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Summary. This update replaces the previous version of United Nations Command (UNC) Regulation 525-2, Civil Administration of Taesong-Dong, dated 7 May 2012. It outlines and implements the general responsibilities currently required to ensure compliance with the terms of the Armistice Agreement (AA) and its Subsequent Agreements as applicable to the civil administration and relief in the area of operations (AO) comprising the village of Taesong-dong (TSD), its associated farming/fishing areas and the adjacent portions of the Military Armistice Commission Headquarters Area (MACHA) under UNC control (hereafter referred to as the TSD AO).

Summary of Changes. This document contains minor updates to the previous version. A full review of its contents is recommended. Following changes were made:

- Minor wording revision of stakeholder responsibilities.
- Updated access approval authorities for visitors to the TSD.
- Standardized abbreviations to same format adopted in UNC Regulations 551-4 and 551-5.

Applicability. This regulation is applicable to all personnel, military or civilian, entering or residing in the TSD AO. This regulation is applicable during the present armistice period, which shall endure until the AA is replaced by a permanent peace settlement or the AA has been abrogated.

Supplementation. Issue of further supplements to this regulation by subordinate commands is prohibited unless prior approval is obtained from UNCMAC Secretariat, Unit #15294, APO AP 96205-5294.

Records Management. Records created as a result of processes prescribed by this regulation must be identified, maintained, and disposed of according to AR 25-400-2. Record titles and descriptions are available on the Army Records Information Management System (ARIMS) at <https://www.arims.army.mil>.

Suggested Improvements. The proponent of this regulation is the UNCMAC Secretariat. Users are invited to send comments and suggested improvements on DA Form 2028 (Recommended Changes to Publications and Blank Forms) to UNCMAC Secretariat, Unit #15294, APO AP 96205-5294.

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1. Purpose

This regulation outlines the basic plan, prescribes policy and assigns responsibilities to staff sections and other agencies or commands for the conduct of civil administration and relief of the area of operations (AO) comprising the village of Taesong-dong (TSD), its associated farming/fishing areas and the adjacent portions of the Military Armistice Commission Headquarters Area (MACHA) under United Nations Command (UNC) control (hereafter referred to as the TSD AO). Questions which cannot be answered by this regulation or its references will be referred to the United Nations Command Military Armistice Commission (UNCMAC) Secretariat. All requests for exceptions to the policies and procedures contained in this regulation must be submitted in writing to the UNCMAC Secretariat for consideration and resolution. The request should be dated, include the justification for granting the exception and provide a point of contact for coordinating the action.

2. References

Required and related publications are listed in appendix A.

3. Explanation of Abbreviations and Terms

Abbreviations and terms used in this regulation are explained in the glossary.

4. Responsibilities

The Armistice Agreement (AA) is one of the most important and basic documents in Korea. All commanders with responsibilities herein will ensure all subordinate personnel are aware of the provisions of the AA, the applicable Supplemental Agreements to the AA, and the details of this regulation. In accordance with paragraph 10 of the AA, the UNC Commander (CDR) is responsible for civil administration and relief in the southern portion of the Demilitarized Zone (DMZ). The tasks required in executing this responsibility with respect to the civil administration and relief of the TSD AO are assigned as follows:

a. UNCMAC Secretary (SEC) will:

(1) Supervise implementation of, and monitor compliance with the AA, Subsequent Agreements and all applicable UNC Regulations as they relate to the TSD AO.

(2) Prescribe UNC plans and policies required for the conduct of civil administration and relief in the TSD AO (see paragraph 5 below).

(3) Draft the UNC plans, policies and requirements for the conduct of civil administration and relief in the TSD AO and coordinate with relevant UNC staff directorates, as required.

(4) Provide staff supervision for the implementation of UNC plans and policies, and monitor the conduct of civil administration and relief in the TSD AO. The UNCMAC Secretary provides staff supervision of United Nations Command Security Battalion-Joint Security Area (UNCSB-JSA) by:

(a) Advising UNCSB-JSA of UNC regulations, plans and policies with regard to the TSD AO.

(b) Interpreting those regulations, plans and policies, and assisting the UNCSB-JSA in carrying them out.

(c) Monitoring the implementation and compliance of UNC regulations, plans and policies.

(d) Notifying the UNC CDR, through the UNCMAC Senior Member (SM) and UNC Deputy Chief of Staff (DCS), of the level of compliance and implementation of UNC regulations, plans and policies.

(5) Render all approvals to authorize access to the MACHA and the TSD AO except for:

(a) Emergency first responders as specified in subparagraphs 4b(10)(b) and 4c(5)(e) below (see UNC Regulation (Reg) 551-4, Compliance with the Korean Armistice Agreement for procedures).

