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Speakers impart REAL message to Warriors

By Spc. Tim Oberle
2nd CAB Public Affairs

CAMP HUMPHREYS, South Korea – With every pair of eyes in the house focused on a noticeably damaged man telling the harrowing tale of how his own lack of personal responsibility cost him almost everything and destroyed the lives of his wife and daughter, Dan Davis, an advisor from Clarkson University, N.Y., kicked off the “REAL Warriors” speakers program Feb. 25 at the Super Gym on Camp Humphreys.

Davis explained how alcoholism had cost him a professional football career and an intravenous drug addiction had left him infected with Hepatitis C, which he in turn passed on to his daughter and wife.

Drawing from these personal experiences and armed with an intense message about the perils of irresponsible choices and the value of personal responsibility, Davis left Soldiers reflecting on their own choices and whether they could face a similar fate.

It is stories such as this one that prompted the need for a program to teach Soldiers about the possible consequences of drug and alcohol abuse. Division key leaders responded with the REAL Warriors speakers program, an initiative that focuses on personal responsibility and self-discipline, using guest speakers and other subject matter experts to discuss character, leadership and responsible alcohol use.

The acronym REAL stands for “responsible, educated and alcohol-limiting,” and the program aims to send a message to Warriors of all ranks and



Maj. William Griffin

A capacity crowd listens attentively to guest speaker Dan Davis during the culminating presentation of the REAL Warriors speakers program conducted Feb. 26 at the Carey Fitness Center on Camp Casey.

positions.

Three speakers addressed the packed crowd of Soldiers Feb. 25: Byrd Baggett, a nationally recognized author and motivational speaker; Richard Wolfel, an associate professor from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point; and Davis, a motivational speaker and co-founder of the Youth Educating Society as well as a Clarkson University faculty member. They discussed authentic leadership, the price of character and responsible alco-

hol use respectively.

Key Division leaders also addressed their Warriors, providing introductions, practical guidance and reflections on themes discussed by the guest speakers.

Although the speakers focused on more general concepts about responsibility and addiction, “the REAL Warriors campaign was designed specifically to change the culture in the 2nd ID, so that we are ‘Second to None’ in the things that are most important, such as

having self discipline, being responsible for your actions and being educated about alcohol use,” said Col. Michael A. Coss, the Division chief of staff. It is also designed to inform Soldiers about educational and recreational opportunities in Korea and encourage them to focus energy on such pursuits.

For example, said Coss, Soldiers could go on a Morale, Welfare and

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Warrior Friendship Week slated for April 5-8

Warrior Friendship Week, an annual Division team-building event, is slated for April 5-8 at Camp Casey and Camp Humphreys.

Adding a new dimension to this year's friendly competition,

ROKA allies will participate in the event.

This year's program includes team and individual sporting events, MWR and FRG events, cultural exchanges, tae kwon do demonstrations and cheerleader team performances among other activities.

This year's program culminates in a barbecue and free concert highlighted by country music star

Mark Chesnutt. Family members can participate in the barbecue and concert.

“Warrior Friendship Week is not just for the Soldiers,” said Lt. Col. Eric Davis, a key event planner. “We want 2nd ID Family members and ROK partners to participate in the festivities and enjoy themselves.” For more information, contact Davis at DSN 732-7874.



VOICE OF THE WARRIOR: What did you take from the REAL Warriors speaker program?



"One bad decision can alter your entire life. You have to be aware of all the possible consequences of your actions."

Pfc. Gabriel Shippy
B Co., DSTB

"I learned that people sometimes quit too soon. One has to endure hardship to get to the greater good."

Pfc. Yi Sechin
C Co., DSTB



"I saw the importance of turning a negative into something positive and that people should never lose hope."

Sgt. Andrale Jean-Louis
B Co., DSTB

"I learned not to let obstacles get in your way and to keep trying even when things don't happen as you plan."

Pfc. Oh Joo-Hyung
C Co., DSTB



"Stay positive. You have to think about your life from different perspectives in order to keep negative emotions away."

Capt. Kelly King
HHSC, DSTB

"A person must be resilient. If life knocks you down, you have to bounce back stronger and ready to fight."

Spc. Ulysses Castillo
B Co., DSTB



COMMANDER'S CORNER *The lessons of Chipyeong-ni*

By Maj. Gen. Michael S. Tucker

2nd ID Commander

I was recently honored to take part in a wreath laying ceremony at the Korean War memorial in Chipyeong-ni. The annual ceremony celebrates the sacrifice, valor and professionalism of about 6,000 American, French and Korean Soldiers who fought an amazingly successful battle in February 1951 against 90,000 Chinese Soldiers. Chipyeong-ni became the turning point in the Korean War, like Gettysburg, Verdun and Bastogne.

The battle speaks volumes about the valor of our Division. Prior to this battle United Nations forces were having a difficult time defeating the human waves associated with the Chinese offensives. The vast numbers of enemy forces caused our formations to continuously pull back to favorable ground or be surrounded. At Chipyeong-ni that changed and we held our ground.

Lt. Gen. Matthew Ridgway, the 8th U.S. Army Commander, realized that if the town of Chipyeong-ni fell it could be a disaster for the entire western front. The town was a major crossroads as well as a rail and communication hub, but more importantly it was located on the seam of two U.S. Army corps. The town had to be held at all costs, we could not fallback.

The mission went to Col. Paul Freeman, Jr., and the 23rd Infantry Regiment of the 2nd Infantry Division. At this point in the war the 23rd RCT was already battle hardened. Freeman was a stickler for basic Soldiering and demanded high standards of his men. His directives to dig-in deep with mutually supporting fighting positions and overhead cover were initially met with groans. But within hours after the men finished digging their positions into the frozen ground, the Chinese attacked, wave after wave. The Soldiers immediately realized the only protection they had from the human wave attacks and enemy artillery was the dug-in positions they had just completed.

The 23rd's task organization was unique in that they had the only French battalion in the war attached to the regiment. It was commanded by Lt. Col. Ralph Monclar, who was wounded seven times during World War I, was a hero in the French army and had voluntarily given up his rank as lieutenant general in order to lead the French infantry battalion. Freeman's RCT with its three infantry battalions was also manned by some of the first Korean Augmentation to the U.S. Army troops to serve in the war, a company of Republic of Korea Army infantry, attached artillery, tank and engineer elements, and even a Ranger company, which Freeman held as part of his small reserve. In essence the 23rd RCT was not all that different

from the modular brigades of today's American Army.

When Freeman received the order to hold Chipyeong-ni, Ridgway promised him air support, resupply and relief from the 5th Cavalry Regiment, which would be counter-attacking from the south.

The Chinese "Phantom Army" was known for its amazing ability to fight at night and blend into the woods and remain hidden from our aircraft throughout the day. In mid February the Chinese threw successive human waves at the 23rd RCT's perimeter from all sides. Freeman used all elements of combat power to fight the defense. Artillery pounded the Chinese as they tried to prepare for the attack in the hills that surrounded the town. Close air support disrupted and harassed the enemy as they attempted to maneuver around the perimeter. Direct fire from the infantry and armor units defeated successive Chinese attacks, and when the fighting went to hand to hand, it was the spirit of the bayonet which ultimately helped the American, French and Korean Soldiers hold the line. When the perimeter was breached Freeman launched a bold daylight counter attack with his Rangers that dislodged the enemy and restored the perimeter.

In the end it was the 23rd RCT that held the field, and the Phantom Army limped back north to reorganize. Although this was not the last battle of the war, it was the last major Chinese offensive. The war had changed in our favor and the defense at Chipyeong-ni was the turning point.

The spirit of our sacrifice at Chipyeong-ni humbles me. The legacy of this battle to our Division is clear and we must continue to honor it. We are the only division in the Army that trains for full-spectrum high intensity conflict. The enemy we face in North Korea has one of the largest and best trained armies in the world. They have massive amounts of artillery, infantry and armor. It is only through our ability to maximize direct and indirect fire, and close air support that will allow us to defeat them if conflict returns to the peninsula. And, if we have to dig in I want us all to follow Freeman's model: we will dig deep! With discipline, professionalism and a healthy respect for our heritage we will always remain "Second to None!"



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'Iron Brigade' troops compete for 'Best Warrior' title

Story and photo by
Pfc. Paul A. Holston

1st HBCT Public Affairs

CAMP HOVEY, South Korea – At four in the morning most Soldiers are in their beds sound asleep, resting from a day of hard work and preparing to wake up in a couple of hours for another day of fresh challenges.

But "0400" was wakeup time for a few Iron Warriors from the 1st Heavy Brigade Combat Team striving for excellence in the "Best Warrior Competition" held March 3 on Camps Casey and Hovey.

