Wolf Pack Lodge Guestbook

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Welcome to Kunsan Air Base

"Home of the Wolf Pack"

Dear Guest,

Welcome to Wolf Pack Lodge, the newest AF Lodging facility in the ROK. Kunsan Air Base is home to the 8th Fighter Wing, also known as the "Wolf Pack," a nickname given during the command of Colonel Robin Olds in 1966. Our mission is; "Defend the Base, Accept Follow on Forces, and Take the Fight North," the warriors here do an amazing job ensuring mission success. Kunsan AB plays host to many personnel, in all branches of the service, in support of our numerous peninsula wide exercises each year. We are proud to serve all the war fighters who participate in these exercises and ensure our "Fight Tonight" capability.

To ensure you have a great stay with us, I would ask that you report any problem with your room to our front desk staff immediately, so we can try to resolve the issue, and you can focus on your mission here. If any aspect of your stay is less than you would hope for, please call me at 782-1844 ext. 160, or just dial 160 from your room phone. You may also e-mail me at john.wesley.6@us.af.mil , I will answer you as quickly as possible.

We are required to enter each room at least every 72 hours, this is not meant to inconvenience you, but to make sure you are okay, and see if there is anything you need. If you will be working shift work while here and would like to set up a time that is best for you to receive housekeeping service, please dial 157 from your room phone, and the Housekeeping Manager would be happy to schedule your cleaning between 0800 and 1500.

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John Wesley Jr. General Manager Wolf Pack Lodge

The Air Force Inns Promise:

"Our goal is to provide you a clean, comfortable room to guarantee a good night's rest and pleasant stay. If any part of your stay with us is not satisfactory, please provide the lodging manager or front desk staff an opportunity to 'make it right'."



BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

COLONEL HENRY R. JEFFRESS, III

Colonel Henry R. Jeffress, III is the Commander, 8th Fighter Wing, Kunsan Air Base, Republic of Korea, home of the "WolfPack". He serves as the U.S. Forces Korea Area VI commander for more than 7,000 forward-stationed and combat-ready Air Force and Army personnel. As the 8th FW Commander, he is responsible for the plans, support and execution of military operations in support of counter-air, aerial interdiction and close-air support on the Korean Peninsula. The 8th FW consists of more than 2,800 active-duty personnel, four groups and 13 squadrons, including two F-16 fighter squadrons. Colonel Jeffress reports to the 7th Air Force commander for the wing's conduct of conventional air-to-ground and air-to-air missions in support of armistice and wartime taskings.

Colonel Jeffress received his commission from the United States Air Force Academy in May 1998. He earned his pilot wings from Undergraduate Pilot Training at Columbus Air Force Base, Mississippi in 1999. Following his transition to the F-16, he served in multiple operational squadrons as an F-16 Mission Commander, Instructor Pilot, Fighter Training Unit Instructor Pilot, and Flight Evaluator. He was also an Aggressor Pilot in the 64th Aggressor Squadron. He served as Deputy Chief Warfighter Integration Office, Executive Officer to the Vice Commander USAF Warfare Center, Air Officer Commanding Cadet Squadron 26 USAFA, and Director of U.S. Strategic Command's Joint Electromagnetic Preparedness for Advanced Combat.



EDUCATION

- 1998 Bachelor of Science Degree in Behavioral Sciences, United States Air Force Academy, Colo.
- 2005 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.
- 2007 Master of Aeronautical Science Degree, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Daytona Beach, Fla.
- 2009 Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Ala., by distance learning
- 2011 Master of Arts in Counseling and Leadership, University of Colorado, Colorado Springs, Colo.
- 2015 Air War College, Maxwell AFB, Ala., by correspondence
- 2017 Master of Strategic Studies, Air War College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

ASSIGNMENTS

- 1. October 1998 April 1999, Student, Undergraduate Pilot Training, Columbus AFB, Miss.
- 2. May 1999 September 2000, Student, F-16 Fighter Training Unit, Luke AFB, Ariz.
- 3. October 2000 May 2003, F-16 Pilot and Life Support Officer, 23rd Fighter Squadron, Spangdahlem AB, Germany
- 4. June 2003 June 2004, F-16 Pilot and Chief of Scheduling, 35th Fighter Squadron, Kunsan AB, Republic of Korea
- 5. July 2004 April 2007, F-16 FTU Instructor and Flight Commander, 61st Fighter Squadron, Luke AFB, Ariz.
- 6. May 2007 June 2008, Weapons Assistant Director of Operations, 64th Aggressor Squadron, Nellis AFB, Nev.
- 7. July 2008 June 2009, Executive Officer to the Vice Commander, USAF Warfare Center, Nellis AFB, Nev.
- 8. July 2009 April 2010, Deputy Chief Warfighter Integration Office, USAF Warfare Center, Nellis AFB, Nev.
- 9. May 2010 May 2011, Student, Air Force Institute of Technology, University of Colorado, Colorado Springs, Colo.
- 10. May 2011 May 2013, Commander, Cadet Squadron 26, United States Air Force Academy, Colo.
- 11. June 2013 August 2013, F-16 TX-Student, 182nd Fighter Squadron, Lackland-Kelly AFB, Texas
- 12. September 2013 August 2014, Director of Operations, 80th Fighter Squadron, Kunsan AB, Republic of Korea
- 13. September 2014 October 2015, Commander, Detachment 93, Homestead Air Reserve Base, Fla.

- 14. October 2015 June 2016, Commander, 367th FS Homestead ARB, Fla.
- 15. July 2016 May 2017, Student, Air War College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
- 16. June 2017 June 2019, Chief of Operations, Joint Electromagnetic Preparedness for Advanced Combat, U.S. Strategic Command, Nellis AFB, Nev.
- 17. July 2019 June 2020, Director, JEPAC/J3, USSTRATCOM, Nellis AFB, Nev.
- 18. July 2020 May 2022, Vice Commander, 51st Fighter Wing, Osan AB, Republic of Korea
- 19. May 2022 Present, Commander, 8th Fighter Wing, Kunsan AB, Republic of Korea

SUMMARY OF JOINT ASSIGNMENTS

June 17 – June 20 Chief of Operations/Director of Joint Electromagnetic Preparedness for Advanced Combat, U.S. Strategic Command, Nellis AFB, Nev.

FLIGHT INFORMATION

Rating: Command Pilot Flight Hours: more than 2,200 Aircraft Flown: T-37, T-38, AT-38, F-16 Blk 25/30/40/42/50/52

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Meritorious Service Medal with three oak leaf clusters Air Medal with one oak leaf cluster Air Force Commendation Medal with one oak leaf cluster Joint Meritorious Unit Award Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with two oak leaf clusters Combat Readiness Medal National Defense Service Medal Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal Global War on Terrorism Service Medal Korea Defense Service Medal

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant	May 27, 1998
First Lieutenant	May 27, 2000
Captain	May 27, 2002
Major	December 1, 2007
Lieutenant Colonel	April 1, 2013
Colonel	July 1, 2019

(Current as of May 2022)



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UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

COLONEL JOHN D. CALDWELL

Colonel John D. Caldwell is the Vice Commander 8th Fighter Wing, Kunsan Air Base, Republic of Korea. As Vice Commander, the colonel plays a key role in the planning, and execution of military operations to include counter-air, aerial interdiction, and close-air support on the Korean Peninsula. The wing consists of more than 3,400 active-duty personnel, four groups, and 13 squadrons including two F-16 fighter squadrons.

