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Korea War Veterans commemorate 'three hard nights' of battle



Photos by Yu Hu-Son

More than 900 Republic of Korea Soldiers from the ROKA 20th Division put on a dramatic re-enactment of the battle of Chipyong-ni during a commemoration May 26.

By Lt. Col. Russell Goemaere

2nd ID Public Affairs Officer

Waving flags, school children and Republic of Korea and U.S. Army Soldiers in full dress uniform greeted veterans of a little known but pivotal battle of the Korean War – the battle of Chipyong-ni, a small town about a 90-minute drive east of Uijeongbu.

These French, Korean and American veterans, many of whom haven't been back to Korea since the end of the fighting, gathered nearly 60 years later on May 26, in the small town whose name gave title to the battle, along with their Families to commemorate the desperate battle that took place there February 1951.

"It was absolutely wonderful to be greeted by all these nice people. We were pleasantly surprised and even thrilled that the people in Chipyong-ni were happy to greet us. We did not expect anything like this," said retired French Army Col. Jacques Bouttin, who served as a junior officer in the battle.

"In many ways 60 years seems like a long time ago, but in other ways it seems like it was yesterday," said retired Col. William G. Gallivan of the Korean War Veterans Association, who served as a platoon leader with A Company. "It was three hard nights here, and we were successful and turned the Chinese back. It was the most important battle I participated in."

A ROKA honor guard and band honored the veterans with presentations of the national anthems of all three nations. With iron straight precision the veterans presented hand salutes as the lyrics of each national anthem echoed off the lush green hills that surround the now peaceful battlefield.

However, the scene was anything but peaceful in

1951. In mid February of that year, then Lt. Gen. Matthew Ridgway, Eighth Army commander, was concerned that a potential seam in United Nations lines might develop if the rail and communication crossroads of Chipyong-ni fell to attacking Chinese forces. He needed the ground held and he ordered Col. Paul Freeman and his 23rd Regimental Combat Team of the 2nd Infantry Division to hold with his unique force of American, French and Korean troops.

Freeman ordered his relatively small command of about 5,400 Soldiers to dig deep and prepare their positions as he organized the perimeter defense around the town.

Ridgway promised close air support, illumination, aerial resupply and quick relief from the 5th U.S. Cavalry that was attacking from the south. Meanwhile, the Chinese Phantom Army under Gen. Lin Pao with nine divisions and 90,000 Soldiers had quickly surrounded the town.

Lt. Col. Lynn Freeman, no relation to the regimental CO, who was then a 1st Lt. and company executive officer of B Company, the regimental reserve, provided some personal insight into the battle.

"Upon arrival to the town, we were ordered to take a hill on the outskirts of the town. As we attacked up the hill we immediately ran into Chinese and we fought with them for the better part of a day until Col. Freeman ordered us back into the perimeter defense he was developing," said the battle hardened veteran who earned a battlefield commission in World War II.

The ability of the 23rd RCT to defend against an aggressive and well organized Army was quickly put to the test.

"We had mines placed in front of our positions and we used a lot of foo gas (a mixture of explosives and napalm usually set in a fifty-gallon drum) in our line, and the Air Force dropped napalm on the last day, attacking Chinese very effectively," said Freeman who wrote the official after action report, March 13, 1951, which is now in the 2nd ID museum on Camp Red Cloud

Nearly 60 years later, more than 900 Korean Soldiers from the ROKA 20th Division, put on a dramatic 30 minute re-enactment of the three day battle on the actual ground in which the French took position. Waves of Soldiers dressed in period quilted Chinese uniforms, carrying flags, poured out of the wood line while some 800 men stood at the French line. The Chinese were immediately hit with simulated direct and indirect fire. UH-1 helicopters, simulated the aerial resupply that took place during the battle and brought needed supplies to the French re-enactors, after each phase of the attack failed and the fight continued. The field was littered with re-enactors posing as dead Chinese Soldiers providing a stark sense of what the battlefield looked like following each attack.

One local Korean who visited the battlefield a few days after the battle shared that he saw thousands of dead Chinese Soldiers. "They were everywhere, piled in great heaps," he said.



Retired French Army Col. Jacques Bouttin, who served as a junior officer in the battle of Chipyongni, gestures toward the battle positions he and his Soldiers held nearly 60 years ago, during a restaging of the battle May 26.

Click on at www.2id.korea.army.mil to see video of the re-enactment.

Take the 2nd ID audience survey to help us better serve you and you could win an AAFES food court gift certificate. Just log on to **www.2id.korea.army.mil** and follow the link. The survey will take no more than 10 minutes but will go a long way to helping us improve how the Indianhead and 2nd ID Public Affairs tells your story to the rest of the Division and the world. Once you complete the anonymous survey you'll be able to enter into the drawing. The winner will be picked **June 30**.

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VOICE OF THE WARRIOR:

What are your plans for the summer in Korea?



"I will hang out with my friends and visit some nice South Korean tourist attractions such as the Seoul Tower and the Grand Park."

> Pfc. Paul Suson D Co., 4-2nd Avn.

"I will be going out to hike, maybe get some deep sea fishing in, and just have fun."

Pfc. Joshua L. Needham HHC, 1st HBCT





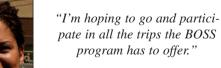
"I'll PCS in July, but before I leave I really want to see Gveongbok Palace in Seoul. I want to go to Lotte World too, I heard it was fun."

Pfc. Joshua Sonderman HHSC, DSTB

"I am going to my native country of Puerto Rico this summer to see my wife and kids, but when I come back I will travel South Korea."



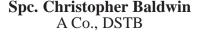
Pfc. Felix Santiago D Co., 3-2nd Avn.



Pfc. Melody M. Exum

C Co., 302nd BSB

"I will be playing a lot of softball. I play for the Red Knights, the CRC team, and we have a pretty full schedule this summer."





COMMANDER'S CORNER Summer- A Season of Change

By Maj. Gen. Michael S. Tucker

2nd ID Commander

Warriors, I don't have to tell you that a lot is going on right now.

We are entering the normal summer transition period where many Soldiers and their Families are moving into and out of the Warrior Division at a rapid pace. It is very important that we properly receive these new members of our Division Family. Please go out of your way to make them feel welcomed; don't leave this task just to the official sponsors. Make sure you greet them with a handshake and explain how this can be the best Army assignment of their career. Highlight the many MWR programs, trips, and tours and how they can take advantage of them on our Warrior Family Days. Explain Warrior University, so they can start earning their "Degree at Three." If you've learned how to overcome some of the challenges of living in Area I, you should share this information as well. In order to make the transition process smooth, always remember to make sure continuity books are updated and a deliberate right-seat-left-seat ride takes place. It is up to the outgoing Soldiers and command teams to make sure that all new Soldiers and leaders are set up for success and can hit the ground running.

On the other hand, it is just as important for us to send Warriors and their Families to their next duty station, or back to the civilian world, in a gracious and professional manner. My goal is that every Soldier who leaves here does so with an overwhelming sense of pride. Pride in the job they did here, pride in the professional growth they attained and pride in the knowledge that they contributed to the ROK/U.S. alliance in a significant way. At the most basic level, I want Soldiers and Families to look back on their Korean tour in a favorable way and honestly spread the word that a tour in 2nd ID is both professionally rewarding and family friendly.

