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Road to the ORI

Learn some of the ins and outs of the Law of Armed Conflict

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News Briefs

AF announces E-8 list
The Air Force plans to release the listing of the service's newest senior master sergeants Wednesday. The list of those promoted at each installation is releasable the first duty hour on the release date. The entire list will be posted on the Air Force Personnel Center's Web site at *www.afpc.randolph.af.mil/eprom/* by March 21.

Air Force photo

Bombers, airmen in Guam
Airmen supporting B-1B Lancers from Dyess Air Force Base, Texas, and B-52 Stratofortresses from Barksdale Air Force Base, La., deployed to Anderson AFB, Guam, with their bombers as other U.S. forces prepare for possible military action elsewhere in the world.

Officials identify soldier
DoD officials announced Tuesday the death of Army Pfc. Spence McNeil on Saturday from injuries sustained when the vehicle he was traveling in rolled over March 3 near Riyadh, Saudi Arabia. McNeil, from Bennettsville, S.C., was assigned to B Battery, 3-43rd Air Defense Artillery, Fort Bliss, Texas. The cause of the accident is under investigation.

GI Mail offers secure e-mail
Air Force Crossroads, the Air Force's official community Web site, offers a secure and reliable e-mail program through Global Internet Mail to help families keep in touch during deployments and remote assignments. Registration for GI Mail is free for those eligible through the Air Force Crossroads Web site at *www.afcrossroads.com*.

Air Force tests MOAB
Air Force officials tested a Massive Ordnance Air Blast weapon at Eglin Air Force Base, Fla. Tuesday. The MOAB is a precision-guided munition weighing 21,500 pounds and was dropped from a C-130 Hercules aircraft for the test. It is the largest nonnuclear weapon in existence.

vRED deadline approaching
The deadline for updating personal information in the Virtual Record of Emergency Data program is Sunday. All personnel must update their information before the deadline. For more information, call Tech. Sgt. Mark Rose at 782-7308.

Photo by Staff Sgt. Maritza Freeland

WOLF PACK WELCOME: Chief Master Sgt. Karl Sagstetter, 8th Fighter Wing command chief, welcomes Chief Master Sgt. Gerald Murray, the 14th Chief Master Sergeant of the Air Force, and Chief Master Sgt. Dave Popp, Pacific Air Forces command chief, during their visit to Kunsan Wednesday. *See story, page 3.*

'Corporate responsibility'

Roche: Air Force Academy should be safer than any other university

By Master Sgt. Scott Elliot
Air Force Print News

WASHINGTON — Citing policies that were "clearly not smart," the Air Force's senior official acknowledged March 6 the service has a corporate responsibility for the barrage of sexual assault charges filed at the U.S. Air Force Academy.

Secretary of the Air Force Dr. James Roche told members of the Senate Armed Services Committee that the service allowed budget and manpower restrictions to adversely affect management decisions.

"We gave up on a year of advanced education for counseling of senior staff officers in how to deal with this sort of situation. That clearly was not smart. That's not the fault of the people there, it's a corporate responsibility," he said.

According to Roche's Feb. 27 testimony before the House Armed Services Committee, a three-pronged investigation is looking into the charges of rape and sexual assault at the Academy.

An Air Force working group is examining how the service deals with sexual assault in its officer training programs, while the Department of Defense's inspector general and the undersecretary of defense for personnel and programs head two other investigations.

Roche expects to implement major policy changes in the coming months before the arrival of the new class.

"We are learning enough to realize that change must occur," he said. "[There must be a] change in climate, how we manage the place, and how we lead.

"We will make changes that will come out by the end of March," he said. "We have to make sure that new cadets' families believe those cadets are safe."

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While the male cadets will be afforded due process, Roche said he and Air Force Chief of Staff Gen. John P. Jumper plan to make life difficult for anyone who contemplates sexual assault.

"Zero tolerance, to me, doesn't capture the specifics of what these young men need to know," he said. "We want to go further.

"We will not tolerate any cadet who sexually assaults another. We cannot tolerate a cadet who harbors one who has, nor a cadet who is present and allows it to go on and doesn't do something about it. And especially," he said, "we will not tolerate a cadet who harasses or shuns a cadet who has the courage to come forward."

While, statistically, the academy has fewer instances of sexual assault than other universities in the country, Roche said that is not good enough.

"Whatever the number is, there's probably another hundred that haven't been reported," he said. "A woman joining the Air Force Academy should feel better protected than a woman going to a university.

"What frightens me most is the climate is affecting so many who have not come forward," he said.

Roche said he and Jumper are adamant that changes will be made.

"We will do whatever we have to do with regards to administration of the academy," he said. "We cannot bear the thought of a criminal being commissioned and flying around with a couple thousand pounds of bombs under his wings."

Joint Training: Exercise demonstrates U.S., ROK alliance

By Gen. Leon LaPorte
U.S. Forces Korea

The United States and Republic of Korea military boasts a force of superbly trained men and women who are ready for any challenge. The primary purpose of our combined and joint forces is to deter conflict and if required, to fight and win. To do so requires a commitment to training and readiness.

The ROK and U.S. alliance is one of a kind. You will see its vitality, strength and credibility during the exercise. What makes our relationship so special is the combined effort we dedicate to the principles of democracy and our total commitment to one another.

This joint/combined exercise Reception, Staging, Onward movement, and Integration along with Foal Eagle focuses on strategic deployment forces, rear operations command and control, force protection, force tracking, and sustainment. RSO and I/FE is a complex, multi-phase exercise tailored to train, test and demonstrate the ROK and U.S. force projection and deployment capability.

During RSOI/FE the ROK defense ministry, Joint Chiefs of Staff, component commands of each branch of service, and operational commands will participate. It will include a full range of equipment, capabilities, and personnel including reconnaissance, special forces, and air, land, and sea assets.

RSOI is a command post exercise conducted under the control of the ROK and U.S. Combined Forces Command. The focus of this exercise is the logistical planning and execution required to receive, stage, and move and integrate large numbers of ROK, U.S., and augmentees that would be deployed to the peninsula in the event of war.

"This exercise is critical in the coordination of wartime support, mutual logistics, mobilization, combined rear area coordination tasks and processes between the U.S. and ROK armed forces."

— Gen. Leon LaPorte
U.S. Forces Korea commander

The Foal Eagle portion is a theater-wide joint and combined field training exercise that focuses on rear area security and stability operations, onward movement of critical assets, and select war fighting training events across all ROK and U.S. service components.

This exercise is critical in the coordination of wartime support, mutual logistics, mobilization, combined rear area coordination tasks and processes between the U.S. and ROK armed forces.

The primary benefit of linking RSOI and Foal Eagle is that select field training exercises tie directly into the command post exercise, providing more realistic training opportunities.

Combined and joint exercise programs such as RSOI and Foal Eagle are essential in ensuring wartime readiness. These exercises are designed to train joint and combined commanders and staffs on war fighting skills while practicing various contingencies in case of renewed hostilities. It also enables complex staff organizations to practice new processes, coordinate with each other and refine CFC standard operating procedures. Perhaps the greatest advantage is these exercises allow us to share new concepts, practice tactics, techniques, and procedures, and experiment with emerging technologies.

This joint and combined political-military training exercise emphasizes ROK and U.S. mobilization, U.S. reinforcement, and the synchronization and interoperability of our joint and combined forces to ensure our mobilization efforts are successful.

RSOI and Foal Eagle is an exercise that helps us remain strong and vigilant. It strengthens the teamwork and foundation between the governments and militaries of the ROK and United States. It is a forum for exchanging ideas on doctrine, organization, and technology. Most of all, it ensures operational readiness.

Future operations are almost always going to be in a joint and combined environment. Exercises like this, which are very realistic in terms of what would happen in a real-world contingency, are great training.

I cannot impress upon you enough — that on freedom's frontier — we train hard, we train to standard, and we train to win.

Our success during this training will be directly related to your commitment to excellence and the winning spirit you proudly display. Our team is depending on you to make this the most realistic and beneficial training possible. I am excited and look forward to seeing the world's best soldiers, sailors, airmen, Marines and civilians in action.

