

TEAM 19!

Supporting from the Sea to the DMZ

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MSC-K:

**Providing maintenance support for
the Warfighters**

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Maj. Gen. Jeanette Edmunds

Team – This month I wanted to touch on several topics: RSOI and Safety, Suicide Prevention, and Alcohol Abuse.

First, greetings to all RSOI participants!

Welcome to the Land of the Morning Calm. Many of you have participated in exercises in Korea before and understand the unique environment we train in, but for some, this may be your first time in the Republic of Korea. RSOI is a complex, challenging exercise requiring units and personnel to move around the Korean peninsula. Our Safety Office has done a tremendous job at ensuring all participants clearly understand our safety goal during this exercise: Zero serious injuries to soldiers, civilian employees and Korean citizens, and zero serious vehicle or convoy accidents.

On page three of this edition of TEAM 19 Magazine you will see some very useful tips for keeping you and your soldiers safe during the exercise. It is everyone’s responsibility to ensure we train to standard and create a safe, realistic training environment. I need everyone’s help and support on this matter.

Second, suicide prevention – every life is precious and everyone deserves to be treated with dignity and respect. This is at the heart of leadership and taking care of soldiers, civilians, and family members, and we must ensure every member of TEAM 19 feels they are an

indispensable part of the TEAM. The misconception is that suicides occur during the holiday season, but actually most suicides occur in April and in the summer months. If you believe someone may be experiencing depression or displaying signs they may harm themselves, please seek help immediately. Remember, suicidal behavior is a cry for help...we must do all we can to prevent someone from taking their own life. Contact your local chaplain for more information and ways to identify and help someone who is asking.

Finally, alcohol abuse, alcoholism and binge drinking are serious problems that jeopardize our Army’s readiness and ability to fight tonight. It has ruined many careers and too much alcohol can result in death. Our soldiers are the bedrock of the greatest Army in the world, and with education and leader involvement, we can continue to ensure the TEAM is capable and prepared to execute our mission at any time. If you believe someone has an alcohol related problem, again please seek assistance. The Army has many great programs that can help someone get back on their feet and continue to be a productive member of the TEAM!

Note: The consumption of alcohol is prohibited for all USFK personnel participating in the RSOI ‘03 exercise. See your chain of command for more information and guidance.

Have a safe, challenging exercise and remember: Leadership = Taking care of soldiers!

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Command Sgt. Maj. Troy Welch

**Field Craft!
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Training prepares soldiers to fight and win in combat which is the Army’s mission. NCOs are responsible for ensuring our soldiers are trained in the basic soldier skills that will keep them alive in combat. As we enter into Company Field Training Exercises, and External Evaluations, leaders must enforce basic field craft. Conducting such exercises is the time to execute our war time mission not train for it.

NCOs must ensure our soldiers know and understand the Task, Conditions and Standards prior to the execution of their war time mission. All too often we deploy to the field to “train” our soldiers. Leaders, I submit to you...it’s too late!

Sergeants Time Training is an excellent venue to train basic soldier skills. Plan your time wisely and train your soldiers for success on the battlefield. For example, teach them to construct their individual and crew serve weapon fighting positions, prepare range cards, develop sector sketches, and camouflage their locations to “standard.” Ensure their training is tough and realistic, keeping in mind that the same standard is enforced for every task. This type of training builds confidence and the end result is a well trained and motivated soldier!

Remember, a successful training exercise is one where all soldiers return safely. Have a great exercise and BE SAFE!!

“Team 19”



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(Photo by Pfc Kim, Yoon-il)

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RSO&/Foal Eagle '03 Safety Survival Tips

Story and photo by Donald A. Allen
19th TSC Safety Officer

Safety and accident prevention are major aspects and goals of the RSOI/FE '03 exercise. MG Edmunds, commander of the 19th Theater Support Command has stated that her safety goal for the exercise is zero serious injuries or accidents involving soldiers, civilian employees and Korean citizens.

Meeting that goal is a challenge, since the exercise involves several thousand soldiers and civilian employees performing hazardous operations, such as rail loads, armored vehicle uploads, numerous convoys and unit FTXs throughout the entire length of the Korea.

Although safety, risk management and accident prevention have been thoroughly integrated into all phases of the exercise, including detailed safety and fire inspections of the Life Support Areas, in-depth risk management plans developed by each unit, inspections of all exercise vehicles and mission safety briefings, it will still require the alert and professional efforts of every exercise participant to meet the commanding general's safety goals.

Lately, unit-level mission safety and risk management actions are becoming so well developed, that the most likely accident is often one that involves an individual soldier in an off-duty or in a non-mission status, e.g., a soldier falling into a turtle ditch while walking from the dining facility, or worse, being hit by a POV while walking downtown. Below are some specific safety points that every exercise participant needs to be aware of to make RSOI/FE '03 as safe and accident free.

Drive safely. This point cannot be over-emphasized in Korea, for the exercise or at any time when driving in Korea. The different driving customs and very heavy pedestrian and vehicle traffic of Korea makes accidents more times likely than in the U.S.

The best safe driving procedures here are: Drive slowly and alertly in cities and towns, be prepared to stop quickly for pedestrians, including children, who often walk or play close to the road. Expect cars to merge forcefully or even cut you off in traffic, but don't take it personally.

Be careful being the first vehicle to enter and intersection when the light changes, many drivers here try to beat the red lights. Be even more careful entering uncontrolled intersections that don't have traffic lights – the right-of-way rule in these situations is usually the Big Vehicle and/or Most Aggressive rule – the person with the biggest vehicle or is the most aggressive, usually has the right of way.

The smartest thing you can do about the driving here is be the best safest driver on the road.

Life Support Area / Tent City safety.



In Korea it's normal to see vehicles parked on sidewalks.

