



USAG-YONGSAN

HOT TOPICS



2018 Vol. 1

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EXSUM

Hello Yongsan!

This weekend, we celebrate Martin Luther King Jr.'s legacy that continues to shape our way of life. In addition to enjoying the long weekend, this is a time to reflect on the values Dr. King represents. Values we strive to uphold in our lives every day. Armed with these principles, we can continue to dream of a better world and take steps daily to create a brighter future for our children.

The importance of safety cannot be overstated, and I would like to remind everyone to drive safely especially on cold days when roads can be slippery and driving conditions hazardous. This past month saw more than 100 traffic violations on USAG Yongsan (page 5), in addition to a tragic accident involving a Soldier (page 6). Enjoy a safe Martin Luther King Jr. weekend by observing traffic rules and being aware of your surroundings at all times (pages 7-8).

January is also National Slavery and Human Trafficking Prevention Month, so help us promote awareness of this issue by identifying and responding to suspected incidents of human trafficking (page 9).

For those of you who gave to the Combined Federal Campaign, thank you! The campaign ended Jan. 12 with Area II coming in as one of the overseas installations with the highest level of contributions (page 10).

USAG Yongsan continues to transform, and we have information on the latest closure affecting our community. The Main Post Consolidated Mail Room and Camp Coiner Mail Room will close Feb. 1, so please see the attached for more information (page 11).

Also closing is the USAG Yongsan USO, currently located next to the Dragon Hill Lodge on South Post (page 12). Make sure to take advantage of the remaining programs that the USO has to offer, including the Oxygen Seminar Jan. 18 for all military couples (page 13).

Winter break just ended for Yongsan school children, and it is already time to re-register for the next school year (page 14). Please make sure to re-establish your child's eligibility before March 30. If you would like to volunteer, there is a great opportunity to do so with Seoul American High School, which is looking for track and field coaches (page 15).

Despite scheduled closures and the ongoing transformation of the garrison, the people at Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation strive to provide the best recreational services possible. The Yongsan Library would like to invite you to the Scavenger Hunt activity Jan. 24 (page 16). Also, please mark your calendars for WinterFest – the exciting 2018 Team USA Winter Olympics pep rally here at Yongsan intended exclusively for the U.S. military community across the peninsula (page 17). For more information on these and other MWR and garrison activities, remember to stay tuned to the USAG Yongsan Facebook page for the latest updates.

Yongsan Ready, Yongsan Strong!

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

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CRD Hot Topics

- 1-31 Jan – MLK Month, Book Displays and DVD's, Yongsan Library
- 12, 15 & 28 Jan – Hwacheon Ice Fishing Tour @ Chuncheon, Moyer ODR
- 14-15 Jan – Overnight Ski Trip, Moyer ODR
- 15 Jan – Commiskey's Staff Transfer to Area III, Program Closure Completed. FF&E Transfer 4-5 Jan
- 16 Jan – Youth/Teen Family Dance, 1700-1800, Yongsan Library
- 17 Jan – Ski Tour, 0730-1930, Moyer ODR
- 21 Jan – Snow Festival Tour, 0730-2030, Moyer ODR
- 22-23 Jan – CRD OPEX Refresher Training, 0900-1700, FMWR Conf Room

BOD Hot Topics

- 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 Payout (Super Bowl Day)
- Blue Headpin Bowling Day; Every Sunday bowl a blue Headpin and receive ONE FREE GAME
- 12 & 26 Jan – Band Performance, 1930-0030, Main Post Club
- 12 Jan – All-U-can-Eat Crab Night, 1700-2100, Main Post Club
- 19 Jan – Prime Rib Night, 1700-2100, Main Post Club

