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MEMORANDUM FOR ALL INCOMING 8TH FIGHTER WING PERSONNEL

FROM 8 FW/CC

SUBJECT: 8 FW Policy on Non-command Sponsored Tours

1. As you get ready to PCS to Kunsan Air Base, I'd like to welcome you to the Wolf Pack, home of the 8th Fighter Wing! As a reminder, your assignment at Kunsan is a non-command sponsored unaccompanied tour. Because of the Wolf Pack's mission, and lack of suitable off-base housing, every service member assigned to the 8th Fighter Wing is required to live on base. Dormitory-style housing is provided for all service members in accordance with rank and position. Current policy is E-4s and below share rooms. During peak PCS periods and dormitory renovation programs, some SSgts are also required to share rooms. All others will be provided with single rooms or suites, depending on rank and availability.

2. I realize some active duty members want to bring their families to the Kunsan area, but Kunsan Air Base does not have the infrastructure or support facilities for family members. In addition local off base housing is scarce, expensive, and in most cases, below US standards. Our Medical Group, Airman and Family Readiness Flight services, housing facilities, commissary, and AAFES facilities are not designed, staffed, or equipped to provide support to non-command sponsored dependents. Also, there is no childcare service or DoD-sanctioned primary education available. For these reasons, I discourage all Kunsan Air Base assigned active duty personnel from bringing non-command sponsored dependents to live in the Kunsan area. If any of your non-command sponsored family members do move to the Kunsan area, you will not be authorized to reside with them or to receive BAH.

3. During your tour at Kunsan, your family is welcome to visit. If space is available, they may stay on base in accordance with 8th Fighter Wing policy. For planning purposes, if your non-command sponsored family members stay on Kunsan AB in excess of 30 consecutive days you will lose your dependent rate BAQ. You will also lose your Family Separation Allowance if they visit at or near Kunsan for more than three continuous months. If you have any questions, please contact your sponsor or your unit's First Sergeant. Again, welcome to the home of the Wolf Pack. I look forward to serving along side you!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "C. Q. Brown, Jr.", is positioned above the typed name.

CHARLES Q. BROWN, JR., Colonel, USAF
Commander