Each battalion within the Iron Brigade selected one junior Soldier, one noncommissioned officer and one Korean Augmentation to the U.S. Army Soldier to represent their outfit in the competition.

"There is a possible total of 500 points each Soldier can earn up to for this competition," said Sgt. 1st Class Jesus R. Olivera, the 1st Brigade Special Troops Battalion operations sergeant and NCO in charge of the competition.

"Each event varies in points that they are able to earn. Contrary to that, they also can lose points based on any missing items, any horse-playing, running over on a time limit and/or failure to complete a task," he said.

The day before the event, the Soldiers dressed in their Class As and went before a brigade board. They were judged on their general Soldier knowledge and appearance as well as their response to challenging informational questions, said Olivera.

The participants gathered at Hovey Physical Fitness Center the morning of the event. They brought rucksacks packed in accordance with a packing list prepared for the event.

After completing an inspection of required items, Soldiers conducted an



Spc. Robert Amundson and Staff Sgt. Eolmar Tomarong of E Company, 1st Battalion, 72nd Armor Regiment, march toward Camp Casey and the final "mystery" event of the "Best Warrior" competition March 3.

Army Physical Fitness Test. Next stop was Shea Range, where the Soldiers performed two warrior tasks based on the weapons they were issued.

"What the Soldiers are going to be doing is demonstrating their proficiency with their primary weapon," 2nd Lt. Melvin L. Mack of Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st BSTB, the officer in charge of the range, said just before the competition. "What they're going to have to prove at the range is to disassemble and assemble their weapon, which is basic Soldier knowledge. Once that is complete, they then battle sight zero their own weapon and proceed to qualify."

Immediately after qualifying on their weapon, Soldiers had to march from Shea Range to the air assault tower area within a 20-minute time limit and complete additional warrior tasks, such as reacting to indirect fire while dis-

mounted, conducting unmasking procedures with their gas masks, reacting to a chemical or biological hazard or attack, and performing first aid for burns.

Following all of these grueling back-to-back tasks, Soldiers had to road march to the Humvee Egress Assistance Trainer facility on Camp Casey for their final "mystery" events to complete the day's events.

"The Soldiers' final tasks were to complete a rollover drill with a scenario of a passenger being severely injured," said Olivera. "Once getting safely out of the rolled-over vehicle, they would need to carry the injured passenger away from harm, treat him with immediate first aid and finally call to request a nine-line (medical evacuation)."

While the day was strenuous from early morning to mid-evening, it wasn't until the following day Soldiers learned who captured top honors. The winner

among NCOs was Sgt. Bryan F. Manion from B Company, 2nd Battalion, 9th Infantry Regiment; top junior Soldier honors went to Spc. Wyatt Lee from HHC, 2-9th Inf.; while the KATUSA-category winner was Cpl. M.K. Kim from B Co., 1st BSTB.

"It was a good opportunity for me to do this," said Manion. "For those who want to do these type of competitions in the future my advice is to know your basic Soldier knowledge and skills, your job, as well knowing your own Soldiers."

"I initially thought that we were just going to a board, but come to find out it was a full-up competition," said Lee. "It surprised me that I actually won."

The three winners received coupons, as well as a certificate and a trophy. Most importantly, they have full bragging rights for being the Iron Brigade's "Best Warriors."

Division, Area I leaders break ground on Casey school

By Jim Cunningham

IMCOM Public Affairs

CAMP CASEY, South Korea — Commanders and other key leaders throughout the Area I footprint gathered Feb. 24 to break ground at the site of the new Department of Defense Dependents School here.

The event marked the ceremonial beginning of the renovation and transformation of Building 2400 into a DoDDs school serving students from kindergarten to eighth grade. The school will have a capacity of 324 students and cost \$3,400,000. It will be built using Logistics Cost Sharing funds.

The school will realize only one of the many tour normalization goals Division and area leaders have set before them when it opens July 31.

Breaking first ground during the ceremony were Maj. Gen. Michael S. Tucker, 2nd Infantry Division commander, Brig. Gen. Terry R. Ferrell, 2nd ID assistant commander for maneuver and support, Lt. Col. Richard Fromm, Camp Casey commander, Col. Larry

"Pepper" Jackson, Camp Red Cloud commander, and Irby Miller, DoDDs Korea superintendent.

"This is a great day for our Families," Jackson said, describing himself as "a DoDDs school product" and thanking many of the assembled leaders and DoDDs officials involved in the effort. "Now we have the opportunity to afford our children the same quality education" available elsewhere in Korea.

Jackson praised Tucker and the Division for their efforts and vision, noting that "things changed 180 degrees here. We went from a dependant restricted area to command sponsorship. And now we have Families. This school is just one result of listening to our shareholder's voice regarding improving the quality of life in Area I."

Jackson went on to say construction would take place in two phases and ultimately produce outstanding facilities. He added that the school is not the only project going on in Area I; there will be a new child development center with a playground, which will accommodate 126 children. A Child and Youth Services building will be built as well for children

kindergarten through grade 12, which will serve around 77 K-8 children and around 45 mid-teens.

"We have at least nine major projects going on at once here in Area I that deal with the quality of life," Jackson said. "I think that is a great thing when it comes to taking care of our Families."

There has been a lot of talk about whether or not this school would be built, Miller said. As you can see now, it is a reality.

"This is the first step of many as we look forward to tour normalization and taking care of our Families," Ferrell said. "We have got to get set now to move forward and bring our Families on board and get set for things that come."

"This is one of the many steps – getting our Soldiers, our Families, and our children settled in Area I and providing the quality education that is needed," he added.

"Today, we are breaking the ground. In August the facility will open with teachers on board. That is clearly a sign of great things to come for this Division, Area I and Korea," Ferrell said.

'Ironhorse' Soldiers blast through convoy live-fire

Story and photo by Pfc. Paul A. Holston

1st HBCT Public Affairs

CAMP HOVEY, South Korea – Soldiers from the 302nd Brigade Support Battalion, 1st Heavy Brigade Combat Team conducted a three-day combat convoy exercise culminating in a live-fire training event held Feb. 27 at Apache Range here.

The training was designed to prepare support Soldiers for tactical movements under combat conditions.

"This all broke down into three phases: the crawl, walk and run phase," said 2nd Lt. Ray Wagenheim, the officer in charge of the event.

"We had to ensure these Soldiers would be ready when it was time to shoot actual live rounds and complete this task safely as well as skillfully."

The convoys were conducted by teams mounted in Humvees. Each team consisted of five Soldiers – a driver, a team commander, a squad automatic weapon gunner and two passengers.

During the "crawl" and "walk" phases, the Soldiers went through numerous dry runs in order to simulate a logistics convoy. The troops sustained a simulated surprise improvised explosive device attack during the movements.

Throughout the "run" phase, each team proceeded through a training scenario, in which the teams came into contact with an IED. They reacted by dismounting and using multiple techniques to destroy their targets, said Wagenheim.

"As they bound forward to continue suppressing and eliminating their targets, they give each other an 'ACE' report in which they reassure everyone how much ammunition they still have, any casualties known, and how much equipment they still have available," said Wagenheim. "After that, they re-engage with their tar-

gets until their weapon is black."

"By having these logistics Soldiers come out and do this live-fire, they are learning how to get out and engage with their weapons," said Maj. John J. Acevedo, the 302nd BSB operations officer.

"By putting safety as a primary and making sure they are able to actively communicate with one another, they are training to become better Soldiers also," Acevedo said.

Logistics Soldiers from each of their respective companies left the range with more confidence in their weapon systems as well as their combat capabilities following the event.

While it may seem routine for many combat troops, the combat training event helped support Soldiers prepare for any contingency on the battlefield. It also showed that in the 2nd Infantry Division any Soldier can be a rifleman at any time.



Pfc. William R. Carman of A Co., 302nd BSB, 1st HBCT, "runs" through a blank fire mission during the convoy exercise conducted Feb. 24-27 at the Apache Range on Camp Hovey.

Support Soldiers corral 'big rigs' during 'Blacksmith Rodeo'

By Capt. Edward Robinson

70th Brigade Support Battalion

CAMP CASEY, South Korea – Support Soldiers of the 70th Brigade Support Battalion of the 210th Fires Brigade helped Warriors throughout the Dongducheon area lasso training opportunities during a "Blacksmith Rodeo" conducted Feb. 22-26 on the Camp Mobile airfield.

The event was designed to give Soldiers an opportunity to refine and strengthen their heavy vehicle operating skills. It also provided less experienced Soldiers the chance to familiarize

themselves with different vehicles and become licensed on them.

