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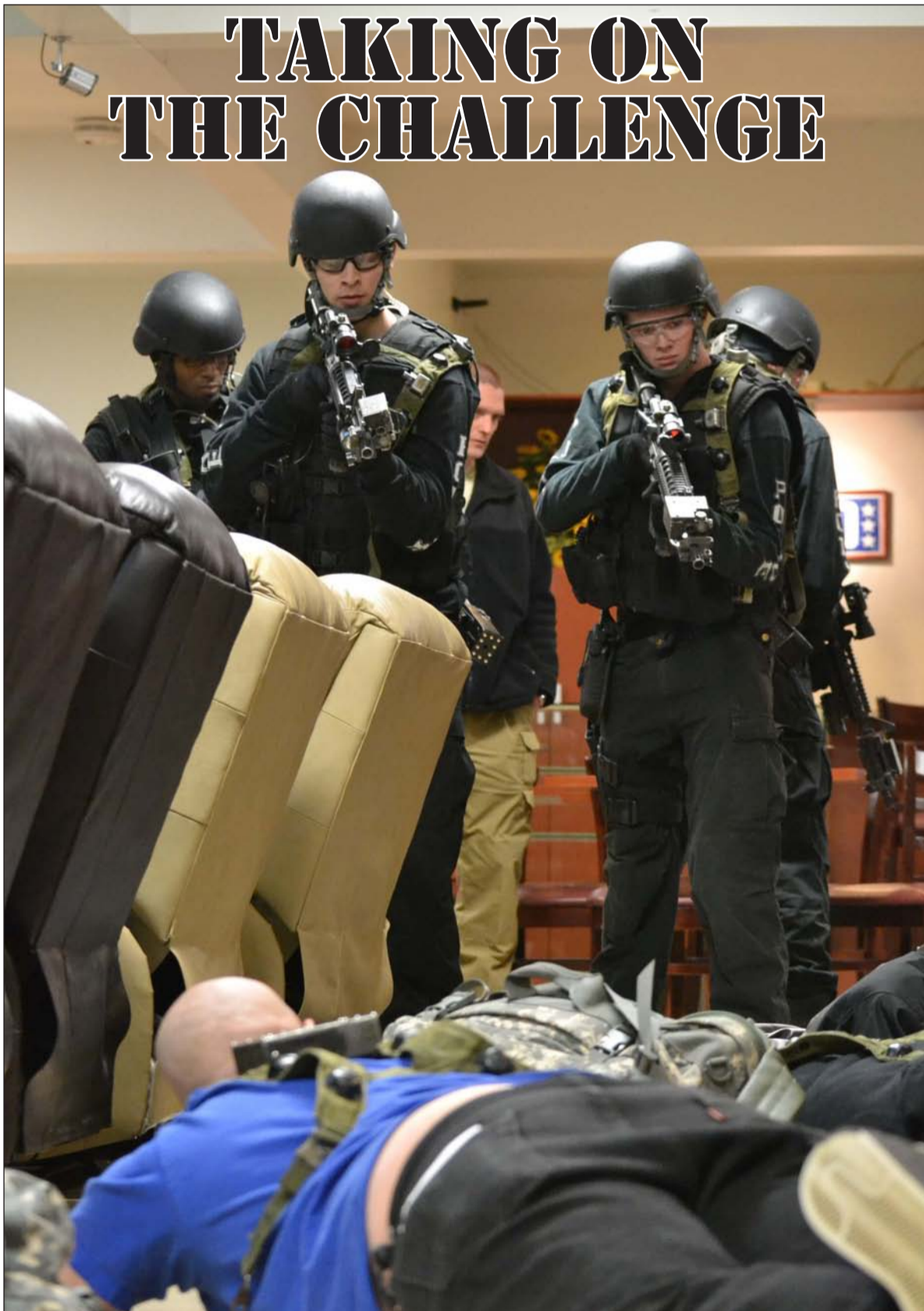


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TAKING ON THE CHALLENGE



Photos by Staff Sgt. Jennifer Bunn, 1st HBCT Public Affairs

First responders put terrorists in their sights during a simulated hostage situation at the Camp Casey United Services Organization as part of the Force Protection Full Spectrum Operations exercise Feb. 23.

Area I Soldiers test abilities for worst-case scenario

By Kevin Jackson

USAG Red Cloud Public Affairs

Rat-a-tat, rat-a-tat, rat-a-tat. Sounds of small arms fire pierced the brisk, heavy late evening air as defensive forces inside U.S. Army installations braced themselves to withstand simultaneous coordinated attacks on all access control point gates throughout Warrior Country.

The exercise was conducted on all major installations in Area I, Feb. 22-23 as part of a Department of Defense and Department of the Army annual requirement to conduct base defense tests. The realistic two-day scenario known across the DoD and DA as a base defense anti-terrorism exercise was re-invented as a Full Spectrum Force Protection Operations exercise for the Area I training event.

Second Infantry Division Assistant Division Commander for Maneuver Brig. Gen. Charles Taylor said at the core of the plan's concept was the idea that everything Soldiers do is an exercise in force protection.

The exercise was designed to validate and improve the U.S. Army Garrison Red Cloud force protection program and anti-terrorism plan and demonstrate the combined forces' capability to conduct full spectrum of operations and increased force protection levels as it transitions to wartime operational plans with its 2nd ID partner units.

"It was very impressive," said Doug Atwater, director of the USAG Red Cloud's Directorate of Plans, Training, Mobilization and Security and the exercise coordinator, about the final event. "A coordinated enemy full assault was not in my original scenario, but it gave all the Soldiers a lot of excitement at the end of the exercise. Usually these exercises come to an anticlimactic end, but Brigadier General Taylor injected a dynamic touch by planning the final piece of the exercise to give everybody a lot of excitement and training. It was very beneficial."

Fully developed scenarios included a telephonic bomb threat to the school, an active shooter with mass casualties, a hostage situation, Portal Shield chemical,

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Effective immediately, all 2nd Infantry Division Soldiers and all other Soldiers stationed in Area I are required to use the battle buddy system when traveling off a military installation for the duration of Key Resolve 2011. This general order will remain in effect until the completion of the exercise, at 4 p.m. March 11. For the complete memorandum, visit the 2nd ID Web site at www.2id.korea.army.mil



VOICE OF THE WARRIOR:

What will you do
with your tax
return this year?



"I will give some to my mother to help her with bills. I'm going to save the rest."

Pfc. Brianna M. Davis
E Co., 4-2nd Avn.

"I'll be putting it away into savings. I am saving for a street bike."

Pvt. Caleb Ineichen
HHB, 210th Fires



"I want to get new pitch correction software for my home studio. I'm also going to upgrade my audio workstation."

Spc. John C. Skillman
2nd ID Band, DSTB

"I'm going to send it to my wife's Family in the Phillipines. They are having a hard time this year."

Spc. Jamie L. Cooper
HHC, 602nd ASB



"I'm going to take a trip to Japan."

Spc. Alexander Gee
E Btry., 6-52nd ADA

"I didn't get much this year, so I'm going to put it into savings. I want to save up for a new saxophone."

Spc. Garrick S. Beckett
2nd ID Band, DSTB



COMMANDER'S CORNER

Time to submit for Hip-Pocket Scholarships

By Maj. Gen. Michael S. Tucker

2nd ID Commander

Warriors,

Abraham Lincoln called education "the most important subject we as a people can be engaged in." You may already know of my fondness for education. It was the spark of knowledge from a battle buddy many years ago that got me hooked on learning. And, it was due to the quality education I received, that I was able to go from private to general. The Army is now giving me the opportunity to provide that spark to five worthy Warrior Soldiers and I want to tell you all about it.

The Army Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) Green to Gold Division Commander's Hip Pocket Scholarship Program provides selected Soldiers the opportunity to complete their baccalaureate degree requirements and obtain a commission through participation in the ROTC Scholarship program. Each year the Army's 10 division commanders can nominate top-notch Soldiers for the two-year Green to Gold scholarships.

Part of the application packet requires a nomination letter from me. So, here's the kind of person whom I want to join me in the proud tradition of being all you can be ...

First off, the applicant must have the potential to be a leader. Whether volunteering for the local scout troop, the school PTO, or helping a teammate pass his APFT, leaders are always at the head of the pack.

The second characteristic I'm looking for is scholarship. It's not about the number of credits you've already accumulated; instead it's about what you've gone through to achieve those you do have. I think it's important to recognize sacrifice and hard work in achieving your educational goals. I want to hear the story of how you overcame obstacles to start your education and hear about where you hope that road takes you.

Finally, U.S. Army officers are athletes – they face a challenge, meet it head on, and power through it. Perhaps you didn't score a 300 on your last APFT, but that doesn't mean you aren't quali-

fied. The APFT is an important tool to measure your athleticism, but it is only one tool. Instead, do you golf, swim, run, hike or bike? Do you participate in team sports? All of these can demonstrate your athletic prowess.

I will be searching for the five best-qualified Warriors to represent the Division as examples of the ROTC scholar, athlete, and leader triad.

As for the particulars of the scholarship ... It will pay full tuition, plus \$1,200 annually for books and supplies, to include a stipend of up to \$500 per month, based on academic status of the award recipient.

Nominees must be U.S. citizens; 31 years old or younger on Dec. 31 on the year of the potential commissioning; in possession of an Armed Services Aptitude Battery General Training score of 110 or greater; and not be guilty of any "Lautenberg Amendment" violations. While these are the salient requirements, there are others. To see if you qualify, download the how-to guide off the 2nd ID Web page at www.2id.korea.army.mil. I also suggest visiting the www.goarmy.com page to access necessary documents and begin your medical screenings as soon as possible.

