Welcome to Camp Mujuk





A Message from the Camp Mujuk Commanding Officer & Senior Enlisted Advisor



Welcome aboard,

Your assignment to Camp Mujuk, Pohang, South Korea will be very exciting, demanding and career enhancing opportunity for you. We pride ourselves in being the springboard to support the operational forces. The assignment is for one year, dependent restricted tour of duty due to the remote location and distance to other US Military installations which provide the services required for family member support. We are proud to be "The only Marine Corps Installation on the entire Korean Peninsula". The duty here is both challenging and rewarding. We don't want to spoil all the great things we do, we just want you to prepare yourself for this tour of duty.

The First Sergeant and I look forward to your safe arrival

Below are the work sections that will help your transition into the Republic of Korea. **S1**

➤ Your check-in process will begin at the Camp Mujuk S-1. Your sponsor will meet you at the airport or bus station (depending on your mode of travel), and assist you during the check-in process.

Ensure you bring your SRB, Medical & Dental records, Government Travel Charge Card, ID card, Stateside Drivers License, and all other Military Licenses. For SNCOs & Officers, it is *HIGHLY* recommended you get an International Drivers License. Application form can be found at the following link: http://www.aaa.com/vacation/idpf.html.

- ➤ DO NOT utilize your Government Travel Card for PCS travel expenses
- ➤ Bring any and all training documents you need the S-1 to run for record.
- Ensure you maintain **ALL** travel receipts from when you departed the United States (or your last command) to arriving at Camp Mujuk.
- ➤ Mail Box Individuals will be issued a mail box and key for receiving personal mail.
- ➤ Mailing Address: Rank F-Name MI L-Name
 Camp Mujuk Unit 15017
 APO AP 96218-0173

S2

Those personnel who require Secret clearance should have a current or final adjudicated Secret clearance prior to arrival in Korea. If not, please start the process with your current command prior to you executing PCS orders.

S3

➤ Have copies of all your completion certificates for the required USFK training (350-2 training, IA and PAA). Training can be found at the following link: http://www.usfk.mil/usfk/training

All permanent personnel stationed aboard Camp Mujuk are exempt from Rifle/Pistol/Swim Qualifications. This exemption will be run by the S-1 upon check in. It is **HIGHLY** recommend your required training is current to avoid negatively impacting composite scores or when you are getting looked at for a promotion board.

All Marines will be required to conduct a weigh-in upon arrival.

BEQ/BOQ Manager

- ►E-6 & above reside in the BOQ in a single occupancy room.
- -5 reside in the BEQ in a double occupancy room (by themselves, subject to room availability).
- E-4 & below share the double occupancy room in the BEQ.
- For all inbound permanent personnel, a room within the respective barracks will have been identified and waiting for you upon your arrival. There is no need to call to make reservations in advance.

NOTE: All rooms have small kitchenettes, stoves, microwaves, refrigerators and a washer & dryer. (Power on base is 110 w U.S.)

S4

- ➤ Personal gear issue is limited to Personal Protective Equipment (PPE); cold weather gear, and personal weapon.
- All Camp Mujuk permanent personnel will take the Government Owned Vehicle Operator Korean licensing exam. A study guide will be provided.

S6

- >ID cards will be renewed and reconfigured with certificates for use on the MARFORK network.
- ➤ Work email will be set up at Camp Mujuk (Non-NMCI account).
- Recommend hiding your NMCI account prior to coming to Korea so as to not have two e-mail accounts in the GAL.
- ➤ Work cell phones are issued to all personnel and key civilian employees.
- >Korean cell phones can be rented / bought at the LG store aboard Camp Mujuk or on any other military installation.
- ➤Internet access for your BOQ/BEQ room can be purchased through the LG store aboard Camp Mujuk. Prices vary depending on the internet speed you want. Bring a Wifi router in your luggage to ensure you have connectivity as soon as possible.

Medical

- An Overseas screening checklist is mandatory. Ensure you inform your S-1 and medical section you are transferring to Korea to ensure you have the correct medical screening completed prior to arrival.
- ➤ Bring any special medications with prescriptions. Ensure they are kept within their original issuing container so as to not have any problems when going through customs.
- The medical staff aboard Camp Mujuk consists of only one Independent Duty Corpsman (IDC).

