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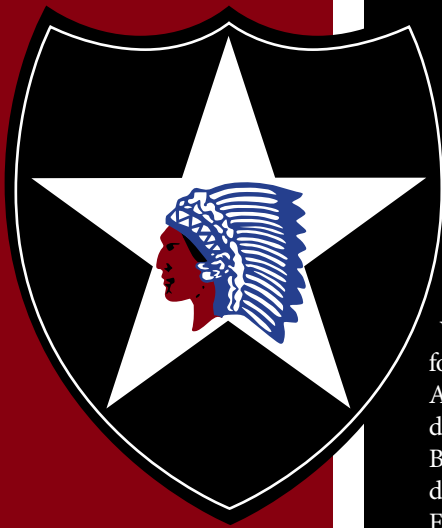
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UNDER THE OAK TREE:

Warriors, having just celebrated the 239th birthday of our great Army, I look forward to celebrating another very important birthday – the 4th of July. I want us all to take the time to think about what this date means to our country, but also on how it changed the world. When the Continental Congress voted for Independence on July 2, 1776, John Adams was ecstatic. When America declared Independence from Great Britain, he told his wife Abigail that this day would be “the most memorable Epocha in the History of America.” He envisioned the day would be “celebrated by succeeding Generations, as the great anniversary Festival. It ought to solemnized with Pomp and Parade, with Shews, Games, Sports, Guns, Bells, Bonfires and Illuminations from one end of this Continent to the other from this Time forward forever more.”

When our fore fathers declared our own independence from Great Britain, it was unprecedented, because it was something that wasn't done before. The British looked at it as an “American Experiment”. Other countries stood back and watched, to see if this was going to work. The Declaration of Independence is the foundation of our country, because it represents what America stands for – liberty, freedom and independence. The Declaration of Independence has stood the test of time and has been quoted throughout history as inspiration for people around the world who are oppressed by imperial governments. For instance, in declaring Vietnam independent from France in 1945, Ho Chi Minh cited the American Declaration of Independence. Members of solidarity in Poland and dissidents in Czechoslovakia used the words of the Declaration of Independence to oppose Soviet domination in the '80s. Chinese students who occupied Tiananmen Square in 1989 used the Declaration's

language to make their point. It certainly has become one of the most influential documents in world history and has made the United States the world's shining example of people living in freedom.

Not only is the Declaration of Independence the world's shining example of freedom, the American flag is probably one of the most well-known symbols around the world. Throughout the world's population, the American flag with its red, white, and blue colors represent one enduring theme – Freedom. The American flag was first designed in 1777 by George Washington's friend, Betsy Ross, and has only underwent minor changes throughout its history. The 13 red and white stripes signify the original colonies and are flanked by 50 stars signifying the “United States.” George Washington described the design of the flag once when asked about our unification. “We take the stars from Heaven, the red from our mother country, separating it by white stripes, thus showing that we have separated from her, and the white stripes shall go down to posterity representing Liberty.”

As American Soldiers here on the peninsula, the American flag is an important symbol of who we are and what we represent. Not only are we 2nd Infantry Division Soldiers, we are American Soldiers. This is represented by the uniform we wear every day. Not only should you be proud to wear the Indianhead on your left shoulder, but most importantly the American flag worn on your right shoulder. It tells people that you are an American Soldier and part of the greatest country and Army the world has ever known. You are an example to people around the world. Our great country, our actions and words solidify what the American Soldier represents and the country for which we protect. There are reasons why our country is so great and one of those is people like the Warriors of the 2ID. There are great



Command Sgt. Maj. Andrew J. Spano
2nd Inf. Div. Command Sergeant Major

responsibilities that come with being a 2ID Soldier not only here on the peninsula but throughout the world. Our mission here is vitally important. The Korean people and the American people depend on us.

Warriors, when you are enjoying the long weekend of fellowship, eating hot dogs, burgers and barbecue, remember to reflect on why we celebrate this day, a day to remember that from the beginning, the “American Experiment” is solid, and will never break. America is the shining light of freedom for us and all that want true freedom for everyone. Enjoy this 4th of July and our 237th birthday of our Nation, and also remember that freedom isn't free, it is paid for by Warriors, everyday. There is no greater honor than representing your country as an American Soldier and especially a 2ID Soldier. Remember to live the Warrior Ethos and the Army Values every day and be proud of what you do here in Korea.

Second to None!



Soldiers from the 2nd Infantry Division band play during a streamer ceremony to commemorate the Army's 239th birthday at Village Green on Camp Red Cloud, South Korea, June 11, 2014. (U.S. Army Photos by Master Sgt. Jason Baker, 2nd Inf. Div. G-7)

2ID Hosts University of Kentucky Students, Faculty



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The 2nd Infantry Division hosted students and faculty from the University of Kentucky as part of their Korean experience in Camp Red Cloud, South Korea, May 19.

The group of 18 wanted to gain an understanding of U.S. military life in Korea and become familiar with what Soldiers and their Families experience while being stationed in close proximity to the Demilitarized Zone that separates the South from North Korea.

"Being here and learning about what all the Soldiers do is something that can never be taught," said Kenya Frazier from Louisville, Ky., and a Family Science major. "Sometimes you hear that the Korean War is a forgotten war, but being here reminds me that places like this do exist."

During the visit to the camp north of Seoul, the students and faculty visited the 2nd Inf. Div. Museum, received a briefing from the Headquarters and Headquarters commander on the mission in South Korea, participated with Soldiers and Families during a question and answer session, toured the camp and spent some time bowling at the Camp Red Cloud Bowling Alley.

The visit to Camp Red Cloud was part of their internship program. During the visit to South Korea, the students and faculty visited Seoul National University, Gyeongbok Palace, Presidential Blue House, Jongmyo Shrine (a United Nations Educational Scientific Cultural Organization world heritage site), as well as the DMZ.

"I learned a lot about military life in our visit to the 2nd Infantry Division," said Lisa Maney from Louisville, Ky., who is 21 years old and is a double-major student studying Animal Sciences and Psychology. "I

learned a lot about how involved the Family has to be in the military, not just the Soldier. It made me think about how strong military Families must be to have to sacrifice what they do."

This is the first time the university has had a travel program like this. Based off this visit, they plan to continue the program and afford more students the opportunity to experience the culture. In addition, the students earn credit for one class as part of the intern-

ship program.

"Our students are having a wide range of experiences," said Ann Vail, Ph. D., and director of the School of Human Environmental Sciences at the University of Kentucky. "We're trying to give them a cultural experience in South Korea, as well as expose them to some of the political issues. They are our best advertisement, and so far, they have absolutely loved it."



A group of students, alumni, and professors from the University of Kentucky visit Camp Red Cloud, South Korea, May 19, 2014. The group visited the 2nd Infantry Division Museum, received a briefing from HHBN Commander, Lt. Col. Eric Walker, and met with 2nd Inf. Div. Soldiers and Family Members to better understand the Korean experience and gain insight into the U.S. Military and Family life in the 2nd Infantry Division. (U.S. Army Photos by Pak, Chin U, 2nd Inf. Div. PAO)

Gen. Scaparrotti visits 210 FAB



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Gen. Curtis Scaparrotti, commanding general of the United Nations Command, Combined Forces Command, and United States Forces Korea command, visits 210th Field Artillery Brigade, May 29, 2014 on Camp Casey, South Korea to see demonstrations of the equipment used by the brigade and to enjoy a meal with senior leaders at the Thunder Inn dining facility.

Soldiers Strengthen Bonds Through Fun



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At times, Soldiers can turn to one another for relaxation and bonding, allowing them to increase their circle of people beyond that of Family members or friends they can lean on or turn to in times of need. Another way in which Soldiers can form bonds with their fellow comrades is through unit organizational days.

Soldiers with the 23rd Chemical Battalion, 1st Armored Brigade Combat Team, 2nd Infantry Division, and their Families enjoyed the 23rd Chemical Bn. Family Fun Day at Camp Stanley, South Korea, May 22.

The Soldiers benefitted from the event because it allowed them to unplug from the stresses of work by engaging in sporting activities, spending time with their Families, and being able to see their co-workers in a different environment. The event consisted of sports, including volleyball, basketball and jokku. The Soldiers and their Families also enjoyed a cookout.

"During days like this we get a chance to meet up with people we see every day at work," said Spc. Brandon L. Mashburn, a Nuclear Biological and Chemical Surveyor and a native of Fairhope, Ala. "This setting is great since it allows us to see them outside of work."

Family Fun Day also allows Soldiers to form new bonds with not only their fellow comrades, but their Families as well. Such activities encourage new friendships and social connections to be formed in a matter of a few hours.

"It's fun having kids come through my station," said Mashburn. "The kids look at the display and ask questions about it... it gives me a chance to share my knowledge of the vehicle all while getting to know a little about them."

Joining talents on the sports teams during Family fun day also allotted Soldiers an opportunity to feel like they are part of a strong team where everyone contributes their various talents and knowledge, similar to how they pool knowledge and skills in the workplace to get the job done.

"It's an opportunity for the Soldiers to take a pause during all their training and have fun together," said Maj. Roger Pineda, a native of Monterey, Calif. "The Soldiers get to build camaraderie among the formation and see that they are part of one overall team."

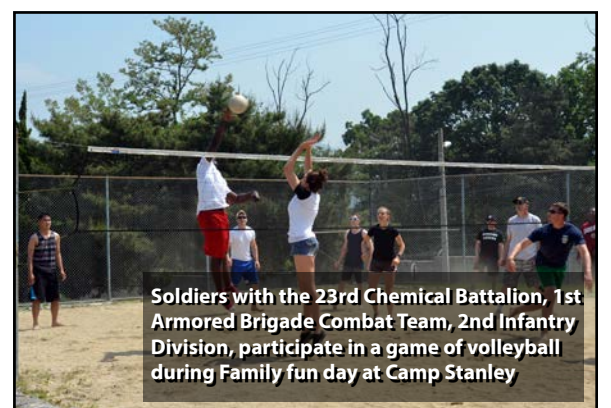
"Soldiers also supported one another in their volunteer efforts contributed to make the day possible, not because the Soldiers had to do it, but because they wanted to," said Pineda.

The Soldiers also showed moral support to their peers, cheering them on from the sidelines as they participated in the sporting events.

"My platoon Sgt. is participating in the swimming relay and I'm here to encourage her," said Pfc. Kia T. Kendrick, a food service specialist and native of Gastonia, N.C.

As Family fun day merged into Memorial Day Weekend, Soldiers and their loved ones were able to appreciate the military bonds forged, and to remember the ones who have made the ultimate sacrifice for everyone's freedom.

"This day is a good way to build esprit de corps



Soldiers with the 23rd Chemical Battalion, 1st Armored Brigade Combat Team, 2nd Infantry Division, participate in a game of volleyball during Family fun day at Camp Stanley



amongst Soldiers," said Capt. Timothy D. Cox, company commander of 61st Chemical Biological Radiological Nuclear and Enhanced Conventional Weapons company, 23rd Chemical Battalion, 1st Armored Brigade Combat Team, 2nd Infantry Division, and a native of Topeka, Kan.



Heat Illness Can Be Fatal

Working in an excessively hot environment can be difficult – and even fatal. Heat can create a number of safety problems and illnesses, including heat cramps, heat exhaustion and heat stroke, which can be fatal. These illnesses caused by too much heat are called hyperthermia.

Heat can also cause you to become inattentive, agitated, dizzy, and fatigued. All of these conditions can cause you to work in an unsafe manner.

Hot conditions can be caused by the weather or by the work situation itself, such as a motor-pool operations or a ruck march. When the atmosphere is humid, the effects of the heat are compounded.

Here are the warning signals of heat illness:

•**Heat Cramps.** Heat cramps affect muscles such as those in the arms, legs and abdomen – the muscles which have been used while working. These cramps may occur after work, when the person is resting. Heat cramps are a signal that the body has lost too much salt through sweating.

•**Heat Exhaustion.** Heat exhaustion is a serious condition that needs immediate attention. It may have any or all of these symptoms: A feeling of exhaustion, nausea, dizziness, pale and clammy skin, quick pulse, and low blood pressure. Heat exhaustion is also a warning that the mechanism which controls heat for the body has become seriously overtaxed. Heat stroke may follow if heat exhaustion is not treated.

