

# ***Welcome to The Wolf Pack***



## ***Kunsan Newcomers Guide***

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## 8th Fighter Wing History

Kunsan Air Base is home to the 8th Fighter Wing which is known as the “Wolf Pack”, a nickname given during the command of Colonel Robin Olds back in 1966. It’s one of two major Air Force installations operated by the United States in Korea. Kunsan Air Base is located on the west coast of the South Korean peninsula bordered by the Yellow Sea.

Gunsan City is the host city for Kunsan Air Base. “Kunsan” and “Gunsan” are spelled exactly the same in Korean: 군산. Gunsan City is pronounced Gunsan-si and is spelled 군산시. If you search “Kunsan” on the internet, you usually find information about the base, and if you search “Gunsan”, you usually get information about the host city.

### The Beginning

The history of the 8th Fighter Wing officially began in 18 August 1948 at Ashiya Airfield, Japan. The 8th FW did not serve in World War II, it does share ties with a World War II fighter group, the 8th Pursuit (and later Fighter) Group. However, the history of the group stretches all the way back to 1923. On April 1, 1931, 8 PG was activated at Langley Field, Virginia flying such aircraft as the PB-2, P-6 and P-12 until moving in November 1940 to Mitchel Field, New York, where it became responsible for the air defense of New York City. Ten days after the attack on Pearl Harbor, 8 PG received orders to relocate to Brisbane, Australia to fly the P-39 and P-400. The Air Force redesignated 8 PG as the 8th Fighter Group in May 1942.

During early operations, the group and its squadrons (35th, 36th, and 80th Fighter Squadrons) concentrated on defense of Australia and Allied territory in New Guinea. In April 1943, the group moved to Port Moresby, New Guinea flying the P-38 Lightning, the P-40, the P-47 and P-38. After moving to the Philippines in December 1944, the group spent the next several months conducting offensive operations, as well as flying escort missions in the area. Moving to Le Shima in August 1945, 8 FG flew several missions against the Japanese. On August 14, 1945, the day of the Japanese surrender, 8 FG shot down the last enemy plane of the war. During World War II, 8 FG participated in nine campaigns and shot down 446 enemy aircraft, creating 24 aces.

### **Birth of the 8th Fighter Wing**

After the war, the group moved to Fukuoka, Japan in November 1945 as part of the occupation force. In early 1946, the group converted to the P-51 Mustang. On 18 August 1948, the Air Force officially activated the 8th Fighter Wing. 8 FG was assigned as a subordinate component of the wing. In the Mustang—re-designated from the "pursuit" P-51 to the "fighter" F-51—and later in the F-80 Shooting Star, the 8FW provided air defense of Japan. On January 20, 1950, the wing designation changed to the 8th Fighter-Bomber Wing.



### **Korean War**

As the Korean War began, the 8 FBW provided air cover for the evacuation of Americans from Korea on June 26, 1950, the day after the invasion. Major Charles J. Loring, a pilot in the 80 FS, was posthumously awarded the Medal of Honor for flying his badly damaged F-80 aircraft into an enemy artillery emplacement near Sniper Ridge so U.S. infantry men could escape.

On July 1, 1958, the Air Force re-designated the wing as the 8th Tactical Fighter Wing. On June 18, 1964, 8 TFW moved to George AFB, California, and trained with the F-4D Phantom II until moving to Ubon Royal Thai AFB, Thailand.

### **Vietnam War**

At Ubon, the 8 TFW carried out its wartime mission as it led the way for other tactical Air Force fighter units during the Vietnam War. By the end of 1966, aircrews assigned to 8 TFW flew nearly 14,000 combat missions into Vietnam.

During the war in Southeast Asia, political restrictions gave the North Vietnamese Air Force a distinct advantage over the US. One of the restrictions forbade US air forces from bombing North Vietnamese air bases in and around Hanoi and Haiphong. This restriction essentially gave the North

Vietnamese a safe haven for their MiG fighters. To combat this advantage, Seventh Air Force planners in concert with Colonel Robin Olds, 8 TFW/CC, devised a plan known as Operation BOLO to draw the MiGs into a fight against F-4Cs armed for air-to-air combat—wolves in sheep's clothing so to speak.



The Phantoms planned to simulate F-105s by flying at the same altitude, speed, and route and were modified to carry electronic countermeasure pods used only on F-105s until that time. In the final pre-flight brief for Operation BOLO on New Year's Day 1967, Colonel Olds told his pilots, "All right you wolf pack, let's go get them." On January 2, 1967, 11 four-ship flights from the 8th began converging on the North Vietnamese airfield of Phuc Yen. According to plan, the MiGs took the bait. In 12 minutes, 8 TFW recorded seven confirmed and two possible kills without a single loss. Operation BOLO established U.S. air superiority over the North by destroying nearly half of North Vietnam's most advanced fighters in only five days.

Following Operation BOLO, 8 TFW began referring to itself as the Wolf Pack. 8 TFW finished the war as the leading MiG-killer, logging 38.5 confirmed MiG kills prompting Bob Hope to refer to 8 TFW as the "world's largest distributor of MiG parts." In December 1972, 8 TFW was involved in Operation LINEBACKER II, launching 524 sorties for bombing missions against North Vietnam between 18-31 December 1972. All combat operations ended on 15 August 1973.

