



USAG-YONGSAN HOT TOPICS



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EXSUM

Hello Yongsan!

With Christmas Day and the New Year just around the corner, I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone in our community a very happy holidays and joyous year end! Together, we have seen many changes take place, and I feel honored and thankful to have led such a wonderful team and community through this past year.

The holidays are a special time for the Department of Defense community (page 5), but it can be a difficult time for those separated from their families (page 6). If you know someone spending the holidays alone, I urge you to reach out and engage with others, and make the most of this assignment in Korea.

Now that road work is complete, we are in the process of building the New Embassy Compound in the Camp Coiner area. Barracks have been vacated, and contractors are building a demarcation fence. Please drive carefully and follow all detours (page 7) as workers continue to reroute traffic with Bowman street being one-way. Keep in mind that Gate #19 (Camp Coiner Visitor Center) will close at the end of the year, including the visitor center, so use Gate #20 (Camp Coiner Hill) instead. We have attached an updated schedule of gate hours, to include a revised list of ESPGs since several have been removed (pages 8-10). Do note that vehicular access at Gate #1 (DHL) will close between 1 a.m. and 5 a.m., limiting 24-hour vehicular access to Gates #6 (commissary) and #13 (Icheon Station).

This month's Garrison Enforcer shows fewer traffic violations and accidents overall for the month of November, but there is still room for improvement (page 11). Failure to follow traffic signals and exceeding the speed limit still constitute the bulk of infractions on the garrison, so please slow down and use caution during this time when roads are slippery and children are out of school. Pedestrians are urged to make eye contact with car drivers - especially at crosswalks. See the attached safety reminder (page 12-13), and never assume the driver sees you.

The holidays are a time of mishaps as much as it is a time of celebration. Sometimes, the mishap can result in tragedy (page 14), so please see the enclosed safety reminders on holiday safety, especially as you shop for gifts and travel to visit family and friends (pages 15-18). There is also information on winter safety and electrical safety, in particular for those who have put up holiday lights in their homes (pages 19-23).

Online safety is paramount during the holidays. We have enclosed the December Cyber Safety Highlights to help you avoid becoming a cybercrime victim (pages 24-28). Shoppers, please to remember to scrutinize all commercial emails before clicking on them.

With many of our Soldiers soon to be on half-day schedules, garrison services will also modify their business hours. If you plan to pick up an ID card or vehicle decal, please note the operation hours for the Directorate of Emergency Services (page 29). While we are not able to include all schedules in this Hot Topics, I recommend you call before visiting an office between now and the first week of January.

Transformation is ongoing, and we now have new hours and closures for the Community Bank (page 30). Stay tuned to our USAG Yongsan Facebook for upcoming service reductions and closures. If you live on-post and have questions, there are Senior Resident Coordinators assigned to assist you (page 31).

There are only a few holiday events remaining in the year, so please do not miss out. MWR, the Religious Services Office and AAFES have fun runs, services and promotions until Dec. 31. On behalf of the USAG Yongsan team, we wish you a very happy holidays!

Yongsan Ready, Yongsan Strong.

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

HOT TOPICS

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CRD Hot Topics

- Continuous Library Programming themes for Holiday's ongoing
- 12 Dec – MakerSpace Arts & Crafts, 1730-1830, Yongsan Library
- 12 Dec – 5K Jungle Bell Run/Walk, 2300, CCFC
- 17 Dec – Herb Island Tour, 1400-2000, Moyer ODR
- 28 Dec – Keep Calm and Color, 1030-1130, Yongsan Library
- 31 Dec – Midnight Madness 5K, 2300, CCFC
- 7 Jan – Morning Calm Garden Light Festival, 1400-2200, Moyer ODR

BOD Hot Topics

- Main Post Club to make reservations: usarmy.yongsan.imcom-pacific.list.main-post-club-reservations@mail.mil
- 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.
- Spin To Win: Bowl (3) three games and spin the wheel to win a prize, Sun., Mon., Tues., and Sat.
- Every Wednesday – Gridiron Challenge III, 1700-1900, Main Post Club
- Holiday Meal to-go on going until 6 January at Main Post Club
- Free Holiday meals drawing for Yongsan Bowling Center for Thanksgiving. Same for December for Christmas. Two meals each month.
- Blue Headpin Bowling Day; Every Sunday bowl a blue Headpin and receive ONE FREE GAME
- 12 days of Christmas program from 21 Dec to 3 Jan at Yongsan Driving Range, Bowling Center and SNGC
- 31 Dec – New Year's Eve Extravaganza Family Bowling Party, 1830-0030, Yongsan Bowling Center
- Yongsan Bowling Center and Main Post Club are closed 1-2 January 2018

ACS Hot Topics

- SHARP has moved to ASAP building now under DHR
- New Class: Daddy Boot Camp offered monthly
- Victim Advocates Conducting Training every Friday at 121 Hospital
- 18 Dec – Daddy Boot Camp, 1000-1100, ACS
- 16 Jan – Job Hunting 101, 1000-1200, ACS

