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U.S. Air Force Gen. CQ Brown, Jr. Pacific Air Forces commander, arrives at Kunsan Air Base, Republic of Korea, for a base tour, Oct. 18, 2019. Brown commands the largest area of responsibility in the world, spread over half the globe, supporting more than 46,000 Airmen serving principally in Japan, Korea, Hawaii, Alaska and Guam. (U.S. Air Force photo by Staff Sgt. Mackenzie Mendez)

## Wolf 46 returns as PACAF commander

By Staff Sgt. Mackenzie Mendez  
8th Fighter Wing Public Affairs

**KUNSAN AIR BASE, Republic of Korea --** Gen. CQ Brown, Jr., Pacific Air Forces commander, visited Kunsan Air Base, Republic of Korea, Oct. 18, for an in-depth look at the 8th Fighter Wing mission and to provide Wolf Pack Airmen insight into the future of PACAF.

During his visit Brown learned about Kunsan's newest capabilities including the Rapid Airfield Damage Assessment System and a hardened aircraft shelter construction project. In addition, he learned about the

significant infrastructure upgrades to Kunsan, the development of the surrounding areas and emphasized the importance of U.S. Indo-Pacific Command.

"The Indo-Pacific is the priority theater," said Brown. "We need to focus on what's going on here so we're prepared to fight tonight, next week and next decade."

In addition to Brown, his spouse, Sharene Brown, and Chief Master Sgt. Anthony Johnson, PACAF command chief, visited Kunsan as part of a three-day visit to the Peninsula, including bilateral engagements with Republic of Korea key defense and military leaders, a visit to the

Seoul International Aerospace and Defense Exhibition 2019, and stops at Osan Air Base and Camp Humphreys to visit with Airmen and families.

While at Kunsan, Brown and Johnson took the opportunity to speak with Airmen during an all-call where they discussed officer talent management, Air Force reenlistment changes and the importance of space and cyberspace readiness. The PACAF leaders also emphasized the importance of the role Wolf Pack Airmen play in ensuring regional security in conjunction with the Republic of Korea Air Force.

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# Keeping the Pack Strong: Your Chapel Team

**By Staff Sgt. Joshua Edwards  
8th Fighter Wing Public Affairs**

**KUNSAN AIR BASE, Republic of Korea** -- Most service members know the chapel offers worship services on Sundays and bible studies, while providing a safe place to pray no matter what religion they believe in, but they also offer so much more.

“Resiliency for us, as you speak to the four pillars, falls into the spiritual side,” said Capt. Thomas Simmons, 8th Fighter Wing chaplain. “As chaplains to help Airmen fulfill this pillar, we remind people that the principles, values and beliefs that they have are valid and that they are significant and important in a way that can make their service much more meaningful.”

The chaplain corps can also help individuals seeking counselling services and spiritual guidance, even in religions outside of the chaplain’s own denomination.

“Spiritual resiliency is a personal thing. I can’t tell a person what to believe in, or what’s right or wrong, that’s not why I’m here,” said Simmons. “I’m here, to provide a space for you to believe in, whether it’s a religion or Star Wars, or whatever rocks your boat. I’m here to validate them, and give them the time to pursue in wellness across the board.”

Service members seeking counselling do not need to be the same faith as the chaplain and anything said during the conversation will fall into privileged communication. This means the conversation will remain confidential and cannot be used in a court of law or be shared with mental health, or with the individual’s chain of command.

“Even if someone comes to us and we discover they’ve been having

thoughts of suicide, the conversation still falls under confidentiality,” said Maj. Thomas Fussell, 8th FW chaplain. “What we will do, as trained professionals, is try to understand what they are going through and help them come up with a plan for the future. We will also try to work with them to seek additional help from mental health.”

To be able to aid service members in their time of need, each chaplain goes through the Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training, and many chaplains take additional counselling courses in other areas. This two day course covers a variety topics including identifying a person with suicidal thoughts,

This provides additional time for a service member to seek help.

“I want to remind them, that their spirit is important to the Air Force, and there is someone to help them walk through their life,” said Simmons. “We do our wellness visits, go spend time with the younger Airmen, anything we can do to let them know they are not alone. We want to help them and get them through the tough times.”

The chapel also provides several opportunities for social interaction with its Sunday congregations and weekend dinners.

“There is more to going to church than becoming spiritually fit,” said Fussell. “It helps people who are



understanding the reason of living and dying and conducting follow-up checks.

Members seeking counselling services can speak with a chaplain about a variety of issues including relationship problems or workplace stressors.

“We are primarily trained in listening skills,” said Fussell. “We find that a lot of people just need someone to talk to with the safety of knowing that their information is going to be kept confidential. Once that person talks it out, it seems the tension for that individual is greatly reduced.”

To help individuals and check morale, chaplains will often visit with different units across base.

non-religious to be connected and work on their social pillar. The congregation is a great place for people to intermingle with each other.”

Chaplains are available 24/7 if someone is seeking help. If an individual needs to set up an appointment with a chaplain, call the chapel office at 782-CARE (2273), or for an after-hours emergency call command post and ask for the on-call chaplain. For information about chapel services, please refer to the Wolf Pack Wire.

**Editor’s Note:** This is the fourth article in a series designed to highlight helping agencies and resiliency at Kunsan Air Base.

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# Pacific Air Forces Commander visits Osan warriors



**By Staff Sgt. Greg Nash**  
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**OSAN AIR BASE, Republic of Korea --** Gen. CQ Brown, Jr., Pacific Air Forces commander, visited the men and women of Osan Air Base, Oct. 17, here.

In addition to Brown, Chief Master Sgt. Anthony Johnson, PACAF command chief, toured the installation as part of a three-day visit to the Peninsula, including bilateral engagements with Republic of Korea key defense and military leaders, a visit to the Seoul International Aerospace and Defense Exhibition 2019, and stops at Kunsan Air Base and Camp Humphreys to visit with Airmen and families.

While gaining an in-depth exposure of the installation's unique mission, PACAF leadership used the visit as an opportunity to explain Pacific Air Force's priorities and how vital Team Osan is in contributing to the Indo-Pacific region's security and stability.

During an all call, Brown commended Team Osan for their efforts since his last visit to the installation in August 2018. Addressing a packed crowd of Airmen in the Weapons Load Training Hangar, he focused on the attributes of the Air Force We Need.

"Thinking differently about how we do things associated with four key points --

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Gen. CQ Brown, Jr., Pacific Air Forces commander, details his priorities to the men and women of Team Osan during an all call at Osan Air Base, Republic of Korea, Oct. 17, 2019. While gaining an in-depth exposure of the installation's unique mission, Brown used the visit as an opportunity to explain PACAF's priorities and how vital Team Osan is in contributing to the Indo-Pacific region's security and stability. (U.S. Air Force photo by Staff Sgt. Benjamin Bugenig) ▲



connect the joint force, dominate in space, generate combat power and move to win,” said Brown. “Some of the things you’ve done and equipment you’ve used in the past will be different in the future. As we go forward with next year’s and fiscal year 2021’s budget, there’ll be hard choices to be made to keep us ready to not only ‘fight tonight’ or tomorrow, but for the next decades.”

While looking forward to the future, Brown also reminisced about the U.S. military’s past to emphasize the importance and prioritization of the theater’s role and how to adopt new mindsets and direct resources to strengthen the force.

“The Indo-Pacific as a theater is the priority theater,” said Brown, referencing a Department of Defense Indo-Pacific strategy report from June. “I like emphasizing this to remind [military and government leaders] in the nation’s capital and abroad about what’s going on in the Korean Peninsula and throughout the region and why we’re important.”

For the region and across the entire Air Force, Brown called for the need to be better organized, trained and equipped across all Air Force Major Commands. By instilling new operating concepts and agile combat employment practices, he sees these objectives could be enhanced, starting with elite Airmen.

“We need multi-functional Airmen that can get the job done,” said Brown. “I don’t care what your Air Force specialty code is. That’s an important aspect going forward and it’s important to change the mindset about how we look at things and plan to operate. The goal I want to accomplish is that we can operate from any airfield, anywhere and anytime to create challenges for our adversaries.”

While dedicated to presenting challenges to adversaries, Brown acknowledged the Air Force’s own obstacles to hurdle including talent management and retention, promotion systems and resiliency.

Johnson spoke at the all call on enlisted initiatives including the removal of reenlistments for technical sergeants after 12 years of service, joint custody assignments, retraining opportunities and the status of senior non-commissioned officer testing.

“A passionate topic is the removal of the senior non-commissioned officer testing program,” Johnson said. “By looking strictly at the evaluation program for promotion, it’ll be performance based without Professional Development Guide testing. This will be the first year senior NCOs go through the boarding process and will continue this process with all master sergeants next year.”

After hosting an open forum Q&A before the all call’s conclusion, Brown and Johnson toured facilities with base leaders, including potential renovation projects, a new dormitory and an Air and Space Operations simulator.

Before his departure, Brown imparted Team Osan with an open communication policy.

“Chief Johnson and I work for you to make your jobs easier,” said Brown. “If you don’t tell us your concerns, we can’t make changes. We are here to serve you and we want to help in any way we can.”



