



# USAG-YONGSAN HOT TOPICS



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# EXSUM

As we bid farewell to 2016, we can proudly look back on amazing accomplishments by the Area II community – stemming from wonderful family programs to successful exercises and key movements to Humphreys as we continue to transition south. Looking forward to 2017, not only is it appropriate to reevaluate how far we have come, but also think about how we can do things better by continuing to prioritize our workforce, installation readiness and our service culture. Our resolution to position ourselves to provide outstanding support to the Warfighter and our community is as firm as ever.

Every member of the U.S. Army Garrison Yongsan team stands ready to fulfill this goal. Our Directorate of Emergency Services urges everyone to drive safely this winter by ensuring your vehicles are winter-ready (pages 6-8). In addition, please remain vigilant about your own personal security by following the tips on how to protect your personal property page 9. Our Directorate of Plans, Training, Mobilization and Security continues to keep us apprised of threats outside of gates. Next year in particular promises significant changes for both Korea and the U.S.—especially with the inauguration of our new President. Please see the attached threat advisory timed with this milestone in our nation's history (page 10).

Before you know it, the Lunar New Year will also be upon us. As you may know, this is a big holiday for our Korean neighbors, and we have included some information on changes in the bus schedule the weekend of Jan. 27-29 (page 11). Other schedules to take note of include the courtesy shuttle to Korean Hospitals (page 12). If you need translation assistance when making your appointment, an interpreter is also available to assist (page 12).

Finally, for those avid golfers not deterred by the cold weather, the Yongsan Driving Range is still offering a winter special for unlimited range balls until Feb. 28 (page 13). There are many other activities available to help you stay fit this winter, including Collier Community Fitness Center and Trent Gym. Moyer Recreation Center will continue to offer tour packages to keep cabin fever at bay, and both Community Activities Centers at Yongsan and K-16 are there to support the recreational goals of our Area II community.

I wish everyone a safe and joyous New Year's Eve and thank you all for the service and contributions that have made this community so great. I hope USAG Yongsan continues to help you to further your professional and personal goals and remains your assignment of choice. On behalf of the entire USAG Yongsan team, we wish you a very Happy New Year and look forward to making more wonderful memories in 2017. Sae-hae Bok Ma-nee Ba-deu-sae-yo!

Yongsan Ready, Yongsan Strong!

J. SCOTT PETERSON  
Colonel, U.S. Army  
Commanding

# HOT TOPICS

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### CRD Hot Topics

- 31 Dec – 2400-CCFC, 5K Polar Bear Fun Run-Walk, MPC and Yongsan Lanes, New Years Eve Parties-(Yongsan Lanes-Family NYE Party Theme)
- 1 Dec - 31 Jan 17 – Army (G9) Digital Photography Contest-Ongoing
- 3-15 Jan – Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., Day Quiz Contest, Yongsan Library
- 7 Jan – R.O.C.K and Roll Board Game Night, 1730, CCFC
- 7 Jan & 16 Jan – ICE Fishing Trip, HWANCHEON Ice Festival, Moyer ODR, \$ 20.00 per patron, Depart 0800

### BOD Hot Topics

- Main Post Club to make reservations: [usarmy.yongsan.imcom-pacific.list.main-post-club-reservations@mail.mil](mailto:usarmy.yongsan.imcom-pacific.list.main-post-club-reservations@mail.mil)
- MPC Salsa Every Saturday from 2000 – 0100
- Bowl for \$2.00 between 1100 to 1300 Wednesday, Thursday & Friday
- Bowl 2 games and get 50% off any Hamburger combo meal at lunch 1100 to 1300.
- Bowl (3) three games to get entered into a drawing for win a free trip to the Philippines that includes (2) two Airfare, Hotel accommodations and buffet breakfast 4 days 3 nights.
- Spin To Win: Bowl (3) three games and spin the wheel to win a prize, Sun., Mon., Tues., and Sat.
- Winter Special (Unlimited Range Balls for \$199) Dec 1 ~ Feb 28 offered at Yongsan Driving Range.
- 21 Dec - 3 Jan – 12 Days of Christmas Yongsan Lanes & Yongsan Driving Range Specials, K-16 Bowling Center
- 31 Dec – Rock & Roll New Year Celebration, 1900-0100, Main Post Club
- 31 Dec – Cosmic New Year's Eve Extravaganza Bowling Party, 1900-0030, Yongsan Lanes
- 4 Jan – Gridiron Challenge II, 1700-1900, Main Post Club