All the LSAs tents and Butler buildings have been inspected by 19th TSC Safety and Fire station personnel. The following are rules all LSA dwellers must know and abide by:

1. No cooking in the LSAs – every year a few electric hot plates are found in the LSAs – that is a dangerous fire hazard.
2. Know where all the exits are and where the nearest extinguisher is, particularly in the Butler buildings where many personnel will live during the exercise.
3. Keep exit paths in the tents and Butler buildings clear – don't let gear and equipment become a hindrance for a quick evacuation.
4. Maintain a fire watch in any tent where a tent stove is used.

Pedestrian Safety rules - Off Post:

1. Pedestrians do not have the right of way, and are expected to be the active party in avoiding being hit by a vehicle. That rule stands for every situation – including in crosswalks and on sidewalks. Korean taxi drivers often try and beat the red lights; when crossing the street, even in a marked crosswalk, make sure the vehicles have stopped before stepping into the road.

2. Many areas don't have sidewalks, you often have to walk in the street.

3. watch for traffic on the sidewalks! Cars often park on the sidewalks and moped riders consider the sidewalk as just another lane. Survival rule: Keep your eyes open and look every which way.

Pedestrian Safety rules - On-post:

The exercise runs 24 hours a day, you will often be walking to and from your duty station,

LSAs and dining facilities at night and the early morning hours. Be careful walking across roads — BDUs are extremely effective camouflage to drivers — assuming a driver sees you at night is always a bad bet.

Also watch out for Korea's famous 'turtle traps' – the drainage ditches alongside many post roads and in some LSAs. They are usually only a foot or two wide and deep, but they can break an ankle and arm if you step into one unexpectedly while walking or jogging, or hurrying to the latrine at night. Dress appropriately.

The weather during the exercise period can be very unpredictable, warm for a few days and then turn suddenly colder and / or rainy. Anyone who is out working in cool, damp weather is a potential hypothermia case. Stay dry and use the buddy system and NCO checks to watch for symptoms of hypothermia — lack of shivering, drowsiness, loss of coordination and mental slowness.

Force Protection – Buddy Rule – Good Diplomat policy. Use the buddy system whenever you go off post. Although the vast majority of Koreans support American presence in Korea, just like in any city or town, there is always a chance you could run into someone looking for trouble.

Remember you are in a foreign land and culture and misunderstandings are to be expected. Be diplomatic, don't let a minor misunderstanding turn into a bigger problem. Korean people are very cognizant of respectful behavior – the courtesies you show them will be returned several fold.



Soldiers conduct a Nuclear, Biological, Chemical test during MOPPA4.

194th Maintenance shines in EXEVAL

Story & photos by Pfc. Kim, Yoon-il

The 194th Maintenance Battalion conducted an External Evaluation Feb 10th through 20th at training site near the DMZ. 194th was activated May 22, 1970 in Korea and has always been stationed at Camp Humphreys, Pyong-taek. 194th is a unique unit composed of several different companies.

On the ground, 194th has Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 384th Quartermaster, which ensures the troops receive fuel and water throughout their mission, and the 520th Maintenance Company, which deals with direct ground support supply and maintenance.

In the air, the 52nd Aviation Company, performs maintenance on lift assets ranging from CH-47's and Blackhawks, and G Company 52nd Aviation performs maintenance on AH-64 Apaches.

Its missions include aircraft recovery

operations, direct support maintenance, hot refuel, water purification operations and intermediate-level aircraft maintenance.

Through the enhanced engine repair

activity, the 194th Maintenance Battalion provides a cost-avoidance program saving several million dollars per year.

The battalion demonstrated these capabilities during the recent EXEVAL. Its

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**-Lt. Col. Kevin W. McCree
commander, 194th Maintenance Battalion**



Vehicles convoy to the training area.

missions can be modified during wartime situations since it is divided into five different companies. For example, if ground units are not able to support maintenance support, air units from C 52nd and G 52nd would help the units needed throughout the peninsula.

The 194th Maintenance Battalion took advantage of the large training area to conduct various exercises that may happen during war.

“This exercise gives the soldiers the opportunity to know what to expect considering the current issues going out in the world with North Korea. It gives them training to get ready and alert as well as get a good grasp of what the 194th does,” said Capt. George H. Hughes, company commander of HHD.

“We have around 390 soldiers partaking in this EXEVAL. It gives the commanders an overall assessment on how their units are doing, as well as incorporate our upcoming trainings.”

“I’ve been here at 194th for more than 19 months now, and I know how combat service support soldiers are not the glamour among soldiers. However, they are one of the hardest working and least-recognized soldiers in any operation,” said Command Sergeant Major Robert M. Barker, 194th Maintenance Battalion command sergeant major.

Lt. Col. Kevin W. McRee, commander of the 194th Maintenance Battalion, spoke of how it is important for units to get evaluated by other units to see how they are progressing.

He mentioned how it gives a chance for others to know what they do, as well as fix problems that occur so they will be well-prepared during war.

“I’m extremely proud of our soldiers on a great job they are doing here. Soldiers may be deployed to units that go to war in the future,” said McRee. “Therefore, commanders are responsible for training the soldiers through EXEVALs and other training exercises to get them at their very best.”

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194th Maintenance Battalion command sergeant major**



Soldiers attending a wounded soldier during the EXEVAL.



194th HHC soldiers on primary guard.



Team 19 soldiers adjust to change-in-plans

Staff Sgt. Tyrone S. Ruiz was one Team 19 member affected by the Involuntary Foreign Service Tour Extension order.

Story & photo by Master Sgt. Anthony L. Reed

Unlike CONUS assignments, soldiers PCSing overseas know exactly when they will depart country.

The recent Involuntary Foreign Service Tour Extension order has caused some 19th Theater Support Command soldiers to temporarily alter their plans to return to the United States.

According to an 8th U.S. Army release, IFSTE refers to the involuntary extension of individuals serving overseas. For those assigned in Korea, IFSTE is limited to personnel in particular Military Occupational Specialties with a DEROS between March and May 2003, who will be involuntarily extended up to 90 days.