Colonel Caldwell graduated from the USAF Academy in 2002 with a Bachelors in Aeronautical Engineering and completed Euro-NATO Joint Jet Pilot Training Program in 2003. Caldwell then graduated from the F-16 Replacement Training Unit at Luke AFB, Ariz., in 2005 where he garnered the Red River Rat Trophy, the 2005 AETC Frances Gabreski Top Air-to-Air Student award and Top Graduate honors. Prior to the Wolf Pack, he commanded the Thunderbirds at Nellis AFB, Nev. Additionally, he was the Commander of the 28th Test and Evaluation Squadron, Eglin AFB, Fla.

Colonel Caldwell's operational experiences include Operations NOBLE EAGLE, IRAQI FREEDOM, and ENDURING FREEDOM. He is a command pilot with over 3,400 flying hours in the F-16, T-38, and T-37.

EDUCATION

2002 Bachelor degree in Aeronautical Engineering, USAF Academy,

- Distinguished Graduate, Top Aeronautical Design Student
- 2007 Squadron Officer School, Distinguished Graduate

2009 United States Air Force Weapons School

- 2013 Master of Science degree in Aerospace Science & Technology, Embry Riddle University
- 2014 Air Command and Staff College, by correspondence

2015 Master of Science degree in Defense Analysis, Naval Postgraduate School, Distinguished Graduate, Outstanding Thesis Award, Outstanding Air Force Student

ASSIGNMENTS

1.	Aug 2002 - Oct 2002	Operations Scheduler, 27th Fighter Squadron, Langley AFB, Va.
2.	Oct 2002 - Nov 2003	Student Pilot, Euro-NATO Joint Jet Pilot Training Program, Sheppard AFB, Texas
3.	Nov 2003 - Jan 2004	Student Pilot, Introduction to Fighter Fundamentals, Sheppard AFB, Texas
4.	Feb 2004 - Feb 2005	Student Pilot, F-16 RTU, 308th FS, Luke AFB, Ariz.
5.	Feb 2005 - Aug 2007	Chief of Standardization and Evaluation/Instructor Pilot, 524th FS, Cannon AFB, N.M.
6.	Sept 2007 - Jun 2009	Instructor Pilot/Flight Commander, 61st FS, Luke AFB, Ariz.
7.	Jun 2009 - Dec 2009	Student Pilot, USAF Weapons School, Nellis AFB, Nev.
8.	Jan 2010 - Dec 2011	Chief of Weapons and Tactics, 555th FS, Aviano Air Base, Italy
9.	Jan 2012 - Jun 2014	F-16 Division Commander, 85th TES, Eglin AFB, Fla.
10.	Jun 2014 - Dec 2015	Student, Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, Calif.
11.	May 2016 - Jun 2016	Director of Operations, 85th TES, Eglin AFB, Fla.
12.	Jun 2017 - Aug 2018	Commander, 28th TES, Eglin AFB, Fla.
13.	Aug 2018 – May 2022	Thunderbird #1, Commander/Leader, Air Demonstration Squadron, Nellis AFB, Nev.
14.	May 2022 – Present	Vice Commander, 8th FW, Kunsan AB, Republic of Korea



FLIGHT INFORMATION

Rating: Command Pilot Total flight hours: More than 3,400 Combat hours: 667 Aircraft flown: T-37, T-38A, F-16MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Legion of Merit Distinguished Flying Cross Meritorious Service Medal with one oak leaf cluster Air Medal with eight oak leaf clusters Air Force Commendation Medal with three oak leaf clusters Air Force Achievement Medal

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant	May 2002
First Lieutenant	May 2004
Captain	May 2006
Major	Feb 2012
Lieutenant Colonel	Jan 2016
Colonel	Mar 2021

Currentas of May 2022



BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

CHIEF MASTER SERGEANT CARLOS F. DAMIAN

Chief Master Sergeant Carlos Damian is the Command Chief Master Sergeant (Wolf Chief), 8th Fighter Wing, Kunsan Air Base, Republic of Korea. Chief Damian represents the 2,800 Airmen, Soldiers and Civilian members of the Wolf Pack serving as the principal advisor to the commander on all enlisted matters, including those that affect the health, welfare, morale, training, professional development, readiness, quality of life, and effective utilization of assigned personnel. The wing is responsible for the planning and support of counter-air, aerial interdiction, and close-air support in defense of more than 51 million citizens of the Republic of Korea. Chief Damian also provides crucial engagement with the senior enlisted leadership of the Republic of Korea Air Force, serving to foster better understanding and improved readiness.

Chief Damian has a diverse background that includes various leadership roles in Aircraft Maintenance, Basic Military Training, and as a First Sergeant. He has served assignments in Texas, Mississippi, Washington, Massachusetts, New Jersey and Japan with diversified duties in Maintenance Groups, Training Groups, Air Base Groups, Mission Support Groups, and Operations Groups. Chief Damian has deployed in support of



Operations; SOUTHERN WATCH, NORTHERN WATCH, ENDURING FREEDOM, and DEEP FREEZE.

Prior to his current position he served as the Senior Enlisted Leader for the18th Maintenance Group at Kadena Air Base, Okinawa, Japan.

EDUCATION

2000 Airman Leadership School, Fairchild AFB, WA 2003 Military Training Instructor School, Lackland AFB, TX 2008 Associates in Avionics System Technology, Community College of the Air Force 2009 Noncommissioned Officer Academy, Peterson AFB, CO 2010 Senior Noncommissioned Officer Academy, Correspondence 2011 First Sergeant Academy, Maxwell-Gunter AFB, AL 2012 Associates in Human Resource Management, Community College of the Air Force 2013 Senior Joint Noncommissioned Officer Academy, Correspondence 2015 Bachelor of Science, Organizational Leadership, Chapman University 2015 US Marine Corps SNCOA Advanced Course, Camp Pendleton, CA 2018 AMC Chief Leadership Symposium Scott AFB, IL 2019 Chief Leadership Course, Maxwell-Gunter AFB, AL 2019 AFPC Squadron Commander's & Superintendent Course, Randolph AFB, TX 2021 Group Superintendent Course, Air University Maxwell-Gunter AFB, AL 2021 Command Chief Master Sergeant Training Course, JB Andrews, MD 2022 Senior Enlisted Legal Orientation, Maxwell-Gunter AFB, AL 2022 Masters in Business Administration, Columbia Southern University, AL