(b) Categories of visitors delegated to the UNCSB-JSA IAW MOU Between UNCMAC Secretariat and UNCSB-JSA, 28 February 2014:

- Known relatives and friends of TSD residents.
- Known and frequent tradesmen and delivery personnel.

(6) Maintain liaison and coordinate with relevant local government officials at TSD, Paju City and Kyonggi Province.

(7) Designate an UNCMAC representative to attend TSD Town Council meetings in order to facilitate resolution of UNC issues in the TSD AO.

b. CDR UNCSB-JSA will:

(1) Exercise the UNC CDR's operational control of the Republic of Korea Army Security Battalion-Joint Security Area (ROKSB-JSA) for the conduct of civil administration and relief in the TSD AO and for the accomplishment of the responsibilities assigned by the UNC CDR to CDR UNCSB-JSA below.

(2) Ensure all Republic of Korea (ROK) and U.S. personnel who are, or may become, involved in duties or actions covered by this directive are properly indoctrinated on the following:

(a) The basic provisions of the AA.

(b) Personal duties and responsibilities under the terms of the AA, including but not limited to the Armistice Rules of Engagement (AROE).

(c) The prohibition against fraternization or unofficial communication with any person assigned to or working with the North Korean People's Army (KPA) without the expressed approval of the UNC CDR.

(d) The requirement to report all suspected or actual violations of the AA, and the reasons why expeditious investigations of such violations are necessary.

(3) Supervise the planning and control the conduct of civil administration and relief within the TSD AO in accordance with the policies prescribed in the paragraph 5 below.

(4) Develop contingency plans for the protection and/or evacuation of the TSD AO in the event of crises or emergencies to ensure full compliance with the provisions of the AA, the applicable Subsequent Agreements to the AA and relevant UNC Regulations. Submit copies of contingency plans and changes thereto to the UNCMAC Secretariat for UNC staffing, CASOP

development & UNC OPORD development and subsequent review by the UNCMAC SM and UNC DCS.

(5) Recommend and submit changes for the improvement of administrative procedures within the TSD AO to the UNCMAC Secretariat.

(6) Secure the TSD AO to protect all friendly personnel, facilities and property therein from hostile action.

(7) Maintain control over all access, movements and activities in the TSD AO to prevent unsafe acts or unauthorized activities, and to expedite employment of emergency services when required in accordance with mutual aid agreements between ROK and U.S. emergency fire, medical and law enforcement agencies and the ROK counterparts in the local community. (Per Term "d" of "Civil administration and relief" in the glossary) The objective of UNC emergency response capabilities is to provide first responder actions within existing capabilities to mitigate the emergency condition and expedite the transfer of responsibility to the appropriate ROK agency.

(8) Control entry into the TSD AO to ensure that only approved personnel are permitted entry.

(9) Maintain constant surveillance of all friendly and enemy activities in vicinity of the TSD AO and report AA violations to the UNCMAC Assistant Secretary for Operations (ASEC-O) and Command Center (CC) Seoul (see UNC Reg 551-4 for procedures).

(10) Issue Demilitarized Zone (DMZ) passes to ROK Nationals requiring frequent recurring access to the TSD AO as authorized by UNCMAC SEC (see subparagraph 4a(5) above).

(a) This includes TSD residents, hired laborers, TSD elementary school students and faculty not residing in TSD.

(b) Access will be granted for emergency services without prior coordination when required to safeguard human life, treat/prevent severe bodily injury or address/prevent damage to facilities.

(c) Requests for all other access must be directed to the UNCMAC Secretariat as required above in 4a(5).

(11) Exercise authority delegated by the UNCMAC SEC to grant temporary access to the TSD AO for:

(a) Known relatives and friends of TSD residents.

(b) Known and frequent tradesmen and delivery personnel.

(12) Maintain coordination with relevant local government officials at TSD, Paju City and Kyonggi Province on issues impacting TSD civil administration. Meet quarterly with the TSD town council to discuss issues and problems of mutual interest for which the UNC can provide solutions, such as security escorts for farm workers, proposals for changes to UNC regulations, visitors to TSD or the TSD school and media visits.

(13) Issue vehicle passes to:

- (a) Authorized visitors.
 - (b) Residents of TSD for their privately owned vehicles (POVs) and farm equipment (including tractors, trucks and other vehicles).
- (14) Issue blue flags to be displayed on the front left exterior of all vehicles (including POVs and farm equipment) while operating in the DMZ (see UNC Reg 551-4 for procedures).
- (15) Enforce measures for the safe operation of motor vehicles (including but not limited to tactical vehicles, non-tactical government vehicles, commercial buses, POVs and farm equipment) in the TSD AO.
- (16) Coordinate exterior work plans with TSD residents.
- (17) Provide security details to escort and protect TSD farmers and their employees working in approved farming areas.
- (18) Provide security details to escort and protect TSD farmers fishing in areas approved by UNCMAC SEC, if overall mission requirements permit.
- (19) Provide security escorts for school buses taking students to and from TSD School when those buses are operating inside the DMZ.
- (20) Provide security escorts for commercial buses operating between Munsan and TSD when those buses are operating inside the DMZ.
- (21) Plan, oversee and control the balloting process for TSD elections.
- (a) Establish and operate a polling place.
 - (b) Monitor balloting procedures to ensure fairness.
 - (c) Validate ballot count and announce voting results.
- (22) Ensure all construction in TSD and surrounding farming areas has been approved in accordance with procedures for DMZ construction approval as detailed in UNC Regulation 551-4.
- c. CDR ROKSB-JSA, under the operational control of the CDR UNCSB-JSA, will:
- (1) Recommend plans and conduct civil administration and relief within the TSD AO in accordance with the implementing instructions of the CDR UNCSB-JSA and the policies prescribed in paragraph 5 below.
 - (2) Assist the CDR UNCSB-JSA in developing instructions such as SOPs, OPORDs, policy letters, etc. for the conduct of civil administration and relief in the TSD AO to ensure full compliance with the provisions of the AA, the applicable Subsequent Agreements to the AA and relevant UNC Regulations. Submit recommendations of such implementing instructions and changes thereto to the CDR UNCSB-JSA.
 - (3) Recommend contingency plans to the CDR UNCSB-JSA for the protection and/or evacuation of the TSD AO in the event of crisis or emergencies to ensure full compliance with the

provisions of the AA, the applicable Subsequent Agreements to the AA and relevant UNC Regulations.

(4) Recommend and submit changes for the improvement of administrative procedures within the TSD AO to the CDR UNCSB-JSA.

(5) Execute the following assigned tasks under the Operational Control of the CDR UNCSB-JSA:

(a) Secure the TSD AO to protect all friendly personnel, facilities and property therein from hostile action.

(b) Maintain control over all access, movements and activities in the TSD AO to prevent unsafe acts or unauthorized activities, and to expedite employment of emergency services when required in accordance with mutual aid agreements between ROK and U.S. emergency fire, medical and law enforcement agencies and the ROK counterparts in the local community. Per Term "d" of "Civil administration and relief" in the glossary, the objective of UNC emergency response capabilities is to provide first responder actions within existing capabilities to mitigate the emergency condition and expedite the transfer of responsibility to the appropriate ROK agency.

(c) Control entry into the TSD AO to ensure that only approved personnel are permitted entry.

(d) Maintain constant surveillance of all friendly and enemy activities in vicinity of the TSD AO and report AA violations to the CDR UNCSB-JSA so they may be forwarded to the UNCMAC ASEC-O and CC Seoul (see UNC Reg 551-4 for a complete list of responsibilities).

(e) Issue DMZ passes to ROK Nationals requiring frequent recurring access to the TSD AO as authorized by UNCMAC SEC (see subparagraph 4a(5) above):

- This includes TSD residents, hired laborers, TSD elementary school students and faculty, as well as the parents of students not residing in TSD.
- Access will be granted for emergency services without prior coordination when required to safeguard human life, treat/prevent severe bodily injury or address/prevent damage to facilities.
- Requests for all other access must be directed to the UNCMAC Secretariat as required above in 4a(5).

(f) Exercise authority delegated by the UNCMAC SEC to grant temporary access to the TSD AO for:

- Known relatives and friends of TSD residents.
- Known and frequent tradesmen and delivery personnel.

(g) Issue vehicle passes to:

- Authorized visitors.

- Residents of TSD for their POVs and farm equipment, including tractors, trucks and other vehicles.

(h) Issue blue flags to be displayed on the front left exterior of all vehicles, including POVs and farm equipment while operating in the DMZ (see UNC Reg 551-4 for procedures).

(i) Enforce measures for the safe operation of motor vehicles (including but not limited to tactical vehicles, non-tactical government vehicles, commercial buses, POVs and farm equipment) in the TSD AO.

(j) Coordinate exterior work plans with TSD residents.

(k) Provide security details to escort and protect TSD farmers and their employees working in approved farming areas.

(l) Provide security details to escort and protect TSD farmers fishing in areas approved by UNCMAC SEC, if overall mission requirements permit.

(m) Provide security escorts for school buses taking students to and from TSD School when those buses are operating inside the DMZ.

(n) Provide security escorts for commercial buses operating between Munsan and TSD when those buses are operating inside the DMZ.

(6) Assist the CDR UNCSB-JSA in maintaining coordination with relevant local government officials at TSD, Paju City and Kyonggi Province on issues impacting TSD civil administration. Meet quarterly with the TSD town council to discuss issues and problems of mutual interest for which the UNC can provide solutions, such as security escorts for farm workers, proposals for changes to UNC regulations, visitors to TSD or the TSD school and media visits.

