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## What's up

### Deployment reminders

While in billets, cell phone ringers should be shut off. All Butler buildings' lights will be turned on daily from 0600-0800, 1900-2200 hrs. Try to use a flashlight whenever possible. Please limit your activities during periods when night shift personnel are sleeping.

For the benefit of all, personal items should be locked up when unattended.

### No golf course shortcuts

Personnel are prohibited from taking shortcuts across the Camp Walker golf course.

### No alcohol during exercise

Alcohol consumption by exercise personnel is prohibited in accordance with U.S. Forces Korea Regulation 27-5.

Consumption of alcohol during the exercise is a punishable offense, and individuals who violate this regulation may be subject to non-judicial punishment under the Uniform Code of Military Justice.

### Force Protection: Bravo+

This condition applies when an increased and more predictable threat of terrorist activity exists.

### MWR Tents

Visit or relax at MWR tents and facilities.



Eighth U.S. Army soldiers get on the bus to Camp Walker.

Photo by Pfc. Jang, Seung Mo

## Eighth Army Deploys for RSO&I

Story by Pfc. Jang, Seung Mo

Eighth U.S. Army soldiers deployed March 14 to Camp Walker, Daegu for Reception, Staging, Onward Movement and Integration exercise 2003. This year's exercise is scheduled from March 17 until 27.

The advanced party consisting mainly of soldiers from HHC, 8th U.S. Army arrived at Camp Walker on March 7. The advanced party of 40 soldiers arrived early to set up the tents, phone lines and an Internet system to allow the exercise participants to

perform their wartime mission with little difficulties.

The main body began loading their duffel bags and other personal belongings near the entrance of Balboni Theater on Yongsan Army Garrison at 6 a.m. on March 15. After a short briefing on the five-hour bus ride, the buses departed for Daegu at 9 a.m.

The buses made two 20-minute-rest stops during the trip near Oksan and Chilgok to allow the soldiers to stretch, grab a snack and enjoy the change of scenery.

Upon arrival at the Life Support Area (LSA) on Camp Walker, soldiers were assigned bunks on departing their buses. The in-processing procedure was well organized by the LSA staff, which allowed the soldiers to settle in as soon as they got off the buses. "We did not have any difficulties billeting soldiers to their Butler buildings. The entire in-processing went smoothly," said Cpt. Jerrod E. Hawk, S-1 USATC-K, who is working at the LSA.

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## The Spirit of Hwarang

It's March, and Eighth Army warriors have amassed to show their combat readiness in this year's Reception, Staging, Onward Movement & Integration.

RSO&I is a routine, regularly scheduled mid-spring exercise involving forces from both the Republic of Korea and the United States. It is designed to evaluate and improve combined and joint coordination, procedures, plans and systems necessary for the conduct of contingency operation of Republic of Korea and United States Forces.

RSO&I demonstrates ROK-US interoperability and Combined Forces Command's capability, as well as the commitment to defend Korea.

Fifteen centuries ago, when this part of Korea was known as the Kingdom of Shilla, a group of Shilla warriors called the "Hwarang" demonstrated their battle skills and their nobility in this same area. The Hwarang was a youth organization led by a single "Kook sun," the spiritual leader. Under this leader, the Hwarangs led thousands of "Nangdo" to become a Hwarang. These young, aspiring warriors trained in martial arts and in academics, aspiring to become a Hwarang. A knightly code of conduct resulted from Hwarang-do training, and the Hwarang members visited beautiful places within the Kingdom, engaging in both military and spiritual exercises to cleanse and train their minds and bodies.

It is in the spirit of Hwarang that this newsletter was created to honor the service members and events of this year's RSO&I that demonstrate the spirit of Hwarang.

This newsletter is also available on-line at <http://8tharmy.korea.army.mil/PAO/hwarang3.htm>.

If any of our readers know of any sections or individuals who possess this spirit of courage, intelligence and nobility, let us know by calling 764-3055 / 764-3225 or e-mailing us at [kangbys@usfk.korea.army.mil](mailto:kangbys@usfk.korea.army.mil).

## Voice of RSO&I

“What do you expect to get from this exercise?”



Spc. Johnny Black  
8th Army Troop  
Command

*"I expect that RSO&I '03 will be a great learning experience for me and a number of soldiers. This is very good training for all the soldiers throughout 8th Army and all of the other unit that participated."*



Lt. Col. Mark Troutman  
U.S. Army Troop  
Command, Battalion  
Commander

*"We will practice our wartime tasks of establishing a command post and providing command and control for the Commander, Eighth Army. Specifically, the soldiers of the battalion will support the Eighth Army and USFK Staffs and will support and practice defense of CP Oscar."*

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## Voice of RSO&I

“What do you expect to get from this exercise?”



Pfc. Sohn, Jin Hyuk  
HHC 8th U.S. Army  
G-1

*"I am worried for this is my first exercise. Also, the current situation in Korea is not good. I hope this training could be a good chance to tide over the difficult situation around us."*



SPC Abdi Mohamed  
HHC 8th U.S. Army  
S-1

*"Well, this is my initial trial for this exercise. I expect to be better trained if not tactically proficient at my MOS level and also combat ready."*

## Deployment

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According to Hawk, over 1,000 Eight U.S. Army soldiers and augmentees from both on and off camps throughout the peninsula have

arrived with more to come. "The purpose of this exercise is really in the name, 'Reception, Staging, Onward Movement and Integration'," said Hawk.