### ACS Hot Topics

- SHARP has moved to ASAP building now under DHR
- Newcomers Orientation Jan. 24, 2017
- AREA “X” Planning in process for Feb/Mar. Area I oversight
- Identifying potential collaboration opportunities – i.e. partnership with CYSS and others

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### CYSS Hot Topics

- Volunteer Coaches are ALWAYS needed. Upcoming Winter sports season is looking for Basketball, Cheer and Swim coaches. Any interested volunteers should contact the YS office at DSN: 738- 8117/5567 or COMM: 0503-338-5567/8117 or via email [shaun.m.juan.naf@mail.mil](mailto:shaun.m.juan.naf@mail.mil) or [ernest.r.brown32.naf@mail.mil](mailto:ernest.r.brown32.naf@mail.mil)
- Yongsan BOLTS Running Club meets on TUE & THU every week from 1500-1600 at the Outdoor Track (Between the GolfDriving Range and Softball Field #5). Free for CYS registered youth ages 4-18. Parental Supervision is required for youth ages 4-10.
- 18 Jan 17, 1830, National Arts Content Award Ceremony at Main Post Club

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## Garrison Public Affairs Office

### The Morning Calm Newspaper:

The Morning Calm is a bi-weekly newspaper, bringing you U.S. Army news, features and information from around the Peninsula. To submit a story or photograph for publication consideration, call the managing editor at DSN 738-7352. Visit our publisher's website to read it on-line: [www.opng.net](http://www.opng.net)

### Official Website:

Visit and bookmark USAG-Yongsan's official website at <http://www.army.mil/yongsan> where you'll find the latest news, photos, and lots of other community information. Also, visit and "LIKE" USAG Yongsan's official Facebook page at: <https://www.facebook.com/usagyongsan>. #YongsanStrong.

### Mobile App

Check out the garrison's mobile app to get the latest garrison news, information and social media updates in a single, easy to use location. The app is available for download to Android, IOS (Apple) and Amazon devices. It will be available for Blackberry devices soon. For all app stores, simply key in the keywords USAG-Yongsan. For more information, send an email to: [usagyongsanapp@gmail.com](mailto:usagyongsanapp@gmail.com)

### Platforms:

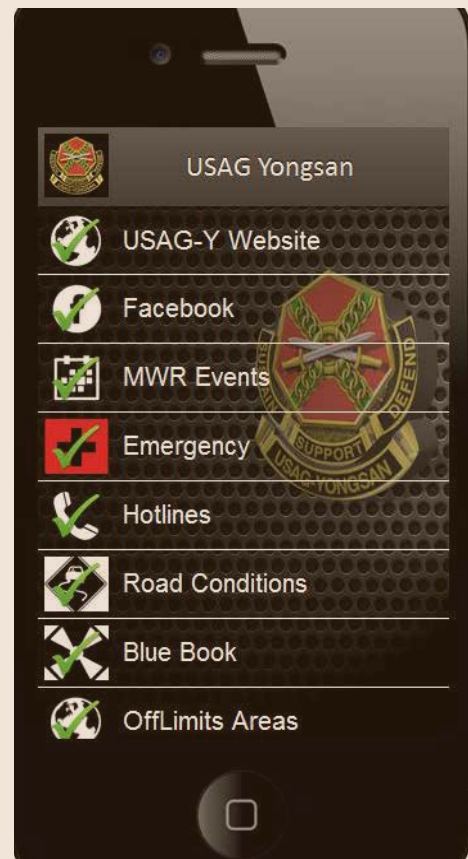
- \*\*All Android devices
- \*\*Apple IOS Devices (iPhone, iPad,) Personal phones only; cannot be downloaded to a government phone
- \*\*available now to download

### Main Features:

Website/Social Media Links  
Events (MWR, Seoul off post, Movie Schedule) Phone Numbers (Emergency, Hotlines,)  
Links to USFK pages (Road Conditions)  
Blue Book  
Off Limits Map through Google Maps  
Emergency Alerts

### Safety Message:

Please see the latest annual report prepared by the WashPIRG Foundation (<http://www.washpirgfoundation.org/>) which lists all toys that were recalled by the Consumer Protection Safety Commission (<https://www.cpsc.gov/>) in 2015 and 2016.