### **Back to Korea**

8 TFW was transferred to Kunsan Air Base, Republic of Korea on September 6, 1974 and became responsible for air defense of South Korea. Operational F-4D squadrons of the wing were tail coded "WP" (for "Wolf Pack"). In May 1981, the wing transitioned from the F-4 to the newer F-16A Fighting Falcon. This aircraft conversion made 8 TFW the first active-duty overseas F-16 wing. While the overall mission remained unchanged, 8 TFW was reorganized on February 3, 1992 as the 8th Fighter Wing. 8 FW entered a new era on November 17, 2000 when the 35th Fighter Squadron received its first Block 40 F-16s, allowing the Wolf Pack to take the fight into the night.



# Preparing for PCS

## Sponsorship Contact

If you are within **90 days** of your PCS departure to Kunsan AB and have not received a sponsor, please contact your gaining unit to request your sponsor's contact information. A listing of CSS contact numbers are located on [page 30](#).

*For information regarding base and community policies, refer to the Community Standards, which are available on the Kunsan AB sharepoint. This information will be provided to members upon arrival, or earlier if requested. A few good starting points are as follows:*

- **National Anthems:** Airmen will render proper customs and courtesies for BOTH the US and ROK flags and National Anthems. This includes saluting while in uniform, and standing at attention with hand over heart when not in uniform.
- **Alcohol:** Military members cannot possess, consume, or purchase alcohol within 14 days of the Date Arrived Station (**DAS**).
- **Morale Jerseys:** frequently authorized for morale and off-duty activities; must be respectful in nature. Get with your sponsor if you would like to order one prior to your arrival.
- **Off-Limits Establishments:** <https://www.kunsan.af.mil/News/Off-Limits.aspx>
- **Family member visits:** Limited to <30 days w/in 12-month period when residing in government unaccompanied housing
  - Defined as spouse and children, or parents who are the sponsor's dependents
- **Pets:** Only fish, small turtles and hermit crabs that live in aquariums are authorized on Kunsan AB

## Mail / Post Office Box

Newcomers may request a mailbox **90 days** prior to their Report No Later Than Date (RNLTD) by sending a copy of your PCS Orders to your sponsor. The sponsor will then inform you of your address. The combination to your mailbox will be given only to you upon your arrival.

Due to limited mail storage space, we ask that you mail any large parcels you have no sooner than 45 days prior to your RNLTD.

To avoid delays in mail services, please notify your family, friends, publishers, creditors and businesses of your change of address as early as possible.

If you want to forward your mail before you're assigned a post box, please use the below address:

NAME  
PSC 2 Box 5000  
APO, AP 96264

## USAF Connect App

Download the app, select “favorites” on the bottom right, and search “8<sup>th</sup> Fighter Wing”  
This will help you explore Kunsan AB, and stay up to date on events, newcomers’ information, offers a phone directory, helpful links and much more...  
This newcomers Guide is also located on USAF Connect for ease during traveling!



## Translation Apps

There are multiple English translation applications, but it is recommended to download one prior to traveling to Kunsan AB. This will help you communicate with Korean Nationals who do not speak English.



# **Packing Tips**

There is no standard list of what you should bring with you to Kunsan AB, but here are some basic tips to aid in your PCS transition. Please be aware that your unaccompanied baggage could take up to eight weeks to arrive, so it is best to plan ahead.

## **Recommend mailing ahead of time or carrying in your luggage**

- **Bedding** – Sheets, blankets, pillows. The BX does carries a limited selection of these items. Ask your sponsor for specific details and measurements of your assigned bedding.
- **Mattress pad** - You can order one on-line and have it waiting in the Post Office when you arrive, or have it shipped in your household goods.
- **Clothing**
  - Uniforms: Pack at least one set of Blues, ABUs/OCPs and PT Gear in your luggage. Also, consider packing appropriate seasonal gear (ex: cold weather gear for winter/rain gear for spring).
  - Civilian Clothes: Pack what you think you may need for two to three weeks. If you have a particular brand or style that you prefer, ask your sponsor what is typically available at AAFES. Also, be aware that women's clothing is very limited at AAFES.
  - Shoes: The AAFES selection at Kunsan AB is limited. If you have a brand preference, you may consider shipping an extra pair, or packing a few pairs in your luggage.
- **Laptop computer** - You can get internet access set-up in your room for a monthly fee. WiFi is also available at most recreational establishments across the base.

**NOTE:** Keep in mind your ability to maneuver your luggage items from place to place during your travels. Use your sponsor and think about mailing some items ahead of time in order to limit the amount you will need to carry. Also, please speak with your TMO office prior to leaving for baggage limits, as you could incur additional fees for going over the allotted amount.

## **Recommend shipping in unaccompanied baggage**

- **Cooking Items** – You will want the basics to be able to use the kitchen in your quarters. Many rooms already have cooking utensils, but if you have a special tool you prefer, plan to ship it with your household goods. Check with your sponsor and ask them what has been left for you. The ovens are electric, and most are kitchenette size – smaller than stateside ovens, but still big enough for a basic cookie sheet or 9 x 13 inch pan. All quads/rooms are pre-furnished with microwaves.



