dad, and the kids sat around the table and dreamed up what this parade might look like. They talked about wearing costumes, holding balloons and even inviting their friends to watch. The mom even began planning a post-parade backyard cookout. Then the dad thought about the parade and realized it is more fun to “be in a parade than to watch one. So he made a rule: nobody would be allowed to watch the parade. But anybody could participate.”

That first year a dozen neighbors participated in the parade. While that may make for a great story, the best part is that this now annual neighborhood New Year’s Day parade has been happening for more than 10 years. “Every year a parade queen is chosen. Sometimes a woman from the local retirement community is chosen and other years it is a woman who just needs to have a day in which she is celebrated.”

A couple of years ago the family asked their mailman to be the grand marshal. He showed up in his full uniform leading the parade by throwing envelopes into the air. This family turned one of the most boring days of the year into a community favorite. I did a ‘google’ search for images of the parade and in every image I found there was not a single person sitting on the curb watching. Everybody was participating.

At Osan we just wrapped up the inaugural 51 Days of Resiliency Campaign. The goal was to encourage members of Team Osan to activate their resiliency and target the identified needs of reducing alcohol related incidents, improve fitness and nutrition, improve volunteerism, and help all be good enough for Team Osan. Activating your resiliency is done best and is more fun when you walk the parade of your life. Resiliency is not about watching others. It is about participating in and activating yours. Will you join me in getting off the curb and joining the parade? You don’t have to wait until next year’s Armed Forces Day parade. The parade of your life is happening right now, today. Activate your resiliency today!

Juvats win 2nd Quarter Dedicated Crew Chief competition



The 35th and 80th AMUs showcased their best crew chiefs during the 2nd quarter dedicated crew chief competition.

Congratulations to SSgt. Thomas McGuire and A1C Dominic Trettenero of the 80th AMU for taking the title of best dedicated crew chiefs! Crush 'em!



Kunsan

Illmagwon Orphanage

Join Airmen from across the base in a wing chapel-sponsored event as they travel down to the Illmagwon Orphanage in Gunsan City every Tuesday at 6 p.m. for an evening of playing games and learning more about the local culture. For more information, contact the chapel at 782-4300.

Single Airmen Game Night

Fridays at 7:30 p.m., Sonlight Inn. Everyone's welcome, special invite for all Single Airmen! For more information contact, Senior Airman Jenfil Morillo-Burgos.

Kunsan Photo Club

Interested in sharing your photography experience with others and exploring Korea along the way? Have a camera, but want to learn how to use it more completely? Then join the Kunsan Photo Club as they delve into the finer qualities of photography where the key concept is: "It's not the camera that makes a great photo, but the photographer." If interested in joining, the group can be found on Facebook, just search for "Kunsan Photo Club."

Wolf Pack Lodge

Lodging Space A Policy
Need a break? Got family visiting and no room to house them? You can book lodging rooms on a space available basis up to 120 days in advance for a maximum of 30 days depending on availability. You can also book reservations for the holiday season (November and December) up to 30 days in advance for a maximum of 15 days. (Depending on availability) Book now for all of those relatives coming for the holiday!
Reservations – Front Desk-DSN 782-1844 or Commercial (82)63-470-1844
FAX: DSN 315-782-0633 Commercial (82)63-470-0633

Children's English class

Team 5/6 is looking for volunteers to support the Children's English class weekly, for children 2-15 years of age. We will break you up into groups to

read, talk, or play board games with the children. Civilian attire is preferred however, UOD is allowed. Classes are held from 7 to 8 p.m. at the Sonlight Inn. For more information, contact Tech. Sgt. Justin Worthen.

Sunday Sonlight dinner

Every Sunday, volunteers from a specific unit cook dinner for their fellow Wolf Pack members at the Sonlight Inn. The dinner begins at 6 p.m. following grace led by a chaplain. Meals range from "breakfast for dinner" to "Italian cooking" to "Southern style." For more information or to volunteer, contact the chapel at 782-4300.

Sponsor training

Learn creative ways to assist newcomers reporting to Kunsan AB. Registration required. Class is held at the Airman and Family Readiness Center. Call 782-5644 for more information, dates or to sign up.

ROKAF English Class

Team 5/6 is looking for volunteers to support the ROKAF English class every Saturday, at the Sonlight Inn. You will be talking to ROKAF Airmen (enlisted) for approximately one hour. This event is open to all ranks! Civilian attire is preferred, however, UOD is allowed. For more information, contact Staff Sgt. Charles Nelson.

Ping Pong tournament

Free to all. Prizes for first and second places. Prizes include Wolf Pack Won. To sign up, dates or for more information, call the CAC at 782-5213 or 4679.



Osan

Airman and Family Readiness Center programs

***Bundles for Babies** - A workshop for expectant parents who want to learn more about parenting and support programs here at Osan. The class also offers you a finance piece that focuses on budgeting for your new baby from conception to college years and a chance to meet other new parents. Additionally, you'll receive a free "bundle" from the Air Force Aid Society.