## **AREA II/ YONGSAN Directorate of Emergency Services**

### **Winter Driving Preparation Notice**

The weather in and around Korea and the Area II / YONGSAN is unpredictable. We know we can go from a 60 degree day to snowy or icy conditions the next day. The Directorate of Emergency Services is asking that you take some time before winter closes in on us to prepare your vehicle for the next few months. Some of the things we suggest checking are:

- Tire pressure
- Inspect all belts and hoses
- Make sure the battery is fully charged
- Change the oil, switching to a thinner grade of engine oil for better performance in colder temperatures
- Inspect the windshield wipers and ensure fluids are topped off

### **Personal Winter Safety Driving Tips**

If the road conditions and visibility are bad do not travel. Wait for conditions to improve before leaving your residence. Remember to notify your supervisor on work days.

If you must drive during less than ideal conditions ensure you reduce your speed and give yourself more time to get to your destination.

Keep your vehicle to include lights, windows, hood and roof clear of snow and ice.

Travel with a full tank of gas in case you become stranded.

Use extra caution when you cross bridges or overpasses as they freeze quicker than other areas.

Drive with your headlights on.

Know the limitations of your vehicle.

## Basic Winter Safety Supplies

Although we do not live under extreme winter weather conditions like those who live further north, conditions in AREA II / YONGSAN at times can be treacherous. The Directorate of Emergency Services recommend that you have the following items in your vehicle.

- **Cell phone:** This is the most useful item you can have in your car. With it, you can call for a tow truck, or even dial "119" if there has been an accident. Purchase a charger for your phone.
- **Flashlight:** Make sure to check the condition of the batteries on a regular basis.
- **Owner's manual:** An owner's manual can help you determine what's wrong with your car. It will also have other useful information, such as jack-up points, tire pressure information, and fluid capacities.
- **Tire pressure gauge:** You'll need one of these to properly maintain the air pressure in your car's tires.
- **Accident and insurance information:** If you have been in an accident before, you know how hard it is to keep a level head. Make sure all of your registration, insurance and accident information is organized and easy to find.
- **Toolkit:** A basic toolkit might help you fix a problem that would otherwise leave you stranded. One example would be a loose battery cable. Having a screwdriver or a wrench will get you out of that situation in no time. The older your car is, the more likely a tool kit will come in handy.
- **Can of tire sealant:** Even if your car has a spare tire, a can of tire sealant is a good item to have.
- **Flares or warning triangle:** If your car is broken down along the side of the road, you want to make sure other motorists can see you. A triangle is usually preferable to flares because it is passive (i.e., it doesn't burn out). If you can, use both!
- **Rags:** Rags will be useful to wipe up fluids or to clean grime off your hands.
- **Jack and tire iron:** Every car should have these. Check and make sure they haven't disappeared since your last flat tire.
- **Gloves:** Gloves are needed to protect your hands from hot components inside the engine bay or underneath the car. They also keep your hands clean.
- **Extra oil and coolant:** Carrying some spare bottles of engine oil and radiator coolant is always a good idea.
- **Jumper cables:** Even if your car doesn't break down, you might need these to help somebody else.

- **Fire extinguisher:** This would be for one of those "what if" situations, as in "what if" your car catches fire. The main point of having a fire extinguisher is preventing a minor fire (like an engine fire) from spreading to engulf the entire car.
- **Blanket:** A blanket is a must during the wintertime. You can also lay it on the ground if you need to lie down on the pavement to fix something on your car.
- **Bottled water and sealed food:** Granola bars and sports nutrition bars are good items to have in case you get stranded for a long period of time.
- **Keep sand, salt and a shovel on hand.** If you're driving in winter, it's likely that you'll get stuck at some point. Make sure you have everything you need to get out of a snow bank. A shovel, bag of sand (or kitty litter), plus salt will help.
- Make sure you have a credit card or cash to pay for roadside assistance, if you do not have this as part of your insurance plan.

If you have any Military Police related questions or need assistance please contact CPT Naomi Woods at DSN: (315) 723-5140.

**“IF YOU SEE IT .... REPORT IT”** Report all suspicious activity or persons immediately, call 911!





## **AREA II/ YONGSAN Directorate of Emergency Services**

### **Physical Security Office Watch Notice**

#### **PROTECTING PERSONAL PROPERTY**

Secure computer equipment to their work stations with quality lock-down devices. Secure movable items, such as laptops, in locked storage, whenever possible.