**U.S. Air Force Chief Master Sgt. Anthony Johnson, Pacific Air Forces command chief, talks to Team Osan Airmen during a visit, Oct. 17, 2019, at Osan Air Base, Republic of Korea. While gaining an in-depth exposure of the installation’s unique mission, Johnson alongside Gen. CQ Brown, Jr., PACAF commander, used the visit as an opportunity to explain PACAF’s priorities and how vital Team Osan is in contributing to the Indo-Pacific region’s security and stability. (U.S. Air Force photo by Tech. Sgt. Matt Davis) ▲**



**Gen. CQ Brown, Jr., Pacific Air Forces commander, climbs into a 36th Fighter Squadron F-16 Fighting Falcon prior to take off at Osan Air Base, Republic of Korea, Oct. 18, 2019. After gaining an in-depth exposure to the installation’s unique mission, Brown visited Kunsan AB to explain PACAF’s priorities and how vital the Korean Peninsula is in contributing to the Indo-Pacific region’s security and stability (U.S. Air Force photo by Staff Sgt. Greg Nash) ▲**



**Gen. CQ Brown, Jr., Pacific Air Forces commander, and Chief Master Sgt. Anthony Johnson, PACAF command chief, brief the men and women of Team Osan during an all-call at Osan Air Base, Republic of Korea, Oct. 17, 2019. While gaining an in-depth exposure of the installation’s unique mission, PACAF leadership used the visit as an opportunity to explain PACAF priorities and how vital Team Osan is in contributing to the Indo-Pacific region’s security and stability. (U.S. Air Force photo by Staff Sgt. Benjamin Bugenig) ◀**



# Wolf brings Pack together for “Wolf Call”

By Staff Sgt. Anthony Hetlage  
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**KUNSAN AIR BASE, Republic of Korea --** Col. Tad “Wolf” Clark and Chief Master Sgt. Steve “Wolf Chief” Cenov hosted their second commander’s call for the members of the Wolf Pack to elaborate on multi-domain operations, squadron empowerment, multi-functional Airmen, agile combat employment, readiness and innovation, Oct. 25.

The 8th Fighter Wing commander and command chief started the all-call by expanding on Air Force Association’s 2019 Air, Space and Cyber Conference they attended in National Harbor, Maryland, last month. Every Air Force wing commander and command chief was invited to attend this conference, including senior Air Force leadership such as the Air Force Chief of Staff Gen. David L. Goldfein and Chief Master Sgt. of the Air Force Kaleth O. Wright.

“We need to continue reinvigorating the squadrons, the heartbeat of the Air Force,” said Clark. “The intent is to push decision making down to the squadron level because that’s where the mission is happening. The true subject matter experts are all of you in the squadron. You understand the problems, challenges and needs to get the mission done. This will allow us to be more responsive.”

They also mentioned the evolution of future conflicts and how Kunsan Air Base and the Air Force as a whole must be able to operate in multiple domains.

“The United States has not faced great power competition since the end of the Cold War,” said Cenov. “Our near-peer adversaries are adapting. Multi-domain operations include not only being able to fight on land, in the air and at sea but also in space and cyberspace. It’s how we need to fight future conflicts.”

Several Airmen from Kunsan accompanied Wolf and Wolf Chief to the conference in September, and had the opportunity to share their experience with the wing during the all-call.

“I was inspired and motivated by all the senior leaders at the conference, but I was especially captivated by Chief Wright’s speech about grit and perseverance,” said Senior Airman Alondra Santos, 8th Medical Operations Squadron personnel reliability program monitor. “If we can control our thoughts, we can control our words. If we can control our words, we can control our actions and our actions dictate our future and who we become. Never underestimate the importance of your words and actions.”

Clark and Cenov’s last topic focused on innovation, as Wolf recounted Col. Robin Olds’ famous operation during the Vietnam War, Operation Bolo. Olds was the Wolf Pack’s first commander, also known as Wolf I and the creator of Operation Bolo. This operation was an innovative strategy used against the North Vietnamese military to help the United States gain the upper hand during air combat. The historical event is the inspiration for the Wolf



**U.S. Air Force Col. Tad Clark, 8th Fighter Wing commander, speaks to members of the Wolf Pack about innovation during a “Wolf Call” at Kunsan Air Base, Republic of Korea, Oct. 25, 2019. Operation Bolo, an innovative strategy used against the North Vietnamese military during the Vietnam War that helped the United States gain the upper hand during air combat. Operation Bolo serves as the inspiration for the Wolf Pack’s enduring emphasis on innovation, Operation Be On the Lookout for Opportunity. (U.S. Air Force photo by Staff Sgt. Anthony Hetlage) ▲**

Pack’s enduring emphasis on innovation, Operation Be On the Lookout for Opportunity.

This year, Airmen at the 8th Civil Engineer Squadron have continued to look for ways to keep the Wolf Pack on the leading edge. They became the first squadron in Air Force to utilize the Rapid Airfield Damage Assessment System capability in an operational role.

“Our Air Force has seen how unmanned aerial systems have been a problem over our bases,” said Clark. “Our Airmen are leading the charge in drone capability in the Air Force. They are continuing to build and refine tactics, techniques and procedures

**U.S. Air Force Col. Tad Clark, 8th Fighter Wing commander and Chief Master Sgt. Steve Cenov, 8th FW command chief, host their second commander’s call for the members of the Wolf Pack at Kunsan Air Base, Republic of Korea, Oct. 25, 2019. The commander’s call gave base leaders the opportunity to elaborate on multi-domain operations, squadron empowerment, multi-functional Airmen, agile combat employment, readiness and innovation. (U.S. Air Force photo by Staff Sgt. Anthony Hetlage) ▲**

**Senior Airman Alondra Santos, 8th Medical Operations Squadron personnel reliability program monitor speaks to Wolf Pack members about her personal experience attending the Air Force Association’s 2019 Air, Space and Cyber Conference during a commander’s call at Kunsan Air Base, Republic of Korea, Oct. 25, 2019. Her favorite part of the conference was hearing Chief Master Sgt. of the Air Force Kaleth O. Wright speak about perseverance. (U.S. Air Force photo by Staff Sgt. Anthony Hetlage) ▼**



to use this capability to assess airfield damage in a faster and safer way.”

Wolf and Wolf Chief closed by highlighting the work and sacrifice they have observed over the past six months and urged Airmen to continue to seize each day and make every one of them count at the Wolf Pack.

“Whatever section you work in, make sure you leave it better than when you found it,” said Cenov. “Strive for innovative thinking and mindset. Every single person in here is a talented Airmen with great ideas, share them. Wolf and I are extremely proud of you.”



Fraternal twins Jordan and Quinn Harrison, both Senior Airmen from the 51st Munitions Squadron, pose for a photo, Oct. 25, 2019, at Osan Air Base, Republic of Korea. (U.S. Air Force photo by Staff Sgt. Gregory Nash)

## Twins add 'ammo' to sibling rivalry

**By Staff Sgt. Greg Nash**  
51st Fighter Wing Public Affairs

**OSAN AIR BASE, Republic of Korea --** Born just one minute apart, fraternal twins Quinn and Jordan Harrison have been inseparable "wingmen" since birth. For the past 22 years, these two senior airmen have shared everything together and been by each other's side -- from playing sports in their West Palm Beach, Fla., hometown, to participating in Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps in high school, and even eating at the same Air Force basic military training chow halls.

After completing technical training together, they finally prepared to be separated for a long duration for the first time. However, fate would intervene again and reunite the twins in July 2019 when Quin joined Jordan as a member of Osan Air Base, Republic of Korea's 51st Munitions Squadron.

"I love being here with my brother," said Quinn, a 51st MUNS munition control specialist who arrived two months after Jordan. "Having family here makes it feel like I have a piece of home with me and knowing a lot of people that were stationed with me at Seymour Johnson Air Force Base, N.C., is even better. The (munitions) community here is tight-knit and supervision is very supportive. We are a collective whole."

Although most twins are perceived to be complete mirror images of each other and have the same intuitive thoughts, Quinn and Jordan's case is slightly different. According to the twins, most people among the squadron don't know they're twins because they are



**Senior Airman Jordan Harrison, 51st Munitions Squadron F-16 armament systems technician, fixes a component on an F-16 20mm gun, Oct. 23, 2019, at Osan Air Base, Republic of Korea. Born just one minute apart, Jordan and his fraternal brother Quinn have been inseparable "wingmen" since birth. They recently reunited and both serve in the 51st Munitions Squadron as members of the friendly rivaled armament and ammo sections. (U.S. Air Force photo by Staff Sgt. Greg Nash)**



fraternal without distinct resemblances and have different personalities.

“We’re more different than we are alike, we are like alter egos,” said Jordan, who is an F-16 armament systems technician. “I’m more extroverted and outgoing and he’s reserved and quiet. We’re always joking about each other whether it’s the music we listen to or our (dressing) style.”

Their friendly competition continued as they took sides in the Air Force munitions community’s ammo versus armament, also known as munitions and weapons.

Make no mistake about the distinction between munitions and weapons Airmen. Those

who do are usually quickly corrected. They will learn that munitions Airmen build munitions used by Air Force aircraft, and weapons Airmen load them onto the aircraft.

“Regardless of the rivalry and our differences, we can’t do our jobs without one another,” said Jordan. “And without munitions, the Air Force is just a fancy airline. Our mission is very essential and vital to keeping Osan ‘Ready to Fight Tonight.’”

For Master Sgt. Robbin Robertson, 51st MUNS first sergeant, having the twins adds to the unit’s mission and the family atmosphere.

“The 51st MUNS has never had this type of family dynamic before, but we’re excited about

what these two brothers bring to the fight,” she said.

The opportunity to serve together as 51st Fighter Wing “Mustangs” and share the same Korean experiences is priceless for the twins. Before ending their tenure at Osan, they want to continue sightseeing around the peninsula, try new foods, paraglide and travel together.