•**Heat Stroke.** Heat stroke is a serious matter and can be fatal. It occurs when the body's heat control mechanism simply shuts down. Perspiration stops and the body temperature rises. The heart pounds and the skin becomes flushed and hot. This condition is a medical emergency and must be treated immediately.

Here are some tips for preventing heat illness:

•Get used to working in the heat gradually. For example, if the weather suddenly turns hot or you are transferred to a hot environment, take it easy until you are accustomed to the temperature.

•Drink water often to avoid dehydration. The body loses water through perspiration, so you need to replenish it frequently. Do not drink alcoholic beverages or caffeinated beverages because they will cause you to lose even more water and salt.

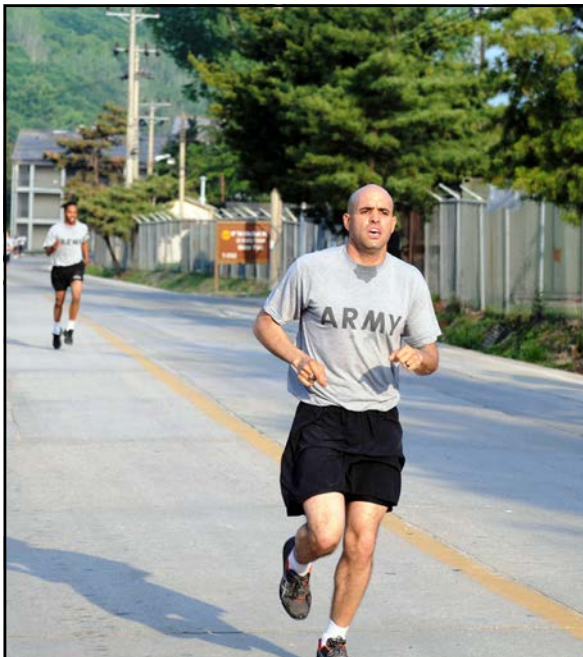
•Take frequent rest breaks when working in hot conditions. These breaks can consist of moving to a cooler area or switching to lighter work for awhile.

•Dehydration, which can lead to a heat illness, can be cumulative over 2-3 days of being exposed to high temperatures and heavy exertion. Continue to

re-hydrate even after the activity is completed.

•Get a physician's advice before replacing salt, particularly if your salt intake is restricted for medical reasons such as circulatory problems. The use of salt tablets is not recommended. Eating lightly salted food before entering the work environment may be a better idea. A balanced diet will give you the required salt intake. Also available are special drinks which are intended to replace the body's fluid and mineral levels.

•Dress lightly in layers so that you can subtract or add clothing as the temperature changes. Be sure to shade the skin against the sun. Soldiers conducting training in MOPP 4 and body armor are at increased risk.



REMEMBER TO KEEP ANTENNAS TIED DOWN, WHILE VEHICLE IS IN MOTION

Contact with live power lines result in numerous deaths and serious injuries every year.

The whip antenna on military vehicles is much longer than your POV's radio antenna. When the whip is unsecured it is dangerously close or able to make contact with regular power lines crossing roadways and uninsulated 25 kilo-volt distribution lines at rail crossings, with the likelihood of contact increasing with greater height the larger the vehicles.

With the high voltage carried by these lines, the antenna does not have to actually make physical contact, just be in a close enough proximity to arc.

You may think that the rubber of the tires may protect you by not allowing the vehicle to ground out, and the body of the vehicle will act as a "Faraday cage," further protecting you, and that may be the case, but as stated above, high voltage can arc, and blow tires, thereby grounding the vehicle, destroying its electrical system, and rendering it unmovable. In this situation STAY IN THE VEHICLE! Any attempt to exit will result in your grounding and, more than likely, your instantaneous death. If you do somehow survive exposure to 25Kv you will be left with horrible lifelong debilitating injuries.



Other reminders:

• **Do not assume that a breaker will trip and cut the power;** with distribution lines it requires the power company to physically flip a switch to stop the flow, wait inside until you are given the all clear.

• **Do not allow operators to drive with the antenna up,** with the promise that; "We will stop and tie down the antenna before crossing under power lines" They will forget! No message is worth electrocution; in most situations antennas will have the range needed when stowed (i.e. communication within a convoy). If more range is needed, stop the vehicle, raise the antenna, transmit, then tie it back down and move on.

• **Army/ AK and USFK Regulations require the antenna to be tied down between 8 to 13 feet when vehicles are operated in areas that may have overhead power lines (basically everywhere in Korea).**

TEACH THY NEIGHBOR

MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS LEARN ENGLISH FROM SOLDIERS



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U.S. service members are visitors to the Republic of Korea and it is important to foster positive relations with our host nation. U.S. Forces Korea operates the Good Neighbor Program peninsula-wide to assist the U.S. military in making and keeping positive, friendly relations, and maintaining a strong Alliance.

As ambassadors for the U.S., it is important to visit the local community and show a friendly presence. Soldiers from the 602nd Aviation Support Battalion, 2nd Combat Aviation Brigade, 2nd Infantry Division, create that presence with their own English camp.

Each company rotates to Dunpo Middle School in Asan, South Korea, a school the battalion has adopted and regularly visits.

In their most recent visit to the school, Capt. Benjamin H. Jung, the battalion chaplain and native of New York City, escorted nine Soldiers to help teach 7th and 8th graders English. Many of the Soldiers that participated during the day were new to Korea and it was their first time visiting a Korean school.

"I was nervous at first, but I had to overcome it, because the kids looked up to me as an adult," said Pfc. Gabriel Ramirez, from Phoenix, Ariz., an electronic missile equipment repairer assigned to Company B. "I broke the ice by asking their names and we kept conversing from there. Even though we come from different backgrounds, we still managed to have a good time together."

The Soldiers were paired off into groups of four students. Many Soldiers began their conversations by learning more about the students they were helping to teach.

Many of the children already knew some conversational English and were able to assist Soldiers and their classmates to communicate. Korean Augmentees to the United States Army were also present to assist with translation.

The classroom was relatively quiet when the class started. However, by the end of the session, giggles and laughters could be heard throughout the room. Handshakes between Soldiers and students were exchanged when it was time to say good-byes.

"It was a great experience going to the school," said Ramirez. "We all learn from each other, no matter the age, gender, race, etc. I definitely plan to go back and volunteer with the English class."

The principal of Asan Middle School, Jung, Dae Soo, greeted and thanked the Soldiers for their work with his students.

The 602nd ASB Soldiers are regulars to the school and will continue to teach students English. The battalion also volunteers at a Pyeongtaek Child Care Center and an after-school program for at risk youth. Soldiers who volunteer to be part of these amazing opportunities can also use the hours to earn a Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal.

"The Good Neighbor Program provides a positive opportunity for our Soldiers to interact with Korean citizens," said Jung. "Just from interaction with the students, Soldiers discover how similar school life is in America, giving Soldiers a practical perception of Korean culture. The GNP also displays to Korean citizens the Army's genuine kindness and enthusiasm in supporting their nation."



Dunpo Middle School students, their English language teacher, principal and 602nd Aviation Support Battalion, 2nd Combat Aviation Brigade, 2nd Infantry Division Soldiers pose for a picture at the end of class on May 20, in Asan, South Korea. The Soldiers helped 7th and 8th graders learn English as a part of the battalion's Good Neighbor Program.

STAFFS HELD HIGH TO HONOR CHANGE OF RESPONSIBILITY AND COMMAND IN 2CAB



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American military ceremonies are rich with symbolism and heritage dating back to medieval times. These customs and deep-rooted traditions are a significant part of our military's storied history and culture.

In the past two months, Soldiers from several companies and battalions across the 2nd Combat Aviation Brigade 2nd Infantry Division put those traditions on display. At the peak season of Soldier transition across the Korean peninsula, these units held several change of command and responsibility ceremonies honoring their outgoing and incoming commanding officers and senior noncommissioned officers.

Of all ceremonies held during this time period, Soldiers stood tall in final deference to their brigade's top leaders in two culminating ceremonies ending another chapter of the brigade's history, and beginning another.

One ceremony was held to honor the outgoing senior enlisted advisor of 2nd CAB 2nd Inf. Div., Sgt. Maj. Lourdes Berrios-Powell of San Juan, Puerto Rico, June 4. On the following day, a ceremony was held to honor the outgoing Brigade commander of 2nd CAB, Col. Walter T. Rugen of Onalaska, Wis. This would mark the completion to the extensive changeover of leadership across the board in the 2nd CAB.

The Commanding General of the 2nd Infantry Division, Maj. Gen. Thomas S. Vandal, a native of Rhode Island, hosted Rugen's change of command ceremony where he praised the outgoing command team and their Soldiers.

"2nd CAB has worked tirelessly to help preserve peace and deter aggression on the Korean peninsula, and has been superbly led by Command Sgt. Maj. Berrios-Powell, who transferred responsibility yesterday and Col. Wally Rugen, for the past two years," said Vandal.

As a rite of passage, Soldiers paraded before their leaders with staffs held high in the air as they represented the colors of their unit's proud history. They did so in honor of their departing and incoming leaders, marching in front of them for the first time to traditional ceremonial music played by the 2nd Infantry Division "Warrior" Band.

Col. William D. Taylor of Santa Monica, Calif. and Command Sgt. Maj. Estevan Sotorosado, a native of Aguada, Puerto Rico now form the new command team of the only U.S. Army combat aviation brigade in South Korea and are humbled at the opportunity to serve here.

"I am extremely grateful for the opportunity to be a member of the 2nd brigade team," said Sotorosado. "A team comprised of the world's best aviation Soldiers, noncommissioned officers and officers."



2nd Combat Aviation Brigade holds a Change of Command Ceremony, June 5, 2014 on the airfield on Camp Humphreys. Outgoing commander, Col. Walter T. Rugen relinquished authority of the Brigade to the incoming commander, Col. William Taylor. Prior to the ceremony Col. Rugen was presented with awards and praise for his outstanding commitment to the Brigade over the past two years. Col. Taylor and his family were welcomed into the Division and Talon families. (Photo by: Park, Chin-U, 2ID PAO and Sgt. Nicole Hall, 2CAB PAO)

NNSC HOSTS ANNUAL SPRING RECEPTION



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The Neutral Nations Supervisory Commission invited delegates and ambassadors from all over the world to join them in their annual Spring Reception at the Demilitarized Zone of the Joint Security Area in Panmunjeom, South Korea, May 16.

The committee, which comprised of Swiss and Swedish representatives, hosted a luncheon for their guests with food both domestic and international.

Food on the buffet table ran the gamut of traditional American sides like macaroni and cheese, to the less familiar territory of reindeer and moose meats, not forgetting to pay homage to Korean kimchi.



The Republic of Korea army Soldiers demonstrate Taekwondo during the Neutral Nations Supervisory Commission annual Spring Reception at the Demilitarized Zone in Panmunjeom, South Korea, May 16. The reception was held as a testament to the Neutral Nations Supervisory Commission and its allies' commitment to and desire for peace.

The reception is held as a testament to the NNSC and its allies' commitment and desire for peace.

"Our commitment will never wane and our desire for peace will never cease," said Gen. Curtis Scaparrotti, commanding general of the United Nations Command, Combined Forces Command, and United States Forces Korea command. "Here's to the NNSC."

After their meal, attendees were treated to a combat Taekwondo demonstration by the Republic of Korea Soldiers, followed by a drum performance by children from Daeseong-dong, or Freedom Village.

As guests pulled away from the JSA in their vehicles, the flags attached to their cars waved in the wind, marking the NNSC Spring Reception as a truly international affair.

GUNS BATTALION GIVES BACK AND GAINS CULTURAL EXPERIENCE



STORY AND PHOTO BY
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One of the most rewarding experiences a person can have is being able to help others. Sometimes, it can be something as simple as talking to kids in your own language.

Soldiers from G Battery, 1st Battalion, 15th Field Artillery Regiment, 210th Field Artillery Brigade, 2nd Infantry Division, did just that on June 3, in Yangju, South Korea, as part of an ongoing program geared towards teaching English to Korean students in local area schools.

These Soldiers, both Korean Augmentation to the United States Army and U.S. Soldiers, went to Sangpae Elementary School and Dongducheon Middle School to share their culture and teach English.