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
- FAP Training in Korean starts in Jan 18
- 10 Jan – Daddy Boot Camp, 1600-1700, ACS
- 11 Jan – Breastfeeding Class, 1300-1400, ACS
- 10 & 24 Jan – Stalking Awareness Booth, 1130-1300, ACS
- 16 Jan – Job Hunting 101, 1000-1200, ACS
- 22 Jan – Tax Preparation Class, 0900-1030, 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.
- 8 Jan – Basketball Season Begins, Youth Sports
- 9 Jan – Birthday of the Month Party, 1800-1900, MST
- 10 Jan – CDC Parent Advisory Council, 1700-1800, CDC
- 20 Jan – CYS Babysitter Training, 0900-1300, SKIES Center
- 20 Jan – Winter Swim Meet w/USAG Humphreys and USAG Daegu, 0900-600, Youth Sports
- 25 Jan – BGCA Fine Art Exhibit at Main Post Club, 1800, MST

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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:

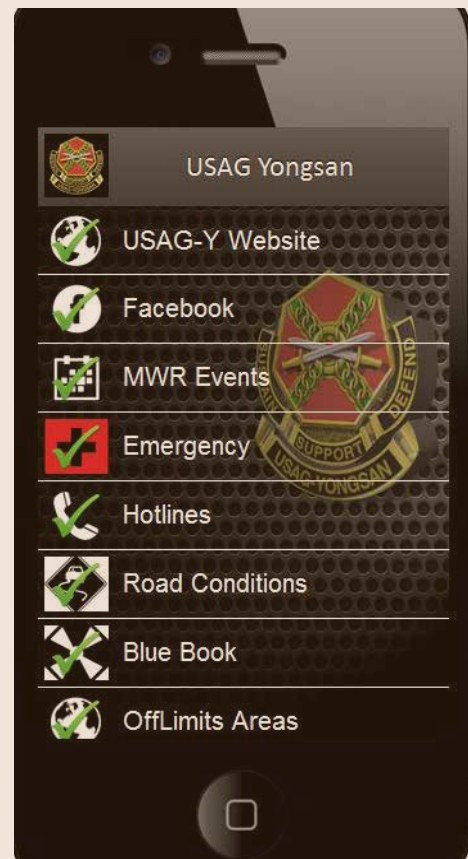
- **All Android devices
- **Apple IOS Devices (iPhone, iPad,) Personal phones only; cannot be downloaded to a government phone
- **available now to download

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.



USAG Yongsan

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

BRRRR ~ ~ IT'S COLD OUTSIDE!

The first couple of weeks of January have been very cold. Precipitation in Area II has been minimal, but early morning 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 DECEMBER 1-31, 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: 47
- Failure to stop at stop (stop signs/unloading bus): 10
- Failure to provide VALID documentation (e.g., drivers license, registration or proof of insurance): 2
- Parking violations: 20
- Speeding: 17
- Unsafe driving (cell phone, backing, passing, following too closely, etc.): 21

YONGSAN DO THE RIGHT THING!

#yongsandtrt

Garrison Enforcer!



18-029



PMV-4 Mishap Claims One Soldier's Life

A Staff Sergeant assigned to 193rd Infantry Brigade, Fort Jackson, South Carolina, died in a PMV-4 mishap 29 December 2017 at 0127 local in Columbia, South Carolina. The Soldier was attempting to pass a vehicle on a two-lane road when he collided with an oncoming vehicle and exited the roadway. He was unrestrained and ejected from his vehicle. Speed and unlawful passing are suspected as contributing factors in the mishap.

ENGAGEMENT TIPS:

- Passing is illegal and unsafe when your line-of-sight is restricted or limited by a curve, hill, or weather conditions; cross-traffic is present; when there is a solid yellow line on your side of the roadway; or a school bus is loading or unloading children.
- Seat belts can save lives. Among drivers and front-seat passengers, seat belts reduce the risk of death by 45 percent, and cut the risk of serious injury by 50 percent. Seat belts also help prevent drivers and passengers from being ejected during a crash.

PLRs provide leaders with awareness of Army loss and highlight potential trends that affect combat readiness. Our Army depends on you to use these PLRs to help Soldiers understand the impact of decisions made on and off duty.