- **Television, DVD player and Gaming System** – Electronics, to include gaming systems and televisions, are available for sale from AAFES. Cable TV is provided in your room, offering American Forces Network (AFN).
- **TV/Internet NOTE:** If you're a movie watcher or TV series enthusiast, you may want to bring your ROKU, Apple TV or Amazon FireTV stick. Additionally, a VPN service may be helpful for your TV and internet use, as you may find some websites and streaming services may not be available.
- **Room Décor/Storage** – Bring items to personalize your room if you desire, such as: wall clock, pictures, posters, small area rugs, tapestries, etc. Keep them light because you can't put nails in the walls. Command strips and hooks work well. You may also consider bringing extra storage bin(s) for your closet/cabinet for clothing accessories.
- **Sports equipment** - There are lots of intramural sports here, so bring your own gear if you have it; such as golf clubs, softball gear, soccer gear, bowling ball, etc. You can also checkout tennis, racquetball, wall climbing and weightlifting items free of charge at the Fitness Center. You can rent other gear from Outdoor Recreation, such as skis, snowboards, etc.
- **Alternate Modes of Transportation** – TSgts & below aren't authorized to register POVs, but bikes, skateboards and scooters are good alternatives. Be sure to ship/purchase a helmet, reflective belt, and lights for the front and rear of your bicycle if you plan on using these modes of transportation. Scooters and bicycles will need to be registered with Pass and ID upon arrival.

### **What NOT to Bring!**

- Don't bring **ALL** of your belongings. Don't bring furniture. There's no need because the dorms are all fully furnished. You shouldn't need any small appliances or cleaning supplies (ex: microwaves/vacuums) as these are provided for you in the dorms.
- Don't bring your entire closet of clothes, as the closets are relatively small. For individuals that are planning to bring quite a bit, you may want to consider shipping some containers that fit under your bed, or additional Tupperware drawers to put into your closet. Please talk to your sponsor about the amount of space that you will have.


### **Privately Owned Vehicle (POV)**

- **USFK authorizes E-7s and above the option to ship and register a vehicle while at Kunsan AB**
- Most senior service members buy a vehicle from outgoing personnel during their tour here at Kunsan AB. The following requirements must be completed to operate a vehicle on post and in the country of South Korea.
- For questions about the receiving/registration process, please call Pass and Registration at DSN: 315-782-5678/4744.

# Transportation to Kunsan AB

## Patriot Express

The majority of personnel coming to Korea arrive via the rotator at Osan AB, also known as the Patriot Express. Getting from Osan to Kunsan is very easy. Once you process through customs, look for the Kunsan AB Wolf Pack Wheels bus service signs in the Osan passenger terminal. The bus departs Osan in conjunction with the Patriot Express arrival. Travel time is a little over two hours to Kunsan AB. If your flight into Osan is significantly delayed, you may need to check in to Osan AB lodging for the night. Signs in the Osan terminal will provide additional information. Take the next scheduled Wolf Pack Wheels to Kunsan. The Wolf Pack Wheels schedule is posted below, as well as at [www.kunsanfss.com](http://www.kunsanfss.com) under the Recreation and Leisure tab, Community Activity Center link.



**WOLF PACK WHEELS  
FREQUENT  
RIDER PROGRAM**

Purchase 9-one way trips  
(Kunsan-Osan Shuttle)  
and receive the 10th trip  
**FREE.**

Pick it up at the  
Falcon CAC Tour  
Desk or Osan ITT.

Departure Location		Mon & Wed	Tue & Thur	Friday	Sat & Sun
KUNSAN AB	Falcon CAC	1300	0800	0800 & 1800	0800 & 1300
	WP Lodge	1315	0815	0815 & 1815	0815 & 1315
OSAN AB	PAX Terminal	1800 (Time may vary due to Patriot Express)			
	Turumi Lodge		1315	1315 & 2115	1315 & 1815
	Osan ITT		1330	1330 & 2130	1330 & 1830

\$65 each way (official) / \$20 each way (advance leisure)

**Wolf Pack Wheels Rotator passengers' drop off location will be at Wolf Pack Lodge.**

**Bus schedule and fares updated as of 18 Mar 2020**

For more information:

DSN: 782-5213 or Commercial: 063-470-5213

Hours of Operation: Daily, 0600-2130

# Commercial Travel

## Incheon (ICN) Airport

If your local Transportation Office books you on a commercial flight, you will fly into Incheon International Airport in Seoul. Upon arrival to Incheon Airport, you will need to process through immigration and customs using your **PCS orders and ID card**, not your passport. In order to get from Incheon to Kunsan AB, you will need to purchase a public bus ticket. If you need assistance, please contact the **USO information desk**, located near Gate 1 on the first floor of the passenger terminal.

