



OPSEC essential for every Soldier

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Some form of security exists in all work places. The importance of security rises even more when it comes to the Army, which deals with many people's lives.

It is the G-3 that handles the subject related to the operations, and when there are some critical aspects of the operation that should be protected from the enemy, they usually rely upon the G-2 for advice.

"When Soldiers are doing



Pfc. Yoo, Shin-hyuk, S-4, HHC, 8th U.S. Army, checks the security badge of Maj. Steve Hildreth, G-3, HHC, 8th U.S. Army.



Sgt. 1st Class Lilly Hall, NCOIC of G-4 Plans and Exercises, HHC, 8th U.S. Army, prepares the secure pouch enclosed with a DA Form 200 for transport.

things such as throwing documents away, having discussions with people that may not be involved in the operations, sensitive information may be revealed," said Sgt. Maj. Kevin Coffman, G-2, HHC, 8th U.S. Army. "We need to control information such as troop movements, our new equipment or tactics, and our military disposition.""

Besides the visible parts; gate guards, physical inspection and shredding documents, a key part of operational security is connected with the less visible area of information security. Thus, it is important to handle information

properly.

"For operational security, we have to make sure that the upgrades of computer systems are maintained. If we fail to do that, there's a possibility that classified information may be compromised," said Spc. Heather Kinzey, the Information Systems Operator of G-2, HHC, 8th U.S. Army. "Also, we work hard to prevent security violations, but when it happens, we investigate it using proper procedures.""

As this is a training environment, the Soldiers are learning what security violations are to

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Camp Walker is named after...

Lt. Gen. Walton H. Walker, former 8th U.S. Army commander. Walker, a highly decorated veteran of World War I and World War II, performed admirably during the Korean War, and his defense of the Nakdong Line is regarded as a military classic. He was the commander of the 8th U.S. Army in Korea when he was killed in the wreck of his jeep near Seoul on Dec. 23, 1950.

Weather forecast South Korea

Daegu

FEB 20



Hi	Low
61 F	39 F
16 C	4 C

FEB 21



Hi	Low
45 F	28 F
7 C	-2C

Seoul

FEB 22



Hi	Low
43 F	36 F
6 C	2 C

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prevent them in wartime. Soldiers are expected to report the matter, however minor.

"There are many series of Army regulations concerning security. Soldiers should always keep them in mind," said Coffman. "Security and safety is not for others, but for our own good. We should look out for each other.""

A security manager exists in each section. Their job is to ensure that all classified documents are handled properly. Also, they train section Soldiers to be aware of the importance of operational security. For computer security, they make sure all of them are always locked and the secure media is

transported properly.

As the security manager of G-4, Sgt. 1st Class Lilly Hall, the NCOIC of G-4 Plans and Exercises, HHC, 8th U.S. Army, emphasized the importance of security to the Soldiers.

"Everyone should always be mindful of the classifications of media as well as documents you are working with to ensure that no security violations occur. Also, handling secure media should always be performed properly," she said.

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DFAC breakfast hours have changed from 5 to 8:30 a.m. to **6 to 8:00 a.m.** for Friday and Saturday

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Voice of Warriors: *Imagine that war breaks out tomorrow, what will you do today to prepare if you could?*



Lt. Col. Michael Hargrove
Deputy Commander
FKJ3-ADA

"Insure that the soldiers under my care understand what is about to happen. It is critical that they know what is expected of them and myself."



Master Sgt. Fred Love
NCOIC
8th Army G-6 ISSB

"First let's hope that this never happens! I would continue to do what we are doing every day and that is staying ready to fight and train as we fight."



1st Lt. Mindy Chavez
OIC Cadre Operations
607 Weather Squadron

"Since we train the way we fight, and vice versa, the main thing to do is just to keep learning as much as I can about my role in the war."



Pfc. Choi, Yung-woo
Driver
HHC 8th Army S-4

"As a driver, I will check the fuel and prepare for the war. Also, I will call my family and tell them that I love them."



What's up

Sick Call

- Bldg #220, 764-4307, 764-5300
- Hours are:
7:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. (Mon, Tues, Wed & Fri).
12:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. (Thurs).
- For emergencies, call the TMC Emergency number (764-4222).

At the Dining Facility

- You should keep your protective mask with you at all times.

CP Oscar Access/Security

- Cell phones and cameras are allowed in non-secured areas only.
- Cell phones and cameras are allowed where Classified materials are present, but cannot be operational.

Thought of the Day: *It is no longer good enough to cry peace, we must act peace, live peace and live in peace.* - Shenandoah



MWR offers alternatives for Soldiers

Story, photo by
Pfc. Kim, Taek-hyun

Although off-post privileges have not been granted during Frigid Lightning, Soldiers still have an opportunity to enjoy their off-duty time and relax while assigned to CP Oscar.

Camp Walker and the CP Oscar Life Support Activity have made recreation facilities available to service members while here.