The program memorandum of instruction and supporting materials will be routed through S-1 channels. The deadline for the S-1 to submit documentation through to the Division G-1 is March 15. Completed nomination packets will be forwarded from Division G-1 to Cadet Command by April 1.

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Finance Hours

The Camp Casey finance office, located in Bldg. 2440, is open Mon.-Fri. 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Thursdays closed. The Camp Stanley finance office, located in Bldg. 2245, is open Mon.-Fri. 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Thursdays closed. The Camp Red Cloud finance office, located in Bldg. 267, is open Fridays 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

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EXERCISE

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biological, radiological and nuclear detection and decontamination of troops and equipment, a vehicle borne improvised explosive device detonation with mass casualties, suspicious backpacks with actual and inert explosive material, multiple attempted entries with falsified identification cards at access points on all installations, reacting to media on the battlefield and even mock press conferences conducted by USAG Red Cloud and 2nd ID commanders.

Atwater said this exercise was the first time Warrior Country installations fully exercised Force Protection Condition Delta simultaneously across all bases thereby limiting access to U.S. identification cardholders and emergency essential Korean employees. To add to the realism, all non-essential Army and Air Force Exchange Service and Directorate of Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation facilities and services were shut down when FPCON Delta was activated Feb. 23.

Making the scenario a full spectrum operation also permitted the garrison to exercise memorandums of agreement with Republic of Korea Army units – the 65th ROK Division and the 75th Infantry Regiment – to deploy

and provide perimeter security patrols around camps Casey, Hovey, Red Cloud and Stanley.

For this year's exercise, the ROK Army's 56th Ammunition Battalion (Explosive Ordnance Detachment) was activated to respond to and disarm actual explosive material at an access point gate. The 8th Army Special Reaction Team and 8th Army EOD also participated.

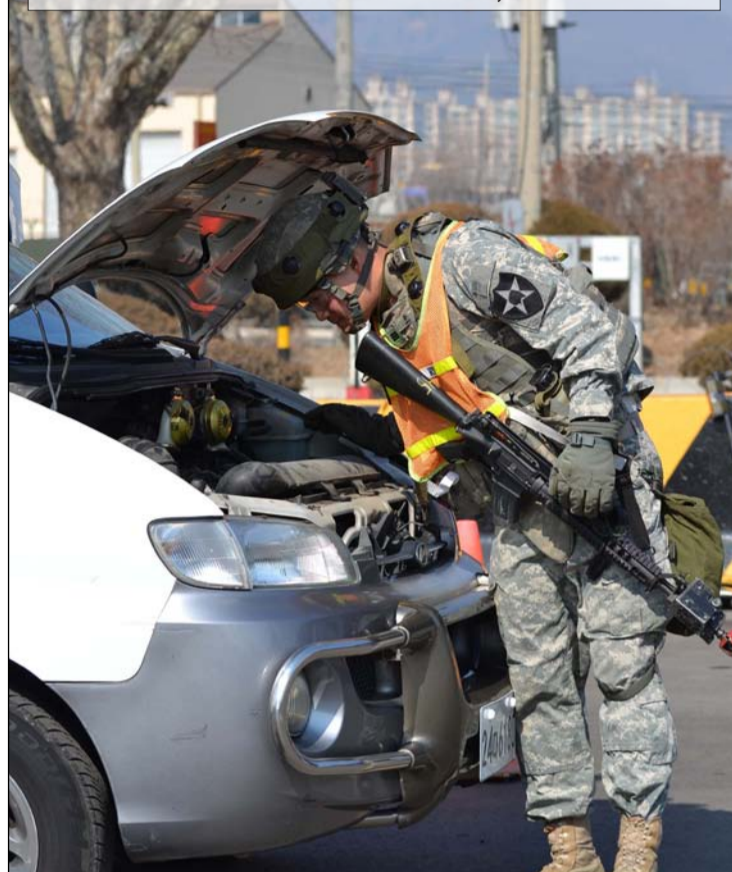
"Brig. Gen. Taylor with Maj. Gen. (Michael S.) Tucker's endorsement tasked us to design and conduct an exercise that would have all of these events on all of the bases through the two days," Atwater said. "Every one of the DOD and Department of the Army requirements for an ATP exercise was conducted on all four of the main bases in Area I.

USAG Red Cloud Commander Col. Hank Dodge acknowledged the value to the units that participated.

"By conducting a real full spectrum force protection exercise across all four bases simultaneously, we achieved a significant degree of training readiness for the garrison, the 304th Signal Battalion, the 2nd Infantry Division, other tenant units and our ROK Army partners," he said.

"The idea is that we exercise our battle drills and plans here today and improve on them so that we can save lives in the future," Taylor said.

A 2nd Infantry Division Soldier searches a vehicle as part of an anti-terrorism exercise held on Area I, Feb. 23.



Sgt. 1st Class Michelle Johnson, 2nd ID Public Affairs

Remembering the Cheonan

Second Infantry Division Commander, Maj. Gen. Michael S. Tucker, stands under the wreckage of the Republic of Korea Navy Ship, Cheonan, during a 2nd ID leaders' visit to the ship's memorial at the ROK Navy 2nd Fleet headquarters, Feb. 17. The trip was the first in what will amount to all of the Division's newly assigned Soldiers visiting the memorial in the coming months. The Division will also hold a memorial service on March 25.



Cpl. Paek Geun-wook, 2nd CAB Public Affairs

Top Talon talks turkey

Col. James T. Barker, 2nd Combat Aviation Brigade commander, talks to 'Talon' Soldiers during a junior-enlisted town hall meeting at the Camp Humphreys post theater, Feb. 16. Barker holds the meetings several times throughout the year to address concerns lower enlisted Soldiers have about the military and the brigade. One of Barker's main concerns during this meeting was the rise in the use of the illegal designer drug called 'Spice' throughout the military.

SCHOLARSHIP

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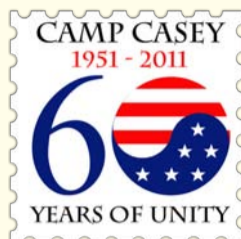
For more information on how to apply, contact 1st Lt. Albert Lim at DSN (315) 732-8713.

Leaders, if you know of a Soldier who exhibits the characteristics I've mentioned above, it's up to you to inform and encourage that troop to take advantage of this amazing opportunity. Help him or her get their packet together and submit it for my approval and nomination. Together, we can provide that spark that allows Soldiers to achieve all they can, and continue to serve our great Nation.

Statesman Edward Everett said, "Education is a better safeguard of liberty than a standing army." It may be more accurate to say, "A standing army that is educated is the best safeguard of liberty." Either way, the pursuit of our personal education goals through encouragement, empowerment and leadership, will truly allow us to be Second to None!

THEN & NOW

Provost Marshal's Office, Camp Casey 1965



The 60th Anniversary logo will appear throughout Area I to accent the history and stories that celebrate six decades since Camp Casey was established. Veterans are encouraged to share their stories or photos via the 2nd Infantry Division (Official) Facebook page.

Provost Marshal's Office, Camp Casey 2011



Camp Casey anniversary bridges 60 years of history

By Sgt. Lee Hyun-bae

Korean Language Editor

Throughout its 60 year history, Camp Casey has left its mark on the Republic of Korea. The camp, which originally supported Soldiers who fought in the Korean War, is now the northern-most installation of the 2nd Infantry Division, home to the 1st Heavy Brigade Combat Team, 210th Fires Brigade and U.S. Army Garrison Casey units.

The camp, established in May 1951 and filling a mile-wide by three-mile long valley near Dongducheon, was officially dedicated in 1952 in memory of Maj. Hugh B. Casey, who died when his light observation plane was hit by ground fire in December 1951 crashing just west of what would become 2nd ID headquarters.

Throughout the years, the camp built a close relationship with Dongducheon city.

The U.S. Army occupies roughly 42 percent of the Dongducheon area, accounts for 30 percent of the Dongducheon economy, and plays a vital part in the nation's defense, the city's mayor said.

"Soldiers in Camp Casey are playing very important roles defending the Republic of Korea. Dongducheon city hall is trying to keep good relationships between

citizens and U.S. Soldiers," said Dongducheon Mayor Oh Sea-chang. "I want to extend my congratulations on Camp Casey's 60th anniversary, and hope we get along together well like we have for past 60 years."

Not only has the relationship with the host nation community blossomed over the years, but so has the landscape for Soldiers and more recently, Families.

Retired Col. William M. Alexander, the 2nd ID museum director, said he has seen many changes to the camp in the 30-plus years since he originally laid eyes on it.

"I first came to Camp Casey in 1979 and there were no (heaters) back then, so everyone gathered around this middle stove with their gloves on at winter times," said Alexander.

He added, back then there were no Warrior Family Days and the troops worked more hours than they do now.

"Soldiers in Camp Casey worked six days a week and Korean Augmentation to the U.S. Army and Republic of Korea Army Soldiers didn't have any vacation. There were no weekend passes and no civilian clothes were allowed on camp."

Some of the perks Americans have now like a community activities center and swimming pools were not available on Camp Casey in the '70s, he added.

"When there were no fast-food chains in Korea, the first Baskin Robbins opened in March 1980 on Camp Casey, and I still remember seeing a long line despite the cold weather," said Alexander. "At that time, there were no cars on camp besides the brigade commander's. That was the only (personally owned vehicle) that we could see on Camp Casey."

Over its history, the camp was home to the Royal Thai Battalion; the Philippines' 19th Battalion Combat Team; the U.S. 45th Division; and the 5th and 7th Marines during the war; and the U.S. 35th Division, 25th Division, and 7th Division after the cease-fire.