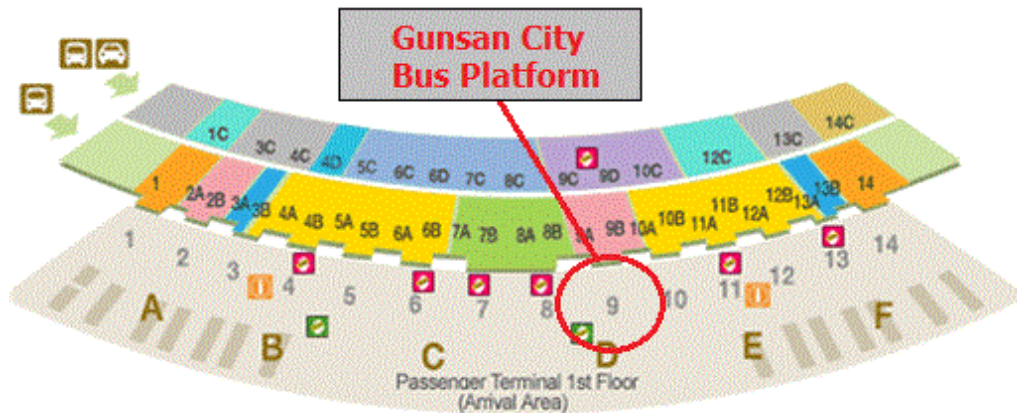
**To take the Public Bus from Incheon to Gunsan**, purchase a ticket from the ticket booth or kiosk just outside of the airport at the specific location depending on your terminal. At **terminal 1**, the ticket kiosk is located near departure sliding door #12. At terminal 2, you will take the escalator/stairs to the lower level and follow the signs to trains & buses. You will be purchasing a ticket to **Gunsan City** bus station. You can pay in Won or with a credit card (if you only have USD cash on hand you can use the various airport money exchanges or an ATM). Find the platform you will be departing from and pay attention to scheduled departure times. Times and destinations will also be displayed in the front window of each bus. Show the driver your ticket to ensure you are getting on the correct bus. The trip will be a little over three hours long, with a rest-stop halfway through. Rest stop vendors only take Won or credit cards; in case your credit card does not work, please bring extra Won.

**DO NOT TAKE A TAXI! It can cost over \$400 and is NOT REIMBURSABLE!**

### ICN Terminal 1 Map



### ICN Terminal 2 Map



## Getting from Gunsan Bus Station to Kunsan AB

Once you arrive into Gunsan, you will need to take a taxi or have your sponsor pick you up from the Gunsan City Bus Terminal. There are taxis outside the bus terminal, but only the AAFES taxis can take you onto the base. They are easily identifiable with **Kunsan Base Taxi** on the side. If there are no AAFES taxis waiting outside, you can call 063-470-4318 to request one, or download the AAFES Taxi application on your phone using the Dunkin Donuts WiFi, located inside the bus terminal.

You can also find information on how to text a taxi via <http://ftnholdings.com/main/texttaxi/view>. Taxis dispatching from Kunsan AB will take approximately 15 minutes to arrive. You can opt to take a city taxi to the main gate and transfer to an AAFES taxi from the gate to base lodging. You will need won for the city taxi and the base taxi takes USD, Won or credit card. A trip from the bus station to base will cost about 15,000 - 20,000 Won, depending on traffic (completely reimbursable).

Download "AAFES Taxi" Application from App. Store

**No Smart Phone with you?**

### Text a Taxi

To: 15449080

# 2098 # PX # Humphreys #

Send

1. Create a message as below  
# Pick-up bldg # Destination # Camp name #

2. Send it to 1544-9080

Order failed without 4 pounds (#)



# Useful Travel Expressions

## **At Incheon International Airport**

*Can you show me where the USO counter is?*

유에스오 카운터가 어디인지 알려 주시겠습니까?

*Can you show me where the City Bus is?*

시외버스 타는 곳 좀알려 주시겠습니까?

*Can you show me where I can do a currency exchange?*

어디에서 환전(미국달러를 한국 돈 으로) 할수 있는지알려 주시겠습니까?

## **Airport Bus Terminal**

*Can you show me where to purchase a ticket for Gunsan city?*

전북 군산시 가는 버스표를 어디서사는지 알려주시겠습니까?

*I'd like to purchase a ticket for Gunsan city.*

전북 군산시 가는표한장주세요.

*Can you show me where to wait for the bus to Gunsan city?*

전북 군산시가는버스를 어디에서기다려야하나요?

*Can you tell me when I arrive at Gunsan city bus terminal? (for the bus driver)*

기사님, 제가 군산버스터미널에 도착하면 알려주시겠습니까?

## **Gunsan City Taxi**

*Can you take me to Kunsan Air Base?*

군산미공군부대(비행장) 으로 가 주시겠습니까?

# **Arrival to Kunsan AB**

Upon arrival, all newly assigned personnel must report to their unit's Command Support Section (CSS) to receive inprocessing checklists. Personnel will be scheduled to attend mandatory briefings, to include Korean Readiness Orientation, which is typically held every second and fourth Tuesday of the month.

## **Finance Benefits/Entitlements**

### **BAS (Basic Allowance for Subsistence)**

- All E-1 to E-5 will be on Meal Card Status while assigned to Kunsan AB
- All E-6 and above will receive BAS while assigned to Kunsan AB
- EXCEPTIONS: Certain Service Members E-1 to E-5 may be placed on BAS status due to their specific work assignments at Kunsan AB. Please speak to your leadership for more detailed information about your situation.

### **COLA (Cost of Living Allowance)**

- Based on rank and years of service
- Dorm residents will receive partial COLA
- If you receive no meal deductions, then you will receive full rate COLA
- <https://www.defensetravel.dod.mil/site/colaCalc.cfm>

### **DLA (Dislocation Allowance)**

- If you have dependents that you relocate "at government expense" (i.e. Follow On Location, Designated Location), you are entitled to receive DLA. Otherwise you will NOT receive DLA for this PCS as Government Quarters are assigned to all inbound personnel.