***Separation & Retirement Benefits** - This is an optional workshop where separating and retiring members can learn about their benefits- includes briefings by MFLC, TMO, CPO, Finance, Tricare and SBP.

***Spouse Orientation** - This is a great opportunity for spouses to learn about the 51st Fighter Wing Mission, Non-combatant Evacuation Operation (NEO) process, and receive a protective (gas) mask demonstration. Spouses will also have an opportunity to meet key base representatives and learn about Korean Culture. As a bonus, a community information fair will end the day.

***Volunteers' Training** - The goal is to ensure all our volunteers are registered and they receive all tools and information to keep them informed of volunteer opportunities. For more information, call 784-0119.

Claims announcement

Colonel Brook Leonard, respectfully announces the death of Senior Airman Kevin A. Bittinger. Anyone having claims for or against the estate should contact First Lieutenant Robert Pukay-Martin, Summary Court Officer, at DSN 784-6829, or robert.pukay_martin.2@us.af.mil

Monthly PCS Briefings

Every first Thursday of the month at 9 a.m. in the base theater Osan's Outbound Assignments Team hosts a PCS briefing that provides essential information to relocating members. They are joined with other wing agencies such as Passports, Travel Management Office, Tricare and Finance to make the process as smooth as possible.

Don't miss this critical briefing to ensure YOU have all the tools necessary to out-process hassle-free!

E-mail security

There has been a rising trend of unencrypted e-mails containing FOUO, PII, or other sensitive/critical information due to recipients not being on the USAF GAL. Please exercise good information security and call the Help Desk if you are having problems sending an encrypted e-mail.

2015 Osan Air Base Chapel Survey

The Chapel is currently assessing the spiritual and religious needs of Osan Air Base. Would you please take a few minutes to better ensure we are meeting the needs of our community? Thank you for your time and input in this effort.
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/osanchapelneedsurvey>

Anthem Singers

Sopranos, altos, tenors and bass vocalists are needed to sing the US and ROK National Anthems at various events on base. Practice is held at 5 p.m. every Thursday at the Chapel Annex. Send an e-mail to abigail.boyd@us.af.mil or afryea.clark@us.af.mil for more information.

Military Tuition Assistance Briefing

Presented by the 51 FSS Education & Training Center, this is mandatory for all first time users, officer/enlisted, for military TA. No appointment necessary! Held every Tuesday at 8 a. m. in Bldg 787, Rm. 10. For additional information or questions please contact the Education Center at 784-4220.

Preschool Playgroup

Family Advocacy hosts Preschool Playgroup at the Youth Center from 10-11 a.m. Ages are 0-5 years old. Come join the fun. It is good for YOU and your little one. Playgroup is every Monday when school is in session and runs thru June 8. We will not meet on no school days, holidays, spring and winter break, and during summer break. Call Family Advocacy for more information 784-5010.

Kunsan's emergency phone numbers

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| Emergency Services | 911 | Commander's Hotline | 782-5224 |
| Off Base/Cell Emergency | 063-470-0911 | After-hours medical advice | 782-4333 |
| Crime Stop: (to report a crime) | 782-5444 | IG Complaints FWA Reporting: | 782-4850 (duty hours) 782-4942 (anytime) |
| Base Locator: (after duty hours) | 782-4743 | Chaplain (After duty hours) | 782-6000 |
| Law Enforcement desk | 782-4944 | Sexual Assault Response Coordinator (SARC) | 782-7272 |
| Emergency Leave / Red Cross | 782-4601 (on base) 1-800-733-2761 (anytime) | | |

Osan's emergency phone numbers

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| Emergency Services (Fire, Medical, Security Police) | 911 | Commander's Hotline | 784-4811 |
| Off Base/Cell Emergency | 031-661-9111 | Crime Stop: (to report a crime) | 784-5757 |
| Emergency Room: | 784-2500 | IG Complaints FWA Reporting: | 784-1144 |
| Base Locator: (after duty hours) | 784-4597 | Emergency Leave | 784-7000 |
| Force Protection Information Hotline: | 115 | Sexual Assault Response Coordinator (SARC) | 784-7272 |
| Chaplain (After duty hours) | 784-7000 | Security Forces Control Center | 784-5515 |

Incheon Airport Shuttle Bus Schedule



Destination

Departure Time

Osan to Incheon

0600 1130 1530

- Bus will stop at Turumi Lodge 30 minutes before departure.
- Bus will arrive at ITT 15 minutes prior to departure

Incheon to Osan

0900 1830 2230

- Departures from USO Counter (Gate1)
- Bus may stop at Turumi Lodge, ITT, Hallasan Tower and Mustang Club (If this is one of your stops)

* During non-business hours, you may purchase bus tickets from the bus drivers. **Cash Only.**

Ticket Price

- Leisure Travel : \$15.00
- Official Travel(TDY/PCS): \$35.00
- NOTE: Official traveler rates are completely reimbursable to member
- If there are no delayed arrivals, bus will depart at 22:30

