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Unit 2097 APO AP 96278-2097

HISTORY OF OSAN AIR BASE, REPUBLIC OF KOREA

Prior to the invasion of the Republic of Korea by the North Korean communists in 1950, the area, now designated Osan Air Base, consisted of four villages near the hillsides and a larger number of rice paddies where the runway now lies. Originally designated K-55, the base was redesignated as Osan Air Base in late 1956. The base was not named for any of the villages on the site, but for the small town of Osan, about six miles to the north on the main supply route leading to Seoul. The word "Osan" means Crow Hill. Koreans who were employed at the base at the time believed that the name of Osan was chosen by the Americans because it was much easier to pronounce and spell than the other villages' names. Osan was also the closest village to be found on military maps of the area at that time.

The four villages which were moved to make room for the base were Jeuk-Bong-Ri, Chang-Deung-Ri, Shin-Ya-Ri and Ya-Ri. A large ginkgo tree that was in the village square of one of these villages still stands on the present golf course site.

Osan is on and near the site of two significant events which occurred early in the Korean War. The first Korean War battle between North Korean and U.S. forces was fought just a few miles north of present day Osan Air Base. Following the orders of Maj. Gen. William F. Dean, commander of the 24th Infantry Division, a task force of two infantry companies and an artillery battalion was sent to Korea July 1, 1950. Under the command of Lt. Col. Charles B. Smith, this group, called "Task Force Smith," was tasked to meet the oncoming North Koreans to bolster the faltering Korean army and provide a delaying action until the rest of the division could be transported to the peninsula.

On July 5, 1950, "Task Force Smith" was hit by enemy fire between the Towns of Osan and Suwon. The task force held against an entire communist division for 7 hours. With ammunition depleted, the survivors managed to fight their way clear and reach Pyongtaek. There, joining an element of the 34th Infantry Regiment, they soon had to give up this position, almost without a fight. Just north of Chonan, the task force fought another delaying action, but soon was pulled back to Taejon where General Dean had established his headquarters. "Task Force Smith" fought for 16 days, culminating its delaying action by holding the North Korean army outside of Taejon. That enabled the 24th Infantry Division to land at Pusan and hold the Pusan perimeter until the famous Inchon landing September 15, 1950.

Topping a hill a few miles north of Osan on the road to Suwon stands a monument, constructed by Companies B and C of the 3rd Engineering Battalion, 24th Infantry Division, in honor of the men who gave their lives in the valley. The inscription on the plaque, in both English and Hongul, reads: "In commemoration of this site, 5 July 1950, 408 men of Task Force Smith, 21st Infantry Regiment and Battery, 57th Field Artillery Battalion, 24th Infantry Division, fought the initial action between United States and Communist Troops."

Osan also is remembered as the location for the first U.S. Army company-strength bayonet charge since World War I, which occurred on February 7, 1951. That charge was part of a larger plan to clear the Republic of Korea of all communist troops south of Seoul. Army Capt. Lewis L. Millet led his soldiers against communist Chinese forces on Hill 180, which dominates present day Osan Air Base. For his heroic actions, Captain Millet received the Medal of Honor.

Prior to its use as an air base, Osan's site housed an army regiment. In addition, Osan Air Base is the only American base in Korea built completely "from scratch" since there had never been a Japanese, Korean or American air strip on the location. The site was chosen as the locale for a two-wing base and 5th Air Force Advanced headquarters. Fifth Air Force at that time was headquartered in its forward location Seoul and its rear location at Taegu.

In November 1951, work began on building two roads, one for hauling bombs and the other to service the administrative area. The 417th Engineering Battalion began runway construction July 9, 1951. The rolling hills were transformed into a base of operation and the runway was completed in less than
6 months. The runway opened in December 1952, with the advance elements of the 18th Fighter Bomber Wing arriving for duty late in the month. The 18th Fighter Bomber Wing provided air operations in support of United Nations ground forces during the conflict. After the conflict, the unit was transferred back to Kadena Air Base, Japan, and was replaced by the 58th Fighter Bomber Wing.

Fifth Air Force advanced headquarters moved to Osan in February 1954 and remained until the following September. During 1954 and 1955, the 58th Fighter Bomber Wing moved to Osan from Taegu. The 58th Air Base Group became independent of the wing in March 1957 and assumed host unit responsibilities.

The 51st Air Base Wing was relocated from Naha Air Base, Okinawa, to Osan November 1, 1971, and took over support responsibilities.

On July 1, 1982, the 51st Composite wing was redesignated the 51st Tactical Fighter Wing. Ten years later, in February 1992, the wing was redesignated the 51st Wing and on October 1, 1993 it was redesignated the 51st Fighter Wing. The 7th Air Force and 51st Fighter Wing Headquarters buildings are located at the base of the now famous Hill 180. Today, Osan Air Base covers 1,565 acres. One of its most prominent features is its 9,000-feet runway.

Location: Songtan, Pyongtaek City, Korea
Comments: Osan AB is located approximately 34 miles south of Seoul. South Korea is slightly larger than the state of Indiana. It is bordered by North Korea on the north and is only 123 miles from Japan to the east.

Major Command: PACAF
Comments: Headquarters for 7th Air Force is located at Osan AB.

Mission: The overall mission of Osan is to provide air defense for the Republic of South Korea. During wartime 7th AF becomes the Air Component Command.

Status of Forces Agreement: The legal status of U.S. Forces personnel in Korea is determined by an international agreement between the United States and the Republic of Korea called the U.S./ROK Status of Forces Agreement.

Your assignment in Korea not only helps the ROK, it helps the U.S. accomplish important foreign policy objectives. This doesn't entitle you to any special privileges, except for those provided in the SOFA.

On the other hand, the ROK is very willing for you to live and work in as familiar an environment as possible and to have for your personal use the same type of services and facilities that you enjoy back home. In return for having these things, which are generally not as readily available to its own citizens, the ROK government makes two requests: 1. that you respect ROK laws. 2. that you do not allow the privileges granted U.S. forces to harm the nation's economy or that of its citizens.

The SOFA gives you benefits and protection. It enables you to enjoy the benefits of base exchanges, commissaries, military clubs, banks credit unions and postal services. It protects your legal and civil rights in case you are involved in an accident or suspected of a violation of ROK laws.

The SOFA also provides that the ROK government will take jurisdiction over USFK personnel only for those offenses which violate ROK laws, such as causing death of another person, robbery, rape, or attempts to commit such offenses. Offenders remain in U.S. custody until all judicial proceedings are completed. In addition to criminal matters, the SOFA covers taxes, drivers' licenses, customs duties, import rules, postal regulations, and many other areas.

The SOFA applies to all U.S. Armed Forces people (both military and civilian) in Korea, invited contractors, technical representatives, and all family members. Embassy people and those assigned to JUSMAG-K are not covered by SOFA.

Population assigned-served...... : As of 18 February 2000
Active Duty Officer......... : 721
Active Duty Enlisted......... : 5592
Family Members............... : 1500 (approx)
US Civilian Employees........ : 470 (includes NAF off-duty mil)
Total Osan Population.... : 8283

Telephone Access............. : Commercial 011-82-
333-660-XXXX(prefix 784) 011-82-333-
660-XXXX(prefix 783)

To contact Songtan from Osan AB, dial "99" plus the six plus the the local number. Also, to reach Osan AB from other cities in Korea dial 0333-661 (784 prefixes) or 0333-660 (783 prefixes). To call Osan AB from a commercial phone in the US dial 011-82-
333-660 or 661-XXXX.
COMMAND SPONSORED vs NONCOMMAND SPONSORED

From a family viewpoint, there are two types of tours for military personnel in Korea. Of approximately 37,000 US military positions in Korea, only about 3,000 are command sponsored two-year tours which permit families at government expense and allow a full range of government benefits. Out of the 7000 personnel assigned to Osan, approximately 400 are command sponsored. Most command sponsored billets are for mission essential positions (commanders, section commanders, first sergeants and other identified key personnel). ANY COMMAND SPONSORED BILLET MUST BE APPLIED FOR AND APPROVED THROUGH THE STATESIDE MPF. The remainder are unaccompanied tours, also known as "noncommand sponsored," "hardship," or "remote" tours. Because Korea is a potential combat zone, for security and evacuation purposes, the number of family members in country has been restricted. To enforce this, the US Congress has severely limited the military benefits normally available to families. Command sponsored families have full access to base exchanges, commissary, medical care, schools and other facilities. They are authorized to live in government housing, or if it's not available, receive financial assistance with their rent (Overseas Housing Allowance). They can be issued government furnishings for their quarters. The sponsor's ration control spending limits reflect the actual family size. Personnel on an unaccompanied tour are not authorized to bring families to Korea. If families are left behind in the States, they may receive housing, exchange, commissary, medical and other benefits at a military installation near their home, and are eligible to be moved to a DESIGNATED LOCATION that is cited in the member's PCS orders at full government expense.

If a service member DOES ELECT to relocate his non-command sponsored dependents to Korea, transportation costs--per diem and with dependent rate Dislocation Allowance ARE NOT payable. Depending on the job and its location, the servicemember may be required to live in the barracks, dormitory or BEQ/BOQ. This is considered a potential combat area and not suitable for family members. In any case, a non-command sponsored family is not authorized government quarters or financial assistance in paying off-base rent. Medical and dental care is provided on a space available basis to all family members. Even when care is available, the family may not live near the medical facility and may have difficulty getting there. Personnel below grade TSG are not authorized to register a privately owned vehicle in USFK. Ration control restrictions on non-command sponsored personnel may also cause personal hardship. School age children who are not command sponsored are authorized attendance at Department of Defense schools only on a space-available basis. However, no children are being accepted at most schools because the schools are at or near maximum capacity. Currently, children must either interrupt their schooling, be tutored at home, or attend private schools in the community which can be a serious educational hardship for children and a financial hardship for the family.

See MUST KNOW ITEMS section for more information

Geographically Separated Units Attached to Osan

Pil-sung Range (51 Electronic Warfare Training Sq DSN 784-6387, FAX 784-6388). Pil-sung Range is located at the foot of Mt Taebeck, one of the highest mountains in Korea. It is 160 miles due east of Osan and takes about 4 1/2 hours travel time by road. It is now manned by U.S. & Korean Civilian Contractors. There is a dining facility, Club, gym facilities, cable TV, video library and one medic. It is VERY remote.

Ko-on-ni Range (51 Range Sq DSN 784-6112/6113) Ko-on-ni Range is approx. 45 minutes by road from Osan Air Base but is still considered quite remote. It is now manned by U.S. & Korean Civilian Contractors. The compound is small (1 1/2 miles in size) but there is a rec center, gym, ball courts, sauna and jacuzzi. Bring home recipes as the dining facility will use them. Ko-on-ni has an official Air Force mascot, a very friendly and much appreciated dog.

Camp Red Cloud (604 ASOC Sq DSN 732-6142 (also Camp Casey 730-2331), 607 Weather DSN 736-1113, 3rd ROK Liaison DSN 732-6703) Camp Red Cloud is an Army post located approx. 15 miles north of Seoul near the city of Uijongbu(we jong boo). A few people are located at nearby Camp Casey and are in contact with Camp Red Cloud personnel daily. A shuttle bus runs between Red Cloud, Casey and Camp Stanley. Out of 1000 personnel assigned to Red Cloud, approx. 200 are Air Force. Most personnel reside on base in dorms or barracks. Personnel may be out in the field once per month or TDY quite often depending on the unit. The basic amenities are available (PX, shoppette, clubs, gym, craft center, library) but the commissary is at Camp Casey. No family housing is available and there is no housing office. Any command sponsored personnel find housing in the city of Uijongbu. Even though Red Cloud is located near a
city of 180,000 it is still considered a remote due to the nature of the mission.

Taegu/Waegwan/Camp Carroll/Camp Walker/Camp George/Camp Henry (51 TRANS, DSN 765-8225/8263 (located at Waegwan), 51MMS, Det 1 DSN 766-4035/4036 (located at Taegu) 607 Weather DSN 764-4333 and AFELM JCIS DSN 764-4781 (both located at Camp Walker). Air Force personnel are scattered between Camp Carroll (near Waegwan) and Taegu Air Base near the city of Taegu. Camps Walker, George, and Henry are close to Taegu Air Base. The Camp Henry SITES gives information on this area. Taegu is located approx. 160 miles south of Osan Air Base. All "bases" are either US Army, Korean, or a combination of the two. 51TRANS (Waegwan) is a depo rebuilding center and all personnel reside off base. Only 3 USAF are assigned here. There is a small gym, pool, small PX/commissary, mini mall and it is considered very remote. US Army are assigned here also but the number of personnel is unknown at this time.

The 607 MMS is the "caretaker" unit for Taegu Air Base. Approx. 25 people of different AFSC's are assigned here. All personnel reside in former Air Force Officer dorms which are basically small apartments. There is a small BX/Shoppette, snack bar, gym and other typical amenities available. The commissary is at Camp Walker (8 miles and 30 minutes drive across town). There is no dining facility and all personnel receive BAS. Along with the Korean Air Force (ROKAF), there are 110-120 army personnel stationed here. There is only one command sponsored billet (commander).

607 Weather/AFELM JCIS is located on Camp Walker. Very few and all reside on post in army barracks.

Kimhae International Airport (IAP)/Kimhae Air Base (51MMS, Det 1 OL-A DSN 763-3581 FAX 787-4208, 51COMM Sq DSN 787-4000, FAX 787-4011, Commercial 011-82-51-801-7019, e-mail 51CS-OL-C@emh7.korea.army.mil)

607 MMS is located in the middle of a ROKAF base approx. 10 miles from Camp Hialeah. Camp Hialeah is in the city of Pusan, the second largest city in Korea. Approx. 9 USAF personnel are assigned here. E-6 and above have the option of sharing base quarters or residing downtown on single rate BAQ. E-5 and below reside in USAF barracks at Camp Hialeah. See the Camp Hialeah SITES for information about base services. 607 MMS maintain wartime readiness materials and the majority of AFSC's here are CE types. No command sponsored billets available.

607 COMM is located next door to 607 MMS. There are 4 USAF personnel assigned to this unit. The Site Chief (E-7 slot) is a command sponsored billet. Personnel E-5 and below reside at Camp Hialeah, E-6 and above have the option of sharing base quarters or residing downtown on single rate BAQ. See the Camp Hialeah SITES.

There are a few Defense Logistics Assignments to Kimhae. These folks work at the AMC Terminal. Approx. 17 USAF are assigned here. DLA assignments fall under AFOSI at Bolling AFB and the POC is DCMCI in Dayton Ohio at DSN 986-6401. There are also some DCAMO personnel assigned that work on the F4's, F15's and F16's at Kimhae. Their DSN is 763-7008.

Wonju (Camp Long) 7th AOG DSN 721-3512/3410. Camp Long (US Army post) is the nearest military installation to Wonju. Approx. 18 personnel are assigned here. Calling DSN is highly encouraged. There is no SITES for Camp Long.

Camp Humphreys (607 Weather DSN 753-7810, 607 CCS DSN 753-6919) SITES is available for Camp Humphreys. All USAF personnel reside at Camp Humphreys in a large USAF dorm. Basic services are available at Humphreys. Contract bus service or local bus is available for transport to Osan/Songtan. Camp Humphreys is 12 miles south of Osan Air Base.

NOTE: The 607th Weather Detachments are scattered all over Korea, many at Army installations.

Kwangju (607MMS, Det 3 DSN 786-6314/7314 FAX786-6666) 15 USAF personnel are assigned to this small site. Personnel reside in former Officer quarters which are basically a small apartment. JTR is 20% for this site. (Mail Address: Unit 2120, APO AP 96262-2120)

Suwon Air Base (607MMS, Det 2 DSN 788-5385 FAX 788-5396) 16 USAF personnel are assigned to Suwon. Suwon is a USAF base but is the opposite of Osan AB in that the ROKAF (Korean Air Force) has all the planes and does all the flying. A large Army Patriot Battalion is located here but is a tenant unit of the Air Force. Senior NCO's have the option of living off base (in Songtan) and airmen reside in dorms at Osan AB. All commute daily to Suwon (17 miles north of Osan AB). Suwon has a small BX,
snackbar, barbershop, laundry services and dining facility (run by the US Army).

NOTE: Bringing families non-command sponsored is not recommended for any GSU. Many sites are isolated and services are minimal. Housing in the local area can be primitive. Schools are generally NOT available. Employment is scarce.