ASSIGNMENTS

- 1. February 1998 November 2002, Communication & Navigation Systems Specialist, 92nd Aircraft Generation Squadron, Fairchild AFB, WA
- 2. November 2002 November 2004, Military Training Instructor, 322nd Training Squadron, Lackland AFB, TX
- 3. December 2004 December 2006, Military Drill and Ceremonies NCO, 326th Training Squadron, Lackland AFB, TX
- 4. January 2007 June 2011 Communication & Navigation Systems Specialist, Fightline Expediter, Element Chief, 62nd Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, Joint Base Lewis-McChord, WA
- 5. June 2011 July 2012, First Sergeant, 627th Security Forces Squadron, Joint Base Lewis-McChord, WA
- 6. August 2012 August 2014, First Sergeant, 6th Space Warning Squadron, Cape Cod AFS, MA
- 7. September 2014 July 2018, Section Chief, Production Superintendent, Lead Production Superintendent, AMU Superintendent, 305th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, NJ
- 8. August 2018 August 2020, Senior Enlisted Leader, 82d Reconnaissance Squadron, Kadena AB, JP
- 9. September 2020 May 2022, Senior Enlisted Leader, 18th Maintenance Group, Kadena AB, JP
- 10. May 2022 -- Present, Command Chief, 8th Fighter Wing "Wolfpack", Kunsan AB, ROK

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Air Force Meritorious Service Medal with three oak leaf clusters Air Force Commendation Medal with two oak leaf clusters Air Force Achievement Medal Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with four oak leaf clusters National Defense Service Medal Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal Global War on Terrorism Service Medal Nuclear Deterrence Operations Service Medal with two oak leaf clusters

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

2000 Distinguished Graduate Award, Airman Leadership School Fairchild AFB, WA 2003 Commandant Award, 37th Training Wing Military Training Instructor School, Lackland AFB, TX 2003 Rookie of the Year, 322d Training Squadron, Lackland AFB, TX 2004 Military Training Instructor of the Year, 322d Training Squadron, Lackland AFB, TX 2004 Master Military Training Instructor "Blue Rope", 737th Training Group, Lackland AFB, TX 2005 NCO of the Year, 326th Training Squadron, Lackland AFB, TX 2007 Knucklebuster of the Year, 62d Maintenance Group, Joint Base Lewis-McChord, WA 2008 NCO of the Year, 62d Airlift Wing, Joint Base Lewis-McChord, WA 2008 Lt Gen Leo Marguez Award, 62d Airlift Wing, Joint Base Lewis-McChord, WA 2009 Distinguished Graduate, Vosler NCOA, Peterson AFB, CO 2009 USO Service Member of the Year, Pacific Northwest Region, Seattle, WA 2011 Distinguished Graduate, First Sergeant Academy, Maxwell-Gunter AFB, AL 2012 Otis Civilian Council Military Member of the Year and Massachusetts State Senate Award, Boston, MA 2013 First Sergeant of the Year, 21st Operations Group, Peterson AFB, CO 2015 Distinguished Graduate, US Marine Corps SNCOA Advanced Course, Camp Pendleton, CA 2015 SNCO of the Year, 305th Maintenance Group, Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, NJ 2016 SNCO Maintenance Professional of the Year, 305th Air Mobility Wing, Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, NJ

EFFECTIVE DATE OF PROMOTION

Chief Master Sergeant September 2018

(Current as of June 2022)



BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

COLONEL JOSEPH D. COUGHLIN

Colonel Joseph Coughlin is the Commander, 8th Mission Support Group, Kunsan Air Base, Republic of Korea. As the Group Commander, he is responsible for the leadership and management of five diverse squadrons that provide base communications, engineering, security, law enforcement, transportation, supply, personnel support, logistics readiness, education, food services, housing and recreation activities to over 2,700 active duty Airmen and Soldiers.

Colonel Coughlin graduated from Tolland High School, Tolland, Connecticut, attended Lyndon State College in Lyndonville, Vermont and was commissioned upon graduation through the Reserve Officer Training Corps in 2000. He is a command Meteorologist and has served a variety of operational and staff assignments at the Detachment, Squadron, Major Command, Headquarters Air Force levels and Secretary of Defense levels.

Prior to this assignment, Colonel Coughlin served as a Special Assistant to the Senior Advisor for Climate to the Secretary of Defense, Pentagon. He was responsible for consulting Secretary of Defense and Joint Staff leaders on policy changes, developing intergovernmental and international partnerships and budget development for numerous climate issues. Colonel Coughlin and his wife Amanda have 3 children; their daughter Alexis is 18, son William is 16 and daughter Ava is 14.



EDUCATION

2000 Bachelor of Science degree in Meteorology, Bachelor of Science degree in Mathematics, Lyndon State College, Lyndonville, VT

2000 Weather Officer Course, Keesler AFB, MS

2000 Air and Space Basic Course, Maxwell AFB, AL

- 2005 Master of Science degree in Meteorology, Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, CA
- 2006 Squadron Officer School in residence, Maxwell AFB, AL
- 2010 Air Command and Staff College (Correspondence)

2013 Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, AL

2017 Air War College (Correspondence)

ASSIGNMENTS

- 1. May 2000 August 2000, Student, Weather Officer Course, Keesler AFB, MS
- 2. August 2000 August 2003, Assistant Flight Commander, Contingency Operations, USAFE Operational Weather Squadron, Sembach AB, Germany
- 3. August 2003 March 2005, Student, Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, CA
- 4. March 2005 July 2007, Staff Weather Officer, Data Masked
- 5. July 2007 January 2009, Wing Executive Officer, Data Masked Guam
- 6. January 2009 May 2011, Commander, Detachment 3, 3rd Weather Squadron, Fort Bliss, TX (November 2010 May 2011, Director of Operations, 19th Expeditionary Weather Squadron, Bagram AB, Afghanistan)
- 7. May 2011 July 2012, Director, Weather Officer Assignments, AF Personnel Center, Randolph AFB, TX
- 8. July 2012 June 2013, Student, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, AL
- 9. June 2013 June 2015, Director of Operations, 18th Weather Squadron, Fort Bragg, NC

10. June 2015 – July 2017, Commander, 17th Operational Weather Squadron, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, HI

11. July 2017 - August 2018, Weather Branch Chief, Pacific Air Forces Operations Directorate, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, HI

12. August 2018 – August 2021, Chief, Air Force Weather Resources, Headquarters Air Force Weather Directorate, Pentagon

13. August 2021 – June 2022, Special Assistant to the Senior Advisor for Climate to the Secretary of Defense, Pentagon

14. June 2022 - present, Commander, 8th Mission Support Group, Kunsan AB, Republic of Korea

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Meritorious Service Medal with six oak leaf clusters Air Force Commendation Medal with oak leaf cluster Afghanistan Campaign Medal with bronze star Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal Global War on Terrorism Service Medal

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant	May 2000
First Lieutenant	May 2002
Captain	May 2004
Major	January 2010
Lieutenant Colonel	May 2015
Colonel	Nov 2021

(Current as of June 2022)

Security Forces & Safety

Emergencies Call

•	From Guest Room	9-9 11
•	From Any Government DSN Phone On Base	911
•	Non-Emergency	782-4945
•	Cellular	063-470-0911
•	Off Base	470-0911

Status of Forces Agreement Covers

- Military members/dependents, civilian employees and government contractors must carry a valid military DOD ID card and/or SOFA card at all times!
- Kunsan law enforcement numbers are listed on the SOFA card.
- Call Security Forces if you are in an accident, incident, arrested or detained.
- Do not sign documents you do not understand.

