



The voice of the

HWARANG



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For the warriors of UFL

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What's up

Deployment reminders

While in billets, cell phone ringers should be shut off. Light discipline should be maintained. Priority always goes to the individual who is sleeping.

For the benefit of all, individual equipment should be locked up when unattended.

Uniform

Uniform in the LSA is either BDUs with beret, PT uniform, or appropriate civilian clothing. Uniform while on shift in CP Oscar is BDUs with Kevlar helmet, LBE and Pro Mask.

Note: Soft cap will not be worn with LBE and Mask. Black back packs are not authorized with BDUs while on deployment (use your ruck sack).

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.

Physical fitness facilities

Camp Walker Kelly Gym will be open 0400-2400 during the period of the exercise.



Photo by Pvt. Kang, Byung Sam

Staff Sgt. Richard W. Spencer(right), HHC 8th U.S. Army, billeting NCO, ensures all UFL participants have a place to stay during the exercise.

LSA improves standards for UFL participants

Story by Pvt. Kang, Byung Sam

The soldiers who have been to Camp Walker for the last exercise were surprised when they arrived here this summer. Many changes have been made. Probably the most impressive changes would be life support-related facilities such as bunks, showers and restrooms.

The Life Support Area(LSA), consisting of soldiers of Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 8th U.S. Army, provides life support to all incoming personnel participating in UFL 2002.

This year they will take care of approximately 1,000 soldiers to integrate into the LSA. They integrate all participants by providing billeting and shelter. They also provide soldiers with a place to watch television, surf the web and send e-mail messages.

Facilities have been upgraded and much renovation has been done. They have capitalized on what soldiers mentioned during last exercises to improve future exercises.

“We have a better selection of movies which are free, the improved

Morale Welfare and Recreation tents, a book-reading tent, free food, an Internet café and telephone access,” said 1st Sgt. John F. Sumpter, first sergeant of HHC, 8th U.S. Army. “Some of the other improvements are the renovations. In most of the Butler buildings, we have added showers and bathrooms.”

Due to the renovation, the life during the UFL period became much more comfortable. The participants in the exercise do not have to go out to porta-potties

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The Spirit of "Hwarang"

It's August, and Eighth Army warriors have amassed to show their combat readiness in this year's Ulchi Focus Lens exercise.

UFL 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.

UFL 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 UFL that demonstrate the spirit of Hwarang.

This newsletter is also available on-line at <http://www.korea.army.mil/pao/hwarang/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 764-3787 / 764-3055 or e-mailing us at parkjy@usfk.korea.army.mil.

Voice of UFL

"Did you forget to pack anything?"



Staff Sgt. Stephen G. Stewart
8th U.S. Army Band



Sgt. Pamela A. Hinton
8th U.S. Army Band

"A new pair of tennis shoes. Mine are old and I'm always on duty when the P.X. is open. And my bible."

"I was here before, so I packed everything that I needed. I forgot to pack a pillow, but I purchased one from the P.X."

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Voice of UFL

“Did you forget to pack anything?”



Cpl. Jo, Jae Bin
8th U.S. Army Band

"I forgot to bring my long sleeved T-shirts. It's too cold to sleep without wearing them in the Butler building."



Cpt. John S. Smith
G4, 8th U.S. Army

"Locks for foot lockers. I had to go to the P.X. to buy them. Pack everything you need. It will save time."

LSA

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anymore.

Sumpter also explained the reasons for the well-done in-processing procedure.

“Because the advanced party, responsible for setting up the LSA, tried to provide good customer service by answering the questions such as what the customers, the participants of the exercise would want.” And it worked.

“During the last exercise we were learning what we come down here and do, and this time we are doing better than last time,” said Sgt. Kelsey B. Dawkins, assistant billeting non-commissioned officer, HHC 8th U.S. Army. “The tasks have been done very good so far.”

But, LSA has a minor

difficulty.

“The only difficulty we have is the fact that we don’t have enough beds,” Dawkins said. “So we have to send personnel to Tent City where people don’t want to go. This causes a headache.”

Sumpter said this year’s UFL is his first exercise as a first sergeant.

“When I participated in the past UFL, I was J-staff at SROKA and concerned with only 25 people on my staff. As a first sergeant of the LSA, I have more responsibility. I’m concerned with over 1,000 people this time.”

He added words of thanks to the soldiers who assisted in the process of setting up and integrating participants into the LSA.

“Without these hard-working soldiers, we would never make it.” he said.

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 the 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, 2:43, 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.

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



What's up

Have you filled out a Hometown News release?

The Hometown News program is a great way for you to let the folks back home know what you are doing with your time in the military.

Promotions, awards and participation in exercises are all things that your friends and family back home want to hear about.

See your Hometown News Program representative or your Public Affairs Office today to get your hometown news release form.

Let everyone know what you're doing to serve your country.

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

Army Acronyms

- ACC.....Air Component Commander
- ADA.....Air Defense Artillery
- BUB.....Battle Update Briefing
- CPA....Contemporary Peoples Army
- CSS.....Combat Service Support
- DC.....Displaced Civilians
- IAW.....In Accordance With
- IO.....Information Operations
- LAN.....Local Area Network
- OS..Operational Strategic Command
- PMO.....Provost Marshals Office
- TMD.....Theater Missile Defense
- UIC.....Unit Identification Code

CAC has many activities to keep soldiers busy

Story by Pfc. Kim, Dae Dong



Photo by Pfc. Kim, Dae Dong

Shin, Tae Su (right), a library technician at the Camp Walker CAC, prepares a video for check-out.

If you are still wondering what to do during your free time here in Daegu, one option is the Camp Walker Community Activity Center (CAC).

The CAC provides a comfortable and cozy place for soldiers. It includes a game room, music room, Arts and Crafts Center and a library.

When you enter the CAC, the first thing you notice is people sitting on a big sofa watching, a wide-screen television. There are also people playing ping-pong.

In the game room, there is table tennis and pool tables. So many people enjoy these games because there are no rental fees.

"It's really fun playing ping-pong and

it can be a little bit of workout," said Spc. James Beecroft, 20th Engineer Battalion.

There is also a music room, where you can play the piano, saxophone and guitar.

If you are hungry, there is a small snack bar, where you can buy drinks and snacks.

"We serve one of the best ice cream yogurts on post, which is low-fat and sugarless," said Yi, Yong Kul, a recreation specialist at the CAC.

If you are interested in sightseeing in Daegu or Camp Walker, bicycles can also be rented for \$5 a day.

"We are willing to give everything possible in the center and I hope more and more people come and enjoy in the center," said Yi.

The library has about 35,000 books, videotapes, DVDs, and 10 internet-capable computers, all free of charge.

"There are newspapers, magazines and good books and we are waiting for soldiers who are participating in the exercise to come and read," said Shin, Tae Su, a library technician for 20th Support Group.

For the participants of the UFL exercise, the CAC hours are 12 to 11 p.m., during the exercise.

Weather for Daegu, South Korea

Today



Hi 79 F

26 C

Low 68 F

20 C