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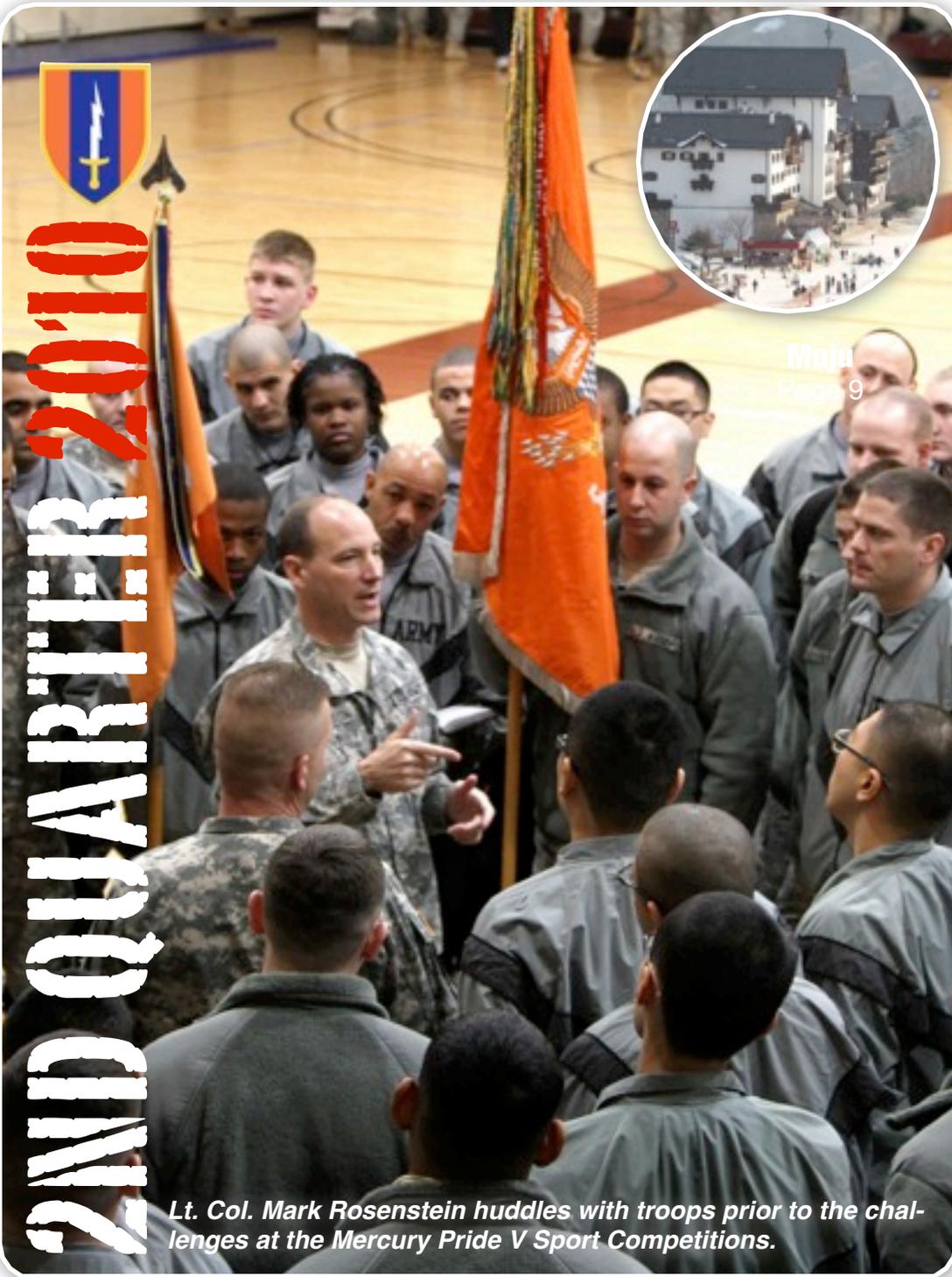
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DRAGON'S CORNER



Lt. Col. Mark E. Rosenstein, 36th Signal Battalion, Battalion Commander



Mark Rosenstein
LTC, Signal Corps
Commanding

Greetings to all "Standard Bearers!" Over the past quarter Team 36 has achieved outstanding results and made a positive contribution to the 1st Signal Brigade. I commend

each of you for your professional and personal contributions to this end. Your determination, and the commitment of our families, continues to enable the 36th Signal Battalion to overcome all challenges while providing preeminent communications support to our customers across the peninsula. Collectively, we are a dedicated team of professionals making a positive impact; I'm very proud of each of you. The highlights of the last 90 days demonstrate our unity and strength as an organization: Exceptional communications support during Key Resolve '10; winning the "Commanders Cup" during Mercury Pride V; Integrating 2nd Infantry Division JNN assets into the Task Force Dragon architecture; establishing the "first-ever" SNAP terminal connectivity between Korea and the Philippines; embarking on the USS Blue Ridge; executing Dragon Flight I and Komodo Shield I; participating in the 8A COMSEC SAV; relocating the Battalion COMSEC Vault; executing the 169th Signal Company Change of Command inventory; participating in DISA evaluations; conducting a Command Supply Discipline inspection; supporting 8A Winter Fury CPX; conducting an NBC Focus Week; participating in a Strong Bonds Retreat; preparing for NCO and Soldier of the Quarter Boards; and executing Qualification Ranges. We also came together for Dragon Freeze, the battalion's first

ski trip to Muju Ski Resort. For those who participated, thank you for making the event a memorable experience. Each of you, in many ways, enabled the battalion's success over the past quarter. I commend you, and your families, for making positive contributions to our battalion, brigade and our military communities. **Team work is our mantra!**

During this quarter, the battalion received special recognition from the Defense Information Systems Agency (DISA) with the award of three 2009 Pacific Korea Outstanding Defense Information Systems Network (DISN) Facility of the Year awards. Special thanks go to the teams who operate and maintain our winning facilities



Lt. Col. Rosenstein presents Capt. Calder one of the DISA awards during the battalion uniform inspection event.

Spring is upon us. During the next quarter, we must begin to think about summer safety to prevent hot weather injuries such as Heat Stroke, Heat Exhaustion and Dehydration. For more information, please see the Battalion Summer Safety Campaign which touches on the effects and signs of hot weather injuries as well as water safety. We all must remain vigilant to ensure the safety of our team.

At this time, I would like to take a moment to welcome all new personnel and families. You have joined a tremendous command and are part of a strong team.

We value the knowledge and experience you bring to the 36th Signal Battalion. As you acclimatize to life in the "Land of the Morning Calm" I encourage you to take time to get settled and learn your way around your new environment. Please complete all in-processing steps to ensure the best quality of work and personal life. Please ensure you complete the sponsorship survey at <http://www.usfk.mil/usfk> and take time to learn about your Community Services as well as local customs and courtesies. Please do not hesitate to ask any of us for help – One Team!

The coming quarter brings several key training events. April brings Enlightened Dragon I and a Brigade Dining In; May brings the LandWarNet Conference and the Signal Ball; and June closes with Enlightened Dragon II, Dragon Spirit II, the Command Cyber Readiness Inspection, and the brigade Change of Command. During the quarter, I look forward to visiting units and getting to know each of you a little better.

To close, I simply want to reiterate how proud I am to serve you as Commander of such a fantastic organization. I ask each of you to always think and act SAFELY; travel with your "Fire Team" and watch yourselves around alcohol, drugs and other harmful influences; be alert to curfews; treat family, friends and others with **Dignity** and **Respect**; and for Leaders to ensure end-of-week, "**Under the Oak Tree**," counseling is conducted. Who we are as individuals, and as an organization, is up to us – "If we can dream it, we can achieve it!" – Lets continue to reach for our highest potential and make our assignment in Korea, an experience of a lifetime. Please enjoy this quarters "Voice of the Dragon" newsletter.