FOR MANY ASSIGNMENTS TO GEOGRAPHICALLY SEPARATED UNITS, PERSONNEL MAY RECEIVE BAS, COLA, FOREIGN DUTY PAY, AND FAMILY SEPARATION ALLOWANCE. THIS VARIES DEPENDING ON THE ASSIGNMENT, THE MISSION, THE LOCATION, AND VARIOUS OTHER FACTORS. CHECK WITH TMO REGARDING JTR ALLOWANCES. SOME GSU’S ALLOW 20% OF JTR, SOME DO NOT. IT PAYS TO INVESTIGATE. THIS GSU LISTING IS NOT MEANT TO BE ALL INCLUSIVE. THE STAFF AT THE FAMILY SUPPORT CENTER HAS NOT VISITED ALL GSU’S AND SOME INFORMATION IS SECOND HAND. THIS IS MEANT AS A GENERAL GUIDE.

YOUR SPONSOR IS YOUR BEST SOURCE OF INFORMATION ON GSU ASSIGNMENTS! WRITE THEM!

REUNION IN KOREA

Sponsored by the Korea National Tourism Corporation, the Reunion in Korea program enables families of U.S. Forces Korea personnel to visit Korea at a bargain price.

Each reunion visit consists of round trip airfare from the United States, and five days and four nights of first class hotel accommodations, meals, tours and entertainment.

Each eligible USFK sponsor is allowed to bring two people to Korea under this program. Guests must spend at least seven days in Korea and may stay up to 58 days if they wish. (NOTE: 2 days travel time -- total of 60 days.) Visitors must have a valid U.S. passport, and if they stay more than 30 days, a Korean visa.

The tour program costs $800 from Hawaii, $820 from the west coast, $1,000 from three Texas cities, mid-west and from the east coast. A $100 deposit is required at the time of application. For an additional fee of $300, the sponsor may accompany his guests on the tour. Prices are subject to change.

Tour dates for the year 2000 are 22 - 26 May, 18 - 22 Sep, and 6 -10 Nov. For further information and application forms, contact your recreation center's tour office, or call DSN 723-3474.

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Must Know Items

VISAS/PASSPORTS: If you are going to be in Korea over 30 days you will need a visa in your passport (excluding active duty military). Contact the Korean Consulate nearest you or the Korean Embassy in Washington DC (202) 939-5600

POST OFFICE GENERAL DELIVERY ADDRESS
Rank, Name  
PSC #3 General Delivery  
APO AP 96266

Patriot Express:  
A charter flight called the "Patriot Express" arrives and departs Osan twice weekly, arriving at 0630 hours and departing at 1130 hours on Tuesdays and departing on 1630 hours on Thursdays. Thursday flights will proceed to Kunsan with a quick turn around and back to Osan. Check with TMO/Relocation (Outbound Assignments) at your losing base about this flight. If you are going to be stationed at Osan or an Osan GSU, it is to your advantage to enter Korea via the "Patriot Express". It is much easier on sponsors, the units, and you to meet incoming personnel at the Osan passenger terminal than to arrange transportation to and from Kimpo International Airport. Kimpo can be a one to three hour bus ride (one way) to Osan. If you must travel commercial air to Kimpo, please keep your sponsor informed of all travel arrangements/times. Due to the mission at Osan, sponsors may not be able to meet incoming personnel at Kimpo. Be sure to read the information below regarding bus service to Osan.

51st SERVICES SQUADRON TRANSPORTATION FROM KIMPO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT TO OSAN AIR BASE:

If you happen to come into Korea thru Kimpo Airport be sure to check in at the USO counter (located at International Terminal 1) after clearing customs. The
USO will advise you of bus service. If you happen to arrive thru International Terminal #2, take the free Airport Shuttle to International Terminal #1. Once at International Terminal #1 check in at the USO counter for further information.

There is a 51st SVS bus that provides non-stop transportation to Osan Air Base from International Terminal #1. The cost is $10.00 per person. There are 3 runs everyday that depart Kimpo for Osan Air Base. USO has the current bus schedules. Their hours are: Mon - Fri 1400-2200, Sat - Sun 1500-2200 (DSN 723-8621 or Commercial 011-82-2-662-0076).

You may also utilize Korean Express Bus Service. It departs every hour for Songtan and cost 4,000 Won for adults and 2,000 Won for children.

Taxi's are generally available if you should happen to arrive after a bus has departed. The cost varies. Be prepared to spend up to $100.00 (you will be reimbursed via travel voucher). Usually, there are several people trying to find transportation to Osan. Share a taxi. The cost will be lower per person and you will have company for a long taxi ride.

INPROCESSING INFORMATION:

Upon arrival, or the first duty day after your arrival, you will need to report to the Military Personnel Flight (MPF) in building 936 and your unit orderly room. During your initial inprocessing, you will complete the Combat INTRO program. This program is designed to complete all inprocessing appointments and briefings within two weeks of arrival. If you arrive at Osan by means other than the "Patriot Express" and your sponsor does not meet you, report to the Osan Billeting Office. Osan Billeting has been designated as the 24 hour reception center. Each squadron is required to have a representative at the AMC Terminal on "Patriot Express" days to meet incoming personnel.

OSAN'S BASIC ALLOWANCE for SUBSISTENCE (BAS) POLICY:

T'Gts and below serving an unaccompanied tour here at Osan should be prepared to lose their BAS. They will be issued a meal card. Some units have exceptions, so check with your individual unit to see what the policy regarding BAS is.

RATION CONTROL:

The US government is authorized to import items sold in the exchange, commissary, and Class Six facilities without paying customs duties on them. This provision of the SOFA allows US servicemembers to purchase American goods at stateside prices. Along with that provision is the requirement to control the purchase of these goods. To discourage the flow of US goods into the black market, a rationing system has been established. Retirees, civilians, command and non-command sponsored spouses and children at least 10 years old will be issued a ration control plate and must show both their ID card and ration control plate (RCP) to enter the exchange, commissary and class six facilities; military members need only their ID cards. To purchase rationed item, such as alcohol, everyone who purchase rationed purchases must sign control sheet.

The plate, which resembles a credit card, is used to record the amount and type of rationed items purchased. Each active duty member and civilian employee is authorized a monthly Class VI quantity limit. Current limits for unaccompanied members are $350 groceries and 3 units alcohol(One unit is any fifth, quart, liter containing 20% or more liquor is counted as one unit). Command sponsored people with family members are authorized quantity limits based on their command sponsored status and age. Noncommand sponsored are authorized same amount for the time being. Shelf limits are placed on selected items by retail facility managers, installation commanders, or J-1 Data Management. These limits specify the number of items or amount which may be purchased each day. Nonconsumable items which are not normally purchased more than once per tour per household and typically difficult to maintain in stock (TVs, refrigerators, stereos, etc.) are considered controlled items. Personnel must account for controlled items before leaving Korea. Details on the ration control systems can be found in USFK Regulation 60-1 and in USFK J-1 information paper "The USFK Ration Control System," available from your unit or sponsor.

CHANGES TO THE RATION CONTROL POLICY:

A new United States Forces in Korea policy to prevent blackmarketing will cause major changes in ration control. Retirees, command and non-command sponsored spouses, and children over 10 years of age must show both an ID card and a ration control plate to enter ANY base exchange or commissary. At smaller AAFES facilities, such as shoppettes, shoppers must show both cards at the checkout counter. The new policy is being implemented because previous measures to prevent abuse of duty-
free goods purchase privileges were ineffective. The new policy is an effort to protect member's privileges.

Ration control plates come in four categories: those with individual limits, family limits, non-command sponsored, and children's restrictions. Although anyone with a RCP and ID card can enter the BX and commissary, active duty, command sponsored, and noncommand sponsored family members are to purchase ration-controlled items in the BX.

In the past, ration controlled items consisted of cigarettes, liquor, and appliances and selected merchandise costing over $50.00. New controlled items include liquor and goods that have been identified as highly black marketable. These items, which can cost as little as $15.00, include stereo music systems and components, watches, microwaves, crockpots, small, hand-held vacuum cleaners, toasters, rice cookers, computer hardware, golf clubs, and other merchandise as identified by the Black Market Working Group.

There is no plan to post a list of the controlled items; however, upon presentation of a controllable items at the checkout counter, AAFES employees will ask customers for their RCP. Non-command sponsored members may purchase anything.

In the past, every family, including single members, had a limit of $750 per month. The new limits are: $350 for single members, $550 for a two person family, $700 for three person family, $850 for four, $1,000 for five, and $1,150 for six or more. Sponsors may obtain authorization to exceed monthly dollar limits by applying for a waiver. This waiver must be fully justified and approved by the unit commander and the Support Group Commander.

These are Korea-wide restrictions. Personnel must keep track of all purchases, individual or family members, to avoid exceeding limits. An active duty service member will be subject to punishment under the UCMJ as well as other adverse actions. If a family member's purchase causes the family's purchasing limit to be exceeded, all members of that family may have their ration control plates revoked. That means that no member of that family will be permitted to enter the commissary, BX, or other outlets requiring a ration plate for entry. These individuals will have to buy all their food, clothing, furnishings, etc., on the local economy.

Osan is committed to stop blackmarketing. Please be aware of the policy if you or a family member is tempted to make a few "bucks" on the black market. It could be a very long year.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS WEIGHT RESTRICTIONS:

Joint Travel Regulation

1. Accompanied Tour:

Full JTR weight allowance. Strongly recommend that members carefully select those items needed to establish living comfort, considering that Government and off-base quarters are in almost all cases smaller than those found in CONUS. Ranges, refrigerators, washers, dryers should not be shipped as those are provided in family housing. (NOTE: Washers and dryers are not provided in Air Force Village quarters. There is a laundrymat for residents). The walls are concrete, with unusual window sizes for your regular house curtains. Due to the small percentage of people with command sponsorship, floor plans are not included in sponsor packets. IF YOU HAVE A COMMAND SPONSORED BILLET AND ARE INTERESTED IN BASE HOUSING FLOOR PLANS, HAVE YOUR SPONSOR STOP BY THE HOUSING OFFICE.

If living off base, automobile parking is limited to none and yards are unheard of. Highly recommend you do not bring full JTR even if authorized. Average apartment size is 800 sq ft with no closets, and very little storage or cabinet space.

2. Unaccompanied Tour:

Unaccompanied baggage allowance is 500 lbs for enlisted or 600 lbs for officer. Off-base apartments do not normally come with appliances such as stoves, washers, dryers, air conditioners, etc. Apartments off-base are small with limited storage areas. If unaccompanied personnel are authorized to live off-base they will receive single rate BAQ in addition to BAQ currently receiving. E-7s and above are being authorized to live off base, however, EACH SQUADRON MAY HAVE DIFFERENT CRITERIA FOR GRANTING PERMISSION TO LIVE OFF BASE. RECOMMEND YOU CHECK WITH YOUR GAINING UNIT. Dorm space is being re-organized with the purpose of moving the majority of people on base.

3. Furnishings Management Office: If you were placed in a designated slot known as PACAF "COMMAND SPONSORED" you are entitled to ship your full JTR weight allowance in and out of
country. Due to the average size of living quarters, it is highly recommended that you do not bring large or oversize furniture (ex. piano). FMO no longer provides 90-day loaner kits to command sponsored personnel. For on-base family housing in Mustang Valley and Air Force Village, FMO provides full appliance support which stays in your house permanently and cannot be removed. If you elect to ship your appliances, you will be required to store them at your own expense. We will also provide you any appliances you require for the time you live off-base. If senior NCOs or officers elect to live off-base, FMO will not provide you the loaner kit. Upon your initial visit to our office please bring a copy of your PCS orders with all amendments. If you are residing off-base also bring a copy of your authorization letter obtained from the Housing Office and your lease.

4. BDUs are the uniform of the day. Osan AB has many exercises during the year. Work days are longer than normal and weekend work is not unusual.

REPUBLIC OF KOREA CUSTOMS INFORMATION

1. Personal property shipments by PCS personnel or other persons authorized duty-free importation must be of reasonable quantity.

2. Prohibited Items: You may not import fresh fruits, exotic pets (without permission from the Ministry of Agriculture), narcotics, communist propaganda, pornographic materials, explosives of any kind, flammables, uncut stones, deer horns, explosives, alligator handbags, TV satellite dishes, and citizen band (CB) radios.

3. Privately Owned Firearms: PCS personnel may bring non-automatic firearms in reasonable quantities and no more than one standard box of ammunition per weapon. Weapons and ammunition must be annotated in individual's travel orders. All firearms and ammunition will be stored in the base armory. Weapons will be registered with the Security Forces.

4. Excessive importation of Chinese medicines, vitamins, drugs, golf clubs, skis, furs, diamonds, color televisions, video recorders, video cameras, stereo equipment and musical instruments are dealt with severely under Republic of Korea law. Besides potential prosecution under Korean law, members of the Armed Forces are also subject to actions under the Uniform Code of Military Justice and military administrative actions such as reduction in grade, court martial and loss of retirement and other benefits. Under SOFA agreement the ROK government can take jurisdiction over any customs violation case it chooses.

NOTE: If you plan on bringing video tapes to Korea we suggest you send your videos via unaccompanied baggage. ALL personnel going through customs at the Osan Passenger Terminal have their luggage searched. Luggage can be searched at Kimpo International also. If you have video tapes in your luggage, expect to have them viewed. If they are found to be pornographic in nature (this can include exercise videos) they will be confiscated. Save yourself and those behind you in line a lot of grief and have tapes shipped in your unaccompanied baggage if possible. If you do bring videos with you MAKE SURE YOU DECLARE ALL OF THEM. IF CUSTOMS FINDS VIDEOS IN YOUR LUGGAGE AND YOU DID NOT DECLARE THEM, EVEN IF THEY ARE "FAMILY TYPE" VIDEOS, THEY CAN CONFISCATE THEM.

PRIVATELY-OWNED VEHICLES (POVs)

Grades TSgts and above are entitled to ship one POV regardless of the type of tour. Personnel contemplating shipment of a two-wheeled motorized vehicle including mopeds, should contact their gaining unit regarding operation/registration procedures. Unleaded fuel is available on-base. The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) approved Plumbet testing of catalytic systems on POVs operating in Korea. This eliminates the requirement to remove catalytic converters from POVs. Under the DOD POV Import Control Program, the removal of catalytic converters is voluntary. If catalytic converters are not removed, unleaded fuel must be used.

SPOUSE/DEPENDENT VISITATION

The following information outlines policy regarding spouse/dependent visitation to members stationed on Osan Air Base who are assigned unaccompanied quarters. All personnel should be fully aware of the possible impact on pay entitlement and other restrictions regarding a visit by a member's dependents. When all of a member's dependents visit Osan Air Base and reside in the member's quarters for more than thirty (30) days, basic allowance for quarters (BAQ) and variable housing allowance (VHA) must be stopped effective on the 31st day of the visit. This requirement is based on the Presidential Executive Order number 11157. Sponsors are required to notify the Housing Office and Accounting and Finance when dependents are
staying with them in unaccompanied quarters and the visit will last longer than 30 days.

OSAN AB POLICY ON TEMPORARY LODGING ALLOWANCE (TLA)

The purpose of TLA is to offset lodging expenses incurred due to the unavailability of government quarters. TLA is processed in 10 day increments. Member must bring 1 COPY OF PAID RECEIPT and 2 COPIES OF ORDERS for processing of TLA payments at the Housing Office.

Inbound members E1 to E4 are authorized up to 3 duty days (including Designated Location Move personnel). For E5 and above, 10 day increments are authorized up to 30 days with proper justification. If the Housing Manager projects that SNCP or Officer government quarters will become available within 60 days, then TLA can be approved up to 60 days. If permanent government quarters will not be available within the 60 days, member will be advised of such and must aggressively seek housing off-base immediately. They must obtain temporary/permanent quarters on a contractual basis, immediately, not exceeding first 30 days after arrival.

TLA will not be payable under the following conditions IAW USFK Reg 37-57, dated 22 Sep 94.

-A pregnant military member vacates bachelor type U.S. government quarters based solely on pregnancy status, antepartum or postpartum.

-The military member discontinues use of temporary lodging facilities in suitable or adequate U.S. government quarters for reasons other than health.

-The military member delays the delivering of Household Goods (HHG) or hold baggage for personal convenience after permanent housing is obtained.

-The military member fails to aggressively seek economy quarters.

-Individually sponsored dependents (a family member not authorized command-sponsored travel to the overseas command at U.S. government expense) are not authorized TLA.