As we go through this summer transition period, we are unfortunately in trying politi-

cal times on the Peninsula. The results of the investigation into the March sinking of the Cheonan are clearly tragic and dramatic. My feeling is that the emoimpact on the people of South Korea is very similar



to the way we felt following the attacks of September 11, 2001. ROK and U.S. leaders are continuing to develop their strategy for dealing with this tragedy. Secretary of State Hilary Clinton recently said, "Our support for South Korea's defense is unequivocal, and President Obama has directed his military commanders to coordinate closely with their Korean counterparts to ensure readiness and to deter future aggression." Our role in 2nd ID is clear: to maintain our vigilance and be ready if called upon, just as our Army has done for the past 235 years.

We celebrate the Army birthday each year on June 14. As we approach that date, most Americans will recognize it as Flag Day. Flag Day commemorates the adoption of the flag of the United States by resolution of the Second Continental Congress in 1777. Most Americans, however, do not know that on the same day, in 1775, the U.S. Army was born. It is an event that all Americans should hold dear. I do not believe America, as we know it, could exist if not for the service and sacrifice of all the Soldiers who served our country over the last 235 years. We will celebrate the Army Birthday with a 2nd ID "Second to None" division run on June 14 which I'm sure we'll all enjoy in the spirit of those who have served before us. I encourage all of us to look at various ways to celebrate the birthday of the greatest Army in the world -- an Army which is without question, Second to None!

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NEWS

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Warriors scout out Korean culture



Warriors try their hands at goongsul, traditional Korean archery, on the grounds of Hwaseong Fortress in Suwon May 28.

Story and photos by Pfc. Robert Young

Staff Writer

The Gyeonggi Provincial Government Office took more than 30 2nd Infantry Division Soldiers on an overnight tour of the most populous province in South Korea May 27-28. The Soldiers were treated to numerous sights and events in Seoul and Suwon that highlighted the long history of Korea as well as its global reach as a modern economic powerhouse.

The tour started with a look back in history at The National Folk Museum of Korea located on the grounds

of Gyeongbok Palace in northern Seoul. The museum is organized around scenes and objects from everyday life in the past and shows how the average Korean would have lived. The palace, built during the Joseon Dynasty in 1394, immersed the Soldiers in architecture that is older than the discovery of their continent.

"The sense of history here is so great. It is hard to wrap your mind around the fact that these buildings have been here for nearly 600 years," said Pvt. Kyle Lamarine, of 4th Chemical Company.

Next on the itinerary was an afternoon performance of "Nanta," known
in English as "Cookin." It is a popular
musical that debuted in 1997 in Korea
and has since traveled the world, having
been performed in 37 countries and 231
cities. The musical tells a simple story of
four chefs trying to create a wedding banquet within a strict timeline. The musical
emphasizes the use of traditional Korean
samul nori, percussion music, which is
performed with improvised instruments,
such as cutting boards, water canisters
and kitchen knives.

"I thought the performance was really cool. It combined traditional aspects of Korean culture like percussion, dancing and food with a modern story. I'd really like to see this again," said Pvt. Crystal Javalera, B Company, Division Special



A simulation of a royal procession moves through Gyeongbok Palace in Seoul May 27.

Troops Battalion.

The next morning the Soldiers visited the Myung-In Kimchee Factory in Suwon, the provincial capital of Gyeonggi province. After the tour of the on-site kimchee museum and the production floor, Soldiers were given aprons and bandanas and tried their hands at making kimchee themselves.

"I still don't care for kimchee all that much, but the tour of the factory really made me think about how hard the Korean people have worked to create this industry. I guess that only a generation ago most of the kimchee people ate was homemade but to see this world-class facility up close was eye-opening," said Pvt. Kevin Hoff, 4th Squadron, 7th Calvary Regiment, 1st Heavy Brigade Combat Team.

Hwaseong Fortress was the next stop on the tour. Built in the late eighteenth century, the innovative design of the fortress was used as a model for future fortified construction in Korea. It was designated a UNESCO World Heritage site in 1997.

On the fortress grounds, the Soldiers had an opportunity to try traditional Korean archery.

"It was a lot harder than I thought it would be. The targets didn't seem that far away, but I think all my shots ended up in the ground," said Pvt. Richard Dinges of 4-7th Cav.

"I have the privilege of organizing this tour about four times a year and I really enjoy it. I love to see the Soldiers' reactions to new sights and experiences. They always seem so excited that it makes each tour feel like my first one," said Kim Soo-Jin, director of the Gyeonggi Province outreach program.

The tour let Warriors engage in a wide range of activities and cultural experiences and ultimately broadened their understanding of their host nation.

"I found this to be very educational. I had read about these sites but this tour actually got me off the base and experience them for myself," said Hoff.



Photo by Sgt. Ryan Elliott, 1st HBCT Public Affairs

Iron Warriors spruce up the neighborhood

More than 1,500 Iron Warriors alongside Soldiers from the Republic of Korea 75th Mechanized Infantry Brigade took part in the annual 'Spring Cleanup' May 11. Iron Brigade and Korean Soldiers helped clean up areas of Dongducheon as part of the brigade's ongoing effort to be a good neighbor and give back to the local community.

Warrior Division wages war on excess

Story and photo by Sgt. Andrea MerrittStaff Writer

War is difficult business. It takes ingenuity, creativity and drive to win. That is exactly what 2nd Infantry Division logisticians are using to combat the elusive enemy of excess equipment and parts within the division, draining needless funds from training and operations.

To help fight this war on excess, the Division logistics staff created the Excess Consolidation Point. With wires, mechanical parts and boxes as far as the eye can see, it looks more like the 70s sitcom *Sanford and Son's* junkyard than a supply room. But, what looks like chaos is really a weapon against waste.

The ECP, which is located on Camp Hovey, is a central location where units within the Division can bring their serviceable excess tool sets (Class II) and repair parts (Class IX) so that they can be re-distributed to other units in need of those particular items.

"The commanding general saw the need to create a consolidation point because a lot of excess Class IX was just put off to the side instead of in the proper supply channel to the supply support activity. He saw the need of just having one point where the Division could put these items and re-distribute it from there," said Chief Warrant Officer 2 Reynaldo Nunez, the 2nd ID supplies and services technician.

In March, nine Soldiers began turning an empty motor pool on Camp Hovey into the home for the ECP.

"This was an empty motor pool. We began going around post and finding empty bins, shelves, cabinets and putting them into locations to make space for the items that were going to be brought in. We even began building some of the shelves ourselves," said Sgt. Robin Houle, the noncommissioned officer in charge of the ECP.

Shortly after opening, units began bringing in their excess equipment.

Once units make an appointment and bring in their excess items, the ECP staff identifies the equipment

by stock number and nomenclature. Once the item is cross-referenced and properly labeled, it is stored in its appropriate location in the ECP. The item's stock number, nomenclature and quantity available is listed on a spreadsheet which is later sent to unit maintenance officers and noncommissioned officers and other key leaders so they can see if a part they need is available at the ECP instead of unnecessarily spending money to order it

As a rule, the ECP only collects serviceable Class II and Class IX items that are not listed as sensitive items. When equipment is turned in, it undergoes a thorough technical inspection.

"If we find that a part doesn't function properly, we give it back to the units to be turned in to their supporting SSA as unserviceable. We only accept serviceable parts," Houle assured.

The procedure to obtain a part from the ECP is as simple as the turn-in procedure.