ID Cards

- Must be carried at all times!
- Lost IDs MUST be reported to Security Forces before MPF will issue a new card.

Curfew Policy

- Check with the Kunsan Community Standards for the most current curfew hours.
- Effective 2 July 2010, No curfew policy for members of the USAF, when in the ROK.

Off Limits Areas

• Please refer to the Kunsan Community Standards for the latest off-limit areas

Lodging Safety

The following restrictions are in place for the safety of all guests:

- No Smoking in lodging; all rooms are 100% smoke-free, candles are prohibited.
- Storing highly flammable liquids/materials in your room.
- Using cooking or heating devices other than those provided
- Placing charcoal grills within 15 feet of the building
- Placing hot appliances such as irons, coffee pots, etc., in drawers or on furniture
- Overloading electrical circuits
- Leaving heated cooking or electrical appliances unattended

*Additionally, please use the peephole to identify visitors before opening your door. Be prepared to show identification if returning to your room while cleaning is in progress.

Defend the Base, Accept Follow on Forces, Take the Fight North

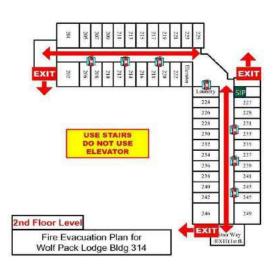
Security Force & Safety

Fire Evacuation Procedures

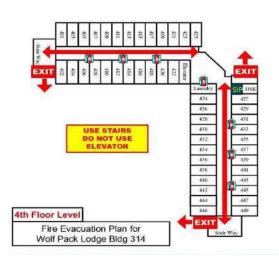
- 1. ALL GUESTS ARE DIRECTED TO IMMEDIATELY EXIT ROOM AND HEAD TOWARDS NEAREST BUILDING EXIT DOOR THAT IS AWAY FROM THE FIRE.
- 2 REMAIN CALM AND GO TO PRE-DESIGNATED ASSEMBLY POINT DIRECTLY (LOCATED AT REAR PARKING LOT EAST 75 FEET AWAY FROM LODGING BUILDING 314).
- 3. PLEASE STAND BY FOR THE COUNT BY LODGING STAFF.
- 4. FIRST AID/BUDDY CARE WILL BE PERFORMED ON ANY INJURED PERSONNEL UNTIL RELIEVED BY QUALIFIED PERSONNEL.
- 5. All PERSONNEL WILL STANDBY FOR FURTHER DIRECTION FROM BASE AUTHORITY.



Fire Evacuation Plan for GIB_2

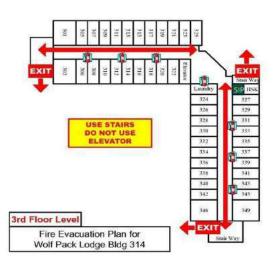


Fire Evacuation Plan for GIB_4

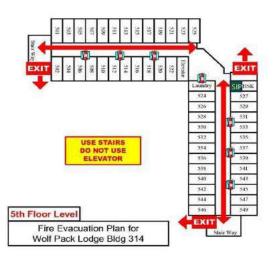


Fire Evacuation Plan for GIB_1

Fire Evacuation Plan for GIB_3

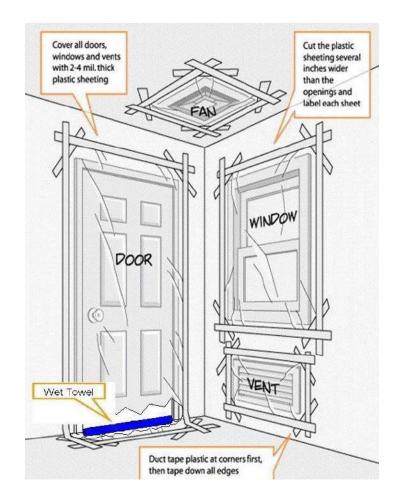


Fire Evacuation Plan for GIB_5



Actions to Take Sheltering-in-Place

- 1. Bring everyone safely inside to an interior room or one with as few windows and doors as possible.
- 2. Turn off all heating, ventilation, and air conditioning (HVAC) systems.
- 3. Close and secure all doors, windows, vents, and other exterior openings.
- 4. Grab Shelter in place kit from under the bathroom sink.
- 5. Cover the vents and entrance door with plastic sheets. (12X12) x3 for vents and (42x88) x2 for the entrance door.
- 6. Listen to the loud speaker or commander's channel for further instructions.
- 7. When the "all clear" is announced, open windows and doors, turn on ventilation systems, and go outside until the building's air has been exchanged with the outside air.
- 8. Once you are in a safe place, muster with your command if you are military or civilian personnel or a member of the selective reserves.



Wolf Pack Lodge, Kunsan AB

Guest Responsibilities

- Be responsible for your conduct and your guests, and/or family members.
- Please use audio equipment and television at reasonable levels during all hour as your neighbor may be working on a shift schedule.
- Please do not remove any lodging property. Report any damage to the rooms, furnishings, or linens. There is maintenance form located in your binder.
- Please ensure all room, phone, and sundry charges are paid prior to departure.
- Please use the closest stairway evacuation route. Inform the Front Desk of any safety issues that are identified.
- Help us conserve utilities. We also invite you to conserve other natural resources.
- You can secure your valuables in a safe located in your room. Secure storage is available in the guest luggage room located in the main lobby area.
- Display the "do not disturb" sign to ensure uninterrupted rest. Please remove sign when not in the room. For health and safety standards our cleaning staff must have access to provide service at least every 72 hours.
- Please do not bring bikes/PTD into the lodge. A charge will be assessed if you bring your bike/PTD into guestroom. There is a PTD rack located near the rear entrance.
- Please do not bring pets into lodging. This is a "Pet Free" facility. A charge will be assessed if you bring a pet into the Wolf Pack Lodge.
- Wolf Pack Lodge is "No Smoking" facility. Use designed smoking area (DTA) located behind the lodge in front of the pavilion.

Check Out

- Check Out time is 1100.
- Should you require a late check out, please contact the Front Desk. A late checkout fee, equivalent to one (1) night stay may be assessed.

Check Cashing

• Checks may be accepted for room charges only. Check cashing services are available at AAFES Base Exchange and the Loring Club cashier's window.

Classified Document Storage

• Contact base operations or command post at 782-6000 and follow proper protocol for classified items.

Bicycles

Please do not bring bikes into the lodge. There is a bike rack located near the rear entrance.