(7) Assist the CDR UNCSB-JSA to plan, oversee and control the balloting process for TSD elections.

(a) Establish and operate a polling place.

(b) Monitor balloting procedures to ensure fairness.

(c) Validate ballot count and announce voting results.

(8) Assist the CDR UNCSB-JSA to ensure all construction in TSD and surrounding farming areas has been approved in accordance with procedures for DMZ construction approval as detailed in UNC Regulation 551-4.

d. Assistant Chief of Staff U-5 will advise and assist in the development of plans and policies for the conduct of UNC TSD civil administration and relief.

e. UNC Public Affairs Officer (PAO) will:

(1) Review all requests for media access to the DMZ including the TSD AO.

(2) Recommend approval/disapproval to UNCMAC SEC for all media requests to enter the TSD AO.

(3) Assign a UNC PAO escort, or identify the organization and individual delegated authority to act as the UNC PAO escort, for all media groups entering the TSD AO.

(4) Ensure all media personnel comply with the AA and are identified by a distinctive blue armband in accordance with the Subsequent Agreement to the AA.

f. Mayor of TSD:

(1) Responsible for overall management, welfare and government of TSD.

(2) Represents the interests of all TSD residents to the UNC CDR, TSD Civil Administration Company; CDR ROKSB-JSA; CDR UNCSB-JSA and the UNCMAC SEC.

(3) Ensures TSD farmers coordinate daily exterior work plans, in advance, with the TSD Civil Administration Company.

(4) Meets as needed or when requested by the UNCMAC SEC or CDR UNCSB-JSA to discuss issues and problems of mutual interest for which the UNC can provide solutions, such as security escorts for farm workers, proposals for changes to UNC regulations, visitors to TSD or the TSD school and media visits.

(5) Meets regularly with designated UNCMAC representatives to discuss issues of mutual interest.

(6) Validates the occupancy of TSD residents.

(7) Recommends concurrence/non-concurrence to UNCMAC SEC on all media requests to enter the TSD AO.

5. Policies

a. Background. TSD was authorized under a Subsequent Agreement to the AA and established by the UNC with concurrence and assistance from the government of the Republic of Korea (ROK).

(1) The residents of TSD are all ROK citizens residing in an area under the operational and administrative control of the UNC CDR.

(2) The residents of TSD and other ROK citizens working in or entering the TSD AO are subject to all applicable ROK civil and criminal laws, rules and regulations. Violators of ROK laws, rules and regulations may be referred to the appropriate enforcement agency within the local or national government.

(3) All access, movements and activities, to include that of appropriate enforcement agencies, remain subject to the control of the designated military authorities responsible for ensuring the safety, protection and security of the personnel, facilities and property in the TSD AO.

b. Movement Control in the TSD AO. Members of UNCMAC, Joint Observer Teams, the UNCSB-JSA, and ROKSB-JSA are granted complete freedom of movement to, from or within the TSD AO. All others must have approved access to enter the TSD AO.

c. Residency in TSD. AA and Subsequent Agreements prescribe requirements for civilians who were former residents of the DMZ to engage in farming in the DMZ and claim residency there.

(1) Bona fide residents will retain their status only if they maintain a permanent home in TSD and remain overnight there at least eight months (240 nights) out of each calendar year. Residents who move out of the village for more than four months in any calendar year unless granted an exception by the CDR UNCSB-JSA (e.g., hospitalization, to attend school outside the village, to care for children attending school outside TSD) will lose their right to live and work in TSD. Exceptions granted by the CDR UNCSB-JSA will be reported to the UNCMAC SEC for review by the UNCMAC SM and UNC DCS before approval.

(2) Changes in the population of TSD residents result from births, deaths, legal adoptions or women from outside TSD marrying into a bona fide TSD resident's household. UNC recognizes ROK laws with respect to lineage and inheritance; however, any anticipated transfer of TSD farming or property rights to other persons, including structures and farm land must be approved in advance by the UNC CDR.

(3) Based on UNCMAC's approval of a local government request, non-resident faculty and non-resident students of TSD Elementary School have been granted access to the TSD AO.

(4) Bona fide residents of TSD will be issued temporary DMZ passes.

(5) Although TSD residents are normally authorized freedom of movement during daylight hours to and from Checkpoint Bravo at Camp Bonifas, within the village of TSD, and as coordinated and authorized in TSD farming/fishing areas (defined in term "Taesong-dong Area of Operations" in the glossary), movement to, around, and from fishing areas located outside the parameters requires additional coordination with UNCSB-JSA and the 1st ROK Infantry Division. TSD residents are prohibited from entering Panmunjom (also known as the JSA), the Neutral Nations Supervisory Commission camps of the Swiss and Swedish Delegations, and military installations/facilities in the DMZ without the express permission of UNCMAC Secretariat and the local military commander. Violators will be apprehended and may be referred to local ROKG law enforcement agencies or could have their rights to residency in TSD suspended or revoked.