POC is Base Housing Office at DSN 784-1840/6652; e-mail address (51ces/cehhousingflt@osan.af.mil)

Information current as of 18 February 2000

BASE POLICY ON OFF BASE RESIDENCY

E-1 to E-4s are no longer authorized to reside off-base. Waivers to this policy must be approved by the 51st Support Group Commander. The member's request for a waiver must have the squadron commander's signature before being forwarded to the 51st Support Group Commander. Squadron commanders can authorize E-5s to reside off-base at government expense. The squadron commander is responsible for ensuring his or her unit maintains the required 95 percent dormitory occupancy rate required by Air Force Instruction 32-6005. Authorizing people to reside off-base at government expense is allowed when occupancy exceeds this criterion. Commanders should advise their people that an authorization to reside off-base at government expense entitles the individual to receive single rate Basic Allowance for Quarters (BAQ) and Overseas Housing Allowance (OHA) with the exception of married members with dependents in the local area - they will receive the “with dependent rate.” Their stateside Variable Housing Allowance will stop but will be replaced with the OHA at the proper rate. Transportation costs and furnishing support is not guaranteed. People will have the opportunity to select furniture from the excess stock maintained by the Furnishing Management Office. This support will be provided as available. It will be the member's responsibility to procure other furniture as required to support off-base living.

AMERICAN RED CROSS

Please check with your local Red Cross office and get information about Red Cross services before PCS'ing to Korea. Please visit your local Red Cross Office for information, and prepare your family before you come to Korea in the event Red Cross services are needed.

If a family crisis arises during your tour at Osan, your unit commander can now approve emergency leave without American Red Cross verification.
Must Know Items

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Geographically Separated or Satellite Locations

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**Regulations**

Traffic Comments: 

You must be a TSgt or above to ship a car to Korea at government expense. International driving signs are used in Korea. Traffic is quite heavy, especially around Seoul and on Korean holidays.

AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

The accident rate in Korea is high; consequently, the price you pay to insure your vehicle in Korea is high. You should check with your insurance agent about continued service in the ROK before your move. While insurance costs are high here, you'll find using local companies is usually cheaper than most US companies. Insurance here is an absolute necessity.
You cannot register your vehicle without it. Even if you could, you would be running an expensive and potentially career threatening risk. ROK law often demands high payment from individuals involved in an accident, especially when there's an injury or death. And most often, it does not matter who is at fault.

PICKING UP YOUR VEHICLE
Vehicles can be picked up and delivered at Camp Kim near Yongsan Army Garrison. Once you're notified to pick up your vehicle, it's a good idea to give the pick-up point another call (725-7011/7012) to let the people know that you will pick up your vehicle on that particular day. Although this is not required, it helps them schedule their workload and ensures that everything is ready when you arrive. One of the most important things to do when you pick up your car is carefully and thoroughly check for damage. Verify the serial numbers on your tires and battery. Check the radio and other installed accessories to be sure nothing has been substituted. Although security at Camp Kim is good, your car has traveled halfway around the world in various hands. Be sure to document any damage or theft before you leave Camp Kim.

REGISTERING YOUR VEHICLE
Each individual or family assigned to Korea may own only one vehicle, and it must be registered with a United States Forces Korea (USFK) Vehicle Recorder within 10 days of date of purchase or arrival in Korea. Mopeds and motorcycles are classified as a POV if over 50cc. Documents needed to register your vehicle include:

1. Identification Card. 2. Proof of ownership 3. Proof of insurance 4. USFK Customs Import Document (3702-55B) 5. Valid USFK driver's license 6. Copy of orders authorizing shipment or DD Form 788 (Private Vehicle Document.) 7. Vehicle Safety Inspection certificate within the past 90 days (showing vehicle passed.)

To register a vehicle purchased in Korea you must present the same documents; however, you do not need to show the custom's clearance documents or the orders authorizing shipment. The vehicle registration is good for one year. To renew it you must present a new vehicle safety inspection to the Security Forces Pass & ID Section. Safety inspections are available through AAFES service station or the Auto Hobby Shop on base.

DRIVER'S LICENSE
US Forces personnel in Korea who wish to drive POVs must have a USFK drivers license. Active duty military personnel, civilian employees and family members age 18 or older are required to take a written test to receive a USFK driver's license. USFK people may operate a POV for 30 days with a valid stateside drivers license. Military people are issued a USFK driver's license for two years, while DoD civilians are issued a five-year license. Family members age 16 and older may obtain a learner's permit. This is good for driving only during daylight hours on military installations while accompanied by a licensed driver. The USFK driver's license must be carried with you whenever you're driving.

Osan Drivers License Section Location, Bldg 1310
Telephone 784-4568
Hours: Appointment basis

Must have already viewed the Safety Driving film. This film is shown during the newcomers orientation at Officer's Club. It is also shown every Friday at 0900 in the Safety Office. You have to view this film in order to get the required USFK drivers license.

Osan Pass and ID Location, Bldg 936
Telephone 784-4489
Hours: 0730-1530

In order to register an automobile at Osan you have to be an E-6 or above. There are some waivers granted but this is up to the discretion of the individual squadrons. In order to register a car at Osan you must get it inspected at the Base Exchange, Auto Hobby or any other place that is recognized by the Security Forces. After inspection, take the paper work from the inspection plus your USFK drivers license, proof of insurance and previous registration slip to Pass and ID to get your license tags. The first time you register your car at Osan you will need the SOFA document that allowed your car in-country at government expense (this will allow Pass and ID to create your car registration documentation).

Commonly Referenced Numbers
Nations Bank............... : 784-4185, Bldg 952 Tue - Fri............... : 0930-1300 & 1500-1730 Sat & Payday............. : 0900-1500

AAFES Barber Shop......... : 784-3133, Bldg 954
Mon - Fri................... : 0900-1800
Saturday.................... : 0900-1700
Sunday...................... : 1000-1600
O'Club Barber Shop..................: 784-2256, Bldg 910
Mon - Fri..................: 0900-1800
Saturday..................: 0900-1600
Sunday..................: Closed

Mustang Club Barber Shop.....: 784-6921, Bldg 1313
Mon - Sat..................: 1000-1900
Sunday..................: Closed

Beauty Shop...................: 784-3285, Bldg 957
Mon - Fri..................: 1000-1900
Sat..........................: 1000-1800

Billeting..................: 784-1844, Bldg 771
VOQ/VAQ Desk..................: Open 24 hours

Chaplain..................: 784-5578/6265, Bldg 779
Mon - Thur..................: 0700-1730
Fri..........................: 0700-1630 After duty
Hours.............: 784-7000 (Command Post)

Clubs Officers' Club...........: 784-2247, Bldg 910
Cashier's Cage...............: Sun-Sat 1100-2100
Payday 0800-2100

Mustang NCO Club.............: 784-6931, Bldg 1313
Cashier's Cage...............: Sun-Thur 0800-2345 Fri & Sat 0800-0145

Command Post..............: 784-7000

Credit Union...............: USA Federal Credit Union
Location...............: 784-3129/3089, Bldg 933
Hours of Operation........: Mon-Fri 0900-1600

Commissary..............: 784-4496, Bldg 230
Hours of Operation.........: Mon-Fri 0700-1730

Convenience Stores...........: Shoppette............: 784-4797, Bldg 920
Hours of Operation.........: Sun-Sat 0600-2130 Omni Shoppette............: 784-4164, Bldg 507

AF Village Shoppette.........: 99-62-0607 (Off Base)
Hours of Operation.........: Mon-Sat 1500-2000
Sun 1200-1600

Bookmark.................: AAFES Bookstore
Location.............: Bldg # 956

Education Office...........: 784-2220/5475, Bldg 789
Hours of Operation........: Mon-Thurs 0800-1700
Fri 0800-1600

Exchange..................: 784-4239, Bldg 920
Hours of Operation........: Sun-Fri 1000-2000
Sat 0900-2000

Family Advocacy Rep..........: 784-2148, Bldg 768
Hours of Operation........: Mon-Thurs 0700-1700
Fri 0700-1630

Mental Health Services.....: 784-2148, Bldg 768
Hours of Operation........: Mon-Thur 0700-1700
Fri 0700-1630

Family Support Center......: 784 5440, Bldg 769
Hours of Operation........: Mon-Fri 0800-1100, 1200-1700

Hospital..................: 784-1847, Bldg 777
Hours of Operation........: Mon-Fri 0730-1700

Housing Office.............: 784-1840, Bldg 765
Hours of Operation........: Mon-Fri 0800-1630

Legal Office...............: 784-4131, Bldg 938
Notary..................: Mon-Wed-Fri 0800-1200
Tue-Thur 1300-1700
1400-1600 Legal Assistance........: Mon-Fri 0800-1000
All others by appointment.

51 SVS Squadron...........: 784-4048, Bldg 937
Hours of Operation........: Mon-Fri 0700-1730

Officer of the Day........: 784-7000 (Command Post)

Billeting..................: 784-1844
Open 24 hours a day
DV Quarters..................: 784-1844
VOQ..........................: 784-1844
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TLF..........................: 784-1844

BILLETING RATES VAQ..................: $ 12.00
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DV Quarters..................: $ 22.00-27.00
TLF..........................: $ 35.00
Security: 784-5515, Bldg 1229 Hours of Operation: Manned 24 hrs per day

Red Cross: 784-1855, Bldg 937 Hours of Operation: Mon-Fri 0730-1630 784-7000

Traffic Mgt Office: 784-6924, Bldg 624 Hours of Operation: Mon-Fri 0800-1600

Passenger Section: 784-6207, Bldg 624 Hours of Operation: Mon-Fri 0800-1600

Base Locator: 784-4110/4184, Bldg 928 After Hours: 784-1844

Major Unit Listing

*************7th AIR FORCE**************
Command Section: 784-7001
Directorate of Civil Engineering & Svc: 784-4060
Directorate of Personnel: 784-5906
Directorate of Safety: 784-2474
Staff Judge Advocate: 784-2484
Historian: 784-5261
554th RED HORSE CIVIL ENGINEERING SQUADRON: 784-4237
ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE SQUADRON: 784-5805
607th AIR COMMUNICATION SQUADRON: 784-2947

*************607TH AIR SUPPORT OPERATIONS GROUP***************
COMMANDER: 784-4135
607th AIR SUPPORT OPERATIONS GROUP SECURITY FORCES FLT: 784-6575
607th COMBAT OPERATIONS SQUADRON: 784-6502
607th COMBAT PLANS SQUADRON: 784-2492

*************607TH AIR SUPPORT OPERATIONS GROUP***************
COMMANDER: 784-2411
3rd REPUBLIC OF KOREA ARMY (TROKA) ALO (CAMP RED CLOUD)
Commander: 732-6630
7th AIR SUPPORT OPERATIONS GROUP OL A (WONJU): 721-3512
7th AIR SUPPORT OPERATIONS GROUP OL B (YONGIN): 784-2358
604th AIR SUPPORT OPERATIONS CENTER SQUADRON (CAMP RED CLOUD)
Commander: 732-6272
607th ASOS (CAMP CASEY): 730-2419
607th ASOS (CAMP RED CLOUD): 732-7033
607th ASOS (CAMP STANLEY): 732-5020
607th ASOS (CAMP HUMPHREYS): 753-6919
607th WEATHER SQUADRON (YONGSAN): 725-3517
Forecaster: 725-6156

607th WEATHER SQUADRON (OL-A, Camp Page): 721-5325
OL-B, Seoul Air Base: 741-6346
OL-C, Camp Eagle: 721-2200
Det 1, Camp Red Cloud: 732-7181
OL-A, Camp Casey: 732-5417
OL-B, Camp Stanley: 730-3630
OL-C, Camp Stanton: 734-5975
Det 2, Camp Humphreys: 753-7623
OL-A, Camp
Walker.........................................................: 764-4333
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FLIGHT.....................................................: 784-6130
261st AIR CONTROL
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607th AIR SUPPORT
SQUADRON..................................................: 784-2201
607th MATERIEL MAINTENANCE
SQUADRON..................................................: 784-8180

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SQUADRON..................................................: 784-4364

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51st Mission Support
Squadron....................................................: 784-4055
51st Security Forces
Squadron....................................................: 784-4148
51st MWR Services
Squadron....................................................: 784-4252
51st Communications
Squadron....................................................: 784-5108
OL-AA, 51st Communications
Squadron....................................................: 784-6751 (Osan)
OL-C, 51st Communications
Squadron....................................................: 784-4000 (Kimhae)
Base Communications
Center.......................................................: 784-4291

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51st Aerospace Medicine
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51st Dental
Squadron....................................................: 784-2114
51st Medical Operations
Squadron....................................................: 784-2608
51st Medical Support
Squadron....................................................: 784-2000

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51st Material Maintenance
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Area Defense Counsel Office, Det OD7C .................................. : 784-6774
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DECA Osan Commissary ........................................................ : 784-4403
Defense Courier Service Station Korea ................................... : 784-8527
DoDD School ........................................................................... : 784-6912
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Det 1, 3rd Space Surveillance Squadron .................................... : 784-4648
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51st Range Sq................................................... : Kon-ni Range
51st Electronic Warfare Tng........................................... : Pil-sung Range
51st Trans Sq OL-A.............................................................. : Camp Carroll
51st Trans Sq OL-B.............................................................. : Pusan
607th Combat Comm Sq....................................................... : Camp Humphreys
3rd ROK Liaison................................................................. : Camp Red Cloud

**Transportation**

**AAFES Taxi** Telephone............................. : 784-4121/4122/4123

Taxi fare starts at $1.50 for the first mile or 5 minutes. Each additional 22.5 percent of a mile or 90 seconds (whichever comes first) will cost another 30 cents.

New Kyung Dong Bus Location.............. : Across from 554th Red Horse CES Sq

Telephone............................................. : 784-6623

Hours........................ : Mon, Thur & Fri 0700-1930
                           Tue & Wed 0700-1800
                           Sat & Sun 0700-1900

The cost is $3.70 (3,980 won) one way to Yongsan Army Garrison (Seoul).

Buses leaves approximately every hour of the day.

Korean Blue Bus:

Korean Blue Bus (1-1) costs $6.5 cents (560 Won). The buses run only from 6 AM to 8:30 AM and 4 PM to 6 PM for the commuters with stops throughout the base. This bus also goes past Air Force Village housing complex to Pyongtaek city and Pyongtaek train station.

Green Military Bus:

The Green Military Bus Shuttle Bus is free and travels from the base to Air Force Village housing complex once per hour. Express Buses are available during "rush hour" for active duty in uniform only.

**AMC Terminal/Air Mobility Command**

Telephone............................................. : 784-1854/6809
Location............................................. : Bldg 884
Hours of Operation.......................... : Daily 0630-2100

Frequent flights to and from CONUS and to and from Japan as well as domestic flights to Kimhae, Taegu, and Kunsan. Chartered "Patriot Express" flights arrive and depart twice a week, Tuesdays and Thursdays, from and to CONUS and Okinawa. Thursday flights proceed to Kunsan with a quick turnaround back to Osan.

**AMC Terminal USO**

Telephone............................................. : 784-3491
FAX................................................... : 784-5209
Comm............................................... : 011-82-333-661-3491
FAX................................................... : 011-82-333-661-5209
Location............................................. : Bldg 884, inside the AMC Terminal
Hours of Operation.......................... : Mon-Fri 0800-1700
                                           Sat 0900-1700
                                           Sun 1200-1700

**Commissary and Exchange Operations**

Commissary

General Manager Telephone..................... : 784-4403

Hours Mon........................................ : Closed
                                          Tue, Wed, Fri, Sat, & Sun .......... : 1000-1800
                                          Thu...................................... : 1000-1900

Full service commissary. Full service sites carry a wide selection of brand-name US goods shipped directly from the states. Bakery items, milk products and fresh produce are procured locally. Often times
there are limited quantities, so some people travel to the Yongsan Commissary to shop. There are shelf limits posted for most items. GROCERY LIMIT IS $350.00 FOR ONE PERSON, $550 FOR A FAMILY OF TWO, $700 FOR A FAMILY OF THREE, $850 FOR FOUR, $1,000 FOR FIVE, $1,150 FOR SIX OR MORE. FAMILIES CANNOT EXCEED THESE AMOUNTS.

Shoppette
Telephone.............................................. : 784-6463
Hours...................................................... : Daily
1000-2200
Class Six Store co-located here.