This event was planned and executed by B Forward Support Company of 70th BSB and was open to all 2nd Infantry Division Soldiers serving in the Dongducheon area.

"Our goal was to license as many Soldiers as possible on our mission essential equipment," said 1st Lt. Joseph Bower, the event officer in charge. "We also wanted to ensure our Soldiers are cross-trained on different vehicles. This gives leaders added flexibility to accomplish their mission."

Consistent with Army training doctrine, the rodeo took a "crawl, walk, run"

approach. Soldiers were first trained on simpler tasks and then progressed to more advanced ones. From the start of the rodeo, Soldiers reviewed proper preventive maintenance checks and services procedures on vehicles, ground guide techniques and how to maneuver vehicles under normal operating conditions. The more advanced training consisted of nighttime vehicle operation, with Soldiers employing night vision devices as required. The most advanced training consisted of nighttime vehicle operation with NVGs on adverse off-road terrain.

The training the Soldiers received during this exercise is similar to the training they received during advanced individual training. Instructors used many of the same concepts utilized in AIT to accomplish the training objectives.

During this training event, Soldiers trained on equipment including heavy expanded mobility tactical trucks, family of medium tactical vehicles, palletized load system, forklifts and M88 recovery vehicles.

According to event organizers, it's imperative that Soldiers are well trained and stay technically proficient on the operation of this vital equipment. Units with well trained and proficient Soldiers can effectively execute their mission

and meet any contingency.

Ultimately, Bower said, the skills reinforced during the Blacksmith Rodeo are vital to the brigade's ability to bring the "Thunder" and the Division's ability to "Fight Tonight."

The rodeo was a huge success for the battalion, the brigade and the Division, he added, noting that 90 Soldiers are now licensed on new equipment.

"This was really good training," said Pfc. Victor Kumodozi, a petroleum specialist with B FSC. "The instructors provided a lot of one-on-one instruction. I learned a lot. I am now licensed on the HEMTT fueller and the forklift." Before, he was only licensed on the Humvee.

"I enjoyed night driving with NVGs the most," added Pfc. Cody Davis, an automated supply specialist with Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 70th BSB. "Although I was already licensed on several vehicles, I had never driven with NVGs before. It's more difficult than I thought. It took a while to get comfortable; but now I feel much more confident."

"The training goals of Blacksmith Rodeo were definitely met," Bower said. "This exercise has increased the readiness posture of the battalion and ensured that all Blacksmiths are ready to provide 'Strength through Support.'"



Courtesy Photo

The palletized load system demonstrates its capabilities during the "Blacksmith Rodeo," a training event held Feb. 22-26 at Camp Mobile.

WARRIOR NEWS BRIEFS

Scholarship deadline near

Maj. Gen. Michael S. Tucker, the commanding general, may nominate up to five Soldiers for Green-to-Gold Reserve Officers' Training Corps "Hip Pocket" scholarships for the 2010-2011 academic year.

Nominees must display the "scholar, athlete, leader" attributes and qualities of the officer corps.

The application deadline is April 1, so act now! Scholarships are not final until the nominee is fully qualified.

The scholarships will pay full tuition, \$1,200 annually for books and supplies, and up to \$500 per month, based on the award recipient's academic status.

Nominees must be U.S citizens and under 31 years of age on Dec. 31 the year of the potential commissioning, in possession of a GT score of 110 or greater and guilty of no "Lautenberg Amendment" violations. The program memorandum of instruction and supporting materials will be routed through S1 channels.

For more information contact Capt. Rachel Joshua at DSN 732-8707.

Estate claims

If anyone has a claim or outstanding debt against the estate of **Spc. Joey Sills Jr.**, lately of B Company, 70th Brigade Support Battalion, 210th Fires Brigade, he or she should contact Capt. Jean Charles at markley.jean.charles@us.army.mil or 010-8805-9387.

If anyone has a claim or outstanding debt against the estate of

Pfc. Jonathan P. McGinley, lately of 1st Battalion, 72nd Armor Regiment, 1st Heavy Brigade Combat Team, he or she should contact Capt. Lance C. Turner at lance.turner@korea.army.mil or 010-6479-9615.

Women's history events

March is National Women's History Month. To show appreciation and honor women for their contribution to the Army and nation, the Warrior team will observe the following events:

A luncheon hosted by the 2nd Combat Aviation Brigade is slated for noon March 26 at the Camp Humphreys Super Gym.

A luncheon hosted by the 1st Brigade Special Troops Battalion is slated for 11:30 a.m. March 29 at Camp Hovey 1st BSTB Dining Facility.

An event hosted by the 1st Heavy Brigade Combat Team and 210th Fires Brigade is slated for 10:30 a.m. March 31 at the Carey Fitness Center on Camp Casey.

St. Patty's Day celebration

A St. Patrick's Day party for all Soldiers, Family members, and DoD civilians is slated for 6-9 p.m. March 13 at the Gateway Club on Camp Casey. The entry fee is \$7. For more information call DSN 730-4601.

Tax Center service

Warrior Tax Centers are operating throughout the Division footprint. Tax preparation services for Soldiers, retirees and their dependants run through June 15 – the deadline for overseas tax returns.

Patrons should note that any required payments are due by April 15, the same date they're expected in stateside. Personnel who pay at the later date will be charged interest during the interim.

The Camp Casey Tax Center, located in Maude Hall, will operate from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays; from 1 to 5 p.m. Thursdays; and from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturdays.

The Camp Red Cloud Tax Center, located in building T-57 (next to the library and education center), will operate from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays and from 1 to 5 p.m. Thursdays.

Tax preparers will serve at 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesdays at the Camp Stanley legal office.

Patrons should bring their military identification cards, copies of all W-2 and 1099 forms, copies of all dependants' social security cards, a copy of last year's tax return if available and a voided check for bank account information.

For more information or to schedule an appointment call DSN 730-3591.

Calling all cabs

A new taxi dispatch service will take effect March 1 for Camp Casey and Camp Hovey. The new dispatch number is 1544-9080 or from a DSN line 99-1544-9080. The hours of operation are 5:30 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. daily. The service is still free to the community. For more information call 010-5475-2101.

Movies

Camp Casey

Show times: Fri.-Sun. 6:30 & 8:30 p.m., Mon.-Thur. 7:30 p.m.

March 12 ... Leap Year; Cop Out
March 13 ... Leap Year; Leap Year; Cop Out
March 14 ... Avatar; Daybreakers
March 15 ... Cop Out
March 17 ... Daybreakers
March 19 ... Alice in Wonderland; Avatar
March 20 ... Alice in Wonderland; Alice in Wonderland; Daybreakers
March 21 ... Nine; The Book of Eli
March 22 ... Alice in Wonderland
March 24 ... The Book of Eli

Camp Red Cloud

Show times: Fri. 7 & 9 p.m., Sat.- Thu. 7 p.m.

March 12 ... Shutter Island; It's Complicated
March 13 ... Daybreakers
March 14 ... Avatar
March 15 ... Leap Year
March 16 ... Sherlock Holmes
March 18 ... Cop Out
March 19 ... Cop Out; The Spy Next Door
March 20 ... The Book of Eli
March 21 ... Nine
March 22 ... Avatar
March 23 ... Youth in Revolt
March 25 ... Alice in Wonderland

Camp Hovey

Show times: Mon.-Sun. 7 p.m.

March 12... Precious
March 13 ... Avatar
March 14 ... Cop Out
March 16 ... Daybreakers
March 18 ... Alice in Wonderland
March 19 ... Nine
March 20 ... Avatar
March 21 ... Alice in Wonderland
March 23 ... The Book of Eli
March 25 ... Green Zone

Camp Stanley

Show times: Sun- Mon. & Thu. 7 p.m., Sat., Wed. & Fri. 7 & 9 p.m.

March 12 ... Daybreakers; Youth in Revolt
March 13 ... Shutter Island; Precious
March 14 ... Shutter Island
March 15 ... Sherlock Holmes
March 17 ... Alice in Wonderland; Alice in Wonderland
March 18 ... Avatar
March 19 ... The Book of Eli; Daybreakers
March 20 ... Cop Out; The Spy Next Door
March 21 ... Cop Out
March 22 ... Alvin & the Chipmunks: The Squeakquel
March 24 ... Green Zone/ Green Zone
March 25 ... The Book of Eli

Camp Humphreys

Show times: Mon.- Fri. 6:30 & 9 p.m., Sat. - Sun. 3:30, 6:30 & 9 p.m.