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Col. Guy Dahlbeck
Commander, 8th Fighter Wing

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From the Command Chief

Fellow Wolf Pack Warriors:

I'd like to extend my sincere thanks to each and every one of you for all of your hard work and dedication in making Chief Master Sgt. of the Air Force Gerald Murray's visit a class act.

He was really impressed by what he saw at Kunsan and that is a direct reflection of your efforts.

I'm proud to serve alongside each and every one of you.

— Wolf Chief

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- ❑ **No smoking while walking or riding a bicycle in uniform.**

CMSAF visits Wolf Pack

By Master Sgt. Mark Haviland
8th Fighter Wing Public Affairs

Chief Master Sgt. Gerald Murray, the 14th Chief Master Sergeant of the Air Force, visited Kunsan Wednesday as part of a whirlwind tour of Pacific Air Force bases.

In little more than three hours with the Wolf Pack, Murray met with wing leaders, toured an enlisted dormitory, hosted an enlisted call, and ate lunch at the O'Malley Inn dining facility.

Though no stranger to Kunsan, the chief served as the PACAF command chief prior to his selection to the Air Force's top enlisted post, Murray made sure he heard about the concerns and issues facing the Wolf Pack.

"I'm really excited to be here," Murray told the 300+ airmen who packed into Hangar 3 to hear him speak. "The most important thing I do for our Air Force is to travel around and talk with you, not talk to you, but with you. And take that back to senior leadership."

During the hour-long "e-call," the chief discussed balancing the enlisted force, Aerospace Expeditionary Force rotations, promotions, pay and allowances, and the possibility of war with Iraq before fielding questions from the audience.

"As you serve on the peninsula today, there are 40,000 other Americans [Air Force] deployed around the world. A huge majority of them are in Southwest Asia — with the very real possibility that we're going to go into combat in a short amount of time.

Photo by Staff Sgt. Maritza Freeland
Chief Master Sgt. Gerald Murray

"One of the most important things we have to do today is balance the [enlisted] force," Murray said. "We've got to do it better than what we've been doing in the past."

According to Murray, balancing the force will center around the AEF process and relieving "stressed" career fields that bear the brunt of deployments.

The balance will begin this year, Murray said, through a series of initiatives such as career job reservations for first-term airmen, a three-phase NCO retraining program and continued use of selective reenlistment bonuses.

"We have to balance this force so that it puts the stress level all the way across all the AFSCs just the same," he explained. "That's going to take a tremendous amount of effort."

Another aspect of balancing the force includes providing a "six-month break" from AEF responsibilities for people returning from a Korea assignment, according to the chief.

The CMSAF also addressed a current initiative by Air Force senior leaders to improve quality of life for airmen worldwide.

"When you return to your families that are back in the states, your out of pocket expenses for housing this year are 7.5 percent," he said. "Next year, it'll be 3.5 percent and by 2005, 100 percent of your housing [expenses] will be funded."

The chief also explained that square-footage allowances for computing the basic allowance for housing are also being updated to reflect the needs of today's airmen.

The chief also addressed issues of specific interest to people serving in Korea:

Stop-Move, Stop Loss: "As of right now, our Air Force has no intention to stop movements within the Air Force and we have no intention of extending your assignments on the [Korean] peninsula," he said.

Murray explained that an incremental buildup in Southwest Asia allowed Air Force leaders to anticipate manning issues and that current Stop-Loss efforts should only affect 30 percent of Air Force career fields.

"Out of that 30 percent, the people who will come up on separation decisions in the first year is less than 10 percent," the CMSAF explained.

Hazardous Duty Pay/Tax exemptions for Korea: "No, there's no action right now to give you tax-free status or hazardous duty pay in South Korea. But, that does not mean that it's not looked at and reevaluated all the time," Murray said.

"In many ways, things have not changed with North Korea since 1953," Murray said. "Throughout time, we've seen tensions escalate and deescalate."

The chief explained that while using incentive pay for people who volunteer for Korea duty is a possibility, the Air Force's follow-on assignment policy is one of the best incentives for serving in Korea.

Rumsfeld: U.S. may shift Korea forces

By Jim Garamone
American Forces Press Service

WASHINGTON — The United States will work with its Korean allies to "rebalance" U.S. forces in the country, Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld said March 6.

Rumsfeld was talking about a worldwide reconfiguring of U.S. forces during a Pentagon town hall meeting.

"We still have a lot of forces in Korea arranged very far forward, where it's intrusive in their lives, and where they really aren't very flexible or usable for other things," he said.

South Korea has a gross domestic product between 25 and 35 times that of North Korea, the secretary said. "(South Korea) has all the capability in the world of providing the kind of up-front deterrent that is needed," he said.

"I suspect that what we'll do is we'll end up making some adjustments there."

— Donald H. Rumsfeld
Secretary of Defense

The United States could even remove forces from the Korean Peninsula because control of the air and sea gives the United States unprecedented mobility, he said. A quick, light military could move back into the area at a moment's notice. New South Korean President Roh Muh-hyun ran on a platform to rebalance the alliance, and DoD is eager to do so, according to a senior defense official.

But that does not mean America would desert the alliance. "The United States remains committed to the defense of the Republic of Korea and to the stability of the Korean Peninsula and Northeast Asia," said Navy Lt. Cmdr. Jeff Davis, a DoD spokesman.

He noted the alliance has kept the peace in Korea for 50 years and will continue to do so in the future.

Rumsfeld said the United States is working with its Korean ally to update and strengthen the U.S.-ROK alliance in the 21st century.

The two allies talked about repositioning U.S. troops in South Korea, moving the headquarters for U.S. Forces Korea out of Seoul and changing the mission focus of U.S. troops based on the peninsula.

"I suspect that what we'll do is we'll end up making some adjustments there," Rumsfeld said during the town hall session. "Whether the forces would come home or whether they'd move farther south on the peninsula, or whether they would move to some neighboring area are the kinds of things that are being sorted out."

Courts convict two Wolf Pack airmen

By Capt. Christine Trend
8th Fighter Wing Legal Office

Two 8th Fighter Wing senior airmen were court-martialed recently — one for possession of child pornography and the other for larceny and forgery.

A general court-martial convicted a senior airman from the 8th Maintenance Squadron of possession of child pornography on a computer zip disk and on his home computer.

The airman was charged with possession of child porn in violation of Articles 134, Uniform Code of Military Justice. An 8th Security Forces Squadron customs inspector discovered the contraband material on a computer disk during a routine customs inspection of the airman's household goods shipment.

After a two-day general court-martial, a military judge sitting alone found, contrary to the airman's pleas, that the airman knowingly possessed the child pornography. The judge sentenced the airman to four months confinement, reduction to E-1, forfeitures of $1,000 per month for four months and a bad conduct discharge.

A special court-martial convicted a senior airman from 8th Logistics Readiness Squadron of larceny and forgery March 3.

The airman was charged with two specifications of larceny and one specification of forgery in violation of Articles 121 and 123, UCMJ. The airman stole six blank checks from his roommate's checkbook on six separate occasions, made the checks out to himself and forged the victim's name in the signature block. He presented the checks to the Loring Club for cash totaling $485. The 8th Security Forces Squadron initiated the investigation when the victim noticed three of the cashed checks on his bank statement and reported the matter to his bank and security forces.

The military judge sentenced the airman to a bad conduct discharge, reduction to the grade of E-1, three months confinement, forfeiture of $500 per month for a period of three months and a fine of $490.

The fine represented the $485 stolen from the victim and a $5 overdraft fee incurred when one check forged and presented by the airman depleted funds in the victim's account. The military judge further ordered the airman to serve additional confinement, not to exceed 30 days, until the fine is paid.

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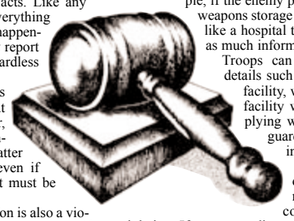
Road to the... Operational Readiness Inspection

REPORTING LAW OF ARMED CONFLICT VIOLATIONS

Editor's Note: This is the fifth in an eight part series discussing readiness topics, which will appear each week until the Operational Readiness Inspection.