Additional U.S. Army Combat Readiness Center resources can be found on the USACRC website at <https://safety.army.mil>.

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<https://safety.army.mil/ShrinkLink/163>

TRAIN IT

<https://www.dmv.org>



<https://safety.army.mil>

Martin Luther King Jr. Day

“Make a career of
HUMANITY.
Commit yourself to the
noble struggle for
EQUAL RIGHTS.
You will make a
GREATER PERSON
of yourself, a
GREATER NATION
of your country, and a
FINER WORLD
to live in.”

- Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Remember! Celebrate! Act! A Day On, Not A Day Off!

JANUARY 15, 2018



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**Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday
Holiday Safety Awareness**

On January 16, 2018, our nation will commemorate the life and legacy of one of America's most respected civil rights leaders, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Let's celebrate the life and legacy of a man who brought hope and healing to our nation and reflect on the values he exemplified in his life and teachings — courage, truth, respect, integrity, humility, and service.



As we observe Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, stay vigilant to the dangers you will face during the winter season in the Republic of Korea. Ice, snow, and freezing temperatures contribute to the overall risk during this holiday period. Slips, trips, and falls are the most common accidents we experience during January and February with indoor sports injuries a close second.

Think before you act; survey your surroundings and mitigate the hazards by having a plan. When making travel plans it is essential to be prepared, maintain awareness of changing weather and road conditions, and allow for extra travel time. Do not become a statistic. Do not drink and drive or allow others to get behind the wheel after consuming alcohol.

Our Army Values of Loyalty, Duty, Respect, Selfless Service, Honor, Integrity, and Personal Courage are similar to those of Dr. King and reflect what being a Soldier is all about. Take care of yourselves and remain ready and resilient during this holiday.

Pacific Victors!

RICHARD E. MERRITT
CSM, USA
Command Sergeant Major

THOMAS S. VANDAL
Lieutenant General, USA
Commanding



NATIONAL SLAVERY & HUMAN Trafficking PREVENTION M O N T H



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MEMORANDUM FOR: SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: 2018 National Slavery and Human Trafficking Prevention Month

President Donald Trump has proclaimed January as National Slavery and Human Trafficking Prevention Month. Human trafficking is a crime where force, fraud, or coercion is used to compel a person to perform labor, services, or commercial sex. According to the International Labor Organization, an estimated 25 million people are subject to human trafficking around the world. Human trafficking affects all populations – adults, children, men, women, foreign nationals, United States citizens, and all economic classes. The Department must continue to raise awareness and do our part to end this horrendous crime against humanity.

The Department's Combating Trafficking in Persons (CTIP) program management office (PMO) provides training modules and resources at <http://ctip.defense.gov/>. Each CTIP training module educates and reinforces the understanding and signs of trafficking, as well as actions to take if trafficking is suspected. The CTIP PMO provides a toolkit to assist leaders in integrating CTIP into their commands. We, as a community, must come together to raise a unified voice against human trafficking. Throughout the month of January, Facebook, Twitter, SharePoint portals, and DoD websites will be used to furnish information about DoD's anti-trafficking efforts in order to emphasize the important role that everyone plays in identifying and responding to suspected incidents of human trafficking.

In support of the President's proclamation, I encourage each of you to promote awareness of this important issue throughout the month of January. My point of contact for CTIP is Ms. Linda Dixon; she can be reached at 571-372-1974 or by email at linda.k.dixon7.civ@mail.mil.

Robert L. Wilkie



DoD Members Serving Overseas Demonstrate Generosity

5 JAN 2018 – Area II–

The Combined Federal Campaign-Overseas (CFC-O) proudly recognizes the efforts generous men and women serving at Area II for answering the call of duty to support the DOD’s annual fundraising tradition. To date, Yongsan leads the charge as one of the overseas installations with the highest level of contributions. Collectively, the five overseas combatant commands have pledged more than \$2.3 million.

