



Eighth US Army G1

Korea HR Newsletter

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Defense Integrated Military Human Resources System (DIMHRS)

DD 93 Update

The Department of Defense and Army leadership met to review Defense Integrated Military Human Resources (DIMHRS) program status and as a result of the meeting, the Deputy Secretary of Defense issued the following guidance: 1) March 2009 is no longer the scheduled Army implementation date; and 2) an assessment is being conducted to determine the way forward for program implementation.

A FRAGO will be released to suspend directed actions in DIMHRS fielding and the military pay mission realignment as listed in the OPORD 08-02, Operation DIMHRS Preparedness.

The DoD and the Army remain committed to ensuring that DIMHRS is functional and fully operational prior to becoming the integrated personnel and military pay system for the Army.

The bottom line is that we will not compromise Soldiers' pay, entitlements or personnel services to meet a delivery date. What is important is making sure we do this right.

Army DIMHRS is continuing on the path forward, and will communicate program updates when they become available.

For more information contact the DIMHRS Fusion Cell at DIMHRSHelpDesk@korea.army.mil

Effective 1 July 2008, Service Members were authorized to designate up to 10 separate beneficiaries, in 10% increments, to receive their \$100,000 death gratuity benefit. None of these beneficiaries have to be related to the Service Member but if the Service Member does not designate 100% of the death gratuity to his/her spouse, the spouse will receive a letter informing them that they are not the sole beneficiary.

All Soldiers must have a DD Form 93 updated on the January 2008 version of the form NLT 15 January 2009. Refer to EUSA OPORD/FRAGO 1 139-08 or contact HRSD at 724-4374. HRSD at 724-4374.

Family Readiness

In the past quarter EUSA has hosted Ms. Delores Johnson and participated in a regional FRSA training sponsored by USARPAC. Ms Johnson is Director, Family Programs, Headquarters, U.S. Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation Command (FMWRC) and she provided Executive Level informational briefs/training and ongoing DA Family Program initiatives to Eighth Army senior spouses. In addition, she provided information, training, collaboration and break-out sessions with the Eighth Army Command Leaders, military personnel, FRG Advisors and Leaders, and FRSAs in the respective commands. If you need more information about either event or need materials to improve your Family Programs, contact Ms. Audrey Smith, Eighth Army Family Programs Chief at audrey.smith2@korea.army.mil or 724-8639.

Army Voting Program



The Presidential Election is over but your votes can still count. Be Smart, Do Your Part. Vote!

While the 2008 Presidential elections are over, there are still many opportunities to make your voice heard. Several states and localities will have elections over the upcoming year. Make sure you see your UVAOs to ensure you have the ability to make your vote count.

If you or your Soldiers have not registered to vote contact your UVAO for assistance. For more information check out the Voter's Assistance guide or contact the G1 at 724-4589.

Thanks for Voting!!

Christmas Mailing Deadlines

To ensure that letters and packages sent to the United States are delivered before Christmas, patrons must mail them by the following dates:

- 1 December
- 8 December
- 8 December
- 19 December

- SAM parcels / PAL parcels
- Priority parcels
- First-class letters and cards
- Express mail

Postal News You Can Use





Christmas '08 Operating Plan (1 Dec-19 Dec)



<u>APO</u>	<u>MON-WED, FRI</u>		<u>THURSDAY</u>		<u>SATURDAY</u>	
<u>AREAI</u>	<u>CHRISTMAS</u>	<u>CURRENT</u>	<u>CHRISTMAS</u>	<u>CURRENT</u>	<u>CHRISTMAS</u>	<u>CURRENT</u>
Casey	0930-1730	1000-1700	0930-1730	1300-1700	0900-1330	1000-1300

Hovey	1000-1500*	1000-1500*	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed
	*Closed (Mon Wed)					

CRC	0930-1730	1000-1700	0930-1730	1300-1700	0900-1330	1000-1300
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Stanley	1000-1500	1000-1500	1000-1500	Closed	1000-1200	1000-1200
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<u>AREAI</u>	<u>MON-FRI</u>		<u>THURSDAY</u>		<u>SATURDAY</u>	
<u>Yongsan</u>	<u>CHRISTMAS</u>	<u>CURRENT</u>	<u>CHRISTMAS</u>	<u>CURRENT</u>	<u>CHRISTMAS</u>	<u>CURRENT</u>
	0900-1800	0900-1700	0900-1800	0900-1700	0900-1400	0900-1300

<u>S. Post</u>	<u>MON-FRI</u>		<u>THURSDAY</u>		<u>SATURDAY</u>	
	<u>CHRISTMAS</u>	<u>CURRENT</u>	<u>CHRISTMAS</u>	<u>CURRENT</u>	<u>CHRISTMAS</u>	<u>CURRENT</u>
	1000-1600	1000-1600	No Finance*	No Finance*	No Finance*	No Finance*
			*Open for picking up mail only 1000-1230		*Open for picking up mail only 1000-1230	

K-16	1000-1500	1000-1500	1000-1500	1000-1500	Closed	Closed
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<u>AREAI</u>	<u>MON-FRI</u>		<u>THURSDAY</u>		<u>SATURDAY</u>	
<u>Humphreys</u>	<u>CHRISTMAS</u>	<u>CURRENT</u>	<u>CHRISTMAS</u>	<u>CURRENT</u>	<u>CHRISTMAS</u>	<u>CURRENT</u>
	0930-1730	0930-1700	0930-1730	0930-1700	0900-1400	0900-1300

Suwon	1000-1700	1000-1700	1300-1700	1300-1700	Closed	Closed
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Long	1000-1200	1000-1200	1300-1700	1300-1700	Closed	Closed
	1000-1700(Tue)	1000-1700(Tue)				
	Closed (Wed)	Closed (Wed)				

Eagle	1330-1600	1330-1600	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed
	Closed (Tue)	Closed (Tue)				

<u>AREAI</u>	<u>MON-FRI</u>		<u>THURSDAY</u>		<u>SATURDAY</u>	
<u>Walker</u>	<u>CHRISTMAS</u>	<u>CURRENT</u>	<u>CHRISTMAS</u>	<u>CURRENT</u>	<u>CHRISTMAS</u>	<u>CURRENT</u>
	0900-1700	0900-1630	1000-1630	1000-1600	1000-1330	1000-1300

Carroll	0900-1700	0900-1630	1000-1630	1000-1600	1000-1330	1000-1300
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