One of the soldiers affected within 19th TSC is Staff Sgt. Tyrone S. Ruiz, G-6 Administrative NCOIC and Platoon Sergeant. He was scheduled to depart April 17 for an assignment at the University of Iowa (Iowa City) ROTC Department.

According to the release, assignments affected by IFSTE will be honored upon completion of the extended tour.

"I was only deferred, not deleted," Ruiz said. "I had no desire to extend because I miss my family in New York. I know it (Stop Movement and IFSTE) had to happen for the good of our country and military due to world issues. Even though I was one of the ones

affected, there are worse places or predicaments than being here in Taegu. I try to look at things from a positive vantage point."

Ruiz is now scheduled to PCS July 16.

Soldiers impacted by IFSTE who volunteer to extend their tour an additional nine months (12 months from their original departure date) receive full benefits of the Overseas Tour Incentive Program, according to the release. Options include a choice of:

■ *Free round-trip air transportation to their home of record;*

■ *30 days of non-chargeable leave;*

■ *Free round-trip air transportation to the nearest aerial port of debarkation (Los Angeles, San Francisco, or Seattle) and 15 days of non-chargeable leave or;*

■ *\$2,000 to be received in the first month of the extension.*

Sgt. Mildred E. Major, 19th TSC G-6 Administrative Sergeant, opted to extend her tour for 12 months. "This is a great place to be," she said. The command is extremely supportive, and whether I am here or somewhere else, I will still be a soldier. Why not stay a little longer around the great team you already have."

Major selected the 30 days of non-chargeable leave for her incentive. "I think I owe it to my family to spend some quality time with them," she explained. "Besides, the money would be gone in a day, but the time with my family is

priceless. Stop Movement and the IFSTE is something that has to be done even if it affects some important plans. We are soldiers 24 hours a day. When duty calls, that must be our first priority."

Master Sgt. Jonathan A. Hopkins, 19th TSC G-3 Operations Sergeant, was scheduled to depart Korea March 21. When the IFSTE notice was officially given, he was out-processing. He is awaiting word in reference to his request of a curtailment of his extended DEROS.

"Soldiers in Korea who already have replacements on the ground should not have been placed on the list," he said. "I understand the intent of the message, and I feel it is necessary. Since it is a by-name list, officials should look at things on a case-by-case basis."

Master Sgt. Roberto A. Vissepo, 19th TSC G-1 Strength Management NCOIC, was originally scheduled to depart May 11 for Fort Carson, Colo. The IFSTE has changed his DEROS to Aug. 9.

"I will be missing a few events," he began, "but other soldiers are in the same boat. We need to support our leaders and country. I completely enjoy the Army and what it has done for my life. Even though I'll miss both of my sons' first communion, middle school graduation and their birthdays, it's all part of making sacrifices for the good of our nation."

Some soldiers count the days. Others simply make the days count.

MSC-K: In a league of their own

Story and photos by Pfc. Kim, Yoon-il

Materiel Support Center-Korea, known as MSC-K is headquartered on Camp Carroll, with subunits throughout the Korean peninsula. Being a subordinate unit of the 19th Theater Support Command, MSC-K is critical for maintaining the go-to war readiness for the command, as well as 8th US Army.

“We have a great reputation for world-class support and quality work by our organization. Safety is also an important factor here at MSC-K. We want to make sure our customers get the support they want without any mishaps or fatalities at our organization. Our goal every year is to have no recordable accidents, without loss of manpower or major damages exceeding five thousand dollars,” said Col. Kevin M. Smith, commander of MSC-K. “Every mission I have tasked my people with, they have not only completed them, but also finished with outstanding results. I am proud to work with such a great group of people here at MSC-K.”

MSC-K has seven major maintenance shops, with 24 warehouses supplemented by 18 covered sheds. It has over 1,014,000 square feet open storage area with one humidity-controlled warehouse of 200,000 square feet and 4 humidity-controlled warehouses of 100,000 square feet.

MSC-K’s mission is to provide General Support (GS) supply support, and GS maintenance for the 8th U.S. Army. It is the only facility that has GS-level support on the Korean peninsula. In addition, if some units require back-up Direct Support (DS) maintenance support, MSC-K can provide that as well for their customers.

It also provides Care of Supply and Storage (COSIS) for the APS-4 brigade set and operational project stocks located in Korea. MSC-K also has the 8th U.S. Army AOAP program, which is stationed in Cp. Humphreys. The AOAP program collects oil samples from vehicles and aircraft throughout the peninsula, and tests to see if any contami-



Korean National employee working on a vehicle.

nates are present and if the oil needs replacing before component failure.

MSC-K’s manpower totals around 1,100, mainly consisting of Korean National employees, and the 37th and 6th KSC companies located in Camp Carroll and Pusan Storage Facility respectively. In the past, MSC-K’s manpower consisted mainly of US Army soldiers, however due to frequent short tour rotations, it was hard to maintain the standards needed to run this massive organization. Today, Korean National employees and KSC members do the preponderance of the work, with DA Civilians and military leadership making sure that everything runs smoothly.

“There are 137 KSC members at Cp. Carroll for MSC-K. If KSC members did not exist, MSC-K would have difficulties during wartime mission since we are the ones who tune machinery, drive vehicles such as forklifts, cranes and bulldozers that clear up the way for the tanks to get through terrain. I am proud to work with Col. Smith here at MSC-K since he gives us a lot of support and always gives us

pride in the work we do,” said Kim, Tae Young, Commander, 37th KSC Company.