CYSS Hot Topics

- Volunteer coaches are ALWAYS needed. Upcoming Fall sports season is looking for Soccer, Flag Football and Cheerleading coaches. Any interested volunteers should contact the YS office at DSN: 738-8117/5567 or COMM: 0503-338-8117/5567 or via email sean.g.keeney.naf@mail.mil or david.h.yim.naf@mail.mil
- Yongsan BOLTS Running Club meets on TUE & THU every week from 1500-1600 at the Outdoor Track, located across the street from the Elementary School/Fire Station. Free for CYS registered youth ages 5-18. Parental Supervision is required for youth ages 5-10.
- 12 Dec – NPSF Playgroup Holiday Party, 1000, SAC
- 13 Dec – CDC Parent Advisory Council (PAC) meeting, 1700-1800, CDC
- 21 Dec – Roller Skating Field Trip, 1000-1600, MST
- 21 & 28 Dec – Cookie Drive/Caroling, 1300, SAC
- 22 Dec – Holiday Play, Winter Stage Production, 1630, SAC
- 29 Dec – Winter Holiday Party, 1600, MST
- 29 Dec – Holiday Talent Showcase, 1600, SAC

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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.

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

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)

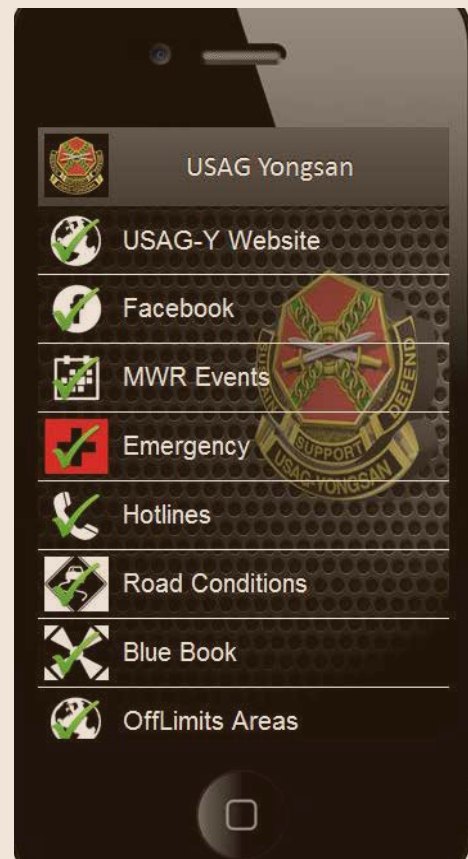
Blue Book

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.





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MEMORANDUM FOR SECRETARIES OF THE MILITARY DEPARTMENTS
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SUBJECT: Reflections on this Holiday Season

The holidays provide us with a special opportunity to spend time with loved ones, rest, and reflect away from the workplace. I encourage each of you to take advantage of this time to recharge and prepare for a successful 2018.

The holiday season can also be a challenging time for many of us. In addition to the inherent hazards that often accompany travel, such as car accidents or recreation mishaps, this time of year can also come with a host of other financial, relationship, and time management stressors. Alcohol consumption tends to increase, and this can have a negative impact on judgment and decision making. If you or a colleague needs assistance during this time, reach out to your friends, family, and others who can support you.

Thank you for all that you do for our country and for this Department. It is the greatest privilege of my life to serve alongside you each day. I am grateful for your tireless effort and the countless sacrifices that you have made to create a better world for our children and our children's children.

Have a safe and celebratory holiday season!



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Alone for the Holidays



Holidays can be a lonely time for some. If you end up by yourself, there are a lot of creative ways to overcome the feeling of isolation.

No matter the time of year or season, develop Life skills to avoid and intervene with loneliness, because research shows it can have adverse effects on health. Don't get mad at loneliness—get even using the ideas found below.

Being Alone Is Not Uncommon

Humans are social beings, so the holiday period always puts an accent on overcoming loneliness. With slightly more than half of Americans now single—the most in history—a sizeable portion of the population may spend the holidays on their own.

People end up as singletons on holidays for a variety of reasons. Some live far away from family or have jobs that require they work the holiday. Those who are grieving sometimes choose to spend the day alone. Others have dysfunctional families that can turn a happy holiday into a depressing day of drama that they would rather avoid. Some people need the social stimulation the holidays offer, while others may not.

Avoid the Rut and Triggers

If you find yourself without holiday plans and wish to celebrate, take action. Don't sit and reason, trying to think your way out of feeling bad or down.

The most effective way to intervene is by taking action. Behavior works faster on feelings than reasoning, and it's more efficient. Plan now, and create action steps. Doing so can help you avoid "depression triggers" that can throw you into a rut.

Create an Intervention Plan

Grab a calendar and plan concrete steps *in writing* that you will take when the holiday period arrives. Will you open your home to other single friends? Will you seek volunteer opportunities nearby? What about helping feed the homeless or perhaps singing carols at a nursing home? These activities are tried-and-true intervention steps others have used to overcome loneliness and experience gratitude.

Check the newspaper, and begin your to-do list of events, special "me-time" treats, day trips, and new and unusual ways to fill the days. Look for free events around town at galleries, museums, dressed-up old homes, and parades.

Look to your community for creative opportunities, such as spending the day with military members stationed in your town or baking cookies and taking them to your city's first responders.