During contingencies, troops follow rules known as the Law of Armed Conflict. These rules govern everything from what targets can be bombed to the treatment of prisoners of war. It's important for troops to follow these rules and also to report any violations they witness.

LOAC violations are criminal acts. Like any other crime, troops must do everything within reason to keep them from happening. If they do occur, immediately report each possible LOAC violation, regardless of who committed it.



Reporting a possible violation as soon as possible is a rule that applies to every military member, regardless of his or her rank, organization, or duty. It also doesn't matter who is committing the offense, even if Americans are violating LOAC, it must be reported.

Failing to report a LOAC violation is also a violation. It also brings with it other problems. If a troop watches one of his friends mistreat an enemy prisoner of war and stands by doing nothing, an investigation could determine the troop watching was complicit in the crime. It could look like the troop was supporting his friends.

In that scenario, the troop who just stands by and watches the violation could end up in as much trouble as their colleagues.

Regardless of this possibility, just failing to report LOAC violations is punishable under the Uniform Code of Military Justice. Even a single failure can result in a court-martial conviction, a punitive discharge, and confinement for two years.

To report any possible enemy LOAC violations, the first thing to do is notify a supervisor. For example, if the enemy painted a red cross on a weapons storage facility to make it look like a hospital tent, be able to provide as much information as possible.

Troops can tell their supervisor details such as when they saw the facility, where it was, and if the facility was active while complying with all classified safeguards when relaying the information.

A tougher situation occurs if troops witness American forces committing a LOAC violation. If a commanding officer ordered an NCO to beat an enemy prisoner of war, this is a violation that must be reported.

The first step is to try to prevent the misconduct. As reporting the crime through the chain of command may not be a realistic option, report the violation to security forces, the Office of Special Investigations, the inspector general, a judge advocate or a chaplain as soon as possible.

When reporting the offense to chaplains, remember to tell them it's OK to release the information.

Always keep in mind, no one can ever be ordered to commit a crime. Following the principles of LOAC will help all U.S. servicemembers do the right thing, while also helping to hold violators fully accountable.

Courtesy of the 8th Fighter Wing Legal Office

COMMON LOAC VIOLATIONS:

- ❑ Any use of chemical weapons.
- ❑ Deliberate attacks on medical facilities and/or personnel.
- ❑ Misuse of the Red Cross or Red Crescent.
- ❑ Maltreatment of enemy prisioners of war or detainees.
- ❑ Deliberately attacking civilians and/or civilian targets.
- ❑ Stealing personal effects from EPWs or enemy kills in action.
- ❑ Firing on people descending from a disabled aircraft; however, paratroopers are legitimate targets.
- ❑ Firing on neutral aircraft, vehicles, ships or personnel.
- ❑ Willful and improper use of protected buildings like schools, hospitals, museums and churches or localities for military purposes.
- ❑ Plunder or pillage of public or private property.
- ❑ Intentional use of civilian clothing or enemy uniforms to conceal military identity during combat.

Prisoners of war

Basic Principle

The Law of Armed Conflict governs the treatment of captured soldiers. These laws make common sense - particularly if seen from the perspective of retribution. In any given conflict, our country or our allies may have soldiers captured by the enemy. If we treat enemy prisoners properly, our own captured troops should be treated properly in return.

Who are POW?

Only combatants (and some civilians accompanying a military force) are entitled to POW status and its special protections under the Law of Armed Conflict. Our country has a policy of extending LOAC POW protections to all captured people until their combatant status is determined.

Remember medical personnel and chaplains are not combatants. This means that they cannot properly be made prisoners of war. Instead, if they are captured, they are "retained" only so long as required to care for their troops. They are to be released as soon as possible - not held until the end of conflict.

POW Protections

Separate Accommodations POWs should be housed away from the battle whenever possible. POW camps are not legal targets and should be clearly marked with a "PW" or "PG" to alert everyone of their non-target status. A separate camp therefore keeps POWs from being used as shields for war-fighting equipment and structures.

Safety and Security POWs should be treated humanely. Handcuffs and blindfolds may be used when collecting and transporting POWs, but should removed when the POWs are secure. We are responsible for the safety and security of captured enemy soldiers and detained civilians. Violence, intimidation, threats and torture should not be used to gain information, push propaganda, or for any other reasons. POWs are only required to give their name, rank, date of birth, and serial number during interrogations, which are usually conducted by OSI agents.

Basic Human Rights POWs should be treated humanely. POWs are entitled to food, clothing, and shelter. They may keep wedding rings, family photographs, and other personal property. Military items may be confiscated, including maps, mission plans and weapons.

Equal Medical Care All wounded soldiers must receive medical attention based on the severity of their wounds - not their nationality. This may lead to a case where an enemy soldier is treated before an allied soldier. Civilized nations have agreed that saving lives takes precedence over national allegiances. This equality of treatment applies to both newly-captured soldiers and long-term POWs.

Air Force photo

An Army sergeant escorts an opposing forces prisoner of war to a POW camp at Kunsan Air Base, Republic of Korea, during exercise Foal Eagle 2000. Foal Eagle 2000 was a combined Republic of Korea/U.S. Forces Korea joint field training exercise that occurred peninsula-wide from Oct. 25 to Nov. 3.

Limited Work POWs can be required to work. The work, though, should not be dangerous or aid the war effort. This makes sense, given the need to protect POWs and the poor workmanship to be expected from captured soldiers.

Camp Discipline POWs are required to follow standards of discipline. A POW can be punished for breaking a camp rule. POWs can even be court-martialed, but they are entitled to a fair trial and due process rights. These rights include an interpreter to explain the charges against them and assist in the proceedings.

Courtesy of the 55th Wing Legal Office

Airmen transitioning from a training environment to their first-duty station are often bombarded with information and undergo many changes. First-term airmen arriving at Kunsan are met with a fast-paced mission and many challenges not experienced by airmen at other bases. The first term airmen center offers answers and counsel to these troops as they open their doors and say ...

'Welcome to Kunsan'

Senior Airman Andrew Svoboda
8th Fighter Wing Public Affairs

It wasn't too many months ago David Wilkins was living in Lancaster, Calif. Like many people his age, the 20-year-old lived close to his family, had a girlfriend and a full-time job.

Now, just a few short months later, his entire life is different. As a new communications troop in the Air Force, he's living far away from anything familiar, and is learning his new job and the military way of life, all while being assigned at a fighter base with a reputation for being the best of the best.

Fortunately Wilkins, and approximately 20 airmen just like him who arrive here each month, attend a class at the first term airmen's center.

The program is designed to counter any worries or apprehensions incoming airman have about life in the operational Air Force, as opposed to technical school.

"Airmen receive a variety of briefings informing them about programs and agencies on base," said Tech. Sgt. Veronica Moody, FTAC NCOIC. "They also find out about benefits they may not have known existed and where to go to get questions answered.

"This is our opportunity to catch them when they first arrive and give them a forum to interact with people from other career fields and ask questions."

Each base's FTAC program follows a general curriculum to include educating new airmen on topics such as how people fit in the mission, general leadership skills and how to get involved with the local and Air Force community.

"The guidelines are kept pretty loose, so each base can develop their own program to fit the needs and desires of the senior leadership," said Moody.

Kunsan is a unique assignment with a fast-paced mission and an FTAC program to match. In order to get airmen to their units as quickly as possible, the program here is a bit different than other bases.

"At 10 days, the FTAC program here is one of the shortest in the Air Force," said Moody. "It's an especially important program for airmen at this base because people assigned to Kunsan may experience things that even military veterans are unaccustomed to."

Volunteer NCOs from throughout the wing give standard professional development briefings. Moody says this is an area where she could always use extra people.

"No matter what their career field, we have people come in to discuss enlisted performance reports, mentoring and airmen responsibilities," said Moody.

Airmen are also introduced to some cultural differences associated with living in Korea.

"Many people are apprehensive about coming to Korea," said Moody. "They don't know what to expect, so we also try to give information that's informative about opportunities in the local community."