In 1971, the 7th Division returned to the U.S. and the 2nd ID occupied Camp Casey.

The 2nd ID headquarters remained on Camp Casey from 1971 until moving to Camp Red Cloud in 1992.

"We've started collecting stories like Alexander's on our Division Facebook page as a way of connecting past and present Soldiers in the digital age," said 2nd ID Commander Maj. Gen. Michael Tucker. "Old Soldiers can post photos of their Quonset-huts and new Soldiers can show off their off-post housing. Boy, how times have changed."

Tucker said the social media exercise will help current troops appreciate what they have now, while introducing them to their legacy.

'Strike Force Iron' Soldiers roll through Warrior Forge

By Sgt. Ryan Elliott

1st HBCT Public Affairs

The roar of gun fire echoed throughout Nightmare Range and Rodriguez Live Fire Complex as the 1st Heavy Brigade Combat Team began Operation Warrior Forge, Feb. 9 and will continue the exercise throughout most of March.

The purpose of Warrior Forge is for "Strike Force Iron" to participate in a live virtual constructed theater-level exercise. As part of the exercise, battalions from throughout Iron Brigade rotated out to both Rodriguez and Nightmare ranges to conduct table XII gunnery.

Braving the cold, "Manchus" with 2nd Battalion, 9th Infantry Regiment, 1st HBCT put rounds down range to eliminate their targets with exuberance and efficiency, said Lt. Col. Ron Minty, battalion commander.

"This is the first exercise that I've taken part in since I've arrived to Ko-

rea," said Pfc. Kevin Richardson, with Company A, 2-9th Inf. "I'm very motivated and all I want to do is get out there and get the job done."

Minty added how well the troops were working together as part of War-

rior Forge.

"Everyone's motivated out here doing what they signed up to do," said Minty. "This is a true combined arms exercise; we're out here with our (brothers-in-arms) from across the Brigade."



Two Bradley fighting vehicles with 2-9th Inf., 1st HBCT, approach the firing line at Nightmare Range, a Republic of Korea gunnery range located north of Camp Casey, Feb. 18.

Although the Manchus were first to rotate through gunnery, it wouldn't have been possible without the support from the combat engineers of 1st Brigade Support Troops Battalion; 1st Battalion, 15th Field Artillery Regiment's firing support; and Crusaders with 4th Battalion, 7th Cavalry Regiment acting as observer controllers, he added.

"Basically the whole Brigade is involved in this exercise, working hand and hand to accomplish the mission," Minty said.

Despite the bitter weather, the Soldiers maintained high moral throughout the live fire exercise, rolling up to the firing line and accomplishing their mission, one noncommissioned officer said.

"I feel like my guys have gone out there and gotten the job done," said Staff Sgt. Jose Lazado, with A Co., 2-9th Inf.

Operation Warrior Forge will conclude in mid-March after the Brigade rotates all its units through the ranges to complete table XII gunnery.

WARRIOR NEWS BRIEFS

2nd ID Claims Services

The Camp Red Cloud and Camp Casey Claims offices will consolidate March 7. All claims services for 2nd ID will be offered on Camp Casey only.

The Casey claims office is located in Maude Hall, Bldg. 2440, Rm. 243.

The hours of operations are Mon., Wed., and Fri. 9 a.m.-4 p.m. by appointment only.

Walk-ins are available on Tuesdays 9 a.m.-4 p.m. and Thursdays 1-4p.m.

For more information or to make an appointment, call claims specialist Chon Yong-mi at DSN 730-3687.

Spouse Resiliency Training

Resiliency training, open to all 2nd Infantry Division spouses, will be conducted at the Camp Humphreys Family Readiness Center, April 4-7. Those attending must RSVP no later than March 14. The same training will be held at the Camp Casey FRC May 9-12, with RSVPs no later than April 18. The training in Yongsan will be June 6-9, with RSVPs no later than May 16.

Free childcare is available for those enrolled with the Child Development Center. When making an RSVP, indicate whether requiring childcare.

For more information contact Maj. Duncan at christopher.duncan1@korea.army.mil or DSN 732-7791.

Softball team try-outs

The Lady Warrior Softball Team will hold team tryouts 1 p.m March 26 at the Camp Casey Soldier Field and 1 p.m March 27 at Camp Red Cloud Field. All female Soldiers, Department of Defense civilians, and their Family members are

eligible to try out for the team.

For more information call DSN 730-3671.

Thrift Shop scholarships

The American Women's Club Thrift Shop Association is accepting scholarship applications from military, embassy, DoD civilians, and Family members throughout the Korean Peninsula.

Current high school seniors, full-time college students and adult continuing education students are eligible. Applications may be downloaded at <http://www.awckorea.org>

For more information call 02-795-7675 or email: thriftshopscholarship@hotmail.com

Off-post housing brief

All military and Department of Defense personnel seeking housing on the economy are required to attend off-post housing briefings prior to making off-post housing arrangements. The briefings are held at the Camp Red Cloud Community One Stop, Bldg. 267, and at the Camp Casey housing office conference room on the 2nd floor inside Maude Hall, Bldg. 2440, 8:30-9:30 a.m. and 1:30-2:30 p.m. Mon.-Thurs. Off-post housing documentation will be provided during the briefings.

For more information, call DSN 732-6779.

Engineer Camp

The Society of American Military Engineers (S.A.M.E.) Korea Post is accepting nominations for qualified high school students interested in attending a one week Engineering and Construction Camp, June 24-30 in

Colorado Springs, Colo.

This camp is designed for high school students who excel in math, science and technical courses and are interested in pursuing engineering in college.

This one-week camp is fast paced and hands-on for students from around the world. Throughout the week, students will build a sprinkler system, wood shed or waste water system and will participate in team-building and problem-solving activities. The camps are led by a professional staff of engineers from both private industry and the military services.

For more information, visit <http://posts.same.org/korea>

Legal assistance

Legal assistance attorneys at Camp Casey will no longer accept walk-in clients on Thursday afternoons in Maude Hall, Rm. 244, although the office will be open for powers of attorney and notarization services.

Walk-ins will be accepted on Tuesdays. Appointments can be made for Monday, Wednesday and Friday by calling DSN 730-3660. Also, international marriage briefings will only be given at 1 p.m. on Thursdays.

The hours of operation are 9-11:30 a.m. and 1-5 p.m. on Mon.-Wed. and Fridays, and 1-4 p.m. on Thursdays.

Family life resources

The 2nd Infantry Division's Chaplain Family Life Resource Center is offering Family wellness workshops, individual and marriage counseling, parenting through divorce classes and post-trauma recovery.

For more information or to register, call DSN 732-7758 or 730-6707.

Movies

For a complete listing, please visit:
<http://www.shopmyexchange.com/ems>

Camp Casey

Show times: Mon. & Wed. 7:30 p.m.
Fri. & Sun. 6:30 & 8:30 p.m.
Sat. 3:30, 6:30 & 8:30 p.m.

March 4: Big Momma's / Little Fockers
March 5: Tangled / Big Momma's (2)
March 6: Season of the Witch / How Do You Know
March 7: Big Momma's
March 9: Season of the Witch
March 11: Hall Pass / The Fighter
March 12: Gulliver's Travels / Hall Pass (2)
March 13: The Dilemma / The Fighter
March 14: Hall Pass
March 16: The Dilemma

Camp Red Cloud

Show times: Mon.-Sun. 7 p.m.
Fri. 7 & 9 p.m.

March 4: Just Go With It / Little Fockers
March 5: Gulliver's Travels
March 6: The Chronicles of Narnia
March 7: Season of the Witch
March 8: How Do You Know
March 10: Big Momma's
March 11: Big Momma's / Season of the Witch
March 12: Gulliver's Travels / The Dilemma
March 13: Little Fockers
March 14: Season of the Witch
March 15: The Fighter
March 17: Hall Pass

Camp Hovey

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

March 4: Little Fockers
March 5: Gulliver's Travels
March 6: Big Momma's
March 8: Season of the Witch
March 10: Hall Pass
March 11: Gulliver's Travels
March 12: Season of the Witch
March 13: Hall Pass
March 15: The Dilemma
March 17: The Fighter

Camp Stanley

Show times: Sun., Mon. & Thu. 7 p.m. Wed. & Sat. 7 & 9 p.m.
Fri. 9:30 a.m., 7 & 9 p.m.

March 4: Gulliver's Tails / Season of the Witch
March 5: Just Go With It / Season of the Witch
March 6: Just Go With It
March 7: Little Fockers
March 9: Hall Pass (2)
March 10: Gulliver's Travels
March 11: The Dilemma / The Figher
March 12: Big Momma's / The Figher
March 13: Big Momma's
March 14: The Dilemma
March 16: Rango (2)
March 17: Season of the Witch

Camp Humphreys

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

March 4: Big Momma's
March 5: Chronicles of Narnia 3 / Big Momma's
March 6: Chronicles of Narnia 3 / Big Momma's
March 7: Big Momma's
March 8: Season of the Witch
March 9: Season of the Witch
March 10: Gulliver's Travels
March 11: Hall Pass
March 12: Gulliver's Travels / Hall Pass
March 13: Gulliver's Travels / Hall Pass
March 14: Hall Pass
March 15: The Dilemma
March 16: The Dilemma
March 17: The Fighter

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:

7:30 p.m. Thursday

LDS Worship:

4 p.m. Sunday

Camp Hovey

At Hovey Chapel

Catholic:

9:30 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 Sunday

At Crusader Chapel

Protestant:

11 a.m. Sunday

Camp Stanley

Protestant:

10 a.m. Sunday

Gospel:

12:30 p.m. Sunday

Camp Humphreys

At Freedom Chapel

Catholic:

9 a.m. Sunday

Protestant:

11 a.m. Sunday

Church of Christ:

5 p.m. Sunday

Gospel:

1 p.m. Sunday

KATUSA:

7 p.m. Tuesday

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West Casey:

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Hovey Chapel:

730-5119

Camp Stanley:

732-5238

Camp Humphreys:

753-7952

Hear the sounds of melodies play

Story and photos by Pvt. Choi Jung-hwan

Staff Writer

Students with the Casey Middle School Band made music with Soldiers of the 2nd Infantry Division Band during a workshop on Camp Red Cloud, Feb. 16.