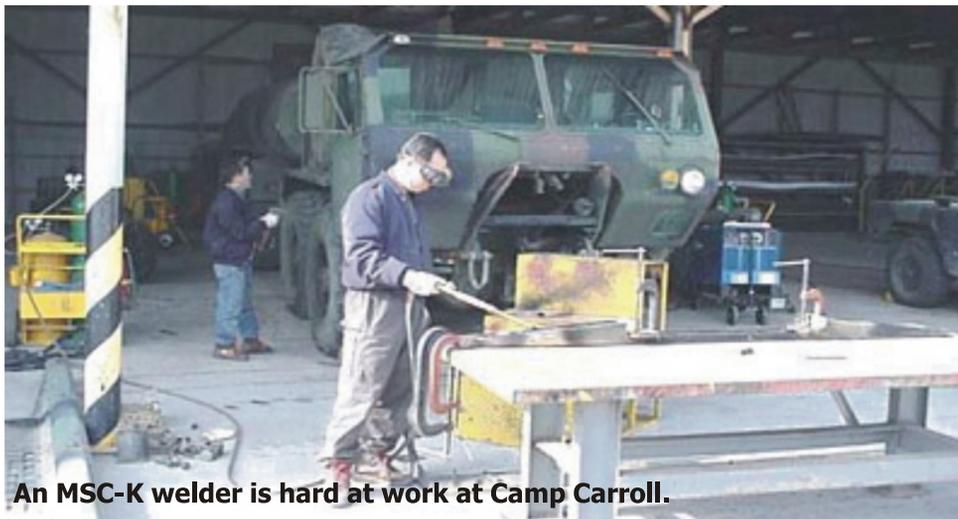
MSC-K is organizationally structured into 7 parts; resource management, support operations, maintenance, supply and transportation, Pusan Storage Facility, 37th KSC and 6th KSC company. Each part is divided up into various divisions for the whole system to work smoothly.

“We have over 230 Korean National employees working here at the Heavy Equipment division. Our relationship with U.S. civilians and soldiers is very good. We try our best to fix up machinery with proficiency in a short amount of time so that our customers receive them as soon as possible,” said Mr. Cha Jung Nam, Maintenance Assistant Manager for Heavy Equipment Division.

One very important mission focus that MSC-K is conducting these days is the pursuit of ISO 9002 certification. ISO 9002 means the integration of an organizational structure responsibility, procedure, process and resources needed to implement quality management across the entire organization. There are only two maintenance organizations in the U.S. qualified for ISO 9002 and MSC-K is the only one in Korea eligible for the ISO 9002.

“Back in June 2001, MSC-K entered into ISO 9000. Now we are getting ready for ISO 9002. For ISO 9002, we have to translate everything into Korean since our work force is mainly KN employees. This process is very important for training proposes in the future and we are looking forward to succeeding in it,” said Paul R. Lacusky, Chief, Logistics Operation Division MSC-K.

MSC-K provides world-class logistics to the 19th TSC and 8th U.S. Army with a great deal of pride and technical expertise, and truly is a center of excellence.



An MSC-K welder is hard at work at Camp Carroll.

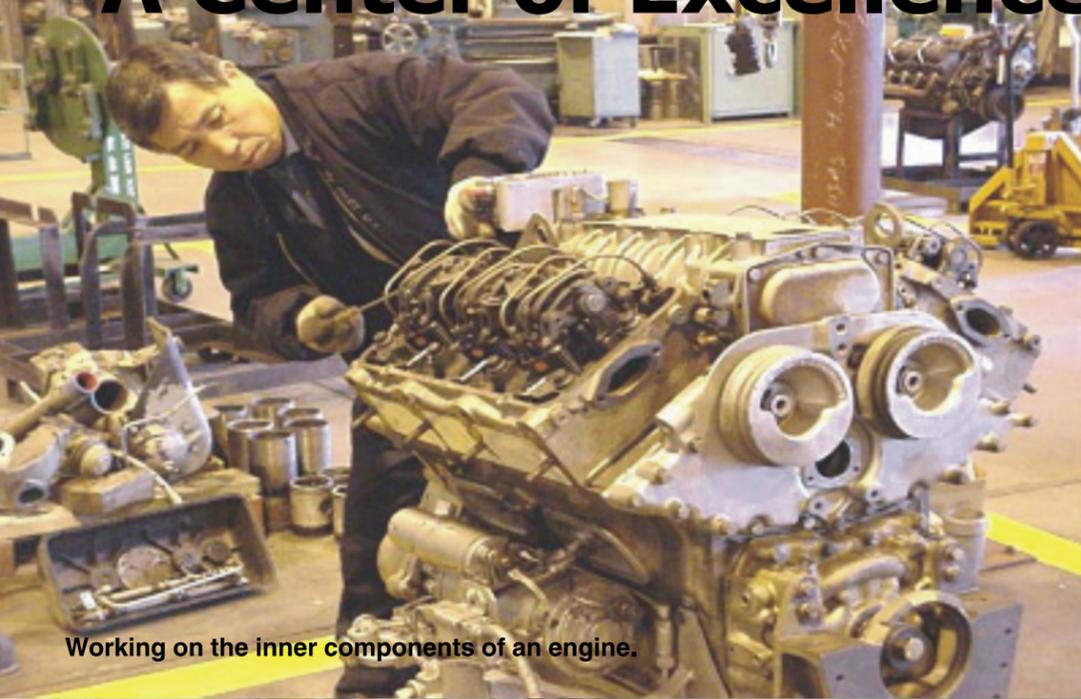
An employee adjusts the light assembly on this M577 command post vehicle.



MSC-K employee used a grinder to smooth out some frame work.