"Dragon 6" 





BN COMMAND SERGEANT MAJOR'S MINUTE

Command Sgt. Maj. Harry Mercado, 36th Signal Battalion,
Camp Walker, Daegu



Harry Mercado
Command Sergeant
Major, US Army

Hello Once again! Time has come again for our awesome newsletter to reach each and every one of you. So much has happened in the past quarter. I am extremely proud of all the accomplishments that the Battalion has accom-

plished. The successes are a tribute to the dedication of all Officers, Noncommissioned Officer, Soldiers, KATUSAs, Civilians and Family members. I continued to be surrounded by the best team I could ask for. Remember we could not accomplish the mission if it were not for outstanding dedication that you all provide.

We just finished Key Resolve 2010. Everywhere I went, this is what I heard, tremendous communication support from the 36th! I have told you all before how proud I am to be part of the team, I want to thank you all for providing world class service, not only during the KR exercise but in everything you do. When it comes to communicating you all know your business. This is a tribute to all the training that leaders at all levels provide. It is also a tribute to our dedicated Civilians who have the same passion as the Soldiers.



Command Sergeant Major Harry Mercado motivates his troops prior to the Mercury Pride V sporting competition events

There were many other accomplishments in the past quarter, I will mention a few. The Battalion came together January for

Mercury Pride IV, sweeping the Brigade Commanders Cup. Those present seen the Standard Bearers in action, seen the motivation level, seen the dedication and seen that team-work goes far beyond work. Everyone had fun, but with our tradition we lead the way. SGM Lee and his staff were recognized as have the best KATUSA program in Korea, what an outstanding (but fitting) accomplishment.

It may sound like a broken record, but yet again the Battalion has sweep another Brigade Quarter Board. Taking the honors were Staff Sgt. James T. Becker (293rd), Cpl. Lee, Yoon Seok (169th), and Pfc. Joe J. Jackson (501st). The Brigade NCO, Soldier and KATUSA of the year board is fast approaching, I know all the past winners will give it their all.

This past quarter we said good bye to many fine noncommissioned Officers, Soldiers and Families and welcomed some new members to our team. The challenges that face us with turn-over in Korea places many challenges on the leadership as well as that on the company/sections going through the turn over. No one has blinked an eye with the constant rotations. Services provided continue, with the professionalism that you have all have been known

for. The coming quarter will have us staying busy. Tough and realistic training must continue, we cannot lose focus on

our existence for being in Korea. Spring and warmer weather are on the horizon. I encourage everyone to take advantage of the opportunity to get out and see some of the great things Korea has to offer. The Korean culture has so much to offer. To the younger Soldiers (and some older ones), don't spend your entire tour as a barracks rat, get out, see, adventure, and always remember we are all ambassadors, not only for the Army, but for the United States of America.



As Spring arrives, there are those traditional events our Army is known for. The traditions and customs that we have all learned to know, DiningIns, Signal Ball, and the Army Ball will be upon us soon. I will also tell you that late this summer we our planning the Battalion Dining out. All these events are truly Army heritage, I hope to see you all there. Warmer weather brings new challenges for us all.

I ask that everyone remember and practice safety in everything we do. We must keep ourselves, our Soldiers, Civilians, families, and those around us safe. Everyone must stay focused on taking care of each other, this is what we do every day. Always remember Safety

To close I want to reiterate how humbled I am to be part of this great organization. It is people like you that make me proud. Everyone knows I do not provide lip service, I tell it like it is, and I will tell you this, you are the best at what you do!

Thank you!

"Dragon 7"





Nashuma R. Knight
Captain, Signal Corps
Commander

Greetings to the spouses, family members, and friends of the HHD, 36th Signal Battalion.

As many of you are aware we have recently successfully completed another major theatre level exercise—Key Resolve/FOAL Eagle '10. The pace was fast and furious, nevertheless our Soldiers fully embraced the challenges.

Spring is approaching us and as we prepare for warmer weather, we encourage all to continue to emphasize safety among Soldiers and families. Leaders should constantly talk with Soldiers and re-enforce standards and discipline.

Your tireless efforts and dedication reflects greatly upon what we have accomplished thus far and I look forward to the busy months ahead.

As I reflect on my past several months in command, I am truly thrilled to see how far HHD has come as a team and a family. I continue to rely on God and His strength to lead this fine unit each day. Special thanks the spouses and family member who support our Soldiers whether

they are here with their spouse or residing back in the States. Your support is what drives the Soldiers to continue to do great things for the unit, as well as the U.S. Army. Thank you so much and keep it up. We continue to be eternally grateful to our Soldiers and for all you do. The success of the unit would not be possible without your dedication, motivation, and sacrifice. We cannot thank you enough for what you do for HHD and the nation.

Congratulations to our new parents and the additions to your families. Spc. Caldwell and his spouse, Tiffany, recently gave birth to Jordyn Caldwell. Spc. Bryant and his spouse, Quirita, recently gave birth to Qamora Jewel Bryant. We are excited for you and wish many blessings upon your households.

“Move by Fire, Led by Lightning!”

LIGHTNING 6



Soldiers of HHD pause for a group photo during Key Resolve 2010

HAIL AND FAREWELL

HHD bids farewell to the following Soldiers: Staff Sgt. Tony Fullwood, Sgt. Curtiss Kluczinske, Sgt. Anthony Mallory, Spc. Gay N. David, Spc. Sylvia Troop, and Pvt. Leonard Nazzery. We will miss you dearly and we thank you for everything you have done for the unit. HHD is also preparing to lose our very own Sgt.

1st Class A. Lorenzo Moore, who currently serves as the Detachment Sergeant. Sgt. 1st Class Moore, I thank you for your devotion, leadership and your outstanding contributions to our Soldiers. Thank you for always being in my corner.

HHD welcomes with open arms the following Soldiers: Sgt. 1st Class Mark Hayes, Sgt. 1st Class Joshua Stone, Staff Sgt.. Thomas Kepler, Sgt. Santino Saldate, Spc. Bobby Mitchell, Pfc. Patrice Simpson, Pvt. Anthony Downing, and Pvt. Pierre Campbell. Welcome aboard the HHD Express!



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TITAN CORNER

14th Signal Detachment, Camp Walker, Daegu



Brittianè Staton
Captain, Signal Corps
Commander

Greetings Titan family! This quarter was very busy for our leaders and Soldiers. This quarter we focused on Mercury Pride V, BDE Newcomers Brief, annual 94E Recerification/ Certification,

Maintenance week, Komodo Shield, Supply 92Y Training, Battalion Class A/ASU inspection, M249/203 Ranges, 8th Army COMSEC SAV and Warrior Storm/Key Resolve. Still, with all of these events occurring our Soldiers and leaders remained focus on the 14th mission to provide COMSEC Management/Maintenance Support for the Korean Peninsula.

Our FRG program was also working hard where our FRG Leader, Mrs. Kaylie Melendez, was recognized in the "Morning Calm" newsletter for starting a FRG program from scratch and keeping 14th Signal Detachment families informed of all upcoming events in both geographical locations. Our wonderful FRG team includes Spc. Zara Uncangco (14th South FRG Assistant), Sgt. Bridget Gassoway (14th FRG North Assistant), Spc. Brian Burgess (Unit

Treasurer/ FRG North Assistant) and Mrs. Isis Maldonado, (FRG Treasurer). Spc. Uncangco the 14th South FRG Assistant worked with Camp George's Child Development Center (CDC) for the month of February for Black History Month. Spc. Uncangco and 14th South soldiers provided one hour every Wednesday for Book Reading on Historical African Americans or Books written by Historical African American. This great event was captured by AFN on the two minute report. "Great Job Ladies!"