"Once customers identify what is needed, they come in with the stock number and nomenclature and quantity that they need of that particular item. The ECP personnel just pull it off the shelf and give it to them right on the spot, if they are located on Casey or Hovey. They don't get charged or anything. If a unit from a different installation, for example 2nd CAB on Camp Humphreys, requires a part and it is small enough to be sent through the postal service, we will send it to them. Otherwise we make arrangements with transportation within 48-72 hours," Nunez explained.

The ECP has proven to be beneficial in more ways than one.

"The SSA sometimes only accepts a certain amount of items. At the ECP, once customers make the appointment, they have the liberty to turn in a lot of Class IX items they would otherwise have to wait to turn in," Nunez said.

Instituting the ECP allowed units in the Division to

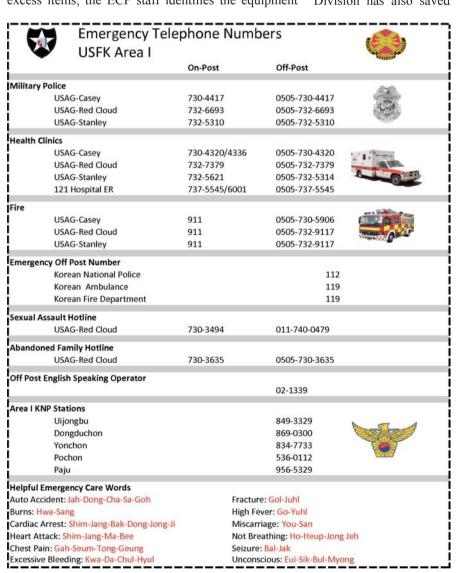
identify more than \$1.5 million worth of excess equipment so far. The Division has also saved



Pfc. Brandon Williams, an automated logistics specialist with A Company, 302nd Brigade Support Battalion, 1st Heavy Brigade Combat Team logs equipment while working at the Excess Consolidation Point May 28 at Camp Hovey.

more than \$260,000 by re-distributing excess items instead of giving away money by re-ordering parts that were already on hand.

To contact the ECP, call DSN 730-5038 or go to Building S-3468 on Camp Hovey Mondays through Fridays from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.





Warrior News Briefs

Night Bus available

Red Cloud Garrison will be providing a night bus that will run every Friday and Saturday between Camp Casey, Camp Red Cloud and Camp Stanley at midnight and at 1 a.m., effective May 14. It will operate on a 60-day trial basis to evaluate ridership. For more information, call DSN 732-

Shuttle to Gyeongju, Jeonju

Everyday from June 1 to Dec. 31, there will be free shuttle bus bound for the thousand-year-old city of Gyeongju and the city of traditional Korean food, Jeonju.

To apply for a free ride, go to the Visit Korea website at http://english. visitkoreayear.com/english/benefit/ benefit 07 01 01.asp

For more information, call DSN 730-2585.

Couples retreats

The Strong Bonds Progam will host a retreat for 602nd Avn. June 9-11 at the Dragon Hill Lodge on U.S. Army Garrison Yongsan.

Married couples with 210th Fires and 3-2nd Avn. can attend the same retreat June 24-26.

A retreat for Division Special Troops Battalion married couples is slated for July 2-4.

For more information, call DSN 732-6199.

AFTB level III class

An Army Family Team Building Level III class will be held from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. June 14-16 at the Camp Casey Army Community Service classroom in building 2317.

For more information, call DSN 730-3107

Stress management class

The Family Advocacy Program will hold a stress management classes 10 a.m. June 8 at the Camp Stanley ACS classroom, 10 a.m. June 16 at Camp Red Cloud MWR conference room, 10 a.m. June 22 at the Camp Casey ACS classroom and 1 p.m. June 23 at the CRC Pear Blossom Cottage.

For more information, call DSN 730-3032/3183.

Casey school registrations

Registrations for children attending Casey Elementary School next year will be held at the Morale, Welfare and Recreation conference room, building S-16, on Camp Red Cloud June 15 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and at the Camp Casey Maude Hall room 209 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on June 17.

Parents should bring a copy of their current orders or extension orders, proof of command sponsorship, a copy of the child's immunization records and a copy of the child's passport or birth certificate for children in pre-kindergarten, kindergarten and first grade.

Registration forms can be downloaded at www.korea.pac.dodea.edu/ registrationNEW/preregistration.html

Pediatric care at CRC

Pediatric care is now available the second and fourth Thursdays of every month at the troop medical clinic on Camp Red Cloud. Pediatricians will see children ages 2 weeks to 5 years on days the pediatric wellness clinic is in session.

To schedule an appointment, call DSN 737-2273(CARE). For more information, call DSN 732-6011.

Tax Center service

Did you know that it is not too late to file your income taxes?

Tax preparation services for Soldiers, retirees and their dependants continue through June 15, the deadline for overseas tax returns, at the Camp Casey Tax Center.

Patrons should note that any required payments were due by April 15. Personnel who remit payment at a later date will be charged interest during the interim.

The Camp Casey Tax Center, located in Maude Hall, will operate Monday-Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and from 1:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. Please note that the center will be closed on Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. for training.

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, call DSN 730-3591.

Casey Lanes family bowl

Tuesdays are now Family bowling days from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. on Camp Casey Lanes.

Adults can bowl for \$1 a game and children under 10 years of age bowl for free with a paying adult.

For more information, call DSN 730-4577.

Movies

Camp Casey

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

June 4 ... Prince of Persia (2) June 5 ... Shrek Forever After; Prince of Persia (2) June 6 ... Shrek Forever After; Hot Tub Time Machine June 7 ... Prince of Persia June 9 ... Clash of the Titans June 11 ... Why Did I Get Married Too;

Sex and the City 2 June 12 ... The Last Song; The Ghost Writer Sex and the City 2

June 13 ... Date Night; The Ghost Writer June 14 ... Sex and the City 2 June 16 ... Date Night

Camp Red Cloud

Sat.- Thu. 7 p.m.



**No further showings until Sept. 24 due to renovations*

Camp Hovey

Mon.-Sun. 7 p.m.

June 4 ... Diary of a Wimpy Kid June 5 ... Hot Tub Time Machine June 6 ... Prince of Persia June 8 ... Clash of the Titans June 10 ... Sex and the City 2 June 11 ... Clash of the Titans June 12 ... Clash of the Titans June 13 ... Sex and the City 2

June 15 ... The Ghost Writer June 17 ... Marmaduke

Camp Stanley

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

June 4 ... Hot Tub Time Machine; She's Out of My League June 5 ... Robin Hood; The Bounty Hunter June 6 ... Robin Hood June 7 ... Diary of a Wimpy Kid June 9 ... Sex and the City 2 (2) June 10 ... How to Train Your Dragon June 11 ... Clash of the Titans; The Ghost Writer

June 12 ... Prince of Persia; Clash of the Titans June 13 ... Prince of Persia June 14 ... Hot Tub Time Machine June 16 ... Marmaduke (2)

June 17 ... Why Did I Get Married Too

Camp Humphreys

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

June 4 ... Prince of Persia (2) June 5 ... Shrek Forever After (2); Prince of Persia

Shrek Forever After (2); Prince of Persia

June 7 ... Prince of Persia (2) June 8 ... Clash of the Titans (2)

June 9 ... Clash of the Titans (2) June 10 ... Why Did I Get Married Too (2)

June 11 ... Sex and the City 2 (2)June 12 ... How to Train Your Dragon; Sex and the City 2 (2) June 13 ... Diary of a Wimpy Kid;

