



Theater Veterinary Command



**COL Mack Fudge
106th Medical Detachment (VS)
27 September 2007**



Requirements to Import Pets



- **Health Certificate issued within 10 days prior to arrival in Korea***
- **Rabies Certificate for vaccine given > 30 days prior to arrival and still current for all pets over 3 months of age***
- **Certificate of Acclimation, when required**
- **Bill of Lading of Certificate of Excess Baggage with original signature (if pet traveling unaccompanied)**

***Must have originals and at least 2 copies**



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Quarantine will be necessary if requirements are not met. If quarantine is required:

- **Pets are held at the Korean National Quarantine Station, Seoul.**
- **Report to Yongsan Pet Care Center upon arrival**
 - **Bring all documents required for travel**
 - **Further paperwork will be completed**
 - **Pet will be released from Quarantine Station to be transported to the Yongsan Pet Care Center for the remaining quarantine time**



Pet Travel Information



- **Attach these items to your pet's carrier**
 - Rabies Certificate, 1 copy
 - Health Certificate, 1 copy
 - Flight Itinerary, 1 copy
 - PCS Orders, 1 copy
 - Live Animal Sticker(s)
 - Feeding schedule for your pet
 - Leash and collar in a zip-lock bag
- **Place absorbent pad in carrier bottom**
- **Do not feed you pet within 6 hours of travel**
- **Carry water bowl, food/treats**



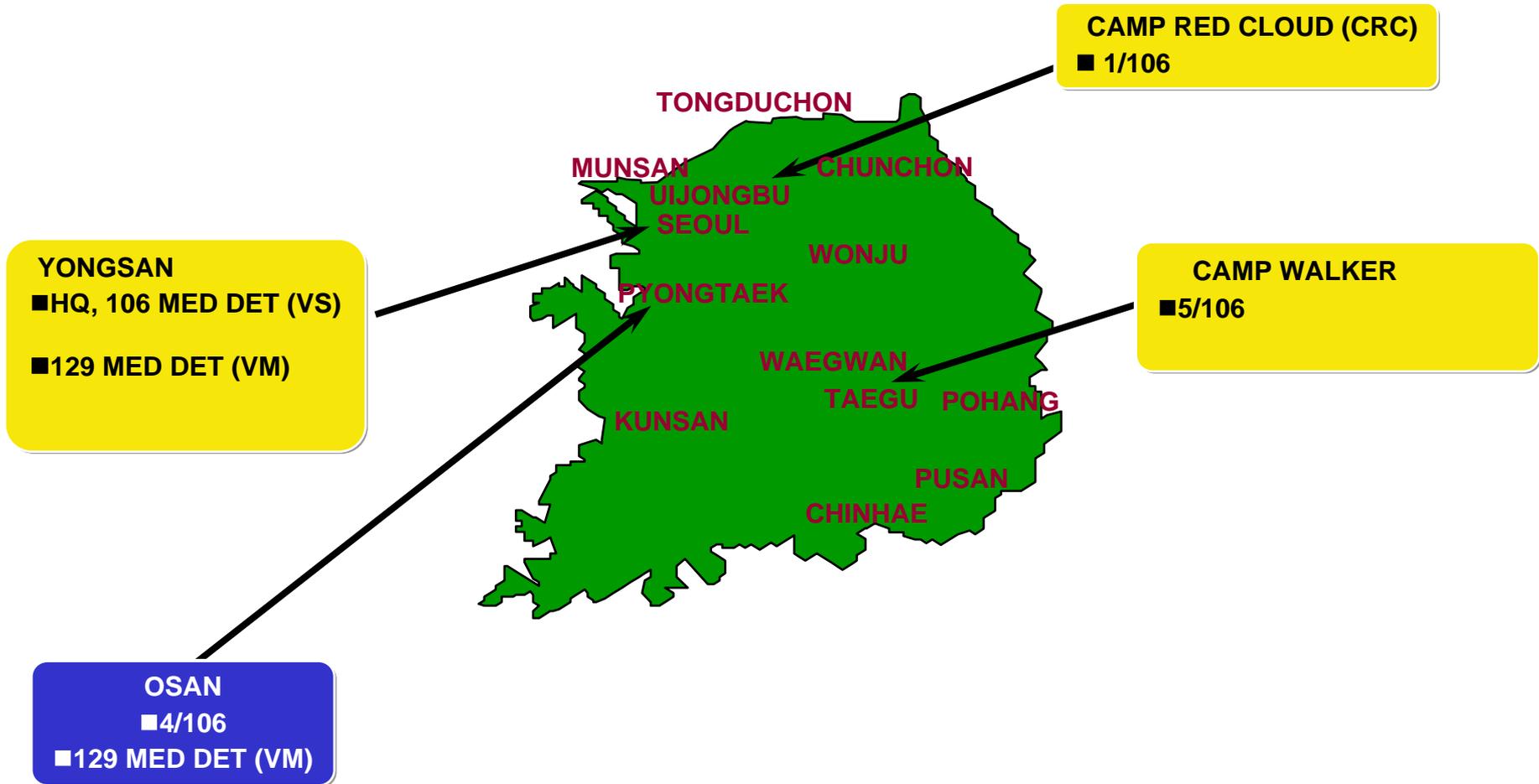
Requirement to Register Pets



- **All pets must be registered at their area 106th/129th Medical Detachment Veterinary Clinic within 10 days.**
- **Microchipping your pet is required.**
- **Pet care planning is an important part of NEO packet preparation.**



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Veterinary Clinic Locations



Pet Issues in Korea



- **Purchasing a pet in Korea should be done with *extreme* caution.**
 - Ask to see dam and sire's vaccination records
 - Verify that the pet is 7+ weeks old (birth date, teeth)
 - Look at gum color, body condition, attitude
- **Breeders are a better source than pet stores.**
- **Healthy animals are available for adoption at military vet clinics.**

Check with your area US Army Veterinary Clinic for more information!