**For more information,
call ITT at 784-4254**

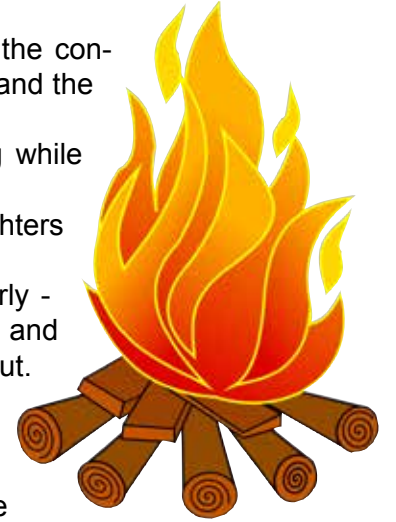


Summer Fire Safety

Summertime should be a time of fun and making happy memories. Summertime, however, also brings fires and injuries due to fireworks and outdoor grills. According to the United States Fire Administration, almost 3,800 Americans are injured by gas or charcoal grill fires annually. Knowing a few fire safety tips and following safety instructions will help everyone have a safe summer.

Barbecue Safety

- Before using a grill, check the connection between the propane tank and the fuel line.
- Do not wear loose clothing while cooking at a barbecue.
- Keep all matches and lighters away from children.
- Dispose of hot coals properly - douse them with plenty of water, and stir them to ensure that the fire is out. Never place them in plastic, paper or wooden containers.
- Never grill/barbecue in enclosed areas - carbon monoxide could be produced.
- If the flame goes out on a propane grill, turn the grill and gas off and wait at least 15 minutes before re-lighting it.



Open fires are not permitted unless approved by the Fire Emergency Services Flight. Barbecue grills will not be used within 15 feet of a building or 50 feet from an aircraft or flammable storage. DO NOT dispose hot coals in garbage chute or trash cans.

Any questions, feel free to contact Fire Prevention Office at 784-4835/4710.

Kyung Dong bus schedule (Yongsan - Osan - Humphreys)

MONDAY-FRIDAY

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| Lv. Osan AB | 0650 | 0810 | 0940 | 1110 | 1210 | 1410 | 1540 | 1740 | 1830 | x | 2010 | 2240 | |
| Ar. Humph | 0740 | 0850 | 1020 | 1150 | 1250 | 1450 | 1630 | 1820 | 1910 | 1850 | 2050 | 2320 | |

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| Lv. Osan AB | 0600 | x | 0750 | 0920 | 1050 | 1150 | 1320 | 1420 | 1620 | 1800 | 2000 | 2140 | |
| Ar. 121st GH | | 0720 | 0850 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ar. Yongsan | 0710 | 0730 | 0900 | 1030 | 1200 | 1300 | 1430 | 1530 | 1730 | 1910 | 2110 | 2250 | |

* Bus stops at Humphreys main gate

** Bus stops at Yongsan Dragon Hill Lodge

"Price \$6.00 or ₩6,200 one way,
For more info (DSN)784-6623"

WEEKEND & U.S. HOLIDAYS

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* Bus stops at Humphreys main gate

** Bus stops at Yongsan DHL

x Bus doesn't stop at this station

POC for the bus schedule

Osan: 784-6623, Yongsan: 723-4499, Humphreys: 753-7354

Kunsan Shuttle Bus Schedule

* Osan to Kunsan *

- Monday & Wednesday
5 p.m.

* Departs from Osan Passenger Terminal (Bldg. 648) only

- Tuesday & Thursday
1:30 p.m.

- Friday
1:30 p.m. & 6:30 p.m.

- Weekend
1:30 p.m. & 6:30 p.m.

* Departs from Turumi Lodge 30 minutes before departure.

* Departs from ITT(Bldg.954) on time

* Kunsan to Osan *

- Monday & Wednesday
1 p.m.

- Tuesday & Thursday
8:00 a.m.

- Friday
8:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.

- Weekend
8:00 a.m. & 1:00 p.m.

* Departs from Community Center (Bldg. 1027)



Wolf Pack volunteers perform a Haka chant and dance during the finale for Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage month at Kunsan Air Base, Republic of Korea, May 29, 2015. Historically, Samoan warriors performed this dance to psychologically intimidate their enemies before going into battle. (U.S. Air Force photos by Staff Sgt. Nick Wilson)



Komang Goins, 8th Fighter Wing Sonlight Inn director, performs a Tari Panyembrama dance during the finale for Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage month at Kunsan Air Base, Republic of Korea, May 29, 2015. Tari Panyembrama is a Balinese dance that represents a celebration for good news.



Wolf Pack Airmen perform a Te taqma dance during the finale for Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage month at Kunsan Air Base, Republic of Korea, May 29, 2015. Also featured throughout the month were a Hot Hula fitness demolition, a lumpia-making class, a Spring Fling Block Party, a Lunch & Learn event at the professional development center, and an Amazing Race.

Wolf Pack celebrates AAPIH

By Staff Sgt. Nick Wilson
8th Fighter Wing Public Affairs

KUNSAN AIR BASE, Republic of Korea -- On May 7, 1990, President George H.W. Bush signed a proclamation designating May 1990 as Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month.