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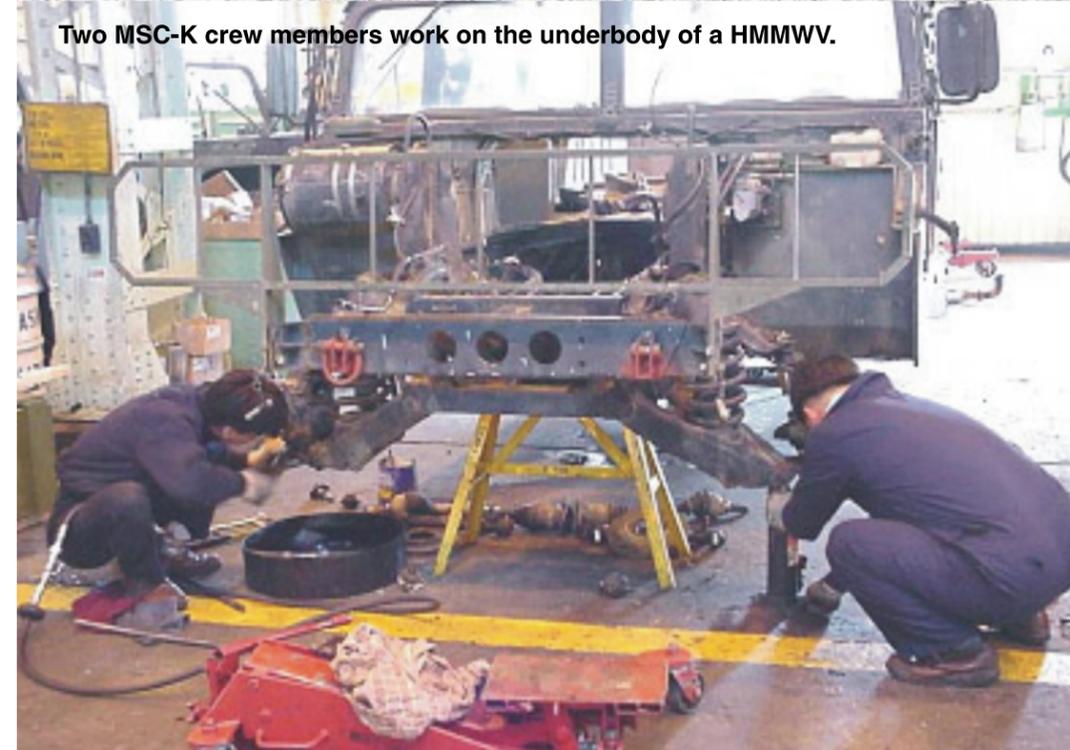


Working on the inner components of an engine.

A row of M113-series armored personnel carriers maintained by MSC-K.



Two MSC-K crew members work on the underbody of a HMMWV.



An air ratchet is used to tighten bolts on this HMMWV.



The 8th U.S. Army Culinary Arts team strike a winning pose despite not being able to compete at the Department of the Army competition due to world events.

Culinary Arts team shines despite DA-level cancellation

**Story and photo by Sgt. Carmen L. Burgess
Area II Public Affairs Office**

Due to the current world situation, soldiers in the Army have been seeing many changes. These changes range from stop movement orders, to deployments and even to food.

For only the second time in its 30-year history, the U.S. Army Culinary Arts Competition has been cancelled. The first time was because of Operation Desert Storm.

"Everyone was really disappointed," said 8th U.S. Army Culinary Arts Team Member Sgt. 1st Class Ben Tesoro, from Camp Hovey. "It kinda knocked the wind out of our sails."

But that didn't stop the 12-member team that had been slated to represent South Korea at the Fort Lee, Va., competition.

Instead of wasting countless hours of training and intensive preparation, the team chose to share the results of their labor with soldiers by hosting a luncheon at K-16 Dining Facility in Yongsan Feb. 25. An entire section of the new facility was set aside not only for the team to display their culinary masterpieces, but also for them to serve the food which would have

otherwise been sampled by judges at the competition.

The team's Asian Pacific theme included foods such as shrimp rolls, fried rice, coconut chicken and green tea ice cream.

For Spc. David Parks, 23rd Area Support Group, the competition would have been his first. Parks, who has been in the Army for little more than two years, placed first in the 8th U.S. Army competition which earned him a seat on the team.

"I didn't realize the skill-level of the food services offered in the Army," he said. "I certainly never thought that I'd be on a culinary arts team."

Although a few of the 8th Army team members are newcomers, the combined experience of the senior members is quite impressive. Many have had repeat showings at the Army-level competition, a few have even made it to the Culinary Olympics competing against as many as 40 other nations.

"We regret that our soldiers will not be competing because this year's team was one of the strongest teams in recent years," said Sgt. 1st Class E.B. Leflore, 8th U.S. Army Food Service Supervisor, "I am comfortable with thinking that we would have placed

within the top five," said Tesoro.

Although the team wasn't involved in a competition, the preparation for the lunch was no less stressful than the Army-level event.

"This is a different type of stress," said Sgt. Rapheal Bonair, Camp Casey. "Rather than having judges merely sample a few of our items, people will taste everything that has been prepared." Preparation began days, and even weeks, in advance. Items like the four-foot long dragon centerpiece took two weeks to perfect.