“It’s nice to bond on something with someone you can relate to,” said Jordan. “When we go back home, no one will be able to relive the moments I’ve had except for my brother. Our friends and family think our whole experience is cool and once we part ways, I wouldn’t mind being stationed together again.”s +a



Senior Airman Quinn Harrison, 51st Munitions Squadron munition control technician, radios in a munitions delivery, Oct. 25, 2019, at Osan Air Base, Republic of Korea. (U.S. Air Force photo by Staff Sgt. Gregory Nash) ◀

# Vehicle policy changes at Osan AB

By Captain Lauren Woods  
51st Fighter Wing Public Affairs

OSAN AIR BASE, Republic of Korea -- Several recent changes to policy have resulted in new rules for vehicle ownership at Osan Air Base. Since 2012, U.S. Forces Korea Regulation 190-1 has restricted vehicle operating privileges to E-7s and above and service members accompanied by command-sponsored dependents.

On Sept. 11, 2019, a memorandum signed by USFK authorized personnel living off-base to register and operate a vehicle, as well as allowing those with command-sponsored dependents to register a second vehicle without the need for an exception-to-policy letter.


Further changes have been made to the rules for Osan AB.





Due to special congestion considerations, an exception-to-policy for aspects of this new policy were granted to Osan AB. The Sept. 13, 2019, exception-to-policy, approved by Brig. Gen. David Eaglin, limited the number of vehicles for accompanied personnel living on-base to one vehicle.

These changes were prompted by special congestion issues unique to Osan AB.

## VEHICLE AUTHORIZATION AT OSAN AB

FOR INDIVIDUALS ASSIGNED TO OSAN AB, IF YOU LIVE:



1	ON BASE, UNACCOMPANIED (E1-E6)	4	OFF BASE, UNACCOMPANIED (ANY RANK)
No vehicles authorized		One vehicle authorized	
			
2	ON BASE, UNACCOMPANIED (E7+)	5	OFF BASE, ACCOMPANIED (ANY RANK)
One vehicle is authorized		Second vehicle authorized with Unit CC approval	
			
3	ON BASE, ACCOMPANIED (ANY RANK)	POLICY DOES NOT APPLY TO 2-WHEELED VEHICLES UNDER 50 CC.	
One vehicle is authorized; additional vehicle requires Exception-To-Policy		FOR MORE INFORMATION REFER TO USFK REGULATION 190-1 (MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC SUPERVISION).	
			

“Currently there are about 4,600 parking spaces on Osan, but over 8,000 vehicles registered in DBIDS,” said Lt. Col. Kel Hannum, 51st Mission Support Group deputy commander. “Adding more vehicles could end up making walking more dangerous for our pedestrians and families. We’ve been making significant changes to improve congestion on base, including removing about 10% of all ‘reserved’ spots on

base in 2018 and running a free 24-hour base shuttle service.”

Currently on Osan AB, all individuals at the rank of E-7 and above are permitted one motor vehicle. Those living off-base are also permitted one vehicle. For command-sponsored families living off base, a second vehicle with restricted parking privileges is permitted with unit commander approval.



# 8th FW Airman finds his purpose at the Wolf Pack

By Staff Sgt. Mackenzie Mendez  
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**JOINT BASE ANDREWS, Md. (AFNS) -- KUNSAN AIR BASE, Republic of Korea --** The strength of the Air Force comes from its Airmen; their dedication, commitment and passion to serve their country, support their local communities and make a lasting difference. At the Wolf Pack, one Airman is leading the charge to help make a lasting difference in his local community through the rescue and rehabilitation of animals.

Master Sgt. Mason Bergeron, 8th Operations Support Squadron aircraft flight equipment flight chief, arrived at Kunsan Air Base, Republic of Korea, in March 2019. Almost immediately, Bergeron began to notice a pattern of homeless animals seeking shelter and food near Kunsan.

"One night I heard a dog barking outside of my window, so the next day I went to see if I could find the source," Bergeron said. "That's when I found two dogs chained up in a field, roughly 20 feet apart. With no signs of food, shelter or owner, I began to care for them."

Bergeron called these two, the "garden pups." Each was on a four-foot chain, slowly starving and reeking of filth. Bergeron provided the two young dogs with food, blankets and towels and began to spend hours every week caring for them.

"I was coming back and feeding them, providing them with more towels and blankets," Bergeron said. "I had created a stockpile of dog-related health items, food and towels in my trunk. I became very close with these two dogs."

After weeks of caring for the two "garden pups," Bergeron once again found himself following the sound of distant barking and crying. Across the street, he found three more dogs without food, shelter or an owner; these dogs became known as the "airport dogs."

For three months, Bergeron cared for all five dogs, posting photos and videos to his social media accounts about the dogs he had discovered. Soon after posting a video on Facebook, Bergeron began to receive support from his Facebook community. People began to share his video, prompting individuals to send Bergeron care packages full of treats, toys and blankets.

"One lady and her son sent me homemade toys and blankets that their dogs favored," Bergeron said. "But, I knew this wasn't a permanent fix. I needed to find homes for these dogs so when it was time for me to leave Korea, they were safe,

Master Sgt. Mason Bergeron, 8th Operations Support Squadron aircraft flight equipment flight chief and Dog Land Outreach president, rescues one of the "garden pups" with help from Lee, Jung-Ho, Gunsan Dog Land director, in Gunsan, Republic of Korea. Bergeron has recruited more than 150 active duty military members to volunteer at Gunsan Dog Land since arriving at Kunsan Air Base in March 2019. (Courtesy Photo)



Since arriving at Kunsan Air Base, Republic of Korea, in March 2019, Master Sgt. Mason Bergeron, 8th Operations Support Squadron aircraft flight equipment flight chief and Dog Land Outreach president, has recruited more than 150 active duty military volunteers to help support Gunsan Dog Land. Dog Land is home to more than 600 dogs and cats who have been rescued around the Gunsan area. (Courtesy Photo)



healthy and cared for.”

Bergeron continued to scour the internet for South Korean rescue groups, where he made contact with handfuls of individuals from the United States and Canada who wanted to help in any way they could.

His weeks-long search brought him to a local sanctuary, whose owner began rescuing abused animals from the Gunsan area in late 2017. Lee, Jung-Ho, Gunsan Dog Land director, began caring for abandoned, lost, neglected, abused and otherwise discarded pets as a favor to the Gunsan City government. Lee was asked to care for the dogs for three months while a new shelter was found to house these animals. However, Lee found his passion and decided to turn his park, dedicated to celebrating the lives of pets, into a pet sanctuary. Today, his sanctuary is home to more than 600 dogs and cats.

Within hours of messaging Gunsan Dog Land’s Facebook group, Bergeron began receiving messages in Korean, asking him for details regarding both the “garden pups” and “airport dogs.” Soon after, Bergeron received an address and instructions to make his way to Gunsan Dog Land as soon as possible.

“When I arrived, there were five or six people waiting for me,” recalls Bergeron. “They began looking at the photos on my phone of the poor living conditions of the five dogs I had found. We couldn’t communicate because no one spoke English and I didn’t know any Korean. This is when two men grabbed a few crates, a net and gestured for me to get into a van.”

The group made their way to the “airport dogs,” where the two men inspected the living condition of the three dogs Bergeron had been caring for and feeding for more than three months. They were living on large plywood boards, chained to a nearby fence. One of the men, who turned out to be Lee, the director of Gunsan Dog Land, went to find the owner of the three dogs. Before long, Lee was back to give Bergeron good news, they were taking the dogs back to the sanctuary.

Lee was unable to negotiate the rescue of the “garden pups” at first, but he promised Bergeron they would not give up. The group of men returned to Dog Land where the three white “airport pups” received baths, vaccinations and were provided a home, possibly for the first time in their lives. Two days later, Bergeron was notified the “garden pups” had also been rescued.

“When I heard all of the dogs had finally been rescued, it was the happiest day of my life,” Bergeron said. “After caring for these dogs for months, I had finally found someone who was able to give them a better life in a matter of days.”

Bergeron volunteers at Gunsan Dog Land every weekend and is often joined by members of a group he created on base, the Dog Land Outreach. Through the power of connection and social media, this group of volunteers has grown to over 150 active duty military members stationed at Kunsan.

“Airmen involved in Dog Land Outreach are helping to care for and provide unconditional love for the animals at Gunsan Dog Land,” said Capt. Christina Kyc, Dog Land Outreach vice president and 8th Medical Group licensed clinical social worker. “They purchase treats, food and toys needed to care for the animals

with their own money. They’ve also secured positive ties with our host nation and the Gunsan community, despite the language barriers.”

Bergeron has not only recruited volunteers for the sanctuary, he’s found website designers, social media managers and translators to help the sanctuary better connect to the U.S. and Canada.

“I never planned to come to Korea and create a movement,” said Bergeron. “Gunsan Dog Land has the hardest working and most compassionate staff, but their resources are limited. Although it wasn’t my intention, I found my purpose here in Korea through helping Gunsan Dog Land provide a loving home for so many animals.”

The Dog Land Outreach group has become the bridge between the sanctuary, organizations in the U.S. and Kunsan. Bergeron has connected the sanctuary with prevalent rescue organizations in New York City, Minnesota and Canada.

“They are man’s best friend, these animals deserve every ounce of love and affection we can give them. Each of them deserves to be rescued and given a full, happy life,” concluded Bergeron. “If we don’t help, who will?”

For more information on Gunsan Dog Land, visit <https://www.gunsandogland.com>.