The 35 students and 15 Soldiers began their workshop with warm-up exercises, scales, and a few tunes. When they finished warming up, they were split into different instrument groups – brass, woodwind, percussion, and piano – to conduct sectional workshops where students were given more specific tips and lessons on their instruments.

During the sectional workshops, the 2nd ID Band Soldiers tried to make the event interesting and educational.

“It went great. In woodwind sectionals, we went out of ordinary and had an improvising session as well,” said Spc. Troy Paolantonio with the 2nd ID Band.

The workshop was a memorable experience one student said.

“I have been playing the bass clarinet for nine months,

and it was my first time doing an improvised solo. I was very nervous, but it was fun,” said Jessica Lynnbaker, 7th grader. “I also learned other practical skills such as how to finger my bass clarinet easily.”

Kylynn Renae Gabbitas, a trumpet player, also in 7th grade, expressed her amazement at the skills displayed by the 2nd ID Band.

“Even though it was the first time they looked at our music, they were really good, as if they had been practicing,” she said.

The relationship between 2ID Band and Casey Middle School Band started last winter.

“We did a concert together, and the 2ID Band was willing to help our students, so I called them up for a workshop and they gladly invited us,” said Susan McCamley, the Casey Middle School Band instructor. “It was a positive experience for our students since they had lots of fun, which helped them become more enthusiastic about the instruments they play. Also, I think this is a great community-building event.”



ABOVE: Richmond, Va. native, Sgt. Richard Rieger, a bass clarinet player with the 2nd ID Band, and Casey Middle School band member, 7th grader Jessica Lynnbaker, rehearse during a workshop held on Camp Red Cloud, Feb. 16.

LEFT: Trombone player, Spc. John Skillman, a Southport, N.C. native, with the 2nd ID Band and two Casey Middle School band members rehearse during a workshop held on Camp Red Cloud, Feb. 16.



LEGAL ADVICE: determining your residency

By Capt. Briana McGarry

Camp Casey Legal Assistance Office

A fellow Soldier told me that he just filed his tax returns and received a big refund check from the Internal Revenue Service. I asked him how much money he got back from his state tax return, and he said, “zero” because he is a legal resident of Texas. Texas does not force Soldiers to pay income taxes on their military earnings, he explained. Because Texas did not withhold any taxes from his paycheck throughout the year, he did not get any money back when he filed his Texas state income tax return.

“Pvt. Malone” overheard our conversation and jumped in.

“Hey, that sounds like a great idea. I’m going to change my home state to Texas, and then I won’t have to pay state taxes on my military pay any more, right?” he asked.

I had no choice but to rain on his parade.

“No. It’s not that simple. You have to actually be a legal resident of Texas in order to claim it as your home state for tax purposes. If you are a legal resident of Oklahoma and you change your military records and tax withholdings to say your state of legal residence is Texas, but you’ve never lived in Texas or been stationed in Texas, that is called tax fraud. You can end up with a huge bill from the IRS for back taxes, penalties, and interest, not to mention a term in jail,” I told him.

See, what Pvt. Malone and a lot of Soldiers don’t understand is that your SLR is not something that you can just change willy-nilly by filing a form with the finance office. In order for a state to be your SLR for tax purposes, you must actually live there and consider it your true, fixed, and permanent home where you plan to return. So if you are stationed in Korea, that does not mean that Korea becomes your SLR for tax purposes just because you are living there. A large number of Soldiers have

an SLR that is different from the state where they are living because of their military orders. If you intend to return to Oklahoma or some other state once your military contract ends or retire from the military after 30 years, then that state is your SLR.

If, however, your SLR is Oklahoma, and then you receive orders to move from Korea to Texas, and you fall in love with everything that Fort Hood and the surrounding areas have to offer, then you may rightfully change your SLR to Texas. However, you must honestly believe that you will return to Texas and make it your permanent home.

Maybe you have never been to Texas, but you just married another Soldier who considers Texas to be his or her SLR. In some cases, your marriage might be enough reason to change your SLR. But if you change it, you should probably do a few things to abandon your ties with your former SLR. So if you change your residency to Texas, you should probably get a new driver’s license; register your vehicle in Texas; start voting there; maybe get a post office box; open a bank account there; buy property or land; get a civilian job; send your kids to civilian schools in that state; or do any number of things that displays your intent to become a resident of Texas. However, none of these actions alone will establish your legal residency if you do not actually live in Texas and plan to make it your permanent home.

If you want to change your SLR, consider your choices carefully before filing a DD Form 2058 with your finance office. Some laws, including the Servicemembers’ Civil Relief Act and the Military Spouses Residency Relief Act could affect your state of legal residence for tax purposes. In some cases, a Soldier or Family member may be required to file a tax return with a state even if they are not a legal resident of that state.

For more information, please contact the Camp Casey Legal Assistance Office at DSN 730-3660; the Camp Casey Tax Center at DSN 730-3591; the Camp Red Cloud Tax Center at DSN 732-6966; the Camp Humphreys Tax Center at DSN 753-5680.



Soldiers with 210th Fires Brigade test students’ English-speaking skills during the 14th Korean and American English Village program opening ceremony, Feb. 9.

English Village opens another season

Story and photo by Sgt. Lee Hyun-bae

Korean Language Editor

The Dongducheon Volunteer Center began hosting its 14th Korean and American English Village program after an opening ceremony, Feb. 9.

This program, which started in 2006 and taught by Soldiers of the 210th Fires Brigade, gives Dongducheon citizens a chance to take a three-month English course.

Dongducheon Mayor Oh Sea-chang and 210th Fires Brigade Commander Col. Steven Sliwa attended the ceremony and gave welcoming messages.

“I hope Dongducheon citizens who participate in this event use this opportunity well to improve their English skills,” said Oh. “Programs like this help the relationship between Dongducheon and 2nd Infantry Division. It is absolutely a win-win situation.”

More than 100 people participated in this program and were divided into three classes according to their English-speaking abilities, which were determined after a placement exam.

“This is my second time volunteering for this,” said Spc. Dave Burroughs of E Company, 6th Battalion,

52nd Air Defense Artillery Regiment, 210th Fires. “In the past, there were people who couldn’t participate at all, because of their lack of English-speaking skills. So this placement exam was a great idea.”

Although there were some students among the group who had taken part in the program before, there were also plenty of new faces.

“I found out about this program on the Internet,” said Kim Mi-seon, an elementary school teacher. “I think at first it will be a little awkward talking with Soldiers, because I’ve never had the opportunity to communicate with English-speaking people. My end goal is to be able to speak fluently, but for now I must focus on learning the basics, step-by-step.”

Throughout its previous 13 courses, the English Village received good responses from citizens, but some said a couple things could make it better.

“The English Village program has helped change citizens’ thoughts about U.S. military into positive ones,” said Hong Hyun-gu, head of the Dongducheon Volunteer Center. “However, people sometimes complain that Soldiers keep changing throughout the course and it’s hard to concentrate if their English teachers get replaced often. Apart from this, everything is great.”



Garrison cuts hassle, automates out-processing

By Kevin Jackson

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Warrior Country Soldiers who receive orders for a permanent change of station after Feb. 15 can now benefit from a new automated outprocessing system that will reduce the number of organizations they must clear and the amount of time it takes.

Dubbed the PCS Express - the U.S. Army Garrison Red Cloud Directorate of Human Resources tapped into the Installation Support Module - a Web-based software application designed to provide a fully integrated, standardized, shared information processing service - to automate and customize outprocessing for Soldiers.

Maj. William Griffin, the former 2nd Infantry Division Public Affairs Officer who departed Jan. 22 for Germany, participated in the DHR pilot project to check the integrity of the system. Using the customized clearing papers he was issued, the original list of 29 service providers in the system was trimmed to only six that he was required to visit.

“The new electronic clearing process is extremely efficient,” Griffin said after dropping off his completed clearing papers at the Military Personnel Division. “It really cuts the amount of time it takes to clear routine agencies down to a fraction of what it used to be.”

DHR was able to tap into ISM because the Central Issue Facility entered every Soldier who has received military equipment into the centralized database.

“That’s the beauty of this because when we started this process, it probably would have taken us a half year or longer if we had to build a record for every Soldier in Area I,” said Renee Tucker, director of human resources for U.S. Army Garrison Red Cloud.

The MPD serves as the gatekeeper for the outprocessing module that includes the start date, required clearance date and the reason for clearing. The required clearance date informs service providers when a Soldier must be pre-cleared in the system to eliminate the need to visit the organization.

Service providers such as Army Community Service, Army Emergency Relief, the education office and others were pre-cleared in the system and were shown as cleared on the customized clearing papers given to Griffin. He was only required to visit medical, dental, transportation, CIF, housing and finance - organizations that cannot be pre-cleared in the system.

Tucker said that after hearing Soldiers’ frustrations, it became apparent that something had to be done to improve outprocessing.

“Being an ex-Soldier, I sympathize and understand,” she said. “‘Why should I go to the school? I don’t have children. So that’s just another stop that I should not have to make.’”