PMO

- ➤ No one under the age of 21 may purchase, possess, consume, or be served alcoholic beverages.
- There is a small PMO section which provides security to Camp Mujuk augmented by a civilian Korean security force.
- The main gate closes from 0100-0500 weekdays/weekends and holidays for vehicle traffic. The walk through gate remains open 24 hours a day.
- Marines are requires to carry their ID card and another form of picture identification until they are registered in Defense Biometric Identification System (DBIDS).

Mess Hall

- Meal cards are issued to all E-6 & below (with the exception of PMO).
- ining Hours: M-F 0700-0800, 1130-1230, 1630-1730
- Weekend & Holiday: 0930-1100, 1600-1730
- Dining Costs: U.S. dollars only (bring U.S. dollars as the closest ATM is 1.5 hours away)
- ➤ Breakfast: \$ 3.45, Lunch: \$5.55, Dinner: \$4.85
- ➤ Weekend & Holiday: Brunch: \$6.25, Dinner: \$7.65

Amenities Available Aboard Camp Mujuk

- ➤ Barber shop (open once a week (Monday, unless training units are on deck)
- ➤ Mini PX (Note: accepts U.S. dollar & Korean WON / U.S. \$20 cash back w/purchase)
- ➤ Mini Mall (sells Korean souvenirs and miscellaneous gifts)
- ➤ LG store (internet/cell phones)
- ➤ ROK Hard Recreation Center
- ➤ World class fitness center with an indoor basketball court & racquetball court, weight room, cardio room, aerobic room and sauna in both male and female heads.
- Single Marine Program lounge with wifi, laptops, and gaming systems

Helpful Hints

- Familiarize yourself with the Korean culture and customs.
- Learn some common Korean phrases / words.
- ➤ Highly recommended but not required to have a U.S. passport in Korea, you will need one if you wish to take any leave and travel to other countries (opportunities are available). SNCOs & Officers will need one should they have to travel to Okinawa for military business.
- ➤ SNCOs & Officers should get an International Driver's License due to the possibility of going TAD to other countries during your tour of duty (http://www.aaa.com/vacation/idpf.html).
- Search the City of Pohang, Korea so you can familiarize yourself with your duty location (weather, population, culture, entertainment, etc).
- At your earliest convenience, exchange US dollars for Korean WON should you have to pay for any bus, train or taxi fare once you arrive in Korea.
- ➤ Currently, there is a 0100 0500 curfew for **ALL** Service Members stationed or TAD on the Korean Peninsula. During the hours of the curfew, service members are only authorized to be in one of the following three locations:
 - 1. On a U.S. Military Installation
 - 2. Off the installation in a private residence*
 - 3. Within an off installation lodging facility, which may include a hotel room, but does not include other areas of a hotel such as lounge, bar, casino, pool or lobby*
 - * With authorized liberty chit

Helpful Phone Numbers

- Senior Enlisted Advisor: cell 010-7103-1881 / DSN 315 767-4816
- Admin Chief: cell 010-2820-2703 / DSN 315 767-4662
- Operations Chief: cell 010-2820-1648 / DSN 315 767-4817
- >BAS: cell 010-2820-2604 / DSN 315 767-4471
- >PMO Duty (24 hours): cell 010-2820-1343 / DSN 315 767-4080

Dialing from the United States

011-82-54-240-XXXX (last four of the DSN extension)

CDO Cell Phone:

011-82-10-2820-1343

Camp Mujuk (Korean meaning "Invincible")

The information below is meant to serve as a basic introduction to your assignment at Camp Mujuk, Republic of Korea; the only "Marine Corps Installation" on the Korean Peninsula. We are the tip of the spear here in Korea, which means we have to be ready to support all Marines, Sailors, Soldiers, Airmen and foreign military members who may come here for training, exercises, and combat. The Camp and its Marines support bi-lateral training between our host country and other branches of service. Camp Mujuk is a dependent restricted tour of duty. All inbound personnel will be assigned a sponsor to aide in their transition to Korea. Stay in contact with your sponsor regularly with updates on your status and be sure to ask questions as they arise. Constant communication will be a critical part of making your transition go as smoothly as possible. Our goal is to make this move as painless and easy on you as possible, so help us help you.

How are you flying to Korea?

Commercial

DMO (Defense Management Office/Travel Office) needs to book your flight commercially into either city of Busan or Daegu. You will most likely fly into Incheon International Airport (ICN). Camp Mujuk is located four hours away from either Seoul or OSAN Air Force Base which may require you to either take the KTX (train) to **Singyeongju KTX Station** or remain overnight in the Turumi Lodging Facility (Osan AFB) or Dragon Hill Lodge aboard the Army Garrison Base in Yongsan, Seoul. **Ensure you communicate with your Sponsor to assist you with transportation to Camp Mujuk**.