### **FSA (Family Separation Allowance)**

- If you have dependents, you will receive FSA-R (restricted)
- If you are mil-to-mil, only one of you may receive FSA-R (you are not entitled FSA if your spouse is stationed at Kunsan AB)
- If you are paying child support you DO NOT receive FSA
- Amount is \$250 per month prorated

### **TLA (Temporary Lodging Allowance)**

- If staying at lodging, request payment from the Housing Office (Bldg. 705) every 10 days
- TLA will be paid on your paycheck, **YOU** are responsible to pay off your GTC.
- After terminating billeting take your receipt to the Housing Office

### **HDP (Hardship Duty Pay)**

Everyone at Kunsan AB receives HDP

- \$50 a month and is prorated



### **Finance Customer Service Hours**

- 0800-1700 (Mon-Thurs) 0800-1600 (Fri)
- We are located in Bldg. 568
- E-Mail [8CPTScustomerservice@US.AF.MIL](mailto:8CPTScustomerservice@US.AF.MIL)

## **Housing Office Information**

**Located:** Building 705, First Floor

**Phone:** 782-7079

**Office Hours:** Monday-Friday, 0900-1700

**Stand-by Phone:** 010-4013-6070

**Additional Info:** For after hour lockouts and emergency work orders please dial the stand-by phone.

Please check with your sponsor to see if you will need to stay in lodging upon your arrival, or if you will be able to move directly into your permanent dorm room. Upon arrival, or first duty day after arrival, members must in-process the Housing Office located on the first floor of Bldg. 705.

Written authorization is required to occupy lodging and receive TLA when government quarters are not available. In-processing members must provide a copy of their PCS orders to their Airman Dorm Leader (ADL) or the Housing Office to receive a dorm room assignment or TLA authorization. Orders can be sent digitally to the specific ADL assigned to your dormitory via encrypted message with your arrival date. Your sponsor will be able to help with obtaining the ADL information needed. Please include a comment if you will be promoted to your next rank while you are at Kunsan, as this may affect your room assignment.

## **The Dorms**

CGOs/SNCOs live in dorms similar to small one-bedroom or studio apartments. These rooms have a small kitchen, living area, bedroom, and private bath.

Most E1-E6 members live in “quad” style dorms. These dorms have a shared living area with basic furniture, and a kitchen connected to 4 bedrooms with private baths.

Clarify with your sponsor about what dorm style you will be in. The personal space you will have is comparable to what you would have in a medium-sized bedroom or a college dorm room.

Most dormitories are equipped with a refrigerator, microwave, and stove/oven.

All dorms are set-up with laundry rooms. The size and availability will depend on what dorm you live in. There is also a base coin laundry located in building 1104, available for bulk items.

The next few pages provide photos of what your dorm room may look like. All Rooms have Basic AFN Cable Service (You must provide the TV) provided, and Wi-Fi is available for purchase (see page 23 for more details).

**FGO (Lt Col/Maj) Dorms—One Bedroom Apartment**





FGO/CGO (Maj/Capt/Lt) Dorms—Efficiency Apartment



**SNCO Dorms—Small One Bedroom Apartment**



**NCO & AMN Dorms—Suitemate Style, 1+1, w/Shared Kitchen**





NCO & AMN Dorms - Quad Design w/Shared Kitchen



# Kunsan AB Activities & Resources

You can easily go your whole tour without knowing all the things that are available at Kunsan. Some are “obvious” but others are little gems you may not know exist.

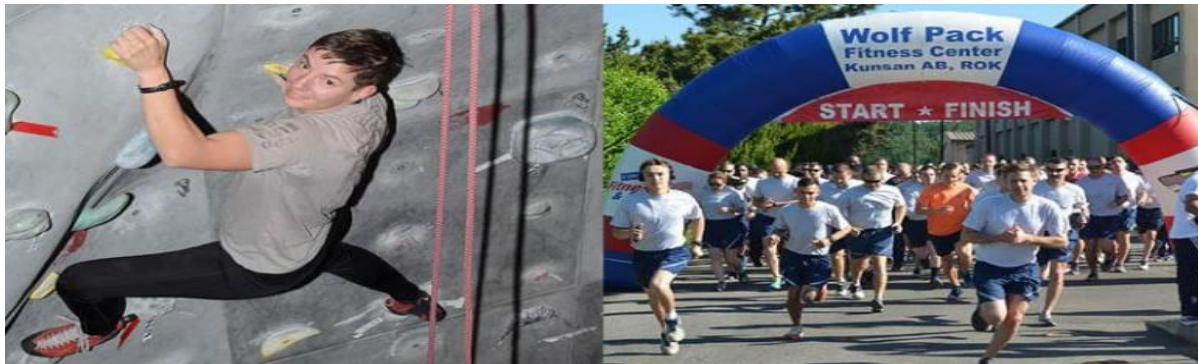
- **Rosenblum Memorial Library: (Free Wi-Fi);**
  - 0930-2130, 7 days a week.
  - DVDs: Impressive collection of movies, TV series, and Korean movies. New releases are added each month.
  - Computer Center: 30 CAC-enabled computers hard-wired with internet connection. Print/scan at no charge. Fax for nominal fee (or free for official use). 2 Skype booths. DVD/VHS/CD viewing equipment available.
  - Good Reads: New Bestseller Fiction and Nonfiction books added monthly, including eBooks.
  - Relax: Comfortable reading room with magazines.
  - Quiet Area: Quiet study area includes two group study rooms.
  - Study Guides: Large collection of CLEP and DSST study guides.
  - Korea Collection: Learn about Korean culture and history, or browse local travel guides. <https://kunsanfss.com/rosenblum-memorial-library/>