The Camp Walker Recreation Center is located at the drive-through gate near the Post Exchange. Inside, Soldiers can visit the library to peruse the books for something to read, or head to other sections of the building to play table tennis, billiards, or practice piano in a music room.

The library offers a variety of books written in either English or Korean. "My aim is to read three books a week," said Pfc. Han, Won-tae, a driver with HHC, 8th U.S. Army, who is currently serving as a guard during the exercise. "Reading lets me have a broad conversation with my friends, which makes it possible to interchange each other's knowledge and also to provide me with a varied cultural background," he added.

The library also has a video and DVD collection from which Soldiers can borrow.

For sports-minded people who are looking for a place to exercise, Kelly Gym is available. It contains six half courts for basketball, two racquetball courts, an indoor swimming pool and a gymnasium where Soldiers can work out.

According to Sgt. 1st Class Garton Francis, the material readiness NCOIC with the plans and operations section of logistics, working out in the gym will help you keep a healthy body and a clear thinking mind.

"I have to start my day off with physical training. It makes my day go by smoothly and if I don't, the whole day is like a drag," he said. He also added that it helps him keep up good physical condition as well as good mental condition, which makes him work more efficiently.

If Soldiers are more interested in staying within CP Oscar and the Life Support Area, the MWR building and Cyber Cafeé may also be a solution. Both are open 24-hours-a-day, and you can watch movies,

have some snacks and drinks and also surf the Internet.

"I like the fact that it opens for 24 hours. People are on shifts where all can get a chance to use them," said Sgt. 1st Class Joseph Parenteau, CP Oscar NCOIC, 8th Army Band, 8th U.S. Army. He also said that MWR gives him a chance to be with his section members where he can get closer than before.

One more tip!

Kelly Gym hours are:

- 5:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. (Mon~Fri)

- 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. (Sat & Sun)



Lt. Col. Joe Blackman, munitions officer, G-4, HHC, 8th U.S. Army, works out on a 'Cable-Pull' at the gym.



'Taegukgi', a movie or reality?

by Cpl. Yoon, Jong-pil

The movie 'Taegukgi' is setting a new record in Korean movie history. It only took 13 days for 5,000,000 people to view this movie, which is faster than any other Korean or Hollywood Blockbuster movie, and still up and running. So what makes this movie so special? Is it the fact that this movie, unlike other war movies, deals with the human side of war? Or maybe it's because two of the most famous Korean male actors starred in it. I would also like to think that it's because the Korean War is a war that's still going on.

It was early morning of June 25, 1950 when the North Koreans made their final inspection and started their way south of the 38th parallel line. The sudden attack only took three days for the North Korean soldiers to take over Seoul using their armored vehicles. After the attack, the South Korean government asked the United Nations for support. The troops from the U.N., mainly consisting of U.S. Soldiers, entered the war after the North Koreans did not comply with the U.N.'s demand to move its troops out. To maximize the effectiveness of the allied forces, most of which were the ROK-

U.S. Soldiers, the Korea government temporarily handed over the right to command the ROK Army to the U.N. commander. But even so, the North's forces quickly overwhelmed the ROK-U.N.'s troops, who were pushed back as far as the Nakdong River, not far from Busan, 130km southeast of Camp Walker. This is where the ROK-U.N. Soldiers lost many lives in keeping the final line of defense and winning one of the most important battles of the war.

Shortly following the battle at Nakdong River, the combined forces launched a full-scale counter attack at Inchon and took back Seoul and areas below the 38th parallel line on September 15, 1950. Once they reached the 38th parallel, the allied forces executed a historical attack on October 1 against the North, and in 22 days, captured Pyongyang, the capital of North Korea. The forces continued their push north, trying to finish the war before Thanksgiving.

The entry of the Chinese forces on October 19 reversed the allied forces' push north, and several bloody battles ensued. The allied forces were pushed back South of Seoul.

After regaining and holding Seoul, the allies continued in pitched battles for three more months against the forces from the North, but neither side took any



The movie, "Taegukgi"

more territory, and both sides continued to experience heavy casualties. Finally, both sides decided to seek a political solution on June 23, 1951. The first armistice agreement talk took place July 10 on topics such as border lines, returning the prisoners of war and the peace talks after the armistice.

The talks were near an end, but it took 20 more months to resolve differences on the return of the POWs. On July 27, 1953, both sides finally announced the armistice and the end of the Korean War.

Many people and Soldiers themselves have forgotten this long, brutal war. We live our everyday lives taking for granted the peace and happiness the Soldiers of the present and the past brought us. The war is not yet over. The tenuous truce only exists because the U.S. and ROK Soldiers are standing hand-in-hand to safeguard the country. I hope, by watching this movie, that people will remember the war is ongoing and appreciate the efforts put into keeping the armistice between the North and the South. Only then will there be the promise of peace preserved.