



# Theater Veterinary Command



**129<sup>th</sup> Medical Detachment (VM)**

**106<sup>th</sup> Medical Detachment (VS)**

**02 October 2008**



# Requirements to Import Pets



- **Health Certificate issued within 10 days prior to arrival in Korea\***
- **Rabies Certificate issued >30 days prior to arrival\***
- **Current vaccination status for pets >3 months of age\***
- **Certificate of Acclimation (when required by airline)**
- **Bill of Lading of Certificate of Excess Baggage\***
  - If pet is traveling unaccompanied
- **For more information**
  - Korea government website:  
[http://www.nvrqs.go.kr/eng/rese\\_quarantine\\_02.asp?pageNumber=3-0](http://www.nvrqs.go.kr/eng/rese_quarantine_02.asp?pageNumber=3-0)

**\*Must have originals and 2 copies with legible signature or stamp**



# Quarantine (only if required)



**Necessary if import requirements are not met:**

- **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 by staff**
  - **Pet will be released from the Quarantine Station and transported to the Yongsan Pet Care Center for the remaining quarantine time**



# Requirements to Export Pets



- **Rabies Certificate**
  - Must have originals and 2 copies
- **Health inspection certificate**
  - Incheon International
  - Performed by ROK inspection officials
  - Takes 20 minutes for the inspection
- **Bilingual health certificate**
  - If required by the importing country
- **Other requirements mandated by the importing country**



# Pet Travel Information



- **Attach these items to the pet 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 the bottom of carrier**
- **Do not feed your pet within 6 hours of travel**
- **Hand carry water bowl, food, and treats**



# Pet Registration



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



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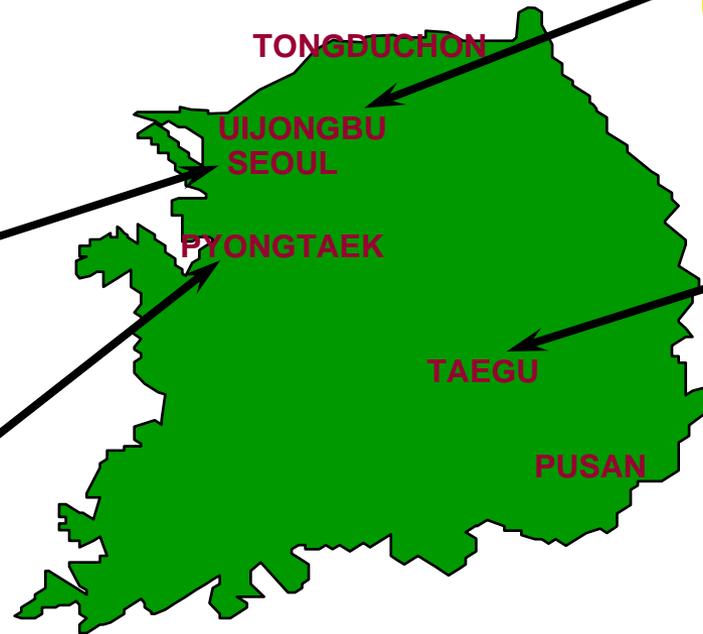


**Camp Red Cloud  
106<sup>th</sup> VS**

**Camp Walker  
106<sup>th</sup> VS**

**Yongsan  
129<sup>th</sup> VM**

**Osan AB  
106<sup>th</sup> VS**



## Veterinary Clinic Locations



# Pet Issues in Korea



- **Purchasing a pet in Korea should be done with *EXTREME* caution**
  - Ask to see vaccination records
  - Verify pet's age (birth date, teeth)
    - Maybe falsely advertized as 7-8 weeks of age
  - Look at body condition, attitude, littermates
  - High prevalence of parvovirus and distemper virus
- **Healthy animals are available for adoption at all military veterinary clinics**

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