March 12 ... Cop Out
March 13 ... Alvin & the Chipmunks: The Squeakquel
March 14 ... Alvin & the Chipmunks: The Squeakquel
March 15 ... Avatar
March 16 ... Avatar
March 17 ... Daybreakers
March 18 ... Daybreakers
March 19 ... Alice in Wonderland
March 20 ... Amelia; Alice in Wonderland; The Book of Eli
March 21 ... Alice in Wonderland; The Book of Eli
March 22 ... The Book of Eli
March 23 ... The Spy Next Door
March 24 ... Nine
March 25 ... Nine

CHAPEL SERVICE TIMES

Camp Red Cloud

Protestant:

11 a.m. Sunday

Catholic:

9 a.m. Sunday

KATUSA:

7 p.m. Sunday

COGIC:

12:30 p.m. Sunday

Camp Casey

At Stone Chapel

Protestant:

10 a.m. Sunday

At Memorial Chapel

Gospel:

11 a.m. Sunday

KATUSA:

6 p.m. Tuesday

At West Casey Chapel

Protestant:

10 a.m. Sunday

Catholic:

Noon Sunday

11:45 a.m. Tuesdays

and Thursdays

LDS Bible study:

6:30 p.m. Thursdays

Jewish:

6:30 p.m. Friday

Camp Hovey

At Hovey Chapel

Catholic:

9:30 a.m. Sunday

Protestant:

11 a.m. Sunday

KATUSA:

6 p.m. Tuesday

At Old Hovey Chapel

Bldg. 3592

Orthodox:

10 a.m 3rd Sundays

At Crusader Chapel

Protestant:

11 a.m. Sunday

Camp Stanley

Protestant:

10 a.m. Sunday

Gospel:

12:30 p.m. Sunday

Catholic:

11:30 a.m. Sunday

KATUSA:

7 p.m. Tuesday

Camp Castle

Protestant:

10 a.m. Sunday

KATUSA:

6 p.m. Tuesday

At Castle Chapel

KATUSA:

6 p.m. Wednesday

Protestant:

10 a.m. Sunday

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Division footprint 'more like home now' for Warrior Families



Cameron Dennis, 9, offers a bowling ball to his 2-year-old niece, Kadince Bledsoe, during a Family outing at the CRC bowling alley. The Dennises participate in a variety of post activities, including league bowling.

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The story reads like a sitcom pilot. A dual-military "blended" middle-American Family spanning three generations attempts to establish a homestead in Korea while puzzled Soldiers wonder how they all missed the bus stop at Yongsan and perplexed locals attempt to communicate with neighbors who don't understand a word of Hangul.

It sounds too crazy to attempt in 2010 let alone 2007. It sounded that way to Sgt. 1st Class Charles A. Dennis, noncommissioned officer in charge of the Division Special Troops Battalion chemical section, and Spc. Michelle Dennis of the Division intelligence shop too. That's why they left their children at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. when

they departed for Korea in the summer of 2007. The couple united in Camp Hovey, moved into quarters and began their assignments, his with the 4th Chemical Company and hers with A Company, 1st Brigade Special Troops Battalion, 1st Heavy Brigade Combat Team.

"We had a perfect Family care plan," Michelle Dennis recalled with a smile. "The Family was going to stay in place at Fort Leonard Wood with my daughter and her husband while we both did our year in Korea. Then we'd come back to the States and reunite before they left for their next assignment."

But fate intervened. Michelle Dennis' son in law received unexpected reassignment orders, followed promptly by deployment orders. The couple faced a dilemma no parent would envy. "We either had to legally transfer custody of the kids to my daughter and leave them all with her or bring everyone to Korea," Michelle Dennis recalled. The small handful of command-spon-

sored Warrior Families lived at Yongsan Garrison at the time, a situation which presented transportation and distance not to mention mission obstacles for a dual-military 2nd Infantry Division couple.

In consultation with remarkably engaged company, battalion and brigade-level leaders, the Dennises arrived at an innovative, even unprecedented solution – settle in Warrior Country. Helpful Division intelligence leaders agreed to transfer Michelle Dennis to Division headquarters. They'd base the Family in Uijongbu, enroll the kids in the Christian International School and apply for permission to operate private vehicles for required commutes.

So they came. The occupying force included Michelle Dennis' four mature children from a prior military marriage, Nakita Bledsoe – herself married to a Soldier serving with the 25th Infantry Division, Charise Gawreluk, Dominic Gawreluk and Adrian Gawreluk, along with the Dennis couple's 9-year-old son Cameron and even their 2-year-old granddaughter Kadince Bledsoe.

At first, the bureaucracy couldn't digest the unconventional situation notwithstanding command approval. "They said, we don't do that in Area 1." I said you do now," Michelle Dennis recalled.

"When we first arrived it was an almost eerie atmosphere," she added with a laugh. "There were no Families or children around. People looked at you funny when they saw kids. I almost felt guilty. It took around six months to feel comfortable."

Thanks partly to the efforts of pioneer Families like hers, things changed.

"It's spreading like wildfire now," she said with a smile. "Once they realized you could bring your Family and command-sponsor, everyone started to see this isn't a bad place to be. They're bringing their Families and staying longer – which is also an advantage because everyone's not rotating every six months so you get continuity."

As an enlisted leader of two Warrior organizations at two bases during his current tour as well as an interested father, Charles Dennis viewed the transformation of the Division footprint from a unique perspective.

"I've seen a lot of improvements," he said. "You see Family members all over the place now. I think people are a lot happier when they have their dependants with them. It's good for morale."

After resolving their administrative, transportation and scheduling dilemmas, the Dennises enthusiastically embraced life in Warrior Country. Taking advantage of a fortuitous vacancy, they found an apartment "right across from" their children's school. The tribe seized on leisure and recreation opportunities throughout the country. The children toured their host country extensively as part of youth and sports organizations as well as with their Family.

The Dennises developed into significant community leaders in their own right. As Camp Red Cloud noncombatant evacuation operations warden, Michelle Dennis personally meets and greets most incoming Family members. Dennis Family members make frequent appearances at post facilities, turning up regularly at the CRC bowling alley, golf course and Community Activity Center.

The Dennises provide expert guidance to incoming personnel confronting Family issues and engage anyone from civilian clerks manning administrative centers to key leaders – up to and including Maj. Gen. Michael S. Tucker, the 2nd ID commander, and Gen. Walter Sharp, the United States Forces Korea commander – on matters impacting Warrior Families.

The presence of older children in the home provided the Dennises unique advantages and flexibility. Not many

young mothers in Dongducheon can rely on grown adult on-site babysitters during important training missions, Family events and medical appointments, for instance.

As Area 1 pioneers, on the other hand, Charles and Michelle Dennis confronted and resolved problems transparent to their successors in Warrior Country. The Dennises had no difficulty identifying the most challenging part of the command sponsorship process.

"The paperwork was the worst part, without a doubt," Michelle Dennis said. "It was all strange to the housing office at first – they just didn't know what to do with us: were we dual military? Were we joint domicile? Then when we finally finished all the paperwork up here it would grind to a halt at Yongsan. We'd call down to Yongsan and they'd tell us we couldn't be command-sponsored because we were in Area 1."

"I have four large garbage bags full of old paperwork," she added with a smile. "I really need to get rid of it sometime, but I'm afraid I'll need it for something."

"We had some rough spots, especially at the beginning," Charles Dennis added. "They didn't know what to do with us."

"It's unnecessary stress," Michelle Dennis continued. "All the paperwork and all the bureaucracy is the most stressful part of Army life these days. We can deal with stress on the job. It's part of what we do. But it seems like everyone you deal with wants the forms just a little different – nothing's ever good enough."

And yet a silver lining hovers among the ominous mountains of paperwork: supportive leaders helped the Dennises resolve every administrative crisis they con-

fronted.

"We finally took it to the sergeant major and he helped a lot," she said, ultimately reciting a virtual roll call of battalion, brigade and Division key enlisted leaders and officers who aided the Family's command sponsorship efforts.

"The chain of command was always supportive," added Charles Dennis. "When we hit rough spots – and there were definitely some rough spots – we brought in the chain of command and they always helped us. This wouldn't have been possible without the support of the chain of command from battalion headquarters all the way to USFK."

Almost three years after the Dennis "advon" reached Incheon International Airport and more than two years after the last child arrived in-country, the extended and extensive Family seems happy with the decision to occupy Warrior Country.

"I haven't had any regrets," Charles Dennis said. "This has made an impact – a positive impact – on the children. Being with mom and dad rather than having to stay with relatives in the States is a much better situation for kids."

The kids concur.