Military

"The Patriot Express" is government contracted transportation administered by the Air Force Air Mobility Command (AMC). It is the primary means to get military members of all services from CONUS to Japan and the Korean Peninsula. The Patriot Express departs from Seattle-Tacoma International Airport twice a week. Your local travel office might make arrangements for your seat aboard the Patriot Express. As soon as you receive your flight information, immediately forward it to your sponsor. Your sponsor will make arrangements to pick you up or provide you with follow on travel instructions if needed.

** NOTE**

Bus Fare: 42,200 KRW

Midnight Fare: 46,400 KRW

Helpful Websites

http://www.usfk.mil/usfk/

http://www.marfork.usmc.mil/

http://yongsan.korea.army.mil/

http://daegu.korea.army.mil/

http://www.osan.af.mil/index.asp

http://www.dragonhilllodge.com/main.html

Getting from Osan AMC Terminal to Camp Mujuk

AMC Passenger Terminal -Osan AB, Republic of Korea

** There several ways to get to Camp Mujuk from Osan AB AMC passenger terminal. **

** Of them, taking a bus is the most cost & time effective for new comers. **

By Bus

*** MOST BUS COMPANIES WILL NOT ACCEPT AMERICAN CURRENCY – ONLY KOREAN CURRENCY
OR CREDIT CARDS. GLOBAL ATMS ARE NOT AVAILABLE AT THE BUS TERMINALS SO YOU NEED
TO EXCHANGE DOLLARS INTO WON AT THE NEAREST ATM MACHINE ABOARD OSAN AIRBASE OR
AT AN AIRPORT BEFORE ARRIVING IN KOREA ***

AMC Passenger Terminal 4 Taxi 4 Osan Bus Terminal 4 Pohang Bus Terminal 4 Taxi 4 Camp Mujuk

At the AMC Terminal: Taxis are available between $0500 \sim 0100$ (SUN – THU) and $0500 \sim 0400$ (FRI – SAT). Phone #: DSN 784-4121/4122/4123/3282

Taxi Fare to the Bus Terminal should be less than \$15.00. Ask the driver to take you the Osan or Osan Siwae Bus Terminal.

Show the below saying to the Korean taxi driver and he/she will understand where you want to go:

이것을 보여주는 사람은 포항에 가는 사람입니다. 평택시외버스 터미널에서는 포항으로 오는 버스가 없으니 꼭 "오산 시외버스 터미널"에 데려다 주십시오.

On base taxis will accept U.S. and Korean currency. Travel time is normally about 20 minutes (traffic dependent).

When you arrive at the Bus Terminal, go directly to the ticketing window and just ask for a ticket to "Pohang^王ல". The bus fare will cost around 21,000 Won depending on the time you are traveling.

Bus schedule/times from Osan Bus Terminal to Pohang are: 0850, 0950, 1040, 1140, 1300, 1420, 1540, 1640, 1740, 1840, 1950 and 0030

Bus fare: 21,000 Won

Travel Time: 4 hours and 30 minutes

Once you arrive at the Pohang Bus Terminal, taxis are available 24hrs. Just ask the taxi driver to take you to "O'cheon Mi Kun Bu Dae 오천미군부대" or "O'cheon Hae Byong Dae Sin Byong Gyo Yuk Dae 오천 해병대신병교육대입구에서 조금 더 가면 오른쪽에 미군부대 캠프 무적 있음"

Taxi Fare: between 10,000 and 15,000 Won. It will normally take about 30 minutes. Only Korean currency or credit cards will be accepted as payment.

By Korean Express Train (KTX) at CheonAn/Asan KTX Station

AMC Passenger Terminal→ Taxi→ SongTan Metro→ Cheonan/Asan KTX Station→ Singyeongju KTX Station→ Bus→ Pohang Bus Terminal→ Taxi→ Camp Mujuk

At the AMC Terminal: Taxis are available between 0500 ~ 0100 (SUN – THU) and 0500 ~ 0400 (FRI – SAT). Phone #: DSN 784-4121/4122/4123/3282

Taxi Fare to SongTan Metro Station should be around \$4.00 to \$5.00. Ask the driver to take you the Songtan Metro Station.