Our Maintenance section conducted the annual 94E training with a focus on recertifying all 94Es on the Korean Peninsula and neighboring units in Japan and Hawaii. Staff Sgt. Joel Maldonado conducted the training that focused primarily on Radio/ Communications Security (COMSEC) Repairer and on radio receivers, transmitters, communication security (COMSEC) equipment, controlled cryptographic (CCI) items and other associated equipment. This training impacts the effectiveness of all 94Es working in tactical and strategic environments.

Our COMSEC section received a "Satisfactory" review during our Eighth Army Staff Assistance Visit (SAV). Chief Warrant Officer Toby Trujillo, Sgt. Cordell Bishop and Sgt. Chad Rutherford were members of the primary team for this SAV. Trujillo will also have the opportunity to assist the Eighth Army COMSEC Instructor during Practical Exercises for the Local Control Management System Class (LCMS).

As the Commander, I would like to hail my new Soldiers and welcome them to the "Titan Family" and Farewell my Soldiers who will be greatly missed but never forgotten. The new addition to our Titan team are: Pfc.

Xavier Brown, Pvt. Eric Drake, Pfc. Guy Frage, Spc. Damian Hill, Pvt. Quannika Lester, Pvt. Ashley Moore, Pfc. Nicholas Murry, and Pvt. John Reeves. Welcome aboard you are joining the best Detachment within the Bridage. The Soldiers departing the unit are: Spc. Brian Howard, Spc. Douglas Keener, Pfc. Jasmine Murphy, Spc. Barbie Rickenbrode, Spc. Townsend, Damon, Spc. Truong Do Thanh, Spc. Bunrith Than, Spc. Jessica Baldwin, and Sgt. Chad Rutherford.

Thank you for all the hardwork and I know you will continue to be the best in your next position. Remember, once a Titan, always a Titan, so look back at your time in Korea and let everyone know you made a difference as a member of the 14th Signal Detachment!

14th Signal Detachment may be small in numbers but our mission still remains the same, to support the entire Korean Peninsula with COMSEC Management and COMSEC Maintenance support. This is a nonstop/no-fail mission. Our Soldiers may encounter long hours to accomplish the mission, however, the reward for all the hard work is knowing that 14th Signal Detachment was the reason for mission success of many units on the Peninsula needing COMSEC support. This is why I want to say, "Thank You" to the loved ones supporting our Soldiers here in Korea and back home in the States. All the love and support you give to the 14th Signal Detachment Soldiers make the days less stressful.

"Locked In Tight"



Spc. Bunrith Than (middle) receives an AAM from the battalion commander for his contribution as the primary combatives instructor.



Community *Relation*



Soldiers from the 14th Signal Detachment participate in Black History Month celebration by reading to the children at the Camp Walker Library.

AREA IV BLACK HISTORY MONTH PROGRAM

By Capt. Brittiane` Staton.

“Standard Bearers!” and Area IV Garrison Equal Opportunity led the way with coordinating the Area IV Black History Month Program at the Evergreen Club on February 25th. This program was not directed at only African Americans but all Americans to come and attend. The program was structured to input some of African American culture and history. This year’s program focused on Economic Empowerment as the theme.

This event highlights the founder of Black History Month, Dr. Carter G. Woodson, Ph.D, a graduate of Harvard. Dr. Carter strived to have Black History included into history books and years later he initiated Negro History week in the second week of February to honor two great men in African American history: Frederick Douglass and Abraham Lincoln. The Program included a poem written by Langston Hughes, “Words like Freedom collaboration” and a praise dance to the

Yolanda Adams song “Be Blessed.” Yolanda Adams is a very renowned Gospel Artist in the African American Gospel community.

The guest speaker was Corporal Donald E. Elder (Retired) **“TUSKEGEE AIRMAN.”** It was a distinct pleasure and honor to have a “Tuskegee Airman” grace us with his time and presence for our Black History Month program. Mr. Elder provided insight on his experiences during WWII. He spoke on how he used everything thing he was taught and learned as Tuskegee Airman to better himself professionally and he spoke on how everyone should take what life hands them to make them a better American.

Cpl. Donald E. Elder





THE TORCH IS LIT

169th Signal Company, Camp Walker, Daegu, Korea



Maia Susuico
Captain, Signal Corps
Commander

Ann-yeong-ha-seyo to the Soldiers, Civilians, Family Members and Friends of the 169th Signal Company.

It's official, April 16th marks my last day as the Commander of 169th Signal Company. For the past two years, I have had the distinct honor to serve with the most professional, competent and highly driven Soldiers and Civilians of the 1st Signal Brigade. Our ranks include one Soldier selected Brigade Soldier of the Year FY '08, two selected Brigade Korean Augmentation to the United States Army (KATUSA) of the Year FY '08, FY '09, and FY '10, six selected Battalion

Soldiers/NCOs of the Quarter, and one Soldier competing for NETCOM Soldier of the Year FY '08. 169th Signal Company is truly an outstanding organization because of its men and woman. I am proud of each and every one of you. I am proud to have served as your Commander.

This past quarter, we prepared for Warrior Storm/Key Resolve 2010 (WS/KR 10). The 169th Signal Company continues to be at the forefront, providing superb customer service to over 7000 users in Area IV, to include Command Post Oscar and USFK Main (two highly visible Command Posts).

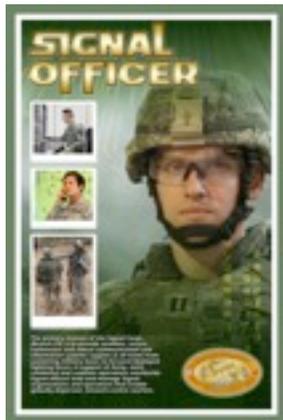
Next year, the 169th Signal Company will have significant challenges as it undergoes transformation. I would ask of all of you to give my successor, Capt. Peters, the same support and positive enthusiasm you provided me over the past years. I am confident Capt. Peters will lead the 169th Signal Company with the quality of leadership it deserves. No pressure Capt. Peters.

Thank you again, for all of the support and understanding you have provided me over the years. It has been a great honor and a pleasure leading the 169th Signal Company. The Torch is Lit!

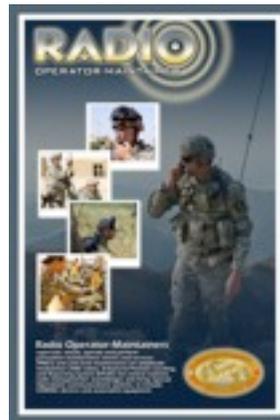


Soldiers from 36th Signal Battalion made history. Their images are being featured in the official posters of the Signal Corps in celebration of the Signal Corps' 150th Year Anniversary.

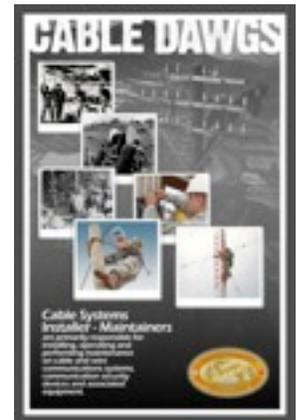
Most images were photographed by Maj. Lan Dalat



Cpt. Maia Susuico is in the middle inset photo above



Staff Sgt. George Clay is featured in the main poster



Sgt. Sim from HHD is feature in the bottom right photo.