"I'm open to everything so I've really enjoyed the culture here," said Adrian Gawreluk, an 18-year-old senior at the ICS. "I've made a lot of Korean and half-Korean friends. I've had a chance to see many other places in Korea and even other countries. It's very nice and very beautiful here."

The scholar-athlete described a wide array of unique

cultural opportunities she enjoyed during her time in Korea. How many American high school students compete in basketball tournaments in Japan or visit China for their senior trip?

Despite some initial trepidation, she doesn't regret the Family decision to move en masse to Warrior Country.

"At first I wanted to go back – very badly. But now I'm happy I've had the chance to experience this beautiful country. I think I'll appreciate it more and more as I get older. If I could do it over again I definitely would – maybe just not for so long," she said with a laugh.

Michelle Dennis takes pride in her role as a pioneer and an advocate for other Warrior Families. After 24 years as a military wife – the last several of them as a dual-military parent – she brings valuable insights and experience to CRC and the entire Warrior community.

Her time in Germany provided a comparative base and, in her mind, a model for how successful overseas Family infrastructure can develop and flourish. If, she said, Family life in Uijongbu and Dongducheon isn't precisely comparable with that of Heidelberg or Wiesbaden, it's moving in the right direction.

"The Christmas Tree lighting last year was very special," Michelle Dennis said. "It the first time the school performed at one. I really had to do a double take' looking at all the kids and Families here."

"There'd be like two Families when we'd go to these things before," she continued. "Now there were so many. I thought, wow, this is really great." It's a much healthier environment for everyone. The 2nd ID home is more like home now."

Warrior Family Forum:

What do you wish you had known before coming to Korea?



Kimberly Benoit

I would have liked to know information about where to buy and register a vehicle.

Also, I wanted to know more information on the different activities I can do around here with my daughter.

I wish there was a simple list of things I needed to do before getting here and once I got here.

But it is a little easier to find information now.



Melanie Clement

I would have liked to have some information about the Korean culture and things like how to say "hello" and other useful Korean expressions.

I'm new to the army, so I wanted to know where I can find more information.

Now I know to go to the Army Community Service. They give orientations and many guest speakers from various fields teach us a lot of things.



Carissa Nafie

I wish I had known about healthcare for kids before coming to Area 1.

Also, I came with my husband unsponsored so finding housing was tough at first.

I would have also liked some information about different traveling sites and some local places I can go.

But overall, I'm enjoying my time here!



Lauren Gasper

I wish I would have known that the subway isn't very child friendly. If I knew that, I wouldn't have sold my car!

Also, there is no child care on base and that would have been something I would have liked to know.

The Post Exchange and commissary don't have enough things for young children and a lot of times you have to rely on Korean stores.

The sun never sets on the 2nd ID

'Other Manchus' help bolster Iraqi democracy

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CONTINGENCY OPERATING LOCATION NASIR WA SALAM, Iraq – 2nd Infantry Division Soldiers serving in Korea are familiar with the heritage and ongoing achievements of 2nd Battalion, 9th Infantry Regiment, the 1st Heavy Brigade Combat Team's legacy infantry battalion. Fewer Korea-based Warriors are aware of the achievements of brother Manchus of 4th Battalion, 9th Infantry Regiment, 4th Stryker Brigade Combat Team, currently serving in Operation Iraqi Freedom.

These "Manchus," whose home base is in Fort Lewis, Wash., rather than Camp Casey, conducted presence patrols along the Kandahri marketplace near Abu Ghraib in the run-up to the Iraqi national elections conducted March 7.

At the request of Iraqi security forces, the 4-9th Warriors accompanied Iraqi security counterparts on patrols conducted in anticipation of the national elections, viewed as pivotal to the development of representative governance in Iraq.

The allies patrolled polling sites in an effort to ensure the Iraqi security providers were prepared to protect voters.

"We're here working together with the Iraqis for a common goal," said Spc. Yahir Macias, assigned to B Company, 4-9th Inf. "If the Iraqis succeed, then U.S. forces succeed."

The patrol demonstrated U.S. willingness to support the Iraqi people when requested, said 1st Sgt. Mark Ohme, the

B Co., 4-9th Inf. first sergeant.

"The ISF have a pretty good handle on security of the area," Ohme said. "They have a better understanding of security within their area than we do. We're here to support them when they need us."

As the patrol progressed down the streets and alleys surrounding the Kandahri marketplace, children came out from alcoves to wave to the U.S. Soldiers as they passed. Macias waved back to a young boy standing in an archway.

"We're letting these people know we're still here for them," said Macias.

At the second polling site, the allied Soldiers discovered Iraqi army members and Iraqi policemen already providing security.

"Iraq has become a proficient security force," said Capt. Derek Noel, commander of B Co., 4-9th Inf. "This is a sign of the success over the last seven years that the ISF are at the point they are at now."

Noel explained how the performance of the ISF has improved substantially from his last deployment to this one.

"There was a time where American forces were in the spotlight," Noel said. "But now we can place the Iraqis on their own pedestal and take on a different role as advisors and a supplemental combat force."

Macias said it has been good to see how far the Iraqis have come in standing on their own.

"It always makes someone feel good when helping someone else out," said Macias. "We're helping an entire nation, so the good feeling is even better."



Pfc. Marty Robbins, a mortarman with B Company, 4th Battalion, 9th Infantry Regiment, patrols a street near the Kandahri market March 1 while fellow "Manchus" check on security at a nearby polling site.

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Recreation trip to China, Thailand or Australia instead of just going out to the "ville."

He noted many Soldiers leave Korea without experiencing the rich culture of Asia. Motivational speakers and Division policies will encourage them to seize cultural opportunities.

Overall, Division leaders want to encourage responsible behavior so that Soldiers behave responsibly and professionally in Korea, he said.

Another constructive activity Soldiers can get involved in is "Warriors University," the chief of staff added, boosting a prominent education initiative.

"It is tremendous that the commanders allow Soldiers to get off work early twice a week to advance their education and it should be taken advantage of," Coss said.

Wolfel also touched on education and culture themes during his presentation.

"Soldiers don't understand the issues that they will face when they come to Korea and they go through a culture shock," he said.

"The culture is so much different than American culture and other duty station countries like Germany,

for example," he added.

"The best thing they can do is to seek out information about the country and its culture. While drinking is not unique to Korea, it is magnified here because of the difference in culture and being so far away from home," Wolfel said. "Additionally, learning to interact with the different culture here will help them if they get deployed to Afghanistan or Iraq."

Coss also discussed potential cultural and policy changes and offered Soldiers guidance on conduct.

The ideas of the REAL Warrior program are designed to encourage positive change. At its core are three concepts that will serve as tools in Soldiers' quest for self-improvement: vision, character and self discipline.

For Col. Joseph A. Bassani Jr., 2nd Combat Aviation Brigade commander, it all begins with a clear vision of what you want your future to be.

"You need to know where you want to go and who you want to be in life, always continuing to perfect yourself," he said. "The only way to get there is to have character and it comes through continued work."

"It is hard to make the right choices sometimes, but the way to get there is through self-discipline. Bassani continued. "The only thing that keeps you doing the right thing is self-discipline and the only thing that

keeps you moving forward is you."

"The Soldiers here have an amazing opportunity in front of them to grow and learn both as Soldiers and as people," Bassani added. "They can choose to have a vision of their future and employ the self-discipline necessary to achieve their goals or they can allow the distracters in life tear them away from what their vision is and ultimately lead them to someplace they don't want to be."

"If just one Soldier gets something out of this program, then the whole thing is worthwhile," said Chaplain (Capt.) George Wallace.

"It takes so much courage for a Soldier to step up and face his or her problems. It is difficult for anyone to take responsibility for themselves and I think that today's speeches opened up the potential for a dialogue to happen," Wallace said.

The same lineup of guest speakers addressed Warriors and leaders at the Carey Fitness Center on Camp Casey the following day.

Key leaders from units based in the Dongducheon area played a prominent role in the event. Representatives of health, recreation, welfare, Soldier support and substance abuse agencies engaged Soldiers, disseminated literature and provided responses to questions and issues raised during each event.

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사단 지휘관들은 장병들이 한국에 있는 동안 책임감있게 행동하고 군인답게 행동하도록 권장하는게 목적이라고 커스 대령이 전했다.

문화 경험뿐만 아니라 ‘장병 대학’(Warrior University) 이라는 교육의 기회를 놓쳐서도 안된다고 커스 대령은 덧붙였다.

그는 “이렇게 장병들이 일주일에 두 번씩 일찍 퇴근하여 공부할 수 있는 기회를 지휘관들이 제공한다는거는 놀라운 일이고 장병들도 이런 기회를 놓치지 말고 잘 활용해야 한다”고 말했다.