Today, 25 years later, May continues to be observed in the Wolf Pack as a time to reflect, learn and celebrate the impact Asian and Pacific Islanders have had in history.

"We showcase all of the different cultures throughout the Pacific Islands and Asia," said Master Sgt. Maile Bottorf-Wilkinson, 8th Logistics Readiness Squadron superintendent of logistics plans and AAPIH event coordinator. "With the diversity the world has, it's important to celebrate it and bring awareness to other people who may not have grown up around it or experienced those types of cultures."

Team Wolf Pack kicked off the festivities for AAPIH month with an oriental-themed night at the Loring Club.

"We also surprised everybody with a Flash Mob Dance with about 25 dancers who participated," said Master Sgt. Katherine R. Simpkins, 8th Fighter Wing Administration and 3A functional manager.

Also featured throughout the month were a Hot Hula fitness demolition, a lumpia-making class, a Spring Fling Block Party, a Lunch & Learn event at the professional development center, and an Amazing Race. The finale of Team Wolf Pack's AAPIH month was a luau party, which showcased oriental cuisines and cultural dances from countries and tribes throughout the Pacific region.

"We had more than 50 volunteers and representatives from across the Wolf Pack community who graciously devoted their time in the multiple events throughout the month," said Master Sgt. Froilan M. Flores, 8th Force Support Squadron fitness and sports section chief. "It was a collaboration of Airmen with different cultural backgrounds that wanted to help out because we wanted to share something about us and

our home with everyone."

Heritage months such as AAPIH also help broaden Airmen's perspectives about different nationalities. In particular, this year's theme was "Many Cultures, One Voice: Promote Equality and Inclusion."

"Many Airmen might assume that these events are only for those with Asian American and Pacific Islander heritage," Simpkins said. "We are in a diverse community, so we should take advantage of observance months by learning about each culture and how we can support one another."

As Kunsan Airmen come from a wide range of nationalities, highlighting diverse cultural backgrounds brings a plethora of ideas and ways of thinking to the Wolf Pack community.

"The best part of celebrating AAPIH month at the Wolf Pack is how we support the events as a team and as a family," Simpkins said. "Airmen from all backgrounds helped with the planning, and that's how we pulled off the events successfully."

Airman 1st Class Mark Folkers

694th Intelligence Support Squadron

Job title: Client Systems Technician

Job description and its impact on the overall mission: Troubleshoot and repair mission systems to prevent mission downtime. Upgrade current systems to increase productivity.

Time in the military: 2 years, 2 months

Time at Osan: 1 year, 7 months

DEROS: August 2015

Family: 1 brother (Andy), who lives in Minnesota. Both parents live in small town in Iowa.

Hometown: Alta Vista, Iowa

Hobbies: Golf, softball, baseball and League of Legends.

Why did you join the military? To be part of an organization that has a good purpose and is meaningful to me. I wanted to be helpful to our country.

Where do you see yourself in 10 or 20 years? I plan to learn as much as I can on my way through the ranks and hope to someday make a great command chief. I want to have one great idea to better the Air Force before I leave.

What do you do for fun here? Golf, when I have the time. Play ping pong in the dorms. Play poker Saturdays at the E-Club. Seoul. Enjoying local establishments in the Songtan area on weekends.

What's your favorite Air Force memory or story? Lights out in basic training. Other bay comes in and takes element leaders blanket to other bay. He goes to get it and comes back with his blanket only to find that his bed is no longer there.

What accomplishment are you most proud of? Winning the district championship in high school baseball. We were facing one of the hardest teams in the state and I pitched over 150 pitches and we won in extra innings.

Who are your role models and why? My dad. He is the hardest working person I know and would be willing to help anyone who needed it. R.A Dickey, pitcher for the Blue Jays. He struggled to become professional and dedicated his time to learn a new pitch to be able to make the majors.



Airman 1st Class Mark Folkers, 694th Intelligence Support Squadron client systems technician, poses for a photo May 4, 2015, at Osan Air Base Republic of Korea. Folkers was chosen as a Team Osan Spotlight award winner. (U.S. Air Force photo by Staff Sgt. Benjamin Sutton)

Tech. Sgt. David Clifford



Tech. Sgt. David Clifford, 51st Fighter Wing Inspector General's Office NCO in charge of exercises and inspections poses for a photo May 26, 2015, at Osan Air Base Republic of Korea. Clifford was chosen as a Team Osan Spotlight award winner. Individuals who are chosen for this spotlight recognition are distinguished as consistent, superior performers within their squadrons.

51 FW/IGI

Job title: NCOIC of Exercises and Inspections

Job description and its impact on the overall mission: The eyes and ears of the 51 FW/CC! My number one priority is to help the wing inspection

team identify undetected areas of non-compliance throughout the wing and tenant units. The 51 FW/IGI and wing inspection team does this by inspecting in-line with the commander's objectives of Build Fight Tonight Readiness, Strengthen the Base and Team, Grow Leadership and Profession-

alism, and Drive Innovative Solutions. By identifying areas of non-compliant, assisting the wing identify the root causes and educating the wing on solutions, Team Osan succeeds in executing the mission.