A puppy falls asleep during a volunteer event at Gunsan Dog Land, Gunsan, Republic of Korea, Oct. 20, 2019. The Gunsan Dog Land sanctuary is home to more than 600 animals who have been abandoned, lost, neglected or abused. (U.S. Air Force photo by Staff Sgt. Mackenzie Mendez)



Capt. Christina Kyc, 8th Medical Group licensed clinical social worker and Dog Land Outreach vice president, holds a young puppy at Gunsan Dog Land, Gunsan, Republic of Korea, Oct. 20, 2019. Kyc is one of more than 150 active duty military volunteers who contributes their time and money to support the rescue efforts of animals in Gunsan. (U.S. Air Force photo by Staff Sgt. Mackenzie Mendez) ▲

Airman 1st Class Anthony Bell, a Dog Land Outreach volunteer, communicates with a Gunsan Dog Land employee through a translation application during a volunteer event in at the sanctuary in Gunsan, Republic of Korea, Oct. 20, 2019. Despite the language barrier, Dog Land Outreach volunteers have been able to build lasting connections with the Gunsan community while volunteering to help care for more than 600 animals. (U.S. Air Force photo by Staff Sgt. Mackenzie Mendez) ►





# 25th AMU blows away competition at 2019 Penn Fest

By Staff Sgt. Joshua Edwards  
8th Fighter Wing Public Affairs

KUNSAN AIR BASE, Republic of Korea

-- The 8th Maintenance Group hosted the 2019 Penn Fest, Oct. 19, and brought together five aircraft maintenance units, and their respective aircraft, from across the Republic of Korea.

This year, Penn Fest gave several AMUs the chance to see who had the best air force load crew in the ROK.

Supporting their home station were the 35th and 80th AMUs as well as ROK air force's 38th Fighter Group AMU. Osan Air Base sent the 25th and 36th AMUs to compete against the Wolf Pack and Tigers.

All units had to load two bombs and a missile onto their respective F-16 Fighting Falcons, except for the 25th AMU, who had to prepare their A-10 Thunderbolt II.

The 25th AMU completed the competition with the fastest time and took home the overall win.



Members of the 25th Aircraft Maintenance Unit, Osan Air Base, Republic of Korea, lift a bomb during the 2019 Penn Fest competition at Kunsan Air Base, Republic of Korea, Oct. 19, 2019. The 25th AMU finished loading their aircraft the quickest and won the load crew competition overall. (U.S. Air Force photo by Staff Sgt. Joshua Edwards) ▲

(Left) U.S. Air Force Staff Sgt. Edwin Lozada-Santiago, Staff Sgt. Anthony Ruda and Senior Airman Joseph Capshaw, 25th Aircraft Maintenance Unit load crew members, hold their trophies after winning the 2019 Penn Fest competition at Kunsan Air Base, ROK, Oct. 19, 2019. The 25th AMU was able to load up their ammunition the quickest while maintaining safety for themselves and their A-10 Thunderbolt II aircraft. (U.S. Air Force photo by Staff Sgt. Joshua Edwards) ◀

The 8th Fighter Wing's mission is to defend the base, accept follow-on forces, and take the fight North. (U.S. Air Force photo by Staff Sgt. Joshua Edwards) Members of the 36th Aircraft Maintenance Unit prepare an F-16 Fighting Falcon aircraft for munitions during the 2019 Penn Fest competition at Kunsan Air Base, Republic of Korea, Oct. 19, 2019. The 36th and 25th AMUs came from Osan Air Base, ROK, to compete against the three teams at Kunsan. (U.S. Air Force photo by Staff Sgt. Joshua Edwards) ▼



A U.S. Air Force A-10 Thunderbolt II aircraft from Osan Air Base, Republic of Korea, is ready to be loaded before the 2019 Penn Fest competition at Kunsan Air Base, ROK, Oct. 19, 2019. The 25th Aircraft Maintenance Unit won the competition when they loaded their aircraft quicker than other teams. (U.S. Air Force photo by Staff Sgt. Joshua Edwards) ▲





# 24 Solar Terms (Part 19)

By KyongHui “Jennie” Pae

## 19. Ip Dong

The beginning of winter

Indicating the beginning of winter. Around November 7th of the solar calendar, when the Sun’s ecliptic is 225 degrees.

It is called Ipdong because winter begins from this day. Cabbage and radishes are harvested during the Ipchu period, and the kimchi sauce is said to taste best soaked for five days before and after the entrance. Farmers also gather rice straw from harvests and prepare it for cattle’s food in winter. In the past, when there was no feed, in the winter season, iron was fed to cows, mostly with straw. In farming households, we spent a lot of time in the history of Ipdong. Usually between the 10th and 30th of October by the lunar calendar, we had rice cakes with fresh grains, giving thanks for a good harvest, and the cattle’s hard work. Since Ipdong is a time for winter, it begins to prepare for the winter in earnest.

Reference: Korean Folk Culture Research



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  - 0930 ~ 1010 ROK-US alliance
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  - 1150 ~ 1300 Cooking class (Korean food)
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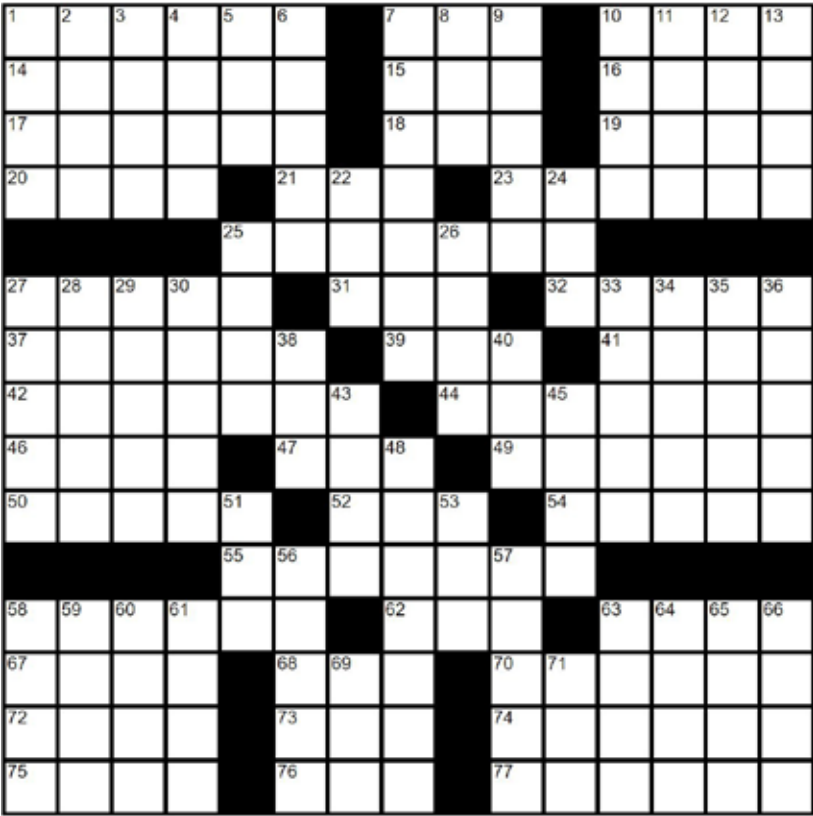
- Day 2:
- 0820 ~ Meet bus just outside of main gate. Travel to Pyeongtaek University
  - 0900 ~ 0930 Information about Gyeonggi Province
  - 0930 ~ 1100 Korean History & Culture
  - 1100 ~ 1300 Closing Ceremony / Lunch (Bulgogi)
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The Crossword

By Jon Dunbar



- ACROSS
- Hawaii or Okinawa
  - Not good
  - Canned meat
  - Mark Wahlberg film "\_\_\_ Nights"
  - Seven minus six
  - Guillermo del \_\_\_
  - Me, \_\_\_, and I
  - Chest bone
  - Eons
  - Sarcasm
  - \_\_\_ to Joy
  - Opposite of down
  - Commanders
  - Novelist R.L.
  - Fight Mike Tyson
  - Found between hotel and Juliet
  - Thin paddle boats
  - Angry
  - Paddle
  - Left the workforce
  - Kinetic sculpture
  - Ridesharing app
  - Spider's trap
  - Not sine or tangent
  - Egyptian ex-president Mohamed
  - Goes with diem or capita
  - Turn off and on again
  - "\_\_\_ Compares 2 U"
  - T-bones
  - K-pop idol group
  - Apple tablet
  - Moby Dick's nemesis
  - Honda compact SUV
  - Triple times
  - Goes with skin and health
  - Opposite of nay
  - To grow teeth
  - Scotsman's skirt
  - Goes with herring or Lobster
  - The world is your \_\_\_

- DOWN
- Big Blue computers
  - Bean-derived sauce
  - Opposite of gain
  - Matures
  - Nothing
  - Actor Willem
  - Unexcitement
  - Singer DiFranco
  - Exile a lawyer
  - Search or Wars
  - Bouncing stick
  - Greek god of war
  - Damp growth
  - Clean gently
  - Forensic investigator
  - Ogle
  - Test
  - Rugby showdown
  - Billy Blanks' body fitness system
  - Put to rest
  - Detective movies
  - Sound
  - Salvador and Tracy
  - Jim Carrey's "Me, Myself and \_\_\_"
  - Property
  - Mend
  - Venture Bros co-creator Hammer
  - Company division
  - Star Trek cube inhabitants
  - Didn't cause trouble
  - Pen requirement
  - Kia subcompact car
  - Sesame Street grouch
  - Japanese bean dish
  - Burlap bag
  - From Bangkok
  - James \_\_\_ Jones
  - Aid
  - Angers
  - Actor Brad
  - Sharp pain
  - Stag or doe
  - Type of bread or whiskey