"Reframe" Loneliness

Reframing is a healthy way of choosing to look at a situation another way. An example of a reframe is recognizing that although you can't be at a certain holiday event on a specific day and are alone right now, you will be with those people you care about or love in the future at another specific event, so you choose to look forward to that time instead of feeling trapped in a lonely state at the moment.



Avoid Social Media Tailspin

Social media can contribute to feelings of loneliness, isolation, and depression, especially during the holidays. So, consider limiting your time online. At the very least, remain aware of its potential to show you an unrealistic view of life—friends post only the good.

Yes, Google It

A quick way to find 1,001 ideas to intervene with loneliness is to search "how to avoid loneliness during the holidays." It's nearly guaranteed that you will find ideas appropriate for your situation.

Engagement Is the Secret

The secret to lifting your spirit is engagement with others. Enjoy the holidays whether you are with others or alone. However, be sure you experience daily interactions with people to safeguard your health throughout the year. You will feel more uplifted, experience less negative self-talk, and have accomplishments you will look back on with fond memories.

Contact the Employee Assistance Program (EAP)

For more information or questions, contact the EAP. The EAP is a convenient, confidential and free program in place to help DoD employees, retirees and family members with adult living situations. Call DSN 738-5294 and ask for Janette McLaughlin or visit the ASAP building 3707 RM 101 for a walk-in appointment.

Construction Awareness



Camp Coiner Construction on Dec. 11

Construction begins today, (Dec.11) on the New Embassy Compound (NEC) demarcation fence on Camp Coiner. Personnel are asked to avoid the area if possible and if you must travel on Camp Coiner please follow the posted traffic flow signs around the area for your safety.

Gate 19 Closes & Gate 20 Opens

Remember Gate 19 CLOSSES at 1 a.m. on Dec. 31 and Gate 20 OPENS at 5 a.m. on Dec. 31. Visitor passes will NOT be issued at Gate 19 after Dec. 30 only Gates 1 and 13 will have Visitor Passes available after this date.

Bowman street will be restricted to one-way traffic with partial road closures to follow.

Thank you for your patience and consideration.

AREA II GATE OPENING HOURS

GATE #	GATE NAME	HOURS	ESPG
GATE #1	Dragon Hill Lodge Gate	24/7 (Pedestrians) / 0500-0100 (Vehicle)	NO
GATE #2	R&R Bar and Grill Gate	Closed	NO
GATE #3	MARFOR-K Gate	0500-2400 (7days)	NO
GATE #4	CPAC Gate	0500-1800 (M-F Only)	NO
GATE #5	PX Gas Station Gate	0500-0100 (M-S)	NO
GATE #6	Commissary Gate	24/7	NO
GATE #7	TMP Gate	24/7	NO
GATE #8	Blackhawk Village Gate	Closed	YES
GATE #9	Sobinggo Gate	24/7	NO
GATE #10	Train Gate	Closed	NO



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AREA II GATE OPENING HOURS

GATE #	GATE NAME	HOURS	ESPG
GATE #11	Water Treatment Plant Gate	Closed	NO
GATE #12	Sewage Treatment Plant Gate	Closed	NO
GATE #13	South Post Visitor Center Gate	24/7	NO
GATE #14	Hospital Gate	0500-1800 (M-F)	YES
GATE #15	Water Treatment Plant Gate	Closed	NO
GATE #16	MP Station Gate	0500-2100 (M-S)	NO
GATE #17	Camp Kim Gate	24/7	NO
GATE #18	Camp Coiner Walk-Thru Gate	Closed	NO
GATE #19	Camp Coiner Visitor Center Gate	Closed as of Dec. 31	NO
GATE #20	Camp Coiner Hill Gate	0500-0100 (M-S) (As of Dec. 31)	YES
GATE #21	Friendship House Gate	Closed	YES

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AREA II GATE OPENING HOURS

GATE NAME	HOURS	ESPG
Detachment Juliet	24/7	NO
Hannam Back Gate	Closed	NO
Religious Retreat Center	Closed	NO
CP TANGO (ALL GATES)	24/7	NO
Camp Market (Main Gate #2)	24/7	NO
Camp Market (AAFES Gate #12)	Closed	NO
FED Compound (Main Gate)	24/7	NO
FED Compound (Back Gate)	Closed	NO
K-16 Air Base	24/7	NO
Camp Yongin	24/7	NO
Incheon Mail Terminal	24/7	NO

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CRIMES & CONSEQUENCES "DON'T LET THIS BE YOU!"

Garrison Enforcer!

HOLIDAY SAFETY

Everywhere you go, there are lights, festivities and even some snow! Please use caution this holiday season, whether you're traveling or spending time at home. Remember to use a designated driver as both a host or invitee when alcohol is involved. Watch fireplaces and candles, and never leave them unattended. Finally, cold weather roads can be slippery! So watch where you're walking and driving to prevent slips, falls and car accidents.

Drivers, be especially aware of your surroundings. Use caution when driving among pedestrians and in the dark. Follow the rules, or you will be ticketed. Multiple infractions will result in revocation of your driving privileges.