Photo by Senior Airman Andrew Svoboda

KUNSAN 101: A Kunsan NCO briefs airmen during Kunsan's 10-day first term airmen center class. Airmen learn about different agencies, programs and benefits available on base and Air Force-wide from a variety of speakers.

After completing FTAC, Airman 1st Class Carmine Androsiglio, 8th Security Forces Squadron, said the cultural briefing stood out most in his mind.

Other briefings popular among the new troops include those that inform airmen of benefits, such as space available travel and personal financial management.

But, the program isn't all briefings. The first weekend, the airmen have an informal activity day where they get together for bowling or a sports day.

Also the class takes a field trip to see what takes place behind the scenes at the dining facility.

"Our program also begins on a weekend, with some informal ice-breaker activities to get airmen to socialize with people outside their career field," she said.

Moody is always looking for ways to improve the program, and offers an open-door policy in which she encourages supervisors to attend the FTAC briefings.

"I feel it's important for supervisors to know what we do here, so I encourage anyone in a leadership position to sit in and provide us feedback as to how we can improve our program."

Of the Pride Pack

Tech. Sgt. Dwayne Schermer

Job: 8th Logistics Readiness Squadron NCOIC of inbound

Duties: Supervises the arrival of all frieght and supply property coming to Kunsan.

Hometown: Fountain, Colo.

Follow on: Seymour-Johnson Air Force Base, N.C.

Hobbies: Computers, reading, bowling and outdoor sports.

Favorite music: Classic rock.

Last good movie you saw: "Lord of the Rings: Fellowship of the Ring"

Best thing you've done at Kunsan: Getting to know the Koreans I work with outside of the work environment.

"Tech. Sgt. Schermer is an integral member of the 8th Logistics Readiness Squadron. He spearheaded the processing of approximately 23,000 receipts of incoming supplies maintaining a 99 percnet accuracy rate. His integration of knowledge and experience illustrated his ability to conquer any task with diplomacy. To sum it up, Tech. Sgt. Schermer leads, cares and gets results."

Senior Master Sgt. Dante Ladrido
8th LRS istribution flight superintendent

Of the Pride Pack Special

(From left to right) Danny Meade, Dave Conlee, Aaron Binkley, Chris Golden, Mike Connolly and Jerome Pofi

Job: Theater Battle Managagement Core Systems

Duties: Installing, administering, maintaining and training on command and control software. The system, called a C2 network, is used for the sipernet.

"These six Science Applications International Corporation employees, stationed at Kunsan about 18 months, installed more than 100 new classified computer systems. In order for the system to be ready and users trained for the February exercise, each member spent 15 to 20 uncompensated overtime hours per week to meet the unprecedented 20-day deadline."

Col. Steven Armstrong
8th Operations Group

Eyes Wide Open

RAPCON controllers keep aircraft safe

By Capt. Alisen Iversen
8th Fighter Wing Public Affairs

When you first walk into the RAPCON radar room, your eyes need a moment to adjust. This part of the Kunsan mission is accomplished mostly in the dark.

8th Operation Support Squadron airfield operations flight radar approach controllers spend their shifts in an underground building in a dark room staring at a radar screens. They communicate with pilots, ensuring the airspace around Kunsan is safe.

The air traffic control system prevents a collision between aircraft operating in the area and organizes and expedites the flow of traffic. Part of that system is RAPCON, which is responsible for controlling aircraft from about five miles to 60-mile radius around Kunsan. When an aircraft reaches about five miles out, they then communicate with air traffic controllers in the base tower.

RAPCON controllers confront several challenges at Kunsan, including the fast-paced nature of the mission.

"The mission here is very fast, compared to working at a bomber base," said Senior Master Sgt. Timothy Wells, senior RAPCON controller.

When new RAPCON controllers get to Kunsan they must go through a training program. It takes two weeks for junior airmen to get trained to work one job, and an average of three weeks of training in each of the other five jobs before they are fully qualified.

"We are averaging four and a half months for our folks to be fully upgraded in all areas," said Wells.

Depending on their previous experience and internal motivation, it can be done quicker.

"We had one member who just upgraded in 90 days, and that was even during the holidays when there was a lack of flying. He really burned it up," he added.

RAPCON may be fast paced, but Wells said it isn't as stressful as some may believe.

Wells said a phrase they use sums it up, "The more you know, the slower the airplanes go," he said. "Which means you could have a fighter with a 1,000 knot closure and if you have a great job knowledge base, you can see what they are going to do in advance, almost like slow motion," he said.

An average number of inbound aircraft a controller might handle at one time is about six. "In the beginning of December one of my troops had 14 planes in arrival at one time. With a new trainee that could be overwhelming, big time," said Wells.

But Wells said that wasn't the case because of the experience level of this member and the amount of training he had received.

Senior Airman John Somerville, RAPCON controller, added, "Everyday there is a little stress, but when you become complacent, that's when something bad happens."

This could have been the case, if it wasn't for the quick reaction of Somerville and other controllers a few months ago.

A Korean civilian airliner entered the Kunsan RAPCON area of responsibility without any notification from the aircraft or Incheon Center, where it departed from.

"He [the aircraft] was descending on his own, just coming into Kunsan without talking to anyone on approach, meanwhile we have wing aircraft recovering," said Somerville.

According to Somerville it took several calls on an emergency frequency to reach the 737 aircraft. They instructed it to climb above the recovering F-16s and it later landed without further problems.

Not all bases have RAPCON, especially ones near other installations or civilian airports. Kunsan's RAPCON is unique because it is the only one in Pacific Air Force Command with multi national controllers working side by side, which presents another challenge — a language barrier.

Republic of Korea air force members work with RAPCON controllers in a section called precision radar approach or PAR. PAR is used to precisely guide the aircraft to the runway in bad weather and also to monitor the aircraft's final approach for safety.

The ROKAF troops also help out with any confusion that may arise when the RAPCON controllers need to discuss airfield issues with the ROKAF and civilian airports. It is very infrequent that RAPCON controllers need immediate help communicating with a Korean pilot.

> *"I don't think there are many places controllers can get this much experience in one year."*
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> **— Master Sgt. John Turner**
> RAPCON Assistant Chief Controller

RAPCON controllers were recently invited by the ROKAF 38th Fighter Group to help their pilots learn new call signs. One of the controllers went over and conducted an impromptu English lesson.

"They are really trying hard to make sure they are doing it right," said Wells.

Master Sgt. John Turner, assistant chief controller, said RAPCON is an airfield function many people don't know about.

"When I tell people I work in RAPCON, they don't usually know what that is," he said. Turner added that he thinks it is a great job.

"It's definitely challenging. I don't think there are many places controllers can get this much experience in one year," he said.

Members going on mid-tour present a few problems for Turner, who develops the weekly controller schedule. First, because they are under manned with fully qualified controllers, he has to be creative with the schedule, ensuring they are fully mission capable and balance crew rest requirements and time off.

Second, after being away from the job for 30 days or more, controllers have to re-qualify in several areas.