Osan has a satellite shoppette known as the Omni located near the front gate. Hours of operation are Mon-Fri, 0700-2400, and Sat-Sun, 0800-2400. The shoppette at Air Force Village is open from 1500-2000, Mon-Sat, and 12-1600, Sunday. There is also a pizza and chicken outlet at Air Force Village.

Base Exchange
Telephone.............................................. : 784-4883/4154
Hours...................................................... : Sun-Fri
1000-2000
Sat
0900-2000

The Base Exchange has expanded. It carries most essential items and a variety of brands. However, if you use an obscure (such as a special kind of contact lens solution or soap) product you may wish to stock up before you come to Osan. There is a larger exchange located at Yongsan Army Garrison in Seoul.

Songtan grew up around Osan Air Base and was originally just three tiny farming villages. When Osan Air Base was established in 1952 the closest town of any size was Osan. Songtan officially became a city on 1 July 1981 and has since grown to a population of 110,000. Songtan has many shops and outdoor stands that offer goods at a much lower price than in the States. In the past you could barter and get a cheaper price on almost anything but now most store owners have a set price. Some will come down a small amount. As of 10 May 1995, Songtan merged with the nearby larger city of Pyongtaek and became a metropolis of 310,000 people covering an area of 87,168 acres. The Songtan and Pyongtaek area has become a major industrial site and is the home for many factories. It is expected that the merger will help in the development of Pyongtaek as a major port city on the coast. A coast highway and a deep water harbor are planned to be built in the near future. References to Songtan are being changed over to Pyongtaek. For the time being, any references to Songtan refer to the area just outside the main gate of Osan Air Base.

Local Community

Local Community Overview
General Information Comments.....................:

Time Zone Chart
Local time zone................................. : East Asia (Korea/Japan)

Time difference from this zone
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Central............................................ : -15 Hours
Mountain.......................................... : -16 Hours
Pacific............................................ : -17 Hours
Greenwich (UK).................................. : - 9 Hours
Central European (Germany)................. : - 8 Hours
Hawaii............................................... : -19 Hours

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Annual Precipitation: approx. 60 inches

July is the rainy season. Average temperatures are as follows-Jan-Mar (30), Apr-Jun (65), Jul-Aug (90), Oct-Dec (45). The high humidity makes summer seem hotter and winter colder. Korea is within the temperate zone and has four distinct seasons. Spring begins in late March or early April. Rainfall comes in occasional drizzles from March to May. Summer in Korea is hot and rainy and the vegetation is very lush. In June the temp is above 68 F. Monsoon season is heaviest in July. Autumn is short and lasts from the end of September to November. The winter weather is cold and dry from December to February. Spring and fall are the most pleasant times of the year.

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Events Calendar
GENERAL INFO Comments:
Korea officially follows the Gregorian calendar used in Western countries, but many of Korea's holidays originated centuries ago and are based on the ancient lunar calendar of the Orient.

MAJOR KOREAN HOLIDAYS
New Years Holiday: Jan 1-2. The first three days of the Gregorian New Year are recognized and celebrated officially by the government.

Lunar New Year: 1-3 days of lunar new year calendar. Family members get up early and don their best clothes, while the younger generation bows to their parents and grandparents. Many also visit their relatives, teachers, work supervisors, and neighbors as a reaffirmation of family ties, to show respect, and to bless the elders' health and prosperity.

Independence Movement: March 1. Korean Independence Day honors the 1919 Independence Movement against Japanese colonial rule. On this day the proclamation of Independence, signed by 33 Korean Patriots, was read to announce Korea as an independent country.


Han Shick: Observed on the 105th day after central winter. Formerly this was a big holiday, but is not widely celebrated today. On this day Koreans traditionally prepare wine, fruit, cakes, and vegetables to take to the graves of their ancestors. The food is eaten after a memorial service at the grave site.

Children's Day: May 5. Originated by Bang, Chon-hwan, a famous writer who treasured children as the country's future during the Japanese occupation. This holiday has become increasingly popular for families who take their children on springtime outings.

Buddha's Birthday: Celebrated on the 8th day of the 4th lunar month, often in the middle of May. The "Feast of Lanterns" commemorates the birthday of Buddha. Elaborate and solemn rituals are held at many Buddhist temples. In the evening lanterns are carried in the street parades.
Memorial Day............... : June 6. On this day the nation pays tribute to the war dead. Memorial services are held at the National Cemetery in Seoul.

Constitution Day............. : July 17. Celebrated as a national legal holiday, Constitution Day commemorates the proclamation of the constitution of the Republic of Korea on July 17, 1948. Ceremonies are held in all major cities.

Liberation Day............... : Aug 15. This national holiday commemorates the acceptance by Japan of the Allied terms of surrender in 1945, thereby freeing Korea from the 36 years of Japanese domination. Ceremonies highlight the day's activities which also mark the formal proclamation of the Republic of Korea in 1948.

Chusok....................... : 15th day of 8th lunar month. Chusok is referred to as the Korean Thanksgiving. Together with Lunar New Year this holiday is the most important and widely celebrated. Families and relatives gather and visit family tombs and make food offerings.

National Foundation Day...... : Oct 3. It commemorates the day when the legendary founder of the Korean nation, Tan-gun, established his kingdom of Chosun in 2333 B.C.

KOREA: A DIFFERENT WORLD

You are about to enter a new world. It will be different, but armed with some knowledge, a willingness to learn, and a sense of humor you can make this your best tour yet! Tour the farming villages that surround Songtan. Osan Air Base has farming villages within walking distance. Seoul has many places of interest too. There are many places to see: palaces, temples, museums, shopping districts, and more. Use the public transportation system in Seoul. The subway is clean, safe, and speedy.

SOME LITTLE KNOWN FACTS AND SOME MISUNDERSTANDINGS

Korea has been influenced by many religions including Buddhism, Shamanism, and Confucianism. Much of their societal order is derived from religious teachings.

Harmony in all aspects of life is emphasized throughout the Korean world view. Disruptions of any kind are frowned upon and emotions are suppressed. Any outward display of anger or emotion is totally unacceptable.

Keeping within proper social order is mandatory. Five rules derived from Confucian teachings are stressed: filial piety between father and son, loyalty between ruler and subject, distinction in position between husband and wife, respect between elder and younger, and trust between friends. These are the
foundations of Korean society. Due to these mandates, women are still valued less than men although things are changing slowly. American women may occasionally be frustrated in their dealings with Korean men because of Korean societal distinctions.

With such a structured society, you may think it is strange to hear about student demonstrations and riots. Historically, it has been an intellectual's duty to tell the government what it is doing wrong. These demonstrations are a continuation of that heritage. The number of demonstrations against the U.S. and Korean governments are relatively small despite what is shown on T.V. The demonstrators are primarily a small portion of the young people and their professors at the universities, and most of the disturbances are contained in the university areas of the large cities. The demonstrations are run from the top down, so the heads of the universities know when they will take place and will alert the police. If a demonstration is expected, you will see a number of riot buses and police in full riot gear.

Korean names are constructed differently than American names. The Korean surname is first; followed by the given names. For example: Oh In-chol would be called Mr. Oh. Korean women retain their maiden names when they marry. If possible, address a Korean by his/her occupation then the surname. For example: Dr. Oh or Professor Pak. If you do not know someone's profession or are not sure how to address that person correctly, address that person by using Mr., Mrs., or Miss.

WHAT TO EXPECT WHEN YOU VISIT "DOWNTOWN" KOREA

Most roads are very narrow and there are few sidewalks. If you are walking or driving, be aware of trucks, cars, motorcycles, bicycles, and pedestrians. Drivers are unpredictable. Many drive under these principles:

1. If I do not see you, then you are not there.

2. Mass + Velocity = Right of Way

There are open markets as well as a multitude of indoor shops. Sometimes the market smells are a bit overwhelming, especially in the summer.

Be prepared to bargain with shopkeepers in the open markets and small shops. Do not be rude if the shopkeeper does not come down to your price. Compromise is the name of the game. Bargaining may not be appropriate in larger stores or exclusive shops. If prices are marked on items, the price is usually non-negotiable.

You will find restaurants that serve Chinese and American food as well as Korean food. Many Korean dishes consist of a marinated and grilled meat served with rice, soup, kimchi (various kinds of side dishes, both seafood and vegetable, which are usually marinated in a spicy mixture), lettuce leaves, and garlic. The primary utensils are a large spoon and chopsticks--so practice! Each individual will have his own rice, soup, and drink, but the rest of the food is served in communal bowls. You may use your rice dish as a kind of plate. All of the food is served at once. While eating lay your chopsticks across the top of your rice bowl. When finished lay them on the table. Never stick them up and down in your rice bowl. Do not pick up food with your hands. This is considered very indecent behavior. A dessert of fresh fruit may be served with your meal. No tips are expected unless you are in a fancy hotel. Then it is normally included in your check. Many people have expressed the fear of being served dog to eat without their knowledge. Dog is a native Korean dish; however, it is somewhat of a delicacy and expensive. It would be highly unlikely that it would be substituted for another meat. Spices and garlic are used here much more than in the States. Some people are not thrilled with the smells they produce--be diplomatic!

Koreans have a different sense of personal space. People will bump into you, elbow you, and cut in front of you without excusing themselves. This is not considered rude. It is the way of life here.

If you order something from a shopkeeper, and it is not ready on the designated date, be patient. They may have given you an earlier date than possible because they wanted to please you not because it was realistic. Let the shopkeeper tell you when it will be ready and it probably will be. It is a good policy to put as little money down as possible for a deposit on any item ordered at a shop. If you decide you do not want the item or are displeased with the item, you will not get your deposit back. Satisfaction is not guaranteed but most shop owners will work to correct the item to your satisfaction. Be specific when ordering items. Have a picture or drawing available to help the shopkeeper.

Korean pharmacies are among those establishments off-limits to all military members and their families. A current list of off-limits areas is at the main gate pedestrian exit.
People tend to keep left when walking in a public area.

Counting change is considered rude, so do it discreetly.

Most roads are not named, and if houses are numbered, it is usually in the order in which they were built.

If you have blond hair, someone may come up to you and touch it. On a rare occasion they may pull a hair out. (This may happen in a more rural area where Koreans do not come in contact with many Americans).

If you have small children, Koreans (especially young girls) may talk to them and want to touch them.

Many shopkeepers speak some English. Some do not. There is much room for miscommunication. If you are in a dispute with a vendor, contact the base Security Forces and ask to use their interpreter to help settle the dispute. Do not engage in a shouting match or physical exchange!

Bathrooms in some clubs may be co-ed. Men may be at urinals in the front while women walk to stalls in the rear. Knock or clear your throat before you enter a stall in the bathroom. This will give a person time to identify that the stall is already occupied. Some public bathrooms are not equipped with American-styled pedestal toilets. Others may just have a hole in the floor. Toilet paper is often unavailable. Bring tissues! You may be able to purchase toilet paper at a machine by the door. Do not flush toilet paper down the toilet while you are downtown. There should be a waste basket in the stall in which you may discard your toilet paper. The sewer system or septic tank may not be able to handle flushed paper. Children occasionally urinate in public. You may also see men urinating along the side of the road.

Children often play in the streets because there are no playgrounds or open fields. It is Korean law that when a child raises his/her left hand and starts to cross the street, all traffic must stop to let the child pass. Keep your eyes open for children at all times.

Spitting in public is acceptable behavior. However, the government is trying to discourage this for sanitary reasons.

Do not take a picture or video of a Korean without asking his/her permission. Many Koreans will not allow this for religious reasons.

If you are greeting a group of Koreans, always greet the oldest male in the group or family first.

Be aware that Koreans consider "going Dutch" rude. If you ask a Korean friend to go out to dinner or coffee or to a movie, you will be expected to pay. If they ask you to go out, they will pay.

If you buy fruit and vegetables in the open market, check to make sure it has no punctures, then purify it in a mild solution of bleach and water. (4 teaspoons of bleach to 1 gallon of water)

LIVING ON-BASE AND BASE FACILITIES

The accommodations are much smaller than most American living quarters (avg size is 800 sq ft.) Bring only necessary items. Base housing is extremely limited. You are not guaranteed base housing even if you are command sponsored. No carpet is provided in family housing. The windows are much longer and wider than most American homes. Your drapes will probably not be long enough, however, drapes can be made in the local community Closet and storage space is very limited so it is very helpful to bring additional shelving or storage units for bathrooms, bedrooms, and living areas. Air conditioners (wall units) are provided in family housing. Central air conditioning is provided in unaccompanied officer and enlisted quarters. You may need a humidifier in winter and a de-humidifier in the summer. There are 287 housing units, 153 officer and 134 enlisted. The housing office encourages advance application.

Water off-base is drinkable but you may wish to filter it. (Filtering bottles are available at the commissary). To be safe, bottle water can be purchased at commissary. Water on base is treated and potable.

It is very easy to hire people to help with domestic chores and child care. Approximate cost for on-base, in-home help is $40 per day.

Check expiration dates on all perishable products found in the commissary and BX.

The Osan AB Hospital is an excellent facility which can treat most illnesses or conditions. However, if you have a chronic health problem, you may be referred to a specialist at the 121 Evac Hospital at Yongsan or sent back to the States if the problem is
very serious. Also, if you or your spouse is pregnant or planning to be, you must go to Yongsan for the initial examination, appointments in the last few months of pregnancy, and delivery of the baby. Osan does not have the OB/GYN staff or equipment for delivery.

Public transportation on and off-base is good. Osan has a taxi service and base bus as well as buses that go to Yongsan, Suwon, and Camp Humphreys. The Korean bus system is reliable, taxis are relatively inexpensive, and the subway system in Seoul is extremely convenient but very crowded during rush hour.

WHAT TO EXPECT IF YOU LIVE OFF-BASE

You may need to buy bottled water for consumption. Bottled water is sometimes available through your apartment complex and always available at the BX and Commissary. The water concession at the BX will deliver water off and on base.

Tap water can be used to wash dishes if you put a dash of bleach in your dish water.

Clothes washers, dryers, dishwashers, garbage disposals, and ovens usually are not provided with an apartment. You may wish to bring a toaster oven, microwave, and hot plate (propane gas powered is best) or buy a convection oven when you arrive. You may not be able to borrow these items from the base Furnishings Management as quantities are limited. You may need a humidifier in winter and a dehumidifier in the summer.

Electricity can be very expensive, especially if you run an air conditioner or electric dryer. Ask your landlord how much electricity usually runs a tenant per month. Check with the landlord to see if the electrical plugs are wired for 110 or 220 voltage. All the new apartments are going 220 and many of the older ones are being converted to 220. This means you will need a transformer to run your 110 appliances if you live off-base.

You will only receive one English-speaking T.V. channel downtown unless you buy a special Korean produced T.V. with a bilingual button that will allow you to receive some dual language channels. Cable TV is available and is very reasonable in cost. Cable TV has CNN and programs from Hong Kong--most in English.

Korean apartments do not always have closets, have very little kitchen counter and shelf space, and have minimal, if any, storage space. A few apartments are still heated by Ondol heat (burning charcoal). If your apartment is heated by ondol-produced hot air which runs through pipes under the floor, ask the landlord to have the pipes checked periodically to make sure there are no leaks. Do not rent an apartment using a Charcoal burner inside. It gives off carbon monoxide which can be deadly if inhaled. Most apartments now use oil/LPG to heat water that runs through pipes in the floor. If you have an oil heater, you will need to pay to have your oil replenished on a periodic basis.

Most Korean apartments are smaller than apartments in the U.S. and many are not up to U.S. standards. Average size is 800 sq. ft. Bring only necessary items. Korean apartments are not only smaller but are different than American apartments. There is often no separate living room or dining room. One room can suffice for sleeping, eating or recreation depending on the time of day. Many apartments consist of 2 separate rooms for sleeping (bedrooms), a bathroom and combined kitchen/living room. Apartment deposits can be very expensive--so be prepared! The deposit for a telephone will also be expensive (approx $300) and the wait can be a week for hook up. The Base Housing Office can help you find an apartment and needs to approve any housing lease.

IF YOU ARE VISITING A KOREAN FRIEND AT HIS/HER HOME

Bring a gift of fruit, flowers, or cakes for the host and candy for the children. If the host refuses to accept the gift, continue to insist that he or she accept it. He or she is refusing in order to be polite.