Welcome to the 169th Signal Company!
We're happy to have you on the team!

First Sergeant Raymond C Nauta, Sgt. 1st Class Carle L. Stewart, Staff Sgt. Michel W Smith, Staff Sgt. Sean F. Quenan, Pfc.. Brittany N. Stewart.

I would like to personally bid farewell to outstanding Soldiers in the 169th Signal Company who truly made a difference.

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| 1SG McKnight, Gary L. | 8 Jan |
| Pfc. Allen, Joshua M. | 13 Jan |
| Pfc. Willis, Terrence R. | 19 Jan |
| Spc. Hughes, Alajiwan C. | 22 Feb |



WINTER FREEZE

by Steven Blask, 169th Signal Company



Recently I assisted 8th Army, G6 during Operation Winter Freeze. Operation Winter Freeze is another joint United States Forces Korea (USFK) exercise, preparing warfighters in Korea to fight tonight. My main objective was to assist 8th Army at Command Post (CP) Oscar with basic computer troubleshooting on NIPRNet (Nonsecure Internet Protocol Router Network), SIPRNet (Secure Internet Protocol Router Network), and CENTRIX (a coalition network). Operation Winter Freeze gave me and Pfc. Quinton Byrd an opportunity to improve our Military Occupational Specialty (MOS) proficiency, meet new people, and encounter new challenges we were unfamiliar with.

We took advantage of what was presented to us from the user and made it an opportunity to expand, learn and

hone our skills as an Information Systems Operators (25B). Users at CP Oscar were primarily concerned with internet / email connectivity and the ability to digitally sign paperwork. We worked long hours to ensure the 200+ customers had continued uninterrupted service during the Exercise. Repetitive training is positive training for a 25B as well as the feeling of gratification that comes from the customers when they say the service we provided was excellent.

Pfc. Byrd is an outstanding Soldier who does not quit. As he encounters new challenges, he would stop, think, and ask the appropriate questions depending on the situation at hand. He would always tackle any situation until it was resolved then he would drive on. “On the Hot



On the Hot Seat Training

Sgt. Trent Clark

Seat” training is priceless and can only be found during an exercise or real world event. OJT (on the job training) is always the best type of training. The technician has no choice but to troubleshoot, identify the problem, make a plan of action and resolve the problem before moving to the next one.

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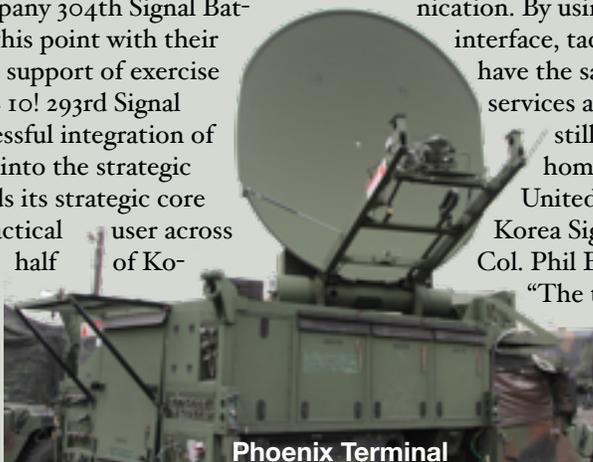
CONNECTING THE WARFIGHTERS

by Lieutenant Bryce Gatrell, 293rd Signal Company



Establishing communications across the tactical and strategic spectrum is essential to achieving operational mission success. The 293rd Signal Company together with Bravo Company 304th Signal Battalion validated this point with their recent success in support of exercise KEY RESOLVE 10! 293rd Signal Company's successful integration of Bravo Company into the strategic backbone extends its strategic core services to the tactical user across the southern half of Korea.

Sgt. Nathan Heaps, 293rd NCOIC Carroll Tech Control Group said,



Phoenix Terminal

“The 293rd provides the strategic interface to the tactical network.” A common tactical method uses what is known as a multiplexer to create an aggregate trunk as the primary Tactical to Strategic Interface. This link provides the 304th and alternate to its primary means of communication. By using this type of interface, tactical elements have the same network services as if they were still sitting at their home-station unit. United States Forces Korea Signal Officer Lt. Col. Phil Badar stated, “The tactical interface provided by the 1st Signal Brigade enables the Joint warfighters to ac-

complish the mission for this war plan. It is important for the warfighters, and they do a great job.” With today's fast and reliable technology, users are now accustomed to readily available services. High service expectations are simply amplified within a deployed environment. The ability to work with units above and below echelons is essential for responding and restoring operational capabilities within a timely manner. When the 293rd and the 304th experienced strategic-link issues at Camp Walker, they worked together to isolate, troubleshoot and implement a restoration plan. Staff Sgt. Becker, Walker Technical Control Group NCOIC said, “Our units had the utmost respect for each other. When either of us had communication issues we were there to help each other.” This attitude proved a success story and a model for all to follow.



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EAGLE'S NEST

293d Signal Company, Camp Carroll, Waegwan, Korea



Spencer Calder
Captain, Signal Corps
Commander

Good day Soldiers and Families of the 293rd Signal Company!

I would like to congratulate all of you for a job well done through Key Resolve '10' and a successful DISA performance evaluation. Many of you put in long hours and all the hard work paid dividends. The 293rd took each Facility of the Year awards for the SATCOM and for the Jinhae Technical Control Facility.

First Sgt. Crayton and I see and appreciate all the hard work you

have been putting in over the last quarter. I would also like to congratulate a few junior leaders in the company, Sgt. Johnathan Craig was recently promoted and Spc. Victoria Saulter and Spc. David Callen earned promotable status. I would also like to recognize Pfc. Myers for her performance

in the Defense Information Services Agency (DISA) Performance Evaluation. Pfc. Myers earned the 293rd a commendable rating and established her DSN Card Testing Program as the standard for Defense Information System Network (DISN) sites in Korea.

In the coming months we will be working towards improving company Defense Communications System (DCS) Operations, and reinforcing our foundation skills and proficiencies. Please take this opportunity to build upon the success we have already won and drive on to build the company into the DCS workhorse that we all know it is. Our ultimate aim for next year is to sweep the Defense Information Systems Agency - Korea, as well as Pacific, Facility of the Year Awards. We have what it takes to win.



SHIP-TO-SHORE COMMUNICATIONS

by Salvador Navarrette, 293rd Signal Company

March is here, and that means the Combined Forces Command Korea is negotiating its way through Key Resolve



Camp Carroll SATCOM

'10', one of the world's largest simulated exercises. The exercise combines live, virtual and constructive training to ensure the ability to defend South Korea against attack. Forces from U.S. sites throughout Korea, Japan and CONUS as well as South Korean military forces unite for training. During this time, communication between

these diverse elements is vital. The 293rd Signal Company, 36th Signal Battalion has again contributed to the success of the brigade mission and Key Resolve '10 through Satellite Communications support and coordination with the USS Blue Ridge. The Camp Carroll SATCOM Facility is one of the principle sites providing satellite communications within and outside the peninsula. After the 7th Fleet command and control flagship USS Blue Ridge arrived in Jinhae, they prepared to establish satellite communication links to Camp Carroll. The 293rd Signal Company provided two Liaison Officers from the SATCOM facility to serve as technical advisors and intermediaries between the Naval communication team and the Camp Carroll SATCOM facility. The hard work and professionalism that the

Soldiers of the 293rd Signal Company contributed establish the SATCOM links was recognized by both 1st Signal Brigade. and Command Naval Force Korea.