Business Center

• Business Center is located behind the Front Desk in the main lobby.

Conference Room

• Conference Room is located next to the rear entrance.

Express Check Out

• Call the Front Desk for your charges, verify your credit card number and time of departure and all room, phone and sundry fees.

Room Rates

- \$68.00 per bednight (CAO Jun 2022)
- · Please call at 782-1996(Protocol) to make a DVQ/LDVQ reservation.

Fax & Internet Service

- · Contact the Front Desk for official faxes.
- Wolf Pack Lodge provides Free Wi-Fi Internet Service.

Fitness Room

• Fitness Room is located in front of Rickenbacker's coffee shop.

Hours of Operation

- The Front Desk is open 24 hours, 7 days a week.
- Our customer service representatives are always available to assist you.

Housekeeping Services

Provided daily, unless a "Do Not Disturb" sign is posted on the door. (*For health and safety reasons, housekeeping staff or lodging management will enter a guest room that has a "Do Not Disturb" sign for three consecutive days.) Paper products are at the Front Desk if you are a shift worker or require specialized cleaning service.

- STAYOVERS (Limited Service) (Daily Service)
- Wastebaskets cleaned and emptied
- · Coffee/tea and sundries(Business Suites only) setup restocked
- Amenities provided for an initial night's stay, additional supplies available at the Front Desk
- Floors and carpet clean (to include under and behind furniture)
- Beds made in accordance with established AF Inns standards
- Bathtub/shower cleaned inside/out
- · Bathroom vanities, sinks, toilet and mirrors cleaned
- If towels are found on floor, replace with fresh ones
- EXTENDED STAYOVERS (Full Service) (Every 7 days)
 - All items listed under LS should be completed in addition to the following:
- · Sheets changed and bed made in accordance with established AF Inns standards
- Light dusting completed and furniture polished
- Shower curtain/door clean (to include wiping down underside of glass shower doors, etc.)
- Vacuum/mop floors

Ice Machines

• Ice machines are located in the laundry room(s) on all floors.

Laundry Washers & Dryers

- Provided free of charge to our registered guests.
- Laundry detergent is available at the Laundry Room and Sundry shop in Rickenbacker's coffee shop.

Length of Stay

- Length of stay will be based on room availability.
- Please contact the housing office at 782-4088 to verify dormitory space and TLA entitlements.

Linen & Towels

- Please do not remove government owned linens or towels from your quarters or use them for other than their intended purpose, i.e. polishing shoes, vehicles, etc.
- If you need additional linen or towels, please contact the Front Desk staff.

Mail

- Lodging Personnel are not authorized to receive or issue guest mail.
- A U.S. Postal Service Mailbox is located by main entrance.

Maintenance

• Should your room require maintenance, please notify the Front Desk staff or complete the Maintenance Request form located on the desk in your room.

Maps

• We have a variety of on base and off base maps at the Front Desk. There is map to the Kunsan off base Medical Center and a base map locating the Kunsan AB Medical Center located across the street (#3 on the base map).

Messages

Our guest room telephones are equipped with voicemail and message indicator light.

Movie Rental

• DVD's are available for rental at the Front Desk in the main lobby and in the Falcon Community Activity Center.

Newspapers

• Stars and stripes newspapers are available for purchase at the main lobby entrance, AAFES Base Exchange, Post Office or the AAFES Food Court.

No Pets

- Pets are not authorized in lodging.
- Per AFMAN 34-135, a \$150.00 cleaning/deodorizing fee may be assessed for nonadherence to this policy and it can result in cancellation of your stay.
- Please contact the Front Desk for a list of local pet kennels or call Jeil animal Clinic at 063-461-5079. Open Daily 0930-2030

No Smoking

All Wolf Pack Lodge Rooms are 100% smoke free. A \$150.00 cleaning/deodorizing fee may be assessed for non-adherence to this policy and it can result in cancellation of your stay. Please use the designated smoking areas as identified and posted in accordance with 8th F Base Policy.

Payments

- In accordance with AFMAN 34-135, to keep accounts current, long-term guests must make payments at least every 15 days.
- If a credit card number is on file, 15-day balance will be charged and receipts may be picked up at the Front Desk.

Rickenbacker's Coffee Shop Is located right across from the Front Desk.

- Mon-Fri: 0630-1400
- Sat, Sun, Holidays & Down Days: 0800-1400

Sundry Drinks, Foods, Snacks, Liquor, and Medicine.

- Sundries are available at the front desk.
- 24/7 for you convenience.

Wake-up Call Services

- Wake up call service is available by calling the Front Desk staff.
- In addition, alarm clocks are provided in each room.

Dialing Instructions

EMERGEN	СҮ	911				
From Cellu	ular	063 - 4	70 - 0911		From Off Base	470 - 0911
Non-emer	gency	782 - 4	944	From	Off Base	470 - 4944
PLACING C	CALLS					
• То	Base Opera	tor	9 - 782 - 1110)		
• To	Reception D	Desk	0, or 9 - 782 -1844 - 1 (or Follow the Voice Prompts)			
• To	Another Gu	est Rm	N Room Number			
• On	-Base Calls		(782 prefix only) 9 - Seven Digit Number			
DSN Calls						

PACAF	9 - Number	CONUS	9 - 312 - Number
ALASKA	9 - 317 - Number	EUROPE	9 - 314 - Number

Toll Free to US 800(or 866, 877, 888)

9 - 800 - XXX – XXXX or Press 0, and our front desk staff will be happy to assist you. No off-base calls are allowed from guestrooms. To make official off-base calls, guests must obtain a TCN (Telephone Control Number) from the 8th Communication Squadron.

To use Pre-paid Phone card:

Press 0, and let the front desk staff know the provider's number.

RECEIVING CALLS

All incoming calls are received through our automated system. Please follow the voice prompts.

Commercial
 0505-122-XXXX Number
 782-XXXX Number
 DSN
 011 - 82 - 63 - 470 - 1844 - 1 - Room Number - #
 782 - 1844 - 1 - Room Number - #
 315 - 782 - 1844 - 1 - Room Number - #

How to call off base from your cell phone:

• Dial area code (063) – Number (XXX-XXXX)

SPECIAL SERVICES:

Voice MailPress Message Button or dial room number on phone (follow voice prompts)Wake up CallsPress 0, and please let our front desk staff know your request time.

If the message light is blinking, but the automated system indicates that there is no new message, please call the Reception Desk by dialing 0.