Not only does the new automated system eliminate many unnecessary stops, it also reduces the amount of time Soldiers spend traveling between installations to clear. For example, a Soldier can out-process the library at any Area I installation regardless of their duty station.

Tucker said the pilot also proved that Soldiers can clear in five days versus the 10-14 days they are currently given by their units.

“The reason they received all this additional time was because they had 29 stops to make,” she said. “They had to take the bus from Casey to Stanley to CRC and back to Casey; it was overwhelming.”

Griffin agreed the new system is more efficient for Soldiers.

“Soldiers’ time is really important, especially with all the hectic tasks they must complete before they PCS out and this is just a step forward in taking care of Soldiers,” he said.

Tucker said she hopes other garrisons will also take advantage of the PCS Express.

“I’m just really excited,” she said. “I don’t think we can do anything but improve.”

Eyer: Enforce customs and courtesies; treat new Soldiers, Families like royalty

By Sgt. 1st Class Michelle Johnson

2nd ID Public Affairs

At precisely 5 o'clock, amidst the chaos of the Division headquarters building and its papers shuffling, phones ringing and computers buzzing, the faint bugle call to the sound of "Retreat" could be heard.

Most days the notes go unnoticed as background noise sets to the beat of the daily rhythm of staff life. This day, the Soldiers in the office of the Division command sergeant major slid back their chairs swiftly upon hearing the call and stood at attention.

"It's the right thing to do," said the Division's new senior enlisted adviser, Command Sergeant Major Michael Eyer. "Customs and courtesies, if they are not enforced by NCOs and leaders in general, we lose them."

Eyer said the idea of standing at attention indoors during the playing of "Retreat" and "To the Colors" is not anything new; what might be new is the enforcement of it.

He continued, "We have to maintain discipline. We have to do it through customs and courtesies. It helps continue to build pride in being a Soldier."

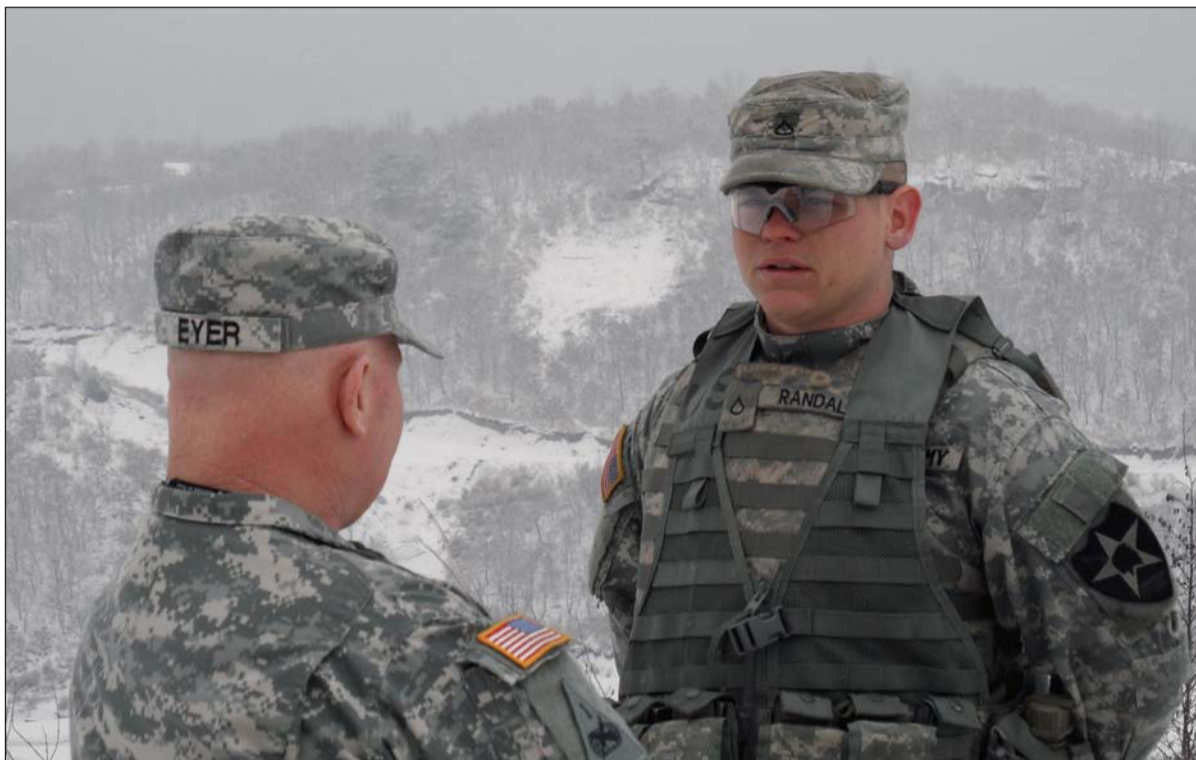
"When you first meet him, you think he looks mean as a pit bull, like a sergeant major out of a movie," said Division Commander Maj. Gen. Michael Tucker, "Then you talk to him for a few minutes and he blows you away with his brilliance."

Division Operations Officer Col. Matthew McKenna said it's not about him being mean, "there's just no question where he is coming from when enforcing standards."

Eyer is coming from a long life of military service. Raised early-on in Indiana, he moved to England with his Family when he was eight years old and joined the British military in 1970 at the age of 15.

"I was a boy soldier," Eyer said. Back then, it was typical for British Soldiers to be as young as Eyer was. Today, the minimum age for a United Kingdom recruit is 16-and-a-half, but troops cannot take part in operations until age 18.

Even before he enlisted in the Army, Eyer's military



Photos by Cpl. Brian Sturgis, DSTB

Second Infantry Division Command Sgt. Maj. Michael Eyer takes time to talk with "Manchu" Soldier, Pfc. Brian Randall, while visiting Soldiers with 2nd Battalion, 9th Infantry Regiment who are taking part in Operation Warrior Forge on Nightmare Range, March 1.

indoctrination began informally at home. He was born in Norfolk, England on a U.S. Air Force base. As a boy of a military father, he learned leadership at a young age.

For him, identifying leaders early on is good for the Army.

"Too often we wait for a Soldier to be a sergeant before we promote him, instead of promoting privates to be sergeants," said Eyer.

He wants to develop a program within the Division footprint that allows leaders to send capable troops to the Warrior Leader Course and to the promotion board earlier than they usually would.

As the former command sergeant major of the U.S. Army Combat Readiness and Safety Center, Eyer believes giving troops tools, like composite risk manage-

ment and resiliency skills, and empowering them to use them, creates troops who are able to find adventure and face stress while practicing risk mitigation.

Something of a dare devil himself, "I've done a lot of scary things," he said, but contends he wouldn't be the person he is today if he hadn't taken risks.

"I never did anything really idiotic, but if you look back at how we conducted business 20 years ago, we're a lot smarter now," he said.

Eyer was conquering the most grueling and elite units in the British Army when he decided to take another leap. In September 1984, he changed the flag on his uniform, becoming a U.S. Army infantryman.

"I wanted to pay my dues to the country I love and grew up in," said Eyer.

While wearing the stars and stripes, he served in some of the most elite units in the U.S. Army, including the 75th Ranger Regiment, 82nd Airborne Division, and the 25th Infantry Division.

His lifetime in arms has taught him how to understand Soldiers and their relationship within a unit.

"Reception and integration is one of those flash-points in a Soldier's career when we can catch, harness, change or redirect," said Eyer.

One of Eyer's goals for the Division is to enliven the reception and integration programs welcoming Soldiers and Families into the fold as part of the bigger 2nd ID Family.

"It starts at reception," Eyer said. "That first impression when a Soldier arrives at the 2nd Infantry Division, he needs to be treated like a king; the Family too," he continued.

Eyer said he knows from experience how Family members play a major role in strengthening the bond between the newcomer and the unit.

"I become Pvt. Eyer when I walk through (my house) door. She is in charge," Eyer said.

The proper British-intellectual speak changed to playful boy-soldier as he talked about his closest battle buddy, wife of 20 years, Regina.

"If 'Lipstick-Six' isn't happy, I'm not happy," Eyer joked about Regina who will be joining him this summer after their youngest son finishes the school year.



Second Infantry Division Command Sgt. Maj. Michael Eyer (center) visits Soldiers with 1st Battalion, 72nd Armor Regiment who are taking part in Operation Warrior Forge on Nightmare Range, March 1.



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설립 60주년을 맞다

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미 2사단 군악대, 중학생들과 워크샵에 참여하다



지난 2월 16일 캠프 레드클라우드 (Camp Red Cloud)에서 열린 워크샵에서 미 2사단 군악대원들과 케이시 중학교 밴드 학생들이 함께 연습을 하고 있다.

지난 2월 16일, 캠프 레드 클라우드 (Camp Red Cloud)에서 미 2사단 군악대와 케이시 (Casey) 중학교 밴드의 워크샵이 열렸다.

35명의 케이시 중학생과 15명의 미군이 참가한 이번 워크샵은 미군들의 소개와 간단한 안전교육으로 시작되었다. 본격적인 워크샵을 시작하기에 앞서 스케일 연주와 들은 음을 바로 연주하는 연습을 하며 준비를 했다. 모든 준비가 끝나고 악기 종류에 따른 그룹으로 나뉘어서 맡은 파트를 연습하고 또 악기에 다루는 팁도 주며 레슨이 진행되었다.

그룹별로 진행된 워크샵에서 미 2사단 군악대원들은 보다 흥미롭게 교육을 진행하려고 노력했다.