Overcoming inter-service, and ROK-US inter-operability was a key part of the Liaison Officers' duties. Their advisement and coordination between the commands lead to successful link establishment in a timely manner. The Soldiers, NCO's and Officers of the 1st Signal Brigade have risen to the challenge again and continue to provide exceptional support to this major exercise. Key Resolve '10 has been another successful demonstration of the superior support, proficiency and cooperation to be expected from the 293rd Signal Company.

USS Blue Ridge at Rep. of Korea Naval Base, Busan, Korea



36TH SIGNAL BATTALION *in Action*



Salem Remote Site



Air Mission



Brigade New Year's Reception



MST



Muju Resort



Battalion Jump TOC at Mujuk



Hill 303 Staff Ride



293rd SC Staff Ride



Battalion strategic planning session





Soldiers from 14th Signal Detachment receive their Certificates of Appreciation for successfully completed the Combatives Training.



Capt. Maia Susuico reports the network status to the Brigade Operations Center during Key Resolve '10 from her Network Operations Center at Camp Walker, Korea.





Soldiers of HHD, 36th Signal Battalion join forces with the Korean Red Cross to help serve hot lunch to more than 600 elderly people at Duryu Park, Daegu as part of the “Feeding the Needy” program.



Soldiers from HHD conduct vehicular searches as part of their Random Antiterrorist Measure (RAM) training. HHD is responsible for the perimeter defense of Camp Walker.



Operation Dragon Freeze - Ski Trip

Story and photos Maj. Lan Dalat

Personnel from Team Dragon dressed in cold weather gear to conquer the snow covered slopes of Muju on Jan 9 in support of Operation Dragon Freeze where Lt. Col. Mark Rosenstein led a team of 28 Soldiers and Family members up the Muju Express cable lift armed with skis and snowboards to combat stress while building camaraderie.

At dawn on the Brigade's Operational Tempo Day, Team Dragon departed Camp Walker on a privately chartered bus that was coordinated by Minnie Dalat, a family member, for Muju Ski Resort. The journey took less than two hours for the team to arrive at the base of the slushy but functional ski resort on the sides of Deokyu Mountain. As

the cold rain began to fall, everyone had doubts about the ability to enjoy the day. "If the rain doesn't stop, we will not be able to ski." Mr. Kim, the resort coordinator said through an interpreter.

With a determination to have fun, the team moved to the high ground where Hotel Tirol served as the main landmark for the "Little Alps" as it is commonly referred to by Korean people for its unique authentic Austrian architecture. Within half an hour after arriving the freezing rain stopped, Chief Warrant Officer Christopher Esparza, an experience skier, helped the team leader survey the slopes to determine if the snow condition would be good enough for skiers and snowboarders from the Dragon battalion to enjoy safely. "It's a bit slushy but good to go" said Chief Esparza.

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Lt. Col. Mark Rosenstein, Pfc. Jeon Jeong, Spc. Justin Mendoza, and Pvt. Ernest Williams prepare to get on the Muju Express cable car at Muju Resort on January 9 in Korea.

MUJU RESORT



Snapshots

Top: Chief Warrant Officer Christopher Espaza and his daughter Haley get ready venture up the double diamond slope at Muju Ski Resort.

Middle: Jason and Natalie Boire Ski at Muju.

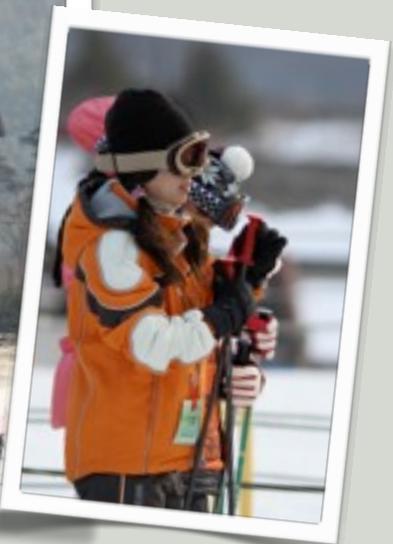
Bottom: Capt. Spence Calder (left) and Amy DeVries pose at the base of the resort





Left: Hotel Tirol at the base of Muju Ski Resort in Korea.

Below: Minnie Dalat stands in line for the lift at the resort.



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Story and photos Maj. Lan Dalat.

While most of the personnel went to the rental department, Spc. Jennifer Rivera donned her gear that she had brought with her. "I have been snowboarding for a few years and prefer to use my own boots and snowboard; I'm very comfortable with my gear." Spc. Rivera commented. The rental staff responded fast and efficient. Within minutes, they equipped 12 snowboarders with boards and boots. Meanwhile, on the other side of the rental department, 15 skiers were getting their boots, skis and poles without any delays. "Do you have any lime colored boots?" Chief Warrant Officer Christie Stewart jokingly inquired. "I would like to match my brand new ski outfit." She finished the comment with a smile.

The fun began when skiers and snowboarders from the Dragon battalion occupied the lift benches that took

them up to the top of the mountain. "I haven't had this much fun since I came to Korea." Pvt. Ernest Williams from 169th Signal Company said with great enthusiasm. "I'll definitely take my wife and come back here again soon." Pfc. Walter Myers commented. Some beginner snowboarders were frustrated but remained very optimistic as they fell, rolled, and tumbled their way down the slopes. "I have never snowboarded nor skied before. Therefore, I was skeptical about signing up for this trip. But my commander signed up along with some of my soldiers; I decided to come. I'm in pain but I had a great time." Sgt. 1st Class David DeVaughn said with much enthusiasm.

While most people from Team Dragon spent their full day on the slopes, one Soldier explored other enjoyments at the resort. Spc. Jennifer Rivera spent half of her day relaxing in the spa. "When I got off my shift this morning, I was a bit tired. However, I took a nap on the bus and recharged enough

to snowboard all morning. I had my fun. Now, I'm ready for some relaxation in the spa." Spc. Rivera said as she headed off to St. Spa inside the resort.

By three o'clock that afternoon, most skiers and snowboarders were worn out. They returned their equipment to the rental shop and returned to the parked bus for relaxation until departure. The weather condition also rapidly changed during that time. The fog began to roll in. At first, the mountain top was covered with thick fog. Within 50 minutes the entire resort was covered in fog with limited visibility. Some hardcore skiers among the group did not let the bad weather deter their quest for skiing. They continued to carve the icy snow with their skis and snowboards as they raced down the empty slopes of Muju. Team Dragon did it again.



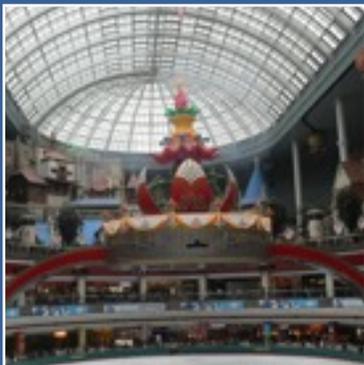
MARRIAGE RETREAT



Chaplain Ahn welcomes couples to the retreat at the Olympic Parktel in Seoul.



Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Kevin Leideritz teaches “the DNA of Relationships” to married couples attending the events.



Lotte World Shopping Mall, Seoul, Korea.

Married Strong Bonds Retreat

by Captain Joon Ahn, Battalion Chaplain.

The Battalion Strong Bonds Retreat took place on January 29 – 31, in Olympic Parktel, Seoul. It was designed to develop relationships with several goals: Firstly, to help couples recognize the repeated cycle of negative reactions that often plague them. Secondly, to help each individual recognize his or her emotional buttons, and take responsibility for his or her actions. Thirdly, to help each individual understand his or her responsibilities for taking care of their own life’s journey. Finally, to help each individual learn how to better assist his or her spouse in their journeys and in the marriage relationship.