Base Services

From Commercial / Off-Base Line: 063 – 470 – XXXX

Airman & Family Readiness Center

Bldg 755, RM 127, 782 - 5644 Mon, Tue, Thur & Fri: 0800-1700 Wed: 0900-1700 Closed on Federal holidays

Civilian Personal Bldg 755, RM 213, 782

Bldg 755, RM 213, 782-4750 Mon-Fri: 0800-1630

Kunsan Main Exchange

Bldg 1102, 782 – 4426 Mon-Fri: 1000-2000 Sat: 1000-2000 Sun: 1000-2000

https://www.shopmyexchange.com/exchangestores/Korea/AP/APO/Kunsan-Main-Exchange-1761238

Theater

Bldg 710, 782-4987 https://www.aafes.com/exchangestores/Movie-Guide/showtimes-Kunsan-AB.htm

Rosenblum Memorial Library

Bldg 1050, 782-5469 Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri: 0930-1800 Wed: 0930-2000 Sun & Sat: 1100-1500

US Airline Alliance

Bldg 1027, 782-7663 Mon-Fri: 1000-1700 Sat, Sun & Holidays: Closed

West Winds Golf Course

Bldg 387, 782-5435 Daily: 0700-Dusk Chapel Services Bldg 501 Gospel Service Sunday: 1300 Contemporary Service Sunday: 1700

Military Personal Bldg 755, 782-7220

Mon-Fri: 0800-1600

Shoppette Bldg 1113, 782 - 5456 Mon-Sat: 0730-2100 Sun: 1000-2000 https://www.shopmyexchange.com

Commissary

Bldg 1115, 782 - 4414 Mon: Closed Tue-Fri: 1100-1900 Sat-Sun: 1000-1800

Gas Station

Bldg 1108, 782-4519 Mon-Fri: 1000-1700 Sat: 1100-1500 Sun: Closed

Manpower

Bldg 755, RM 321, 782-4020 Mon-Fri: 0800-1700

Falcon CAC & Tour Desk

Bldg 1027, 782-4679/5213 Daily: 0600-2130

Tavern , at W.W. Gold Course Bldg 387, 782-4100/4102 Delivery: 1100-2100 Lounge: 1100-1400(Lunch) / 1730-2200(DIN) Brunch: 1000-1600(Fri, Sat, Holidays) Bar: 1730-2400 / 1730-0200(Fri-Sat)

Base Services

Recreation Complex:

Bldg 517, 782-6904

- Art & Crafts
- Wood Hobby Shop
- Equipment Check Out
- ODR

Daily: 0800-1700 Closed on ROK Holidays

Post Offce

Bldg 1058, 782-5514 <u>Finance Section</u> Mon-Fri: 1000-1700 Sat: 1000-1400 Dide the Mindace

Pick Up Window

Mon-Fri: 1000-1730 Sat: 1000-1400

In/Out Processing

Mon-Fri: 1000-1400 Sat, Sun & Holidays: Closed

Son Light Inn Bldg 510, 782-6864

Take It North Bowling Center Bldg 1057, 782-4608

Mon-Thu:1100-2300Fri:1100-0100Sat:1200-0100Sun:1200-2300

Fitness & Sports Center

Bldg 1055, 782-4026 Mon-Thu: 0430-2200 Fri: 0430-1800 Sat-Sun: 0900-1600 US Holidays: 24 hours access *To register for 24/7 access, bring your CAC to the FT front desk.

Military Clothing Sales

Bldg 1102, 782-5553 Mon-Fri: 1000-1800 Sat: 1100-1700 Sun: Closed

Rickenbacker's (Coffee & Breakfast)

Bldg 314, 782-7451 Mon-Fri: 0630-1400 Sat, Sun, Holidays & Down days: 0800-1400

Education Center

 Bldg 1051, 782-5148

 Mon-Thu: 0830-1600

 Fri:
 0900-1530

 Sat-Sun:
 Closed

 Holidays by appointment

Wolf Pack Café

Bldg 1027, 782-5985 Mon-Thu: 0600-2400 Fri, Sat: 24/7 Sun: Closed at 2400 (Reopen on Mon at 0600) **Delivery Service**: 1800-2400 (DSN) 782 - 5985 (Comm) 063 - 470 - 5985 010-9917-7841

D-PAD DFAC

Bldg 2548, 782-4688 Lunch: 1100-1330 Dinner: 1600-1800 Midnight: 2200-2400 Closed Weekends and Holidays

O'Malley DFAC

Monday-FridayBreakfast:0500-0830Lunch:1100-1330Dinner:1700-2000Midnight:2200-2300

Bldg 550, 782-5160 Weekends/Holidays/Down days Brunch: 0700-1300 Supper: 1700-1930 Midnight: 2200-2300

Base Services

----- Loring Club, Bldg 1025, 782-4312 -----

Office: 782-4312 Mon-Fri: 0800-1630

Cash Cage

Sun: 1000-1600 Mon-Sat: 1000-2130 **Dining Room**

- Lunch Mon-Fri: 1100-1300
- Dinner Tue: 1700-2030 (Steak Night) Thu: 1700-2030 (Mongolian BBQ)

Catering Office: 782-4700/2894 Mon-Fri: 0800-1700 Appointments preferred

Mickley's Pub

Mon-Thu: 1700-2400 Tue: 1700-1900 (Taco) Wed: 1700-1900 (Wing Night) Fri-Sat: 1700-0200 Down Days & Holidays: 1700-0200

Olds Room

Fri: 1700-2400 Open per request

Money Exchange

- On base, U.S. Currency can be exchanged for Korea won at the Loring Club, Community Bank and Credit Union.
- Korean Won can be withdrawn at the current daily conversion rate at ATM's in the main lobby of the Wolf Pack Lodge, outside the Dining Facility, Community Activity Center and between AAFES & commissary.
- ^a U.S. currency can also be exchanged at a number of Korean Money bank exchanges.
- ^a Be aware a charge will be assessed for all ATM transactions for non bank members.

Wolf Pack Lodge,

Bldg.314,

DSN: 782 – 1844 (Follow the Voice Prompts, for Reservation: 0)

Open 24 Hours

*Hours of operation, closing hours and schedules are subject to change without notice.

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Dining On Base

Food Court (AAFES BX): Bldg 1113

Anthony's Pizza	782 - 4414/4736	Daily: 1100-2000
Popeye's Chicken	782 - 4644/4677	Daily: 1100-2000
Burger King	782 – 8622	Daily: 0700-2000
Subway	782 — 5041	Daily: 1000-2000
Taco Bell	782 - 8622	Daily: 1100-2000
Starbucks	063-471-8281	Mon-Fri: 0700-1900
		Sat, Sun: 0800-1900

Dining Facility – O' Malley DFAC: Bldg 550, DSN: 782-5160

Mon-Fri

on-F	ri		Weeke	nds / Holida	ays / Downdays
•	Breakfast:	0530-0900	•	Brunch:	0700-1300
•	Lunch:	1100-1400	•	Supper:	1630-1900
•	Dinner:	1700-2000	•	Midnight:	2300-0100

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Bowling Center (Take it North Bowling Center), Bldg 1057, DSN: 782-4608

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•		Mon-Thu:	1100-2300	•	Sat:	1200-0100
•		Fri:	1100-0100	•	Sun:	1200-2300