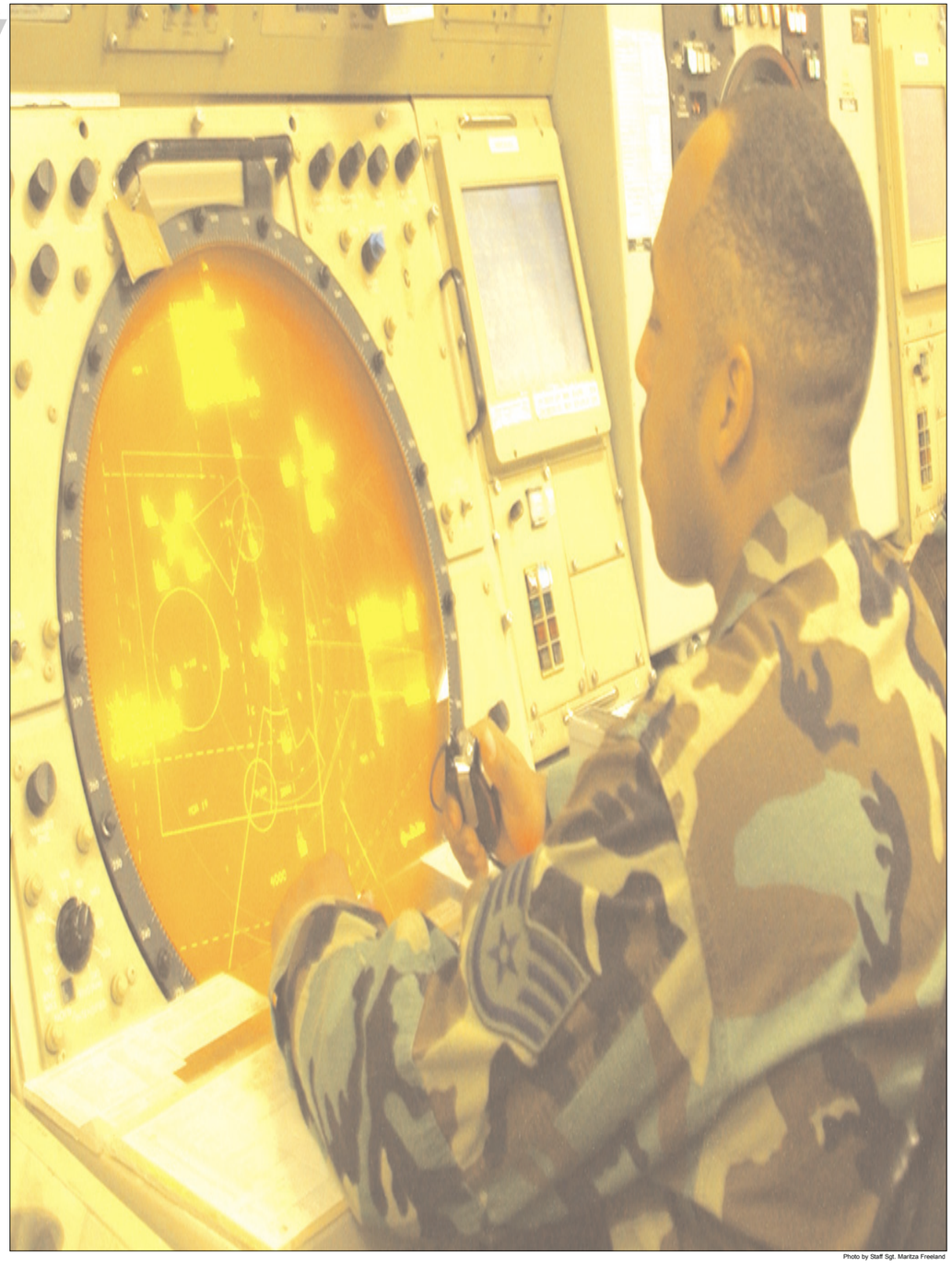
Wells likes the RAPCON mission here because of the camaraderie among his controllers. "Because we are all away from our families, we become like a family here. That's a great thing," he said.

Rest assured the Kunsan skies are kept safe, due in part to the dedication of the RAPCON controllers, who work in the dark.

Photo by 1st Lt. Heather Healy

Photo by Staff Sgt. Maritza Freeland

(Far Right) RAPCON controller Staff Sgt. Anthony Accoo, 8th Operations Support Squadron, monitors aircraft in the Kunsan arrival pattern. (Right) Wells and Senior Airman John Somerville review range access information. (Above) Lee, Da-Sung, a ROKAF precision approach radar controller, conducts training with Senior Airman Katherin Miller.



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At Ease

7 DAYS

Today

Wolf Pack Wheels Departs Kunsan for Osan AB at 7:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. The bus returns to base at 5 and 10:30 p.m. Tickets are $10/$9* one way and $20/$18* round trip. For more information, call 782-5213. **Special Consideration for Airmen's Morale program*.

Free food The Loring Club offers club members free pasta 6 to 9 p.m. in the ballroom. For more information, call 782-4312 or 782-4575.

Smorgasbord buffet The Loring Club hosts a super smorgasbord 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Karaoke Display your talent or cheer on others 8 p.m. to midnight at the Falcon Community Center.

Saturday

Country night The Loring Club hosts country night in the ballroom. For more information, call 782-4313 or 782-4575.

Darts tournament There is a darts 301 tournament 2 p.m. at the community center. For more information, call 782-4619.

E-Mart trip The Falcon Community Center hosts a shopping tour to E-Mart in Kunsan City. Busses depart the base at 10 a.m., noon, 2 and 4 p.m. Busses return to base at 1, 3 and 6:30 p.m. The cost is $2. For more information, call 782-4619.

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Sunday

Bamboo market There is a bamboo market and Paegyang-Sa Temple trip departing at 8 a.m. and returning at 7 p.m. This is Korea's only bamboo market place with handmade bamboo products. Sign up by today. The cost is $20/$16* round trip. For more information, call 782-5213. **Special Consideration for Airmen's Morale program*.

Brunch Extravaganza The Loring Club offers entrees and side dishes for Sunday brunch from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Price is $11.95 per person for club members.

Chicken wings The Loring Club has 10 cent chicken wings from 6 to 8 p.m.

Free throw contest The community center has a best out of 10 free throw basketball contest at 2 p.m. The winner receives a phone card.

B-I-N-G-O The Loring Club hosts bingo at 2 p.m. The early bird bingo game begins at 1:45 p.m.

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Monday

Pizza night The Loring Club has 50 cent pizza 6 to 8 p.m.

DMZ tour Sign up for the March 22 DMZ tour by today. The trip departs at 7 a.m. and returns at 7 p.m. This tour takes you to the Panmunjom area of the DMZ, the line separating North and South Korea. Participants also will see the Imjin River and Freedom Bridge. There's a dress code. The cost is $25/20*. For more information, call 782-5213.

St. Patrick's Day The community center hosts a St. Patrick's Day Blarney Stone weight contest. Guess the weight of the Blarney Stone and win a prize. The winner will be announced at 2 p.m.

Mexican buffet The Loring Club has a Mexican buffet 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. The cost is $5.85 for club members and $6.85 for non-members.

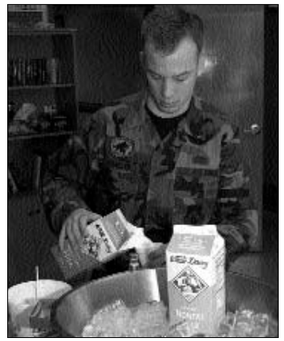


Photo by Staff Sgt. Jeremiah Erickson

SonLight Inn breakfast: Senior Airman Jeremy Wheeler, 35th Fighter Squadron Aircraft Maintenance Unit, pours a glass of milk during the SonLight Inn breakfast March 1. The SonLight Inn also offers a free meal Friday night. This week, the Women's History Month Committee serves a meal of rigatoni casserole, Caesar salad, garlic bread and a desert.

Double feature The community center hosts a double feature movie madness at 6 p.m. For more information, call 782-4679 or 782-4619.

Wolf Pack Wheels Departs Kunsan for Osan at 7:30 a.m. The bus returns to base at 5 p.m. Tickets are $10 one way and $20 round trip.

Tuesday

Hamburger special The Loring Club offers a Kun burger for $2 from 6 to 8 p.m.

Oriental buffet The Loring Club has an Oriental buffet 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. The cost is $5.85 for club members and $6.85 for non-members.

Photo club There is a photo club meeting 6 p.m. at the community center. For more information, call 782-4679 or 782-4619.

Sumo wrestling The Loring Club offers sumo wrestling beginning at 8 p.m. For more information, call 782-4312 or 782-4575.

Wolf Pack Wheels Departs Kunsan for Yongsan at 7:30 a.m. The bus returns to base at 3 p.m. Tickets are $15 one way and $30 round trip.

Wednesday

Free food The Loring Club offers club members free Ruff Ryder roast beef sandwiches 6 to 9 p.m. in the ballroom.

Texas barbecue The Loring Club has a Texas-style barbecue buffet 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Golf sale The pro shop hosts a sale until March 24. Golf bags, clubs and clothing will be sold. For more information, call 782-5435.