The guest speaker for the retreat was the 1st Signal Brigade Chaplain, Lt. Col. Kevin Leideritz. He provided classes on the first two sessions, while the last session was facilitated by the Battalion Chaplain. There were three sessions on the “The DNA of Relationships.” It helped married couples to understand the differences between men and women, and roles as husbands and wives, providing spiritual nourishment in sustaining a marriage with love and respect.

The retreat was a great success. The group departed Camp Walker early Friday morning and arrived at Olympic Parktel Hotel that same evening. The Olympic Parktel Hotel Staff provided great hospitality to our couples. The Food was delicious! Also, on Saturday evening, many families on their free time toured Lotte World, a mall that provides shopping, American and Korean food, an indoor ice rink, an amusement park, and other fun games and rides for the kids.

On Sunday afternoon, the retreat concluded and the group returned to Camp Walker, assured that every couple had the tools and techniques to promote a healthy marriage.

The retreat was definitely beneficial and a fun experience for all the participants. We encourage all couples within the 36th signal Battalion to attend the next retreat, in order to learn how to take your marriage to the next level. For a healthy marriage, produces a happy life.



Soldiers and spouses from 36th Signal Battalion attend the married couple Strong Bonds Retreat at Olympic Parktel, Seoul, Korea.



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STRYKE'S CORNER

501st Signal Company, Camp Humphreys, Pyeongtaek, Korea



Anthony Reinhardt
Captain, Signal Corps
Commander

Dear Soldiers, Families, and Friends of the 501st Signal Company,

The past few months have been extremely busy for the 501st. I would first like to congratulate all the members of the 501st who won battalion and brigade boards. The 501st swept the Battalion Soldier, NCO, and KATUSA of the Quarter Boards with Pfc. Jackson, Sgt. Robinson, and CPL Kim taking the honors. All three Soldiers went on to win the brigade boards as well. In March

Sgt. Macon and Pfc. Lee went on to win the Battalion NCO and KATUSA of the Quarter Boards, I would like to wish them the best of luck in the upcoming brigade boards. In February and March the company participated in Warrior Storm and Key Resolve '10. During these exercises the 501st was attached to the 41st Signal Battalion and responsible for installing, operating, and maintaining the exercise network

in Area III. These exercises presented the 501st with many challenges however, with hard work and perseverance the company successfully completed the mission to the highest standard. The 501st continues to excel in all missions and I would like to personally thank every Soldier, KATUSA, civilian, and family member for making this possible; please continue to help make this a great unit to be a part of.

The 501st will be hosting Family Readiness Group meetings on April 29th, May 27th, and June 24th. All families able to attend are highly encouraged to do so, the FRG Leader, Mrs. Williams will use these meetings as an opportunity to keep the families informed about events in the company. The last FRG meeting included a very informative class on financial readiness in the military.

I would like to welcome all of the new family members who have become a part of the 501st and encourage you to participate in company events. I look forward to seeing all of you in the coming months and I hope you continue to enjoy your time in the Republic of Korea.

“Stryke Hard, Stryke Deep!”



The painting by Don Troiani shows Maj. Gen. William T. Sherman, who we would call today the theater commander, standing next to his communications "node." The Signal station is at Cheves's Rice Mill on the Ogeechee river across from Ft McAlister outside of Savannah, GA. At the forefront is Maj. Gen. Sherman and Maj. Gen. Howard in final preparations for the land attack on Ft McAlister, the last major battle of the Savannah Campaign. He has directed that Cpt. James McClintock, his Signal Officer, (with long brass telescope), signal to Brigadier Gen. William B. Hazen (who will become our 5th Chief Signal Officer) to commence the land attack on Ft McAlister. The exact quote is: "Signal Gen Hazen that he must carry the fort by assault." Brigadier Gen. Hazen signaled his response: "I am ready and will assault at once." On the signaling platform will be Cpl. Samuel Wagner with his wig wag flag. Also present are Brigadier Gen. Orlando Poe who is Maj. Gen. Sherman's Chief of Engineers and Lt. Jacob Sampson, also a Signal Officer. In the distant background is the smoke from the bombardment of Ft McAlister.

This print is filled with Signal history and Don Troiani has done us proud. Again, to see finished products of his work, go to www.historicalartprints.com. You will have no hesitation in ordering our Regiment's 150 year print.

All ordering information is available at www.signalcorps.org.



GAS! GAS! GAS!

Sgt. Gwi Nam Lim of the 501st Signal Company

Soldiers and Mission Essential civilian personnel assigned to 501st Signal Company conducted the annual Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear and Explosives (CBRNE) training at United States Army Garrison (USAG) Humphreys Small Arms/ CBRNE Chamber on January 14 where they exercised the procedures of donning the protective masks and JSLIST suit within 15 minutes in preparation for potential CBRNE attack.

Sixty-two personnel participating in the CBRNE Chamber started their morning with a series of classes such as donning individual protective mask and JSLIST, decontaminating equipment, and reacting to chemical attack in preparation for the CS Chamber in the afternoon. Sgt. Gwi Nam Lim, 501st CBRNE NCOIC and Pvt. Matthew Eddy, CBRNE clerk took this opportunity to issue masks to newly arriving personnel. In addition, they performed Protective Assessment Test System (PATS) test on all newly issued masks to verify the mask's proper operation. Classes ended with soldiers both nervous and excited to go to the CS Chamber.

Chief Warrant Officer Theresa E. Arnold, Sgt. Lim, and Pvt. Eddy were the instructors for the CS Chamber. The chamber was set up inside an old gutted trailer with burning CS Capsules. The burning CS Capsules filled the chamber with CS gas, a non-lethal riot control agent. Tear gas is a chemical compound, which, in humans, causes immediate tearing of the eyes,

mild respiratory convulsion, an increase in blood pressure and pulse, as well as the irritation of mucous membranes all of which are experienced by the personnel entering the chamber.

When the soldiers and civilians arrived on site they were first given a safety briefing provided by the OIC instructing them on how the training was going to be conducted from beginning to end. Chief Arnold further identified some safety precautions to take prior to entering the chamber for example removing all contact lenses as well as identifying reasons that would prohibit personnel from entering the chamber such as upper respiratory viruses, open wounds, or recent surgery. She ensured the safety of all personnel through thorough inspection.

Following the safety briefing, personnel were divided into twelve man teams where they proceeded to don the full Mission Oriented Protective Posture (MOPP) level four. At this level, masks, protective boots, JSLIST jacket and trousers and chemical protective gloves must be worn. Once inspected,



Staff Sgt.. Henry Mustipher exits the gas chamber at the Camp Humphreys training

the trainees proceeded into the CS chamber. The NCOIC sealed the door closed behind the last person and conducted a series of tasks such as head and arm rotations in an

attempt to break the seal on of the mask. Personnel inside the chamber were instructed to break the seal on their masks for a few seconds forcing them to breathe in some of the CS Gas then quickly reseal their masks. The strategy of this task was to increase level of confidence of personnel donning the mask. More importantly, the procedures helped identify faults with individual masks.

Pfc. Joon Suk Lee said, "I didn't know that CS Gas was that bad when I entered. It burned my eyes. Thanks to my Protective Mask, it didn't feel so bad." His eyes turned red and watery after exiting the chamber. 501st Signal Company's CBRNE Training ended with no accidents or injuries to unit personnel.



Corporal Sei Hoon Kim prepares to enter the CS gas chamber.