(6) In the event of crisis, natural disaster or deterioration of the military situation, UNC may order and facilitate the evacuation of all non-combatant personnel from the TSD AO to a safe haven or to the control of ROKG authorities outside the DMZ.

(7) Residents of TSD will elect a Mayor from among the residents to represent their interests to the UNC and local ROKG officials. Term of Office is two years.

d. TSD Invited Visitors. Visitors requiring daily or frequently recurring access to TSD will be issued temporary DMZ passes.

(1) This includes, but is not limited to: ROK Nationals who are hired laborers, TSD Elementary School faculty, students and parents of students not residing in TSD.

(2) Access will be granted for emergency services without prior coordination when required to safeguard human life, treat/prevent severe bodily injury or prevent damage to facilities.

(3) Requests for all other access must be directed to the UNCMAC Secretariat as required above in 4a(5).

e. Vehicles. Residents of TSD will be issued vehicle passes for POVs and farm equipment to include tractors, trucks and other vehicles). The number of POVs that may be issued passes is limited to two per family.

(1) All vehicles, including tactical vehicles, non-tactical government vehicles, commercial buses, and POVs or farm equipment operated in the DMZ will display the appropriate vehicle identifying flags on the left front exterior of the vehicle as outlined in UNC Regulations 551-4 and 551-5.

(2) All vehicles operating in the DMZ, including tactical vehicles, non-tactical government vehicles, commercial buses, POVs and farm equipment, will comply with relevant ROK motor vehicle legal requirements and all applicable UNC regulations.

(3) Requests for exception to this policy may be submitted IAW Paragraph 1 of this regulation.

f. Farming. TSD farmers must coordinate their daily exterior work plans with the TSD Civil Administration Company. Based on the specific requirements coordinated, the Company will dispatch the appropriate escort, direct security procedures, specify access hours and any other instructions the farmers and their employees must comply with while working in the approved farming/fishing areas being accessed.

g. Schools. As of 1 December 2011, the UNC approved enrollment number of students in the TSD elementary school is 35. Requests to increase the student population must be made in writing from the TSD elementary school Principal or a higher level school district official to the UNCMAC SEC who will report such requests to the UNCMAC SM and UNC DCS before considering approval. Requests may be approved if supported by the TSD Mayor and relevant ROKG authorities, deemed supportable by the CDR UNCSB-JSA within the limits of his security capabilities and determined by the UNCMAC SEC to be in accordance with the AA.

h. Commercial Transportation. Commercial buses are authorized to operate on a route from Checkpoint Alpha at Camp Bonifas to TSD with the appropriate security escort as determined and provided by UNCSB-JSA.

(1) Commercial bus schedules may be limited due to other priority security requirements. School buses are authorized to transport students not residing in TSD to and from the TSD elementary school.

(2) Buses operating in the DMZ will display a blue flag on the left front exterior of the vehicle.

i. Fishing. TSD residents are authorized to fish at reservoirs within the UNCMAC SEC approved farming areas through coordination with the TSD Civil Administration Company. Residents may only fish with the proper security escort and may be limited by the availability of security resources as determined by the CDR UNCSB-JSA.

j. Civil-Military Operations (CMO) in the TSD AO. Paragraph 10 of the AA charges the UNC CDR with providing Civil Administration and Relief within the DMZ. In the case of the TSD AO, ROK authorities provide most of the normal functions of a local government, with the exception of those precluded by the military control and jurisdiction needed to secure that portion of the DMZ for civilian habitation and farming/fishing.

(1) Civil Administration and Relief as defined in this regulation authorizes the conduct of a limited number of CMO tasks to be performed under UNC control in the TSD AO. The TSD Civil Administration Company conducts the following missions in the TSD AO:

(a) Secure the village of TSD by manning checkpoints to control access to the village, conducting patrols and surveillance in order to safeguard and protect village personnel, facilities and property, and accounting for all village residents daily.

(b) Provide vehicle escort for all residents and guests to include maintenance and construction equipment that is authorized access to the TSD village.

(c) Increase security measures during periods of heightened force protection conditions.

(d) Liaise with Paju police forces and provide support to preserve suspected crime scenes until the appropriate ROK civil police investigative authorities arrive on the scene.

(e) Enforce road/highway safety to include driving while intoxicated/under the influence.

(f) Evacuate non-combatants in the event of crisis, natural disaster or deterioration of the military situation.

(g) Expedite arrival of ROK emergency services, or provide initial first responders when required to safeguard human life, treat/prevent bodily injury or address/prevent damage to facilities.

(h) Coordinate with TSD residents, elected officials and other local ROKG authorities to ensure unity of effort in the UNC controlled portion of the DMZ.