Thursday

Steak night **The Loring** Cub has two-for-one steak 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Italian buffet The Loring Club has an Italian buffet 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Country night A disc jockey plays country at the Loring Club.

Submit your events for 7-Days by sending an e-mail to wolfpackwarrior@kunsan.af.mil. Submissions must include the time, date, place, point of contact and a phone number.

MOVIES

Saturday and Sunday Matinee
"Antwone Fisher" (PG-13) Starring Derek Luke and Denzel Washtington. 3 p.m.

Saturday
"The Recruit" (PG-13)
7 p.m.

Sunday
"Analyze That" (R) Starring Robert DeNiro and Lisa Kudrow. 7 p.m.

Monday
"Analyze That" (R) 8 p.m.

Tuesday
"Catch Me If You Can" (PG-13) Starring Leonardo DiCaprio and Tom Hanks. 8 p.m.

Wednesday
"Catch Me If You Can" (PG-13) 8 p.m.

Thursday
"Shanghai Knights" (PG-13) Starring Jackie Chan and Owen Wilson. 8 p.m.

Tonight
***"The Recruit"* (PG-13)**
Starring Al Pacino and Colin Farrell.
7 and 9:30 p.m.

Off limits

The following Itaewon establishments are off limits by order of the 34th Support Group commander at Yongsan:

- ❒ Polly Kettle II Club
- ❒ Helios Club
- ❒ Space Club

For more information, call the misconduct community services coordinator at DSN 738-4414.

English volunteers

People interested in teaching English to students can do so 8:30 am. to 4 p.m. Saturday. Volunteers must have a date estimated return from overseas date of no earlier than July 03. This volunteer opportunity requires a six month commitment.
For more information, e-mail SongAe.Song@kunsan.af.mil.

Bulletins

Education

College registration Term-four registration is underway, and classes run from March 31 to May 24. A class schedule is available. For more information or counseling, stop by the education office.

Automotive examinations The deadline for ordering the National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence examinations is Wednesday. The ASE test dates for the May administrative cycle are May 6, 7 and 8. To apply, call the education center at 782-5148.

CCAF graduation The spring 2003 Community College of the Air Force graduation ceremony is 10 a.m. April 22 in the Loring Club. Degree candidates need to call the education office to see if they are eligible to participate. All graduates, supervisors and commanders are encouraged to attend the ceremony. For more information, call 782-5148.

Conversational Korean Class A free six-week conversational Korean class is offered 6 to 7 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays at building 1305. Students learn to speak and read basic phrases. If interested, e-mail Rosemary Song at SongAe.Song@kunsan.af.mil.

Troop-to-Teachers Troops-to-Teachers provides referral assistance and placement services to military personnel interested in beginning a second career in public education as a teacher. The DANTES Troops-to-Teachers office helps applicants identify teacher certification requirements, programs leading to certification and employment opportunities. The office's new Web site is *www.jobs2teach.doded.mil*.

CLEP/DANTES The education office offers CLEP/DANTES testing 8 a.m. Mondays and Fridays, and 8 a.m. and 1 p.m. Wednesdays. Call 782-5148 for an appointment. The Rosenblum Library offers a variety of CLEP and DANTES study material for loan. The library is open 9:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. daily.

CDC testing Career Development Course testing is 9 a.m. Thursdays in building 1053, room 3. Unit training managers must make appointments for testing.

FSC

TAP Workshop The Family Support Center hosts a transition assistance program class 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Topics include: job search, resume writing, interview techniques, career exploration, legal affairs, medical insurance, Veterans Affairs benefits, relocation decisions, etc. For more information, call 782-5644.

Sponsorship Training The Family Support Center gives sponsors the tools to help make new members' transition to Kunsan an easy one. Training is 10 to 11 a.m. every third Wednesday at the Sonlight Inn. Registration required, call 782-5644.

Family reunion The Family Support Center hosts a family reunion briefing 3:30 p.m. Tuesdays at the base theater. The briefing addresses the challenges of returning home after a separation.

Smooth Move A briefing to answer questions about permanent-change-of-station moves is 1 to 2:30 p.m. the second Wednesday of the month at the SonLight Inn. Legal, finance, housing, and medical experts provide information. Registration required, call 782-5644.

Survival Korean language class Two-hour class teaches students how to read and write the Korean alphabet and also includes basic travel expressions. Class is 5 p.m. Thursday. Registration required, 782-5644.

Volunteer Opportunities

CISM peer counselors The life skills support clinic seeks volunteers interested in becoming critical incident stress management counselors. Counselors receive training. For more information, call Capt. Robert Vanecek at 782-4562.

Korean orphanage The military equal opportunity office seeks volunteers to help at the local Kae Chong Orphanage on a weekly basis. On Thursdays, Wolf Pack personnel spend some time with about 40 children. A bus departs at 6:30 p.m. from the military personnel flight parking lot. There's an English session and snack time. If interested in volunteering about two hours, call Tech. Sgt. David Madsen at 782-5371.

Commissary bagging Base members can volunteer to sack groceries 1:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. weekends for tips. Sign up at the commissary.

Financial management There's a personal financial management program class 2 to 3 p.m. in building 755, room 215. Air Force Instructions make this class mandatory for all E-4s and below at their first duty station. For more information, call 782-5644.

Chapel

Protestant services General Protestant Worship Service is 11 a.m. Sundays and the Contemporary Praise and Worship Service/Bible study is 7 p.m. Wednesdays. Both services are conducted in the chapel. For information about any chapel services, call 782-4300.

Gospel Gospel services are 12:30 p.m. Sundays and the Inspirational Praise and Worship Service is 7:30 p.m. Fridays at the chapel.

Photo by Staff Sgt. Kelley Stewart

WALKING TOUR: **Larry Kurzer, Family Support Center, takes a group of Wolf Pack members on a walking tour of Kunsan City in February. The FSC offers a walking tour 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and March 21. This tour helps people get comfortable using local transportation. People also tour downtown shopping areas, visit a Buddhist temple and hike Wolmyeong Park. Civilian clothes and 20,000 won are needed for lunch and souvenirs. For more information or to register, call 782-5644.**

LDS Services are 3 p.m. Sundays at the chapel.

Church of Christ Services are 9:30 a.m. Sundays at the SonLight Inn, room 1.

Catholic services Mass is 5:30 p.m. Saturdays, 9 a.m. Sundays and 11:30 a.m. Monday through Thursday at the chapel. Catholic Reconciliation is by appointment Monday through Thursday and 4:30 to 5 p.m. Saturdays. R.C.I.A. is 7 p.m. Wednesdays in the chapel conference room. An "Overview of the Scriptures" is 7 p.m. Thursdays in the chapel conference room.

SonLight Inn hours The SonLight Inn is open 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays, 6 p.m. to midnight Fridays, 8 a.m. to midnight Saturdays and 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. Sundays. For more information, call 782-5466.

Prayer & Bible studies The chapel hosts several prayer and Bible study groups at the chapel and Sonlight Inn. Groups include:

- ❒ Adult Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. Sundays, SLI, room 3.
- ❒ Basic Christian Training, 9:30 a.m. Sundays at the SLI, room 3.
- ❒ Korean-American Bible Study, 7:30 p.m. Mondays at the SLI, room 1.
- ❒ Women's Fellowship, 7 p.m. Tuesdays and every third Thursday at the SLI, room 2.
- ❒ Mid-Week Spiritual Boost, 12:15 p.m. Wednesdays at the chapel.
- ❒ Intercessory Prayer, 8:30 p.m. Saturdays at the SLI, room 2.

Miscellaneous

Tax assistance The legal office offers tax assistance for military and civil service employees beginning Tuesday. Schedule an appointment by calling Staff Sgt. Michele Deaner at 782-1829.

Off-base driving The 8th Logistics Readiness Squadron administers licenses for driving off base. E-6 and above are authorized to own a private vehicle and drive off-base. All ranks are authorized to operate government vehicles off base for official duties. For more information about an off-base license, call Senior Airman Shelly Falls at 782-6014.

Submit your events for Bulletins by sending an e-mail to wolfpackwarrior@kunsan.af. mil.