"It's a new experience," said Pfc. Seth Regis, a power generation equipment repairer assigned to Btry G., 1st Bn., 15th FA Regt., 210th FA Bde, 2nd Inf. Div., "I've never taught anyone to speak English before – it's all very good."

The history between the Sangpae Elementary School and the battalion go back to 2005. At that time, the school became the sister school to the battalion and interaction between the two has been going on ever since.

"These kids usually do not get the chance to experience foreign cultures," said Ko Jin-seon, one of the faculty members in charge of the program at the school. "But it really helps to have U.S. Soldiers come here and spend time together with the students."

This teaching and volunteer experience not only helps those that are learning English, but the Soldiers teaching it as well.

For Spc. Andy Issar, a power generation equipment repairer assigned to Btry G., it was a chance to become familiar with the Korean culture.

"I got to interact more with the culture, going outside the base," said Issar, a native of

Covina, Calif. "Miles away, I am able to see more in-depth the Koreans' culture, and how they live."

According to Regis, this sort of interaction and relationship with the local community reflects on them, too.

"It helps us get out there and influence the community in a good way," said Regis. "Sometimes Soldiers that do bad things reflect on us negatively, but this helps people realize that we are out here to do good things."

Ko, from Sangpae Elementary, also talked about how their hard work is being appreciated.

"On behalf of the school, I would like to show my gratitude towards the Soldiers," said Ko. "We all are very thankful for their time and service to the local community."



Pfc. Kennet Torres Viera, from Salinas, Puerto Rico, a petroleum supply specialist, and Pfc. Shin Min-cheol, from Daejeon, South Korea, a chemical, biological, radiological, and nuclear specialist, both assigned to Battery G, 1st Battalion, 15th Field Artillery Regiment, 210th Field Artillery Brigade, 2nd Infantry Division, teach English at Sangpae Elementary School June 3, in Yangju, South Korea.

RADAR TRAINING TESTS FIELD ARTILLERY SOLDIERS' CONFIDENCE



Two Soldiers from the 333rd Field Artillery Target Acquisition Battery break down an OE-254 antenna during radar training and certification, June 2, on Camp Casey, South Korea.



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Effective communication is the key both in and out of the military, but it is absolutely vital for Soldiers in the 333rd Field Artillery Target Acquisition Battery, who operate the radar systems that help track enemy fire.

"Without radars to communicate with our launchers, we can't be the eyes of the battlefield," said Sgt. Joshua Kowalik, a native of San Antonio, Texas. "We wouldn't be ready to fight tonight."

Soldiers from the 333rd Field Artillery Target Acquisition Battery, 1st Battalion, 38th Field Artillery Regiment, 210th Field Artillery Brigade, 2nd Infantry Division, were put to the test to ensure they were confident and their equipment was fully mission capable.

"As Soldiers come and go here, this training allows us to see how well Advance Individual Training prepared them before coming to the unit," said Sgt. 1st Class Phillip Bundick, from Kerrville, Texas, a field artillery fire finder radar operator assigned to 333rd FTAB, 1st Batt., 38th FA Regt., 210th FA Bde, 2nd Inf. Div. "They have 15 minutes in which two people have to set up an Original Equipment (OE-254). In the field, there would be more Soldiers putting it together, but this is worst case scenario training so that they can be prepared for anything."

The OE-254 is an antenna that assists in ground-based communication between Soldiers in the field and their counterparts, which is essential to staying in the fight.

"Radars are the things that track enemy artillery rockets and mortars in order to lie on predictive, accurate fires in the counter-fire mission," said Kowalik, a field artillery surveyor meteorological crew member assigned to the 333rd Field Artillery Target Acquisition Battery, 1st Battalion, 38th Field Artillery Regiment, 210th Field Artillery Brigade, 2nd Infantry Division.

In addition to setting up an antenna that stands over ten meters tall with nothing more than two Soldiers and guide ropes, participants in the training are also required to fill a radio and successfully establish communications with radios set up at their motor pool and staff duty areas within eight minutes.

"The point of this training is to ensure that if we do have to fight tonight, we are able to roll out fast, get set up, and communicate with other units," said Kowalik. "If it wasn't for radars, those units wouldn't know where to fire."

THUNDER SOLDIERS AWARDED COVETED BRONZE ORDER OF MERCURY



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The Army Signal Corps is the force that ensures commanders have full control on the battlefield, and have served a major role in helping units and commanders communicate since the Civil War.

Three Soldiers from 210th Field Artillery Brigade, 2nd Infantry Division, won the Bronze Order of Mercury, a prestigious award given by the Signal Corps for their outstanding achievements in the brigade during the Signal Corps Regimental Ball May 16, at the Grand Hyatt Hotel, Seoul, South Korea.

According to the Signal Corps Regimental Association, the award is given out to those who have demonstrated professionalism and contributed significantly to the promotion of the Signal Corps and the association.

"I feel very accomplished to know that what you do for the signal community actually does matter," said Chief Warrant Officer 2, John Rolley, one of the recipients of the award and the brigade systems administrator. "It was a very welcoming award."

According to Chief Warrant Officer 2, Philip Wilson, the net management technician for the brigade and another recipient of the award, the three winners were recognized for finding new angles of use for signal equipment to be implemented.

"We were developing new ways of using signal equipment for the brigade," said Wilson. "For example, [we developed] utilizing various radios and satellite communication equipment to integrate, such as the radars, to be able to participate within the counter fire fighting mission of the brigade."

For Wilson, a native of Prattville, Ala., the award was one of his personal goals in his career.

"This is something I personally knew I wanted to achieve in my career the moment I first saw the award being handed out," said Wilson. "I knew personally I had reached a major goal in my life."

Master Sgt. Michael Conner, the third winner and a signal support systems specialist assigned to Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 210th FA Bde., 2nd Inf. Div., emphasized the importance of going outside your comfort zone in order to develop oneself.

"Don't be afraid to go out of your military occupational specialty. Get all the certifications you can get," said Conner, a native of Hartselle, Ala. "You have to continue to push to get better and do everything you can."

Rolley also focused on going out and facing the world to be successful by having a Michael Jordan attitude.

"I always had the Michael Jordan attitude; he didn't sit in his home and dream about it," said Rolley. "You have to go out there and try. You have to be willing to fail sometimes, but you have to continue to go out there and try every day."

The winners of the Bronze Order of Mercury gather for a picture during the Signal Corps Regimental Ball May 16, at the Grand Hyatt Hotel, Seoul, South Korea. Three Soldiers from the 210th Field Artillery Brigade, 2nd Infantry Division won the award. (Photo courtesy by Chief Warrant Officer 2 Philip Wilson, U.S. Army/Released).



SUSTAINMENT TRUCK RODEO

DETERMINES "KING OF THE ROAD"



STORY AND PHOTOS BY
PFC YUN IM-JUN
2ID PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Tradition and history are often words Soldiers used to describe their pride and strength. The 46th Transportation Company, 194th Combat Sustainment Support Battalion, hosted the annual sustainment truck rodeo for the Korean Peninsula from 28-29 May, at Camp Stanley, South Korea.

The rodeo aims at bringing units together in a competitive setting to display driving talents and abilities that keep war fighting skills sharp.

"The main purpose of this event is to invite units across the Korean Peninsula and test their driving skills, which can help improve Soldiers' morale and well-being, as well as bring awareness to Camp Stanley," said Master Sgt. James Jarmon, a native of Montgomery, Ala., and the noncommissioned officer in charge of the 46th Transportation Company.

The competition also allowed Soldiers to exhibit pride and learn perseverance in a friendly competition that determines the best combat drivers. Some of the key tasks the competitors had to conduct is to safely execute vehicle operations, enforce ground guiding, and check maintenance under simulated combat conditions.

Among the 11 participating units in the annual competition were the 605th Transportation Battalion from the Republic of Korea army, and the 15th company of Korean Service Corps Battalion, Eighth United States Army.

"I have been deployed six times in very different countries, but it is still a phenomenon to see them come here and compete hard with the U.S. Soldiers," said Jarmon. "My unit actually exchanged patches and made good friends with them during the combined exercise."



Two Soldiers signal each other to ground-guide a M1070 during the annual Sustainment Truck Rodeo on Camp Stanley, South Korea, May 28-29.

After the participants finished competing, the 15th KSC company emerged as the winner.

"My Soldiers have prepared and worked hard for this competition in order to be comparable with the U.S. and ROK army Soldiers," said Kim, Hui-Yon, company commander of 15th KSC. "This annual competition provides us with a great opportunity to coordinate with the 46th Transportation Company, which

confirms our role to support the U.S. Army stationed on the Korean Peninsula."

The 'Sustainment Truck Rodeo' competition strengthens the Alliance between the two countries' armies. As a result, the Soldiers were given a great opportunity to check on their military occupational specialties and their knowledge of warrior tasks and battle drills in order to remain ready to "Fight Tonight".

KOREAN WAR VETERANS VISIT 2ID



STORY AND PHOTOS BY
CPL LEE DONG-HYUN
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During the Korean War, Soldiers from the U.S. Army and Republic of Korea army united their efforts to defend the territories and people from communist attacks. Thanks to their sacrifices, Korea has overcome the aftermath of the Korean War. The veterans now return to see the country they had helped serve and protect.

U.S. Korean War Veterans and their Families visited the 2nd Infantry Division on Camp Red Cloud, South Korea, June 8. The visit included a tour of the 2nd Inf. Div. Museum and lunch with Maj. Gen. Thomas S. Vandal, commanding general of the 2nd Inf. Div. and senior enlisted advisor of the 2nd Inf. Div., Command Sgt. Maj. Andrew J. Spano.

Looking around at old guns and uniforms, and reading historical records of heated battles during the museum tour

brought back fond memories of when they served in the Army.

"This is my sixth time coming back to Korea," said Maj. Arden A. Rowley (retired), who was a sergeant while serving in the 2nd Inf. Div.

"The museum tour brought back lots of bitter-sweet memories, since they were very well-depicted in the museum."

Rowley was assigned to the 2nd Engineer Combat Battalion and went through combat actions and engineer work during the Korean War. He became a prisoner of war for 33 months when Chinese communists entered the war and overwhelmed the allied forces from the United Nations.

"I feel really good about being here in Korea because I and my fellow Korean War veterans had a hand in this nation being what it is today. It is an absolute miracle what these people have done," said Rowley.

Upon completion of the museum tour, the veterans were treated to lunch



American Korean War Veterans toured the 2nd Infantry Division museum during a distinguished visit to Camp Red Cloud, South Korea, June 8.

at the Commanding General's Mess. Maj. Gen. Vandal awarded certificates to the veterans for their efforts in helping defend Korea.

Ven. Shim San, chief priest of the Hongbeopsa Temple and host of the tour, said the veterans' visit was an important part of the Korean Memorial Day.

"For many years we have been hosting

various events regarding the celebration of the Korean Memorial Day, but did not recognize the sacrifices of veterans who were not part of the ROK," said Shim.

According to Shim, the U.S. Army and the ROK began to invite these veterans last year, and will continue to do so every June in honor of Korea's historical day.

REMEMBERING 'THE FREEDOM WE FIGHT FOR'



In honor of the ultimate sacrifice of the brave men and women that have gone before us, the 2nd Infantry Division hosted a memorial wreath laying ceremony at the 2nd Infantry Division Museum Quad, Camp Red Cloud, South Korea, May 22. (Photo by: Park, Chin-U, 2ID PAO)



STORY BY
PFC BAEK SEONG-HYEON
2ID PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Memorial Day is when we formally recognize the brave men and women who have gone before us. It is considered the most meaningful day in the Army for it is their sacrifice that forms the cornerstone of the nation we defend.

On May 22, the 2nd Infantry Division held a Memorial Wreath Laying Ceremony to show their gratitude at the 2nd Infantry Division Museum Quad on Camp Red Cloud, South Korea. Many people attended the ceremony and paid tribute to those who served their country and made the ultimate sacrifice for the nation.

The ceremony opened with a Medal of Honor

citation by retired Col. William Alexander, 2nd Inf. Div., Museum director. He gave a speech to the recently awarded 2nd Inf. Div. Medal of Honor recipients, highlighting their achievements and bravery in battle.