워켈은 그의 발표에서 교육과 문화라는 주제를 가지고 얘기했다.

그는 “장병들은 한국에 와서 겪을 여러 어려움에 대해서 모르고 와서 한국에 도착하면 문화적 충격을 받게 된다”고 말했다.

또한, 워켈은 “여기 문화는 미국 문화나 독일과 같은 다른 주둔지와도 완전히 다르다”고 말했다.

“그래서 그들이 할 수 있는 최선의 방법은 이 나라에 대한 여러 정보를 수집하고 문화도 이해하는 것이다”고 말하며 “또한, 집에서 멀리 떨어져 있고

문화적 이질감때문에 술을 찾는 장병들이 많은데 여기서 문화적 차이를 수용하면 이라크나 아프가니스탄에 가도 적응을 할 수 있을 것이다”고 덧붙였다.

커스 대령은 장병들에게 그들의 행동에 대한 지도를 비롯해 바뀔 수 있는 정책들도 언급했다.

이날 교육은 긍정적인 변화를 유도하기 위해 계획되었다.

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제 2항공여단 여단장인 조세프 A. 바싸니 주니어(COL Joseph A. Bassani Jr.)대령의 말로는 이 모든게 자기 자신이 미래가 어떻게 바라라는데 따라 달라진다고 한다.

그는 “여러분은 미래에 어디에 있고 인생에서 어떤 사람이 되고 싶은지 고민해야 하며 그렇게 하기 위해서는 자기 자신부터 완벽해져야 한다”고 말했다.

“완벽해지기 위해서는 계속 일을 하며 인성 교육을 해야 하며 항상 옳은 결정을 하는게 어려울 수도 있지만 자기 수양을 통해 이런 문제점도 해결할 수 있다”고 말하며 “결과적으로 옳은 행동을 하는 방법은 자기 수양뿐이고 여러

분을 올바른 길로 인도할 사람은 바로 자기 자신이다”고 덧붙였다.

바싸니 대령은 “여기 모인 장병들은 군인으로서, 더 나아가 인간으로서 많은 것을 배울 수 있는 기회를 경험하고 있다”고 말했다.

“그들은 그들의 미래에 대한 선명한 비전을 가져 꾸준한 자기 발전을 할 수도 있고 아니면 잘못된 결정을 하여 그들이 꿈꾸던 미래를 처참히 파괴할 재앙을 경험할 것이고 결국은 자신이 바라지 않던 위치에 주저앉을 것이다”고 덧붙였다.

이날 말고도 그 다음날인 2월 26일에도 같은 초청연사들이 캠프 케이시에 위치한 케리 체육관 (Carey Fitness Center) 에서 장병들에게 같은 교육을 실시하였다.

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칭유 안녕. 어쩌다 이렇게 편지 쓰게 되버렸네. 뭘 써야하지 고민하다보니깐 너랑 떨어진게 언제였냐는 듯이 모든 기억들이 다시 생생해져. 그때 그 기분으로 써 내려가기 시작했어. 어디서부터 시작해야 할까 고민하다 널 처음 본 날이 떠올랐어. 그날은 정말 맑고 기분좋은 날이었는데. 속으로 같이 하루를 보냈으면 좋겠다고 바랬었어. 그날 이후로 하루하루 무슨 핑계를 대서든 만나곤 했었고 그래야만 했어. 나도, 너도 서로에 대해 거의 알지 못했었는데 이상하게도 금방 오랫동안 알아왔던 것처럼 세상에 들없는 존재가 되어버렸다. 살다 보면 어떤 것들은 너무 분명하고 투명해서 어떤 이유도 필요없다잖아. 그날 부터 같이 울고 웃고했던 시간들은 나의 정말 큰 부분을 차지하는 추억이야. 그렇게 끝날 거 같지 않던 시간들이 끝나고 서로 떨어지게 되었지만, 달라진건 별로 없어. 지난 시간들 생각하면 여전히 즐겁고, 의미있는 기억들이고, 앞으로 있을 일들 기대하면 설레고 신난다.

고마워. 여러가지로.

식상한 표현들, 억지로 갖다붙인 것들 어울리지 않는 너지만 그건 꾸미지 않아도 드러나는거지. 숨길래야 숨길 수 없는 너의 그 밝음에 널 생각하면 시차가 다르고 낮과밤이 다른 여기 이곳에서조차 그 웃음이 보이고 목소리가 들린다.

보고싶다. 곧 다시보게 될거야. 그때까지 하루하루 매일매일 좋은하루 보내길, 좋은 꿈 꾸길.

Love you,

창하가

우편 엽서



받는 사람

To _____

Hi my lovely one,
How's everything going? :)
It has been quite a long time since we've last seen each other...People always ask the same 'greeting' questions when they see me...
"Are you going to wait for him?"
"Are you sad? It must be hard..."
And I've come up with an official answer..."well, I think I'm getting used to it." Life without you is harder, when there used to be a person beside me listening and caring for me and now it's just me. But now I gotta say I'm actually thankful for the separation. I think I'm getting a bigger and clearer picture of myself and us. For the past two years, we sort of live for each other, which is unusual I think.We ate together, studied together, travelled together, and hundreds more together. I'm amazed how we haven't get tired of each other under this pattern! I really miss you, and the good old time. But after I overcame a hell of pain last year, now I feel like I am a relatively 'complete' person. Not only I have a perfect boyfriend, I got dream, job, friends, and a lot more things to look forward to.:D I can't say I love my life now, cuz it sucks without you. But it's getting better :)I know your life is worse and harder to bear, but with your personality and cute smile :) I know you're doing fine.I really like the way we trust each other my changha :) It's really special and precious.I Love you so much Be happy and cute as always! Oh, say hi to Bobby for me! lol

Your Chingyu

사단 작전수행 능력의 향상을 위해 새로운 장비들을 익히다



지난 2월 22일부터 26일까지 캠프 모빌 비행장에서 70 여단지원대대 소속 장병들이 새로 타보는 차량에 대한 교육을 실시하고 있다. 이들은 이 차량들에 대한 자격증을 취득하였다.

지난 2월 22일부터 26일까지 캠프 모빌 (Camp Mobile) 비행장에서 열린 “블랙스미스 로데오” (Blacksmith Rodeo) 에서 70 여단지원대대 소속의 장병들이 교육을 받을 수 있는 기회를 잡았다.

이번 교육은 장병들이 대형 차량들의 작동 방법을 다시 익히고 더욱 더 발전시킬 수 있도록 도와주었다. 또한, 이 훈련은 경험이 상대적으로 적은 병사들이 여러 차량에 익숙해지도록 도와주고 그 차량에 대한 자격증도 획득할 수 있는 기회를 제공했다.

동두천에 복무하고 있는 모든 미 2사단 장병들이 참가할 수 있도록 열린 이 훈련은 70여단지원대대의 브라보 지원중대가 계획하고 진행하였다.

교육의 담당 장교인 조셉 바우어(1LT Joseph

Bower)중위는 “최대한 많은 장병들이 작전에 필수적인 장비들과 관련된 자격증을 취득하는 것이 우리의 목표이다”고 말하며 “또한, 우리는 장병들이 다른 종류의 차량들을 작동하는 교육을 받아 지휘관들이 작전을 수행하는데 더욱 수월해지도록 만들고 싶었다”고 덧붙였다.

이번 훈련은 다른 훈련들과 마찬가지로 천천히 배우기 시작하여 기본적인 것을 배우고 나면 빠른 속도로 훈련을 진행하는 방법을 택하였다. 장병들은 처음에는 기본적인 임무를 수행하다 점점 다음 단계로 넘어갔다. 이들은 먼저 차량정비를 제대로 하는 방법, 지상에서 차량을 유도하는 방법, 그리고 차량을 운행하는 방법을 배웠다. 더 심화된 교육으로는 장병들이

야간장비들을 착용한 상태로 저녁시간 운전방법을 하는게 있었다. 가장 어려운 훈련은 비포장도로를 야시경을 착용한 상태로 운전하는 것이었다.

이번 훈련에서 장병들이 받은 훈련은 그들이 신병 기초훈련때 배운 것들과 비슷하다. 그래서 훈련 교관들은 이런 기초훈련과 비슷한 방식으로 장병들을 지도했다.

병사들은 이 훈련에서 대형 차량을 포함하여 여러 차량들에 대한 교육을 받았다.

훈련 책임자에 따르면, 장병들이 이렇게 중요한 장비들을 사용하는 방법을 제대로 훈련받게 중요하다고 강조했다. 이렇게 제대로 훈련된 병사들을 데리고 있는 부대들은 임무를 효과적으로 수행할 것이고 어떤 어려움도 해결할 수 있을 것이라고 한다.