CIVIL GATHERINGS

Political gatherings intended to be peaceful can turn confrontational and escalate into violence. All U.S. persons are strongly advised to avoid the protest area during the anticipated protest timeframe. If you cannot avoid the area, use extreme caution and maintain situational awareness.

TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS FOR NOVEMBER 1-30, 2017

Traffic laws, no matter how trivial they may seem, are proven methods for keeping people safe. DUI laws, speed limits, seat belt laws, parking restrictions, and cell phone laws protect drivers and pedestrians. Traffic accidents are the leading cause of injury, but they can usually be avoided if drivers are careful and not distracted.

- Failure to obey traffic signals: 38
- Failure to stop at stop (stop signs/unloading bus): 5
- Failure to provide VALID documentation (e.g., drivers license, registration or proof of insurance): 1
- Parking violations: 6
- Speeding: 14
- Unsafe driving (cell phone, backing, passing, following too closely, etc.): 7

YONGSAN DO THE RIGHT THING!

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Resource Document 2017 All-Season Campaign Pedestrian Safety

Narrative:

Everyone is a pedestrian at some point during any given day. Walking is a great form of exercise but at the same time, walkers are the most vulnerable users of the road.

According to NHTSA, in 2015, there were 5,376 pedestrian fatalities in the U.S. On average, a pedestrian was killed every two hours and injured every seven minutes in traffic crashes.

Fourteen percent of all traffic fatalities and an estimated 3 percent of those injured in traffic crashes were pedestrians. Source: Traffic Safety Facts: Pedestrians, April 2014.

It is very important to maintain situational awareness – even in familiar areas – while walking and to assess the risks associated with being a pedestrian.

Key Messages:

- When able, cross streets at a designated crosswalk or intersection.
- Make yourself visible to drivers; wear reflective or bright clothing in the dark so drivers can see you.
- Avoid dangerous behaviors; walk in designated areas, avoid alcohol consumption, don't rely on pedestrian signals and don't assume a driver will stop.
- If you have to walk on a road that does not have sidewalks, walk facing traffic.
- Continuously watch for traffic as you cross the street.
- Always make sure a motorist is not turning if there is a "No turn in red" sign.

Driver tips to remember when encountering pedestrians

- Remember, as a driver, you can encounter pedestrians anywhere, at any time.
- Don't be complacent about your personal safety.
- Pay attention at crosswalks.
- Yield to pedestrians already crossing the road.



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Skiing Mishap Claims One Soldier's Life

A Soldier assigned to the 31st Air Defense Artillery Brigade, Fort Sill, OK, lost his life as a result of a skiing accident that occurred on 19 February 2017, at 1400 local, in Aspen, CO. The PFC reportedly struck a tree while skiing at a resort and suffered head and chest injuries. He was evacuated to a local hospital where he passed away on 24 February 2017, following removal from life support.

This is the 2nd Class A, off-duty personal injury mishap fatality in FY17, compared to **1** for the same time frame in FY16. This PLR does not identify specific root causes of this incident, as the investigation is ongoing. Further details will be available at a later date through RMIS (RMIS Login Required).

PLRs are intended to alert leaders to mishaps resulting in the loss of Soldiers/Civilians and to provide awareness in the interest of loss prevention and combat readiness.

Our Army depends on you to use these PLRs to help Soldiers understand the impact of decisions made on and off duty.

The [U.S. ARMY COMBAT READINESS CENTER](https://www.army.mil/crcc) is interested in your comments; please [click here](#) to provide feedback on the Preliminary Loss Reports (PLR). [FAQs](#) and additional resources can be found on the USACRC website at <https://safety.army.mil>



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The 12 DAYS OF SAFETY

Never use lighted candles near trees or boughs **1**



Keep poisonous plants out of reach of children and pets **2**



Keep trees away from fireplaces, radiators and other heat sources **3**



Make sure your tree has a stable platform **4**



Choose an artificial tree that is labeled fire resistant **5**



If using a natural tree, make sure it is well watered **6**



Check holiday lights for fraying, bare spots, gaps in the insulation or excessive kinking in the wire **7**



Turn off all tree lights and decorations when not in use **8**



When putting up decorations, use a step stool or ladder to reach high places **9**



Designate a sober driver **10**



When preparing a meal, wash hands, utensils, sink and anything else that touches raw meat **11**



Reheat leftovers to at least 165°F **12**



Happy Holidays.



Proud Member

Enjoy a Safe Holiday Season

- **Holiday safety** is an issue that burns brightest from late November to mid-January, when families gather, parties are scheduled and travel spikes. Take some basic precautions to ensure your family remains safe and injury-free throughout the season.

Traveling for the Holidays? Be Prepared



Many people choose to travel during the holidays by automobile, with the **highest fatality rate** of any major form of transportation. In 2015, 355 people died on New Year's Day, 386 on Thanksgiving Day and 273 on Christmas Day, according to *Injury Facts 2017*. Alcohol-impaired fatalities represent about one-third of the totals.