"Today, we pay tribute to the brave men and women who gave their lives in defense of our nation and the Republic of Korea," said Mr. Alexander.

After the citation, Maj. Gen. Thomas S. Vandal, commanding general of the 2nd Inf. Div., and Command Sgt. Maj. Andrew Spano, senior enlisted advisor of the division, laid a wreath near the 2nd Inf. Div. Medal of Honor statue to commemorate our fallen warriors in the most solemn and sincere way.

"We are here because we acknowledge the



sacrifice of those who have gone before us, and respect the memory of those who committed to being part of something larger than themselves by joining the military," said Maj. Gen. Vandal.

Maj. Gen. Vandal recognized the two recent Medal of Honor recipients within the 2nd Inf. Div. and said, "Heroes like these are why we stand here today to honor their memory and show our steadfast commitment to them, their families, and the nation."

Guests in attendance of the ceremony were asked to pause for a moment of silence to remember those who died in the Sewol Ferry accident in April where more than 300 people lost their lives near Jindo, South Korea.

"I would also like to remember those who lost their lives in the recent Sewol Ferry accident. We use a yellow ribbon to symbolize our heartfelt condolences for the victims of the Sewol tragedy during this difficult period of mourning here in the Republic of Korea," said Maj. Gen. Vandal.



Maj. Gen. Thomas S. Vandal, commanding general of the 2nd Infantry Division, speaks to the audience during the division's memorial wreath laying ceremony at the 2nd Infantry Division Museum Quad, Camp Red Cloud, South Korea, May 22. (Photo by: Park, Chin-U, 2ID PAO)



Soldiers from the 4th Attack Reconnaissance Squadron, 6th Cavalry Regiment, 2nd Combat Aviation Brigade, 2nd Infantry Division, recite the "Fiddler's Green," a traditional Cavalry poem as a part of a Spur Ride, May 20, Camp Humphreys, South Korea. The Spur Ride is a physically grueling gauntlet of challenges Cavalry Soldiers go through to earn the right to wear spurs on their boots. (U.S. Army photo by Sgt. Michael Farr/ 4-6ARS Public Affairs)



AIR CAV EARNs SPUR FOR THE FIRST TIME IN KOREA





STORY AND PHOTOS BY
SGT **MICHAEL FARR**
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*...For none but the shades of Cavalrymen
Dismount at Fiddlers' Green...*

Dirt-covered Soldiers chant the cavalry's famous rhyme known as "Fiddler's Green," treading each painful mile as the burden of their rucksacks got heavier by the minute. A Soldier winces in pain as a grinning Stetson-donned cavalry sergeant with silver spurs looks on without pity at the "shaved-tails," a nickname for green cavalry Soldiers without spurs, originally given when the tails of horses were shaved as a warning to others of a new troop's inexperience.

For 4-6 ARS, an air cavalry squadron that flies OH-58D Kiowa helicopters, the event was a last "hoorah" before wrapping up its nine-month tour on the peninsula before returning to their home station at Joint Base Lewis-McChord, Wash.

With this rhyme on their lips and packed rucksacks on their backs, about 60 troopers of the 4th Attack Reconnaissance Squadron, 6th Cavalry Regiment, 2nd Combat Aviation Brigade, participated in a Spur Ride, from May 21-22, in Chungcheong Province, South Korea.

The Spur Ride, a rite of passage in Army cavalry units, is a test of a trooper's physical strength, mental toughness and ability to lead. Along with ruck marches and obstacle courses, Soldiers must learn cavalry history and tradition, which include the historic cavalry poem, "The Fiddler's Green."

Upon completion of the day-long course, candidates are awarded silver cavalry spurs, which troopers are then allowed to wear during squadron formations and ceremonies. Spurs can only be worn when assigned to a cavalry unit, and they are often paired with the traditional black Stetson hat.

The Spur Ride began with a six-mile ruck march around Camp Humphreys, South Korea, airfield and then continued to a training area, where teams completed lanes ran by



each of the squadron's six troops companies.

Events included moving through obstacles, tactical movement under fire, calling in situation reports, learning survival skills and completing team challenges. All candidates could expect a difficult day, but teams showing a lack of enthusiasm or a minimum of esprit de corps were pushed harder and to their limits.

In order to be a part of the Spur Ride, the applicants had to meet certain competitive requirements, and they had to be reviewed by a senior leader before being accepted. Each candidate required a spur-holding sponsor who could vouch for the applicant's suitability.

At the end of the event spur candidates competed in a "Spur Board." Soldiers were tested on various topics such as The Soldier's Creed, Code of Conduct, General Orders, history of 6th Cavalry Regiment, and etiquette for the wear of spurs and the signature Stetson cavalry hat.

"It was great teambuilding," Pfc. Tevin Felder said, an aviation operations specialist from Orangeburg, S.C., assigned to Headquarters and Headquarters Troop, and a candidate of the Spur Ride. "When I wanted to give up, I kept pushing. It brought the best out of me, and I learned a lot."

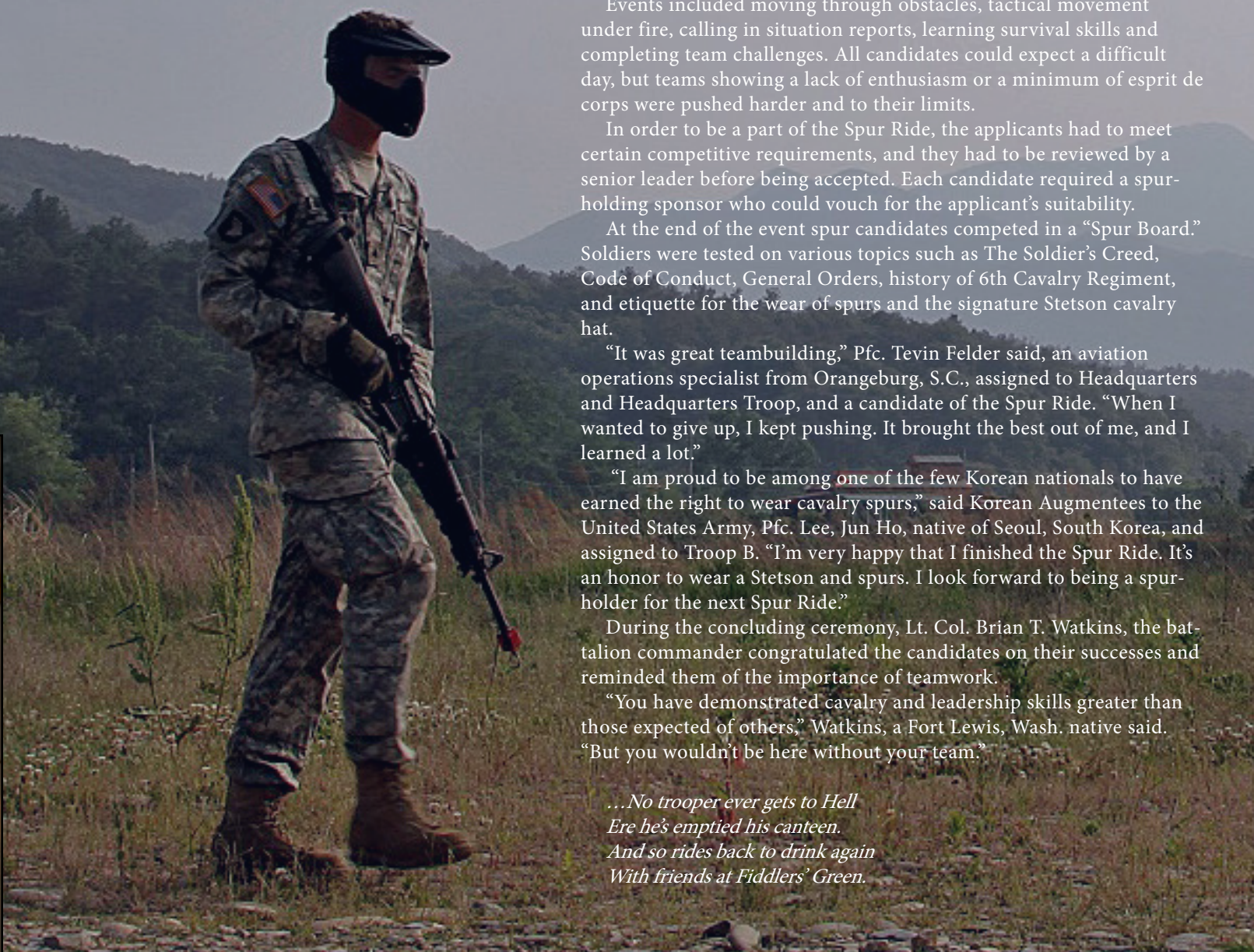
"I am proud to be among one of the few Korean nationals to have earned the right to wear cavalry spurs," said Korean Augmentees to the United States Army, Pfc. Lee, Jun Ho, native of Seoul, South Korea, and assigned to Troop B. "I'm very happy that I finished the Spur Ride. It's an honor to wear a Stetson and spurs. I look forward to being a spur-holder for the next Spur Ride."

During the concluding ceremony, Lt. Col. Brian T. Watkins, the battalion commander congratulated the candidates on their successes and reminded them of the importance of teamwork.

"You have demonstrated cavalry and leadership skills greater than those expected of others," Watkins, a Fort Lewis, Wash. native said. "But you wouldn't be here without your team."

*...No trooper ever gets to Hell
Ere he's emptied his canteen.
And so rides back to drink again
With friends at Fiddlers' Green.*

SPURS TIME



FORMER LEADERS OF THE ARMY VISIT 210TH FA BRIGADE



Former Chief of Staff of the United States Army Gen. Gordon R. Sullivan and former sergeant major of the Army Kenneth O. Preston, visit the Thunder Inn dining facility to have lunch with Soldiers from the 210th Field Artillery Brigade, 2nd Infantry Division, on Camp Casey, South Korea, June 4.



**STORY AND PHOTOS BY
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Former Chief of Staff of the Army Gen. Gordon R. Sullivan, and former Sergeant Major of the Army, Sgt. Maj. of the Army Kenneth O. Preston, visited

Soldiers at the Thunder Inn dining facility as part of their tour of Camp Casey, South Korea, June 4. The lunch created a dialogue between Soldiers just beginning their career, and two highly decorated veterans.

"At first it was pretty awkward," said Pfc. Seneka Lhee Ganai, from Honolulu, Hawaii, a health care

specialist assigned to Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 210th Field Artillery Brigade, 2nd Infantry Division. "But it turned out to be really rewarding."

Despite serving a combined 70 years in the Army, both Sullivan and Preston remain close to their roots.

Sullivan, once the 32nd Chief of Staff of the Army, is now the President and Chief Operating Officer of the Association of the United States Army, an organization dedicated to supporting Soldiers both currently serving their country and veterans alike.

Preston, after serving as the 13th sergeant major of the Army, joined Homes for Our Troops, an organization committed to building specially adapted homes for severely injured Veterans.

As they ate, Soldiers asked questions about current events and rumors circulating within the Army, including its downsizing, and presence in humanitarian efforts all over the world. Sullivan and Preston were obliged to offer their insights, as well as provide hope for Soldiers who haven't quite gotten their mosquito wings off the ground.

"The difference between private pay and private first class pay back then would have probably just barely paid for mine and Sgt. Maj. Preston's lunch!" Sullivan said.

All jokes aside, Preston and Sullivan left the group with this advice:

"They told us what most good leaders do," Ganai said. "Be the best at what you do, earn badges, go to boards, lead by example...but it meant more hearing it from them because of how passionate they were about their time in service. It was inspiring."

ASIAN AMERICAN AND PACIFIC ISLANDER HERITAGE MONTH OBSERVANCE

The 2nd Infantry Division held its 2014 Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month Observance on 30 May, at the Camp Red Cloud Theater, South Korea. The guest speaker was Sgt. Maj. Franklin Benabise, Division G6, Sergeant Major. The program was a great success, as there were over 250 Soldiers, civilians, and Family members in attendance. As part of the observance, there was a special guest performance by the Gyeonggi Province Traditional Music Orchestra of the Gyeonggi Korean Traditional Music Center. Maj. Gen. Thomas S. Vandal, the 2nd Infantry Division commanding general, also recognized Spc. Brittany Gardner, Pfc. Reginald Moore, and Pfc. Ray Beane, of the 552nd Signal Company, for winning the 2014 2nd Infantry Division's, Asian American and Pacific Islander Knowledge Bowl Competition.