Show the below saying to the Korean taxi driver and he/she will understand where you want to go:

송탄전철역"

SongTan Metro Station

When you arrive at the SongTan Metro Station, purchase a ticket to Cheonan/Asan KTX Station at the ticketing window.

Metro Fare: 1,700 Won.

Follow the signs to go to Cheonan on the right side of the hallway

Walk down the stairs to take the train.

From the SongTan metro station, get off on the <u>8th STOP: Cheonan/Asan KTX Station</u>. Follow the "KTX Ticket" signs and purchase a ticket to the "Singyeongju KTX Station or 신경주KTX역"

KTX Fare: 30,400 Won (from Cheonan/Asan to Singyeongju)

Travel Time: 1 hour and 40 minutes

KTX Times to Singyeongju: 0605, 0815, 0845, 1030, 1045, 1105, 1315, 1405, 1410, 1505, 1605, 1705, 1714, 1755, 1810, 1905, 2035, 2115, 2149, 2339

Bus times from Singyeongju KTX Station to Pohang Bus Terminal: 0640, 0810, 0855, 0910, 1030, 1130, 1140, 1250, 1450, 1600, 1650, 1720, 1750, 1910, 1940, 1955, 2050, 2200, 2330, 2425

Bus Fare: 4,800 Won

Travel Time: 50 minutes

Once you arrive at the Pohang Bus Terminal, taxis are available 24hrs. Just ask the taxi driver to take you to "O'cheon Mi Kun Bu Dae 오천미군부대" or "O'cheon Hae Byong Dae Sin Byong Gyo Yuk Dae 오천 해병대 신병교육대 입구에서 조금 더 가면 오른쪽에 미군부대 캠프 무적 있음"

Taxi Fare: between 10,000 and 15,000 Won. It will normally take about 20 minutes. Only Korean currency or credit cards will be accepted as payment.

By Train

If you can take the local train which leaves at 1830 at the Pyongtaek station, it will take you directly to Pohang Station. The arrival time at Pohang Station is 2250.

AMC Passenger Terminal 4 Taxi 4 Pyongtaek Station 4 Dongdaegu Station 4 Pohang Station 4 Taxi 4 Camp Mujuk

At the AMC Terminal: Taxis are available between 0500 ~ 0100 (SUN – THU) and 0500 ~ 0400 (FRI – SAT). Phone #: DSN 784-4121/4122/4123/3282

Taxi fare to Pyongtaek Station should be around \$20.00. Ask the driver to take you to the Pyongtaek Station.

Show the below saying to the Korean taxi driver and he/she will understand where you want to go:

평택역"

Train time schedule from Pyongtaek to Dongdaegu Station: 0716, 0816, 0911, 1014, 1110, 1128, 1214, 1237, 1303, 1409(E), 1416, 1513, 1528, 1604(E), 1616, 1659, 1735, 1831, 1830(E), 1913, 1923, 2027, 2033, 2105(E), 2130, 2216, 2229, 2310(E), 1332, 2353

** "E" means Express Train (Saemaul):

Travel Time: (Pyongtaek to Dongdaegu) 2 hrs and 36 minutes. All other trains take 3hrs and 10 minutes.

E train fare from Pyongtaek to Dongdaegu: 24,200 Won (Mon-Thu), 23,100 Won (Fri – Sun), All others trains: 15,600 Won (Mon – Thu), 16,300 Won (Fri – Sun)

Once you arrive at the Dongdaegu Train Station, purchase a ticket to Pohang Station.

Train Fare: 6,600 Won (Fri-Sun) & 6,300 Won (Mon-Thu)

Train time Schedule from Dongdaegu Station to Pohang Station: 0600, 0635, 0900, 1515, 1830

At the Pohang Train Station, taxis are available 24hrs. Just ask the taxi driver to take you to "O'cheon Mi Kun Bu Dae 오천미군부대" or "O'cheon Hae Byong Dae Sin Byong Gyo Yuk Dae 오천 해병대 신병교육대 입구에서 조금 더 가면 오른쪽에 미군부대 캠프 무적 있음"

Taxi Fare: between 10,000 and 15,000 Won. It will normally take about 30 minutes. Only Korean currency or credit cards will be accepted as payment.

** A rough estimation on converting U.S. currency to Korean currency is: \$1.00 equals about 1000 WON. Ensure you plan accordingly and have enough money, both U.S. dollar and Korean WON. **
MOST IMPORTANTLY – SAVE ALL RECEIPTS,
YOU WILL NEED THEM WHEN YOU DO YOUR TRAVEL