Sex and the City 2 (2) June 15 ... Why Did I Get Married Too (2) June 16 ... Date Night (2) June 17 ... Date Night (2)

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**:

6:30 p.m. Tuesday

At West Casey Chapel **Protestant:**

10 a.m. Sunday

Catholic: Noon Sunday

LDS Bible study: 7 p.m. Thursdays

Jewish:

6:30 p.m. Friday

Camp Hovey

At Hovey Chapel **Catholic:** 11:00 a.m. Sunday

Protestant:

11 a.m. Sunday KATUSA:

6:30 p.m. Tuesday At Old Hovey Chapel Bldg. 3592

Orthodox:

10 a.m 1st,3rd Sundays At Crusader Chapel

Protestant:

11 a.m. Sunday

Camp Stanley Protestant:

10 a.m. Sunday Gospel: 12:30 p.m. Sunday

Camp Humphreys

Catholic:

9 a.m. Sunday **Protestant:**

11 a.m. Sunday

Gospel: 6 p.m. Tuesday

USAG-Red Cloud: 732-6073/6706

Points of contact

CRC Catholic:

732-6016 **Hovey Chapel:** 730-5119

Memorial Chapel: 730-2594

West Casey: 730-3014

Stanley:

732-5238 **Humphreys:**

753-7952 Castle:

730-6889 LDS chaplain:

010-5337-0872

"Luau & Rock" May festivities



Pear Blossom Cottage Schedule

Camp Casey

Manager: Lindsay Ejnik DSN: 730-3837

June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 10:30-11:30 a.m.: Playgroup

June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 1-2 p.m.: Relationship class

June 3, 10, 17, 14 1-2 p.m.: Parenting class

June 7, 21 1-2 p.m.:

Beginner sewing class June 8, 15 1-3 p.m.:

Cooking class

June 11 2-4 p.m.: Army birthday celebration June 16 2:30-4:30 p.m.:

Movie day

June 18 9 a.m.-5 p.m.: Culture tour: Caribbean Bay June 25 11 a.m.-1 p.m.: Monthly potluck luncheon

Camp Red Cloud

Manager: Natalia Levtchenko DSN: 732-7168

> June 4 9 a.m.-5 p.m.: Cultural exploration trip June 7, 28 1-2 p.m.:

> Spanish speaking class June 8 1-4 p.m.: Movie with popcorn

June 9 1-3 p.m.: Relationship class

June 10 1:30-2:30 p.m.: Domestic violence awareness

June 15 1-4 p.m.: Baking cookies for Soldiers **June 25:**

Organizational day June 29 1-3 p.m.: Arts and crafts class

June 30 2-4 p.m.: Trip to swimming pool

Camp Stanely

Manager: Kati Groseclose DSN: 732-5400

June 1 1-5 p.m.: Knitting class June 2 all day: Cultural exploration day to Osan

June 3 2-4 p.m.: Relationships 101 class June 8, 23 11 a.m.-1 p.m.:

Cooking class

June 10, 17, 24 10:30 a.m.-noon: Practical parenting

June 11 1-3 p.m.: Intro to scrapbooking class

June 15 11 a.m.-1 p.m.: Army birthday celebration June 18 all day:

Cultural exploration day June 22 11 a.m.-3 p.m.:

Cultural diversity day

Warrior Family Forum:

What do you like about your local Pear Blossom Cottage and what do you want to see different?



Claudia Figuera

Lindsey Delgado with husband Antonio



Maggie Shermer



Brittany Henderson

By Pvt. Geunwook Paek 2nd CAB Public Affairs

Korean high school students got a chance to experience a moment that only an elite group of Army Soldiers ever gets, that's to sit at the controls of an Army

"I am surprised that there are so many

ter that a pilot must use. I was actually worried a little bit, because I might touch something by accident," said Huh Sung-Eun, a student from Shinmok High School, Seoul. "But overall it was a really

Soldiers from 2nd Combat Aviation Brigade set up various aircraft on the flight line at Camp Humphreys for Ko-



Two students from Shinmok High School in Seoul sit inside an AH-64 Apache Longbow helicopter during their visit to Camp Humphreys May 19.

19. The students were participants in the Good Neighbor English Camp sponsored by the Unites States Forces Korea. The students climbed into the helicop-

Korean students sit in the flyers' seat

ters and took pictures with the Soldiers. Following the morning events, pilots came out to explain their aircraft and an-

"I liked the Chinook the best," said Ahn Byung-Hyun, a student from Wooshin High School in Seoul, "because it is the piggest and has two propellers."

The 3rd Battalion, 2nd Aviation Regiment, 2nd CAB provided the CH-47 Chinook that Byung-Hyun was so fond of, and a UH-60 Blackhawk. The 4th Attack Battalion, 2nd Aviation

Regiment, 2nd CAB allowed the students to tour the AH-64 Apache Longbow. During the tour the children were allowed go have a chance to see U.S. Army aircraft inside the helicopters and sit in the pilot and equipment. This is the only chance

While the tour was an exhilarating experience for the children, the Army personnel involved got a chance to show off their Army aviation pride.

"It's a great chance for us to come out and allow the kids to view the Apache helicopters," said Chief Warrant Officer are doing, and that we are a good neigh-3 Ronald Zuber, an instructor pilot from

rean high school students to explore May B Company, 4-2nd Avn. "Not too many civilians have a chance to see real helicopters. I really hope the students enjoyed themselves and at the same time learned something about Army aviation."

USFK runs the Good Neighbor English Camp to teach Korean students about American culture and show them the various roles the USFK plays on the Korean peninsula. As part of the camp, the students were able to visit the Demilitarized Zone the day before they came to Camp Humphreys and they were also scheduled to visit Osan Air Base. The program is designed to help students understand the relationship between the United States and Republic of Korea and see what the U.S. Army does in their country.

"The static display is a very important part of our trip because students actually for them to really get to do that," said Stephen M. Tharp, chief of strategic outreach public affairs office, Headquarters, United States Forces Korea and a coordinator of Good Neighbor English Camp.

"We think this is very important to let students know why we are here, what we

The PBC is a great place each other.

how you can walk in and the atmosphere is so participate in as many as I husband is at work. feel like you're at home.

New Family Orientation.

The PBC is a great place to go and meet so many made friends in Korea. I've gotten so much kind and supportive people. advice from others for It has made my time in making Area I so much be a part of. things that aren't officially Korea less lonely. I also use more fun and interesting.

homey. I only wish that more The PBC offers monthly the community here. Families knew about the cultural tours where we all The only change I'd like to different, but I've met so Cottage. I don't think that it go out as a group. It would see, at least on CRC, is that many great people through is mentioned during the be great if they were offered it be a little bit closer to the the PBC. It's helped me more often.

The PBC was the first for Families to support because it gives me a place place I met people and

can. It is really the hub of I'm from Texas and

commissary.

I read about the PBC in a blog about CRC before I came to Korea so I knew it It was instrumental in was something I wanted to

It's a great place to go covered, about day-to-day the laundry facilities here. All the activities that they when I want to get out of living here in Korea. I love because it's convenient and offer are fun and I the apartment while my

Korean culture is so adjust to my new home.



The sun never sets on the 2nd ID 🥙



Team Raider' out-lifts defending bench-press champions

Story and photo by Pfc. Mitchell Fosman

4th SBCT Public Affairs

CAMP LIBERTY, Iraq - Part of being ready to "Fight Tonight" is being physically ready for the demands of war. Soldiers must always maintain a certain level of fitness, but there are some Warriors who take fitness to the next level taking part in events such as the Ultimate Warrior Competition and 1st Heavy Brigade Combat Team's "Ironhorse" PT Challenge. Soldiers with 2nd Infantry Division deployed to Iraq take part in similar events, challenging each other in friendly competitions.