Songstress with the Gyeonggi Province Traditional Music Orchestra performs during the 2nd Infantry Division, Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month Observance, Camp Red Cloud, South Korea, May 30. (U.S. Army photo by Pak, Chin-U, 2nd Inf. Div. PAO)

SPOUSE'S COLUMN

A DAY ON NAMI ISLAND

STORY BY
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WARRIOR COUNTRY SPOUSE

Are you looking for a way to break free from the hustle and bustle of Korea for a day? If so, Namiseom Island is the perfect place to visit. Known by Koreans as a place for rest and relaxation, Nami Island is approximately 63 kilometers from Seoul, nestled in the middle of the Han River, atop Cheongpyeong Lake. Pebbles and sand formed the island, which was named after the brave Korean General Nami. His tomb is one of many popular attractions located among the 460,000 square meters that make up the tranquil island.

There are two ways to get to Nami Island from the mainland. The first option is a ferry boat that runs from 07:30 to 21:45. Fees for the ferry are ₩10,000 or less, depending on the time of day and age of the passenger. Annual passes are also available for ₩25,000. The second option is perfect for thrill seekers: a 3,083 foot long zip-wire that takes you to the island at a top speed of 35 miles per hour. The zip-line is a little more costly than the ferry at ₩38,000, but the view of the island is well worth it.

Once you arrive on the island, there are a few ways to explore. Aside from walking, you can rent a bike or scooter. The rental place offers family and couple styles in addition to the typical single-seaters. There are also sky-bikes and a train that will take you around certain parts of the island for an additional fee. At 5 kilometers around, the island is covered in tall, magnificent trees and open grassy gardens, which make it a cozy home to many of nature's beloved critters such as deer, ostriches, rabbits, squirrels, and ducks. These features also make it a wonderful place to explore or have a picnic. However, if you prefer to eat out, there are many café and restaurants to choose from that include Korean, Chinese, and Italian cuisines. For tourists' convenience, there are ATMs and a

currency exchange located on the island, as well as many bathrooms, baby nursing rooms, and first-aid stations.

There are many unique sights on Nami Island. There are stages located throughout the island that host various performing arts groups. This includes a water stage and swimming pool for the summer months. Additionally, the island is full of beautiful and interesting sculptures and several types of art galleries. One of the many galleries features porcelain art and is complete with its own kiln. Visitors can purchase pottery pieces to take home in the accompanying gift shop. There is an array of other gift shops for souvenirs as well.

A famous Korean soap-opera, titled Winter Sonata, was filmed on the island, and there are many tributes to the series found there, including photographs and signs marking where key scenes were filmed. This attribute, along with the picturesque scenery, make Nami Island a romantic place for any couple. Lodging is available for those couples (or Families) who wish to stay and enjoy the island for more than just the day. The romantic feel of the island makes it a popular location for Korean weddings and a common backdrop for local photographers.

Relax, rejuvenate, and get back to nature on the serene Namiseom Island. Whether your stay lasts an entire week or just the afternoon, be sure to savor every moment. On your way out of town, grab dinner in Chuncheon at one of the many dak galbi restaurants. The city is known for having the best dak galbi, or "chicken ribs," in all of South Korea.

How to get there:

Take the bus to Gapyeong Terminal or the train to Gapyeong Station.

Then take a taxi to Namiseom Parking Lot where you will purchase a ticket for the ferry or zip-line.

NATIONAL SAFETY MONTH JUNE 2014

More than halfway into fiscal year 2014, the number of accidental Army fatalities continues to decline. This trend demonstrates our team's commitment to safety, health and risk management, along with an amazing adaptability to our evolving mission requirements. Thank you for a job well done, and for ensuring the Army of tomorrow is ready and strong.

This June, we will again observe National Safety Month. While safety is a 24/7 imperative, dedicating the next 30 days to the subject gives leaders, Soldiers and Army Civilians an important opportunity to prepare for the summer ahead. The warmer months offer increased access to outdoor activities, and therefore greater exposure to accidental injury, illness and risk. We must frame our messages in such a way that Soldiers and Civilians view safety and health as an essential part of their plans, not a roadblock to fun and relaxation.

The U.S. Army Combat Readiness/Safety Center will release a multimedia campaign beginning 1 June. The campaign is focused on aviation safety, ground safety, driving safety and preventing civilian injuries. The Center's website, <https://safety.army.mil>, is available to help leaders leverage National Safety Month in their formations. While each of these areas is critical to our day-to-day operations, the vast

majority of injuries, illnesses and fatal accidents involving Soldiers result from off-duty activities. By raising and maintaining awareness, we foster a positive safety climate where every member of our team can effectively manage his or her personal risk.

Thank you for supporting National Safety Month and the Army Safety Program. To be a ready Army, we must be a safe Army.

ARMY SAFE IS ARMY STRONG!

Raymond F. Chandler
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Sergeant Major of the Army

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General, United States Army
Chief of Staff

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Secretary of the Army

DIRTY JOBS



STORY AND PHOTOS BY
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Food, clothing and shelter are the three most important factors in human life. It is no different for Soldiers. Chefs at dining facilities manage food and clothing stores manage clothes.

Shelter for Soldiers from Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Armored Brigade Combat Team, 2nd Infantry Division, is managed by Cpl. Lee Seo-woo, a unit supply specialist, and the repair and utilities clerk with HHC, 1st ABCT, 2nd ID.

As a repair and utilities clerk, Lee plays the most important role in the barracks. He is the building manager for Staff Sergeants and those of lower ranks that reside in the barracks.

"As I went through on-the-job training when I arrived here a year ago, I realized how important my job is. My work can impact the security, safety, morale and welfare of Soldiers," said Lee, a native of Incheon, South Korea.

Since Lee manages everything that goes on in the barracks, he sometimes gives up his own time to take care of Soldiers. Some of his important works include fire and hygiene inspection, key management, closed circuit television surveillance, KATUSA comfort kits and haircut coupon issuance, furniture and appliance inventory, repair request, and housing memorandum issuance.

Lee's repair and utilities office is on the first floor of the barracks, which allows him to manage the barracks more efficiently. Since he needs to in-process incoming and out-process outgoing Soldiers' rooms, he has more chances to communicate with all the Soldiers in the company.

"My favorite part about my job is I get to have conversations with every Soldier living in the barracks at least twice when they arrive, and when they leave. I feel very fortunate to meet every one of them," said Lee.



Unit Supply Specialist

The hardest part about his job comes from having to coordinate between the company command group and Korean workers from the Korean Service Corps and Department of Public Works. The command group usually wants repairs and utility issuance to be done as soon as possible because it is directly related to Soldiers' lives.

"What I've learned the most from the Army is how to mediate between not only roommates, but also Korean workers and the company command group. Since the processing of work orders sometimes get delayed, I try to get both sides to understand each other's situations," said Lee.

For Korean workers who come to the barracks, Lee is the symbolic existence of the ROK- U.S. Alliance. To show their appreciation for his outstanding accomplishments and efforts, Lt. Col. Kim Jong-wook, commander of Republic of Korea army Support Group for Area I, awarded Lee a certificate of commendation.

"I did not expect to be presented with such an honorable award. I just did what I had to do as an R&U clerk. Again, I am proud to manage our company Soldiers' security, safety, morale and welfare. I will keep working hard for our Soldiers until my time here is up," said Lee.

My Korea, My Life

A brief insight into Soldiers, civilians and Family members in Warrior Country



The Korean Augmentation to the United States Army program has existed for more than 60 years and it showcases the Alliance between the Republic of

Korea and the United States.

For Pfc. Sanghyeok Park, from La Crescenta, Calif., an automated logistical specialist assigned to Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 210th Field Artillery Brigade, 2nd Infantry Division, it means Family.

Park is a Korean-American Soldier serving in the U.S. Army. His father served as a ROK counterpart for the U.S. Army, as a KATUSA, roughly 35 years ago.

"It means a lot to me to be serving here in Korea, especially when my father served as a KATUSA," said Park. "He is also very proud that I am a U.S. Soldier now."

Park had to leave his father behind and move to the United States with the rest of his Family when he was a child. Now, Park is able to see his father more often.

"I try to see him as much as possible," said Park. "We have been apart for so long, way too long."

For Park, serving in Korea has allowed him to build a stronger relationship with his father.

"I think it gave me the opportunity to improve my relationship with my dad," said Park. "I am always thrilled that I get the chance to see him so often." When they're together, it's like a normal father-son team. They eat out and have nice chats. Typically, Park's father tries to help him learn more about Korean culture.

"He sometimes asks questions about Korean culture since there are some parts that he is unfamiliar with," said Mr. Park Sang-ki, Park's father. "I try to explain my best, hoping that he wouldn't forget about

Korea."

Although most Koreans do not know very much about the U.S. Army, this does not bother the Park Family since his father has experience as a KATUSA during the time when he served as a human resource specialist in Yongsan, South Korea.

Park's father mentioned that he is glad to have his son serving in Korea.

"I'm thankful that my son gets to serve in and for the country that he was born in," said Park's father. "I tell him not to forget where his roots are, and to always take pride in it."

Park also mentioned that he is glad he was offered the opportunity to serve in Korea.

"It's great to be serving in Korea where I get to be around all the people that were with me when I was born," said Park. "It's a place that I've always missed and will always miss."

Do you have a story to tell?

If you would like to share your experiences in Korea with the division, please contact your public affairs office.



WARRIOR NEWS BRIEFS



SHARP:

The Sexual Harassment Assault and Response Prevention Program reinforces the Army's commitment to eliminate incidents of sexual assaults through a comprehensive policy that centers on awareness and prevention, training and education, victim advocacy, response, reporting, and accountability. The Army's Policy promotes sensitive care and confidential reporting for victims of sexual assault and accountability for those who commit these crimes.

2ID: The Hotline is available 24/7 call DSN 158 or from any phone, 0503-363-5700

USFK 24/7 Sexual Assault Response Hotline DSN :158 Commercial: 0503-363-5700, from US: 011-82-53-470-5700 DoD Safe Helpline: 1-877-995-5247. For more information, visit www.safehelpline.org

SCMO DUTIES

Anyone who has business to conduct with the late SPC Justin Kyle Adams should contact the Summary Court Martial Officer, CPT Bill Truett, at DSN 730-5052, cell 010-8552-6586, or email at william.g.truett.mil@mail.mil

LEGAL UPDATE:

The Judge Advocate General is responsible for assigning a Division level

Special Victim Advocate Counselor. The counselor provides legal advice and representation to victims of sexual assault throughout the military justice process.

The Hotline is available 24/7. Call: DSN 158 or from any phone, 0503-364-5700.

MILITARY SEPARATION:

Initiating Separation Proceedings and Prohibiting

Overseas Assignment for Soldiers Convicted of Sex Offenses (Army Directive 2013-21)

Commanders will initiate the administrative separation of any Soldier convicted of a sex offense, whose conviction did not result in a punitive discharge or dismissal. This policy applies to all personnel currently in the Army, regardless of when the conviction for a sex offense occurred and regardless of component of membership and current status in that component.

For more information, visit: http://armypubs.army.mil/epubs/pdf/ad2012_24.pdf

FAMILY BENEFITS:

Extending benefits to same-sex Spouses of Soldiers (Army Directive 2013-24)

The Army will treat all married couple Soldiers equally. The Army will recognize all marriages that are valid in the location the ceremony took place and will work to make the same benefit available to all spouses, regardless of whether they are in same-sex or opposite-sex marriages. For more information, visit: http://armypubs.army.mil/epubs/pdf/ad2013_17.pdf

EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY:

The Secretary of the Defence has directed that military evaluations covering rating periods after Sept. 27, 2013 will be in compliance with Army Directive 2013-20, Assessing Officers and Noncommissioned Officers on Fostering Climates of Dignity and Respect and on Adhering to the Sexual Harassment/Assault Response and Prevention Program. For more information contact your local personnel office. Changes to the Army's Early Retirement Option.