미 2사단 군악대 소속 트로이 파울안토니오(SPC Troy Paolantonio) 상병은 “정말 좋은 시간이었다. 목관악기 그룹에서는 일반적인 연습을 벗어나서 즉흥연주도 해보는 시간을 가졌다”고 말하고 “지난 1월에 이곳에 배치되었다. 케이시 중학교 학생들과의 행사는 처

음 참여해보는데 미 2사단 군악대원들이 모두 적극적으로 참여하였다. 미래에는 미 2사단 군악대원들을 작은 그룹으로 나누어 보내서 케이시 중학교 밴드 학생들이 개인 레슨도 진행할 생각이다”고 덧붙였다.

약 한시간 정도 그룹 레슨을 실시한 후, 다시 모두 모여서 서로 맞춰보는 시간을 가졌다. 케이시 중학교 밴드의 지휘를 맡은 수잔 맥캠리(Susan McCamley)의 지휘하에 모든 곡들을 연주하는 것으로 워크샵의 모든 순서들이 끝났다.

케이시 중학교 밴드의 몇 학생들에게 이번 워크샵은 더 뜻깊은 경험이 되었다.

베이스 클라리넷을 연주하는 7학년 제시카 린베이커(Jessica Lynnbaker)양은 “베이스 클라리넷을 연주한지 9개월이 되었는데 즉흥으로 솔로연주를 해본 것은 처음이다. 많이 긴장되었지만 재밌는 경험이었다”고 말하고 “그 외에도 운지법 등 베이스 클라리넷 연주에 도움이 되는 팁들을 배웠다”고 덧붙였다.

또, 트럼펫을 연주하는 카일린 르네 가비타스(Kylynn Renae Gabbitas)양은 “미 2사단 군악대는 오늘 우리의 악보를 처음 보았는데 마치 연습을 해온 것처럼 멋지게 연주했다”고 말하며 감탄을 나타냈다.

미 2사단 군악대와 케이시 중학교 밴드의 인연은 지난 겨울 시작되었다. 케이시 중학교 밴드의 지휘자인 맥캠리는 “지난 해 함께 콘서트를 했었는데 미 2사단 군악대에서 학생들에게 도움을 주고 싶다는 의사를 밝혀왔다. 그래서 이번 워크샵을 열기로 결정하게 되었다”고 말했다.

마지막으로 맥캠리는 “이번 워크샵을 통해 학생들이 더 즐겁게 연주하는 법을 배우고 자신의 악기에 더 큰 관심을 갖게 되는 긍정적인 효과가 있었다. 이런 이벤트는 사회 친목 도모에도 큰 도움이 된다”고 말했다.

210 포병여단, 한미 영어마을에 참여하다



지난 2월 9일, 210 포병여단 소속 장병들이 동두천시 아름다운 문화센터에서 한미 영어마을에 참가한 동두천 시민들을 상대로 분반시험을 진행하고 있다.

지난 2월9일, 동두천시 아름다운 문화센터에서 210포병여단과 동두천시 종합자원봉사 센터가 주최한 한미 영어마을 개강식이 있었다. 올해 14기 수강생을 받게된 이 프로그램은 3개월 코스로 동두천시민들이 210 포병여단 장병들에게 무료로 영어를 배우는 것으로 2006년에 시작되었다.

개강식에 참여한 오세창 동두천시장과 210 포병여단장 스티븐 슬리와(COL Steven Sliwa) 대령은 열정적으로 이 프로그램에 참가한 동두천시민들과 자원봉사를 하게된 210 포병여단 장병들에게 감사의 말을 전했다.

오세창 동두천시장은 “영어마을에 참여하는 동두

천시민들이 이 기회를 잘 살렸으면 좋겠다”고 말하고 “영어마을과 같은 프로그램은 동두천시와 미군부대간의 우호증진에 많은 도움이 된다. 양쪽 모두가 좋은 경험을 얻는 기회가 되기를 바란다”고 덧붙였다.

약 100명의 동두천시민들이 참여한 이번 한미 영어마을은 간단한 시험을 통해 참여자들을 따라 3개의 반으로 나누게 된다. 참여자들 중에는 이전에도 똑같은 프로그램을 수강한적이 있는 사람들이 있었고, 이번이 처음인 사람들도 있었다.

양주시 소재 초등학교 교사인 김미선씨는 “인터넷 검색을 통해 이 프로그램에 대해서 알게 되었고 이번에 처음으로 참가하게 되었다”고 말하고 “미군부대를 방

문해본적이 없을 뿐더러 미군과의 교류가 지금까지 전혀 없었어서 약간 어색하다. 이번 한미 영어마을을 통해 미군들과 자연스럽게 대화를 나누고 쉬운말부터 차분히 배우고 싶다. 원어민과의 대화 기회가 주어져서 기쁘다. 참여해보고 괜찮다면 주변 사람들에게도 추천해줄 생각이다”고 덧붙였다.

6-52 방공포병대대 E중대 소속의 데이브 버러우즈(SPC Dave Burroughs) 상병은 “한미 영어마을에 영어교사로서 온 것은 이번이 두번째이다”고 말하고 “전에 참여했을 때에는 프리토킹으로 수업을 진행하였는데 영어 실력이 낮아서 참여를 못하는 사람들이 많았다. 이번에 시험을 통해 실력대로 반을 나누는 것은 정말 좋은 생각인것 같다. 이번 프로그램을 통해 한국인들에 대해 더 잘 알게되었으면 좋겠다”고 덧붙였다.

분반시험은 좋아하는 색깔이나 음식 등을 묻는 질문들로 진행되었다. 학생들은 영어로 중얼거리며 시험을 준비하였다.

6-52 방공포병대대 E 중대 소속의 데이브 버러우즈(SPC Dave Burroughs) 상병은 “이 봉사활동에 참여하는 것은 이번이 두번째이다”고 말하고 “지난번 참가했을 때에는 학생들과 주제를 갖고 대화를 나누며 수업을 진행하였다. 그러나 몇몇 학생들은 실력이 부족해 수업에 전혀 참여하지 못했다. 그렇기때문에 분반 시험을 갖는것은 정말 좋은 생각인것 같다. 이번 수업들을 통해 한국인들에 대해 더 잘알게 되었으면 좋겠다”고 덧붙였다.

14회 진행되면서 영어마을은 시민들에게 매우 좋은 반응을 얻었다. 하지만 몇몇 시민들은 영어마을에 개선되면 좋을 점이 있다고 말을 하기도 했다.

동두천시자원봉사센터 홍현구 소장은 “영어마을은 미군들에 대한 동두천 시민들의 인식이 좋아지는데 도움이 되었다”고 말하고 “하지만 미군 부대 사정에 따른 영어 선생님의 잦은 교체에 대한 불만이 있기도 했다. 시민들은 선생님이 자주 바뀌어서 수업에 집중을 하는데 어려움이 있다고 하였다. 이런 것들 외에는 정말 좋은 프로그램이다”고 덧붙였다.

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인디언헤드가 만난 사람들

"논산 훈련소의 추억"



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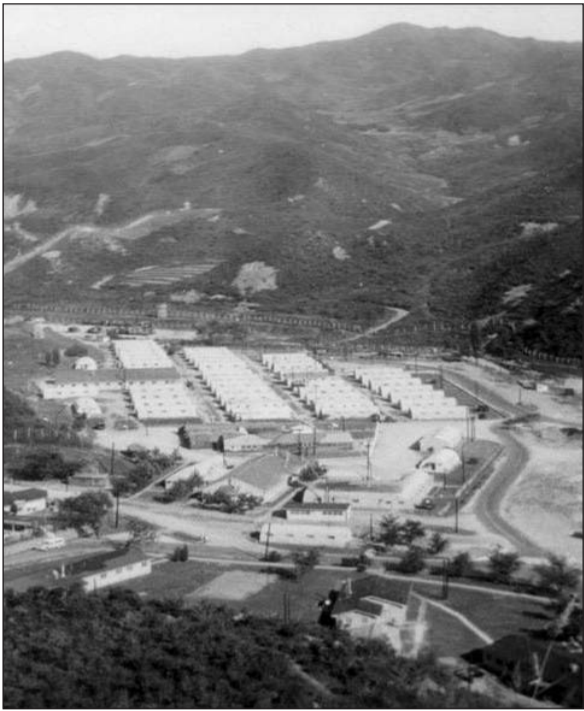
아직 저녁 점호도 안했는데 생활관에서 동기가 누워서 자고 있었습니다. 분대장이 들어와서 그 광경을 보고는 깜작 놀랐습니다. 분대장은 너무 화가나서 기합을 주기로 했습니다. 남들은 청소하고 있는데 누워서 자고 있느냐고 혼냈습니다. 옆드리라고 하고 여기가 집안방이냐고 물어봤습니다. 동기는 크게 “아닙니다!” 라고 외쳤습니다. 분대장은 다시 한번 여기는 훈련소라고 강조한 뒤 “10회 실시”라 했습니다. 싸늘한 분위기 속에서 우리는 상식적으로 동기가 팔굽혀펴기를 시작 할 줄 알았습니다. 그런데 갑자기 동기가 “아닙니다!”를 외드린채 10회 외치는 것입니다. 분대장도 훈련병도 배꼽을 잡고 웃었고, 그렇게 저의 군생활은 시작되었습니다.

논산훈련소를 생각하면 가장 먼저 떠오르는 것은 숙영입니다. 제 기수는 12월 말에 입대하여 1월 전체를 논산훈련소에서 보냈습니다. 눈이 많이 내리고 날씨는 춥기 그지없었습니다. 그리고 익숙치 않은 군장을 매고 떠난 숙영훈련은 상상이상이었습니다. 숙영지에 도착하여 텐트를 치고 오전·오후의 훈련을 끝마치고 돌아온 숙영지는 묘지같은 엄숙함으로 저를 기다리고 있었습니다. 칙칙같은 어둠과 얼어붙은 땅바닥의 냉기를 그대로 느끼며 다른 두명의 전우들과 여러 이야기를 나누며 다음날 눈 뚫 수 있을까하는 불안감으로 잠들었지만, 돌이켜보면 평생 잊지 못할 경험과 제 자신을 극복했다는 느낌을 얻게 된 밤이었습니다.