Free Classifieds

To submit an item for Free Classifieds, send an e-mail to wolfpackwarrior@kunsan.af.mil with "classifieds" and the category (Wanted, For Sale or Lost & Found) in the subject block. All submissions must contain member's rank, name and phone number and must originate from the member's e-mail account. No "personal" ads will be accepted. Deadline for submissions is noon Friday a week prior to desired printing. For more information, call 782-4705.

For Sale

Comforter Set Joe Boxer twin bed comforter set. Comes with sheets and pillow case. Never been opened and in original packing. Asking $20. Call John Middaugh at 782-4300 (work).

Chevy Silverado 1993, fully loaded with a 5.7 liter/350 engine, step side, blue and gold pain, tool box and more. First $3,000 takes it, and the title. Call Master Sgt. Phil Hindall at 782-7397 (work).

Laptop A Dell laptop, includes a carrying case and two batteries. $500 OBO. Call Airman 1st Class Ruby Alvino at 782-5945 before 5 p.m. or 782-9164 after 5:30 p.m.

McMillan PFE Like new McMillan multiple choice PFE study guide. More than 2,400 questions. 50 percent off AAFES price. Call Master Sgt. Moreno at 782-8342.

Wanted

Keyboard instructor Looking for a qualified instructor to teach keyboard. If interested, call Mr. Yi at 782-4619.

Bass player for rock band Looking for someone interested in playing classic rock, 80's and 90's rock. We already have a P.A. system. If interested, call Tech. Sgt. Mark Butler at 782-7588 (home) or 782-4784 (work) or Staff Sgt. Thomas Smith at 782-5474 (work) or 782-9597 (home).

Donations Donate unwanted clothes, electronics and household goods before PCSing. Call Master Sgt. Larry Kirkpatrick at 782-9178 or bring items to building 1245, first floor.

Courageous Channel 2002-1

Noncombatant evacuation operation exercise

When: March 27 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Where: Loring Club
Who: All Department of Defense and affiliated United States civilians.

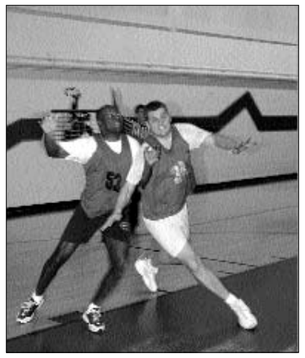
For more information, call Tech. Sgt. Chris Alexander, 8th Mission Support Squadron, at 782-5644.

March Madness

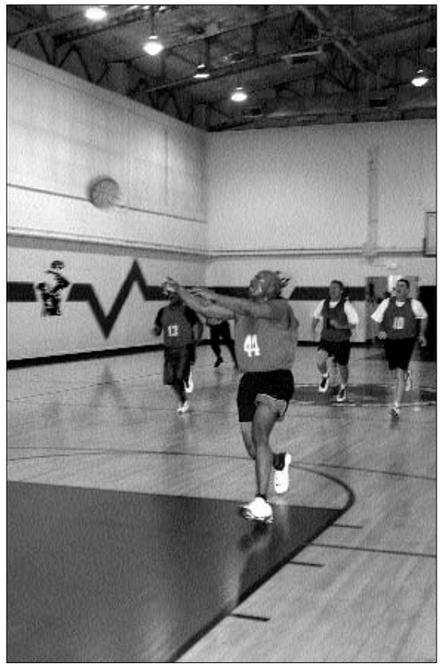
Intramural, over-30 leagues in double elimination tournament

Intramural and over-30 double elimination basketball is underway. Games are held Monday through Wednesday with league championships Thursday. Games are 6 and 7 p.m. with "if" games at 8 and 9 p.m. at the fitness center.

Courtesy of the fitness center.



Michael Bent (left), CS, and Donald Mottor, MXS, block each other to prevent a rebound after a free throw was taken.



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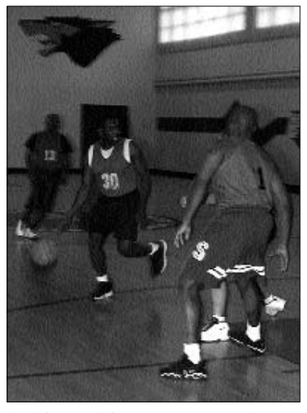
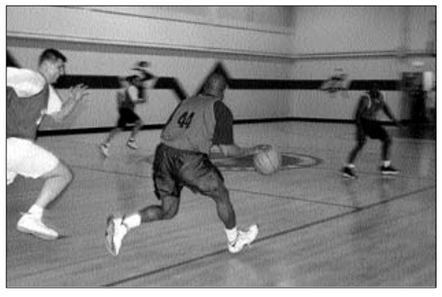
David Johnson, MXS, passes the basketball to a teammate for a shot during Tuesday's game. CS defeated MXS 31 to 27.



Daryl Shines, MXS, dribbles the basketball up the court looking for an open man during Tuesday's double elimination basketball tournament.



Kenneth Lloyd, CS, takes the ball up the court while Donald Mottor, MXS, tries to chase him down during Tuesday's game.

Playing contact sports?

❑ The Kunsan Preventive Dentistry Committee recommends participants playing in high contact sports including baseball, basketball and soccer, obtain and wear properly fitting mouth guards.

For more information, call the dental flight at 782-4943.

Sports Shorts

St. Patrick's Day 10K bike race
The fitness center hosts a 10K bike race at 10 a.m. Sunday. Sign up in advance at the fitness center. For more information, call 782-4026.

5K run, health fair
The fitness center hosts a 5K run and health fair 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. to celebrate Women's History Month. For more information, call Master Sgt. Corinne Smith, 8th Medical Group first sergeant, at 782-5463.

Air Force women's soccer
Anyone interested in trying out for the Air Force women's soccer team needs to submit an Air Force Form 303 to the fitness center by Thursday. For more information, call the fitness center at 782-4026.

Air Force Tae Kwon Do
Anyone interested in trying out for the Air Force Tae Kwon Do team needs to submit an Air Force Form 303 to the fitness center by Saturday. For more information, call the fitness center at 782-4026.

Registration for USAF Marathon
Registration is underway for the 2003 U.S. Air Force Marathon scheduled for Sept. 20. Reduced fees for early registration are available until June 30. Registration deadline is Sept. 4. To register, visit the marathon Web siet at *http://afmarathon.wpafb.af.mil/*, or call the marathon office at (937) 257-4350 or (800) 467-1823.

Softball sign ups
Men and women interested in playing softball, sign up at the fitness center. This season there's a mean's and a women's team. For more information, call 782-4026.

Lifeguards needed
The fitness center seeks responsible individuals to be lifeguards for this season. If interested, stop by the fitness center or call Tech. Sgt. Jeffrey Overly at 782-4026.

Martial Arts Classes

Budo Taijutsu/Ninjutsu
Noon Saturday and Sunday - FREE

Taekweon-Do
8 to 9 p.m. Monday to Thursday

Kuk Sool Hapkido
7 a.m. and 7 p.m. Monday to Friday

Tang Soo Do
6 a.m. and 7 p.m. Monday to Friday

Aerobics Classes

Monday
5:30 a.m. - Aerobics
5:45 p.m. - 15-minute Abs
6 p.m. - Step Challenge

Tuesday
5:30 a.m. - Aerobics
6 p.m. - Step Challenge

Wednesday
5:30 a.m. - Aerobics
5:45 p.m. - 15-Minute Abs
6 p.m. - Kickbox

Thursday
5:30 a.m. - Aerobics
6 p.m. - Step Hi/Lo

Friday
5:30 p.m. - Aerobics
6 a.m. - Bootcamp

Saturday
10 a.m. - Step Mountain
11 a.m. - 15-minute Abs

PACAF - FIT TO FIGHT

Scores & More

BOWLING

American League

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Red Devils	103	49
SUPS A	94	58
Fabrication	94	58
Med Dawgs	92	60
COMM A	82	70
8 MOS	77	75
SVS	76	76
Munitions 2	76	76
35 AMF	72	80
TRANS	70	82
COMM B	70	82
OSS A	68	84
80 AMF	64	88
Gatekeepers	64	88
SFS	64	88
Army	8	144