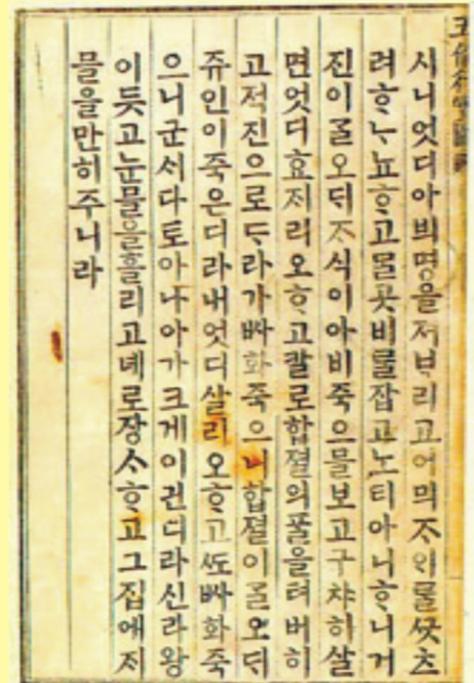
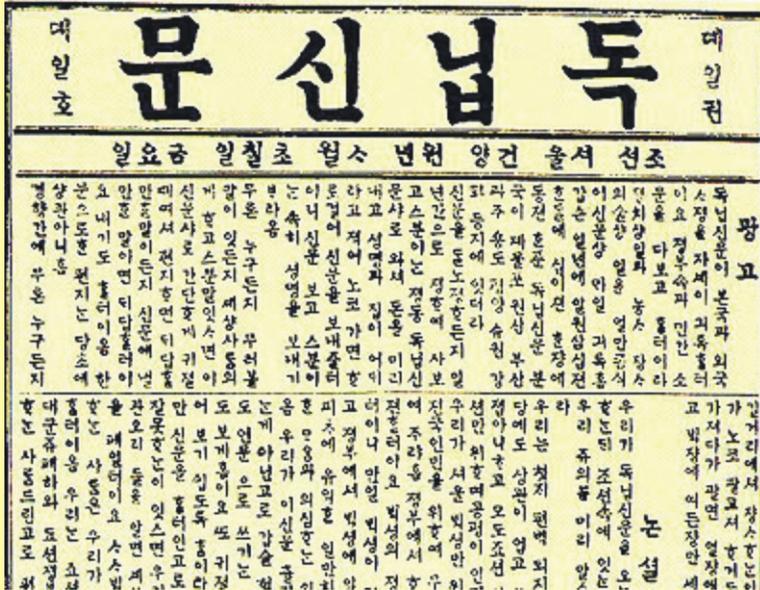
Attention was given to every small detail, from the slicing of the celery garnishes to the delicate embellishments put on top of the mouth-watering desserts.

Team Captain Sgt. 1st Class Jimelyn Neal, Camp Eagle, was in charge of planning out every detail from the timing of food preparation to the presentation of each item.

Even though the team didn't get to compete this year, they still gained valuable experience that will help them in future competitions.

"Hopefully we inspired our young soldiers to make (competing on the team again) one of their future goals," said Tesoro.

Hangul: A language of excellence



Story by Pfc. Kim, Yoon-il

Koreans use their own unique alphabet called *Hangul*. It is considered to be one of the most efficient alphabets in the world and has gained unanimous praise from language experts for its scientific design and excellence.

Hangul, was created under King Sejong the Great during the Joseon Dynasty.

(1392-1910). In 1446, the first Korean alphabet was proclaimed under the original name *Hunminjeongeum*, which literally meant “the correct sounds for the instructions of the people.”

When first proclaimed by King Sejong, *Hunminjeongeum*, had 28 letters in all, of which only 24 are in use today. The 24 letters are as follows.

The creation of the *Hunminjeongeum* was truly a remarkable accomplishment. Creating consonants based on a person’s speech organs and vowels based on shapes of the sky, land, and man was truly a revolutionary and unprecedented process.

A Korean syllable is divided into three parts: *choseong* (initial consonant), *jungseong* (peak vowel), and *jongseong* (final consonant). This is the basic framework that King Sejong and the Jiphyeonjeon scholars, who were the language advisors of King Sejong, created at this time. *Jongseong* was not separately created and was a repetition of the *choseong*. Therefore, *Hangul* is an efficient combination of the consonants and vowels.

In particular, because of its simplicity and the rather small number of letters, *Hangul* is

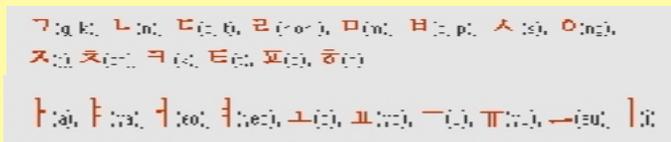
very easy to learn even by children and foreigners. It is no coincidence that by the time they reach the ages of two or three, most Korean children are already capable of expressing their feelings and thoughts in primitive form. By the time they reach school age, most become experts in *Hangul*, which is indeed a rare phenomena throughout the world. This fact clearly proves to the easy learnability and accessibility of the Korean alphabet.

Throughout history, *Hangul* has been at the root of the Korean culture, helping to preserve its national identity and independence. Illiteracy is virtually nonexistent in Korea. This is another fact that attests to the easy learnability of *Hangul*. It is not uncommon for a foreigner to gain a working knowledge of *Hangul* after one or two hours of intensive studying. In addition, because of its scientific design, *Hangul* lends itself to easy mechanization.

Free *Hangul* classes are offered at all Army bases. If you want to learn this fascinating language that has been the heart and pride of Korea, please contact your local ACS for more information.

Photos from top left to clock-wise:

1. The Korean Independence Newspaper writing in *Hangul*.
2. King Sejong’s proclamation of *Hangul*.
3. One of the earliest writings of *Hangul*.
4. King Sejong



(Photos provided by the ministry of culture and tourism.)





Sgt. Torrence Smith, Nuclear, Biological and Chemical noncommissioned officer, gives a briefing about the importance of cover and concealment in war.

305th Quartermasters get Korean military history lesson

**Story & photo by
Cpl. Won, Hong-yun,
34th ASG PAO**

In order to better understand the military history of Korea, the soldiers of 305th Quartermaster Headquarters Company recently visited the Chi-pyong-ri battle sight, which is located approximately 100 miles south east of Seoul.

Chi-pyong-ri battle took place during the Korean War after the invasion of Chinese Communist Forces. An overwhelming 300,000 CCF troops defeated the United Nations soldiers continuously until they retreated below the 38th parallel, all within two months.

In February 1951, U.N. soldiers battled the CCF at Chi-pyong-ri. Six divisions of CCF tried to take over the mountains of Chi-pyong-ri which were occupied by the 23rd Regiment of the 2nd Infantry Division led by Col. Paul L. Freeman.