Time in the military: 11 years and 3 months

Time at Osan: 7 Months

DEROS: August 2015

Family: The "IG Family"

Hometown: Yucaipa, Calif.

Hobbies: Anything active and outdoors

Why did you join the military? I joined the military after September 11, because it seemed like the right thing to do. Looking back on it now, I'm glad I made that decision.

Where do you see yourself in 10 or 20 years? The goal is chief, regardless where I'm at I will make the best of it.

What do you do for fun here? Osan has tons of opportunities to get out and enjoy what Korea has to offer. So far I have been able to participate in the Spartan Race last fall, snowboarding and the occasional fishing trip.

What's your favorite Air Force memory or story? By far the best memories I have are from the 10 years I was assigned to the 23rd FW as a World Famous Flying Tiger Crew Chief on the A-10. The Flying Tigers have so much history behind them and I'm thankful I could be a part of that history. I will always be able to look back on and think about all the deployments, temporary duties, cold nights on the flight-line and hard lessons learned with a grin on my face.

Who are your role models? Maj. Huggins is hands-down my biggest role model. Being assigned to the IGI office as a fighter pilot he has to juggle two jobs. Maj. Huggins has to maintain his combat mission-ready status on top of being Chief of Wing Exercises in the 51st FW. Short and sweet, Maj. Huggins has taught me how to get 25 hours out of the day, 36 days out the month, 51 weeks out of the year.

Senior Airman Angel Guerrero

51st Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

Job title: Cannibalization Manager

Job description and its impact on the overall mission: Maintains 781 aircraft forms, track/order parts, coordinates maintenance with other shops, ensures that parts are replaced through the CANN process when our supply system is unable to provide the parts we need for the 26 aircraft we have at home station, provides and produces quality aircraft for the 36th Aircraft Maintenance Unit during CANN rebuild.

The impact that my position has on the overall mission is enormous. Without the CANN process our overall mission would be delayed waiting on parts through the supply system thus causing some of our 26 aircraft to be down for several days or months waiting on parts, which would weaken our ability to provide AIR POWER over the skies of South Korea.

Time in the military: March 2010-Present

Time at Osan: December 2014-Present

DEROS: December 2015

Family: Wife: Blanca Guerrero, daughter: Isabella Guerrero, mother: Imelda Guerrero, father: Jose Guerrero, older sister: Inez Guerrero, younger sister: Pearl Guerrero

Hometown: La Puente, Calif.

Hobbies: Snowboarding, skydiving, traveling, and going to the gym

Why did you join the military? Since I wasn't the child of wealthy parents, my choices for traveling the world would have been very limited. I chose what I believed at the time would be a good opportunity to see the "world." I decided that the military would give me that opportunity that I dreamed of.

Where do you see yourself in 10 or 20 years? In 20 years I see myself retired from the military and enjoying my time with my family.

What do you do for fun here? Travel and explore.

What's your favorite Air Force memory or story? Flying in the F-16 over Zaragoza Spain and to finally see what all my dedication and hard work go towards.

What accomplishment are you most proud of? Having the honor to be the ADCC of the flag ship in Aviano Italy and to be recognized for my hard work as Airman of the year for the 510th BUZZARD AMU.

Who are your role models? My father is my biggest role model, he has taught me everything I know and has raised me to become the man I am today. Without him I have no clue on where I would be at this part of my life.



Senior Airman Angel Guerrero, 36th Aircraft Maintenance Unit aircraft cannibalization manager, poses for a photo May 1, 2015, at Osan Air Base Republic of Korea. Guerrero was chosen as a Team Osan Spotlight award winner. (U.S. Air Force photo by Staff Sgt. Benjamin Sutton)

Staff Sgt. Phuong Lim



Staff Sgt. Phuong Lim, 607th Air Operations Center collection manager, poses for a photo June 2, 2015, at Osan Air Base Republic of Korea. Lim was chosen as a Team Osan Spotlight award winner.

607 Air Operations Center

Job title: Collection Manager

Job description and its impact on the overall mission: Coordinate with PACAF and CFC to appropriately strate-

gize ISR placement for OLK Collections and exploitations

Time in the military: 5 years, 1 month

Time at Osan: 1 year, 6 months

DEROS: July 2015

Family: 1 Sister (Serena), who lives on

Oahu. Parents live in Honolulu, Hawaii.

Hometown: Honolulu, Hawaii

Hobbies: Music, soccer, judo, biking, photography, travel

Why did you join the military? Originally for school benefits (i.e. GI Bill) but the longer I stayed in, I came to realize that I joined to be a part of something bigger than myself. That is why I chose to extend for another 3 years and 1 month

Where do you see yourself in 10 or 20 years? I plan to become the first Female Asian Command Chief of the Air Force. I want my voice and name to be heard on Capitol Hill. Before I retire I want to make one lasting impact to the Air Force and that is the way we look at our rank structure.