## Meal hours



Camp Henry, Walker DFAC hours during RSO&I  
Mar. 16 to 27

Breakfast: 0430 to 0500 SROKA personnel only  
Breakfast: 0500 to 0800 All other personnel  
Lunch: 1100 to 1300  
Dinner: 1600 to 1900 All other personnel  
Dinner: 1900 to 1930 SROKA personnel only  
Midnight: 2230 to 0030 Night shift workers only

## Calling Home

Using access numbers provided by major U.S. long distance companies could save you money when calling home, depending on your particular service provider. Just call the number and follow instructions.

AT&T.....550-4663

MCI 550.....550-2255

SPRINT.....550-3663



Pre-paid phone cards, which can be used on both DSN and civilian lines, are also available at several locations on post, which average about 10 cents a minute.

## Transportation



The shuttle for Camp Henry and Camp George leaves from Camp Walker's Gate #6, near the PX, at the following times:

Morning

12:43#, 1:43#, 2:41#, 7:03\*, 7:26\*, 7:33, 8:43, 9:46, 10:46, and 11:46 a.m.

Afternoon/Evening

12:46, 1:46, 2:43, 3:46, 4:46, 5:27\*, 5:43, 6:07\*, 6:43, 7:43, 8:46, 9:43, 10:43, and 11:43 p.m.

(#=Fri, Sat nights only / \*= Mon to Fri only)

Taxi service is also available daily. For service call 768-8623.



## What's up

### Security

Classified document security is the responsibility of each section. Sections should destroy classified material as it becomes obsolete. Also, individuals should avoid discussing exercise issues outside the controlled areas.

Locations of CP, your role in the exercise, or the duration and scope of the exercise cannot be discussed over open telephone lines.

### Off Post

Personal traveling off-post in Cp. Walker during leisure hours need to use the "Buddy System."

Soldiers need to have their Status of Forces Agreement (SOFA) card as well as an emergency telephone number card with them at all times. The wearing of the Battle Dress Uniform (BDU) is not authorized off-post.

### MWR Tents

Free movies are shown at the four MWR tents at Camp Walker where snacks can also be purchased. Four tents are available on Camp Walker.

All MWR tents are open 24 hours and are located near the Butler Buildings and Tent City. A MWR tent is also available on Camp Henry near the Life Support Area.

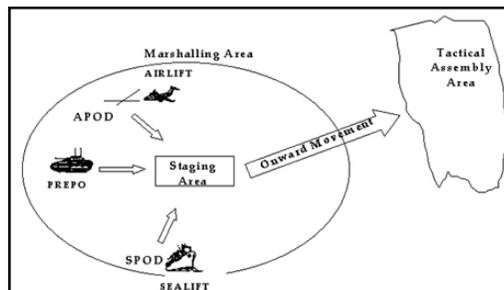
### Common RSO&I Terms

- APOD**.....Aerial Port of Debarkation
- HNS**.....Host-Nation Support
- PSA**.....Port Support Activity
- SPOD**.....Sea Port of Debarkation
- STRADS**.....Strategic Deployment System
- TAA**.....Tactical Assembly Area
- TAT**.....To-Accompany-Troops equipment

## How RSO&I Works; the Process

**Reception** - Off-loading personnel and material from inter or intratheater transport at a point of debarkation for relocation to designated areas. It is the process of receiving unit resources, i.e., personnel, equipment and supplies, into the theater of operation. Reception begins with the arrival of the first personnel or equipment in the theater and ends when personnel and equipment are staged.

**Staging** - Organizing and preparing for movement of personnel and material at designated areas to incrementally build forces capable of meeting the operational and tactical commanders' requirements. Similar to reception, staging applies to resources, not units. Staging begins when the first equipment or personnel arrive (from reception) at the staging areas and ends when personnel and equipment are rejoined for onward movement. Throughout the RSO&I process, but more specifically in the staging area, the Task Force is accomplishing all of the elements required to transform it into a combat-ready unit. This includes, but is not limited to, units reassembled and united with their equipment, acclimatization to the theater, training, force protection, weapons screen and zero, class V and supplies uploaded, and



planning for future operations.

**Onward Movement** - Relocating forces that are capable of meeting the commander's operational requirements to the initial point of their mission execution. This movement is accomplished by rail, road, or air. The mode of transportation depends on the tactical and logistical situation.

**Integration** - The synchronized and systemic process of establishing force projection into a tactical commander's force prior to mission execution. The force structure can be a joint task force or a combined force. Integration is the final step in the RSO&I process of force projection and is only achieved after successful completion of reception, staging, and onward movement. Integration planning and coordination, however, must begin early and be continuous throughout the force projection process.

(From The Center for Army Lessons Learned - <http://call.army.mil>)

## Weather for Daegu, South Korea

		Hi	Low
<b>March 17</b>		<b>53 F</b>	<b>41 F</b>
		<b>11 C</b>	<b>5 C</b>
<b>March 18</b>		<b>55 F</b>	<b>36 F</b>
		<b>12 C</b>	<b>2 C</b>