- **The CAC:** (Free Wi-Fi); A 24-hour accessible great escape from the dorms.
  - Wolf Pack Café: Serves an array of food and drinks (including breakfast)
  - Free: Offers pool, darts, chess, foosball, ping pong, and gaming area equipped with an Xbox and Play Station.
  - Community Tours: the CAC offers several local tours to travel destinations around Korea. This is a great way to fill your weekend and see the culture.
  - ITT: The CAC is the home of ITT, which offers excellent deals on traveling to other areas of Asia (China/Japan/Hawaii) or back to the states. <https://kunsanfss.com/falconcac/>
- **West Winds Golf Course:** (Free Wi-Fi) Open 365 days per year, West Winds Golf Course is open from dusk until dawn for your golf needs. The golf course features a nine-hole course, a full-

service Pro Shop with a variety of golf clothing and gear, personalized club fitting, a driving range, and a full-service lounge where you can grab a cool beverage and select menu items to include sandwiches, wings, and more. [https://kunsanfss.com/west\\_winds\\_golf\\_course/](https://kunsanfss.com/west_winds_golf_course/)

- **Grill N' Some Restaurant:** (Free Wi-Fi) is located in the West Winds Golf Course Club House and offers a variety of food choices. The restaurant is located across from the Wolf Pack Lodge.
- **The Loring Club:** (Free Wi-Fi) The "L-Club" is an all ranks club with a dining room and two separate lounges; Mickley's Pub and the Olds Room. The club offers a variety of dinner specials throughout the week, to include themed "First Friday" events. Club members eat free at First Friday events, they gain free entry into club events, as well as enjoy discounts and freebies via the monthly coupon book. <https://kunsanfss.com/loringclub/>
- **Outdoor Recreation:** (Free Wi-Fi) Outdoor Rec offers an array of trips and events and is a great place to rent sports and outdoor equipment of all kinds. They also have an arts and crafts center, a frame and trophy shop, as well as a paintball area right on base. <https://kunsanfss.com/odr/>
- **The Fitness Center:** (Free Wi-Fi/24-hour access) Complete with an indoor track, rock climbing wall, racquetball court, free weights, weight machines, treadmills, elliptical, stationary bikes, and more. The fitness center also offers a variety of different fitness classes. [https://kunsanfss.com/wolf\\_pack\\_fitness\\_center/](https://kunsanfss.com/wolf_pack_fitness_center/)



- **Outdoor Pool:** The swimming pool is the perfect location to relax in your down time. The pool is open Memorial Day through Labor Day weekend.
  - Coffee: The Inn offers a free coffee bar, usually open Sat & Sun evenings.
  - Food: On most Sunday nights, the Inn serves a free home cooked meal beginning at 1800 and is open for everyone.
  - Reservations: If you would like to reserve the Son Light Inn for group meetings, cooking events, gaming tournaments, etc. please contact the base chapel at 782-4300.
- **The AAFES Annex (Bldg 1104):**
  - LG U-Plus: This is where you activate your internet service. They also have a kiosk located in the BX; the cost will run around \$70.00 per month. You can also obtain various telephone

services to include a room phone or a cell phone.

- Pack N Wrap: They will wrap things for you and package items for mailing all at a low cost.
- Bike Store: You can purchase a limited selection of bikes and accessories. They will also service your bike if it needs repairs.
- Other Stuff: Airman's Attic, a Korean Water Store for bottled water, and coin laundry.

## Kunsan AB Chapel Services

- **The Chapel:** On base services include Catholic, Gospel, Contemporary, Latter Day Saints, Church of Christ, Jewish, and Earth Based Groups. The Chapel also provides information for Buddhist, Islamic, and Orthodox faiths, as well as hosts other activities and bible studies. For service schedules, visit <https://www.kunsan.af.mil/Units/Chapel/>



- **The Son Light Inn:** (Free Wi-Fi) An awesome hangout area sponsored by the Chapel.
  - Fun: The Inn offers several rooms to hang out in. They have a Movie Room that has AMAZING leather couches with a big screen TV for watching movies as well as a Wii, PS3, and Xbox One gaming systems. A "coffee lounge" with tables and comfortable couches. They have a ping pong/pool table room and 2 rooms for meeting/gathering/eating.
  - Music: The Son Light offers free piano and guitar lessons.
  - Monthly Community Volunteer Events
  - Bible Study Groups

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# **Airman and Family Readiness Center**

The Airman and Family Readiness Center (A&FRC) is the One Stop Shop which can answer all of your questions about things to do, places to go and ways to get around South Korea. The center offers soft skills and cultural classes, such as cooking and Korean Language, to assist in your communication efforts with the local populace.

The A&FRC provides free tours of downtown Gunsan. The tour consists of how to use the local bus transit system, understand how to read the bus schedule, and how to navigate in downtown Gunsan. This is a perfect way to spend a Saturday, and see what the city has to offer.

If you are fortunate enough to be allowed to have a POV (Personal Owned Vehicle) during your stay at Kunsan AB, the A&FRC has GPS navigation systems for you to borrow to help navigate through Gunsan and those much needed trips throughout the ROK. There are also multiple map applications that can be downloaded via your phone. Get with your sponsor for further information on what works best in the Gunsan area.