What do you do for fun here? I take advantage of the travel opportunities that are offered through ITT and outdoor recreation. I also do some exploring on my own and do street photography.

What's your favorite Air Force memory or story? I was on a deployment with my now lifelong friends. It showed me how individuals from different walks of life are able to come together and work effectively and efficiently as one team. We provide critical intelligence support to our allies and joint troops on the ground. From deployment I learned about true Wingmanship, that sometimes through the darkest times they are

the only family you have to bring you home. It is an opportunity that few get to experience unless they deploy in a dynamic joint environment.

What accomplishment are you most proud of? My proudest accomplishment was being awarded my first Joint Commendation Medal. I remember being an Airman in tech school standing in the hallway waiting to report in because I had just gotten in trouble for falling asleep. I remember seeing my instructor who had counseled me for falling asleep and seeing her ribbon rack and that she had on a green ribbon with stars. Later she told me that it was a Joint Commendation Medal and that I cannot earn it falling asleep at my desk. I never did again. I emailed that instructor a few years later saying that I have proudly earned my Joint Commendation just like her.

Who are your role models and why? My dad. He worked hard, from the moment he got onto American soil and never stopped. My Dad ensured that I would have all the opportunities I could have in America. He provided me with a better life and chance to succeed that most common kids growing up in Vietnam would never have. He has always been supportive of my decisions through and through. He is my rock, where I draw my courage, and my confidant.

Songtan Center: Your home away from home



By Ron Roman

Bored with your old routine? Need something to do right after duty hours? Head on over to Songtan Center (formerly Songtan International Community Center: SICC) across the street from Osan AB Morin Gate. This non-profit center serves local Korean and international residents and our own U.S. Air Force community in all aspects of community relations. Take advantage of your chance to partake in activities of all kinds, make new friends, and meet up with old ones. Activities and events are low-cost or, in many instances, totally free. There's something here for everyone; you won't be disappointed.

The center is now run by Pyeongtaek International Exchange Foundation (PIEF). Its mission is to transform Pyeongtaek into an international city hosting globalized residents; its vision is to foster international exchange among both resident Koreans and non-Koreans from all nations and cultures.

Facilities include lecture rooms, conference room,

and a multipurpose building (350 seats). There is also a large lobby for meeting people, complete with comfortable cushion seats and hot coffee with the latest brochures, newspapers, magazines, and information you need to discover what's happening at the center and in the greater Songtan community.

Here's a smattering of classes and activities: Pyeongtaek City Tours (May 16, June 13, July 11, September 19, October 17, and November 7). Visit Lake Tourist Complex, Wootdali (culture village), and Daryewon (Korean traditional tea venue). E-mail gould0820@gmail.com two weeks prior. (It's free to boot!) Culture Tours: Korean traditional tea ceremony on July 3; Korean folk handicrafts on October 10; and Utdari Nongak (playing Korean traditional instruments) on November 11. Same e-mail contact; same free admission. Cooking Cafe: Make and bake traditional Korean cuisine. First Wednesday of June, August, and October from 11 am to 2 pm. E-mail pief.hansik@gmail.com one week prior. Charge: W5,000. (Bring an apron.) Traditional Korean Culture Class: Third Thursday of June and October

from 2 pm to 4 pm. Contact pief.hansik@gmail.com one week prior. Cost: W10,000. On June 18: Korean paper fan artwork; October 22: Korean traditional macrame art production. You can also make new friends at the June and December Chin-gu (Friend) program on June 9, 16, and 23 and December 8, 15, and 22 from 11 am to 4 pm. Register one week prior at pief.hansik@gmail.com. Bring W10,000. Fee covers miscellaneous materials. E-mail or phone for specific activities. Korean-American Kids' Summer School: Gives Korean and American children a chance for intercultural exchange by experiencing taekwondo, K-pop, US military base tours, etc. Offers an excellent opportunity to enhance cultural understanding for the younger generation. PIEF Flea Market: March-October (eight times/year). Sell your handmade or used goods or scour the market to buy whatever else is available. Discover the creative artwork of local craftsmen and artists. For Koreans there's the PIEF Academy: April-December (four times/year). Hosts an academic curriculum offered to cultivate greater awareness of global affairs and issues for Korean area residents. E-mail or phone for details.

Korean Language Classes: Arguably the best deal here. Four levels taught by two very professional KFL (Korean as Foreign Language) teachers; Ms. Oh Sung Ja and Ms. Choi Youn Suk. Take it from me, they're the best in the business. I attend their classes weekly. Students pay for textbooks; tuition is free. Eight weeks/session; six sessions/year: January 5, March 2, May 4, July 6, September 1, and November 2, though joining mid-session is permitted.

There you have it. Something for everyone! New programs and activities are always being added. Make the most out of your tour here in the ROK. Come to Songtan Center. Wednesday tours used to be offered. No more. But feel free to come in and take one by yourself or with your buddies. Just tell the staff: "Ron sent me!"