Soldiers gathered around a bench at Scorpion Gym May 13 as four teams warmed up and readied themselves for a showdown of strength and stamina.

Members of the 4th Stryker Brigade Combat Team, 2nd Infantry Division "Team Raider" waited anxiously to begin this month's 225-pound bench-press competition.

Each team was comprised of four members; each member had to push out as many repetitions on a 225-pound barbell in four-minutes. Competitors were allowed to swap out and return for more repetitions as often as they wanted within the time limit.

The spotlight that day was on the Soldiers from 1192nd Engineer Battalion, who had won the top spot the previous month and came back to defend their title.

"We're gonna strip ya'll's title," said Sgt. 1st Class Alfred Jackson, a member of Team Raider and the communications non-commissioned officer in charge for 4th SBCT, as he sat on the bench before the event

By no means a small individual in his own right, Jackson still appeared to be one of the smaller competitors that day. His reputation around the gym, however, overshadowed appearances.

"He's the one on the board for the 400-pound club," whispered one spectator to another about Jackson being one of the few individuals to have bench-pressed more than 400 pounds.



Pfc. George Fuller, with the 38th Engineer Battalion, 4th Stryker Brigade Combat Team, races against the clock to complete as many repetitions as he can during a 225-pound press-off competition at the Scorpion Gym in Camp Liberty, Iraq May 13. Team Raider won the competition with a combined 134 repetitions.

Taking the bar first for his team, Jackson let loose with a burst of intensity, but like all the competitors, eventually the weight took its toll.

"You've got to do as many reps as you can before you're tired," explained Pvt. George Fuller, with the 38th Engineer Battalion, 4th SBCT also with Team

As fatigue began to set in, Team Raider members swapped places seamlessly, yelling words of encouragement to one another as they heaved the bar into the

With fuel still in his tank and time running short on the clock, Lt. Col. Darron Wright, 4th SBCT deputy commanding officer, stepped in to finish off the last 38 repetitions – more than any other single competitor. The only other competitor who came close was Jackson with 35.

"We came here to compete and we brought our best to take the title," Wright explained, still catching his breath while he waited for the announcement of the

In the end, Team Raider won the competition with a combined 134 repetitions. The defending champions trailed in second with a distant 117 repetitions.

Covered in sweat, Jackson held his medal and grinned as the crowd faded from the gym: "Feels good to be the winner."

Casey school progress on track for August opening

Story by Kevin Jackson

USAG-RC Public Affairs

Casey Elementary School Principal Shelly Kennedy and Department of Defense Education Activity Pacific officials met with garrison leaders May 20 to talk about logistics issues and check on progress of the new school, which will open for the 2010-2011 academic year.

The visit included stops at a temporary administrative space on the second floor of the building adjacent to American Forces Network Casey, the school construction site, Hanson Field House, and the former garrison training room, which will serve as the cafeteria until the second wing opens the following school year.

"There is no project hotter than the school right now," said Brent Abare, Camp Casey deputy garrison commander, to school officials. "People are excited; they are pumped up in a positive way.'

While DoDEA Pacific officials from Okinawa receive ongoing progress reports, they felt it was important to get a "boots on the ground" look at the progress that has been made since ground was broken for the school in February 2010.

"From afar we see spreadsheets and briefings, but when we arrived here week to meet the completion deadline. we saw it's really happening," said Christopher Siler, a program analyst in the DoDEA Pacific Director's Office. "The bottom line is that we must get it right for our children."

Kennedy shares that sense of purpose. Since arriving on peninsula March 29 from Yokosuka, Japan, where she was the assistant principal of Nile C. Kinnick High School, Kennedy has been working to hire staff, order equipment and books, and more. She's planning to move from Yongsan to Dongducheon in June and will work out of the temporary space in preparation for the opening.

As school officials surveyed the four-story building and walked the grounds with Lt. Col. Richard Fromm, Casey Garrison commander, Abare told them that the contractor has been working on the project seven days a

Work on the project was 55 percent complete as of May 21, according to construction progress report tracked by the Directorate of Public Works' Engineering and Services Division. Once the building is finished in July the furniture will be assembled in preparation for the first day of school.

Affectionately called the "heart of the community" by Jack Martin, chief of logistics for DoDEA Pacific, the school is located in the area behind the Gateway Club, which will also be home to Child, Youth and School Services and the Child Development Center.

Martin is impressed with the community planning and progress.

"I was here for the original citing, but from what I can see, the progress being made is absolutely phenomenal," he said. "It's definitely going to meet the needs of the community and the students and families, especially when the entire site is completed. This is going to be an outstanding learning facility.'

The stop at Casey Elementary School concluded a five-day tour of DoDEA schools at Yongsan Garrison, Osan Air Base, Humphreys Garrison and Daegu Garrison for Pacific offi-





지난 5월 18일 이균철 중령이 미 2사단 한국군 지역대의 새 지역대장으로 취임했다. 토머스 그레이브 미 2 사단 1전투여단 사령관과 윤원희 대령,이균철 중령(왼쪽부터)이 캠프 레드클라우드의 장교식당에서 함께 축하 케잌을 자르고 있다.



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새내기로 처음 만나 시덥잖은 얘기나하며 같 이 웃을 때 우리가 이렇게 될 줄 누가 알았겠 어? 하지만 나는 그때부터 네가 좋았고 계속 만나고 싶었어.

대학에 와서 너를 처음 만난 후에 너처럼 좋 은 사람이 세상에 많이 있을거고 쉽게 만날 수 있을 거라고 생각했는데 그게 그렇지가 않 더라. 서로간의 오해로 만나지 않고 지내오는 동안 섭섭한건 다 잊어버리게 되었고, 즐거웠 던 순간만 기억이 났고, 슬펐어.

얼마나 고맙고 소중한 인연을 잃어버리고 그 리고 잊고 지냈는지.. 우리 둘다 어리고 미숙 하지만 이제 서로의 소중함만은 알고 있을거 라고 믿어.

앞으로의 일은 알 수 없지만 네가 건강하고 행복하고 다 잘되었으면 좋겠고, 그 옆에서 내가 너에게 좋은 영향을 주었으면 좋겠어. 사람 마음이 어떻게 변할지도 알 수 없지만 난 첨부터 네가 언제나 좋았고 앞으로도 그 럽거라고 생각해.

지금의 행복을 소중히 생각하고 지키도록 노 력하자~ 내가 좋아하는 네가 나를 좋아해줘. 서 기뻐. 서로 편하게 지내고, 위하고, 걱정하 며 같이 많은 일들을 겪고 싶다. 사랑해

받는 사람

최고의 친구 그리고 사랑하는 연인 정미에게

약간은 떨리는 마음으로 동아리 첫 모임에 나갔 을 때부터 밝고 활발한 네 모습에 호감을 느꼈 어. 친구가 된 이후에도 항상 나에게 밝에 웃어 주고 거리낌 없이 함께 해준 네가 참 고마워. 서로간의 오해로 오랜시간 떨어져 있었을 때에 는 나도 얼마나 낙심하고 슬펐는지 몰라. 이렇 게 좋은 사람인 너와 마침내 더욱 가깝고 서로 아끼는 사이가 되라고 그간의 긴 헤어짐이 있었

정미야! 세상에 미숙하고 준비되지 않은 나와 소중한 시간을 함께 해줘서 고마워. 생각하면 할 수록 네가 얼마나 소중한 사람인지 깨닫게 돼. 내가 가끔 너를 이해하지 못하고 슬프게 했 던 일들을 용서해줘. 좀더 성숙한 마음으로, 좀 더 아름다운 모습으로 너와 더 많은 것들을 함 께하고 싶어.