"The Chi-pyong-ri battle is a very famous battle that took place

during the Korean War. Soldiers from all over the world come here to learn and understand the strategy of this battle. If the Incheon landing was the turning point for the U.N. troops while facing the North Koreans in the Korean War, the battle of Chi-pyong-ri was the turning point while facing the CCF in the Korean War," said Bang, Hong-kyu, a historian and writer, who actually participated as a second lieutenant translator in the Chi-pyong-ri battle.

The tour group was accompanied by Bang and the group visited four major sights of Chi-pyong-ri. At each sight, sergeants of 305th QMC gave a class about what happened in each area and the strategic background of each sight.

Sgt. Torrence Smith, Nuclear, Biological and Chemical noncommissioned officer, gave a briefing about the importance of cover and concealment in war. He demonstrated this at what used to be a foxhole in the Chi-pyong-ri battle. Afterwards Sgt. Niel Bass, Supply

Point #51 noncommissioned officer, gave a class on positioning and the use of landscape during war in the hills of Chi-pyong-ri.

"These soldiers were greatly outnumbered, almost by 15 to one. They were overwhelmed by a human wave of CCF, but they held their ground and fought 'til death. I think they were true fighters," said Bass.

Then the group moved on to other sights. Sgt. Jason E. Decker, shop foreman, 305th Motor Pool, gave a class about the morale and conditions of soldiers doing the Chi-pyong-ri battle in front of the Chi-pyong-ri monument.

"The soldiers who fought in Chi-pyong-ri were much like us right now. They had only just come to Korea, they didn't know why they had to be there nor did they want to be there. They were cold and missing their home. But they fought hard and because of that, Korea is now what it is today. This is the reason that we are here and we must keep in mind that this could be us tomorrow," said

Decker.

Finally, the group moved to the twin tunnel sight where Sgt. Jorge E. Jaime, heavy vehicle operator, explained about the twin tunnel patrol ambush.

After experiencing a full day of battle sights, soldiers were getting a good idea of what happened in Chi-pyong-ri and why it had happened.

"I think that it was a very heroic action. It was important in the defense of the Korean peninsula and if that unit hadn't done what they did here, we wouldn't have the same world that we have today. I am glad that people here in South Korea are able to enjoy the freedom that all the men who fought here and other battles like this provided," said 1st Lt. Daniel Jordan, 305th Quartermaster Company Petroleum, Oil and Lubricant officer in charge, "I was happy to have this opportunity to come out here and see the ground and beautiful Korean country side and hear about some of the stories about the great men who lived in the past."

Team 19 Hangul page

Useful English Expressions

일병 김윤일

요번 달에는 전화상 도움이 될수 있는 표현들을 모아봤습니다.

1) There is a collect call from Mr. Johnson. Will you accept the charge?
존슨씨의 수신자부담 전화입니다. 전화를 요금을 부담하시겠습니까?

2) I'm expecting a call from Kevin from Boston.
보스턴의 케빈씨에게서 올 전화를 기다리고 있어요.

3) Should I accept the charges if he calls collect?
만약 수신자부담으로 전화가 오면 비용을 부담한다고 할까요?

4) I don't have enough change to

make a long distance call.

장거리 전화를 걸 만한 잔돈이 부족합니다.

5) Why don't you just bill it to your home number?
택 전화번호로 요금을 물게 하시지 그러세요.

6) What is your name and home phone number, please.
전화번호가 어떻게 되세요?

7) What is the number you'd like to charge this call to?
이 전화요금을 몇번으로 물게 하고 싶은가요?

8) One moment, please, I'll connect you.
잠시만요, 연결해드리겠습니다.

9) Will someone be at that number now to accept the charge?

요금을 부담할 사람이 지금 그 번호에 있습니까?

10) All, right. We'll cancel the charge and adjust your account.
좋습니다. 요금을 취소시키고 당신의 계정을 고쳐 놓겠습니다.

11) My name is Yoon-il Kim. My number is 768-7353.

제 이름은 김윤일이고, 전화번호는 768-7353입니다.

12) What number are you calling from?

지금 전화거는 곳의 전화 번호는 몇번입니까?

프레지던트 데이

일병 장승모

지난 2월 17일은 '대통령의날(President's Day)'이라고 하여 미군들은 물론이고 전 카투사들이 근무를 하지 않았다. 대통령의 날은 미국의 주요 공휴일 중의 하나로써 그 역사가 매우 오래된 날이다. 그러나 대부분의 카투사들에게 있어서 대통령의 날은 매우 생소한 것이 사실이다.

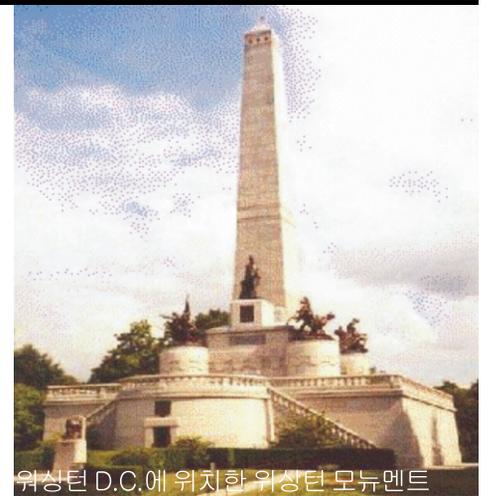
우리와 함께 일하고 있는 미군들에게 있어서는 그러나 대통령의 날은 상당히 큰 의미를 지닌다. 주한미군 J2 소속의 Joey L. Brown 중사는 "대통령의 날이 되면 지난 날 미국을 이끌었던 많은 대통령들을 되돌아보게 된다. 그들의 리더쉽과 오늘날 미국이 있기까지 그들이 이룬 업적을 생각해볼 수 있는 기회이다. 또한 미국이 걸어온 길을 떠올리며 조국을 더욱 사랑하게 된다"며 대통령의 날이 가지는 의미를 말했다.