논산 훈련소에서 가장 기억에 남는 기억은 첫주차에 있었던 제식평가지입니다. 저희 소대 분대장이 제식평가가 있다고 말해주었고, 최우수 분대는 PX 이용권과 전화사용을 포상으로 받는다고 하였습니다.저희 분대원들은 열심히 연습하면서 서로 잘못된 점이 있으면 고쳐주고 의견을 나누면서 사이가 매우 좋아졌습니다. 제식평가 당일 날 시작은 좋았지만 아쉽게도 분대장이 중간에 실수를 해서 최우수 분대가 되기는 힘들다고 생각했습니다. 하지만, 그 이후 있었던 발표일에서 저희는 운이 좋게도 최우수 분대로 선정받았습니다. 제식평가를 거치면서 그전까지 남아있던 전우들과 매우 가까워졌던 그 순간이 제일 기억에 남습니다.

논산 훈련소하면 산전수전을 같이 겪었던 저의 동기들이 가장 기억에 남습니다. 2주차때의 일입니다. 제가 종교활동중에 초코파이를 2개 받았는데 훈련소로 돌아오는 길에 실수로 떨어트렸습니다. 다시 주우려 했지만 타이밍을 놓쳐서 그대로 두고 올 수 밖에 없었습니다. 생활관에 도착해 다른 동기들이 간식을 맛있게 먹는 모습을 보면서 많이 후회가 되었습니다. 그때였습니다. 같은 기수인 최정환 일병이 자신의 초코파이를 1개 주는 것이었습니다. 저는 괜찮다고 했지만 최정환 일병이 “기쁨을 나누면 2배가 되고 고통을 나누면 반이 되잖나”하면서 같이 먹자고 했습니다. 그때 생활관의 분위기는 매우 훈훈했습니다. 정환아 고맙다!

60년 세월을 동두천시와 지내온 캠프 케이시



1960년대 캠프 케이시의 모습입니다.

미 2사단이 주둔하고있는 기지 중에 하나인 캠프 케이시 (Camp Casey)가 올해 들어서 설립 60주년을 맞이하였다. 한국전쟁에 참전한 병사들을 지원하기 위해 만들어진 이 캠프는 이제 미 2사단 최북단의 캠프로 기능하고 있다.

1951년 5월에 지어진 가로 1마일, 세로 3마일 크기의 캠프 케이시는 동두천시 상공에서 전투하던 중 중공군이 쏜 지상포화에 맞아 지금의 미 2사단 본부의 서쪽으로 추락한 휴 보이드 케이시(MAJ Hugh Boyd Casey) 소령의 이름을 따서 명명되었다.

한국전쟁에 참가했던 케이시 소령은 헬리콥터에 탑승해 동두천시 상공에서 전투하던 중 중공군이 쏜 지

상포화를 맞아 헬리콥터가 추락하는 바람에 27세의 꽃다운 나이에 숨을 거뒀다. 자유와 평화의 가치를 지키기 위해 장렬히 전사한 그의 업적을 기리기 위해 이름을 따온 것이다.

30년 전 캠프 케이시를 처음 방문해 지금까지 미 2사단과 함께하고 있는 퇴역 미 육군 대령이자 미 2사단 박물관장인 윌리엄 마이클 알렉산더(William Michael Alexander)는 “내가 처음에 캠프 케이시에 왔을 때는 난방시설이 구비되지 않아 사람들이 난로를 중심으로 여러 명이 모여 겨우 몸을 녹이기도 했다”고 말하고 “그 때 당시에는 모든 병사들이 월요일부터 토요일까지 근무했다. 카투사들은 주말에 외박이 허용되지 않았고 근무시간이 끝난 후에도 사복을 입는 것이 불가능했었다”고 덧붙였다.

알렉산더는 지금은 캠프 안에 있는 게 당연한 시설들이 그 때 당시에는 보기 힘든 것들이었다고 말했다.

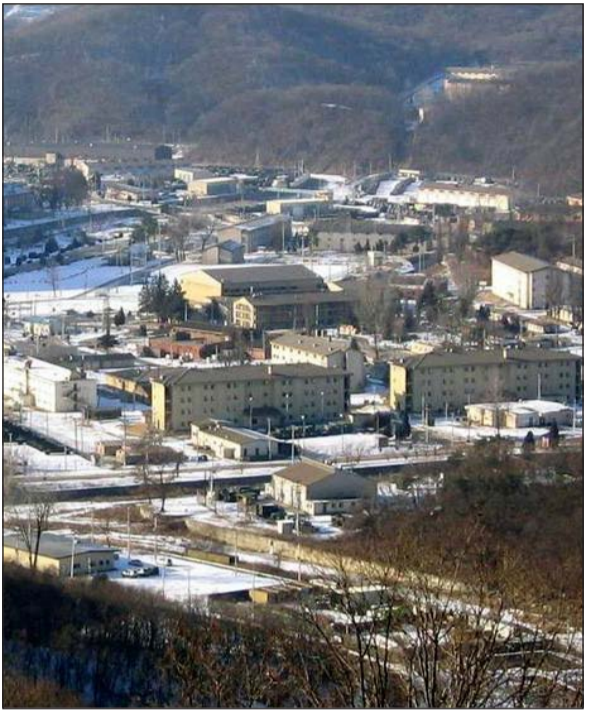
그는 “한국에 패스트푸드점이 하나도 없었을 때 첫 베스킨 라빈스가 캠프 케이시에 들어섰는데 추운 날씨에도 불구하고 사람들이 긴 줄을 만들어 서 있었다”고 말하고 “그 당시 캠프내에서 볼 수 있는 유일한 차량은 여단장의 차량뿐이었다”고 덧붙였다.

지난 세월 미군기지와 동두천시는 밀접한 관계를 유지해왔다. 동두천시 전체 면적의 42%가 미군 공여지이고 동두천시 경제 규모의 30% 이상이 미군과 관련되어있다.

오세창 동두천 시장은 “캠프 케이시에 주둔하고 있는 병사들은 대한민국을 방어하는데 중추적인 역할을 하고 있다. 동두천 시청은 시민들과 미군 병사들이 좋은 관계를 유지할 수 있도록 노력하고 있다”고 말하고 “캠프 케이시의 60주년을 진심으로 축하하고 지난 60년간 그래왔듯이 함께 협력해나갔으면 좋겠다”고 덧붙였다.

한국전쟁중에 캠프 케이시에는 태국군, 필리핀군을 비롯한 미 45 사단, 미 해병대 5연대와 7연대가 주둔하고 있었다. 그 후로 미 35사단, 미 25사단, 미 7사단 등이 차례대로 캠프 케이시에 주둔하였다.

1965년까지만 해도 미국 조지아주의 포트 베닝(Fort Benning)에 주둔하고 있던 미 2사단이 미 1사단으로 바뀌면서 과주시 캠프 하우스 (Camp Howze)에



현재 캠프 케이시의 모습이다.

주둔하고 있던 미 1사단은 미 2사단으로 바뀌게 되었다. 따라서 병력의 이동없이 미 2사단은 한국으로 돌아오게 되었다. 1971년에 미 7사단이 미국으로 돌아가게 되면서 캠프 하우스에 주둔하고 있던 미 2사단이 캠프 케이시로 오게 되었고 미 2사단본부는 이 곳에 1992년까지 있게된다.

캠프 레드클라우드 (Camp Red Cloud)에 위치하고 있던 미 1군단본부가 1992년에 다른 곳으로 이동하게 되면서 미 2사단은 부사단장 (기동) 사무실을 제외한 본부를 캠프 레클라우드로 옮기게된다.

<기사 _ 병장 이현배, 이병 장한림 / 미 2사단 공보실, 사진 _ 미 2사단 박물관>

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사단특수근무대대 C중대 인사과 선임병장 병장 이성호

인 - 자기소개를 부탁드립니다.

이 - 저는 1989년생 23살로 Washington University in St. Louis에서 경영학부를 1학년 까지 마치고 2009년 8월에 입대하였습니다.

인 - 부대소개를 부탁드립니다.

이 - 미 2사단 사단본부 C중대는 사단본부 내 타 중대와 함께 미 2사단 전체의 중추적인 역할을 하는 곳입니다. G-1인사처부터 G-9민사처 및 기타 섹션까지 여러 부서로 나뉘어져 각자의 위치에서 미 2사단 전체가 잘 운용 될 수 있도록 힘쓰고 있습니다.

인 - 군생활을 하면서 가장 기억에 남는 일이 있다면?

이 - 상병 진급 때, 조기 진급을 한 것이 가장 기억에 남습니다. 작년 이맘 때 쯤 장차작전처에서 근무 할 당시, 비전투원후송작전과 관련 된 회의로 전국 곳곳을 돌아다녀야 했었습니다. 그때 마다 통역 업무를 열심히 했다고 당시 부서 참모였던 Brown 중령이 추천하여서 조기 진급을 했는데, 뭔가 중요한 역할을 한 것 같아 뿌듯했고 더욱 열심히 군 생활을 할 수 있는 계기가 되었습니다.

인 - 군생활 중 가장 기억에 남는 미군은?