- Use a designated driver to ensure guests make it home safely after a holiday party; alcohol, over-the-counter or illegal drugs all **cause impairment**
- Make sure **every person in the vehicle is properly buckled up** no matter how long or short the distance traveled
- **Put that cell phone away**; many distraction can occur while driving, but cell phones are a top distraction
- Properly maintain the vehicle and keep an **emergency kit with you**
- Be prepared for heavy traffic, and **possibly heavy snow**

Even Angel Hair can Hurt

Putting up decorations is one of the best ways to get in a holiday mood, but thousands of injuries involving holiday decorating are seen in emergency rooms every season.

- "Angel hair," made from spun glass, can irritate your eyes and skin; always wear gloves or substitute non-flammable cotton
- Spraying artificial snow can irritate your lungs if inhaled; follow directions carefully

- Decorate the tree with your kids in mind; move ornaments that are breakable or have metal hooks toward the top
- Always use the [proper step ladder](#); don't stand on chairs or other furniture
- Lights are among the best parts of holiday decorating; make sure there are no exposed or frayed wires, loose connections or broken sockets
- Plants can spruce up your holiday decorating, but keep those that may be poisonous (including some Poinsettias) out of reach of children or pets; the national [Poison Control Center](#) can be reached at (800) 222-1222
- Make sure paths are clear so no one trips on wrapping paper, decorations, toys, etc.; NSC provides tips for older adults on [slip, trip and fall protection](#)

It's Better to Give ... Safely



We've all heard it's important when choosing

toys for infants or small children to avoid [small parts](#) that might prove to be a choking hazard. Here are some additional gift-related safety tips:

- Select gifts for older adults that are not heavy or awkward to handle
- Be aware of [dangers associated with coin lithium batteries](#); of particular concern is the ingestion of button batteries
- For answers to more of your [holiday toy safety questions](#), check out this Consumer Product Safety Commission blog
- See which [toys have been recalled](#)

Watch Out for Those Fire-starters

Candles and Fireplaces

Thousands of deaths are caused by fires, burns and other fire-related injuries every year, and [12% of home candle fires occur in December](#), the National Fire Protection Association

reports. Increased use of candles and fireplaces, combined with an increase in the amount of combustible, seasonal decorations present in many homes means more risk for fire.

- Never leave burning candles unattended or sleep in a room with a lit candle
- Keep candles out of reach of children
- Make sure candles are on stable surfaces
- Don't burn candles near trees, curtains or any other flammable items
- Don't burn trees, wreaths or wrapping paper in the fireplace
- [Check and clean the chimney](#) and fireplace area at least once a year

Turkey Fryers

While many subscribe to the theory any fried food is good – even if it's not necessarily good for you – there is reason to be on alert if you're thinking of celebrating the holidays by frying a turkey.

The Consumer Product Safety Commission reports there have been 168 turkey-fryer related fires, burns, explosions or carbon monoxide poisoning incidents since 2002. CPSC says [672 people have been injured and \\$8 million in property damage losses](#) have resulted from these incidents.

NSC discourages the use of turkey fryers at home and urges those who prefer fried turkey to seek out professional establishments or consider a new oil-less turkey fryer.

Don't Give the Gift of Food Poisoning

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services provides some [holiday food safety tips](#). Here are a few:

- Do not rinse raw meat and poultry before cooking
- Use a food thermometer to make sure meat is cooked to a safe temperature
- Refrigerate food within two hours
- Thanksgiving leftovers are safe for four days in the refrigerator
- Bring sauces, soups and gravies to a rolling boil when reheating
- When storing turkey, cut the leftovers in small pieces so they will chill quickly
- Wash your hands frequently when handling food

Winter Safety Tips

<http://www.nsc.org/learn/Pages/safety-events-winter-safety.aspx>

- Drive Safely in the Snow



Driving in the winter means changes in the way you drive. Snow, sleet and ice can lead to hazardous road conditions. [Prepare your vehicle](#) for the upcoming winter season with these helpful tips.

- Avoid Strain while Shoveling



[Shoveling snow](#) is a major winter activity in many parts of the United States. Taking a few precautions can help you prevent unnecessary pain and suffering.

- Treat Frostbite Immediately

Use first aid to help someone who may have [hypothermia or frostbite](#). Online and classroom courses are available through NSC.

- **Prevent Carbon Monoxide Poisoning**

Carbon monoxide detectors save lives, but less than one-third of American homes have one installed. With December and January at the peak of [CO poisonings](#), check out our fact sheet and be sure to follow tips like these:

- Replace the battery for your home's CO detector each spring and fall
- Do not heat your home with a gas range or oven
- Never run a car or truck inside an attached garage

Give Your Home an Electrical Safety Checkup

Just as regular wellness checkups are critical for maintaining your health, routine safety checkups are critical for the safety of your home. Use this checklist to ensure that you can identify and correct potential electrical hazards around your home before an electrical fire can result.

Switches and Outlets

1. Are all switches and outlets working properly?



Improperly operating switches or outlets may indicate an unsafe wiring condition, which could be a fire hazard.



Rx 1.
Have a licensed electrician check these switches and outlets.

2. Are any switches or outlets warm to the touch?



Unusually warm switches or outlets may indicate an unsafe wiring condition.



Rx 2.
Stop using these switches and outlets until they are checked by a licensed electrician.