Club (Lorling Club), Bldg 1025

Office: 782-4312	Dining Room
Mon-Fri: 0800-1630	Lunch
Cash Cage	Mon-Fri: 1100-1300
Sun: 1000-1600	Dinner
Mon-Sat: 1000-2130	Tue: 1700-2000 (Steak Night)
	Thu: 1700-2000 (Mongolian BBQ)
Olds Room	
Fri: 1700-2400	Mickley's Pub
Open per request	Mon-Thu: 1700-2400
	Tue: 1700-1900 (Taco)
Catering Office: 782-4700/2894	Wed: 1700-1900 (Wing Night)
Mon-Fri: 0800-1700	Fri-Sat: 1700-0200
Appointments preferred	Down Days & Holidays: 1700-0200

Wolf Pack Café, Bldg 1027 - Inside the Community Activity Center (CAC) Mon-Thu: 0600-2400, Fri-Sat: 24/7, Sun: Closed at 2400, Reopen on Mondays at 0600 Delivery Service: 1800-2400, (DSN) 782 - 5985 / (Comm) 063 - 470 - 5985 / 010-9917-7841

Tavern, Bldg 387, 782-4100/4102, Daily 1100-2100

Dining Off Base

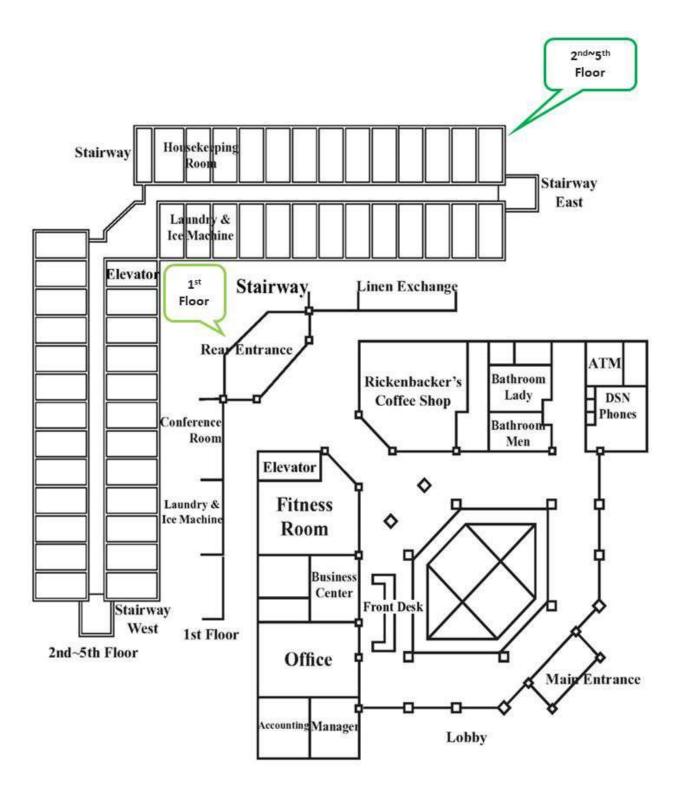
Dining off Base

There are numerous off base dining locations in the immediate area and throughout Korea. See the front desk for a listing of restaurants. Local AAFES taxi drivers are familiar with these and many other off base dining options.

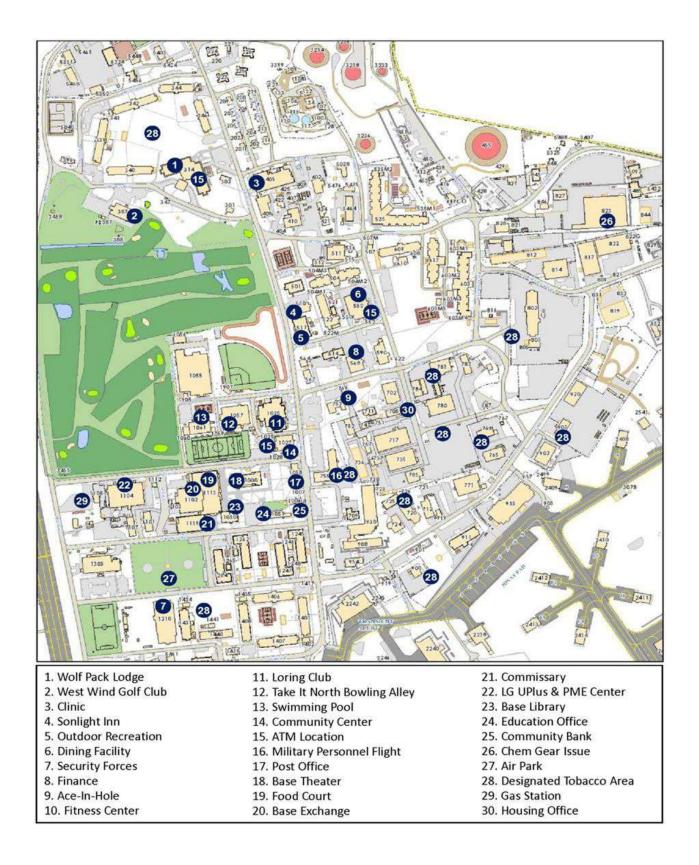
Restaurants in Lotte Mall Gunsan	Awesome Daily
#450-2 Jochon-dong, Gusnan	Cafe & Sushi
1100-2100	Located to next to the Dream Ville Entrance
	Open Daily, 0900-2200
Highball	Gu lee Jaeng lee 010-7223-0009
#836-11, Susong-dong,	All you can eat K-BBQ Buffet
Open Daily: 1800-0300	#847-8 Susong-dong, Gunsan
063-910-4330	1500-2300, Closed on Monday
Burger House 063-445-1129	Sweet India 010-8274-2010
#26-82, Geum-dong, Gunsan	Uchetong-geori 1-gil 14, Gunsan
1100-2100, Closed on Monday	Open Daily, 1100-2200
Hug Garlic 063-461-3302	A-Town
Restaurant & Grill	Korean/American Restaurants(Takeout).
2nd Floor, 855-3, Susong-dong, Gunsan	Approximately 10 Minutes to Drive by Shuttle Bus
Open Daily, 1100-2300	or AAFES Taxi
Outback Steakhouse (JeonJu City)	MAKOTO Conveyor Belt Sushi
Base Taxi. Approximately 45 Minutes to Drive	Japanese Restaurant. Approximately 20 Minutes
Outback: 063-285-0581	Drive by AAFES Taxi in Lotte cinema Building
T.G.I.F: 063-276-2091	063-468-8879
A-Town	Valentine Pizza
Korean/American Restaurants(Takeout).	Pizza and Pasta. Approximately 25 Minutes Drive by
Approximately 10 Minutes to Drive by Shuttle Bus	AAFES Taxi near the JungAng-Ro.
or AAFES Taxi	063-442-4886
The Gal Bi	Shabu and more
Korean Style Barbeque.	Shabu-Shabu and Salad buffe. Approximately 20
In front of main gate 063-468-7720	Minutes Drive by AAFES Taxi, near the Lotte Mart.
Downtown: Approximately 25 Minutes to Drive by	1130-1500, 1700-2200 (Last order: 2130)
AAFES Taxi 063-453-7722	063-465-1032

Appearance below does not constitute endorsement by Kunsan lodge or the U.S. Air Force.