National League

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Kwang Ju	106	54
PMEL	95	65
Big Green Truck	94	66
Bad Ammo	91	69
Avionics	87	73
Fuels Shop	84	76
8 CPTF	84	76
Wing Dings	83	77
QA "Buzzards	82	78
OSS Dumb Bells	78	82
Jack Stogies	74	86
Munsons	72	88
8 Med GP B	72	88
80th AMF B	70	90
8 Med GP C	62	98
Post Office	42	118

INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL

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COMM A	13	3
MDG	13	3
Dirty Birds	13	3
CES A	13	3
MXS	12	4
MSS	11	5
Army	11	5
SFS A	11	5
OSS	10	6
CES B	8	8
SFS B	6	10
MXO	5	11
AMMO	4	12
LRS	3	13
COMM B	3	13

OVER-30 BASKETBALL

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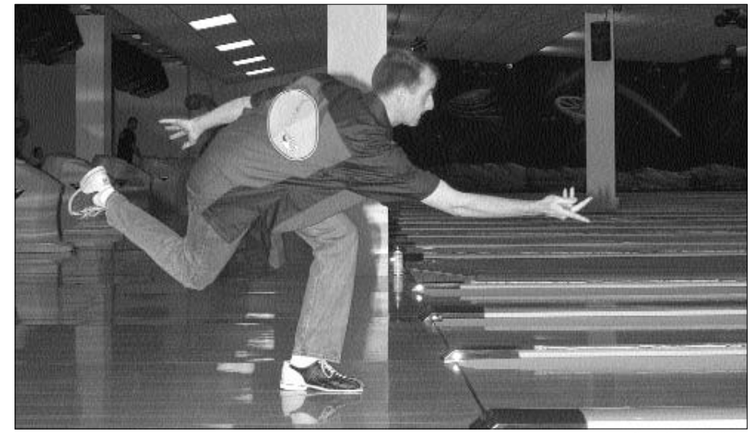
Kun Dawgs	11	3
MDG	11	3
MXS	10	4
CES	8	6
Eagles	6	8
COMM	6	8
W. Varsity	1	13

Tobacco Fact

Nicotine is a drug found naturally in tobacco. It is highly addictive, as addictive as heroin and cocaine. Over time, the body becomes physically and psychologically dependent on nicotine.

— American Cancer Society, 2003

The Health and Wellness Center offers free smoking cessation classes. For more information, call 782-4305.



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Col. Steven Armstrong, 8th Operations Group commander, releases his ball at the foul line Monday during the Chiefs vs. Eagles nine-pin no tap bowling tournament at the Yellow Sea Bowling Center. The Chiefs defeated the Eagles in total pins.

Eagles shot down by Chiefs

Feathers fly with 4,038 to 3,818 pin loss

By 1st Lt. Heather Healy
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At 7:30 p.m. Monday, the Eagles stood at the Yellow Sea Bowling Lanes with their bowling balls ready, their rental shoes double knotted and their pre-bowling stretches complete. They had only one question: "where are the chiefs?"

That question was answered as the lyrics to the song "Bad to the Bone" began playing over the sound system. Moments later, in what looked like a country line dance gone terribly wrong, the Chiefs filtered in the doors.

Eagles and spectators alike watched in wonder, not knowing whether they should laugh or cry.

Lt. Col. Tim Fowler, 8th Maintenance Group deputy commander, summed up the spectacle when he said, "there's not a lick of talent in the whole bunch."

Obvious from their "rhthymless" strut, the Chiefs were full of confidence and ready for business.

"We're all over it," said Chief Master Sgt. Brian Riddle, Cobra Chief. "We're gonna whip up on them!"

Those words seemed empty as the first game came to a close. The Wolf led the Eagles to victory while at the same time scoring the high game of 203.

The Chiefs' feathers were ruffled, but not plucked. Their answer to the Eagle win came on the fourth frame of the second game by Chief Master Sgt. Brian Riddle, 80th Fighter Squadron superintendent.

Both teams watched in awe as the Juvat Chief filled every frame but one with a strike. His game high score of 259 was one of several strong games that put the Chiefs back in tournament contention.

After numbers were tallied, the Eagles and Chiefs were nearly neck and neck with the number of pins they had dropped in the first two games. It would all come down to the third and final game.

(From left to right) Col. Steven Armstrong, 8th Operations Group commander; Col. Guy Dahlbeck, 8th Fighter Wing commander; and Col. Tim Byers, 8th Mission Support Group commander, cheer on their teammates during the Chiefs vs. Eagles nine pin no tap bowling tournament Monday.

Before the final game commenced, both the Wolf and Wolf Chief called their teams into huddles. The Wolf Chief's encouragement was simple and clear "every ball … every pin counts!"

The Wolf's tactic was less straightforward. From the huddle he shouted "Hey Mr. 259! You just got called back to work. There's some very important stuff happening on the flightline."

The Chiefs weren't fooled, but tensions were high.

"I can't even describe the magnitude of this game," said spectator Capt. Julianna Piepkorn, 8th Fighter Wing Executive Officer. "It's like the super bowl, but even better."

The tide began to turn for the Eagles when Col. Steve Armstrong, 8th Operations Group commander, began a strike streak that rivaled the Juvat Chief's in the previous game.

After the sixth strike in a row, Viper's glee looked more and more like a touchdown celebration.

"We call that a double turkey," said Viper as he moonwalked off the lane.

Sadly enough, Viper's game couldn't carry the entire team, and the Chiefs were playing consistently well across the scoreboard.

That strategy proved a strong one for the Chiefs. A focused and determined Chief Master Sgt. Rodney Bright, 8th Medical Group superintendent, said it was his goal to keep his average above 150.

But his composure wavered as he quickly added, "We just gotta cream them!"

It appeared Bright might get his wish as the final frames of the third game played out. Even the Eagles appeared to be wringing their hands.

"I'm quivering with fear," said Col. Tim Feeley, 8th Mission Support Group deputy commander. "But you never let them see you sweat."

Neither teams actually sweated during the games, but after the pins were counted, the Chiefs were the undisputed winners.

The next showdown between the Chiefs and Eagles will be a volleyball game. A date has yet to be determined, but it will allow enough time for the Eagles' wounds to heal.

"This is a huge disappointment," said Wolf. "We thought we had the Chiefs taken care of, but they never fail to surprise us. We'll regroup and get them all next time."

Chief Master Sgt. Karl Sagstetter, 8th Fighter Wing command chief, presents Col. Guy Dahlbeck, 8th FW commander, with the "loser's" trophy Monday signed by all the Chiefs. The Chiefs beat the Eagles 4,038 total pins to 3, 818 total pins.

PACAF — Fit to Fight

Smooth move

Wolf Pack moves 800 people for unit integrity

Tech. Sgt. Manuel De Los Angeles, 8th Maintenance Squadron Phase Dock chief, packs up his belongings for Saturday's dorm integrity moves. De Los Angeles moved from building 1440 to 1406.

Photos by Staff Sgt. Kelley Stewart

Tech. Sgt. Ray Tew, 35th Fighter Squadron Life Support NCO, packs his suitcases March 7 for the Saturday dormitory integrity move. The Wolf Pack moved 800 people. Those who didn't use government vehicles or boxes can file a do-it-yourself move at the traffic management office. Those who had items broken during the move, can check with the legal office about filing a claim.

Airman Anthony Plyler, American Forces Network, moves into his new room Saturday. Plyler moved from the first floor to the third floor of his dormitory.

Tech. Sgt. William Carson, 8th Fighter Wing Manpower Office, helps carry clothes from the first to the fourth floor of building 1408.

Staff Sgt. Robert Kesler, 8th Communications Squadron Meterological and Navigational maintenance craftsman, cleans his room up for the new tenant. Kesler lived in 1408 for two years.

Staff Sgt. Joseph Ferrer, 8th Civil Engineer Squadron drafting and surveying NCOIC, loads boxes into the back of the pickup truck Saturday during the dorm integrity move.