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Deployment reminders

While in billets, cell phone ringers should be shut off.

All Butler buildings' lights will be turned on daily from 6 to 8 a.m., 7 to 10 p.m. Try to use a flashlight whenever possible.

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.

Warpath offers another training opportunity



Photo by Pfc. Yoon Jong-Pil

Eighth U.S. Army soldiers unload their bags off the truck upon arriving at Camp Walker.

by
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Eighth U.S. Army soldiers gathered April 21 at Camp Walker, Daegu for the Warpath III exercise scheduled for April 22 to 25.

Approximately 400 participants of HHC 8th Army and 2nd Infantry Division are in Daegu to conduct their real-world mission.

"What makes Warpath different from other exercises like Reception, Staging and Onward Movement and Integration and Ulchi Focus

Lens is only the size of the exercise," said 1st Sgt. John F. Sumpter, HHC, 8th U.S. Army. "Overall, the concept is the same. Even though Warpath is fairly short and less military personnel participate, everyone will put forth their best effort and meet their section training objectives during this exercise."

"We make sure they go through proper procedures during this exercise and this will eventually provide the leeway to better preparation for major upcoming exercises," he added.

"This is my first time to

be here in Daegu," said 1st Sgt. Charles L. Spencer who will replace Sumpter during May. "So far I'm trying to learn from 1st Sgt. Sumpter the duties and responsibilities down here for this exercise, and see what I need to do for the Warfighter coming up next month."

"From this year's Warpath exercise, we can learn how to operate as a G-staff and basically track and manage the network for the Warfighter exercise," said Sgt. Maj. Robert J.

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The Spirit of Hwarang

Warpath exercises are Division-level CPXs designed to train for actual wartime missions. These exercises involve execution of OPLAN missions, planning for future operations and division level rehearsals. Warpath is also used to train for Warfighter Exercises. The division typically conducts two Warpath exercises a year. Each exercise is one to two weeks in duration and involves deployment of CPs to field locations. Warpath is a five-day CPX to train new division and brigade staff officers. This exercise, coupled with the unique circumstances of 2ID, allows for training opportunities and conditions not found among any of its current counterparts. As a forward-deployed division, 2ID operations provide real-world training in the face of a true threat.

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 Warpath III that demonstrate the spirit of Hwarang.

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

For more information, call 764-3787 / 764-3225 or e-mail us at kangbys@usfk.korea.army.mil.

Voice of Warpath III

"What do you like about Camp Walker?"



Pvt. Stephen Ross
HHC 8th U.S. Army
G-1

"I like the fact it is a small and quiet base. You begin to recognize everyone within the first week. The golf course is a plus as well."



Pfc. William Lexa
HHC 8th U.S. Army
G-3

"I like the fact that I have not been anywhere other than Yongsan. So it's a new place and really fun."



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Voice of Warpath III

“What do you like about Camp Walker?”



Pvt. Jun, Soon-Woo
HHC 8th U.S. Army
NBC room

"I like it because there are many basketball courts within the gym. The environment is also great in Camp Walker as there are many 'green area'. I've also been inside the barracks here to see my friend. They were good and clean.



Spc. Steven A. Brown
HHC 8th U.S. Army
Motorpool

"Yongsan is always on point. But it's better than some places. I've been here a few times before. This place is more for retirees and senior people rather than young people."

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Evans, G-6, HHC 8th U.S. Army. "I am always ready to train. Whatever the situation is, a soldier should adapt to it."

Having an exercise ahead, soldiers seem to have strong resolutions.

Spc. Harper Gentry of HHC, 8th U.S. Army Motor pool said, "From the last exercise, I learned that teamwork is the most important factor for the success of our real-world mission.

So during this exercise, I will try to work with other people."

"Compared to other exercises, Warpath is quite a short exercise," said Pfc. Hyun, Kyung Jun, HHC 8th Army S-4. "However, this does not mean this exercise is less important. Now that I am here at Camp Walker for the real-world mission, I will try to make the best out of this exercise."

Meal hours

Camp Walker DFAC hours from Apr. 22 to 25

Breakfast: 5:30 to 8:30 a.m.

Lunch: 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Dinner: 4:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Midnight: 10 p.m to 12 a.m. 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.

Weather for Daegu, South Korea

APR 22	Hi	Low
	67 F	52 F
	20 C	11 C
APR 23	Hi	Low
	63 F	50 F
	17 C	10 C
APR 24	Hi	Low
	69 F	53 F
	21 C	12 C



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 the CP, the duration and scope of the exercise cannot be discussed over open telephone lines.

Off Post

Personal traveling off-post from Camp Walker during leisure hours should use the "Buddy System," and they 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.

Physical fitness facilities

Camp Walker's Kelly Gym will be open from 5 a.m. to 10 p.m. on weekdays and 8 a.m. 9 p.m. on weekend.

Famous Phrase of the Day

"The more you sweat in peace, the less you bleed in war."

-Hyman Rickover, Admiral, 1900-1986

Exercise officer explains the concept of the exercise

by
Sgt. Maj. Mike Novogradac
Eighth Army PAO

When the 2nd Infantry Division prepares for war, taking its fighting vehicles to the field is a matter of progression.

Another crucial evolution that trains the warfighters at their battle tasks, according to Maj. Joseph L. Lopez, the 8th U.S. Army G-3's exercise officer, is to test the division's staff on its ability to exercise command and control over its combat operations.

"We deploy the 8th Army staff to Command Post Oscar for two reasons," said Lopez. "The main reason is to prepare the 2nd Infantry Division for its upcoming Warfighter during early May. We also conduct our own internal quarterly battle staff training."

Lopez explained that the Warfighter is a computer-driven exercise that tests the entire division staff to conduct combat operations using a simulation. That same simulation, he said, also tests the 8th Army staff in its ability to deploy, set up its own operations and then act as the division's higher headquarters.

"The division needs a higher headquarters to report to," Lopez explained. "It reports everything from manpower and equipment status to logistics

needed to wage war.

"Then, in our capacity as their higher headquarters, we plan our own operations accordingly. We make decisions that will keep them in the fight."

When planning operations, Lopez explained that all computer simulations must be synchronized between the division and the 8th Army staff. "We run everything off of the COP, or Common Operating Picture," he said.

"Instead of traditional graphics, where we would use wall-mounted maps with acetate overlays representing every major aspect of the battlefield, we use a computer-driven representation of the ground. We can track all units - friendly and enemy - and all combat systems and combat actions so everybody can see it in real-time.

For the 8th Army staff to be successful, which guarantees success to the division, he said it takes a group of highly trained soldiers to set up 8th Army operations at CP Oscar.

Lopez claims leader preparation is also a key to success. "There were no accidents during the deployment phase," he said. "That alone speaks well of the leadership, because it means safety briefings and risk assessments have been conducted, and Troop Command headquarters did an excellent job to establish our presence here."