Answers to Previous Crossword			
ACROSS			
1	JAYZ	37	YENS
5	OUIJA	39	PAR
10	SMOG	40	ENAMOR
14	OREO	41	BLUEJAY
15	IFNOT	43	TREMBLE
16	PINA	44	ELITES
17	SEAN	45	CAR
18	LOTUS	46	SETS
19	ANTI	47	ROTHS
20	HAREM	48	JANET
22	SELECTION	50	DES
24	SAT	51	THUD
26	GEAR	53	DOC
27	CHI	55	JERUSALEM
30	JAMES	60	MAJOR
32	AGENT	64	PLUS
		65	MINAJ
		67	BANA
		68	OLDE
		69	MECCA
		70	LIEV
		71	PADS
		72	STEER
DOWN			
73	ELSE	31	MAY
		33	GAMS
		34	EMBED
		35	NOLTE
		36	TRESS
		38	SETH
		40	ERRED
		42	JESTS
		43	TAN
		45	CADENCE
		48	JULIET
		49	TOM
		52	HAMMS
		54	CABLE
		55	JPOP
		56	ELLA
		57	RUDD
		58	USES
		59	MACE
		61	JAIL
		62	ONES
		63	RAVE
		66	JAR

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**A** military training instructor, center right, presents an Airman's coin to one of his newly graduated trainees during the coin ceremony and retreat on Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, Oct. 17, 2019. The coin ceremony and retreat is the first time trainees are called Airmen and the first day in eight weeks they are able to see their families and friends. (U.S. Air Force photo by Airman 1st Class Mikayla Heineck) ▲

**T**he Air Force's X-37B Orbital Test Vehicle Mission 5 successfully landed at NASA's Kennedy Space Center Shuttle Landing Facility, Fla., Oct. 27, 2019. The X-37B OTV is an experimental test program used to demonstrate technologies for a reliable, reusable, unmanned space test platform for the U.S. Air Force. (U.S. Air Force courtesy photo) ▼

**A**irman Felicity Richards, left, 48th Security Forces Squadron, and Senior Airman Alex Katsigiannis, 2nd Security Forces Squadron flight line security, patrol the flight line at RAF Fairford, United Kingdom, Oct. 21, 2019, during the Bomber Task Force Europe 20-1 deployment. (U.S. Air Force photo by Staff Sgt. Philip Bryant) position for the 'Drydene 400' Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series playoff race. (U.S. Air Force photo by Roland Balik) ▲







**F**irst Lt. Acosta, 494th Fighter Squadron weapons system officer, exits a U.S. Air Force F-15E Strike Eagle Oct. 18, 2019, at Al Dhafra Air Base, United Arab Emirates. (The service member's first name was omitted for security reasons.) (U.S. Air Force photo by Staff Sgt. Anna-kay Ellis) ▼



**T**he U.S. Air Force Air Demonstration Squadron "Thunderbirds" perform at the Guardians of Freedom Air Show at Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas, Oct. 26, 2019. (U.S. Air Force photo by Airman 1st Class Pedro Tenorio) ▲



**S**taff Sgt. Stephen Zbinovec, 2nd Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, 96th Aircraft Maintenance Unit crew chief, inspects the engine of a U.S. Air Force B-52H Stratofortress at RAF Fairford, United Kingdom, Oct. 18, 2019. Airmen from the 2nd AMXS inspected the B-52 after it landed to ensure there was no damage and to prepare it for the next mission. (U.S. Air Force photo by Senior Airman Stuart Bright) ▲

**A**irmen from the 60th Civil Engineering Squadron take a lunch break at Travis Air Force Base, Calif., Oct. 28, 2019. These Airmen are electricians and maintain the 394 fire alarms systems across the installation. (U.S. Air Force photo by Nicholas Pilch) ►





Kunsan

- 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."

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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-HOPE.

- 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

MAIN GATE CLOSURE:

From Thursday November 7th- Friday November 22nd the main gate will begin construction around the Visitors Center. Pedestrian traffic flow will be altered during this time.

CREDIT/DEBIT CARD TECHNICAL ISSUES:

A technical issue delayed the processing of certain credit and debit card transactions from the Army and Air Force Exchange Service's online system for overseas fast-food ordering and delivery. Regrettably, this issue has caused a delay in charges to shoppers' credit or debit cards. (MILITARY STAR® card transactions were unaffected.) Charges from June 25 to all October 2019 are being retroactively processed now .

Drone Training:

CES is conducting a drone training program about damage assessment. The team will be in multiple areas around the base from November 4th- November 15th. Do not be alarmed if you see these drones around the base.

LEGAL OFFICE TRAINING CLOSURE:

The legal office will be closed for training on Firday, November 15th instead of the second Friday of November. The legal office customer service desk will be open Friday, November 8th from 1000-1500. The legal office will be open for legal assistance by appointment only during the training event on November 18th-22nd. Call DSN 784-4131 to schedule a legal assistance appointment.

OSAN FILIPINO AMERICAN ASSOCIATION ELECTIONS:

The Osan Filipino American Association (OFAA) will be

holding elections for executive positions on November 15th at the USO, Classroom 3 at 1700. You must be an OFAA member to run for any executive positon and have enough time to serve the 6 month term obligation. If you are currently not a member and would like to run for any executive position, please email arnie.agsaoay@us.af.mil with desired position and you will sent a membership form. Be prepared to give a 2-3 minutes speech on why you are running for the position. OFAA is open to all ranks and ethnicities; you do not have to be Filipino or be of Asian descent.

Executive Positions:

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- Vice President

- Treasurer

- Sergeant-at-Arms

KOREAN DEFENSE VETERANS ASSOCIATION AND KOREAN U.S. ALLIANCE FORUM BANQUET:

The Korean Defense Veterans Association and Korean U.S. Alliance Forum is hosting a banquet for 230 Service Members to extend an appreciation of service and contributions to peace and security in the ROK. The baquet will take place November 14th at the Millennium Hilton Hotel in Seoul. Transportation will be arranged and the attire of the day is service dress. Contact Maj. Nathaniel Hoffman if interested.

YOUTH SPORTS:

Osan Youth Sports will offer winter volleyball. Registrations is now until October 31. Season will run from December 7 to January 21. This is for youth age 9 and up, and they have to be 9 by December 7.

Cost is \$55 for YP members and \$60 for non-members.Registration forms can be found athttps://www.51fss.com/youth-sports/. Stop by bldg. 492, Youth & Teen Center, to register. Call 784-1492 for any questions.

NAT'L AMERICAN INDIAN HERITAGE MONTH COMMITTEE:

In observance of National American Indian Heritage Month (NAIMH), celebrated each November, we are looking for members interested in sharing ideas and supporting events here at Osan. This is open to military members, DoD civilians and family members. NAIMH month recognizes American Indians for their respect for natural resources and the Earth, having served with valor in our nation's conflicts and for their many distinct and important contributions to the United States. If interested, or for more information, please contact CMSgt Garcia at timothy.garcia@us.af.mil or 784-1846.

CFC-O:

The Combined Federal CampaignOverseas has kicked off on 14 October 2019. The campaign will run this year all the way to 13 December 2019. We are pushing for your "why" this year! There are key workers that can help you find your "why" foundation throughout all organizations on base. If you need help with locating your designated key worker or have any questions, please contact one of your Community Area Project Officers (MSgt Stephanie Shump – Dental, MSgt John Torres – Weapons).

NATIVE AMERICAN HERRITAGE MONTH 5K FUN RUN:

Looking for 6 members to volunteer for water tables

and road guards in support of Native American Herritage Month. The fun run ls being held Friday, November 15th from 0730-0900 at the Osan Gym (Fun Run begins at 0800). If interested Please have names submitted by November 7th to Capt Kayce Slayton .

AIR FORCE FUN DAY:

The Pyongtaek English Education Center is looking for volunteers to hold Air Force Fun Day for about 40 Korean elementary school kids. There are four classes for four days. November 26th and 27th as well as December 18th and 19th from 1500-1825 at Songtan Branch Center. Transportation will be provided to and from the center. The vehicle departs outside Main Gate at 1430.

OSAN CITY'S ENGLISH PROGRAM FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS:

As part of the Good Neighbor Program, 7th AF Public Affairs has been supporting the conversational English program organized by the Osan City Mayor for middle school children in Osan city. The program is in need of volunteers who will assist and teach conversational English to the students for the 2019 second semester. The program occurs every Thursday till 19 December 2019. Transportation is provided from Checkertails at 1540 and will return 1830 each Thursday. If you are interested in this "Adopt-A-School English Tutoring Program", please contact 7 AF/PA Ms. Yom, Kyong Suk via email kyong\_suk.yom.kr@us.af.mil or DSN 784-4724, cell phone 010-4736-7979.

Kunsan's emergency phone numbers			
Emergency Services	911		
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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			
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





## USAF, ROKAF legal teams celebrate Friendship Day

By Senior Airman Denise Jenson  
51st Fighter Wing Public Affairs

OSAN AIR BASE, Republic of Korea -- Members of the U.S. and Republic of Korea Air Forces paralegal teams gathered at Osan Air Base, ROK, to celebrate a Friendship Day Oct. 23.

The purpose of the day was to give both counterparts the opportunity to spend time together and strengthen the ties between the two nations.

Throughout the day, members of the legal offices from the 51st Fighter Wing, 7th Air Force, 8th Fighter Wing and ROKAF toured the 25th Fighter Squadron's F-16 Fighting Falcon and the 36th Fighter Squadron's A-10 Thunderbolt II. They also taught their Korean counterparts some U.S. sporting games.