(i) Assist with the balloting of TSD local elections.

(2) Civil Affairs Operations (CAO) as defined in Joint Doctrine is not authorized in the TSD AO. The U.S. Government normally authorizes CAO in support of CMO for areas where a civil government cannot or does not provide access to basic services or facilities required to support the local population. In areas where a local government is able to provide this access, the application of CA functional specialty skills to enhance the conduct of CMO is not required. In the case of the TSD AO, ROK authorities currently provide most of the basic functions of a local government, with the exception of those Civil Administration and Relief functions required and carried out under UNC control. Therefore the U.S. Government has not authorized CAO in the TSD AO, and the UNC will not engage in these operations during the current armistice period.

k. Media requests to access TSD. A Subsequent Agreement to the AA provides policy governing news media visits to the DMZ including the TSD AO.

(1) Media requests to visit TSD must be requested through the UNC PAO, deemed supportable within available security resources by the CDR UNCSB-JSA and approved by the UNCMAC SEC.

(2) Requests must be submitted at least 72 hours in advance. The following information is required to obtain clearance:

(a) Size and composition of party.

(b) Time and place of proposed entry and exit from the DMZ.

(c) Areas to be visited within the DMZ.

(d) Reason for entry.

(3) News media personnel will be accompanied at all times by a commissioned public affairs officer, senior public affairs non-commissioned officer or a civilian public affairs specialist of equivalent grade designated by the UNC PAO.

(4) News media personnel will observe all provisions of the AA, wear a distinctive blue armband as required under a Subsequent Agreement to the AA, and comply with the specific safety directives of their accompanying security escorts.

I. Commercial vehicles and contractors from outside the DMZ. Requests for civilian contractors from outside the DMZ and their vehicles to enter the TSD AO will be submitted from the relevant TSD residents through the TSD Civil Administration Company and UNCSB-JSA to the UNCMAC SEC for approval. Requests will include:

(1) Size and composition of party.

(2) Time and place of proposed entry and exit from the DMZ.

(3) Areas to be visited within the DMZ.

(4) Reason for entry.

(5) Personnel will be issued appropriate temporary passes and will display badges or armbands, in accordance with the AA, to identify them as workers. Vehicles will display a blue flag on the front left exterior of the vehicle while operating in the DMZ.

Appendix A References

Section I. Required publications

MOU Between UNCMAC Secretariat and UNCSB-JSA, 28 February 2014.

The Korean Armistice Agreement (AA), Volume I, 27 July 1953 (paragraphs 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11) and Subsequent Agreements to the AA.

- Subsequent Agreement “D”, reached at the 25th meeting of the Military Armistice Commission, 19 October 1953, established TSD.
- Subsequent Agreement “F” reached at the sixth meeting of the Military Armistice Commission, 3 August 1953; established TSD and stipulated periodic reporting of village residents.
- Subsequent Agreement “G” approved at the 19th meeting of the Military Armistice Commission, 16 September 1953, established credentials, distinctive insignia and markings for personnel and vehicles in the DMZ.
- Subsequent Agreement “Q” reached at the 3rd meeting of the Military Armistice Commission, 30 July 1953, authorized military police to perform the functions of civil police in the DMZ.

UNC Reg 551-4, Compliance with the Korean Armistice Agreement.

UNC Reg 525-4, Armistice Rules of Engagement.

Section II. Related publications

Joint Publication 1-02, DOD Dictionary of Military and Associated Terms.

Joint Publication 3-68, Non-combatant Evacuation Operations.

Joint Publication 3-57, Civil-Military Operations.

UNC Reg 551-5, MACHA Education and Orientation Programs.

Glossary

Section I. Abbreviations

AA	The Korean Armistice Agreement
AO	Area of Operations
AROE	Armistice Rules of Engagement
ASEC-O	Assistant Secretary - Operations
CA	Civil Affairs
CAO	Civil Affairs Operations
CC Seoul	Command Center, Seoul
CDR	Commander
CFC	Combined Forces Command
CMO	Civil-Military Operations
CoS	Chief of Staff
DCS	Deputy Chief of Staff
DMZ	Demilitarized Zone
DOD	Department of Defense
IAW	In Accordance With
JP	Joint Publication
JSA	Joint Security Area
KPA	North Korean People's Army
MACHA	Military Armistice Commission Headquarters Area
MDL	Military Demarcation Line
PAO	Public Affairs Officer
POV	Privately owned vehicle
ROK	Republic of Korea
ROKA	Republic of Korea Army

ROKG	Government of the Republic of Korea
ROKSB-JSA	Republic of Korea Army Security Battalion - Joint Security Area
TSD	Taesong-Dong
TSD AO	The area of operations comprising the village of Taesong-dong, its associated farming/fishing areas and the adjacent portions of the Military Armistice Commission Headquarters Area under United Nations Command control
UNC	United Nations Command
UNCMAC	United Nations Command Military Armistice Commission
UNCMAC SEC	Secretary of the United Nations Command Military Armistice Commission
UNCMAC SM	Senior Member of the United Nations Command Military Armistice Commission
UNCSB-JSA	United Nations Command Security Battalion – Joint Security Area
U.S.	United States

Section II. Terms

Civil Administration. An administration established by a foreign government in (1) friendly territory, under an agreement with the government of the area concerned, to exercise certain authority normally the function of the local government; or (2) hostile territory, occupied by United States forces, where a foreign government exercises executive, legislative, and judicial authority until an indigenous civil government can be established.