이 - 제가 처음 자대로 전입했을 때 저의 NCOIC였던 SSG Tamangided입니다. 부대도 낮

설고 적응도 덜 되어서 실수도 많이 했는데 힘들어 할 땐 용기도 북돋아주고, 모르는 게 있으면 친절하게 알려주고, 실수를 할 때는 따끔하게 혼내줘서 제가 부대에 잘 적응할 수 있도록 많이 도와주어서 항상 고맙게 생각하고 있습니다. 여자 NCO였는데 정말 여장부다운, 제가 봐왔던 어떤 미군보다도 멋지고 강인한 미군이었습니다. 지금은 쿠웨이트로 파병 가 있는데, 무사히 마치고 나중에 미국에서 다시 볼 수 있었으면 좋겠습니다.

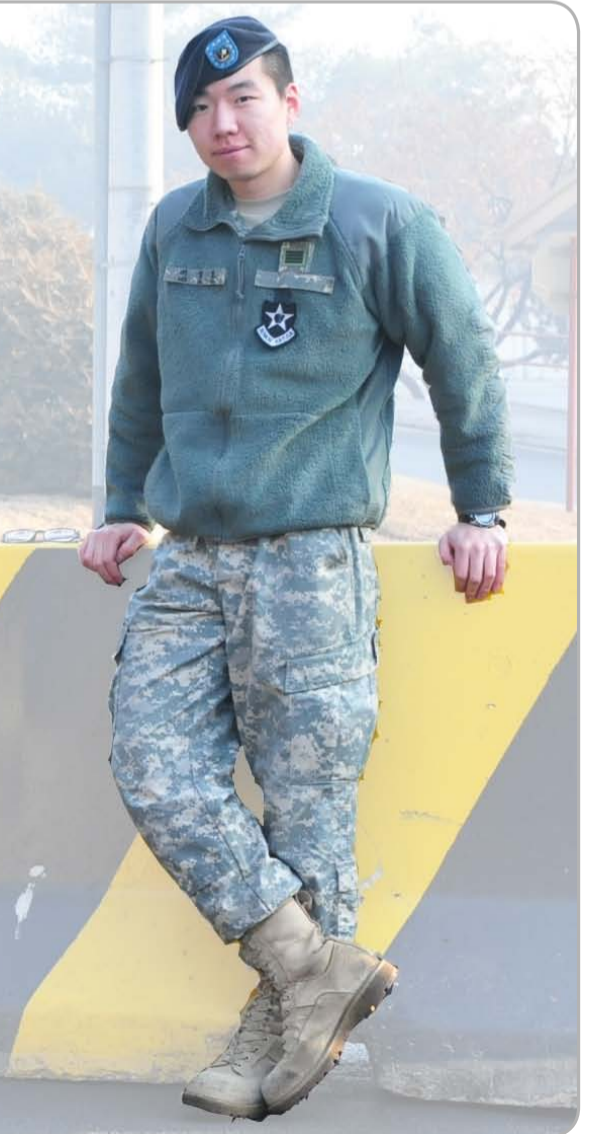
인 - 지난 군생활을 돌이켜 볼 때 아쉬운 점은?

이 - 미군과의 관계가 아쉬웁니다. 소수 미군의 경우, 우리 나라를 위해서 머나먼 타국에서 군인으로서 근무해주는 것은 고맙지만, 우리 카투사는 엄연히 한국군 소속인데 카투사를 존중해주지 않고 미군의 잡무를 도와주는 역할로만 인식하고 있어서 아쉬웁니다.

인 - 중대원들에게 한마디 부탁드립니다.

이 - 항상 부족하고 일일이 신경 써주지 못하는데도 각자 위치에서 항상 밝은 모습으로 성실히 군 생활에 임해주어서 정말 고맙고, 앞으로도 지금처럼 열심히 해주었으면 좋겠다! 전역을 얼마 안 놔두고 보니 마냥 좋기보다는 헤어져야 한다는 생각에 아쉬움도 드는데 전역 후에도 서로 연락하고 지내는 소중한 인연이 됐으면 한다!

<기사 및 사진_이병 최정환/기사>





지난 2월 22일, 미 2사단 사단장인 마이클 터커(MG Michael Tucker, 맨 오른쪽) 소장이 최장석 대위(가운데)의 통역을 받으며 한국 육군사관학교의 황규진 생도와 임학진 생도를 용산 미군부대에 위치한 자택에 초대해 매년 열리는 육군사관학교와의 행사의 일환으로 저녁식사를 하고 있다. 터커 소장은 "이런 가족적인 저녁 식사를 통해 미국의 문화를 한국군 미래의 리더들과 함께 나눌 수 있다"고 말했다. 황규진 생도와 임학진 생도는 한국 육군사관학교의 67기 졸업생들이다.

♡ 인디언헤드는 사랑을 싣고 ♡

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'인디언헤드는 사랑을 싣고'는 여러분의 참여로 이루어집니다.

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안녕 여보 :) a.k.a Banpo Goddess

시간이 정말 빨리 지나간 것 같지만 돌아보면 같이 많은 것을 하고 울고 웃었던 것 같아 (아 생각해보니 내가 온 적은 없고 내가 널 울린 거구나 ㅋㅋ) 아무것도 모르는 이등병 시절 그저 외박 나왔다는 사실에 좋아하다가 사람들 사이에서 널 보았고 말을 걸어야 할지 말아야 할지 한참 고민하다가 결국 말을 걸었지 이등병에 머리털도 없는데 무슨 용기였는지..... 그래도 지금은 벌써 300일을 바라보고 있으니 후회는 없다♡ 용기 있는 자가 미녀를 차지할 뿐 쏘. 지금도 생생한데 돌이켜보니 정말 오래 지났다. 군인에 이등병... 최악의 상황에서도 만나주는걸 보고 주변에서도 항상 누가 요즘에 군인 만나주냐고 너한테 잘 하라고 했어 ^^ (근데 부대에 보니까 군인 만나주는 여자들 많더라 ^^ 여기에도 맨날 커플들 편지 나오고) 항상 부대에 복귀하고 반복되는 일상들과 많은 훈련들을 나가면서, 힘들고 짜증나고 피곤한일들이 있어도 항상 힘이 되어 주었던 건 조금만 참으면 다시 주말에 널 볼 수 있다는 사실이었어♡ 한달 월급 8만원으로 항상 가난하게 연애하고 주말에만 만날 수 밖에 없는 사실에도 짜증 한 번 내지 않고 만나면 항상 너 특유의 밝은 미소로 날 반겨주고 안아주는 너! 머리털도 얼마 없는 군인인데 사발을 하고 가도 항상 변함없이 날 좋아해주는 너를 보고 정말 사랑 받고 있음을 느꼈어. 주말에 외박 못나갈 때면 부대도 불평하나 없이 놀러 오구 상병 축하한다고 케이크도 사오고.. 정말 너 Second to None! 이제 3월 3일 이면 네가 뉴욕에 가 ㅠㅠ 거기서 세달 있다가 바로 영국 가니 제대 하고 내년야 볼 수 있겠구나. 이제 곧 훈련도 시작하는데 너 없이 어떻게 버틸지 걱정된다. 이제 주말마다 달려가서 너한테 안길 수 없으니 어머니를 안아드려야겠다..... 간만에 효자가 되겠군..... 사랑하고 뉴욕에서 티비만 보지 말고 맨해튼의 거리도 좀 돌아다니고 공기도 좀 마시면서 건강히 생활 잘 하구 와! 그럼 내년엔 보자! ♡

PS: 너 자주 영국 가서 박지성 꼬셔서 결혼할거라고 협박하는데 그러면 난 엠마 왓슨이랑 만나서 결혼해서 너보다 1000배는 더 잘 살 거야 ^^ 빠잉

To. 민자기

우선 나는 글재주가 없다는 것과 이런 편지는 태어나서 처음 써보는 여자라 내 편지가 이상해도 웃거나 하지 않고 그냥 예쁘게 봐줬으면 하는 바람이 있어ㅋㅋ

자기를 만나고 벌써 300일이 다 되가네. 나와 함께 한 날을 어떻게 느끼는지^^ 뭐 하나 제대로 한 것도 없는데 시간은 너무 빨리만 가는 그런. 소중 하다면 소중하고, 허무 하다면 한없이 허무 할 수도 있는 우리가 함께한 날과 함께할 그런 날들?ㅋ 뒤돌아 생각해 보면 나는 너한테 잘 해주지도 못했어ㅠㅠ 주말만 기다리는 자기를 알면서 잘해주지는 못할망정 짜증만 내고 피곤하거나 기분이 안 좋거나 하면 자기가 하는 모든 행동에 트집을 잡아서 화를 내도 자기는 이해해 줬잖아. 항상은 아니지만 ㅁㅁ 내가 조금만 더 자기 입장에서 생각하면 되는데 그러지 못해서 싸움도 했었고^^ㅋ 미안해요♡

이제 곧 있으면 내가 해외로 나가서 주말에도 못 봐ㅠㅠ 지금 생각해 보니까 난 오늘도 내 생각만 한 것 같네;; 오늘은 마지막으로 자기를 보는 날인데도 내 걱정뿐이었어;; 자기 전에 또 볼 수 있었으면 좋겠는데 내일부터 훈련이면 못 보겠지?ㅁㅁ 자기가 완전 많이 보고싶을거야 ㅁㅁ 엄마보다도 더더더ㅋㅋ 우리 엄마한테는 말하지 마ㅋ

마지막으로 자기는 나한테 군인을 만나줘서 고맙다고 하지만, 나는 별 볼일 없는 나를 만나주는 자기한테 항상 고맙다는 말을 하고 싶어^^ 우리 더도 말고 덜도 말고 지금처럼만 오래오래 행복하자^^♡

일년 뒤에 변하지 않은 마음으로 다시 만납시다 내 하나뿐인 남친님^^

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