"ROKAF and USAF [judge advocate generals] and paralegals from the Korean peninsula gathered together for a day of camaraderie and teamwork filled with sports, food, tours of the F-16 and A-10, and a gift exchange to establish a close and strong working relationship in order to strengthen our alliance," said USAF Capt. Arnold Hong, 51st Fighter Wing assistant staff judge advocate. "It's important to have this strong relationship to strengthen our legal readiness within the peninsula."

Brig. Gen. David Eaglin, 7th Air Force vice commander, also provided remarks on the significance of the day.

"I want to thank you all for taking today to build on the trust, closeness, teamwork and togetherness which is really what this day is all about," Eaglin said.

**Maj. Michael Ress, 36th Fighter Squadron F-16 Fighting Falcon pilot, talks with members of the Republic of Korea Air Force legal team during a Friendship Day with U.S. Air Force legal teams from Osan and Kunsan Air Bases, ROK, October 23, 2019. The purpose of the day was to give both counterparts the opportunity to spend time together and strengthen the ties between the two nations. (U.S. Air Force photo by Senior Airman Denise M. Jenson) ►**





SPIRITUAL CHARGE

You Matter: Hope For The Future



By MSgt Abner J. Borrero  
Superintendent,  
Religious Affairs

Every 28 seconds, someone attempts suicide. Suicide is the second leading cause of death for people ages 15-24. Male suicide rates are more than 3 times that of females. No matter what gender we are, however, we

are all affected by it. Not long ago, Air Force Chief of Staff Gen. David Goldfein and Chief Master Sergeant of the Air Force Kaleth O. Wright stated “that 78 Airmen have taken their lives in 2019”. That is 78 too many (and the numbers have risen since then). In addition, there were 541 total suicides in the U.S. Armed Forces in 2018. That is 541 too many. The topic of suicide is somber and no one wants someone to attempt or complete it or go through the pain of losing a fellow brother/sister-in-arms by suicide. However, we can do things in our workplaces to show our colleagues that we care. It’s not about crossing the lines of unprofessional relationships or fraternization in our communities. It’s about letting our people know they matter. Building trust amongst our ranks will build stronger relationships and a healthier work environment. Some scholars argue the role

resiliency plays regarding suicide. All people handle life's stressors differently. Some utilize coping mechanisms like: breathing, writing one’s feelings in a journal, calling a friend, going for a walk, eating healthy, etc. These are things that can help you get through the hard times. The only things that resiliency does not account for is the amount of life tragedies or stressors that a person is able to handle before they mentally break. Mental breakdowns can happen anytime and that’s why it’s important to know your people. “You Matter” is a phrase the Osan Air Base Chaplain Corps team has adopted based on an experience that one of our chaplains had prior to arriving on the Korean peninsula. “You Matter” can be defined as the capacity to care for Airmen, Soldiers, Marines and Sailors more that humanly possible. It also means “meeting” personnel where

they are and providing them with hope. We need to let our co-workers know that yes, they will fail at some things but they will excel at others. Explaining this to our colleagues will help them realize they will never be perfect but they can still be highly successful. This in turn will bring balance and uplift to their thinking and insulate them from the darkness of suicide. If you are a person who is struggling with thoughts of suicide, please seek assistance from a helping agency. The Armed Forces provides many venues of support for those who are suicidal. Here are some of those helping agencies: Chaplain, Mental Health, Military Family Life Consultants (MFLAC), Military One Source, and The Military Crisis Line (1-800-273-8233). Help us complete our mission of not losing anyone else...because even one suicide is one too many. Always remember...You Matter!

CHAPEL SCHEDULE

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Protestant Services

Gospel Service  
Sunday, 11:30 a.m.  
Main Chapel, Bldg. 501  
Contemporary Service  
Sunday 5 p.m.  
Main Chapel, Bldg. 501

Catholic Services

Sunday Catholic Mass  
Sunday, 9:45 a.m.  
Main Chapel, Bldg. 501  
Daily Mass and Reconciliation  
Please call the Chapel

Other Worship Opportunities

LDS Service  
Sunday, 1:00 p.m.  
SonLight Inn, Bldg. 510

Point of Contact:  
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OSAN AIR BASE

Protestant Services

-Community Service @ 1030  
-Gospel Service @ 1230  
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- Mondays—1830-2000 @ Chapel Spiritual Fitness Center.  
PCOC: (AWANA)  
- Wednesdays @ Chapel. Age 3 to 6th grade meet 1800 -1930 & grades 7th-12th meet 1700-1800 .  
PMOC: (Men)  
- Tuesdays - 1830 @ Chapel Annex.  
PSOC: (Singles & Unaccompanied) "Osan Hospitality House"  
- Bible Studies:  
\*Saturdays - 1900 @ Hospitality House. Dinner is provided.  
Sundays - 1700 @ Community Center, Classroom #3.  
- Game Night:  
\*Fridays - 1900 @ Hospitality House. Dinner is provided.  
\*Van pickup: Fridays: Chapel @ 1730, Mustang CTR @ 1735.  
Saturdays: Chapel @ 1830, Mustang CTR @ 1835.  
PWOC: (Women) "PWOC Osan AB"  
- Mondays 1800-2000, Tuesdays 0845-1100 @ Chapel Annex (Child Watchcare provided) & Sunday 1600-1730 @ Posco Apartments .  
MOPS: Join us for OSAN MOPS!  
- Meet twice a month on Wednesday @ the Chapel Annex  
Contact: osanmops@gmail.com

Apostolic Pentecostal  
Apostolic Connection Church  
Bible Study: Osan Chapel Sanctuary,  
Mondays 7PM-8PM

Catholic Mass

Weekend Masses  
Saturday Mass (Sunday obligation), 5 p.m.  
Saturday, Also Confessions, 4 p.m.  
Sunday Mass, 8:30 a.m.  
Tuesday -Thursday Mass, 11:30 a.m.  
Friday Mass, 5 p.m.

Catholic Ministries

Catholic Religious Education  
Sunday, 10-11 a.m., Chapel annex  
Korean Prayer group  
Tuesday, 9:30 a.m.,  
Blessed Sacra Chapel  
Faith formation class/bible study  
Wednesday, 6:00 p.m., Chapel annex  
Catholic Men of the Chapel (CMOC)  
Wednesday, 7:00 p.m., Chapel annex  
Catholic Women of the Chapel (CWOC)  
Thursday, 5:30 p.m., Chapel annex hall  
Catholic Family social meal (Free)  
Friday, 6-7:30 p.m., Chapel annex hall  
Catholic Family social meal (Free)  
Saturday, 6-7:30 p.m., Chapel annex hall

Knights of Columbus & Baptism classes  
Meet monthly, Pls call 784-5000

Other Faith Groups

Earth-Based (Contact the Chapel)  
Jewish (Contact the Chapel)  
Muslim (Contact the Chapel)  
Buddhist (Contact the Chapel)  
LDS Sunday, 1 p.m., 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

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



Point of Contact:  
USAG Yongsan Religious Support Office, 738-3011  
Visit us on SharePoint:  
<http://www.army.mil/yongsan>



# Kunsan stays on the offensive with fire prevention week

By Tech. Sgt. Joshua Arends  
8th Fighter Wing Public Affairs

**KUNSAN AIR BASE, Republic of Korea** -- The 8th Civil Engineer Squadron fire department held several events to promote fire safety and raise awareness about Fire Prevention Week, Oct. 14 – Oct. 18.

Fire Prevention Week occurs annually during the month of October and focuses on educating adults and children on fire hazards, what to do during a fire emergency and how they can prevent fires. This year's FPW campaign, "Not Every Hero Wears a Cape. Plan and Practice Your Escape!" works to educate everyone about the small but important actions they can take to keep themselves and those around them safe.

Col. Lawrence Sullivan, 8th Fighter Wing vice commander, kicked off the week by signing the Fire Prevention Week proclamation, followed by a fire station tour and mini-muster for local children from the Gunsan Mun Hwa Elementary School. The week also included multiple fire drills across the base and a fire muster competition.

For more information on Fire Prevention week and fire safety, visit [NFPA.org](http://NFPA.org).



A U.S. Air Force 8th Civil Engineer Squadron firefighter helps a student from Gunsan Mun Hwa Elementary School use a metal cutting tool during an open house at Kunsan Air Base, Republic of Korea, Oct. 16, 2019. Tools like this are often needed if firefighters need to get through large metal objects, such as vehicles, or gain access to locked doors. (U.S. Air Force photo by Tech. Sgt. Joshua Arends) ▲



Members of the 8th Civil Engineer Squadron fire department, students and staff from Gunsan Mun Hwa Elementary School pose for a picture at Kunsan Air Base, Republic of Korea, Oct. 16, 2019. The Kunsan AB Fire Department welcomed 56 students from a local school to teach them about fire safety and show them the equipment they use to fight fires. (U.S. Air Force photo by Tech. Sgt. Joshua Arends) ◀



U.S. Air Force 8th Fighter Wing Airmen participate in a hose relay during the fire muster competition at Kunsan Air Base, Republic of Korea, Oct. 18, 2019. Four-member teams from across base competed in seven events to see which team could complete the course the fastest. (U.S. Air Force photo by Tech. Sgt. Joshua Arends) ▲

U.S. Air Force Col. Lawrence Sullivan, 8th Fighter Wing vice commander, poses with 8th Civil Engineer Squadron leaders after signing the Fire Prevention Week proclamation at Kunsan Air Base, Republic of Korea, Oct. 16, 2019. This year's FPW campaign, "Not Every Hero Wears a Cape. Plan and Practice Your Escape!" works to educate everyone about the small but important actions they can take to keep themselves and those around them safe. (U.S. Air Force photo by Tech. Sgt. Joshua Arends) ▼





**U.S. Air Force Gen. CQ Brown, Jr. Pacific Air Forces commander, is greeted by 8th Fighter Wing leaders during a visit to Kunsan Air Base, Republic of Korea, Oct. 18, 2019. During his visit, the former Wolf learned about the significant infrastructure upgrades to Kunsan, the development of the surrounding areas and emphasized the importance of U.S. Indo-Pacific Command. (U.S. Air Force photo by Staff Sgt. Mackenzie Mendez) ►**

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PACAF is responsible for delivering agile air, space and cyberspace capabilities in support of U.S. Indo-Pacific Command’s objectives while uniting allies and partners to enhance regional stability. Brown and Johnson met with ROKAF’s 38th Fighter Group leaders during their visit to discover more about the unique and thriving partnership between ROKAF and the 8th FW.