Civil Administration and Relief. For the purposes of this regulation civil administration and relief as it applies to the TSD AO is defined as – the exercise of certain authorities by the UNC that are normally the function of the local government (see paragraph 5j).

a. In order to fulfill these functions, UNC coordinates and collaborates with ROKG authorities on the provision of civil administration and relief in the TSD AO. UNC will provide civil administration and relief in the TSD AO so long as the UNC CDR recognizes the AA or until the appropriate ROKG agencies can assume their full responsibilities with respect to the TSD.

b. TSD is located in an area of the DMZ under UNC military control. As such, UNC secures the TSD AO to protect all friendly personnel, facilities and property therein from hostile action, prevent unsafe acts or unauthorized activities and to expedite the employment of emergency services when required. To accomplish this, UNC exercises authority and control over all access, movements and activities in the TSD AO as dictated by the military situation at the time.

c. In the event of crisis, natural disaster or deterioration of the military situation, UNC may order and facilitate the evacuation of all non-combatant personnel from the TSD AO.

d. Although UNC may provide initial emergency response capabilities, UNC resources are only intended to provide immediate emergency assistance to mitigate dangerous or unsafe situations, reduce or limit damage to property (such as from fire) and alleviate injury and stabilize persons in distress until such time as the situation can be turned over to the appropriate ROK agencies.

e. UNC coordinates TSD external work activities to facilitate farming in a safe and secure environment. In a similar manner, UNC meets and coordinates with the TSD Mayor on UNC actions that impact the village and its residents.

f. UNC provides assistance as required to facilitate balloting for TSD elections.

Civil Affairs. Designated Active and Reserve Component forces and units organized, trained, and equipped specifically to conduct civil affairs operations and to support civil-military operations. Also called CA. (JP 3-57) (This term and its definition modify the existing term and its definition and are approved for inclusion in the next edition of JP 1-02.)

Civil Affairs Operations. Those military operations conducted by civil affairs forces that (1) enhance the relationship between military forces and civil authorities in localities where military forces are present; (2) require coordination with other interagency organizations, intergovernmental organizations, nongovernmental organizations, indigenous populations and institutions, and the private sector; and (3) involve application of functional specialty skills that normally are the responsibility of civil government to enhance the conduct of civil-military operations. Also called CAO. (JP 3-57). CAO, as defined above, are not authorized or conducted at this time in the TSD AO (see paragraph 5j).

Civil-Military Operations. The activities of a commander that establish, maintain, influence, or exploit relations between military forces, governmental and nongovernmental civilian organizations and authorities, and the civilian populace in a friendly, neutral, or hostile operational area in order to facilitate military operations, to consolidate and achieve operational U.S. objectives. Civil-military operations may include performance by military forces of activities and functions normally the responsibility of the local, regional, or national government. These activities may occur prior to, during, or subsequent to other military actions. They may also occur, if directed, in the absence of other military operations. Civil-military operations may be performed by designated civil affairs, by other military forces, or by a combination of civil affairs and other forces. Also called CMO. See also civil affairs operation. (JP 3-57). CMO are not authorized or conducted at this time in the TSD AO with the exception of those actions listed in paragraph 5j and IAW UNC Reg 551-4.

ROKSB-JSA. A separate Infantry Battalion of the Third Republic of Korea Army specifically organized, manned and equipped to secure the Military Armistice Commission Headquarters Area including the Truce Village of Panmunjom (JSA), the Freedom Village of TSD (to include the fields and ponds surrounding which the farmers use and cultivate) and Observation Post Ouellette, as well as to execute the UNC CDR's DMZ Education and Orientation Program. The CDR UNCSB-JSA exercises the UNC CDR's operational control over the CDR ROKSB-JSA.

Security. (1) Measures taken by a military unit, activity, or installation to protect itself against all acts designed to, or which may, impair its effectiveness. (2) A condition that results from the establishment and maintenance of protective measures that ensures a state of inviolability from hostile acts or influences. Security as defined above, applies to all Military Police forces throughout the DMZ, including those securing the TSD AO.