You can follow Kunsan AB Airman & Family Readiness on Facebook for all of the latest information, scheduled events and more:

<https://www.facebook.com/KunsanAbAirmanFamilyReadinessCenter/>

Hours of Operation: Mon, Tues, Thur, Fri (0800-1700); Wed (0900-1700)  
(Closed on weekends, federal holidays and down days)

DSN: 782-5644 or Commercial: 011-82-63-470-5644

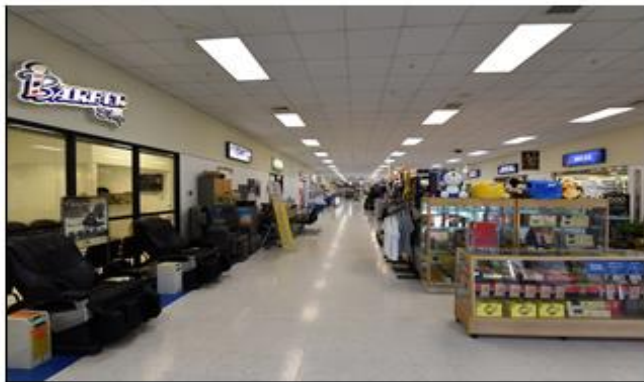
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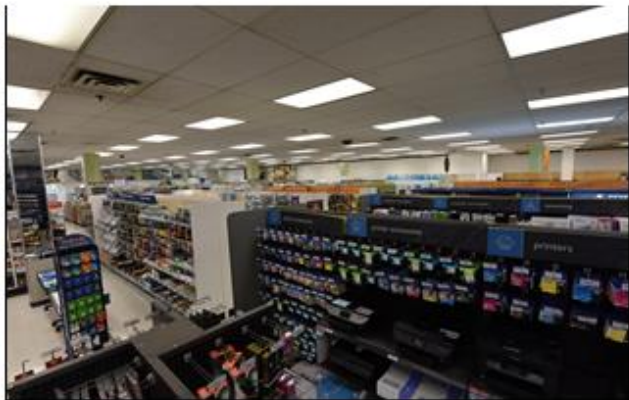
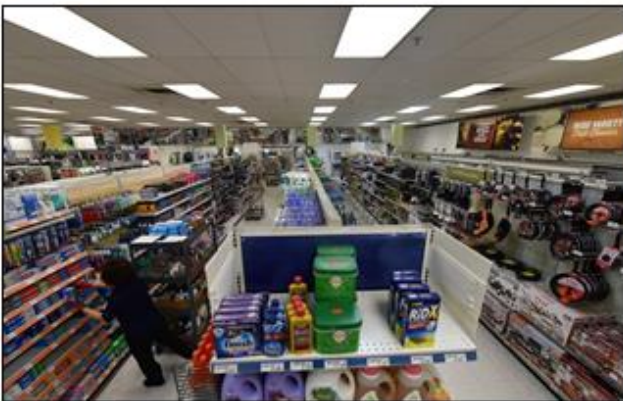
# AAFES Shops & Food Court

- **The Base Exchange** (Free Wi-Fi)
  - **Food court** has Anthony's Pizza, Popeye's, Taco Bell, Burger King, Baskin-Robbins, Smoothie King, Subway, and Starbucks.
  - **Other Services:** Beauty/Barber Shop, Clothing Sales, Custom Tailor Shop, Custom Shoe Store, Optical Shop, GNC, Florist, Alternations, Asian Gift Store, Art & Engraving shop and Base Theater.
  - <https://www.shopmyexchange.com/exchange-stores/Korea/AP/APO/Kunsan-Main-Exchange-1761238>



# AAFES Exchange

- **The Base Exchange** (Free Wi-Fi)
  - Kunsan Air Base's main shopping area: It's small but you can order any items they don't have in stock right in the store. Note: **Women's clothing is very limited.**



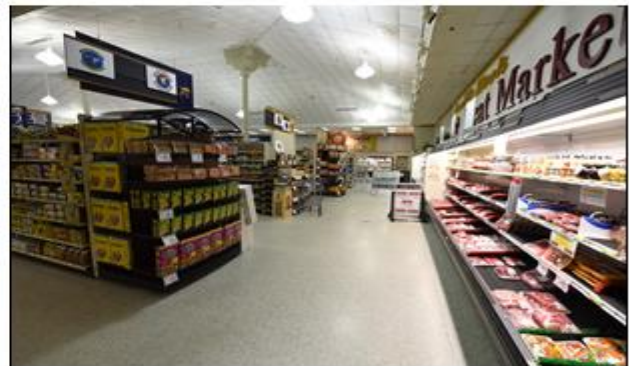


# Commissary

The commissary is relatively small; however, you can find most of what you're looking for, including most basic foods you get in the CONUS. The produce section is smaller than in a CONUS Commissary and will vary by season. The commissary carries some Korean brand items popular with Americans. You can find some unique drinks and foods that you won't find anywhere else.

The commissary is closed every Monday and during most exercises. If there is an upcoming exercise, most people start stocking up a week in advance.

Note: Some members bring a luggage card to transport groceries if your dorm is far from the Commissary. Feel free to discuss options or recommendations with your sponsor.