The new Army Directive 2013 -14 Temporary Early Retirement Authority applies to active duty and National Guard Soldiers. Eligible are active duty Soldiers denied continued service as a result of the Qualitative Service Program or non-selection for

advancement by promotion selection boards and who have completed 15, but less than 20 years of service. National Guard Soldiers denied continued service as a result of a centralized selection board process may be eligible for TERA. Basic requirements may not be waived. For more information, contact your unit personnel office.

2ID EQUAL OPPORTUNITY

EO is looking for talented individuals who would like to participate in future special observances. Whether you sing, dance, or write poetry, come out and share your talents in an effort to increase cross-cultural awareness.

Contact Sgt. First Class Lassiter at 732-6549.

MWR

MWR event organizers are looking for Area I Units, groups or individuals to participate in the Warrior Country Parade as part of the 2014 Independence Day Celebration and Aerial Fireworks Display at Camp Casey, July 3rd. The parade will begin at the Casey TMP and end at the event site. For more information, contact Ms. Sally Hall at 732-5485 or Fred Ware at 730-4602.



WARRIOR JUSTICE



2nd INFANTRY DIVISION SOLDIER MISCONDUCT



At a Summary Court-Martial on 22 May 2014, SGT Santiago-mejias, Celso D., F Company, 1-72 Armor Regiment, 1st Armored Brigade Combat Team, 2d Infantry Division,

was found guilty of one specification of violating a lawful general regulation in violation of Article 92, UCMJ. SGT Santiagomejias was sentenced to be reduced to Specialist (E4) (suspended for three months), forfeiture of \$2,050 pay per month for one month, and restriction to the battalion area and place of official duties for two months (suspended for three months).

At a Special Court-Martial on 29 April 2014, PFC Carlos J. Flores, Alpha Company, 602d Aviation Support Aviation Battalion, 2d Combat Aviation Brigade, 2d Infantry Division, was found guilty of two specifications of sexual assault. The Soldier was sentenced to be reduced to Private, to be confined for twelve months, and to be separated from the Army with a bad conduct discharge.

On 13 February 2014, the CG pursuant to Article 15, UCMJ, found a CPT guilty of one specification of fraternizing with an enlisted Soldier, in violation of Article 134, UCMJ, and one specification of wrongful possession of a controlled substance, in violation of Article, 112a, UCMJ. The Soldier was sentenced to forfeiture of \$2,707 pay per month for 2 months, 60 days restrictions, and reprimanded in writing. In addition, elimination proceedings were initiated against the CPT.

On 15 January 2014, the CG issued a General Officer Memorandum of Reprimand to a 1LT for making inconsistent statements to law enforcement officers while being investigated for charges relating to sexual assault. The General Officer Memorandum of Reprimand was later filed in his local personnel file.

On 15 January 2014, a CPT assigned to 2ID received a General Officer Memorandum of Reprimand from the CG for driving while intoxicated, striking another vehicle while driving under the influence, and fleeing the scene without leaving notification to the owner of the other vehicle. The General Officer Memorandum of Reprimand was filed permanently in the Soldier's Army Military Human Resource Record. Additionally, elimination proceedings were initiated against the CPT.

On 15 January 2014, a CPT assigned to 2ID received a General Officer Memorandum of Reprimand from the CG for having a sexual relationship with a married woman and violating the 2ID Curfew Policy. The General Officer Memorandum of Reprimand was filed permanently in the Soldier's Army Military Human Resource Record.

On 25 January 2014, a SFC ran his vehicle into another vehicle in an off-post accident. The Korean National Police officer noticed a smell of alcohol. The SFC was given a breathalyzer test, which revealed that his BAC was in excess of 0.15 percent. The SFC received a General Officer Memorandum of Reprimand on 13 February 2014. After considering the Soldier's rebuttal matters, the CG permanently filed the General Officer Memorandum of Reprimand in the SFC's Army Military Human Resource Record on 18 March 2014. The Soldier was also ordered by the Uijongbu district court to

pay a fine of 5,000,000 won for his misconduct.

On 24 January 2014, a 1LT received a GO Article 15 and a permanently-filed General Officer Memorandum of Reprimand for violating the 2ID curfew policy. As a result of the GO Article 15, the officer was sentenced to forfeiture of ½ one month's pay for two months (suspended for six months) and restriction to the company area for 60 days. On 25 March 2014, the 1LT was eliminated from the Army with a general discharge for his misconduct and moral/professional dereliction.

A SFC assigned to 2ID was found to have been disrespectful in language and deportment to a commissioned officer (her assigned platoon leader). This conduct occurred between May and December of 2013. On 22 February 2014, the CG issued the Soldier a General Officer Memorandum of Reprimand. On 9 April 2014, after considering the Soldier's input, the CG directed a permanent filing of the General Officer Memorandum of Reprimand in the Soldier's Army Military Human Resource Record.

On 27 February 2014, a 1LT was found guilty during a GO Article 15 proceeding of violating the 2ID curfew policy and failing to show his military ID to Air Force police while at or near Osan AF Base. The Soldier was sentenced to forfeit half of one month's pay for one month, which was suspended for 6 months. The CG issued the Soldier a General Officer Memorandum of Reprimand which was placed in his Army Military Human Resource Record.

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부일에게

안녕 오빠,

광고 아래에서 수줍게 내 손을 잡고 '내 애를 낳아줘'라고 얼굴을 붉히던 그 모습 아직도 생생해. 아직도 그곳을 지날때 마다 나의 심장은 전율을 느끼곤 해.

처음엔 좋은 걸 좋다고 못하고 싫은 건 싫다고 안하는 오빠에게 깊은 모성애를 심장에서부터 느끼고 다가갔는데 정말 인간대 인간으로서 배울점도 참 많다고 느꼈어.

마 더 테레사도 성인군자로 칭송받지만 그녀는 하루하루 쥐어짜는 영혼의 고통을 겪었다. 오빠도 지금은 하루하루 힘들지 몰라도 나중에 돌아보면 성인군자가 되어있을 것 같진 않지만 그래도 멀쩡한 성인이 되어있을 거야. 항상 습관처럼 대충 살다 죽을거다, 난 쓸모없는 토사물이다, 난 쌀엿에 놓여진 밀가루 가래떡이다 등 자기비하를 내뱉지만, 난 오빠의 맑은 영혼을 볼 수 있어. 말은 거칠게 해도, 지나가는 임산부만 봐도 몰래 눈물을 훔치는 오빠를 보고 처음엔 많이 당황했지만, 어머니라는 존재에 대한 깊은 애증을 보여주는 듯 해서 나도 뒤에서 눈물을 흘리곤 했어.

난 이런 부족한 오빠가 의지할 곳이 되어주고 싶어. 하지만 나도 여자라서 가끔 오빠가 너무 무뎅뎅하면 서운해서 그게 쌓여왔던 것 같아. 하지만 오빠, 우리는 둘다 한낱 인간이잖아. 조화롭고 아름다운 삶을 위해서 우리 둘다 직접보행하며 서로의 모난 영혼을 함께 보듬어 주자. 항상 오빠 생각할게.

하은에게

늘 다섯시간 후에 답장하는 내 여자친구님 신하은씨 안녕? 지금도 넌 늘 그렇듯 누워서 침흘리며 자고있겠구나. 그렇게 니가 늘 망원시장 담갈이 넉넉한 시간관념을 가지고 나와 만난지 어느덧 일년이 벌써 지나가고! 너의 시간관념 무안하게 쪽쪽 나아가고 있구나. 내가 입에 설탕 바른 소리로 잘해주거나 지폐로 너의 오감을 황홀하게 해주지는 못하지만, 마음속에서는 항상 저 구석에서 굉장히 분주하게 너를 생각하고 있어. 사실은 어제도 너한테 엄청 화내고 쟁겨주거나 감싸주지는 않았지만 나는 그게 좋은거라 생각하지 않아. 세상은 일곱명의 큰 적이 너를 넘어뜨리려고 안달나있는 곳이야. 그런 곳에서 너한테 칭얼거리거나 내가 쟁겨주면서 걱정하기 보다 너 스스로 일어서서 적의 얼굴에 철권을 꽂을 수 있는 강한 사람이 되었으면 좋겠어. 그러니까 다른 남자가 주는 술 받아 먹고 취한 니 잘못된거지. 나는 넘치는 인덕을 숨길래야 숨길 수 없는 사람이지만 취해서 안취했다고 떼쓰면서 내가 살갑게 안해준다고 우는 척하는 너는 파렴치인이었어. 그래도 늘 세상에서 제일 너를 있는 그대로 생각하고 위하는 사람이 나라는 걸 알아줘. 물론 나도 너의 핑크빛 로망을 위해 노력해볼테지만 그 모습이 조금은 안타까울거 같다. 나는 다르니까. 얼마전에 본 (만화)영화에서 그러더라구, 모두 다 서로 다르다고 그리고 그게 fantastic한 점이라고. 난 그냥 '다른' 나로 살아가고 싶어. 누가 나보고 판타스틱하다고 말해줬으면 더 좋겠고 그 중에 하나가 너였으면 좋겠다. 아무래도 그건 아니더라고 말하겠다면 어쩔수없이 나도 세상의 여느 사랑스럽지만 용기가 없는 남자들처럼 살아야겠지. 아무쪼록 다음에 볼 때는 그 넉넉한 니 시계를 좀만 앞으로 돌려도 될거같아. 세 시간 안에 답장하면 진인사대천명할 수 있을거 같애. 기말고사 잘 끝내고 보아. 좀 더 너로서 성장할 수 있었던 한 학기가 되도록 했으면 좋겠다. 나도 계속 널 생각하고 있을게. 안녕.



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인- 군생활을 하면서 가장 기억에 남는 일이 있다면?

이- 제가 지원반병으로서 재보직이 되었던 날입니다. 저는 본래 태권도 병으로 KTA 를 우수한 성적 (PT 345점, 사격 만발, BEST PG) 으로 졸업하여, 높은 체력과 운동능력을 필요로 하는 태권도 팀으로 전입을 명 받았었습니다. 하지만 미국 국방부의 예산감축으로 인하여 부득이하게 태권도 팀이 해체되었습니다. 갈 곳을 잃어 방황하던 저를 지원반장님께서 저의 뛰어난 능력을 알아보시고 지원반 어학병으로서 재보직을 시켜주셨습니다. 덕분에 인사과에 빨리 적응 할수 있었고, 돌이켜 보면 태권도 팀이 해체된것이 저에게 군생활의 큰 전환점이었습니다.

인- 부대 근처에서 가장 맛있는 음식점은?

이- CRC 후문으로 나가 의정부 종합운동장 길을 따라 내려가면 화덕 피자 & 족발 전문집이 있습니다. 본래 길 건너편에 저팔게라는 족발/보쌈 전문집이었는데 워낙 장사가 잘돼 더 큰

건물로 이전하였습니다. 이 가게의 사장님은 족발/보쌈 음식에 남다른 장인정신을 갖고있어 매번 찾아갈때마다 보쌈에 사용되었던 A+급 돼지고기에 대해 말씀해주면서 보쌈의 고급스러움을 상기시켜주고, 본음식과 같이 나오는 김치는 말로 설명할수 없을만큼 침샘을 자극하는 맛이어서 찹떡궁합이라는 말이 괜히 나온말이 아니구나 하는 걸 깨닫게 해줍니다. 또한 이집에서 파는 족발, 특히 불족발은 본래 족발을 못먹었던 제게 족발의 신세계를 열어주어, 음식점을 찾아가때마다 족발,보쌈 세트를 시킵니다.

인- 부대 내에서 자신의 외모 순위는?

이- 인디언 헤드에 나와있는 본인의 사진으로 외모를 판단하기에는 다소 모순이 있을수있다고 판단됩니다. 제 "리즈"시절의 모습은 가히 사단본부중대 101명을 뛰어넘는다고 자신할수있습니다. 남자의 머리는 패션의 하나라는 말이 있는 만큼 외모에 지대한 영향을 미치며 때문에 머리없는 본인을 현재 모습 그대로로 판단하기에는 무리가있다고 생각합니다.

인- 만약 전역한 뒤 재입대 해야한다면 어떻게 할 것인가?