Staff Supervision. The process of advising other staff officers and individuals subordinate to the commander of the commander's plans and policies, interpreting those plans and policies, assisting

such subordinates in carrying them out, determining the extent to which they are being followed, and advising the commander thereof.

TSD AO. An area within the southern portion of the DMZ including a village at coordinates 52SBH 95970200 and surrounding farmlands extending from coordinates 52SBG 96999970 along the MDL to North West boundary 52SBH 95560321 along the MDL to the North East boundary 52SBH 98940296 Southward along the dirt road to MSR1 52SBH 99360133 along the MDL across farmland returning Southwesterly to the Southern boundary 52SBG 96999970 as well as the adjacent portions of the UNC MACHA (see the map at Figure 1).

TSD Civil Administration Company. A ROKSB-JSA Military Police company organized to conduct civil administration and relief functions within the TSD AO. The Company is under the operational control of the CDR UNCSB-JSA.

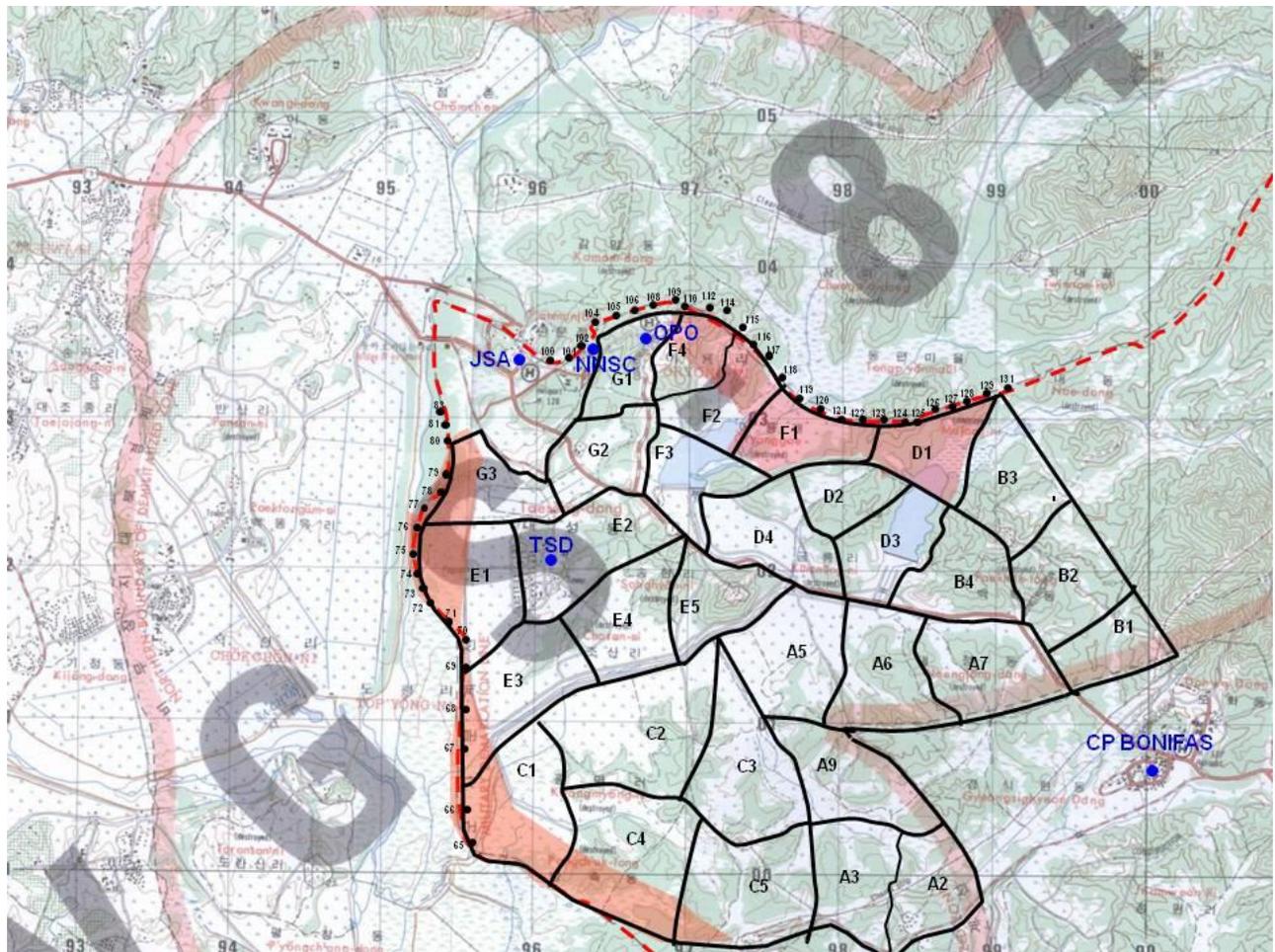


Figure 1. Map of the Taesong-dong Area of Operations