“We are always so humbled by the extraordinary efforts of the service members and civilians to make a difference in the world, not only through their sacrifices in the service of our nation, but also their willingness to *Show Some Love* to the charitable causes that mean the most to them through the CFC,” said Amanda Huckins, CFC-O Director. “This critical support will allow the CFC-supported charities to continue to offer help and hope to those who need it: for example, supporting our wounded veterans and their families, working toward a cure for cancer, and ensuring all children are able go to school.”

If you have not yet made your donation, it’s not too late. The campaign will continue through January 12, 2017. Please join your fellow service members and give to your favorite charitable causes by visiting www.cfcoverseas.org and clicking the donate button or submitting your paper pledge card to your local CFC representative. You can give via payroll allotment, credit/debit card, direct bank transfer, or check.

About the CFC-O

Dedicated uniformed and civilian personnel demonstrate their generosity each and every day with service to our country and by joining together to help people and communities in need through the Department of Defense Combined Federal Campaign-Overseas. The five overseas unified combatant commands pledge millions of dollars every year to ensure life-saving and life-enriching services benefitting millions of people. For more information, visit www.cfcoverseas.org.

Follow the campaign and “Like” us on [Facebook](#). #ShowSomeLoveCFC

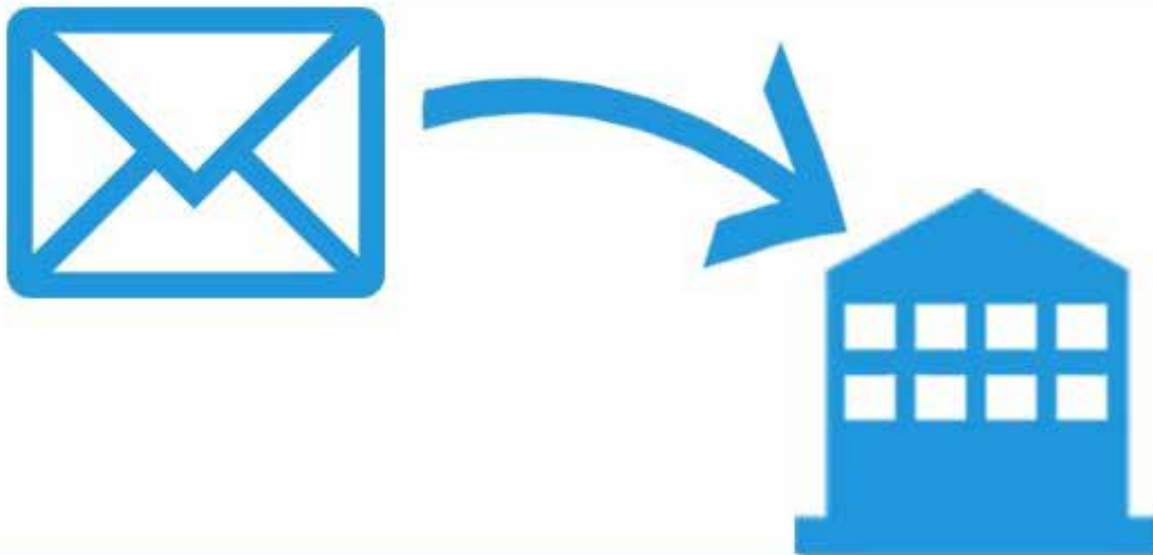
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The Main Post Consolidated Mail Room

will relocate to

the Main Post office Bldg. 2212, Feb. 1, 2018.

All mail clerks for units receiving mail at the Main Post Consolidated Mail Room **should report to Bldg 2212.**



The Camp Coiner Mail room will close mail services Feb. 1. All services will be provided through the Main Post Office.

Soldiers, Civilians and their Families will no longer receive mail through individual mail receptacles as they will no longer be available.

Mail must be received through the sponsor from unit mail clerks.