3. Are any outlets or switches discolored?

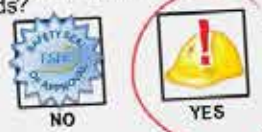


Discoloration signifies a dangerous heat buildup at these connections.



Rx 3.
Stop using these switches and outlets until they are checked by a licensed electrician.

4. Do any switches or outlets make crackling, buzzing, or sizzling sounds?



Unusual noises from a switch or outlet may indicate an unsafe wiring condition, such as a loose electrical connection.



Rx 4.
Have a licensed electrician check these switches and outlets.

5. Do plugs fit snugly into all outlets?



Loose-fitting plugs can cause overheating and fires.



Rx 5.
Outlets without a snug fit should be replaced by a licensed electrician.

Cords

6. Is any cord cracked, frayed, or otherwise damaged?



Damaged cords may have exposed wires that can be a fire and shock hazard



Rx 6.

Do not use damaged cords. Replace the cord or the equipment.

7. Are any cords pinched by furniture or in doors/windows?



Pinching cords can cause damage to the insulation or break wire strands, creating a fire or shock hazard.



Rx 7.

Move furniture or relocate cords to prevent cord damage.

8. Are cords attached to anything with nails or staples?



Nails and staples can cut or pinch insulation or break wire strands, presenting a fire or shock hazard.



Rx 8.

Remove nails or staples. Check cord and replace if damaged.

9. Are cords placed under carpets?



Cords can overheat if air cannot flow around them, creating a fire hazard.



Rx 9.

Move cords or carpets so the cords are not covered.

10. Do you use extension cords on a permanent basis?



Extension cords are designed to be used only temporarily. Extended use may damage the cord, creating a fire and shock hazard.



Rx 10.

Have a licensed electrician install new outlets where needed or move equipment closer to an outlet.

11. Are cords kept wrapped up while being used?



Wrapped cords trap heat, which can lead to melting or weakening of the insulation.



Rx 11.

Unwrap cords.

Lamps and Appliances

12. Are you using the appropriate wattage light bulb in all lamps and light fixtures?



A bulb with a wattage higher than recommended may overheat the light fixture, wiring, or nearby combustible material, leading to a fire.



Rx 12.
Replace incorrect bulbs with bulbs of the proper wattage. Use bulbs of 60 watts or less if you are unsure of the appropriate wattage.

13. Are all appliance cords placed so they will not come in contact with hot surfaces?



Cords can melt or burn from excess heat. This can expose wires and lead to a fire or electric shock.



Rx 13.
Move cords away from all heat sources, such as heaters, ranges, and toasters.

Electrical Panel

14. Do you have recurring tripped circuit breakers or blown fuses?



Fuses and circuit breakers are safety devices that help prevent overloading of your home electrical system and prevent fires. They stop the electrical current if it exceeds the safe level for some portion of your home electrical system.



Rx 14.
Frequent blown fuses or tripped circuits can signify a serious electrical problem. Contact a licensed electrician immediately.

15. Are fuses or circuit breakers the correct size for the circuit?



The wrong size fuse or circuit breaker can cause the wiring to overheat, creating a fire hazard.



Rx 15.
Have a licensed electrician determine the correct sizes and install them.

16. Do you have arc fault circuit interrupters (AFCIs)?



AFCIs are advanced circuit breakers that provide greater electrical fire protection.



Rx 16.
Consider having a licensed electrician replace the standard circuit breakers with AFCIs.

17. If AFCIs are installed, do you test them every month?



AFCIs can stop working without showing signs of failure, so regular testing is necessary to ensure they are working properly.



Rx 17.
Test AFCIs monthly using the TEST button on the AFCI. Have a licensed electrician replace defective AFCIs.

Talking Points:

- If you plan to walk, take a battle buddy.
- When a Soldier dies in a preventable accident, it has a detrimental effect on the unit morale and welfare.
- Everyone is susceptible to accidents, but tragedy is not inevitable.
- Remind Soldiers about the importance of exercising good judgement and looking out for one another.
- Accidents and loss occur when Soldiers fail to follow standards.

Statistics:

In FY17, 11 Soldiers died in pedestrian-related mishaps compared to 5 fatalities in FY16.

Resources:

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) pedestrian safety
<https://www.nhtsa.gov/road-safety/pedestrian-safety>

U.S. Army Combat Readiness Center, pedestrian safety
<https://safety.army.mil/OFF-DUTY/Pedestrian>

Pedestrian and Bicycle Information Center
http://www.pedbikeinfo.org/community/tips_pedestrian.cfm

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(U) US-CERT - Securing Mobile Devices During Holiday Travel

(U) "As the holiday season begins, many people will travel with their mobile devices. Although these devices—such as smart phones, tablets, and laptops—offer a range of conveniences, users should be mindful of potential threats and vulnerabilities while traveling with them. US-CERT encourages users to review the US-CERT Tips on Holiday Traveling with Personal Internet-Enabled Devices and Cybersecurity for Electronic Devices. The suggested security practices in these tips will help travelers secure their portable devices during the holiday season and throughout the year."