이 대통령의 날은 현직에 있는 대통령은 물론 그 동안 미국의 역사를 이끌어 온 모든 대

통령을 기념하는 날이지만 특히 이 날의 주인공은 미국인들이 '미국의 아버지'로 숭상하고 있는 초대 대통령인 조지 워싱턴 대통령과 흑인을 노예로부터 해방시킨 제16대 대통령인 에이브라함 링컨 대통령을 기리는 날이다. 그 동안 43명의 대통령이 지나갔지만 미국인들이 가장 존경하고 위대하다고 여기는 대통령이 이들 두 대통령이기 때문이기도 하다.

미국인들이 대통령의 날을 기념하기 시작한 것은 미국 건국 역사와 그 시작을 같이 한다. 처음에는 초대 대통령인 조지 워싱턴의 임기 마지막 해인 1796년부터 그의 생일인 2월 22일을 경축일로 정하여 매년 사람들이 많이 모이는 선물집이나 동네 집회장에서 진심으로 워싱턴을 기리는 축하 연설과 축제가 전국적으로 벌어졌다.

남북전쟁이 끝나고 링컨이 암살당하자 의회에서 링컨의 생일인 2월 12일에 추모 연설을 하였고 몇몇 주에서는 링컨의 생일도 경축일로 정하였지만 애초부터 링컨의 흑인 노



예해방을 달가워하지 않았던 주에서는 경축일로 정하지 않아 전국적인 경축일은 아니었다. 이렇게 주마다 각기 각색으로 두 대통령의 생일을 기념하다가, 미국 정부는 1971년부터 워싱턴 대통령과 링컨 대통령, 두 사람의 생일의 한 중간쯤이 되는 2월 셋째 월요일을 '대통령의 날'로 정하고 공휴일로 공포하였다.

우리나라에는 대통령의 날이라는 기념일이 존재하지 않는다. 그러나 새로운 대통령이 취임하는 현 시점에서, 우리 역시 역대 대통령들과 우리나라가 이들과 함께 걸었던 길을 한번쯤 되돌아보는 것도 좋을 것이다.

<현장 스케치> 대구 지하철 중앙로역

기사 병장 송정범
사진 일병 김윤일

2월 18일의 참사가 난지 열흘이 다되어 가는 지난 27일에 찾은 중앙로역은 아직도 사고 당시 화마의 흔적이 완전히 가시지 않은 상태였다. 기자를 처음 맞은것은 자원봉사 대학생들이 건내준 추모의 촛불들이었다. 행방불명 상태의 시체가 여전히 수없이 남아있는 가운데, 희생자들의 유가족들은 지하철역 지하 1층에서 대구시와 사고대책본부의 철저한 조사를 요구하는 집회를 열고 있었고 서명운동도 벌어졌다. 현장을 찾은 많은 시민들의 표정은 서로의 손을 맞잡은채 진지하고도 엄숙했다. 사고당시의 고열에 엇가락처럼 휘어져버린 공중전화 수화기들, 신문과 복권을 팔던 가판대는 폭격을 맞은듯했고, 은행현금지급기나 유료 사물함들 그리고 매표소도 그날의 처참하고도 급박했던 상황을 생생하게 웅변해주고 있었다.

범인으로 지목된 50대 남자는 수년전부터 신체적, 정신적인 질환을 앓아온것으로 알려진다. 평소에도 죽고싶다는 말을 자주했다고 한다. 한사람의 어처구니없는 행동이 이렇게 엄청난 결과를 초래한다는 사실이 새삼 두려울 뿐이다.

“아, 빨리.. 차판 내려놓고. 다른데로 도망가. 올라가라고..차 죽이고 가야돼..” 운전사령실이 지하철참사 당시 1080호 기관사와 나눈 마지막 교신내용이다. 어처구니 없지만 놀라기에는 아직 이르다. 무책임하기 그지없는 이 대화가 실은 지하철공사측이 고의적으로 누락시킨 부분이라는걸 알게될 때 우리는 가슴속의 분노를 그저 가슴속으로만 삭여야만 한다는 고통에 괴로움을 느



참혹했던 순간...



유족들을 추모하는 현수막들

긴다. 국민의 세금으로 운영되는 공공기관에서 근무하시는 분들에게서 기대하는 최소한의 윤리나 직업의식은 어디에서도 감지할 수 없었다.

한 장애인의 방화는 안전시설이 완벽하지 않았던 지하철역에서 무고한 시민들을 숨막혀죽게 하였고, 그 가운데서 지하철 공사직원들의 매끄럽지 못한 대처는 예상보다 큰 참극을 불러왔다. 범인의 정신적인 판단력이 흐릿했고, 안전불감증은 하루이틀일이 아닌것이고 또 공무원으로서의 기본자세등을 논하면서 누가 더 큰 책임을 져야 하는가 하는 문제는 이 상황에서 가장 중요한 문제

가 아닐 것이다. 희생자 유가족들과의 보상을 비롯한 일련의 협상들은 분명치 못한 기준때문에 난항을 겪고 있다. 정부를 위시한 국민적 차원에서 이 문제가 다루어져야 한다.

지하철역 내부의 벽들은 아직도 화재에 그을려서 검게 도색되어 있었다. 거기에는 시민들이 각자의 마음속에서 우러나오는 희생자들에 대한 다양한 추모의 글들을 적어놓았다.

하지만 그곳을 직접 방문하고, 이 사건을 알고 있는 수많은 국민들의 마음속에는 단 한가지의 생각이 자리잡고 있다.

“이런 비극이 다시는 없기를...”



고인들의 넋을 기리는 여러 추모식들이 이어졌다.

Welcome new Team 19! family members

These puppies were born in front of the 19th Theater Support Command Headquarters recently.
(Photo by Sgt. Christopher T. Brown-Floyd)