If it is a special occasion, such as a birthday, also bring a present for the honored guest. If you are attending a wedding, a 60th birthday party or a funeral, money in a white envelope with your name written on the front is appropriate. Do not be surprised if the host does not open your gift while you are present. It is considered impolite to open gifts in front of the gift-giver.

Shoes should be removed before entering a house or temple. Do not sit with your back to a temple when you put your shoes back on. Always wear socks without holes.

Honored guests are often asked to sing at social gatherings. Be prepared!
Food and drink will be offered. Do not refuse. This would hurt the host's feelings. Do not begin to eat until the oldest male member of the family begins. Some Koreans think that throwing away rice is wasteful. Follow your host's lead. If he finishes all of his rice, then do the same. If he does not finish all of it, then do not finish yours unless you want more.

Personal questions are often asked in order to get to know you and to establish your position in the Korean social order. You will almost always be asked your age. Unless the question makes you very uncomfortable, answer it. If you do not wish to answer a question, change the subject politely.

Show respect to the elders of the family. Age is highly respected in Korea.

Do not compliment anything in a Korean family's house. They may give it to you and insist that you take it.

Dress nicely and conservatively.

Do not fill your own glass or bowl. If you want something, hold your glass or bowl with your right hand and support it with your left while your friend fills it. If your friend needs more food or drink, fill the glass or bowl using your right hand supported by the left hand. Using only one hand when pouring or passing is considered disrespectful.

HELPFUL HINTS

Bowing is the polite greeting. Wait for the Korean to extend his hand for a handshake.

When passing a gift or money use both hands as a sign of respect.

Eye-to-eye contact is considered rude.

Men should not be in public without a shirt.

Do not intentionally touch a Korean adult unless that person is a relative or close friend. Touching a Korean child is permissible. However, never touch a Korean's head.

Korean women often cover their mouths when they laugh. This is a learned behavior to hide emotion.

Koreans hide their mouths when they use a toothpick. This is polite behavior.

Koreans often smile to show embarrassment or shame.

Public displays of affection between opposite sexes (beyond hand holding) is considered impolite.

Loud laughter, horseplay, loud music (boom boxes or walkmans), and public displays of affection are considered very rude behavior on public transportation. Be respectful of the culture when riding buses or subways.

Affection between the same sex (holding hands, linking arms) is a sign of friendship.

Showing anger is impolite. Keep your temper.

Do not publicly criticize a Korean. If absolutely necessary mildly criticize in a private area.

Dress is a reflection of status. If you are visiting with a Korean, dress nicely. College students may dress "grunge" but most Koreans, especially women, will be dressed nicely even to do grocery shopping.

If you invite a Korean friend to your home, serve a meal. Meals are always served when Koreans invite guests. Otherwise your guest may go hungry.

Too much talking during a meal is considered impolite.

Do not write a Korean's name in red ink. This is considered a curse. They are registered in "The Book of the Dead" in red ink.

At all times show respect and kindness toward elderly people.

Be generous with your Korean friends. Gifts are important.

Patience is a way of life in Korea. Do not blow your cool if things take longer than expected.

Blowing your nose in public is rude. If you must, turn away from others and quickly dispose of the tissue.

When holding a conversation with someone in public and another person wishes to pass, step back to allow that person through. It is impolite to make someone walk behind you.

A reversed swastika, arms pointing counterclockwise, is a Buddhist symbol meaning peace.
It is rude to openly argue with another person.

Since the Korean diet is comprised of much spicy food and garlic, homes and people may smell differently from the familiar. Do not make public comments if this is offensive to you.

Please refrain from referring to the Korean blue bus (1-1) as the "kimchi" bus. Many Koreans find this habit insulting.

On special holidays Koreans travel to their native towns and villages. Do not try to travel on these days. Traffic is unbelievably heavy.

Do not intervene in domestic disputes or fights among Koreans. You will be legally liable for any harm done.

Traffic jams are very unpredictable. On some days it takes one hour to get to/from Seoul from Osan AB. On other days it may take 3 hours.

Avoid traffic accidents at all costs. Americans are more often than not found at fault. There is no end to the legal entanglements unless you can settle out of court.

Do not drink and drive! The penalties are extremely stiff.

Summers are hot and humid. It often rains heavily. Spring and fall are temperate and lovely. Winter is windy, cold, and dry. Bring humidifiers. Fog and haze are not unusual, especially in the fall. Rice field burning, industrial and car pollution contribute to the haze. If you have a history of respiratory problems or allergies you can expect to experience discomfort in Korea.

GREETINGS

GOOD MORNING / AFTERNOON / EVENING. An-nyong ha-seh-yo?

I'M GLAD TO MEET YOU. Mahn-nah-so bahn-gah-wo-yo.

PLEASE. Pu'takhamnida

THANK YOU. Komapssumnida or Kamsahamnida.

GOOD-BYE. (staying) Ahn-nyong-hee kah-seh-yo.

GOOD-BYE. (leaving) Ahn-nyong-hee khay-seh-yo.

YOU'RE WELCOME/NOT AT ALL. Chon-man-eh-yo

THE METRIC SYSTEM

Korea uses the metric system. Here are some conversions to help you familiarize yourself with this system.

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square centimeters 0.16 liters
square inches 0.09 gallons
square feet 0.8
square meters 1.2
square yards 2.6
square kilometers 0.4
square miles

MASS

When You Know: Multiply By: To Find:
ounces 28.0
grams 0.035
pounds 0.45
kilograms 2.2

VOLUME

When You Know: Multiply By: To Find:
teaspoons 5.0 milliliters
milliliters 0.2
teaspoons
tablespoons 15.0 milliliters
milliliters
fluid ounces 30.0 milliliters
milliliters
fluid ounces

cups 0.24 liters
liters 4.0

cups 0.47 pints
pints 2.1 liters
liters 0.95 quarts
quarts 1.06 gallons

gallons

Koreans measure the floor space of apartments by "pyong":

1 pyong = 36 sq feet 10 pyong = 360 sq feet
15 pyong = 540 sq feet 20 pyong = 720 sq feet
25 pyong = 900 sq feet 30 pyong = 1080 sq feet
35 pyong = 1260 sq feet 40 pyong = 1440 sq feet
45 pyong = 1620 sq feet 50 pyong = 1800 sq feet

Recreation Opportunities

| Name: Automotive Skills Development Center |
| Address: Bldg 1214 |
| City: APO 96278 |
| Phone: 784-4787 |
| Proximity to site: On Base |
| Comments: |
| Hours: Mon Closed |
| Tue-Thu 1100-1800 |
| Fri, Sat, Sun & U. S. Holidays 0900-1800 |
| The Automotive Skills Development Center serves the Osan Community by providing a place where personnel can improve their automotive maintenance and repair skills. Located in building 1214, it includes 12 working stalls with 4 lifts, 1 alignment rack, inside car wash and machine room. The auto Shops program is focused primarily on developing manual and mental capabilities, improving lifetime skills and self esteem, and providing a constructive relaxation outlet. Services offered include; wheel balancing, tire rotation, oil changes, wheel alignments and computer systems analysis. The auto shop provides all necessary tools and equipment. Staff mechanics provide individual and group instructions for all types of automotive repairs. The new drive thru wash is now in operation. |

<p>| Name: Bowling Center |
| Address: Bldg 977 Osan Air Base |
| City: APO 96278 |
| Phone: 784-4229 |
| Proximity to site: On Base |
| Comments: |
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<td>The Community Center is open 24 hours a day, seven days a week and houses many different activities to include the Osan House of Pancakes (OHOP), Mustang Travel (in-country tours), Sharp Travel Agency (leisure commercial travel), Teen Center (Club Nowhere), Osan Super Highway (e-mail center), Community Information Center, Panmunjom Trading Company, TV Lounge, Music Room and a Game Room.</td>
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<td>Bldg 1131 Osan Air Base</td>
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<td>784-4424</td>
<td>On Base</td>
<td>The Flight Training Center offers the opportunity for assigned military to PCS to Korea on a 12 month assignment as non-flyers and depart as licensed pilots. The cost for ground school and flying instructions are reasonable and 7 aircrafts are available for training.</td>
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<td>Library</td>
<td>Bldg 921 Osan Air Base</td>
<td>APO 96278</td>
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<td>The Travel Center offers daily shuttles between the base and Kimpo International airport as well as tours each day to various locations throughout the Peninsula.</td>
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<td>Sports and Fitness Center</td>
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**Military Related and Civic Organizations**

Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW)
Location: Songtan
Telephone: 662-7560 (Off Base)
Hours: Mon-Thurs 1600-2330
Friday 1600-0200
Saturday 1300-0200
Sunday 1300-2400

The VFW is located across from the UN Club in the basement of the Pacific Hotel. It is open to all US/SOFA status personnel and their dependents.
Shopping
On Base Shopping BX (Base Main Exchange)...... : Open Daily
Four Seasons............... : 784-3181
Bldg 670
Hours......................... : Daily 1000-1800

Off Base Shopping

Songtan is known for its small shops and open air markets. Seoul also offers a variety of shopping areas such as East Gate (Tongdaemun), South Gate (Namdaemun), I’taewon, Lotte Shopping Center, and many others.

Ready made clothing, leather products, eel skin, purses, luggage, and brass are a good buy in Korea. American styles and sizes are available in communities surrounding most military bases. Jeans, T-shirts, sweaters, jackets, and athletic shoes are often sold at good prices. Many of the "name brands" are counterfeit; others are seconds. A few are merely factory overruns of legitimate items.

State and Community Social Service Agencies
Because Osan is an overseas remote site, there are no state and community agencies.

Non-Profit Social Service Agencies
No non-profit agencies.

Religious Activities
Base Chapel
Location............... : Bldg 779
Telephone............... : 784-5000

Protestant, Catholic, Jewish, and Islamic services and programs are provided. Also, Bible studies, retreats, films, and personal growth classes are available. Catholic services are Saturday at 1700, Sunday at 1000 and 1930 and Monday-Friday at 1130. Sunday Protestant services are Holy Communion at 0830, Traditional Protestant at 1100, Inspirational Gospel at 1300 and Praise at 1800. For other services, please call the base chapel.

Community Transportation
Kimpo International Airport
Location............... : Seoul, Korea
Proximity to site........ : 50 miles north of Osan AB

You can travel to Yongsan Army Garrison on military bus from Kimpo Airport but only on specific hours. The schedule is located at the USO desk in Kimpo Airport. You may also travel by AAFES taxi located at the airport for approximately $20.00 to Yongsan then take the New Kyung Dong Bus to Osan AB. The bus stops running at 2130. The trip to Osan can take up to two or three hours, depending on the traffic between Osan and Yongsan Army Post. Taxis are expensive from Kimpo Airport to Osan AB (average $80.00-$100.00) but are reimbursable. A 51 SVS bus runs 3 times daily from Kimpo to Osan for a $15.00 fee. Again, the USO in Terminal 1 will have the schedule.

Korean National Railway
The Korean National Railway stops at Pyongtaek. Pyongtaek is located approximately 12 miles South of Osan AB. You must travel by taxi to Pyongtaek or a Korean City Bus that goes to Pyongtaek for a small fee.

Subway System
Location............... : Seoul, South Korea

The nearest stop is Samgakchi Station. (Stop #28 on Blue Line) A five minute walk from Gate 5 at Yongsan Army Garrison. Most intercity travel on the subway cost 500 Won. The Won rate continually fluctuates against the dollar. Current rate fluctuates between 1150 Won to 1250 Won to a dollar. Be aware that behavior that is ignored in the states is considered rude in Korea. Loud laughter, horseplay, loud music and public displays of affection on the subway are not appreciated.

Songtan-Pyongtaek Intercity Bus System
Location............... : Songtan Bus Terminal
Telephone............... : 662-5332 or 666-5862

Education

Education Overview
Osan Education Office
Location............... : Bldg 789
Telephone............... : 784-4220/4557
Hours....................... : Mon-Fri 0800-1600

Public and DODDS Schools
Osan American Elementary School (K thru 6th)
Highly qualified and fully certified teachers provide a rich and unique educational experience to students whose parents/guardians are stationed in Korea. All schools are accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools, meeting rigorous standards set by this stateside agency.

Osan American Elementary School currently has 560 students. Osan American Middle/High School has 280 students.

NON-COMMAND SPONSORED CHILDREN ARE ENROLLED ON A SPACE AVAILABLE BASIS AT OSAN AMERICAN MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL AND OSAN AMERICAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (K thru 6th). THERE IS USUALLY A WAITING LIST THROUGHOUT THE SCHOOL YEAR. Currently, 72 students await placement. DODDS will now fund for alternative schools for 9-12th grade command sponsored students in the Osan area. This includes both the International Christian School in Songtan and the University of Nebraska home schooling courses. There is limited space available at International Christian School. All applications will be processed through the DODDS Korea Business Manager, Mr. David Menig, for a determination of eligibility and approval to enroll at US government expense. For further information call DSN: 738-5554. Non-Command sponsored students may enroll in the International Christian School (K thru 12). However, enrollment space is limited and tuition is fairly expensive. The new high school opened at Osan AB in August 1995. The address for the Osan American School is: Osan American School, UNIT 2037, APO AP 96278-0005.

******************1999 - 2000 SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR******************

Wednesday, August 25 Reporting date for nonadministrative educator personnel for orientation and classroom preparation

FIRST SEMESTER - (92 INSTRUCTIONAL DAYS)

1999

Monday, August 30 Begin First Quarter and First Semester

Monday, September 6 Labor Day - Federal Holiday

Monday, October 11 Columbus Day - Federal Holiday

Thursday, November 4 End of First Quarter (47 days of classroom instruction)

Friday, November 5 No school for students - teacher work day

Monday, November 8 Begin Second Quarter

Thursday, November 11 Veterans Day - Federal Holiday

Thursday, November 25 Thanksgiving - Federal Holiday

Friday, November 26 Thanksgiving Recess

Monday, December 20 Begin Winter Recess

Friday, December 24 Federal Holiday (Christmas - Dec 25)

2000

Monday, January 3 Instruction Resumes

Monday, January 17 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day - Federal Holiday

Thursday, January 27 End of Second Quarter and First Semester (45 days of classroom instruction)

Friday, January 28 No school for students - teacher work day

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Holiday

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(43 Days of classroom
instruction)

Friday, June 16  No school for students -
teacher work day

Last day for
nonadministrative educator personnel

School Year 2000 - 2001 Instructional Days - 183
Work Days - 190

Private Schools
For more information on this subject:
International Christian School Homepage
http://soback.kornet.nm.kr/~icshs

International Christian School (ICS)POC:
Location: Songtan, Korea Telephone: 011-82-333-664-1376/1374
FAX: 011-82-333-664-1377 Proximity to site:
Approx 1 mile from base
E-Mail icstn@soback.kornet.nm.kr or
principal@ics-stn.org

Mailing Address P.O.Box 36  Songtan 456-600  South Korea
Exchange rate is 1,100 Won to a dollar as of 25 January 2000

TUITION PAYMENT INFORMATION (1999 -
2000 SCHOOL YEAR)

Annual Tuition Paid in Advance

2.5% Discount Pre-School Kindergarten Grade
1-6 Grade 7-12
W1,036,550 W1,916,460 W1,916,460
W2,165,230

*Discounts are not available to businesses or
corporations.
Nine Equal Payments Pre School Kindergarten
Grade 1-6 Grade 7-12
W236,250 W436,800 W436,800 W493,500

ADDITIONAL FEES FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR
1999 - 2000

REGISTRATION FEE
(Returning Students)
Payment before June 1st
W50,000
Payment before the first day of School
W98,000
First day and after
W112,350
Second & third child
W50,000
(New Students)
W112,350

ESL OR RESOURCES
English as a Second Language
W80,000
Resource-Extra Help
W80,000

BUS FEES Songtan
Area
W62,000
Pyongtaek  Area
W75,000
Anjungni  Area
W92,000

LIBRARY FEE
One time Fee*
W20,000
Non Refundable

LOCKER FEE
Locker Fee*
W20,000
Non Refundable

*Tuition is to be paid not later than the fifth day of
each month.
*Late payment will result in a charge of W20,000. After the second late payment, the fee will increase by W5,000 each time. There will be no exceptions.

*When tuition is 2 months behind, a student will not be allowed to attend school until all fees have been paid. No records, report cards, or awards are given until all fees are paid in full.

*Currency exchange rates, if payment made in US dollars, will be calculated at the time of payment. Please feel free to call the office (664-1376 or 666-1374) for the current exchange rate before you wire money or write check.