<https://www.us-cert.gov/ncas/current-activity/2017/12/05/Securing-Mobile-Devices-During-Holiday-Travel>

(U) KMBC - This e-mail looks like it's from Amazon, but it's malware...

(U) "Online scammers are out in full force this holiday season, and you could easily be a target. And fake e-mails appearing to be from popular sites like Amazon are fooling many. Cybersecurity experts say be wary of any e-mail that has to do with a package delivery. The notifications look like they're from FedEx, UPS, or the postal service, but the one to be careful with right now looks like it's from Amazon. Many of us are sending and receiving packages for the holidays. Kelly Eckerman is. So, when she got an e-mail from Amazon stating a package was about to be delivered, she didn't think much of it...at first. Then she realized that e-mail was sent to an account that's not linked to Amazon"

<http://www.kmbc.com/article/this-e-mail-looks-like-it-s-from-amazon-but-it-s-malware-capable-of-sending-your-personal>

(U) PHISHLABS - A Quarter of Phishing Attacks are Now Hosted on HTTPS Domains: Why?

(U) "The push for more widespread adoption of HTTPS has been in full-force this year as a way to increase the number of websites that securely transmit information on the Internet. In January, both Chrome and Firefox browsers began alerting users whenever sensitive information, such as passwords or credit card information, was entered on a non-HTTPS web page. In October, Google took this a step further by displaying a "Not Secure" label in the URL bar whenever a user enters any text on an HTTP website. This effort to get more webpages to enable secure communication has resulted in a significant increase in the number of web pages using HTTPS."

<https://info.phishlabs.com/blog/quarter-phishing-attacks-hosted-https-domains>

(U) Trend Micro - 2018's Biggest Attacks Will Stem from Known Vulnerabilities

(U) "Trend Micro just released its annual predictions report for next year. In this, we outline 8 ways the threat landscape is expected to evolve in 2018. While the predictions touch on a wide range of issues – from IoT to cyberpropaganda – the underlying theme is this, 2018's biggest attacks will stem from known vulnerabilities. This prediction stems from all the big security events in 2017, like the WannaCry incident, that were based on known vulnerabilities. By studying the leaked information from Shadow Brokers, criminals had access to a list of vulnerabilities that a state-funded intelligence service actively and successfully exploited. Based on this, it is easy to foresee that criminals will make use of these vulnerabilities, too."

<https://blog.trendmicro.com/2018s-biggest-attacks-will-stem-known-vulnerabilities/> **REPORT PDF**

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(U) Trend Micro - Security Predictions for 2018 Paradigm Shifts

<https://www.trendmicro.com/vinfo/us/security/research-and-analysis/predictions/2018>

(U) FORCEPOINT - Quantize or Capitalize

(U) "Last year, Forcepoint Security Labs blogged about the Quant Loader – a Trojan downloader previously seen being used to distribute Locky and Pony. We recently came across an active Quant loader administration panel hosted on a freshly registered domain which was also hosting a number of additional malware samples. At first glance everything seemed to be business as usual, but once the initial investigation was completed it became evident that some additional ‘features’ had been added."

<https://blogs.forcepoint.com/security-labs/quantize-or-capitalize>

(U) Clear Sky - Charming Kitten: Iranian Cyber Espionage Against Human Rights Activists...

(U) "Charming Kitten is an Iranian cyberespionage group operating since approximately 2014. This report exposes their vast espionage apparatus, active during 2016-2017. We present incidents of company impersonation, made up organizations and individuals, spear phishing and watering hole attacks. We analyze their exploitation, delivery, and command-and-control infrastructure, and expose DownPaper, a malware developed by the attackers, which has not been publicly documented to date. Incidents documented in this report are likely a small fraction of the actual amount of targeted attacks, which may reach thousands of individuals. We expose more than 85 IP addresses, 240 malicious domains, hundreds of hosts, and multiple fake entities – most of which were created in 2016-2017."

<http://www.clearskysec.com/charmingkitten/> **REPORT PDF**

(U) The Citizen Lab - CHAMPING AT THE CYBERBIT: ETHIOPIAN DISSIDENTS TARGETED...

(U) "This report describes how Ethiopian dissidents in the US, UK, and other countries were targeted with emails containing sophisticated commercial spyware posing as Adobe Flash updates and PDF plugins. Targets include a US-based Ethiopian diaspora media outlet, the Oromia Media Network (OMN), a PhD student, and a lawyer. During the course of our investigation, one of the authors of this report was also targeted."

<https://citizenlab.ca/2017/12/champing-cyberbit-ethiopian-dissidents-targeted-commercial-spyware/>

(U) Brookings - Digitalization and the American workforce

(U) "In recent decades, the diffusion of digital technology into nearly every business and workplace, also known as “digitalization,” has been remaking the U.S. economy and the world of work. The “digitalization of everything” has at once increased the potential of individuals, firms, and society while also contributing to a series of troublesome impacts and inequalities, such as worker pay disparities across many demographics, and the divergence of metropolitan economic outcomes. In light of that, this report presents a detailed analysis of changes in the digital content of 545 occupations covering 90 percent of the U.S. workforce in all industries since 2001."