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--Address: 124, Sinjang-ro, Songtan. Go straight across the street from Morin Gate.

--Opening Hours: Monday 9 am-6 pm; Tuesday-Friday: 9 am-6 pm. Closed weekends and Korean holidays.

--Admission: Free.

--Inquiries: 031-667-2353; webpage: www.pief.or.kr.

--Facebook page: www.facebook.com/withpief.



A visit to a traditional Korean market

Market meets art in Gwangju's Daein Art Market



In Korea's traditional open-air markets, it is natural to greet people with a smile. You can negotiate prices for a good bargain and shopkeepers will even give you more if you ask nicely. Markets are the best place to feel the warmth between people and get a sense of Korean people's lives. In this edition, we invite you to visit Daein Art Market in Gwangju, which has been revamped into an artistic space within a traditional market.

Korean Tourism Organization

An Art Trip to the Market



Since it opened in 1976, Daein Market in Gwangju has been the one of largest traditional markets in the Jeollanam-do Province with around 335 stores in business. The market began to decline when the provincial government of Jeollanam-do and the bus terminal relocated to another city. In 2009, the market was revitalized with the arrival of artists. Reborn as an art market, Daein is now a harmonious space of communication shared by shopkeepers and artists.

Thanks to their efforts, it is now common to see people with a camera looking at a map and strolling around the alleys. The map shows both the location of artists' workshops and the location of major stores. Now an essential item for market tour, the map can be obtained at Minari Book Café which is located in the heart of the market. Grab a map and browse inside the small alleys. You will soon be immersed in the joy of meeting people, seeing, eating, feeling, and enjoying all the things this market has to offer.

A Cheerful Space and Workplace for Market Vendors



The alleys of Daein Art Market are decorated with diverse and interesting murals that not only brought life to the market but also turned vacant homes turned into artist spaces.

The painting of a handcart being drawn is especially unique, and the one depicting a bunch of dried yellow corvina with a fly is so realistic that the corvina almost looks like real fish. The one showing weightlifter Jang Mi-ran lifting a roll-up shop gate instead of a barbell reflects the originality and brilliance of the artist. There are also many cultural and artistic spaces in the market and one of them is The Art Café located in the Hoe Center Street (street of raw fish). This café is run by a professional photographer and occasionally hosts photo exhibitions. The handicraft shop Atti Salon sells various handmade craftworks and the shop MaeHwaJeom offers visitors a chance to experience artistic creation using wood.

Things to enjoy

Daein Art Night Market, a festival to delight the five senses

Daein Art Night Market first started in 2010 and has been held regularly since. The dates are from June to October, on the fourth Friday and Saturday of every month, opening at 7.30pm and closing at midnight. There are art exhibits from artists residing in the market and patrons can purchase these unique works of art. At the neutinamusup (zelkova forest) in the center of the market, citizens can also sell hand-made products, food, or second-hand goods. Market-goers can browse the crafts and artworks, sample the good food, experience the fine arts, and take part in various cultural programs.

The Han Pyeong Gallery offers artists an exhibition space for them to engage themselves in creative work and hold ex-



hibitions at no charge. In the market, there are a number of guerilla performances with no genre limitations so one will hear songs, music performances, and theatrical plays, all of which add to the mystery and enticement. The night market is like a small festival in the city that appeals to all the five senses.

Food

Jangteo Guksu (Market noodles)

A famous destination in Daein Market is the 1,000-won Jangteo Guksu restaurant. As the name suggests (jangteo means market; guksu means noodle), it serves inexpensive noodle dishes that are simple and delicious, hence the popularity. The jangteo guksu (noodle in hot broth) is just 1,000 won, bibim guksu (noodles with hot and spicy chili sauce) is 2,000 won, and pajeon (scallion pancake) is just 2,000 won. The pancake is made upon order for the ultimate crispness. So, after enjoying the market ambiance, the murals, and other artworks, why not enjoy a tummy-warming bowl of noodles?

1,000-won Baekban

Another place where you can have a good meal for just 1,000 won is at the Hae Tteuneun Sikdang (Restaurant of the Rising Sun), where you can get a baekban consisting of rice, three side dishes, and doenjang soup for the price of 1,000 won! Enjoy the unique experience of having a simple, healthy meal for 1,000 won at Daein Art Market.

Travel Information

By train: Seoul Yongsan station → Gwangju station: Visit <http://www.korail.com/> (Korean, English) to make a reservation or check train departure times → Get off at Gwangju station and take a taxi to Daein Art Market (It takes 5 to 10 minutes)

By express bus: Seoul Central City Terminal (Honamseon Line) → Gwangju Bus Terminal (first bus 05:30, last bus 01:00 / 3.5 hours / Fare: 16,900 to 27,500 won) → At the taxi station in front of the bus terminal, take a taxi to Daein Art Market (It takes 15 minutes)

*Gwangju City Hall: <http://www.gwangju.go.kr> (Korean, English, Japanese, Chinese)

*Gwangju Culture & Tourism: <http://utour.gwangju.go.kr> (Korean, English, Japanese, Chinese)

*Gwangju General Tourist Information Center / 82-62-233-9370(Korean, English, Japanese, Chinese) / Hours: 09:00-18:00

Music in the palace, "Shining Palace Concert"



Korea Tourism Organization (KTO) has announced that a Korean traditional music concert will take place at Gyeongbokgung Palace, which will delight the audience with its perfect combination of historic palace buildings and traditional arts.