시간이 지날수록 서로의 차이를 이해하고 이견 을 매꾸어가면서 점점더 너에게 가까이 다가갈 수 있도록 노력할게.

그렇게 서로에게 좋은 영향을 미치고 우리 주변 에도 긍정적인 영향을 미치는 연인이 될 수 있 었으면 좋겠다. 회사일 잘 적응하길 바라고, 나 얼른 전역해서 더 잘해줄게^-^ 고마워 사랑해.



페 르 시 아 의

신비의 땅 페르시아, 전설의 대제 국이 선택한 단 하나의 영웅이 온다.

천하를 정복한 신비의 제국 페르시 아를 배경으로 펼쳐지는 대서사 액션 대작. 시간을 되돌릴 수 있는 고대의 단검을 둘러싸고 진정한 용기를 가진 페르시아의 왕자와 세상을 파멸시키려 는 반역자,그리고 단검을 비밀의 사원 으로 가져가야 하는 공주의 운명이 격 돌한다. 전설적인 최고의 흥행사 <캐 리비안의 해적> 시리즈의 제리 브룩하 이머가 제작하고 <해리포터와 불의 잔 >의 감독 마이크 뉴웰이 연출한 올해 최고의 화제작. 5월 27일 극장가를 평 정하고 블록버스터 왕좌에 오를 최강 의 액션을 스크린으로 직접 확인하라!

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미 2 사단,한국 고등학생들에게 헬기 체험 기회 제공

지난 5월 19일 캠프 험프리 (Camp Humphreys)를 방문한 한국 고등학생이 특별히 훈련받은 군인들만탈 수 있는 전투 헬리콥터의 조종속에 앉을 수있는 기회를 가졌다.

신목고등학교 학생 허성은군은 "조종사가 헬리콥 터를 조종할때 사용해야하는 기구들이 이렇게나 많다 는것에 매우 놀랐다"고 말하고 "오늘 정말 대단한 경 험을 한것 같다"고 덧붙였다.

제2항공여단 병사들은 여러 다양한 헬리콥터들을 한국 고등학생들이 관찰할수 있게 비행장에 준비해놨 다. 캠프 험프리를 방문한 학생들은 주한미군이 주최 한 좋은 이웃 영어 캠프 (The Good Neighbor English Camp) 의 참가자들이었다.

학생들은 헬리콥터에 올라타서 미2사단 장병들과 사진들을 함께 찍었다. 그러고나서 조종사들이 학생들 에게 헬리콥터에 대해서 설명하고 질문을 받아주었다.

우신고등학교에 다니는 안병현군은 "헬리콥터중에 치누크 (Chinook) 를 제일 좋아한다"고 말하고 "제일 크고 프로펠러를 두개나 달고있기 때문이다"고 덧붙 였다.

3-2 전투항공대대는 안병현군이 마음을 뺏겼던 CH-47 치누크기와 UH-60 블랙호크 (Blackhawk) 기에 탈 기회를 그에게 제공해주었다.

4-2 항공대대는 학생들에게 AH-64 아파치 롱보우 (Apache Longbow) 기를 보여주는 것을 허락했다. 학생들은 견학시간동안 헬리콥터안의 조종석에 들어 가서 여기저기 살펴볼 수 있었다.

4-2 항공대대 브라보 중대의 로날드 주베르(Chief Warrant Officer 3 Ronald Zuber)준위는 "민간인들에게는 헬리콥터를 직접 가까이서 볼 수 있는 기회가그리 많지 않다. 학생들이 즐거운 시간을 여기서 보냄과 동시에 항공부대에 대해서 잘 알아가기를 바란다"고 말했다.

주한미군은 한국 학생들에게 미국의 문화와 한반도에서 주한미군의 다양한 역할들에 대해 가르치기 위해좋은 이웃 영어 캠프 프로그램을 실시하고 있다. 캠프일정에는 학생들이 비무장지대 (DMZ: Demilitarized

Zone) 와 오산공군기지를 방문하는것도 있었다. 이 프 중요한 부분이다. 왜냐면 이 견학만이 학생들에게 실로그램은 학생들이 한국과 주한미군의 관계를 잘 이해 제로 미군의 항공기들을 볼 수 있는 기회를 제공해주할수 있게하기 위해서 시작되었다. 기 때문이다"고 말하고 "학생들에게 우리가 왜 여기에

주한미군본부의 공보실 소속이자 좋은 이웃 영어 캠프의 진행자인 스테판 M. 탈프(Stephen M. Tharp) 씨는 "이번 제2항공여단 견학은 이 프로그램에서 매우 중요한 부분이다. 왜냐면 이 견학만이 학생들에게 실제로 미군의 항공기들을 볼 수 있는 기회를 제공해주기 때문이다"고 말하고 "학생들에게 우리가 왜 여기에 있는지, 무엇을 하는지, 그리고 우리가 좋은 이웃이라는 것을 알려주는것이 매우 중요하다고 생각한다"고 덧붙였다. <기사 및 사진_이병 박근우 / 2CAB PAO>



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2-9 보병대대 E중대 선임병장 김윤옥

인 - 간단한 자기소개를 부탁드립니다.

김 - 올해 24살이고 고려대학교 사회학과를 2학 년까지 마치고 2008년 10월에 입대를 하였다. 2-9 보병대대 E중대에서 공병으로 근무하다가 지금은 선임병장으로서 일하고 있다.

인 - 다른 카투사들에게 2-9 보병대대를 소개한 다면?

I - 2-9 보병대대는 본부중대와 보병부대인 A,B 중대, 탱크부대인 C,D 중대, 공병부대인 E중대 그리고 지원부대인 302 지원대대의 E중대로 이루어져있다. I년에 거너리와 맨추 마일을 2회씩 하며, EIB에 높은 합격률을 자랑한다.

인 - 입대 후 달라진 점이 있다면?

김 - 표면적으로는 체력적인 면이 가장 변화한 것 같다. 입대하기 전에 체력적으로 강한편이 아니어서 전투병이 되었을때 주변에서 많이 걱정하였다. 하지만 자대전입후 꾸준한 훈련과 운동을 통하여 PT성적이 많이 올라가게 되었고, 가족과 친구들이 모두 놀랐다. 또한 원래 내성적인성격이었는데, 이곳에서 일하면서 미군들에게 뒤쳐지지 않기 위해서 먼저 미군들에게 다가가고, 주저하지 않고 도전할 수 있는 용기를 얻게되었다. WLC에도 다녀왔다.

인 – 군생활 동안 가장 기억에 남는 추억이 있다면?

김 - 자대전입 후 약 한달 이후에 Sapper Stake 에 참가하여 5일 동안 공병훈련을 받았었다. 혹 독한 추위속에서 텐트에서 지내면서 공병 관련 훈련을 하느라 고생을 했다. 소대선임하사였던 앤써니(SFC Anthony)하사가 훈련이 끝날쯤에 피자를 사왔었는데, 그 콜라와 피자는 인생에서 가장 맛있었다. 훈련을 끝내고 돌아오자 선임과미군들에게 칭찬과 인정을 받았고, 아무리 힘들어 보이는 일도 최선을 다하면 불가능한 일은 없다는 교훈을 얻었다.