“There are so few opportunities for us to meet with General Brown or any four star general, so this has been an unforgettable experience for me,” said ROKAF Col. Kang, Keun-Shin, 38th FG commander. “We were able to share our feelings on the partnership between the 38th FG and the 8th FW. We have such a strong alliance with our U.S. Air Force partners stationed here.”

Brown was stationed at Kunsan from April 1987 to October 1988 as a first lieutenant and then again from May 2007 to May 2008, where he led the Wolf Pack as “Wolf 46.” Today, he commands the largest area of responsibility in the world, spread over half the globe supporting more than 46,000 Airmen serving principally in Japan, Korea, Hawaii, Alaska and Guam.

“Across the command, we have flown 32,000 sorties and executed 54 different exercises; 29 of which were led by PACAF Airmen,” Brown said. “Our engagement is important and we need to continue to focus on agile combat employment and how we are light, lean and ready to fight.”

During Mrs. Brown’s visit, she learned about Kunsan resiliency programs and met with Wolf Pack first sergeants to hear about the unique aspects of life at Kunsan, as an unaccompanied location.



**U.S. Air Force Gen. CQ Brown, Jr. Pacific Air Forces commander, receives a Wolf Pack patch from Col. Tad Clark, 8th Fighter Wing commander, during a visit at Kunsan Air Base, Republic of Korea, Oct. 18, 2019. Brown was stationed at Kunsan from April 1987 to October 1988 as a first lieutenant and then again from May 2007 to May 2008, where he led the Wolf Pack as “Wolf 46.” (U.S. Air Force photo by Staff Sgt. Mackenzie Mendez) ▲**

**U.S. Air Force Gen. CQ Brown, Jr. Pacific Air Forces commander, talks during an all call at Kunsan Air Base, Republic of Korea, Oct. 18, 2019. Brown discussed officer talent management, Air Force reenlistment changes and the importance of space and cyberspace readiness. (U.S. Air Force photo by Staff Sgt. Joshua Edwards) ◀**



# Building Strength through Understanding



By CMSgt Timothy Garcia  
51 Operations Group Superintendent

Each year, the United States Government recognizes November as “National American Indian Heritage Month”. This year, the Department of Defense’s observance theme is “Honoring our Nations: Building Strength Through Understanding.” This observance month recognizes American Indians for: their respect for natural resources and the Earth, serving with valor in our nation’s conflicts and for their many distinct and important contributions to the United States. In military history, one of the most significant combat contributions came from a group of American Indian warriors widely known as the “code talkers”.

One fundamental requirement for success in military operations is the ability to effectively and securely communicate. The Cherokee and Choctaw Indians were

initially tapped to use their language skills during World War I. How? In 1918, a United States Army company commander overheard two soldiers talking in Choctaw and realized the military potential of leveraging their language in the war effort. In order to “encrypt” communications and confuse German forces, American Indians were placed at several field headquarters where they utilized their native language to communicate. Employing less than 20 American Indians using roughly 20 native vocabulary terms, a code talker program got off the ground, but was not formally established...until World War II.

During World War II, American Indians were once again asked to use their native language to help the war effort. Demonstrating the secure communications potential to military leaders in 1942, four Navajos presented a practical demonstration to United States Marine Corps leaders in California. Within four short months, American Indians from the Hopi, Comanche, Chippewa-Oneida, Meskwaki and most notably the Navajo tribes were recruited to develop and employ a complex code using their native languages. In the fall of 1942, the first group of 29 Navajo code talkers completed their specialized training. By 1943, nearly 400 American Indians, including nearly 200 from the Navajo tribe, joined the United States Marine Corps’ code talker program.

Using the Navajo language, the initial military terminology baseline included 200 Navajo vocabulary words which eventually expanded to over 400 terms. As an example, Navajo words for different types of birds were used to describe different types of aircraft. A buzzard or “jay-

sho,” was used to describe a bomber plane and a humming bird or “da-he-tih-hi,” was used to describe a fighter plane. In addition, some Navajo words kept their literal meaning. For example, “ta-a-neh” meant “confirm” whereas other Navajo words were used to describe ships, countries and military ranks. In cases where words or phrases were not established, the code talkers simply used their alphabet to spell out words, sometimes even using them as acronyms. As an example, to say “fast,” code talkers used “ma-e, wol-la-chee, klesh, a-who” which translated to “fox, ant, snake, and tooth” (F-A-S-T).

Code talkers served in key battles like Iwo Jima and D-Day. In their role, they not only served honorably as radio operators and messengers but

as marines and soldiers. Even after the completion of World War II, the code talker program was not officially declassified until 1968. Eventually, the code talkers were formally recognized by the United States Government through Presidential Certificates of Recognition and Congressional Gold Medals.

According to the Department of Defense, nearly 31,000 American Indians and Alaskan Natives serve on active duty today. American Indians are a proud culture, rich in history and tradition, but more importantly, they serve their families, tribes and country with great pride and honor.



DID YOU KNOW?

Thanksgiving is the peak day for home cooking fires. When you fry foods, you increase the risk of a cooking fire.

Recipe for  
Preventing Turkey Fryer Fires

Frying food is the greatest risk of cooking fires. Consider the dangers or risks before using a turkey fryer.

✓ Turkey fryers can easily tip over, spilling hot cooking oil over a large area.

✓ An overfilled cooking pot will cause cooking oil to spill when the turkey is put in, and a partially frozen turkey will cause cooking oil to splatter when put in the pot.

✓ Without thermostat controls, deep fryers can overheat oil to the point of starting a fire.

✓ The sides of the cooking pot, lid and pot handles can get dangerously hot.

For more information, please call Fire Prevention Office at 784-4834 or 4835.





Army Pvt. 2nd Class Juancarlos Norzagaray-Garcia (left) with the U.S. Armed Forces Taekwondo Team, lands a kick against Iran's Mahaleh Kalaei Iman, who ended up winning the silver medal in the men's 54-kilogram taekwondo competition at the CISM Military World Games in Wuhan, China, Oct. 26, 2019. , (Photo Credit: MC1 Ian Carver)

# USA Taekwondo Team hangs tough, falls short of medaling in China

By Joe Lacdan, army.mil

**WUHAN, China** -- Competing in a tough field that featured some of the best taekwondo competitors in the world, the U.S. Armed Forces Taekwondo Team walked away from the Military World Games without medals.

But the U.S. fighters have plenty to feel good about.

Three of the six U.S. competitors placed in the top eight in their weight classes during the Conseil International du Sport Militaire, or CISM tournament, Oct. 23-26.

"I feel like we've done really well," said Army Pfc. Russell Gresham, who finished 5th in the heavyweight division. "The competition level here is super high for everybody ... great competition all around."

Gresham came the closest to a top-three finish, narrowly missing the bronze for the +87-kilogram and above weight division by one point. Gresham lost a tough match to China's Jian Tian 11-10 after mounting a comeback in the final round that fell short.

Gresham also faced the No.1 fighter in the world, Russia's Vladislav Larin, and lost 20-4. The 7-foot Gresham bounced back to defeat Gabon's Moimoutoumou Therence 14-5 before falling to Tian.

Army Spc. Devon Lewis, the lone American female in the field, also fell short of earning a

medal at -57 kg. In a round of 16 match, Lewis led Uzbekistan's Mamadibragimova Dinorakhon 13-10 with 15 seconds left in round 3, but gave up late hits to send the contest to an extra round and fell 15-14.

"She retreated too early," said U.S. coach and Army Sgt. Maj. David Bartlett. "You can't win matches by retreating like she did. It's instinct vs. strategy. Applying the plan and executing the strategy with confidence is going help you to win matches. She failed to continue to move forward and keep her opponent on her heels."

Dinorakhon went on to win silver and Lewis ended up tied for 5th. Lewis bounced back to beat Egypt's Radwa Nada 9-5, but lost to China's Tianrui Zhan, 36-6 in a bronze-medal match.

Pvt. Juan Carlos Norzagaray finished 7th for the U.S. in the men's -54 kg division. Norzagaray, the youngest U.S. competitor at age 19, had a rocky finish to the tournament. After beating Canada's Jose Miguel Diaz in the first round, 13-8, and dominating Ecuador's Amable Pilatuna-Valencia, 37-2 in the round of 16, Norzagaray struggled against Iran's silver-medal winner, Mahaleh Kalaei Iman, losing 22-1.

In the Repechage Round 2, Norzagaray lost to 4th-place Dionysios Rapsomanikis of Greece, 12-5.

"Obviously I'm disappointed, I'm frustrated," Norzagaray said. "Because I do believe I can beat all these guys. I know I can beat them, so it's frustrating losing like this, but it's a learning experience. Now I just have to go back to the gym

and watch my fights over and over again, look for mistakes and learn from them."