이- 군생활동안 재입대 하는 상상을 한적이 한두번이 아닙니다. 만약 오늘 내가 잠들고 다음날 눈을떴을때 노산이라면? 이라는 주제로 계원들과 대화를 나눈적이 있었는데 저는 이에 대해 호의적인 반응을 보였습니다. 카투사로 입대하여 남는시간을 보다 의미있게 사용했어야 했다는 후회때문에, 전역이 다가오니 가끔씩은 일병으로 되돌아가고 싶다는 생각까지합니다.

인- 전역 후의 계획은?

이- 대부분의 병사들은 전역후 바로 복학을 선택하였지만 저는 1년을 더 쉬기로 선택하였습니다. 복학을 하고 취직을하면 이제 본인의 인생에 쉬는 시간이라고 주말밖에 없을테니 이 1년의 시간을 의미있게 보내어 20대 인생을 보람차게 보내고싶습니다. 하여 저는 전역 후 한 달 뒤 하와이에서 3개월 동안 훈련을 받고 3개월은 세계를 돌며 봉사활동을 할 예정입니다. 이런 시간이 제 인생의 큰 전환점이 되고 삶의 계획을 설정하는데 있어 초석이 되었으면 좋겠습니다.

SECOND TO NONE!



병장 이창용

미 2사단 사단본부중대 지원반 선임병장



2014년 6월
간추린 뉴스

매달 영문판에는 들어가지만 한글판에는 들어가지 않는 기사들을 보면서 아깝다는 생각을 했습니다. 그래서 만들었습니다! 간추린 뉴스! 한글판에는 넣지 않았지만, 영문판에 실린 기사들을 사진으로 정리하는 지면입니다.



지난 5월 28일부터 29일까지 캠프 스탠리(Camp Stanley)에서 제 46수송중대가 수송병경합대회(Sustainmen Truck Rodeo)를 주최하였다. 이번 행사는 장병들의 운전실력, 군사기본지식, 수송병미션등을 검증하여 한반도에서 최고의 운송병을 선발하였다.
〈사진 - 일병 윤임준 / 미 제2보병사단 공보처〉



지난 5월 20일 아산에 위치한 둔포중학교에서 제602항공지원대대가 굿네이버 프로그램(Good Neighbor Program)에 참여하였다. 장병들은 중학교 1학년과 2학년들에게 영어를 가르쳐주고 중학생들로부터 한글과 한국문화에 대해 배우는 기회를 가졌다.
〈사진 - 병장 니콜 홀(Sgt. Nicole Hall) / 제2항공여단 공보처〉



지난 5월 20일 캠프 험프리스(Camp Humphreys)에서 제2항공여단 제4-6항공정찰대대 장병들은 "피들러스 그린(Fiddler's Green)" 구호를 외치며 스파 라이드(Spur Ride)에 참가하였다. 이 훈련과정을 이겨낸 장병들은 톨니 모양의 쇠인 박차(Spur)를 군화에 매달 수 있는 자격이 부여된다.〈사진 - 병장 마이클 페(Sgt. Michael Farr) / 4-6항공정찰대대 공보처〉



지난 6월 4일 캠프 케이시(Camp Casey)에서 전 미 육군 참모총장인 골든 설리번 퇴역 대장과 전 미 육군 주임원사 케니스 프레스턴 퇴역 주임원사가 제210화력여단을 찾아 장병들을 격려했다. 이번 방문동안 전 참모총장과 전 육군주임원사는 장병들과 현재 미 육군에서 이슈화되고 있는 문제에 대해서 이야기를 나눴다. 〈사진 - 상병 사라 와이즈먼(Spc. Sara E. Wisman) / 제210화력여단 공보처〉



지난 5월 19일 켄터키 대학교(University of Kentucky) 재학생과 졸업생 그리고 담당교수는 캠프 레드클라우드(Camp Red Cloud)를 방문하였다. 방문 기간동안 미 제2보병사단 박물관을 관람하고 사단본부 및 사단본부지원대대 대대장인 에릭워커 중령(Lt. Col. Eric Walker)으로부터 브리핑을 받았다. 그리고 사단 장병들과 가족들을 만나 한국에서의 경험과 미 제2보병사단에서의 군생활에 대해 들었다. 〈사진 - 박진우 / 미 제2보병사단 공보처〉

한미 문화 교류

미 육군 창립
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239년 전, 오늘날의 미국이 될 영 연방 소속 미 대륙의 지도자들은 미국 독립군을 창설했다. 오늘날 세계 최강의 군사력이라고 일컬어지는 미군도 그 시작은 초라했는데, 1775년 6월 14일, 식민지 의회에서 영국군과 싸우기 위해 병력을 조성한 것이 그 시초라고 알려져있다.

영국의 식민지였던 미국이 군사를 모으게 된 계기는 이러하다. 1775년은 미국 독립

전쟁이 발발한 해이다. 당시 영국과의 갈등이 최고조로 치닫고 있었던 미국은 결국 그해 봄, 영국과의 전쟁을 시작하게 된다. 당시 세계 최고의 군대 중 하나이자 잘 정돈된 상태였던 영국군을 상대하기 위해 미국도 체계적인 군사집단이 필요했고, 이를 위해 그동안 흩어져서 주의 통제에 따라 행동했던 독립군들을 하나로 모으기 시작했다. 메사추세츠 주 (Massachusetts) 주 의회는 보스턴 (Boston, Massachusetts)에서 영국군과의 전투를 앞두고 식민지 대표자 회의에 독립군의 전권을 맡겼다. 그리고 이것이 미국 최초의 정부군이다. 그 뿐 아니라, 새로운 병사를 모집해서 전장에 투입할 권한도 맡겼는데 이것이 미국 모병제의 시초라고 볼 수 있다. 그리고 그 바로 다음날, 미국의 조지 워싱턴 (George Washington)이 군대의 총 사령관으로 임명되면서 미군도 일원적인 지휘 체계를 갖게 되었다.

미군은 이렇게 독립을 위해 싸우던 주 단위 군대가 합쳐져서 시작됐다. 그러나 이후 독립전쟁에서 승리하고 미대륙 내에서 확장을 위한 정복전쟁을 치르고, 그리고 국가의 위기라고 할 수 있던 남북전쟁까지 치르면서 군대 체계는 점점 견고해졌다. 그 세력은 확장됐고 어느새 제 1차, 2차 세계대전의 향방을 좌우할 규모로까지 성장하여 미국은 오늘날 세계 최고의 군사 대국이 되었다.

미 육군, 그 중에서도 보병은 1775년 6월에 창설되어 미군내에서 가장 오래된 병과라고 할 수 있다. 그렇다면 다른 병과는 어떨까? 보병 다음으로 생성된 것은 장교 군단이다. 보병에게 명령을 내릴 지휘관이 필요했으므로 필연적인 결과라고 할 수 있다. 의외로 일찍 생긴 조직은 군중병이다. 1775년 7월, 식민지 대표자 회의에 의해 군중병 창설안이 결의되었다. 같은 해에 공병, 포병, 의무병 등의 병과가 생성되었고, 가장 늦게 만들어진 조직은 1952년에 만들어진 특수부대로 이들은 특수 작전의 중요성이 부각되던 80년대까지 기다리고 나서야 육군의 공식 병과로 인정받을 수 있게 되었다.

군대에서 가장 큰 기념일이라고 할 수 있는만큼, 육군 창립 기념일에는 많은 행사가 열린다. 보통 그 부대의 역사에 의미있는 인물을 초청하는데, 미 제8군의 경우 한국전쟁의 영웅이라고 알려진 백선엽 장군과 미 육군 참모총장을 지낸 적 있는 고든 설리번 예비역 대장(Retired Gen. Gordon Sullivan)이 축하 메시지를 보냈다. 백선엽 장군은 영상 메시지로 미 제8군에게 한국 전쟁에서의 도움에 대해 감사를 표했으며, 설리번 대장은 직접 행사에 참가해 자유는 쉽게 얻어지는 것이 아니며 미군이 그 자유를 위해 싸우겠다고 말했다.

<기사 - 일병 백성현 / 미 제2보병사단 공보처>

자유를 위해 싸운 자들을 기억하며...

메모리얼 데이 (Memorial Day)는 미국의 현충일로 국가를 위해 목숨을 바친 분들을 추모하는 날이다. 그들의 희생 위에 오늘날 우리가 수호하는 국가가 존재하기에, 메모리얼 데이는 미 육군에게 가장 의미 있는 날 중 하나이다.

미 제2보병사단은 5월 22일 순국선열들을 기리기 위한 메모리얼 데이 헌화식을 미 제2보병사단 박물관 안뜰에서 가졌다. 많은 사람들이 행사에 참여하여 위국헌신의 정신을 보여준 인물들을 기렸다.

행사는 미 제2보병사단 박물관 관장인 예비역 대령 윌리엄 알렉산더(William Alexander)의 무공훈장 수여 연설로 시작했다. 그는 미 제2보병사단에서 최근 훈장을 수여받은 병사들이 전투에서 남긴 업적에 관하여 말했다.

무공훈장 수여가 있고 난 뒤, 미 제2보병사단 군악대의 국가 연주가 있었다. 그리고 미 제2보병사단 사단장 토마스 밴들 소장(Maj. Gen. Thomas S. Vandal)과 미 제2보병사단 주임원사 앤드류 스페노 주임원사(Command Sgt. Maj. Andrew Spano)는 미 제2보병사단 무공훈장비 앞에서 헌화식을 가졌다.

밴들 소장은 “우리는 과거에 희생을 치른 사람들을 추모하고, 대의를 위해 참전한 용사들에게 존경의 표시를 하기 위해 여기 있다”고 말했다.

밴들 소장은 미 제2보병사단에서 최근 무공훈장을 받은 두 수상자들을 치하하며 “우리는 오늘 여기서 이 용맹한 장병들을 기억하고 그들의 가족과 국가를 위해 헌신하는 모습을 보여줄 것이다”고 말했다.

행사에 참여한 사람들은 지난 4월 진도에서 발생해 300여명의 사상자를 낳은 세월호 참사의 희생자들을 위해 잠시 묵념의 시간을 갖기도 했다.

밴들 소장은 “그리고 최근 벌어진 세월호 참사에서 희생된 사람들을 기억했으면 한다. 이 비통한 시기에 우리는 노란 리본으로 희생자들에 대한 깊은 애도를 표시하는데 동참할 것이다”고 말했다.

행사는 밴들 소장의 연설로 막을 내렸다. 행사가 끝난 후 모든 사람들은 숙연한 마음으로 오늘날 우리를 있게 해 준 분들에게 감사하며 자리를 떠났다.



순국선열을 기리기 위한 미 제2보병사단 메모리얼 데이 헌화식이 5월 22일 캠프 레드클라우드 (Camp Red Cloud) 미 제2보병사단 박물관 안뜰에서 개최되었다.



<기사 _ 일병 백성현 / 미 제 2 보병사단 공보처
사진 _ 박진우 / 미 제 2 보병사단 공보처
번역 _ 일병 백성현 / 미 제 2 보병사단 공보처>

한국전쟁 참전용사, 한반도 땅을 다시 밟다

지난 한국전쟁 기간동안 미합중국 장병들과 대한민국 장병들은 연합군을 형성하여 공산주의의 선제공격으로부터 대한민국 영토와 시민을 지켰다. 그들의 희생으로 대한민국은 한국전쟁의 여파를 이겨내었고 명예롭게 한반도 영토를 지켜내었던 한국전쟁 참전용사들은 대한민국을 다시 찾았다.

지난 6월 8일 한국전쟁 미 참전용사들과 가족들이 미 제2보병사단 사단 본부가 위치한 캠프 레드클라우드(Camp Red Cloud)에 방문하였다. 이번 방문에 참전용사들과 일행은 미 제2보병사단 박물관을 방문하고 미 제2보병사단 사단장인 토마스 밴들 소장(Maj. Gen. Thomas S. Vandal)과 사단 주임원사인 앤드류 스페노 주임원사(Command Sgt. Maj. Andrew J. Spano)를 만나 오찬을 가졌다.

박물관에 전시된 낡은 총과 군복을 보고 역사사료들을 읽으며 방문객들은 지난 치열했던 전투와 그리운 전우들을 상기하였다.