The shining palace concert will be held at the sojubang or suratgan (royal palace kitchen) which became quite famous after the success of Dae Jang Geum, also known as Jewel in the Palace, a 2003 Korean television series aired on MBC. It is the place where the main character, Jang Geum, prepared meals for the king, called sura, and the food served at feasts hosted by the king.

The concert will have a line-up of promising young artists from home and abroad. From May to July, the concert will be held on the last Saturday of each month. The concert runs twice daily, and is free with an admission ticket to Gyeongbokgung Palace.



* Performance Schedule:

| Time/Date | June 27 (Sat) | July 25 (Sat) |
|-----------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Theme | Gugak meets Western music | Let us beat to the sounds of joy. |
| 14:00 | 14:00-14:40 / 16:00-16:40 | |
| 16:00 | (40 min per session / twice per day) | |

* Venue: Sojubang (Royal Palace Kitchen) in Gyeongbokgung Palace

* Website: www.visitkorea.or.kr

(Korean, English, Japanese, Chinese, German, French, Spanish, Russian)

* 1330 Travel Hotline: +82-2-1330 (Korean, English, Japanese, Chinese)

Courtesy of Korea Tourism Organization

KTO introduces 16 best foreigner-friendly markets in Korea



Korea Tourism Organization (KTO) recently published a list of traditional markets in Korea which are notable in services offered to foreign visitors and offer touristic attractions relating to Korean culture.

Interestingly, the majority of the markets selected for this term are not in Seoul or major metropolitan cities but located more in suburban areas. After careful evaluation, KTO chose 16 out of the 35 recommendations received from local governments.

One particular item among the list is Gukje Market, which is located in Korea's second largest city, Busan, and is well-known as a filming site of the popular TV show Running Man. The list introduces plenty of other markets worth a visit, including Chuncheon Romantic Market, Sinpo International Market, Suwon Paldalmun Market, Sokcho Fish Market, Wonju Jungang Market, Cheongju Yukgeori Market, Daejeon Jungang Market, Gwangju Daein Art Market, Jeonju Nambu Traditional Market, Daegu Seomun Market, Andong Jungang New Market, Bupyeong (Kkangtong) Market, Gyeongju Jungang Market, Seogwipo Olle Market (Formerly Seogwipo Maeil Market), and Jeju Dongmun Traditional Market.

More Info

<16 Best Foreigner-friendly Markets in Korea>

• Website: www.visitkorea.or.kr (Korean, English, Japanese, Chinese, German, French, Spanish, Russian)

• 1330 Korea Travel Hotline: +82-2-1330 (Korean, English, Japanese, Chinese)

Courtesy of Korea Tourism Organization



2015 Korea Tourism Photo Contest



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The 43rd Korea Tourism Photo Contest is inviting photo aficionados to share their most attractive images of Korea. The contest aims to find and promote images of unforgettable sights in Korea that will have all who see them besotted with the beauty of Korea. The photo contest is open to both domestic and international participants who can capture their love of Korea through a camera lens. The winning photographs are planned to be used to promote Korea as one of the most appealing tourist destination in the world.

The theme of the competition is in line with Korea Tourism Organization's new tourism slogan 'Imagine Your Korea.' 'K-FOOD,' 'K-WAVE,' 'K-SPIRIT,' 'K-PLACE' and 'K-STYLE' are the 5 categories for the photo competition this year that shall

let the world see the value and the charm of Korea.

Online submission starts from June 16 until June 30 at 17:00. The list of winners is to be announced on August 17. A total of 100 photographs will be selected and the top seven photographers will be awarded with 5 million won for grand prize (1), 3 million won for gold prize (1), 2 million won for silver prize (2) and 1 million won for bronze prize (3).

More info

- Participant Eligibility: All interested
- How to Apply: Online submission
english.visitkorea.or.kr/enu (Korean, English)
- Application Period: June 16 - June 30, 17:00 Korea Standard Time (KST)
- Winner Announcement: August 17, 2015 (Planned)
 * The results will be announced through the official website.
 Winners will also be personally notified.
- Website: english.visitkorea.or.kr
 (Korean, English, Japanese, Chinese, German, French, Spanish, Russian)
- Photo Qualification:
 Up to 5 entries per each participant taken after January 1st, 2014 that has not been published.
- Photo Size: JPG format at least 2200x3200 RGB pixels
 * For photos taken with photographic film, a scanned copy of the print should be submitted.
- In the case of being selected, photographer is required to submit both a printed version of the photo as well as the film.
- 1330 Korea Travel Hotline: +82-2-1330 (Korean, English, Japanese, Chinese)

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