*If you are wiring money, please call the office with the date and name on the transaction so there will not be any confusion.

**Colleges and Universities**

University of Maryland
Location: Bldg 789
Telephone: 784-6786
Hours: Mon-Fri 0800-1700

The University of Maryland is the only four-year degree college located in Korea. They also offer one-year certificate programs and two-year associate degree programs.

Central Texas College
Location: Bldg 789
Telephone: 784-5681
Hours: Mon-Fri 0800-1700

Programs designed to support CCAF degrees with emphasis on Criminal Law, Computers, and Management. Two-year programs only.

University of Oklahoma
Location: Bldg 788, Room 18
Telephone: 784-4406
Hours: Mon-Fri 0800-1700

University of Oklahoma offers an intensive teaching format (one class per month/one week in class) for a 34 credit hours non-thesis Masters Degree in Human Relations.

Troy State University
Location: Bldg 788, Room 18
Telephone: 784-5664
Hours: Mon-Fri 1000-1600

Only a Master of Science in Management degree is offered at the present time, but the potential for other programs exists.

**Adult or Continuing Education**

School or Program POC: Bldg 789
Telephone: 784-4220/5475
Hours: Mon-Fri 0800-1600

Counseling is the key to the use of the programs and services at the Education Services Center. Counselors are available to assist military and family members in planning career and personal educational goals. The counselors provide information on the many facets of the Air Force Education Program, such as: the Community College of the Air Force (CCAF), terminal and non-terminal TDY for Bootstrap, Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) educational benefits, commissioning programs, DANTES System testing Services, and Spouse tuition assistance. Appointments are not necessary, service is provided on a walk-in basis.

**Special Education**

Comments:

Special Education classes are offered at the school only to those students qualified to attend DoDDS. They have a Speech Therapist and a Sure Start program for pre-schoolers.

**Employment**

**Employment Overview**

Comments:

No employment opportunities exist off base. Status of Forces Agreement (SOFA) personnel are not authorized to work off-base. Osan is considered a remote site and most employees on base are Korean nationals. There are NAF, GS, and contract positions sometimes available. Jobs are limited on base.

**Federal Civilian Employment for Spouses**

Off-Base Employment Opportunities

Comments:
Status of Forces Agreement (SOFA) personnel are not authorized to work off-base.

Spouse Employment Preference
POC............... : Base CPO
Location.......... : Bldg 403
Telephone........ : 784-4218
Hours............. : Mon-Fri 0730-1630

POC ............... : NAF Office
Location......... : Bldg 937, Rm 102
Telephone....... : 784-1408
Hours............ : Mon-Fri 0730-1630

Permanent Employment Resources
Employment Program (Career Focus)
POC.............. : not available
Location......... : Bldg 769
Telephone....... : 784-5440
Hours........... : Mon-Fri 0700-1700

Spouse Employment Preference
POC............... : Base CPO
Location......... : Bldg 403
Telephone....... : 784-4218
Hours........... : Mon-Fri 0730-1630

POC ............... : NAF
Location......... : Bldg 937, Rm 102
Telephone....... : 784-1408
Hours........... : Mon-Fri 0730-1630

Career Focus Program Manager e-mail: dunnetj@osan.af.mil

Temporary Employment Resources
Comments........... :

There are occasional GS temporary positions and some limited contract positions available.

Non-Paid or Volunteer Opportunities
POC.............. : Applicable agencies
Location......... : Throughout Osan AB
Telephone....... : Contact applicable agencies

Chambers of Commerce
Songtan City Chamber of Commerce
Location......... : Song Tan, Korea
Telephone....... : 011-82-333-666-4166

Private Sector Employment
Comments........... :

Very limited employment available.

Government Employment
Civilian Personnel Office
POC.............. : Customer Service Desk
Location......... : Bldg 403
Telephone....... : 784-4218
Hours........... : Mon-Fri 0730-1630

Non-Appropriated Funds (NAF)
POC.............. : NAF Bldg
Location......... : Bldg 937
Telephone....... : 784-1398
Hours........... : Mon-Fri 0730-1630

AAFFES POC....... : Manager
Location......... : Bldg 670
Telephone....... : 784-4293
Hours........... : Mon-Fri 0800-1630

Professional or Occupational Licensing
Call the Career Focus Manager at the Osan Family Support Center, DSN 784-5440, for information.

Networking Opportunities
Limited to the base and maybe other bases in Korea unless you can hook into the INTERNET. There are several professional organizations with Korean branches that are excellent vehicles for networking. Learning Korean might open international networking opportunities for you.

AAFFES offers INTERNET access and e-mail. Fees are $50.00 for initial one time registration fee. There is economy plan: $9.90 for 10 hours or surfer plan: $30.00 for 80 hours. AOL is an additional $9.95 per month.

There are also commercial INTERNET services on the Korean economy. Shinbiro Hyundai is $15,000 Won + tax per month. $10,000 won hook-up fee; unlimited use.

Medical And Dental

Medical and Dental Overview
51st Medical Group provides medical and dental care to all assigned and attached military members of the 7th Air Force, 51st Fighter Wing, associate units, and 13 geographically separated units. The hospital at
Osan AB is in a chemically-hardened facility. Services offered include: Primary/Family Practices, Internal Medicine, Orthopedics, General Surgery, Pediatrics, Physical Therapy, Optometry, Immunizations, Mental Health, Family Advocacy, and the Exceptional Family Member Program. Complete dental services including Orthodontics and Oral Surgery are also available. Aeromedical Services is responsible for Flight Medicine; Physical Exams; Bioenvironmental Engineering; Military Public Health; and Health promotions. Additionally, the hospital has a 30-bed multi-service inpatient unit. If more specialized care is required, patients will then be referred to the 121st Evacuation Hospital, Yongsan Army Garrison in Seoul, or other referral facilities in Japan, Hawaii, or a variety of locations in the Continental United States.

Medical Services/Directory - on Installation

(Yes) (No)
Cardiology X
Obstetrics X
Optometry X
Orthopedics X
Pediatrics X

Emergency: 784-2500/2501

Medical Services/Directory - on Installation

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Health Benefits Advisor, Wellness, and CHAMPUS/TRICARE Programs

TRICARE Office
POC: Osan Hospital TRICARE Office
Location: Bldg 777
Telephone: 784-2588
Hours: Mon-Fri 0730-1630

Tobacco Cessation, etc
Location: Bldg 777 Base Hospital
Telephone: 784-2555
Hours: Varies

Dieting-Nutrition
Location: Bldg 777 Base Hospital
Telephone: 784-2144/2155
Hours: Varies

Commander: 784-2000
Information: 784-2588
Central Appointments: 784-1847
EFMP Coordinator: 784-2148/2149
Patient Admin: 784-2588
Pharmacy (Hospital): 784-2185/2186
Clinics Dental: 784-2108
Immunization: 784-2523
Pediatrics: 784-2569
Optometry: 784-2151
Orthopedics: 784-2546
Radiology: 784-2167/2168
Mental Health: 784-2148/2149

121 EVAC HOSPITAL - YONGSAN ARMY GARRISON

Comment: The 121st Evacuation Hospital provides medical care for people stationed in Seoul as well as specialty care for others. It has an inpatient capacity of 207 and has extensive outpatient facilities which provide medical, surgical, obstetrical, gynecological, pediatric and psychiatric care. A drug and alcohol treatment and rehabilitation facility provides both inpatient and outpatient treatment for military, U.S. government civilians, and their families.

Community Hospitals

See Medical Overview.

Dental Services/Directory - on Installation

Comments:

Full dental services are available in unit dental clinics for military personnel stationed in Korea. This includes general dentistry, oral hygiene, periodontics,
prosthodontics, endodontics, preventive dentistry, oral surgery, and routine.

Families and active duty military personnel receive emergency care as required. Care not available in the unit dental clinics may be available through the Family Member Dental Plan.

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**Family Member Dental Plan**

Korea is considered a NON-REMOTE LOCATION since it has fixed, full-time Overseas Dental Treatment Facilities (ODTF).

Effective 1 October 1999 enrolled family members in the TRICARE Family Member Dental Plan (FMDP) may receive OCONUS dental care by host-nation providers for covered services. If the Overseas Dental Treatment Facility is unable to provide specific services, enrolled family members may choose to receive dental treatment from civilian providers. Enrolled beneficiaries must first obtain a Non-Availability and Referral Form from their serving ODTF, and then pick a dentist off the OCONUS provider listing for their treatment. The FMDP contractor and UCCI will then process their claims for services.

Family members should be advised that all services might not be available or accessible in all OCONUS locations. Furthermore, different policies exist if family members receive dental care in CONUS or OCONUS areas. Sponsors and family members should review the appropriate sections of the revised Benefit Booklet provided by the dental contractor.

For additional information, sponsors and family members in the OCONUS service area can call UCCI at (717) 975-5017 between 3 a.m. - 8 p.m. EST; e-mail fmdpoconus@ucci.com; or browse the Air Force Personnel Center web site below.

Questions may also be directed to the servicing Military Personnel Flight (MPF) customer service or the Military Treatment Facility Health Benefits Advisor (HBA).

| Name: Air Force Personnel Center |
| WWW Link:                       |
| http://www.afpc.randolph.af.mil/deers/ |
| Comments:                       |
| Browse the Air Force Personnel Center web site. |

**Housing**

**Housing Overview**

For more information on this subject: http://www.osan.af.mil/osan/housing.htm

Off-Base Housing Costs (approx)

**UTILITIES**

Electricity cost $40-45 per month. (that's without A/C or dryer) Water $5-10 per month Trash $3-5 per month Phone - Approx $150 installation and $15 per month (basic service)

Heating Oil is about $1.50 per gallon.

NOTE: If you run an air conditioner or dryer, the cost of electricity rises considerably.

**RENT**

1 BEDROOM 350-650 SQ FT $300-400 MONTHLY
2 BEDROOM 550-750 SQ FT $400-600 MONTHLY
3 BEDROOM 650-1450 SQ FT $500-1000 MONTHLY
4 BEDROOM 1300-1600 SQ FT $800-1200 MONTHLY

MOST ELECTRICITY IN SONGTAN (PYONGTAEK) IS BEING CONVERTED TO 220 Volts. YOU WILL HAVE TO USE A TRANSFORMER TO RUN YOUR 110
APPLIANCES. Transformers are normally provided by the landlord.

**Housing Allowances**

Housing Office calculates your specific OHA entitlements.

### Housing Allowances

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**Government Housing**

Housing Management Office
Manager: 784-6170
Asst Manager: 784-5394
Location: Bldg 765 (Across from Chapel)

On-Base Housing
Housing Relocation Asst: 784-5356
Maintenance Mustang Village: KNHC, 784-3081
Maintenance AF Village: KNHC, 666-8309
UPH (Unacc Pers Housing) SNCOQs: 784-5356/1840 BAQ
Each Unit Dorm Manager

Off-Base Housing
Housing Tour (Guide): 784-6791
Housing Tour (Translator): 784-6791
Housing Inspection: 784-6652 Administration: 784-6170
Complaint and Counseling: 784-6791 MFH
Assignment/Termination: 784-5356
Air Force Village Manager: 784-5256

Furnishings Management Office
Location: Bldg 2468
Furniture Delivery Schedule: 784-5437 Warehouse: 784-5181

OSAN HAS LIMITED BASE HOUSING FOR OFFICERS AND ENLISTED PERSONNEL. ONLY COMMAND SPONSORED MEMBERS RECEIVE BASE HOUSING IF AVAILABLE. Base housing is assigned by category. Command sponsored personnel are classified into three categories, A, B, and C. A & B are unit commanders and 1st Sgts and other key personnel. The rest are cat C. There are 201 leased units at Mustang Valley Village (MVV) on base and 75 leased units at Air Force Village, off-base. Off-base units are used as a housing overflow where Category C personnel can be housed. MVV is scheduled to go through an extensive renovation project beginning in summer of 1998 ending early in Spring of 2001. Consequently, more off-base housing is expected to be utilized. If you have any other questions concerning base housing you should contact your local housing office for information. They maintain current housing information on all bases. CURRENTLY, UNACCOMPANIED SNCOs has no waiting list for on-base quarters. LTs are 40 days, CAPTs 2 weeks, and Field Grades are immediately to Temporary Quarters, followed by permanent quarters in 2 months. Be sure and check with your sponsor or the Housing Office to see what current conditions are like. BE PREPARED TO LIVE OFF BASE ON THE ECONOMY AND OUT OF YOUR SUITCASE FOR QUITE SOME TIME!

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Community Housing
See Area Housing Demographics

Name: Government Housing Management Office
Address: Unit 2129
City: APO, AP 96278-2129

Name: Song Tan Community Housing
Address: Unit 2129
City: APO 96278-2129
Phone: 784-6791
FAX: 784-2800
Proximity to site: On Base
Comments:
To get a telephone in off-base quarters usually will require about a $150.00 deposit

Utilities
Utilities are included in on-base housing, but in off-base housing, it can be very expensive depending on your use. During summer, using air-conditioning, your electric bill could cost $200-300 per month.

Relocation Services

Relocation Services Overview
RELOCATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

The Relocation Assistance Program (RAP) is located at the Family Support Center, Bldg 769, Tel 784-5440. Family Services is co-located and offers a variety of basic items such as pots and pans, dishes, utensils, coffee makers, toasters, vacuum cleaners, iron/ironing boards, hot plates, and baby items.

Relocation Assistance
Name: Relocation Assistance Program
Address: 51 MSS/DPF, Unit 2097
City: APO 96278-2097
Phone: 784-5440
FAX: 784-4669
Comments:
Numerous relocation programs available for the military member and his/her dependents:

- Cultural Adaptation Briefings
- Initial Outbound Briefings
- Spouses Meet Korea
- Survival Korean Language Classes
- Home Buying Classes
- Home Selling Classes
- Home Loan Classes
- Initial PCS departure Briefings
- Operation Smooth Move
- U.S. Citizenship Preparation Classes
- Seoul Highlights Tour
- Task Force Smith (TFS) War monument and Yongju Temple in Suwon Tour
- Seasonal Special Cultural Tours
- SITES Booklets
- Re-Connect Briefings
- Sponsorship Training
- Orphan Escort Flight Briefing and Registrations
- Family Contact Programs for unaccompanied personnel
- Location Information Service
- Street Atlas and Auto Map Self Help computer programs

In Transit Emergencies
Name: Air Force Aid Society
Address: 51 MSS/DPF, Unit 2097
City: APO 96278-2097
Phone: 784-5440
FAX: 784-4669
Comments:
Hours: Mon - Fri 0800 - 1700
After hours: 784-7000, then enter 8483 for paging.
Financial Preparedness
PERSONAL FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

The Personal Financial Management Program (PFMP) is located at the Family Support Center, Bldg 769, Tel 784-5440. PFMP Manager offers financial counseling, checkbook balancing, debt management, investment strategies, and numerous other classes. TSgts and below should anticipate loss of BAS and BAQ upon arrival at Osan.

Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP)
Program Coordinator
Location..................... : Bldg 768
Telephone..................... : 784-2149
Comments..................... :

Contact can be made through Mental Health/Family Advocacy. Families with special needs dependents must make sure they are cleared to come to this area. This can only be accomplished by the EFMP officer. Osan has limited medical and educational resources. If you are enrolled in EFMP and are thinking about bringing your family to Osan, you could be putting a family member’s health or educational needs in jeopardy! Please make an appointment with the EFMP Office whether you are accompanied or unaccompanied. Failure to do so could cause sponsor assignment complication.

Household Goods In-Bound Shipments
Traffic Management Office
Location........................ : Bldg 624
Telephone........................ : 784-7600
Hours............................ : Mon-Fri 0800-1600

Household Goods Out-Bound Shipments
Traffic Management Office

Household Goods Claims
Claims Office Location.............. : Bldg 938
Telephone........................ : 784-5828
Hours............................ : Mon-Thurs 0800-1700
Fri 0800-1600

Household Goods Weight Allowances
UNACCOMPANIED TOURS:

Enlisted Members are authorized 500 lbs of unaccompanied baggage (UB) or 10% of their JFTR weight allowance.

Officers(01-05) are allowed 600 lbs of UB or 10% their JFTR weight allowance.

ACCOMPANIED TOURS:

Military members are authorized to ship their full JFTR weight allowance.

Civilians are authorized up to 18,000 lbs.