미 제2보병사단에 복무 시 병장이었던 알든 로우리 퇴역 소령은 “이번이 6번째 한국방문이다”며 “박물관을 관람하며 지난날의 고락을 회상할 수 있었다”고 말했다.

로우리 퇴역 소령은 한국 전쟁 당시 제2전투공병대대의 공병으로서 여러 전투에 참가하였다. 하지만 중화인민공화국의 전쟁 개입으로 한미연합군의 전력이 열세에 있을 때, 그는 33개월간 전쟁포로가 되었다.

로우리 퇴역 소령은 “대한민국이 오늘과 같

은 모습으로 발전할 수 있도록 나와 한국군 전우들이 기여를 했다는 것에 매우 기쁘다. 그래서 한국을 방문하는 것이 참 좋다”고 말했다.

박물관을 둘러본 후 참전용사들은 점심식사를 위해 사단장 식당(Commanding General's Mess)으로 이동하였다. 미 제2보병사단 사단장인 토마스 밴들 소장(Maj. Gen. Thomas S. Vandal)은 용사들의 한국 전쟁 당시 영토수호 기여에 감사를 표하며 감사패를 전달하였다.

홍법사의 주지승이자 이번 방문을 기획한 심산 스님은 참전용사의 방문은 한국 현충일의 중요한 한 부분이라고 말했다.

그는 “지난 수년간 한국 현충일을 기념하기 위해 많은 분들을 모셔왔지만, 해외 참전용사들의 수고와 헌신에 대해서는 미처 깨닫지 못하고 있었다.”라고 말했다.

심산 스님에 따르면 미 육군과 대한민국 육군이 지난해부터 참전용사들을 한국에 초청하기 시작했고 앞으로도 현충일을 기리기 위해 매년 6월에 행사를 진행할 예정이라고 전했다.

<기사 및 사진 _ 상병 이동현 / 미 제2보병사단 공보처
번역 _ 일병 윤임준 / 미 제2보병사단 공보처>



지난 6월 8일, 캠프 레드 클라우드(Camp Red Cloud)에서 한국전쟁 미 참전용사들이 한국 현충일을 맞아 미 제2보병사단 박물관을 둘러보고 있다.



제2항공여단, 새로운 깃발을 드높이 올리다



6월 5일 캠프 험프리스 (Camp Humphreys)에서 거행된 제2항공여단 지휘관 이임식 및 취임식에서 장병들이 새로운 제2항공여단 여단장 윌리엄 테일러 대령(Col. William Taylor)을 맞이할 준비를 하고 있다.



미군의 행사는 중세시대의 유산과 상징으로 가득하다. 이런 관습과 뿌리깊은 전통은 군대의 역사와 문화에서 큰 부분을 차지한다.

최근 두 달 동안 미 제2보병사단 제2항공여단의 장병들은 그 전통을 따르는 모습을 몸소 보여주었다. 활발한 병력교체와 함께, 몇몇 부대는 지휘관 이임 및 취임식을 갖고 그들의 새로운 지휘관과 고위 부사관을 맞이했다.

이 기간동안 장병들은 여단 역사의 한 장이 끝나고 다른 한 장이 시작되는 두 행사에서 떠나는 지휘관들에게 마지막 경의를 표했다.

한 행사는 떠나는 제2항공여단 주임원사인 루드 베리오-파웰 주임원사(Sgt. Maj. Lourdes Berrios-Powell)를 송별하기 위해 6월 4일에 치뤄졌다. 그 다음날에는 떠나는 제2항공여단 여단장 월터 루겐 대령(Col. Walter Rugen)을 위한 행사가 치뤄졌다. 이것으로 제2항공여단의 대규모 지휘권 교체는 끝이났다.

미 제2보병사단 사단장 토마스 밴들 소장(Maj. Gen. Thomas S. Vandal)은 루겐 대령의 이임식에서 떠나는 여단 수뇌부와 그들의 장병들을 치하했다.

밴들 소장은 “제2항공여단은 평화를 유지하고 무력충돌을 방지하기 위해 끊임없이 일했고, 어제 자리를 옮긴 베리오-파웰 주임원사와 윌리 루겐 대령은 2년동안 여단을 훌륭하게 이끌었다”고 말했다.

분열 행진식은 장병들이 지휘관 앞에서 부대의 자랑스러운 역사를 나타내는 깃발을 높이 들고 행진을 하는 것이다. 이 의식은 떠나는 지휘관과 새로 오는 지휘관에게 예를 갖추기 위한 것으로, 미 제2보병사단 군악대의 전통 행사음악 연주에 맞춰 진행했다.

이제 윌리엄 테일러 대령(Col. William Taylor)과 에스테반 소토로사도 주임원사(Sgt. Maj. Estevan Sotorosado)가 한반도에 있는 유일한 미군 전투 항공여단의 수뇌부를 형성하게 되었다.

소토로사도 주임원사는 “나는 제2항공여단의 일원이 될 기회를 얻은 것에 대해 매우 감사하게 여긴다”며 “제2항공여단은 세계 최고의 항공병들과 부사관 그리고 장교들로 이루어진 팀이다”고 말했다.



인디언헤드는 지난 4월 24일, 경기도 의정부 시 캠프 잭슨 (Camp Jackson)의 학교장실에서 카투사 (KATUSA, Korean Augmentation to the United States Army) 전우회 상임고문 이용운씨를 만나 인터뷰를 진행했다.

자기소개 부탁드립니다. 1976년 4월 2일부터 캠프 케이시 (Camp Casey)의 702 정비대대 E중대의 보급행정병으로 헬리콥터 부품을 전문적으로 관리하다가 1979년에 전역을 한 이용운입니다. 1980년부터 주택건설 사업에 뛰어들어 현재까지 일하고 있고, 20년 전부터는 건축설계사무실도 함께 운영하고 있다. 그리고 카투사 전우회에서는 상임고문으로 일하고 있습니다.

복무 중 어떤 일을 하셨습니까. 미 제2보병사단 제2비행대대에 공급되는 모든 헬리콥터 관련 자재를 관리했습니다. 행정병으로서 자재 수급, 제고 관리가 주요 업무였고 모든 중대가 필요한 부품을 적시에 공급해야 했습니다. 이 때 대한민국에 처음으로 UH-1H 헬리콥터가 들어와서 미군으로부터 많은 것을 배워야 했기 때문에 우리의 역할이 특히 중요했습니다.

그 때 카투사는 어떻게 선발되었습니까. 그 때는 카투사를 논산 훈련소에서 차출했습니다. 차출된 인원은 평택에 위치한 그 당시의 카투사 교육대인 KRTC (KATUSA Reception Training Center)에서 3주간의 교육을 이수했습니다. 그 중에서 미군과의 의사소통에 문제가 없고 체력검정을 통과한 장병들만 자대에 배치되었습니다.

그 당시 군생활을 어땠습니까. 군 입대 전에는 상당히 거친 성격의 소유자였습니다. 그래서 그 당시에 카투사들에게 동등한 대우를 해주지 않으려는 미군들과 문제를 일으키기도 했습니다. 그러나 계속 싸워서 해결될 일이 아니었고, 미군들의 마음을 얻어서 문제를 풀어보기로 결심했습니다. 그 때 선택한 방법이 대화를 시도하는 것이었다. 결과는 성공적이었고, 아직도 그때의 경험이 가장 자랑스럽습니다. 우리 중대뿐 아니라 대대에서도 미군과

카투사 사이에 오해가 생겼을 때 나를 찾게 되었고, 내가 선임병장 업무를 시작하고 나서부터는 우리 중대에 카투사와 미군 사이의 갈등이 전혀 없었습니다. 다른 사람과의 관계를 좋게 하고 그 사람이 내 마음을 이해하게 하는 방법을 카투사 생활을 통해 배웠습니다.

그 때의 경험이 사회생활에 도움이 되었습니까. 물론입니다. 전역을 하고 나서 아파트를 건설하고 판매하는 사업을 했는데 고객들의 마음을 읽는 능력이 가장 중요했습니다. 그 방면에 있어서는 어떤 직원들보다도 뛰어났다고 자신합니다. 제대하고 나서 사업을 시작했을 때 자신감이 넘쳤습니다. 언어도 다르고 문화도 다르고 인종도 다른 미군들의 마음도 열어서 관계를 개선시켰는데, 같은 언어와 문화를 공유하는 한국사람들에게는 더 쉽게 마음을 전달하고 좋은 관계를 형성할 수 있겠다고 생각했습니다. 그래서 지금도 사업을 잘 유지할 수 있는 계기가 그 때 만들어졌다고 생각하여 카투사 생활에 항상 고마움을 느낍니다.

친해진 미군 중 특별히 기억에 남는 사람이 있습니까. 아직도 기억나는 사람은 짐 클로스 상병 (Spc. Jim Klose)입니다. 클로스 상병은 특별한 일이 있는 날이면 술을 마시고 굉장히 많이 울었습니다. 왜 우냐고 물어본 적이 있었는데, 말하기를 자신이 월남전에 참전했을 때 c-47 헬리콥터를 타고 네이팜탄을 투하하는 역할을 맡았다고 했습니다. 그 때 생긴 죄의식이 항상 마음의 짐이라고 했습니다. 나와 친한 사이가 되면서 많은 얘기를 나눴고, 연장근무를 신청해서 가족까지 한국으로 데리고 왔습니다. 나는 그 때 한국에 대한 인식을 개선시키는데 많은 노력을 했고 한복에 관심이 많던 부인에게 한복을 선물해주기도 했습니다. 제대 이후 연락해보려고 노력했는데 이 친구가 자꾸 내 고향집으로 편지를 보내서 받지 못했습니다. 지금도 이 친구를 꼭 찾고 싶습니다.

카투사 생활에서 재밌는 일화가 있습니까. 1977년 12월경에 아버지가 편찮으셔서 급하게 휴가를 떠난적이 있습니다. 내 고향이 경남 거제인데

거기까지 가는 길이 멀다고 하니까 그 당시 원사 (Sergeant Major)가 캠프 케이시 (Camp Casey)부터 거제까지 헬리콥터를 타고 가라고 했습니다. 당시 우리의 중대장이 직접 조종을 하고 준위 (Warrant Officer)가 동승해서 거제에 도착했습니다. 헬리콥터가 착륙할 곳이 마땅히 없어서 학교 운동장에 내렸는데 온 동네가 신기한 구경거리를 보려고 몰려나왔습니다. 미군 친구들이 나를 보고 헬리콥터를 타고 금의환향하는 사람은 마을에서 내가 처음일거라면서 빅 맨 (Big Man)이라는 별명을 붙여줬습니다. 그 때 얻은 빅 맨이라는 별명을 아직까지 가슴속에 간직하고 빅 맨에 걸맞는 삶을 살기위해 노력하고 있습니다.

카투사전우회에서 어떤 역할을 맡고 계십니까. 상임고문의 역할은 뒤에서 카투사 연합회가 하는 일을 지원하고 거기에 일조하는 것입니다. 카투사 연합회가 발족하기 이전에는 사회에서 카투사 출신들이 자랑스러운 경험을 공유하는 모습을 보기가 힘들었습니다. 하지만 카투사 연합회는 사회에 많은 기여를 하고 있는 카투사 출신들을 한 군데 모아 그 자긍심을 키워주고자 합니다. 그리고 한미 우호의 증진을 위해 미군과 한국인들 사이에 다리를 놓는 역할도 하고있으며, 후배들이 올바른 국가관을 갖고 병역의 의무를 무사히 수행할 수 있도록 지원하는 일도 맡고 있습니다.

마지막으로 후배들에게 해 주고 싶은 말씀이 있으십니까. 현역 후배들은 대한민국 육군의 일원으로서 정예 젊은이들입니다. 교육 수준으로 보나 언어능력으로 보나 어디에 내어봐도 뒤지지 않는 인재들입니다. 인성만 뒷받침 된다면 세계 어디에서든 글로벌 리더의 자리에 올라갈 수 있을 것입니다. 그런 자긍심을 잃지 않고 군 생활을 해주었으면 좋겠습니다. 그리고 국내에 여러가지 군 관련 모임들이 많은데 어디에도 뒤지지 않는 카투사 연합회를 만들테니 후배들도 제대하고 국가에 충주적인 역할을 하는 사람들로 성장했으면 합니다.



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