결과적으로, 바우에 따르면 이렇게 훈련을 받는 것은 미 2사단이 “천하무적” (Second to None)으로 남는데 도움이 될 것이라고 한다.

무려 90명의 장병들이 새로운 장비들에 대한 자격증을 따내어 대대, 여단, 그리고 사단에 큰 도움을 줄 것이기 때문에 성공적이었다고 한다.

유류전문병인 빅터 쿠모도지(PFC Victor Kumodozi)일병은 “정말 좋은 훈련이었다”고 말하며 “여기 교관들이 일대일로 많이 가르쳐주었다. 그래서 많은 것을 배웠고 새로운 차량들과 관련된 자격증도 얻었다”고 덧붙였다. 쿠모도지 일병은 원래 험비 운전자격증밖에 없었다.

코디 데이비스(PFC Cody Davis)일병은 “난 야시경을 착용하고 야간 운전을 하는게 가장 즐거웠다”고 말하며 “비록 내가 여러 차량에 대한 자격증을 보유하고 있어도 야시경을 착용하고 운전하는 것은 처음이다. 내가 생각했던 것보다 어려웠고 적응하는데 오래 걸렸지만 이제 자신감이 생겼다”고 덧붙였다.

바우어 중위는 “이번 훈련의 목표는 확실히 달성되었다”고 말하며 “이 훈련으로 통해 대대의 준비태세를 강화했다”고 덧붙였다.

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여단 본부중대 선임병장 김익준 병장

인-자기소개를 부탁드립니다

김-나는 1여단 본부중대 선임병장이다. 나이는 25살이고 입대 전 미국에서 국제 관계학을 전공하고 왔다. 미국에서는 학생비자로 고등학교와 대학교 생활을 합쳐 8년동안 살았다.

인-미국에서의 생활

김-나는 미국에서 수영선수로 활약했다. 이 것은 다른 유학생들과는 다른 독특한 경험이라 생각한다. 초등학교 4학년에 수영선수 생활을 시작하여 대학교까지 계속 대회에 나갔다. 대회 성적으로는 NCAA Division 3 (학교등급) 에서 3위를 한게 있다.

고등학교때는 기숙사 생활을 했는데 그때 친구들과 아직도 끈끈한 관계를 유지하고 있다. 총 400명의 학생들 중 한국 학생들이 12명밖에 안돼 더욱 좋은 관계를 유지했다.

인-KTA에서의 추억

김-나는 당시 4소대 PG를 했었다. 처음에는 군 인정신을 중시하는 노아 중사님에게 엄청 혼난 기억이 난다. 그러나 소대원들과 열심히 노력하여 우리 소대가 1등 소대가 되었다. 그때 자부심도 느꼈고 소대원들과 소중한 인연을 만들었다고 생각한다.

또한, 중사님이 카투사로서 오른쪽 팔에 태극기를 달고 일하는것에 자부심을 느끼라고 가르쳐줘 지금 군대 생활을 잘하고 있다.

인-군생활하면서 느낀점이나 바뀐점은?

김-군대에 와서 어떤면에서는 성숙해진 것 같다. 특히 선임병장 보직을 맡고 난 후 더욱 성숙해진 것 같다. 처음에 선임병장으로서의 어려움을 겪고 나니 이제는 생각이 넓어져 모든 사람들을 포용해야 한다는 것을 깨달았다.

또한, 군생활을 하면서 사회 경험을 많이 쌓았다. 다른 사람과의 대화 방법이나 사회에서 필요할만한 센스 등 많은 것을 배운 것 같다.

인-전역 후의 계획은?

김-원래 교직에 관심이 있었다. 하지만 그러기 위해서 학교를 다시 가야되서 힘들 것 같다. 그래도 전역 후 사회에 바로 뛰어들고 싶고 지금까지 해온 것과 다른 또다른 도전을 하고 싶다.

인-중대원들에게 한마디

김-내가 선임병장이라는 직책을 책임감 있게 수행하려니 다른 중대원들이 많이 짜증낼만 행동들을 많이 했다. 이렇게 중대원들에게 칭찬하기보다 꾸중을 많이 해서 정말 미안하다. 그래도 전역 후에도 군대에서 맺은 이 인연을 계속 이어나갔으면 한다.



<기사 및 사진_상병 정호영/기자>

미 2사단 장병들의 미래를 위한 교육이 열린다

지난 2월 25일 캠프 험프리스에 위치한 수퍼 짐 (Super Gym) 에서 열린 “REAL Warrior” 프로그램이 진행되었다. 뉴욕에 위치한 클락슨 (Clarkson Univ.) 대학교 조연자인 데이비스 (Dan Davis) 는 이날 모인 장병들 앞에서 그의 개인적인 책임감 부족이 어떻게 그의 가족을 위협했는지 자세히 말해주었다.

데이비스는 알콜중독으로 인해 프로 미식축구 선수로서의 생활을 마감해야 했고 심각한 마약 오남용으로 C형 간염에 걸려 그의 딸과 부인게도 감염시켰다고 한다. 이렇게 개인적인 경험으로 시작하여 무책임한 선택의 무모함과 책임감의 중요성에 대한 이야기를 시작하여 이를 듣고 있는 장병들도 그들이 만든 결정이 옳았는지 잠시 생각하게 되고 초청연사와 같은 상황에 빠질 수 있는지도 고민할 수 있었다.

데이비스의 사연과 같은 상황은 장병들에게 알콜과 마약 오남용의 결과를 가르쳐줄 프로그램이 필요하다는 것을 보여주었다. 사단의 지휘관들은 여러 초청연사들과 전문가들을 동원하여 장병들에게 책임감과 리더쉽을 키워줄 “REAL Warrior” 프로그램을 준비했다. 여기서 REAL 은 “책임감 있고, 교육을 받고 적당한 음주를 하는” (responsible, educated and alcohol limiting) 이라는 약자이며 이 교육은



지난 2월 25일 캠프 험프리스에 위치한 수퍼 짐 (Super Gym) 에서 열린 교육 도중 댄 데이비스가 미 2사단 장병들과 미 2사단 사단장인 마이클 S. 터커(MG Michael S. Tucker)소장을 비롯한 미 2사단 지휘관들에게 말하고 있다.

모든 장병들에게 적용된다.

이날 초청연사로 는 유명한 작가인 버드 베겏 (Byrd Baggett), 웨스트포인트 사관학교 교수인 리처드 워펠 (Richard Wolfel) 과 클락슨 대학 교직원이자 “청년 교육 사회” (Youth Educating Society) 의 창립자인 데이비스가 참가하였다.

또한, 사단의 주요 지휘관들도 장병들에게 실용적인 교훈과 초청연사들이 얘기한 주제에 대해 더욱 깊게 들어가

기도 했다.

미 2사단 참모인 마이클 A. 커스 (COL Michael A. Coss)대령은 “이번 캠페인은 미 2사단 장병들이 자신의 행동에 책임감을 가지고 알콜을 제대로 알고 마시는 등 가장 중요한 부분에서 ‘천하무적’ (Second to None) 이 되기 위해서 만들어졌다”고 말했다. 또한, 장병들에게 한국에서의 많은 여가 활동과 교육 기회에 대해 알려줄려고 만들어졌다.

커스 대령에 따르면 장병들은 술이나 마시러 다닐게 아니라 중국, 태국 그리고 호주등에 여행을 가는 것이 더 좋다고 말했다. 그는 장병들이 아시아의 다양한 문화를 경험하지 않고 한국을 떠난다고 지적했다. 그래서 초청연사들과 지휘관들은 장병들에게 다양한 문화를 경험할 수 있는 기회를 놓치면 안된다고 역설하였다. 결과적으로,

<4면에 이어집니다>

인디언헤드가 만난 사람들

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여단 본부중대 행정/PC운용병
병장 송남기



여단 본부중대 행정/PC운용병
상병 김승윤



여단 본부중대 행정/PC운용병
일병 조일한



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이번 밴쿠버 동계 올림픽을 보면서 가장 눈에 띄었던 것은 우리나라 선수들이 비인기 종목에도 출전해 귀중한 성과를 올리고 온 점이 아닐까 싶다. 특히 강광배 선수가 이끄는 봅슬레이 국가대표팀이 아시아 최초로 본선에 올라갔을 때 깜짝 놀랐다. 한국에서 이 종목에 대한 지원이 거의 없다시피한데, 이런 열악한 환경을 이겨내고 묵묵히 본선진출까지 했으니 말이다. 봅슬레이 코스를 완주하는 것 자체도 상당히 힘들어 보였는데 우리나라 대표팀은 본선 진출까지 했으니 큰 박수를 보내고 싶다. 마지막으로 앞으로 좀 더 다양한 종목에서 대한민국 국가대표팀 종목에서 선전했으면 하는 바람이다.