NOTICE

As part of the transformation of US Forces Korea, USO Seoul will officially close on Wednesday, 21 February. Beginning in February, programs and events will be reduced. Starting on 8 January, our new Hours of Operation are as follows:

Monday – Friday : 0800 – 1800

Saturday-Sunday, US & KN Holidays : 1200-1900

It has been our pleasure to provide programs and services to troops and their families here on Yongsan and thank you for continued support of the USO!



Seoul

YOU ARE INVITED TO AN **OXYGEN SEMINAR**

18 January 2018

TIME: 0930-1630

LOCATION:

USAG Yongsan
South Post Chapel
Room 214, 215

OPEN AND FREE TO ALL MILITARY COUPLES

(Childcare will be provided courtesy of the USAG Yongsan Religious Support Office)

To register, go to <https://seoulkoreacouplesregistration.eventbrite.com>
Please use your personal email in order to receive immediate confirmation and assessment instructions.

For more information regarding this event, please contact:
Connie Welcheck (DSN: 724-7781 or Email: cwelcheck@uso.org)



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SY 2018-2019 SEOUL COMPLEX SCHOOL RE-REGISTRATION

100% Accountability Required!

Who: All current Seoul Complex families

What: Re-registration or withdrawal from Seoul schools

Why: Yearly status update is required for re-establishing enrollment eligibility. This process determines the schools' plans for hiring teachers for the upcoming school year. **ALL** families must either re-register or withdraw.

Where: ACS Building Room 118 (Training Classroom)

Wednesday, March 28, 2018: 1200 - 1600

Thursday, March 29, 2018: 0800 - 1600

Friday, March 30, 2018: 0800 - 1600

What to Bring:

- If you are PCSing, bring a copy of PCS orders to go with your withdrawal forms.
- If you are re-registering for next year, bring copies of any updated orders/letter of employment/700-19 to extend your eligibility and any updated shot records.

Questions?

SAES: 736-7748

saes.registrar@pac.dodea.edu

SAMS: 736-7337

registrar.seoulms@pac.dodea.edu

SAHS: 738-5263

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Volunteer Track and Field Coaches Needed At Seoul American High School

Seoul American High School is looking for volunteer coaches to help our student athletes with track and field. If you have experience in any aspect of track and field - sprinting, jumps, hurdles, distance running, discuss, or shot put - please consider volunteering your time to work with our program.

- **Season: February 12 – May 18**
- **First practice: Monday, February 12th**
- **Practice Times: 1500-1515 until 1730, Monday - Friday**
- **There will also be six track meets on Saturdays throughout the season.**

There will be a pre-season meeting for coaches on Wednesday, January 24th at 1530 in Coach O'Connor's classroom at Seoul American High School.

All volunteers must complete a background check.

For more information and/or if you are interested in becoming a volunteer coach, please contact the high school at DSN 738-5261 and ask for Coach O'Connor.



Yongsan Library



Library Scavenger Hunt

How well do you know our library?
You are about to find out!!

Join us on January 24th from 1600 - 1730

Come to the Children's Room
and pick up a scavenger hunt
sheet.

Search around the library
To find the items listed.

Turn the completed sheet in
and win a prize!



You know you want to come...who wouldn't want to
find a book!

TEAM USA WINTERFEST

PRESENTED BY **HERSHEY'S**

USAG YONGSAN!

Monday, 19 February 2018, 1100-1500
Collier Community Fitness Center, U.S. Army Garrison YONGSAN

- 1100-1400**
- Meet the Hershey's characters, make your own Hershey's S'mores and Hershey's Kisses jars
 - Meet Team USA Olympians including Olympic Silver Medalist figure skater **Sasha Cohen**
 - 2018 Winter Olympics Watch Party
 - Olympic Winter Sports Demonstrations

1400-1500 Live Concert with Emmy Award Winning Artist **Rachel Platten** (Fight Song)

Open to all DOD ID card holders, their families and authorized guests
For more information, call 723-5721 or 725-5215 or visit yongsan.armymwr.com or TeamUSA.org/WinterFestYongsan.