# Gunsan City & Other Local Places

## Grocery Shopping

- **Lotte Mart Road** – Us Locals call this the shopping district and restaurants around Lotte Mar  
- Contact you're A&FRC for the next Bus tour to Lotte Mart or to the downtown market.
- **E-Mart** – On the other side of Gunsan near the wharf district this another Walmart based store, standard grocery and retail items and a cheaper price than Lotte Mart.

## OutdoorFun

- **Eunpa Park** – Great hiking, walking and cycling trails as well as outdoor sites and restaurants on Eunpa Lake. On Friday and Saturday you can find entertainment acts, music concerts and local plays at the Eunpa Lake pavilion and on the Bridge of Lights and Leisure.



- **Wolmyeong Park** – Great hiking, walking and cycling trails as well as some great views of the city, Gunsan is the city of lights when the sun goes down.
- **Sea Wall/Port** – A great bike ride and the opportunity to explore the indoor Korean fish market, if you're curious on trying some of the oceans more exotic delicacies this is the place to go.

## The Movies

- Gunsan City has a few large screen movie theaters, and most of the movies are shown in English with Korean subtitles (CGV and Lotte Theaters). They're also walking distance from Lotte Mart, and at reasonable prices.

## Common US Franchise Restaurants Located in Gunsan City

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|------------------|----------------|-------------|
| • Baskin Robbins | • McDonalds    | • Pizza Hut |
| • Dunkin Donuts  | • Krispy Kreme | • Starbucks |

## **Unit Reference Numbers**

<u>UNIT</u>	DSN & Commercial	Dial from CONUS
35 <sup>th</sup> Fighter Squadron	(DSN) 315-782-1105 (Comm) 063-470-1105	011-82-63-470-4405
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8 <sup>th</sup> Force Support Squadron	(DSN) 315-782-5949 (Comm) 063-470-5949	001-82-63-470-5949
80 <sup>th</sup> Fighter Squadron	(DSN) 315-782-4820 (Comm) 063-470-4820	001-82-63-470-4820
8 <sup>th</sup> Communications Squadron	(DSN) 315-782-1983 (Comm) 063-470-1982	011-82-63-470-1982
8 <sup>th</sup> Logistics Squadron	(DSN) 315-782-5817 (Comm) 063-470-5817	001-82-63-470-5817
8 <sup>th</sup> Aircraft Maintenance Squadron	(DSN) 315-782-6081 (Comm) 063-470-6081	001-82-63-470-6081
8 <sup>th</sup> Fighter Wing	(DSN) 315-782-4111 (Comm) 063-470-4111	001-82-63-470-4111
8 <sup>th</sup> Maintenance Group	(DSN) 315-782-4740 (Comm) 063-470-4740	001-82-63-470-4740
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8 <sup>th</sup> Medical Group	(DSN) 315-782-5173 (Comm) 063-470-5173	001-82-63-470-5173
8 <sup>th</sup> Operations Group	(DSN) 315-782-4116 (Comm) 063-470-4116	001-82-63-470-4116
8 <sup>th</sup> Maintenance Squadron	(DSN) 315-782-7872 (Comm) 063-470-7872	001-82-63-470-7872
8 <sup>th</sup> Medical Support Squadron	(DSN) 315-782-8010 (Comm) 063-470-8010	001-82-63-470-8010
8 <sup>th</sup> Operations Support Squadron	(DSN) 315-782-4259 (Comm) 063-470-4259	001-82-63-470-4259
8 <sup>th</sup> Mission Support Group	(DSN) 315-782-0023 (Comm) 063-470-0023	001-82-63-470-0023
8 <sup>th</sup> Security Forces Squadron	(DSN) 315-782-4160 (Comm) 063-470-4160	001-82-63-470-4160

# Quick Reference Numbers

Note: directory also available via USAF Connect

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AAFES Taxi	(DSN) 315-782-4318 (Comm) 063-470-4318
Airman & Family Readiness Center	(DSN) 315-782-5644 (Comm) 063-470-5644
Chapel	(DSN) 315-782-4673 (Comm) 063-470-4673
Command Post	(DSN) 315-782-6000 (Comm) 063-470-6000 (From CONUS) 011-82-63-470-6000
CPTS	(DSN) 315-782-6323 (Comm) 063-470-6323
Dental Clinic	(DSN) 315-782-4847 (Comm) 063-470-6323
Education Office	(DSN) 315-782-5148 (Comm) 063-470-6323
<b>Emergency Services (911)</b>	(DSN/On Base) 911 (Comm Cell) 063-470-0911 (Off Base) 119
Flight Medicine	(DSN) 315-782-4509 (Comm) 063-470-4509
Housing Office	(DSN) 315-782-7079 (Comm) 063-470-7079
Law Enforcement Desk	(DSN) 315-782-4944 (Comm) 063-470-4944
Legal Office	(DSN) 315-782-4283 (Comm) 063-470-4283
LRS/IPE	(DSN) 315-782-6461 (Comm) 063-470-6461
Medical Appointment Line	(DSN) 315-782-2273 (Comm) 063-470-2273
Military Support Section/Customer Service	(DSN) 315-782-7308 (Comm) 063-470-7308
Pass & Registration	(DSN) 315-782-5678/4744 (Comm) 063-470-5678/4744
Red Cross	(DSN) 315-782-4601 (Comm) 063-470-4601

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<u>Osan AB</u> Lodging (Turumi Lodge)	(DSN) 315-784-1844 (Comm) 031-661-1110
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