이번 동계 올림픽에는 인상적인 경기가 많았다. 그 중에서도 여자 싱글 피겨스케이팅은 온 국민의 관심사였다. 아마 빙상 위의 요정인 김연아 선수가 금메달을 향한 도전을 했기 때문일 것이다. 완벽한 연기를 선보이고 금메달을 획득한 김연아 선수도 대단했지만 나에게서는 박민정 선수의 연기가 더 인상 깊었다. 박민정 선수는 천상 어린아이로 보였는데, 어린 나이에도 불구하고 소녀답지 않은 경기를 펼친 것이 대단해 보였다. 특히, 거의 모든 국민의 관심이 김연아 선수에게 집중되어 있었음에도 기죽지 않고 좋은 연기를 선보인 박민정 선수가 자랑스럽다. 다음 동계올림픽에는 메달 획득에 성공하리라 믿어 의심치 않는다.

이번 밴쿠버 올림픽에서 우리나라는 종합 5위라는 좋은 성적을 거두었다. 내가 생각하는 동계올림픽의 명장면은 쇼트트랙의 성시백 선수의 은메달 획득이다. 그 이유는 ‘1등만이 기억되는 더러운 세상’이라는 말이 요즘 유행인데, 성시백 선수가 많은 불운에도 불구하고 끝까지 흔들리지 않은 강인한 정신력으로 금메달 못지않은 은메달 2개를 획득했기 때문이다. 보통 사람이라면 그러한 불운이라면 사기도 많이 떨어지고, 심리적으로 많이 괴로웠을텐데 곳곳이 그러한 상황을 이겨내고 은메달이라는 값진 성적을 거두었기 때문에 나는 성시백 선수의 은메달이 밴쿠버 올림픽의 명장면이었다고 생각한다.

이번 동계올림픽에 여러 명장면들이 있었지만 그 중 하나를 선택하자면 나는 김연아 선수의 피겨 경기를 꼽고 싶다. 경기가 시작하기 전 나는 내심 국민들의 열렬한 성원과 관심이 되려 김연아 선수에게 부담이 되어 경기력에 좋지 않은 영향을 미치지 않을까 걱정했었다. 하지만 경기가 시작하자 김연아 선수는 물 흐르듯 완벽하게 경기를 소화했고 결국 금메달을 목에 걸었다. 경기가 끝난 후 인터뷰에서 김연아 선수는 준비를 많이 했기 때문에 긴장하지 않고 할 수 있었다고 한다. 끊임없는 노력과 준비는 성공의 열쇠임을 여실히 보여주었고 국민들에게 꿈과 희망 그리고 즐거움까지 선물해 준 김연아 선수, 화이팅!



미 12사단 장병들의
자아발전을 위한 교육
실시돼

2면

처음 사용해 보는
장비들을 완벽히
배우다

3면

1 전투여단 장병들, 최고가 되기 위해 도전하다

새벽 4시에는 거의 모든 장병들이 힘든 하루를 보내고 와서 재충전을 위해 푹 자고 있을 시간이다.

하지만 몇몇 1전투여단의 장병들에게는 새벽 4시가 기상 시간이었다. 이 장병들은 지난 3월 3일 캠프 케이시와 캠프 호비에서 열린 “최고의 장병들 대회” (Best Warrior Competition) 을 위해 최선을 다했다.

1전투여단의 각 대대마다 한명의 병사, 한명의 부사관, 그리고 한명의 카투사를 뽑아 경쟁을 하였다.

1전투여단의 작전부사관이자 이번 대회의 책임자인 지서스 올리베라(1SG Jesus Olivera)일등상사는 “이번 대회에서 각 참여자는 최고 500점을 획득할 수 있다”고 말하며 “점수는 각 활동에 따라 다르고 심지어 그릇된 행동이나 미션을 수행하지 못하여 감점을 당할 수도 있다”고 덧붙였다.

이날 대회에 참여한 장병들은 그 전날에 여단급 보드대회 (board) 에 나갔다. 올리베라에 따르면 그들은 이 보드에서 일반적으로 병사들이 알아야 할 상식과 군인다운 외모, 그리고 난이도가 높은 질문에 대한 답변을 토대로 평가를 받았다고 한다.

그 날 아침 대회 참여자들은 호비 체육관 (Hovey Physical Fitness Center) 에 모였다. 그들은 모두 군장에 미리 짜여진 목록에 따라 물건들을 싸서 왔다.

참여자들의 군장에 있는 모든 물건들에 대한 검사가 끝난 후 그들의 PT 시험을 바로 실행하였다. 시험이 끝난 후 다음 목적지는 총기를 가지고 두가지의 임무를 부여받아 실행할 수 있는 시아 사격장 (Shea Range) 이었다.

사격장의 책임자인 멜빈 L. 맥(2LT Melvin L. Mack) 소위는 “여기서 장병들이 보여줘야 하는 모습은 그들이 소지하고 있는 총기를 자유자재로 쓸 수 있는 모습이다”고 말하며 “먼저 그들이 할 임무는 총기 분해와 조립이고 그 다음에 영점 사격과 실사격이다”고 덧붙였다.

사격을 다 마친 후 병사들은 다른 장소로 자리를 옮겨 다른 미션들을 수행하였다. 이 미션에는 간접사격을 받고 있을때의 대응 방법, 방독면 착용, 화생방 공격 대응 방법, 그리고 화상이나 찰과상에 대한 조치로 이루어졌다.

이렇게 연달아 이루어진 미션들을 수행하고 나서 바로 병사들은 캠프 케이시에 위치한 험비 피난 보조 훈련장 (Humvee Egress Assistance Trainer facility) 으로 가서 하루의 일정을 마무리 지을 마지막 임무를 완수하였다.

올리베라 일등상사는 “이날 마지막 임무는 험비가 뒤집혀서 승무원이 심각한 부상을 당한 상황에 대처하는 것이다”고 말하며 “먼저 차가 뒤집히면 부상당한 병사를 위험한 차량으로부터 안전한 곳으로 대피시키고 응급치료를 실시한 후 구조 요청을 해야 한다”고 덧붙였다.

새벽부터 저녁까지 대회가 진행되었지만 참여자들은 다음날이 되어서야 누가 대회에서 이겼는지 알 수 있었다. 부사관 중 우승자는 2-9 보병대대 브라보 중대 소속의 브라이언 메니언(SGT Bryan Manion)병장이 차지했고 일반병사로는 와이엇 리(SPC Wyatt Lee)상병이 우승했으며 카투사 우승자는 1여단특수근무대대 브라보 중대 소속인 김 M.K.(CPL M.K. Kim)상병이었다.

메니언 병장은 “이런 대회에 참여한다는 것은 나에게 좋은 기회였다”고 말하며 “나는 처음부터 이길 줄 알

았는데 그래도 이 대회에 참여하고 싶은 부사관들에게 할 조언으로는 일반적으로 군인이 알아야 할 상식은 몸에 익혀두고 자신이 이끌고 있는 장병들에 대해서도 잘 알아두어야 한다”고 덧붙였다.

리 상병은 “오늘 대회가 그냥 보드에 나가서 질문에 답하기만 하면 되는 줄 알았는데 모든 것을 종합적으로 평가하는 대회라는 것이라는 것을 나중에 깨달았다”

고 말하며 “내가 이 대회에서 우승했다는게 놀랍다. 설마 이 대회에서 우승자가 될줄은 몰랐다”고 덧붙였다.

이번 대회 우승자들은 트로피를 비롯하여 자격증과 여러 쿠폰도 수여받았다. 하지만 가장 중요한 것은 이들은 이제 1전투여단 “최고의 장병들” (Best Warriors) 라는 점을 자랑스럽게 말하고 다녔다는 것이다.

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지난 3월 3일, 캠프 케이시에서 1 전투여단 소속 장병들이 전복된 차량 안에서 부상자를 안전한 곳으로 이동시키고 있다. 이들은 “최고의 장병들 대회”에 참가하여 여러 임무를 수행하였다.



지난 3월 3일, 캠프 케이시에서 1전투여단 장병들이 전복된 차량에서 빠져나와 부상자를 신속히 후송하는 과정을 평가받고 있다. 이들은 “최고의 장병들 대회”에 참가하여 여러 임무를 수행하였다.