(above) Soldiers and Emergency Essential Civilian Employees enter the CS gas chamber during the company CBRNE Training at Camp Humphreys, Korea. (right) Glen Daigle prepares to enter the CS gas chamber





CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Unit Ministry Team



Joon Ahn
Chaplain, Captain

Dear Soldiers, families, and Friends of the 36th Signal Battalion,

Greetings from the Unit Ministry Team! The last few months for the 36th Signal Battalion UMT have been especially dynamic. Since the beginning of the year, we have held several events for the Families and Soldiers of our Battalion with the endeavor to encourage soldiers' and their families' morale.

We hosted the Strong Bonds Retreat for married couples in Seoul at the Olympic Parktel. We facilitated sessions on topics of marriage education and healing of strained relationships.

The Unit Ministry Team participated in the recent Key Resolve Exercise by providing religious support to battalion Soldiers. Our team went out every day and night during the exercise to provide spiritual support and words of encouragement. Services were held for the Soldiers that were unable to attend regular worship services.

A Prayer Breakfast was hosted on March 24, 2010 by our team for the Soldiers within 501st Company at Camp Humphreys. The Prayer Breakfast was uplifting for Soldiers after the stressful month of Key Resolve. The Breakfast was located and served at Red Dragon Inn. Chaplain (CPT) Terry Cobban,



Chaplain Ahn joins 501st Signal Company at Camp Humphreys for the Prayer Breakfast.

the Battalion Chaplain for 41st Signal Battalion, was our guest speaker. He shared with us his life threatening experiences and how God will give you peace when your faith is challenged by life situations. Soldiers were truly inspired.

We are looking forward to seeing you at our upcoming events. May God richly bless you and your families!

“For God and Country”



Soldiers of 501st Signal Company at Camp Humphreys enjoy the Prayer Breakfast.

Unit Ministry Team Schedules:

14 Apr: Chaplain's Prayer Lunch for Company Commanders and First Sergeants. Location: Camp Walker Bowling Alleys

5 May: Spiritual Fitness Training for Single Soldier. Location: Busan

7 May: KATUSA's Appreciation Luncheon. Location: Soldier Memorial Chapel

**STRONG BONDS
RETREATS**



**Married Couple Retreat:
May 30 - Jun 2, Busan**





CAREER COUNSELOR'S CORNER

Army Strong



Steven M. Gedemer
Sgt. 1st Class,
Career Counselor

Greetings, fellow Dragons. As I highlighted last quarter the battalion has done extremely well in finishing its Active Army Retention Objective. I cannot stress enough for those of you thinking about reenlistment to act early.

Over the last few months I have had many Soldiers ask me about Officer Candidate School, Warrant Officer School, or other special assignments. The single most important thing about these schools is civilian education and of course your performance.

Regardless of your schedule, every Soldier in the battalion should have the ability to attend a college course- are you? For those Soldiers who put forth the extra effort now for education will reap dividends later down the road. This also goes for correspondence courses as well. As you continue your education you will be surprised at how you will grow as an individual and as a Soldier.

I encourage each and everyone one of you to explore your career options, set goals, and continually adjust fire to accomplish them. Look hard at your pay and benefits to see how they compare to your

civilian counterparts. Remember in doing so to include all those training holidays you received, or those times your supervisor released you so you could take care of a personal errand.

Continue to enjoy your tours in Korea and make the most out of your time here and in the Army.

HIP POCKET SCHOLARSHIPS

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INSTRUCTION:

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2. A Nominating letter from a Commanding General

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1. Full tuition
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Winter Freeze

by Steven Blask, 169th Signal Company

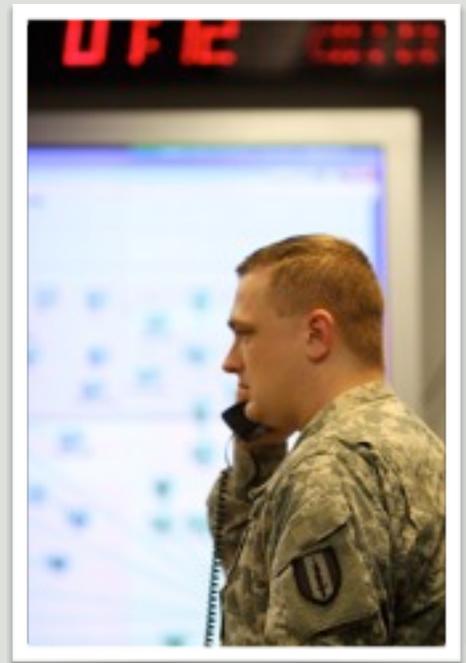
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As a team we had the chance to meet and work with new people from all branches of service as well as government civilians. It was very interesting to work with Soldiers from a different MOS. It provided us the opportunity to learn new things and exchange 'How Tos' and new ideas. It was also an eye opener. We were able to see different aspects of the Signal Corps in a larger picture. All of this will ultimately make any 25B more well-rounded and more knowledgeable in their day-to-day workflow and experiences.

Overall, I feel like I gained a tremendous amount of knowledge, skills, and most of all, confidence. This type of mission is critical in helping any Soldier

become more job proficient. I would highly recommend this mission to anybody or strongly encourage anybody to volunteer for something like this if provided the opportunity. This type of environment not only provides sustainment training and new troubleshooting techniques, but it also gives you the opportunity to meet new people from all aspects of the Army and gain a better understanding of your mission as a whole. All in all, Operation Winter Freeze was very helpful personally and I hope to have another chance at working in a similar environment very soon!

"The Torch Is Lit!"



Sgt. Terrell Reider, 25B, RNOSC





KOREAN CULTURE

Prepared by ROKA Staff, 36th Signal Battalion



Sung Lee
ROKA
Sergeant Major

Greetings 36th Signal Battalion Soldiers and families! I would like to thank all the KATUSAs and U.S. Soldiers for their contribution to the 36th Signal Battalion ROKA

Staff Office and congratulate everyone for winning First Place in the Annual 8th Army ROKA Support Group Inspection. I sincerely believe this kind of achievement wouldn't have been possible without everyone's support.

As I write this article, we are fast approaching spring and the weather is

getting more and more pleasant for outdoor activities. I would like to encourage everyone to venture out and explore the many beautiful, cultural and historical sites in and near our city of Daegu.

Korea celebrates many holidays in the month of May. One of such meaningful holidays is the Buddha's birthday or **Seokga Tansinil**. It is always the eighth day of the fourth month in the Lunar Calendar. This auspicious day falls on May 21st of this year. During the month of May, colorful lanterns in the shape of lotus will be hung throughout the temples and very often overflow throughout the city streets. I encourage you to experience this Korean cultural celebration by visiting a local Buddhist temple with your family.



Buddha's Birthday/Seokga Tansinil

석가탄신일

Buddha's Birthday is called Seokga Tansinil in Korea. It means "the day of Buddha's birthday". During the "Korea" dynasty, Buddhism was the national religion. In "modern" Korea the birthday of Buddha is celebrated according to the Luni-solar calendar. This year, it is the 21st of May. On this day, many temples provide free meals and tea to all visitors. The breakfast and lunch provided are often sanchae bibimbap (Korean vegetarian rice dish).

In the month of this holiday, lanterns in shape of lotus will cover the entire temple.



Donghwas, also **Donghwa Temple**, is a Buddhist temple of the Jogye Order in northern Daegu, South Korea. The temple is located on the slopes of Palgongsan, within the boundaries of Dohak-dong, Dong-gu, near Daegu's northern border. It is the seat of the 9th region of the Jogye Order. The name means "temple of paulownia blossoms."