<https://www.brookings.edu/research/digitalization-and-the-american-workforce/> **REPORT PDF**

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(U) FCW - Army looks to tap civilian talent for cyber force

(U) "The Army has a possible solution to solve its need for more cyber forces – training private sector techies to serve as lieutenants in cyber operations. U.S. Army Cyber Command launched a pilot program to recruit tech workers with academic and applied technical experience into its Cyber Direct Commissioning Program and develop tools and devices for the Cyber Mission Force. The program, which was officially authorized Nov. 27, will put selected applicants through a total of 16 weeks of training before being assigned to technical roles in 14 different skill areas currently lacking in the cyber force, such as development and software operations, security engineers, software designers and engineers, and product managers. The direct commissioning program pilot is scheduled to run for five years, and bring on five officers per year to report at either Ft. Meade, Md., or Ft. Gordon, Ga., Army Cyber Commander Lt. Gen. Paul Nakasone said during a media roundtable Tuesday."

<https://fcw.com/articles/2017/12/05/cyber-civilian-army-hire.aspx>

(U) ARMY CYBER - CYBER DIRECT COMMISSIONING PROGRAM

<https://www.goarmy.com/army-cyber/cyber-direct-commissioning-program.html>

(U) Stripes - Army researchers join international team to understand, defeat 'disinformation'...

(U) "A team of U.S. Army researchers recently joined an international group of scientists in Chernihiv, Ukraine to initiate a first-of-its-kind global science and technology research program to understand and ultimately combat disinformation attacks in cyberspace. Scientists from the Bulgarian Defense Institute in Sophia, Bulgaria; the Chernihiv National University of Technology in Chernihiv, Ukraine; and the National Technical University of Ukraine "Igor Sikorsky Kyiv Polytechnic" in Kyiv, Ukraine joined U.S. Army Research Laboratory researchers Nov. 14-15 at the kickoff meeting of the Cyber Rapid Analysis for Defense Awareness of Real-time Situation project. The participation of Bulgarian and Ukrainian institutions is funded by NATO Science for Peace and Security Program, which promotes dialogue and practical cooperation between NATO member states and non-NATO partner nations -- in this case Ukraine -- based on scientific research, technological innovation and knowledge exchange. Over the next three years, the group will develop theoretical foundations, methods, and approaches towards software tools for situational awareness that will enable a nation's defense forces to monitor cyberspace to detect malicious information injections and give timely notification of an information attack, said Dr. Alexander Kott, ARL chief scientist..."

<http://korea.stripes.com/news/army-researchers-join-international-team-understand-defeat-disinformation-cyberattacks>

(U) Microsoft - Microsoft teams up with law enforcement and other partners to disrupt Gamarue...

(U) "Today, with help from Microsoft security researchers, law enforcement agencies around the globe, in cooperation with Microsoft Digital Crimes Unit (DCU), announced the disruption of Gamarue, a widely distributed malware that has been used in networks of infected computers collectively called the Andromeda botnet. The disruption is the culmination of a journey that started in December 2015, when the Microsoft Windows Defender research team and DCU activated a Coordinated Malware Eradication (CME) campaign for Gamarue. In partnership with internet security firm ESET, we performed in-depth research into the Gamarue malware and its infrastructure. Our analysis of more than 44,000 malware samples uncovered Gamarue's sprawling infrastructure. We provided detailed information about that infrastructure to law enforcement agencies around the world..."

<https://blogs.technet.microsoft.com/mmpc/2017/12/04/microsoft-teams-up-with-law-enforcement-and-other-partners>

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(U) Microsoft - Windows Defender ATP machine learning and AMSI: Unearthing script-based attacks that 'live off the land'

(U) "Scripting engines such as JavaScript, VBScript, and PowerShell offer tremendous benefits to attackers. They run through legitimate processes and are perfect tools for "living off the land"—staying away from the disk and using common tools to run code directly in memory. Often part of the operating system, scripting engines can evaluate and execute content from the internet on-the-fly. Furthermore, integration with popular apps make them effective vehicles for delivering malicious implants through social engineering as evidenced by the increasing use of scripts in spam campaigns. Malicious scripts are not only used as delivery mechanisms. We see them in various stages of the kill chain, including during lateral movement and while establishing persistence. During these latter stages, the scripting engine of choice is clearly PowerShell—the de facto scripting standard for administrative tasks on Windows—with the ability to invoke system APIs and access a variety of system classes and objects. While the availability of powerful scripting engines makes scripts convenient tools, the dynamic nature of scripts allows attackers to easily evade analysis and detection by antimalware and similar endpoint protection products."

<https://blogs.technet.microsoft.com/mmpc/2017/12/04/windows-defender-atp-machine-learning-and-amsi>

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Effective: January 1, 2018: USAG Yongsan implements the Senior Resident Coordinator Program.

The USAG Yongsan Commander is committed to protecting and fostering the quality of life within our housing areas. This program authorizes the Senior Resident Coordinator (SRC) to act as the representative for their designated neighborhood to ensure that sponsors and their family members comply with community and regulatory standards of conduct while occupying Government quarters.

The SRC serves as the voice of their communities by addressing the issues/concerns of all residents and meets periodically with the Garrison Commander and other key support staff to ensure this information is conveyed.

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