Keep a record of the serial numbers of all your valuable items.

Don't carry large amounts of cash or flash expensive items.

Keep personal valuables, such as handbags, wallets, textbooks, laptops, cell phones, etc., out of plain view.

Carry only the personal information, cash, and credit cards you need, and keep them secure in your wallet or purse.

If you discover that something has been stolen, report it to MPs or local law enforcement.

If you have any Physical Security Questions related questions or need assistance please contact Mr. Kevin Hess or Mr. Eugene Wilson at DSN: (315) 738-4979.

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FOR WIDEST DISSEMINATION

**Eighth Army G2X  
COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ADVISORY  
as of 21 December 2016**



# 2016 Holiday and Presidential Inauguration Threats

This message is being issued in conjunction with ALARACT 107/2016 due to the increased potential for terrorist attacks to occur around the traditional Winter Holiday and the upcoming Presidential Inauguration. While no specific threat has been identified, recent attacks both abroad and in the U.S., to include the Berlin Christmas Market attack, Homeland attacks in New Jersey, New York, Minnesota, and San Bernardino, CA, as well as attacks in Nice, France, Brussels, Belgium, and Istanbul, Turkey demonstrate the capability for terrorist organizations to utilize and inspire attacks by lone offenders or homegrown violent terrorists.

Historical events involving successful or thwarted attacks on public venues indicate that recent attacks, which include an individual dressed as a security guard entering a shopping mall and stabbing victims, two incidents where individuals drove vehicles into holiday revelers, and improvised explosives used during public sporting events, illustrate a pattern of targeting large groups with potential for mass casualties.

### Maintain Vigilance!

During the Holiday Season, be aware of your surroundings, identify potential threats and dangerous situations, and maintain situational awareness. Be observant of things being out of place, such as household appliances in public spaces, or unattended bags, luggage, or boxes. Remember, if you **SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING!**

If you notice any suspicious persons or activity please report it to the nearest military authority, gate guard, or police by @ **911** (DSN on-post) or **119** (off-post)



### Tips for Protecting Yourself from Terrorism

- Maintain situational awareness of your surroundings at all times
- Identify items that seem out of place (unattended bags, luggage, pressure cookers)
- Remember descriptive details that may be useful to authorities
- Obey the orders of police/security personnel
- Take extra precaution with social media (i.e. avoid posting personal information)
- Maintain a low profile; try to blend in with the local populace

To report threats to your local Counterintelligence Agent, use the **24/7 Threat Awareness and Reporting Program Hotline: 0503-323-3299**





# PAY AS YOU GO BUS SCHEDULE

NEW KYUNG DONG TOUR BUS Co.

## LUNAR NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS (27, 28 & 29 Jan 17)

(Yongsan – Osan AB – Humphreys)

<b>Lv. Yongsan</b>	<b>0800</b>	<b>1000</b>	<b>1230</b>	<b>1500</b>	<b>1710</b>	<b>1900</b>
Lv. Osan AB	0910	1110	1340	1610	1820	2010
Av. Humphreys	0950	1150	1420	1650	1900	2100
Lv. Humphreys	0800	1000	1230	1500	1710	1900
Lv. Osan AB	0840	1040	1310	1540	1750	1940
Av. Yongsan	1000	1200	1430	1700	1910	2100

The arrival time is subject to change based on the traffic congestion situation.

The weekday schedule will be observed on 30 Jan 17.

The express bus between Casey/RC/Osan AB will not run on 28 Jan 17.

403d Army Field Support Brigade



## Courtesy Shuttle to Korean Hospitals

For more information call your specific area:

- Area I 010-8972-8491
- Area II DSN 737-1433 or 050-3337-1433
- Area III DSN 737-2780 or 050-3337-2780
- Area IV DSN 737-2779 or 050-3337-2779



## Telephonic Language Interpretation Services

1. Call International SOS at 080-429-0880, select option 1, and ask for an interpreter, or
2. Call Language Line Solutions, first dial 1688-4949, wait for operator, then dial 1-866-874-3972, provide client ID 597001, and ask for an interpreter



**YONGSAN GOLF**

# WINTER SPECIAL

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