The first temple on the site was built in 493. The name Donghwas was applied during the Unified Silla period in 832. Several National treasures of South Korea are housed at Donghwas.



Lotus lanterns Festival

연등 축제

The Lantern Festival is another celebration Soldiers and Family members could participate at Insa Dong, Seoul. It is always coincide with the Seokga Tansinil. During this festival, residents and visitors would parade on the streets carrying lanterns made out of colorful paper on sticks. Festival participants could practice Hogi Nori, of which is the tradition going around villages asking for rice and money. This practice was done in historical time, so the participants could build more elaborate lanterns.



FAMILY CORNER

Families of 36th Signal Battalion: Seoul, Pyeongtaek, Waegwan, Daegu, and Busan

New Pacific Patriot Express routes connect Korea, expand Japan services

by Capt. Amy Cooper, Pacific Air Forces Public Affair

JOINT BASE PEARL HARBOR

HICKAM, Hawaii -- Pacific-based Airmen, Soldiers, Sailors and Marines will soon have more options available for traveling to and from the United States beginning this April, with the re-routing of current Patriot Express flights and the addition of a third weekly flight.

Included in the new routes is the return of Patriot Express flights connecting the U.S. West Coast to the Korean peninsula.

Patriot Express flights are operated by commercial airlines contracted by the Department of Defense to provide transportation for military members, dependents and civil service employees. The Pacific Patriot Express routes originate and terminate at Seattle-Tacoma International Airport, Wash.

"(Pacific-based) Wing commanders requested Patriot Express," said Yvonne Frazier, Pacific Air Forces traffic management chief. "We then worked with Pacific Command and U.S. Transportation Command, who said, 'we'll see what we can do to help.'"

The availability of the flights in the Pacific theater is much needed, according to PACAF officials.

"The problem with the Pacific is you're dealing with a lot of islands separated by

massive distances," said Lt. Col. Katherine Charecky, PACAF distribution policy and vehicles branch chief. "It's not easy and it's expensive to travel."

Patriot Express flights have been available for Japan-based personnel since October, and in April the service will connect Korea-based personnel.

"One of our goals during this whole process was to expand service to Korea," said Larry Lorentzen, USTRANSCOM operations directorate's senior commercial air requirements analyst. USTRANSCOM contracts for commercial transportation on behalf of the Department of Defense.

The new weekly flights to Korea will

Osan AB and Yokota AB on return to Seattle-Tacoma.

Additionally, one of the pre-existing routes connecting Japan and the U.S. has been re-worked to include a stop at Osan Air Base, Republic of Korea. That route will go from Seattle-Tacoma; to Misawa Air Base, Japan; Osan AB, and then follows the same route back to Seattle-Tacoma.

The third route, also connecting Japan-based personnel to the United States, has been changed too. It begins at Seattle-Tacoma and goes to Yokota AB; Marine Corps Air Station Iwakuni, Japan; Kadena AB; and then backwards to Seattle-Tacoma.

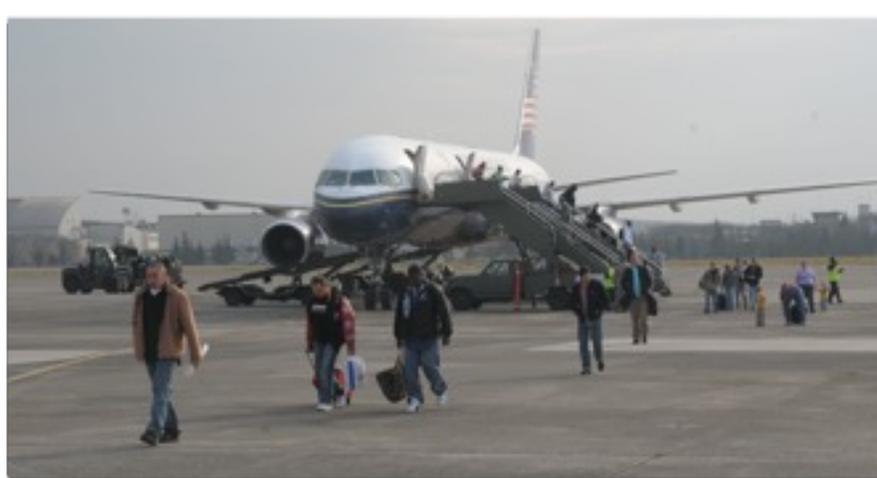
"This is an important travel option for our Navy and Marine customers on mainland Japan," said Mr. Lorentzen.

People who've flown on Pacific Express to Japan previously might notice the new routes no longer stop in Anchorage for gas. Starting in April, the contract carriers will fly the Boeing 767 on these routes.

"These are newer, more fuel-efficient aircraft, so they can fly longer without having to stop and refuel," said Mr. Lorentzen.

Not only does the new aircraft save gas and time, it provides more seating capacity on the flights, he said.

More seating capacity means there's more room for customers.



YOKOTA AIR BASE, Japan -- Passengers arrive here via the Patriot Express March 23. The Patriot Express recently added new destinations to its route. It will soon stop at both Osan and Kunsan Air Bases in Korea. (U.S. Air Force

depart from Seattle-Tacoma International Airport and go to Yokota Air Base, Japan; Osan Air Base, Republic of Korea; Kunsan Air Base, Republic of Korea; and then backtrack through





STANDARD BEARERS *of the Quarter*



Battalion
NCO of the Quarter



Dominic Macon
Sergeant, USA

Battalion
KATUSA of the Quarter



Lee, Joon Suk
Private, ROK

Battalion
Soldier of the Quarter



Michael Clark
Private, USA

CIVIL SERVANTS'S RECOGNITION



Richard Robinet receives the 35 years of Active Federal Service Certificates from Col. Chase



Kris Johnson, Tyrome Myatt, and Ralph Connor receive the 25 years of Active Federal Service Certificates from Col. Welton Chase, 1st Signal Brigade Commander during the Mercury Pride event at Camp Humphreys, Pyeongtaek, Korea.



VOLUNTEERS RECOGNITION



Chong Rosenstein receives the Volunteer Certificate of Appreciation



Shannon Becker receives the Volunteer Certificate of Appreciation



Kaylie Melendez receives the Best Volunteer Plaque



UPCOMING: *Highlights*

APRIL

Enlightened Dragon I (5-16 Apr)
Brigade Dining In (8 Apr, Seoul)
169th Change of Command (16 Apr, Camp Walker)
AFAP Conference (19-23 Apr, Seoul)
Promotion Boards & NCO/SOQ (27 Apr)

MAY

Promotion Boards & NCO/SOQ (26 May)
NCO/SOY Board (10-13 May)
Battalion Run (14 May)
FRG Steering Committee (14 May)
Strong Bonds Retreat (30 May-1 Jun, Busan)
LandWarNet Conference (17-20 May, Seoul)
Courageous Channel '10 (20-23 May)
Signal Ball (21 May, Hyatt Hotel, Seoul)

JUNE

Promotion Boards & NCO/SOQ (29 Jun)
Enlightened Dragon II (2-11 Jun)
Dragon Shield (8-9 Jun)
Apsan March OPD (10 Jun)
NETCOM NCO/SOY (14-18 Jun)
Brigade Change of Command (19 Jun, Seoul)
Dragon Spirit II (25 Jun)

FAMILY HOLIDAY *Planning*

Brigade OPTEMPO Day (9 Apr)
Brigade OPTEMPO Day (10 May)
Brigade OPTEMPO Day (14 Jun)
Memorial Day weekend (29 May to 1 Jun)