인 - 가장 기억에 남는 미군이 있다면?

김 - 로조(PFC Rojo)일병이 가장 기억에 남는다. 그는 페루 출신의 미군으로, 내가 신병때 처음으로 만났었다. 같은 분대에서 공병으로서 일하면서 내가 일을 잘 모를때 나를 도와주고 격려를 해주었다. 내가 진급을 한 뒤에도 친하게지내면서 서로 형, 동생이라고 부르면서 지냈다. 그는 나를 페루 레스토랑에도 데려가주었고, 나도 그를 서울에 데려가서 인사동과 경복궁을 구경시켜 주었다. 그가 미국으로 돌아가는 날 매우슬펐다. 비록 말이 잘 통하지 않아도 정을 느낄수 있다는 것이 신기하였다.

인 - 남은 군생활 동안과 제대후의 계획이 있다 면?

김 - 남은 군생활 동안 독서량을 늘릴 것이다. 그리고 제대후에 지금까지 모은 월급으로 유럽 에 배낭여행을 가고싶다. 군생활 동안 얼마나 성 장했는지 알아 볼수있는 기회가 될것 같다. 그러 고나서 외무고시를 준비할것이다.

인 - 부모님께 보내는 편지

김 - 카투사로 선발 되었을때 그 누구보다 기뻐해주시고, 가장 힘들어 할 시기에도 응원해주시고, 성과를 이뤄냈을때 가장 축하해주시고, 군생활뿐만아니라 모든 인생에서 버틸 수 있도록 뒤에서 묵묵히 응원 해주신것도 부모님이었다는 것을 새삼 다시한번 깨닫습니다. 이 값진 기회를통해서 부모님께 진심으로 감사드리고 싶습니다. 부모님 앞에만 서면 하기 힘든 말을 하고 싶습니다. "사랑합니다"



미 2 사단 장병들,서울과 경기도 문화유산

지난 5월 27일부터 5월 28일, 경기도청이 미 2 사 단 장병들에게 경기도 1박 2일 여행 기회를 제공했 다. 약 30여명의 미 2 사단 장병들이 참여했고 장병들 은 서울과 수원의 명소들을 탐방하고 여러 행사에도 참여하며 유쾌한 시간을 가졌다.

첫 행선지는 경복궁 안에 있는 한국 국립 민속 박 물관이었다. 박물관 안에는 과거 한국인들의 생활모 습이 다양하게 전시되어 있었다. 장병들은 평범한 보 통 한국 가정이 과거에 어떻게 생활했는지를 보며 신 기해하고 즐거워하는 모습이었다. 박물관이 위치한 경복궁은 1394년 조선왕조 시절에 지어졌다. 미국의 역사보다도 훨씬 오래 전에 지어진 경복궁 또한 장병 들을 더욱 여행에 빠져들게 했다.

4화학중대의 카일 라마린(PV2 Kyle Lamarine)이 병은 "한국의 역사문화유산은 정말 굉장하다. 내가 지 금 보고 있는 것이 600년 전에 지어진 건물들이라니 정말 놀랍다"고 말했다. 장병들은 박물관과 경복궁 탐 방에 이어 '난타' 공연을 관람했다. '난타' 는 영어로는 'Cookin' 이라는 이름으로 널리 알려져 있다. 난타는 시간에 쫓기며 결혼식 음식을 준비하는 4명의 요리사 들의 이야기다. 난타는 전통 한국 음악인 사물놀이를 연상시키는 흥겨운 리듬을 주방에서 쓰이는 도마와 칼, 각종 요리기구로 선보인다.

미 2 사단 사단특수근무대대 B중대의 마르티네즈 (PV2 Martinez)이병은 "난타 공연이 이렇게 재미있 는지 몰랐다"고 말하고 "한국의 전통 리듬과 음악, 그 리고 재미있는 춤과 이야기까지 아주 재미있었다"고 덧붙였다.

둘째 날에 장병들이 가장 먼저 간 곳은 경기도청이 위치한 수원에 있는 '명인김치' 공장이었다. 4-7기갑 대대의 케빈 호프(PV2 Kevin Hoff)이병은 "난 김치 를 아직 별로 좋아하지 않지만 이번 김치공장 견학은 내게 한국 사람들이 오늘날 세계적으로 유명해진 김 치를 만들기 위해 얼마나 노력했을지 생각하게 했다" 고 말하고 "내 생각엔 한 세대 전만 하더라도 한국 사



지난 5월 18일, 미 2 사단 장병들이 경기도가 제공 한국문화 여행을 하며 수원의 한 김치공장을 방문했다. 사진 은 김치공장 사장님이 여행을 취재하러 간 미 2 사단 공보실 로버트 영 일병에게 김치를 먹여주는 모습이다.

람들이 먹는 김치는 거의 전부 집에서 만들어 먹던 것 이었을 텐데 어느덧 세계적인 식품이 돼놀랍고 세계 적인 김치를 생산하는 세계적인 공장을 둘러보니 참 좋았다"고 덧붙였다. 그 다음으로 일행이 방문한 곳은 수원 화성이었다. 화성 안에서 장병들은 한국 전통 활 을 쏴 보기도 했다.

4-7기갑대대의 리처드 딩스(PV2 Richard Dinges)이병은 "생각했던 것보다 훨씬 맞추기 어렵 다. 과녁이 그렇게 멀리 있는 것 같지 않은데 과녁에 닿지도 못했다"고 말했다.

케빈 호프 이병은 "책자에서만 봤던 한국 문화유산 들을 직접 둘러볼 수 있어 정말 좋았고 보람있었던 여 행이었다"고 말했다. 장병들을 인솔했던 경기도청 대 외협력과장 김수진 씨는 "여행 장병들을 인솔하며 그 들이 처음 한국 문화유산을 접하고 신기해하고 즐거 워할 때 나도 큰 기쁨을 느낀다.매번 다른 미군들이 즐거워 하고 신기해하는 걸 볼 때면 나도 처음 여 행을 온 것 같기도 하다"고 말하고 "1년에 4번 경기도 에서 미 2 사단 장병들에게 이와 같은 여행을 제공하 고 있다"고 붙였다. <기사 및 사진_일병 로버트 영 / 미 2 사

인디언헤드가 만난 사람들 드컵. 우리나라는



2-9 보병대대 B 중대 소총병 병장 오병철

이번 2010년 월드컵 16강은 가지 않을 까하는 생각을 하고 있습니다. 물론, 우리 나라와 같은 조에 있는 아르헨티나, 나이 지리아, 그리스를 얕보는 것은 아닙니다. 아르헨티나는 원래 예전부터 축구 강국으 로 인정받아온 나라일 뿐만 아니라, 선수 로는 스페인 리그와 챔피언스 리그에서 놀 라운 골 기록을 세우면서 팀을 정상에 올 리는데 큰 몫을 하며 '제2의 마라도나'라는 말이 부족할 정도로 무서운 활약을 펼치고 있는 메시가 있어서 우리에게는 더욱 버거 운 상대로 생각됩니다. 나이지리아는 남미 특유의 끈기와 탄력이 있고 그리스는 며칠 전 북한과의 경기에서도 실력이 나타났듯 이 만만한 상대라고 생각하기는 힘들다고 봅니다. 하지만 우리나라의 지난 월드컵 성적을 볼 때 가장 현실적이고 실현가능성 있는 목표는 16강 진출이라고 보기 때문 에, 제 최소 기대치는 16강 진출입니다.