Still, the performance encouraged the U.S. fighters, who train under the Army's World Class Athlete program at Fort Carson, Colorado. The U.S. taekwondo competitors faced Olympians, world champions and Taekwondo Grand Pix champions in the talented field.

"To be honest with you, last year was pretty rough," said 87 kg-and-under competitor Spc. James "Rocky" Rohleder. "This year the team as a whole did a lot better. We're getting (competitors) to the bronze-medal finals."

Rohleder faced a tough draw when he had to take on top seed Jordan Stewart of Canada in his first fight. He admittedly struggled against Stewart, losing 29-8, but said he fought him much tougher than the last time the two met in the bronze-medal final match of the 2018 CISM championships.

Stewart, who won a bronze at Wuhan, lost his quarterfinal match, eliminating Rohleder's shot to place higher in the tournament.

U.S. 68-kg competitor Spc. Charles Buset got off to a hot start, winning his first two matches to advance to the quarterfinals. However, Buset lost a tough match to Bulgaria's Vladimir Dalakiev, 8-6, and did not place in the top eight.

American 74-kg fighter Spc. Niklas Poland failed to advance past the opening round, losing to Egypt's Karim Mahmoud.



*Cooling temperatures followed by the changing leaves from the vibrant greens of summer to a rich palette of red, orange, and yellow signal the arrival of autumn. Although numerous areas across Korea offer brilliant displays of fall foliage, the mountains are still considered a quintessential destination.*

*This year, the leaves are expected to change color around mid-October at Seoraksan Mountain and spread south across the central and southern parts of Korea. Fall foliage generally reaches its peak two weeks from the time the leaves begin to change, meaning this year's peak foliage is expected to reach the central region around late October, and the southern region in early November. This is when you can hit the road with friends, family, or loved ones to revel in the splendor of the changing seasons.*



## Korea's *Best 5* Fall Foliage Sites



### ◀ Seoraksan Mountain in Inje-gun, Gangwon-do

When it comes to autumn destinations, the first mountain that comes to mind for most is Seoraksan Mountain. A feast for the eyes throughout the year, rich colors make Seoraksan a main attraction in autumn. The most popular route to see the view of the East Sea, Sokcho and Daechongbong Peak is the Ulsanbawi Rock Course, whereas the best places to enjoy the leaves are at Cheonbuldong Valley, Osaek Mineral Spring, Osaek Jujeongol, and Baekdam Valley.

Also referred to as Seolsan and Seolbongsan, the mountain was named Seorak ('Seol' meaning 'snow' and 'Ak' meaning 'big mountain') because the snow would not melt for a long time keeping the rocks in a permanent state of white. In November 1965, the Seorak Mountain district was designated as a Natural Monument preservation area. Afterwards in December 1973, it was designated as a park preservation area, and in August 1982, as a Biosphere Preservation District by UNESCO.

#### • Transportation

- Seoul ▶ Sokcho
- Seoul Express Bus Terminal (Gyeongbu/Yeongdong Line)
- ▶ Sokcho Express Bus Terminal
- Dong Seoul Bus Terminal ▶ Sokcho Express Bus Terminal

### ▶ Naejangsan Mountain in Jeongeup-si, Jeollabuk-do

Naejangsan is a famous mountain in Jeollabuk-do, and the best mountain in Korea for viewing autumn's crimson leaves. The park is 76,032 sq. km. in size and was designated a National Park on November 17, 1971. Because of the bright crimson leaves that blanket Naejangsan Mountain in fall, the mountain is also referred to as "Geumgangsang of Honam."

Naejangsan National Park boasts a high volume of visitors in late October, as to be expected from a top foliage destination. The most remarkable feature of this mountain during autumn is the tunnel of multicolored maple trees that begins at the ticket office. The maple trees that make up this tunnel stretch for approximately 800 meters planted at 5-meter intervals, making photos taken here appear perfectly composed.

#### • Transportation

- Seoul ▶ Jeongeup
- Central City Terminal ▶ Jeongeup Intercity Bus Terminal
- KTX Seoul Station ▶ KTX Jeongeup Station
- KTX-Mugunghwa-ITX-Saemaoul Yongsan Station (Gyeongbu Line)
- ▶ KTX Jeongeup Station (Honam Line)
- SRT Suseo Station ▶ SRT Jeongeup Station



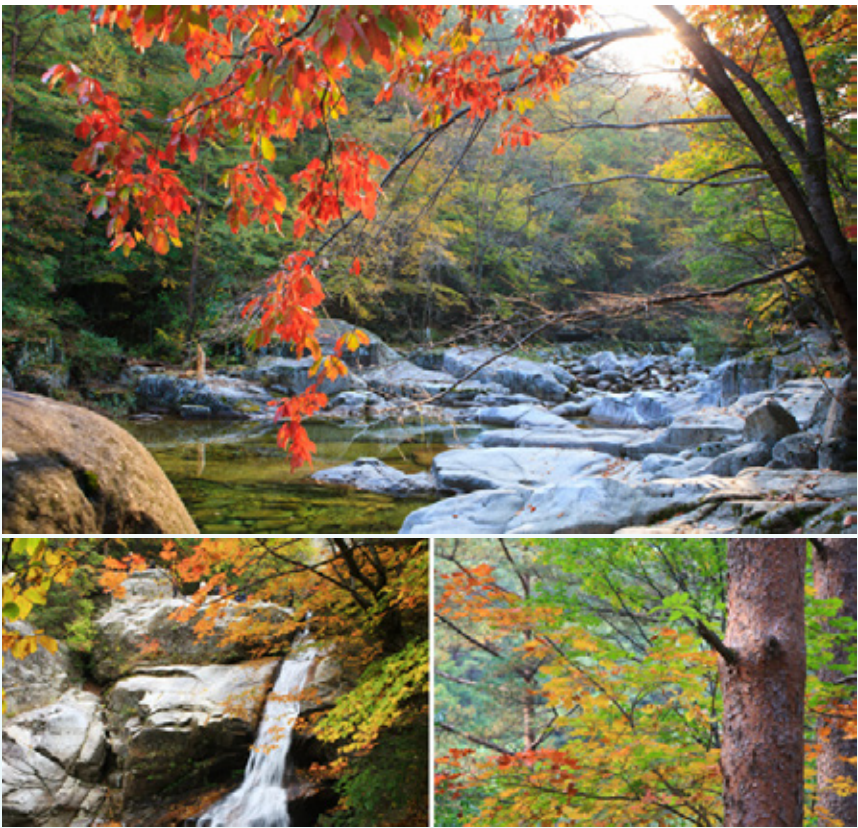


► *Odaesan Mountain  
in Pyeongchang-gun, Gangwon-do*

Odaesan Mountain is located in the central and eastern part of Gangwon-do. The mountain was designated a national park in February 1975, including an area of 298.5 sq. km. centered on the highest peak, Birobong Peak (1,563m). Other peaks include Horyeongbong, Sangwangbong, Dongdaesan, and Durobong.

Odaesan Mountain's vibrant fall foliage puts it on the map as an autumn destination. A popular vacation site year round, it is especially attractive during peak foliage season around mid-October, when many visitors go to see the change in leaves. Seonjae-gil Course that starts off at Woljeongsa Temple is a popular trail with mostly flat walking paths and beautiful fall foliage along the stream.

- **Transportation**  
Seoul ► Pyeongchang  
- KTX Seoul Station (Gyeongbu Line) ► KTX Jinbu Station (Gangneung Line)  
- KTX Cheongnyangni Station (Gyeongbu Line) ► KTX Jinbu Station (Gangneung Line) - Dong Seoul Bus Terminal ► Jinbu Intercity Bus Terminal



◄ *Jirisan Mountain  
in Gurye-gun, Jeollanam-do*

On December 29, 1967, Jirisan Mountain was designated Korea's top national park. Jirisan is the largest mountain national park in the nation. You can get a full view of the Seomjingang River, which runs alongside the mountain and into the Namhae Sea. If you're lucky you can also spot some various plants and animals, including the Asiatic black bear, making Jirisan Mountain an even more interesting and inviting place to visit.

Jirisan Mountain is loved among Koreans for its beautiful charm. During peak foliage season in late October, the slopes blaze with brilliant colors. The areas around Ssanggyesa Temple, Piagol Valley, and Baemsagol Valley in particular are outstanding at this time. Jirisan extends across three provinces (Jeollanam-do, Jeollabuk-do, Gyeongsangnam-do), and many visitors choose to go on overnight hiking trips to fully appreciate the mountain. For those looking for a good hiking course, Hwaeom Valley Trail is the representative trail of Jeollanam-do.

- **Transportation**  
Seoul ► Gurye  
- Seoul Nambu Terminal ► Gurye Bus Terminal

► *Juwangsan Mountain  
in Cheongsong-gun, Gyeongsangbuk-do*

Juwangsan National Park is characterized by rocky peaks, deep valleys and elegant waterfalls. Among the many hiking trails, Juwanggyegok Valley Course is one of the easier courses that offers a beautiful fall foliage view, and takes about two hours to complete. At dawn, the scenery of thick fog blanketing Jusanji Reservoir near Juwangsan Mountain, combined with the reflection of trees in the water, attracts visitors, especially photographers, to the mountain every year.

Juwangsan Mountain was called Seokbyeongsan Mountain during the Silla Dynasty due to the many stone peaks jutting out, but has been called Juwangsan Mountain since the Unified Silla Period. In addition to these tall rocky peaks, Juwangsan National Park also includes four waterfalls, caves, Daejeonsa Temple and other attractions for a comprehensive tourist site.

- **Transportation**  
Seoul ► Cheongsong  
- Dong Seoul Bus Terminal ► Juwangsan Intercity Bus Terminal