POV In-Bound Shipments
POV Processing Center
Location........................ : Yongsan Army Garrison
Telephone........................ : 725-7011/7012
Comments..................... :

Inbound automobiles are shipped to the port at Pusan and then delivered to Camp Kim near Yongsan Army Garrison in Seoul. All other vehicles can be picked up at Yongsan. KEEP ALL DOCUMENTS YOU RECEIVED SHIPPING TO KOREA. YOU WILL NEED THESE SAME DOCUMENTS TO SHIP FROM KOREA.

POV Out-Bound Shipments
POV Processing Center
Location........................ : Yongsan Army Garrison
Telephone........................ : 725-7011/7012
Comments..................... : Members used to have to drive to Pusan to drop their car off, now they can drop it off at Yongsan Army Garrison, Camp Kim. Their car is then taken to the port at Pusan by a Korean contractor. If you have questions concerning the pick-up or delivery of your vehicle you should call Yongsan (725-7011/7012). Call and make an appointment when you receive your orders. The POV
Processing Center will tell you what paperwork you need to bring with you to ship your vehicle.

**POV Claims**

Claims Office Location: Bldg 938
Telephone: 784-5828
Hours: Mon-Thurs 0800-1700
Fri 0800-1600

**Pet Boarding/Kennels**

**FOR PET QUARANTINES:**

Kennel POC: Yongsan Pet Care Center
Location: Bldg 5256
South Post Telephone: 736-6426
Hours: Mon-Fri 1000-1900
Sat 1000-1700

**FOR NON-QUARANTINES:**

Kennel POC: Osan Boarding Kennel
Location: Bldg 421B
Telephone: 784-4314
Hours: Mon-Fri 0800-1600
Weekends & Holidays 0900-1500
Comments:
Fees: $15.00 per day or $75.00 per week for one pet. $5.00 per day or $25.00 per week for each additional pet in the same kennel.

**Pet Licensing**

Call Osan Veterinarian Office for licensing requirement.
Telephone: 784-6614

**INFORMATION FOR BRINGING PRIVATELY OWNED ANIMALS TO KOREA**

The 129TH MED DET (VM) along with elements of the 106TH MED DET (VS) provide comprehensive animal care to all SOFA status personnel in the Republic of Korea. There are four animal hospitals where veterinarians are permanently stationed (fixed veterinary facility). These are located in Pusan, Osan, Taegu and Yongsan. The numerous other bases are managed on an attending or referral basis. The capabilities of the facilities in Korea vary in scope of care that they can provide due to instrumentation and staffing. In general all fixed veterinary facilities are able to provide routine basic medical and surgical care to include emergencies. Complicated cases or cases involving other than routine surgery may be referred to the Yongsan Veterinary Hospital.

**PRIOR TO ARRIVAL**

Owning a pet in Korea is a big responsibility. If you intend to ship a pet to Korea, the first thing you need to do is to contact your local military veterinarian. The veterinarian will give you the rules about shots and other pertinent medical advice. If you have a pet that could be classified as vicious, our advice is that you do not ship this pet to Korea. Additionally, some housing areas may have a restriction on bringing pets and/or the number of pets each family can bring. Check with your sponsor. Make sure that bringing your pet to Korea is what you want to do.

The next thing you need to do is to contact your sponsor in Korea. The sponsor should contact the local veterinarian and get available information. You should compare what your sponsor gives you with what your local veterinarian tells you and settle any differences. Don't ship your pet guessing whether or not you need something. If you do, when the pet arrives in Korea you may have an enormous challenge and a heavy expense.

**Pet Quarantines**

The following items are required when bringing an animal into Korea. 1. Must have a health certificate less than 10 days old when arriving in Korea (the original plus two copies). 2. Two copies of orders assigning owner to Korea. 3. A power of attorney to the Yongson Pet Care Center allowing them to pick your animal up at the National Quarantine Station in Korea. You complete this when you get to Korea. 4. Bill of lading or Certificate of Excess Baggage, original signed. 5. Rabies certificate plus 2 copies. Rabies vaccination must be over 30 days but less than 1 year prior to entry.

When preparing your animal's cage for travel, attach the following to the cage: 1. One copy of the rabies certificate (not the original). 2. One copy of the health certificate. 3. One copy of your flight itinerary. 4. A feeding schedule for your animal. 5. Also attach some of the animal's food for flight and quarantine if your pet is on a special diet. (Suggest placing all items in an envelope and taping this to the outside of the cage) When your pet arrives in Korea it must be quarantined. The quarantine period is normally 10 days for animals from the States. The quarantine period for animals arriving from other countries will vary. Ask your veterinarian. If your animal is shipped to Korea and the rabies vaccination is less
than 30 days old, normally, the Korean government will require a full 30 days of quarantine.

Our Status of Forces Agreement allows the USFK to operate a quarantine facility, at Yongsan, for the animals of personnel covered under the SOFA. Most personnel that PCS with the US Forces are covered under the SOFA unless they are with the JUSMAG or Embassy. Check with your sponsor to make sure. If you are not covered under SOFA, the Korean government provides their own quarantine services.

The USFK Quarantine Facility is authorized to quarantine dogs and cats ONLY. Any other pets will have to remain at the National Quarantine Facility. The pet owner must bear all costs regardless of whether the pet is quarantined by Korean Government or USFK, associated with: transportation of pets from Kimpo Airport to the National Quarantine Facility, boarding of pets at the National Quarantine Facility, transportation of pets from the National Quarantine Facility to the USFK Quarantine Facility, and boarding of pets at the USFK Quarantine Facility.

The following is the process of how your pet is handled under normal circumstances for personnel covered under SOFA:

a. You arrive at Kimpo Airport. You pick up your luggage.

b. If your pet traveled with you it will be unloaded and will also be in the baggage area. You pick up your pet. If your pet arrives either earlier or later than you, it will be picked up and transported to the National Quarantine Facility by the Korean Government. If this happens to you, go to paragraph (d) of this memorandum.

c. You clear immigrations. When you get to customs, LEAVE your pet with all the necessary documents attached to the cage. Do not leave your ORIGINAL RABIES CERTIFICATE WITH ANYONE AT THE AIRPORT. If Korean Customs asks you for a copy, then provide a copy. Do not give them the original.

d. When you get to Yongsan, visit the Yongsan South Post Pet Care Center, Bldg 5256. This is also the Quarantine Facility. They are open 1000 to 1900, Monday thru Friday and 1000 to 1700 on Saturday. The telephone number is DSN 736-6426.

e. When you visit the Center bring the bill of lading, three copies of your orders and the original rabies shot record and health certificate. You will then complete the power of attorney and USFK Form 147. This gives the Pet Care Center the authority to pick your animal up from the National Quarantine. Your animal will be picked up and transported to the Pet Care Center on the first Korean working day following completion of your paperwork. If you arrive at the Pet Care Center prior to 1200 hours, your animal should be picked up on that same day. If you choose to have someone other than yourself complete the paperwork, you must provide a power of attorney.

f. Your animal will remain at the Pet Care Center during the quarantine period. You may visit and walk your animal during open hours at the Center.

g. If you need to board your animal after the quarantine period, the Pet Care Center will do that for you also. Space is limited as they service the entire Peninsula for US personnel's pets, so make your reservations/requirements known early.

h. Other than the Korean National Quarantine Center which is located 35 miles from Yongsan, the USFK Pet Care Center is the only authorized quarantine facility for privately owned pets.

During quarantine at the Pet Care Center, veterinary service personnel will evaluate the animal, and, at the end of the 10 day period, release the animal from quarantine. Upon release from quarantine it is your responsibility to pay all fees as well as to register the animal at the Veterinary Treatment Facility on the base/post where you will be living. Registration should take place within 10 days of release and you should ensure that you receive a new rabies tag to put on the animal in case the animal is lost. Animals are vaccinated yearly in Korea for rabies.

On base regulation states that all animals will be on a leash or under strict voice control at all times. Animal bites will be reported to the nearest Medical Treatment Facility. Animals involved in the bite incident will be required to undergo a 10 day quarantine which may be at home, at the Veterinarian's discretion. Animals involved in more than one bite, or animals involved in a serious bite incident may be banned from post. It is your responsibility as an animal owner to keep your pet's vaccinations (rabies) current within one year.

Most pet owners are surprised at the cost of quarantine and boarding services. Below are current charges. They are subject to change. If they change they will increase.
a. Transportation

1. From Kimpo Airport to National Quarantine Center near Kangwha. This charge varies. It can run up to $50.00 depending on the size of the animal. That is a per animal charge. It is imposed by the Korean Government and we have no control over it. The Pet Care Center contractor pays this charge for you. You reimburse the contractor in won (local currency) when you are presented with your bill. 2. Transportation from the National Quarantine Center to Pet Care Center on Yongsan. A flat $30.00 fee for the first animal and $10.00 for each additional animal. Remember that the USFK facility can only board and quarantine dogs and cats. However, at the end of their quarantine period at the Kangwha site, other approved house pets can be transported, at your request and expense, to Yongsan. You MUST immediately pick these "other animals" up once they arrive at the Pet Care Center and after their release by the 129TH MED DET.

b. Boarding and Quarantine per day (dogs and cats only)

1. Dogs: Small $5.00 (12" shoulder height or less); medium $7.00 (more than 12" less than 20" shoulder height); large $9.00 (20" but less than 25" shoulder height); extra large $11.00 (25" and over of shoulder height). 2. Cats - all sizes $5.00.

After your pet finishes the required quarantine period or after boarding, you must return to the Pet Care Center and pick your pet up. That means if you live in Pusan, Taegu, Osan, or some other place outside Yongsan, you will have to return to Yongsan to retrieve your pet and arrange transportation. Transportation to a home site is not a service provided by the Pet Care Center. If you want someone else to pick your animal up, you must secure a power of attorney from you local staff judge advocate. The Pet Care Center will not release your animal to anyone with your verbal consent, only through a power of attorney.

REMEMBER, it's important to talk to your veterinarian and have your sponsor check with the veterinarian and Pet Care Center in Korea. Don't forget if you are not covered by SOFA, your quarantine procedures will be different. Check with your sponsor. Have a safe trip and bring your pet in confidence that we will provide our best care.

Sample Power of Attorney

I, (Name, SSAN) authorize (Name, SSAN, or other ID) to pick up my (type of animal and name, i.e., Spot, Kitty) from the Yongsan Pet Care Center at the completion of quarantine.

Signed

Name, SSAN

Notarized

This information is current as of Jan 97. For further information you may write to: Yongsan Pet Care Center, DRD, DPCA, 34th Support Group, Unit 15333, APO AP 96205-0177 or call DSN 736-6426 or commercial 011-82-7916-6426.

EFFECTIVE 29 AUGUST 98, the Republic of Korea Department of Veterinary Science, Quarantine Authority, has changed the policy for quarantine of dogs and cats entering Korea. This guidance will assist pet owners PCS'ing to Korea with pets. The new policy is as follows: 1. If your pet is coming from a rabies free country or location, such as Hawaii, there will be no quarantine and the animal will be released once it has been examined by the Kimpo Quarantine Station. 2. If your pet(dog or cat) is coming from a non-rabies free country or location, such as CONUS, the following will apply: a. If the pet(dog or cat) is 3 months or older, has been vaccinated for rabies more than 30 days prior to entry and the vaccination is not expired, and has a valid rabies vaccination certificate, the pet will be released once checked by the Kimpo Quarantine Station. b. If the pet was vaccinated less than 30 days prior to entry into Korea, the pet will be quarantined until the rabies vaccination is 30 days old. c. If the pet is three months or older and has not been vaccinated or has no proof of vaccination, the pet will be vaccinated and quarantined for 30 days. d. If the pet is less than three months old upon entry to Korea, the pet will be released once examined by the Kimpo Quarantine Station. This policy only applies to dogs and cats. All other animals will require processing under the current policy.

Veterinary Services

Site Veterinarian
Location....................... : Bldg 766
Telephone.................... : 784-6614
Hours......................... : Mon-Thurs 0800-1630
                        Closed Fridays
Pets are seen Monday and Thursday by appointment only. Surgeries are scheduled on these days. 24-hour emergency service is offered. Over the counter pet products can be purchased any time during office hours, but please call ahead to ensure someone is in the office. Pet foods, such as Hill's Science Diet, can be purchased through this office. Please plan ahead concerning pet appointments (yearly vaccinations). The Site Veterinarian can be TDY quite often and priority goes to military working dogs.

**Pet Transportation**
Call the Base Veterinarian, DSN 784-6614, for the Pet Transportation requirement in the Republic of Korea.

**PCS Reporting Procedures**

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<td><strong>Comments:</strong> You will normally be met at the Air Mobility Command Passenger Terminal by your sponsor or a member from your unit. You must inprocess Customer Service the same day you arrive at Osan unless you come on a weekend. You should bring a blue uniform with tie, jacket, overcoat or sweater in your personal luggage. The wear of this uniform is required for inprocessing during exercises and part of your orientation trips.</td>
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**Separation Procedures**
Call MPF Customer Service 784-5128 for detailed instruction

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**Billeting**

BILLETING OFFICE

| **Location:** Bldg 771 |

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**Support Services**

**Support Services Overview**
Because Osan AB is overseas and remote, there are no off-base support services available.

**Family Centers**

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Coordinates with base agencies, crisis counseling and referral, and publicity functions.

Volunteer Resource Program

| **Location:** Bldg 769 |

**CAMPUS MANAGEMENT**

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No campgrounds available near base.

**Traffic Management Office Passenger Service**

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Call MPF for detailed instructions.
Manages all volunteer recruitment, and placement activities for the entire installation.

Family Services
Location: Bldg 769
Telephone: 784-5440
Hours: Mon-Fri 0800-1100 & 1200-1700

Provides services for incoming and outgoing personnel such as: loan closet items, base brochures, base VIDEOS and catalogues.

Family Life Education Program
Location: Bldg 769
Telephone: 784-5440
Hours: 0700-1700

Provides a variety of self-improvement classes to include: Stress Management, Anger Management, Self Esteem, G. E. D. Preparation, and more.

Financial Programs
Air Force Aid: Bldg 769
PFMP: Location: Bldg 769
Telephone: 784-5440
Hours: 0700-1700

Financial Counseling and Air Force Aid are provided by appointment.

Spouse Employment
Location: Bldg 769
Telephone: 784-5440
Hours: 0700-1700

Career Focus program provides information on the local job market, local job opportunities, and can assist with career planning. A job bank and skills bank are maintained. Individual appointments are available. Employment is very slim at Osan.

Relocation Assistance
Location: Bldg 769
Telephone: 784-5440
Hours: 0700-1700

Provides relocation assistance to both incoming and outgoing personnel and family members. Relocation counseling provided.

Transition Assistance
Location: Bldg 769
Telephone: 784-5440
Hours: 0700-1700

Transition Assistance is a congressionally mandated program to help separating and retiring servicemembers, their spouses, and DoD civilians to acquire the skills that they need to smoothly and successfully transition into the civilian workforce and lifestyle.

Name: Osan Family Support Center
Address: 51 MSS/DPF, Unit 2097
City: APO, AP 96278
Phone: 784-5440
FAX: 784-4669
Comments: Hours: Mon-Fri 0700-1700

Information and Referral
Available at the Family Support Center. Information on Home Schooling and Orphan Escort Flights.

Financial Assistance Programs
VISA CARDS

Apparently individuals who are going PCS are being told that they cannot get cash advances and that they should put all of their expenses on their VISA card. When they file their claim for reimbursement, they find that they owe much more than their entitlement. Personnel need to know that they are likely to incur greater expenses than their entitlement and they must be prepared. If they have charged these expenses on their VISA card, they could have a huge bill waiting for them when they arrive. Since the entire amount of the bill is due when received (no provisions for payments over time), they find themselves "in trouble". If they cannot pay the entire bill, they show up on the "delinquency list".
**Name:** Financial Management Programs  
**Address:** 51 MSS/DPF, Unit 2097  
**City:** APO, AP 96278-2097  
**Phone:** 784-5440  
**FAX:** 784-4669  
**Comments:** Osan has a very dynamic PFMP. Numerous classes are offered regarding financial matters.  
Comm Telephone - 011-82-333-661-5440  
Comm FAX - 011-82-333-661-4669

**Name:** Air Force Aid Society  
**Address:** 51 MSS/DPF, Unit 2097  
**City:** APO, AP 96278-2097  
**Phone:** 784-5440  
**FAX:** 784-4669

**Emergency Assistance**  
**Name:** American Red Cross  
**Address:** Osan Air Base, Bldg 937  
**City:** APO 96278  
**Phone:** 784-1855  
**FAX:** 784-5376  
**Comments:**  
For AFAS see Financial Assistance

**Family Advocacy**  
Family Advocacy  
Family Advocacy Officer  
Location: Bldg 768  
Telephone: 784-2148  
Hours: Mon-Thurs 0700-1700  
Fri 0700-1630

**Single Member Services**  
The Chapel Catholic community has a program called, "Serving Osan Solo." For further information, call the base chapel Tel 784-5000.