2-9 보병대대 E 중대 공병 상병 문동규

이번 2010년 월드컵은 무척 기대가 되 는 월드컵입니다. 해외 무대에서 엄청난 활약을 보여주고 있는 박지성, 이청용, 박 주영, 기성용 등 최고의 선수들이 포함된 이번 선수진을 보면, 올해 2010년 남아공 월드컵에서 뭔가 큰 일을 터트릴 수 있을 것 같습니다

저번에 있었던 한일전에서 박지성, 박주 영의 활약, 그 외에 다른 경기에서 보여준 많은 선수들의 활약 등 선수들 모두가 최 고의 능력을 발휘하고 단합된 팀워크를 보 여준다면 월드컵에서의 좋은 성적도 꿈만 은 아닐 것입니다.

우리 국민들도 하나된 마음으로 한 목소 리로 응원을 하여 선수들에게 큰 힘을 주 도록 해야할 것입니다. 앞으로 남은 평가 전에서 부상없이 최상의 컨디션을 유지하 여 2002년 월드컵의 4강 신화를 다시 이뤄 냈으면 좋겠습니다.



2-9 보병대대 본부중대 박격포 병 일병 이희건

이번 월드컵에서 우리나라의 경기 전망 은 매우 밝을 것으로 예상합니다. 우선 우 리나라는 기성용, 이청용등의 20대 플레이 어들의 약진을 통해 성공적인 세대 교체를 달성하였으며, 이는 박지성 등의 스타플레 이어들과의 경험과 조화를 이루어 안정적 인 전력을 가지고 있습니다. 팀 내부적으 로 충분히 16강 진출의 자격을 갖춘 셈이 라고 볼 수 있습니다. 다만 대진운, 경기일 정, 경기 당일 선수들의 컨디션 등 외부적 요인들을 고려해야 하는데, 이 또한 현재 로서 나쁘지 않다고 볼 수 있습니다. 지난 2002년 이래로 한국 축구는 지속적으로 발전하고 있으며, 이는 우리 국민들의 생 활에 활력을 불어넣어주고 있습니다. 한국 축구를 응원하면서, 대한민국 대표팀의 8 강 진출을 예상합니다. 축구는 저의 군대 생활에 활력을 주고 있습니다. 다가오는 6 월, 한국 축구의 선전을 기대해봅니다.



2-9 보병대대 D중대 전차승무 원 이병 우양원

이번 월드컵에서는 우리나라가 결승까 지 진출할 것이라 예상합니다. 물론 다른 나라들의 전력도 만만치 않지만 우리나라 선수들도 국내외에서 열심히 훈련하고 노 력해왔기 때문에 2002년의 기적이 또 한 번 일어날 것이라 생각합니다.

언제나 처음이 힘든 것이지 한번 맛 본 4 강 신화에 한걸음 더 내딛어 결승무대에 선 자랑스런 태극전사들의 모습을 기대합 니다. 요즘들어 안 좋은 소식도 많이 들리 고 그래서 사람들의 마음도 조금 가라앉아 있는 것 같습니다. 월드컵이 우리에게 활 기를 되찾아줄 수 있는 계기가 되고 특히 천안함 사건으로 생긴 슬픔이 붉은 악마들 의 힘찬응원 속에서 터지는 골과함게 날아 가버리면 좋겠습니다. 한번뿐일 군대에서 맞는 월드컵 우리 태극전사들이 마음놓고 뛸 수 있게 나라를 지키며 열심히 응원하 겠습니다.



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미 2사단 한국군 지역대 새로운 지역대장 이균철 중령 취임



지난 5월 18일 캠프 레드 클라우드 (Camp Red Cloud) 의 극장 에서 미 2 사단 한국군 지역대의 새 지역대장으로 취임한 이균철 중령의 취임식이 있었다. 이번 취임식엔 미 8군 한국군 지원단장 윤원희 대령이 참석해 이균철 중령을 소개하고 지휘관 깃발을 수여했다. 사진은 이균철 중령이 깃발을 받기 전 단상에 서 있는 모습이다.

지난 5월 18일 캠프 레드 클라우드 (Camp Red Cloud) 의 극장 에서 카투사들을 관리하고 지원하는 한국군 지원대의 새 지역대장으로 취임한 이균철 중령의 취임식이 있었다.

이균철 중령은 미 2 사단 한국군 지원대의 26번째 지역대장이다. 그는 미 2 사단 지역대장으로 취임하 기 전 합동참모본부에서 병력관리와 행정 등을 담당 하는 장교였다.

이번 취임식엔 미8군 한국군 지원단장인 윤원희 대령이 참석했다. 그는 연설에서 먼저 미군들과 고 난을 함께하며 한미 군사동맹의 기초를 유지시키고 있는 카투사들의 노고를 치하하며 앞으로도 성실하 게 복무할 것을 당부했다.

그리고 나서 그는 새로 미 2 사단 지역대장에 취임할 이균철 중령을 취임식에 참석한 카투사들과 미군들에게 소개했다. 윤원희 대령과 이균철 중령은 수도권을 지키는 기계화사단인 맹호부대에서 함께

복무했었던 인연을 가지고 있다.

윤원희 대령은 "그는 보이지 않는 곳에서건 주 목받는 곳에서건 성실히 일하며 최고의 능력을 보 여준 군인이다"고 말하고 "또한 그는 여러 분야 에서 복무하며 쌓은 수많은 경험을 가지고 있고 한 미동맹의 중심에서 많은 성과를 달성한 군인이다" 고 덧붙였다.

윤원희 대령은 이균철 중령에 대한 소개를 마친 뒤 지휘권을 상징하는 깃발을 이균철 중령에게 전달 했다. 깃발을 건네받은 새로운 육군 미 2사단지역대 지역대장 이균철 중령은 1986년 육군사관학교를 졸 업하고 장교로 임관, 제 2군단에서 복무를 시작했으 며 53사단과 합동참모본부 등에서 복무했다.

이균철 중령은 "한미동맹의 중요성이 대두되고 있는 요즘 미 2 사단 지역대장이 되어 영광이다"라 고 말하고 "미 2 사단 지역대장으로서 주어진 임무 뿐만 아니라 한미동맹을 더욱 굳건하게 만들기 위해 최선을 다하겠다"고 덧붙였다

그는 또한 취임 후 지역대장으로서 역점을 두고 해 나갈 것들을 설명했다. 그는 그 중에서도 항상 자랑스러움과 위엄을 가지고 하루하루 업무에 임할 것을 강조했고 장병들에게 나라를 사랑하는 마음을 바탕으로 성실하게 군복무에 임해 달라고 말했다.

취임식의 마지막은 이번 취임식을 축하하기 위해 온 한국군 9사단 군악대가 연주한 '아리랑'으로 장 식됐다.

취임식이 끝난 후 윤원희 대령과 이균철 중령은 장교식당 (CG's Mess) 로 자리를 옮겼다. 여기서 두 사람은 함께 취임 축하 케익을 자르고 축하 샴페인을 함께했다. 이 자리엔 제 1 전투여단 사령관 토머스 그레이브스(COL Thomas Graves)대령도 함께해 이 균철 중령의 취임을 축하했다.

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