**Support Groups**  
No information is available for this subject.

**Morale, Welfare, and Recreation**  
51 SVS Marketing and Publicity  
Airmen's Dining Facilities

Osan Has three enlisted dining facilities, the Osan Ni and the Pacific House in the dorm areas, and the Mustang on the flight line. Due to limited capacities and the high number of personnel on meal cards, only TSgts and below on meal cards are permitted to eat in any of the three facilities.

**Automotive Skills Development Center**  
Location, Bldg 1214  
Telephone 784-4787  
**Hours:**  
Mon Closed  
Tue-Thu 1100-1800  
Fri, Sat, Sun & US Holidays 0900-1800

The Automotive Skills Development Center serves the Osan Community by providing a place where personnel can improve their automotive maintenance and repair skills. Located in building 1214, it includes 12 working stalls with 4 lifts, 1 alignment rack, inside car wash and machine room. The Auto Shops program is focused primarily on developing manual and mental capabilities, improving lifetime skills and self esteem, and providing a constructive relaxation outlet. Services offered include; wheel balancing, tire rotation, oil changes, wheel alignment and computer systems analysis. The auto shop provides all necessary tools and equipment. Staff mechanics provide individual and group instructions for all types of automotive repairs. The new drive thru car wash now being installed will be completed and opened by 15 April 1999.

**Bowling Center**  
Location, Bldg 977  
Telephone 784-4229  
**Hours:**  
Sun-Thu 1100-2200  
Fri-Sat 1100-2400

**Community Center**  
Location, Bldg 948  
Telephone 784-3123/5897  
**Hours:** Open 24 Hours

The Community Center is open 24 hours a day, seven days a week and houses many activities to include Osan House of Pancakes (OHOP), Mustang Travel (in-country tours), Sharp Travel Agency (leisure commercial travel), Teen Center (Club Nowhere), Osan Super Highway (E-mail Center), Community Information Center, Panmunjom Trading Company, TV Lounge, Music Room and a Game Room.

Crafts Shop (Wood and Frame)
The Wood and Frame shops are located in building 924. The Frame shop offers custom framing for a nominal fee and do-it-yourself framing for the hobbyist. The wood shop is small but adequately equipped and stocked with resale lumber for purchase by patrons.

The Flight Training Center offers the opportunity for assigned military to PCS to Korea on a 12 month assignment as non-flyers and depart as licenced pilots. The cost for ground school and flying instructions are reasonable and 7 aircrafts are available for training. The Flight Training Center (Osan Aero Club)
Location, Bldg 1131
Telephone 784-4424
Hours: Office hours Daily 0800-1700
Flying hours Daily 0900-1700

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The Lakes at Osan Golf Club
Location, Bldg 1776
Telephone 784-4128
Hours: Summer 0600-2000
Winter 0700-1900
Oriental House Restaurant Hours: 0600-2100

The Library offers a wide selection of adult and children's books, as well as a well stocked reference section. There are more than a dozen computers for patron use with Internet connectivity.

The Library
Location, Bldg 921
Telephone 784-6611/4892
Hours: Sun-Thu 1000-2100
Fri-Sat 1000-1900

The Library offers a wide selection of adult and children's books, as well as a well stocked reference section. There are more than a dozen computers for patron use with Internet connectivity.

Lodging
Location, Bldg 771
Reservation Telephone 784-4597
Front Desk open 24 hours per day
Osan Lodging has more than 300 rooms in 13 buildings. Due to the high turnover at Osan, our quarters are almost full. It is a good idea to call ahead as soon as you get orders and make a reservation. In addition to the on-base quarters, the base has contracts with 16 hotels outside the front gate. All are in walking distance to the base. Hotels also provide free shuttle services to the billeting office.

Mustang Travel Center
Location, Bldg 948
Telephone 784-8212
Hours: Mon-Fri 0730-1800
Sat 0730-1600
Sun and Holidays 0800-1600
The Travel Center offers daily shuttle between the base and Kimpo International airport as well as tours each day to various locations throughout the Peninsula.

Outdoor Recreation
Locations, Equipment Rental/Loan, Bldg 1304
Telephone 784-4007
Hours: Mon-Fri 0900-1700
Sat 0800-1500
Sun 1000-1500
American Holidays Closed

Boarding Kennels
Location, Bldg 421B
Telephone 784-4314
Hours: Mon-Fri 0800-1600
Sat, Sun & Holidays 0900-1500
The Outdoor Recreation Office manages outdoor recreation activities, 2 outdoor swimming pools, and theAnimal Boarding facility. The section is tasked to introduce Air Force personnel, their dependents, and other members of the Osan community to diversified outdoor activities, and to instill the proper attitudes, skills and behavior pattern, and values associated with these activities in it's customers. The equipment rental section offers equipment for use at a reasonable price. A variety of equipment is available. The 2 aquatic facilities provide swimming, lifesaving and water safety instructions as well as recreational opportunities and physical fitness conditioning. The animal boarding kennels provides a facility for pet owners to leave their animals while on leave or TDY.

Sports & Fitness Center
Location, Bldg1423
Telephone 784-4467
Hours: Open 24 hours/7 days a week

Youth Programs
Location, Youth Center Bldg 433
Teen Center Bldg 948
Telephone Youth Center 784-4607/1923
Teen Center 784-1492
Hours: Varies according to season
Youth Program is affiliated with the Boys & Girls Club of America and is now known as the Boys & Girls Club of Osan. We offer School-Age Care, Sports/Fitness, Open Recreation and Teen program. Baseball, T-Ball, Softball, Swimming, Flag Football, Soccer, Basketball, Nike Play Daily Series, computers, and instructional classes are just an assortment of activities for youth ages 5-18. Clubs include our Torch Club, Keystone Club, Photography Club, Trading Card Club, and Fine Arts Club.

The Teen Center, known as “Club Nowhere” is located within the Community Center, Bldg 948. Club Nowhere offers all of the above sporting activities, as well as the Congressional Award Program, Keystone Club, and TRAIL program. Club Nowhere is also a place where you can just come to hang out.

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Name: Officers' Club  
Address: Bldg 910 Osan Air Base  
City: APO, AP 96278  
Phone: 784-2247

Comments:
Cashier  
Mon - Sat  1000-2200  
Sun  1000-1400

Dining Room
Breakfast  
Mon - Sat  Closed  
Sun  0930-1400  
*Brunch available to all ranks
Lunch  
Mon - Fri  1100-1330
Dinner  
Mon - Sat/Holidays  1730-2100
Lounge  
Mon - Thu  1630-2200  
Fri - Sat  1600-0100  
Holidays  1600-2200

Mustang Pizza/Deli  
(Daily)  1100-2200  
(Open to all ranks)

Chapel Services and Programs
Base Chapel Location................. : Bldg 779  
Telephone............................... : 784-5000

Protestant, Catholic, Jewish, Islamic services or programs are provided. Call for specific details on programs offered.

Drug and Alcohol
Substance Abuse Location.............. : Bldg 768  
Telephone............................... : 784-2148  
Hours........................................ : Mon-Thur 0700-1730  
Fri  0700-1630  
Several on-going programs available.

Legal Assistance
Location............................... : Bldg 938  
Telephone............................... : 784-4131

Child and Teen Services

Child and Teen Services Overview
Program Offered  Yes/No  Income Level  Hourly Fee
Full Day -  Yes  $0-23,000  $48.00  $23,001-34,000
$48.00  $23,001-34,000
$63.00  $34,001-44,000
$75.00  $44,001-55,000
$87.00  $55,001+

Regular full time child care: 5 days/week, Monday-Friday up to 10 hours/day. Tuition due on Monday of each week by close of business.

Income Level  Hourly Fee
Part Day -  Yes  $0-23,000  $1.00  $23,001-34,000
$1.25  $34,001-44,000
$1.50  $44,001-55,000
$1.75  $55,001+
$2.00  $63,001+

Regular part-time care: 1 - 5 hours daily(5days/week) or 5 to 10 hours 1 - 3 days/week. The days and times must be the same each week. If additional hours are requested they will be charged at hourly rate of $2.25/hr if space is available. Additional hours may not be substituted for previous hours not used. Tuition is due weekly on Monday.

Hourly Care- Yes  Special Needs Care-  
Limited Infant care- 6 months and above  Toddler- Yes  Pre-School-Yes  
School Age- No

New Parent Program
Family Support Center has, "Bundles for Baby" program. Call 784-5440 for further information.

Child Care Programs - on Installation
Child Development Center
Location................. : Bldg 738  
Telephone.............. : 784-4966  
Hours......................... : 0630-1800

The Child Development Center provides full-time, part-time and hourly program for children six months to five years of age.
FULL-TIME - 6 to 10 hours daily  
PART-TIME - 1 to 5 hours daily or 5 to 10 hours, 1 to 3 days a week
PART-TIME is interpreted to mean the same times and days each week. Additional hours may not be substituted for hours not used. Additional hours may be requested at hourly rate based on space availability.

HOURLY - Short-term care on an irregular basis.

Respite Program
GIVE PARENTS A BREAK is a respite program funded by the AIR FORCE AID SOCIETY for active duty Air Force members. Members of other branches of service and DoD civilians assigned to Osan on official orders may participate on a space available basis. For more information, call the Family Support Center at 784-5440.

Chapel Care
CHAPEL CARE is a Chapel funded program held every Sunday from 0900 - 1400. Parents participating in services may bring their child(ren) to the Child Development Center for free child care. All admission requirements for the Child Development Center apply.

Emergency Care
During base wide exercises, the Child Development Center will open early for recalls. During the exercise, we will provide extended hours for mission essential parents on a sign-up basis. If care needed is beyond current contract, hourly rate applies for each child.

Special Functions
The Child Development Center offers child care for special functions during and outside of regular operating hours. Support for these special functions will be dependent on minimum of two weeks notice, minimum of eight children and staff/room availability. For all special functions, the hourly care rate applies per child. Snacks will be provided and special arrangements will need to be made if meals are required.

Preschool
Location...........................: Bldg 750
Telephone.......................: 784-6830
Hours...............................: 0830-1130 and 1230-1530
The Preschool provides a part-day enrichment program. The program is available in sessions of three hours per day, morning or afternoon, for children 3-5 years of age. Children may attend two days, three days or five days a week. (Minimum requirement of eight children per class)

ENROLLMENT PRIORITIES

Command Sponsored
- Active duty military assigned to Osan Air Base
- Dual and single parents
- Other military members
- DoD civilians (GS & NAF including DoDDS personnel) assigned at Osan
- All other command sponsored members assigned to other military bases

Non-Command Sponsored
- Active duty military assigned at Osan Air Base
- Dual and single parents
- Other military members
- DoD civilians (GS & NAF) assigned at Osan Air Base
- All other non-command sponsored members assigned to other military bases

REGISTRATION

The following documents must be presented in order to register for the Child Development program:
- Child's immunization record
- Child's passport
- Sponsor's current orders
- Sponsor's current Leave and Earning Statement
- Spouse's income statement (if applicable)
- Statement indicating command sponsored (contractors)
- Family Care Plan (single and dual military)

An AF Form 357, Dependent Care Certification is required for single and dual military personnel in the event of an emergency, recall or evacuation. The child development program is also required to have a copy of this form or a Family Care Plan with your AF Form 1181, Air Force Child Development Program Patron Registration.

All parents must complete and sign an Air Force Youth Flight Patron Registration (AF1181) prior to their children's initial visit. The entire enrollment form must be completed. Failure to provide complete information will result in no service.

The Air Force Youth Flight Patron Registration forms are updated October of each year. It is the responsibility of each sponsor to ensure immunizations and emergency information is up to date throughout the year. Failure to update may result in refusal of service.

Contractors whose income is not subject to Federal Income Tax reportable to IRS Form 1040 will use the W-2. Total income is reportable for purpose of determining fee scale.
Child Care Programs - Community
No information is available for this subject.

Things To Do - Clubs and Social
Location.................................: Teen Center Bldg 948
Telephone.............................: 784-1492
Hours....................................: Varies according to season

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Things To Do - Recreation and Sports
See Things To Do - Clubs and Social

Schools
See Education Section

School Age Care
See Child Care Programs - on Installation.

Religious Programs
See Chapel Services and Programs.

Special Events
See Things To Do - Clubs and Social

Sponsorship and Support
Osan does not have Teen Sponsorship Program.

Youth Employment
When appropriated funds are available during the summer months, Osan AB Dependent Hire Program is implemented. Command-sponsored dependents have priority.

Volunteer positions are available for both teens and adults in many youth programs.

Youth Centers

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Youth Center
Location.........................: Bldg 433
Telephone.......................: 784-2137/2138/8648
Hours.............................: Varies according to season:

The mission of the Youth Center is to provide wholesome leisure time activities for youth. There are a wide variety of programs for ages 4-18 to include instructional classes, sports, social activities, trips and daily scheduled events at the center. A Teen Center is located at Bldg 471. Osan Youth Centers are affiliated with the Boys and Girls Clubs of America.

See the section under Services for information regarding football and cheerleading opportunities.

A Teen Sponsor Packet is available. Interested Teens can call DSN numbers above or write: 51SVS/SVY, ATTN:Teen Programs, APO AP 96278. Be sure to send a complete name/address/zip code with your request. Allow 30 days mailing time.
For Teens Only

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Survival Tips For First Termers

Survival Tips for First Termers Overview
Osan assignment can be a major challenge for many unaccompanied personnel. It may be the first remote assignment for some first term airmen as well. As soon as the service members find out they are being assigned to Osan, following actions are recommended to minimize the difficulty of family separation and to cope with this unique remote assignment.

Pre-departure/separation planning: A thorough discussion with family members on topics such as how each family members feel about separation, what new roles are anticipated, what to be expected of each other, how will each family member change and what expectations you may have for the reunion.

Information on Osan Air Base: Military member and spouse both should read Osan SITES. This would allow them to understand the mission of the unit, uniqueness of Osan assignment. The latest Osan Video (1998 Edition) is also a good information source, describing various circumstances Osan is faced with.

Before You Move
Permanent Change of Station (PCS) to do list:

- Contact the Transportation Management Office (TMO) for the hold-baggage/household goods shipment appointment.
- Notify your insurance agent, creditors, landlords, telephone/utilities companies, friends, church, post office and the publishers of magazines and newspapers of your move date and give a forwarding address.
- Make a list of family information (addresses and birthdays). Set up communication network. Educate the family members on the use of the Hearts Apart Program, Morale Calls and Video Teleconferencing in weekends.
- Go through the entire house, apartment, dorm, etc and itemize needed items and those that can be discarded or stored. Inventory your household goods. Take pictures of major items in each room. Record serial numbers. Appraisals of art and antiques may be required without receipts to file a claim. If you are moving with a family and pets, you will need to make arrangements for moving the pets. Pets are not allowed in temporary lodging facilities. There is a minimum of 10 days quarantine requirement upon arrival in Korea. Arrange to sell or give away any plants or perishable items.
- Set aside money in case of an emergency.
- Make out a Specific Power of Attorney in your spouse's name in case of an emergency. Set aside certified copies of all important documents.
- It is also a good idea to have two separate bank accounts, one for the servicemember in Korea, the other for the awaiting spouse in the states. Any other uncertainties, contact your unit sponsor.
- Bring Class B with you. If you arrive during an exercise, you need to wear your blues to be identified as a non-player. Service dress will be needed if you go before a board. Ask about living quarters and what items are needed for nice to have. Once again, communicate with your sponsor!

After You Arrive
Osan Air Base has an extensive orientation program. Newly arrived members will go through the base wide INTRO program as well as the unit-sponsored new personnel briefings and programs. Your sponsor is trained to assist you in your specific needs.

Reporting Procedures
Most personnel arrive at Osan Air Base through the Air Mobility Command's passenger terminal. They are met by their sponsor or a member from their unit and immediately taken over to Military Personnel Flight (MPF) to get their appointments and their inprocessing started.

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At A Glance

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