Lodging Area Access

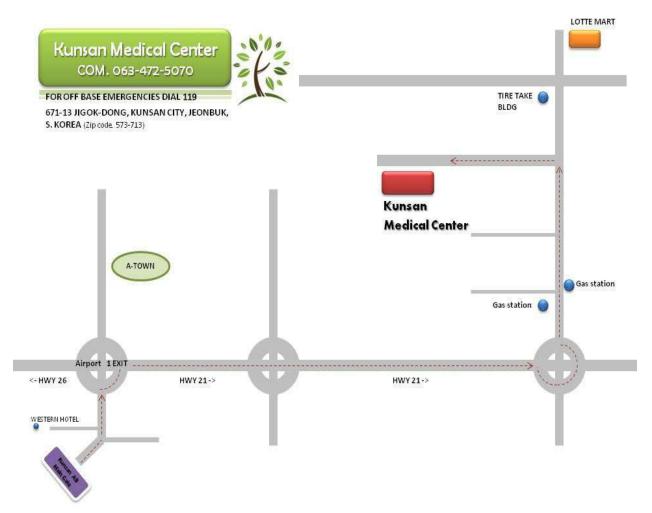


Kunsan Air Base Map

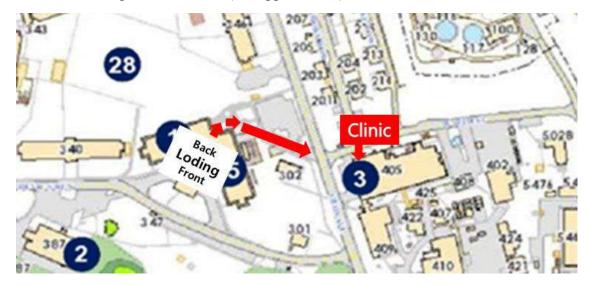


Medical Center

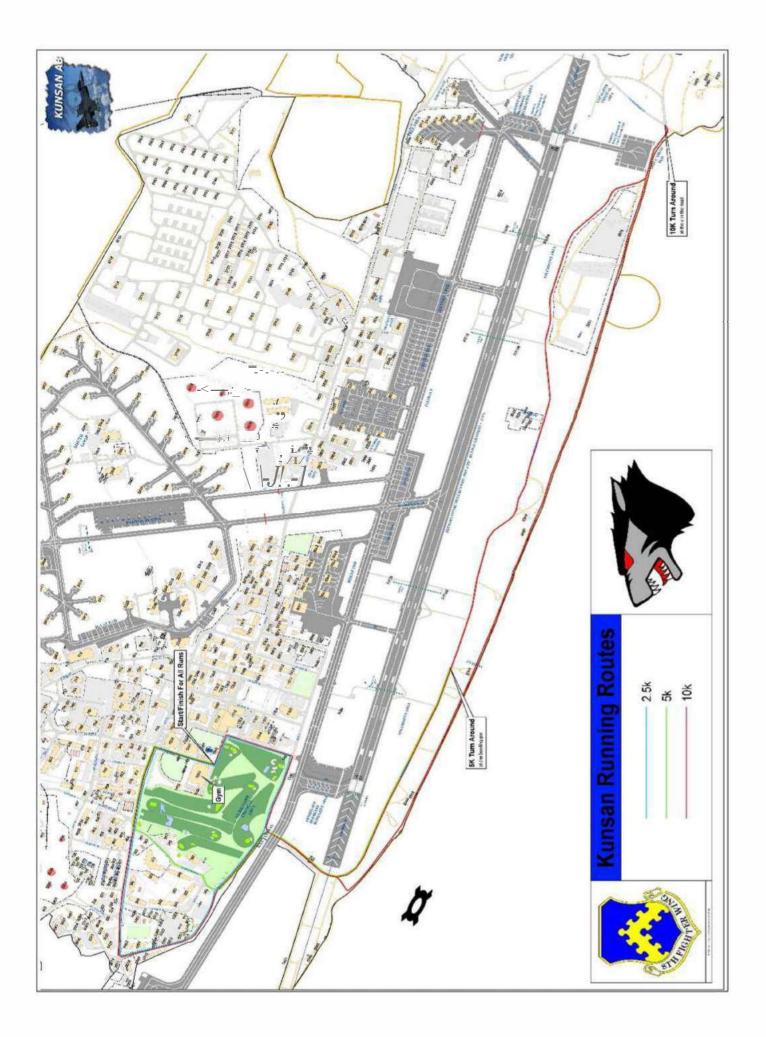
Off Base, Kunsan Medical Center



On Base Clinic, Bldg 405, 782-5378 (for Appointment)



Wolf Pack Lodge, Kunsan AB



Area Attractions

There are numerous opportunities for travel here at Kunsan AB, Korea. Kunsan Outdoor Recreation and the Community Center offer a variety of tours and group activities. A few of the many include:

Community Activity Center & Tours (ITT), Bldg 1027, DSN: 782-5213/4679

Daily: 0600-2130

- Asan Spa Land
- Bamboo Market
- Caribbean Bay Water Park
- ChongDo Bull Fighting
- Coex Aquarium & It'aewon
- DaeCheon Beach Mud Festival
- DMZ Tour
- Eveland Amusement Park
- HongDae Street & Trick Eye Ice Museum
- IKEA Tour
- JeJu Island
- Jeonju Zoo, Korean Hanok Folk Village
- Lake ChungJu & Kosu Cave
- Lotte World Indoor Amusement Park and Shopping Mall
- Mt. Sorak National Park
- NaeJangSan National Park and Temple
- Pro Baseball/Soccer Game
- Yellow Sea Cruise
- YeoSu Expo Maritime Cable Car & Aqua Planet

Outdoor Recreation, Bldg 517, DSN: 782-6904

Art & Crafts / Wood Hobby Shop Equipment Check Out / ODR Mon-Sat: 0800-1700 Sun, ROK Holidays: Closed

- All Terrain Vehicle(ATV)
- Biking Trip
- Bungee Jump
- Camping
- Fishing
- Hiking
- Horseback Riding
- Paintball
- River Rafting/Kayaking
- Skiing and Snowboarding
- Tandem Paragliding
- Zip Line

*Hours of operation, closing hours and schedules are subject to change without notice. Contact information can be provided to you at the Front Desk. Additional information on up to date monthly trips can be found in the "Howler" magazine and on www.howleronline.com

Cable TV Channels

- 02 AFN Prime/Atlantic
- 03 AFN News
- 04 AFN Sports
- 05 AFN Prime/Pacific
- 06 AFN Spectrum
- 07 AFN Sports 2
- 08 AFN Family
- 09 AFN Movie
- 12 Commander's Access Channel
- 15 Kunsan AB Marketing Channel
- **30** HBO
- 31 HBO HITS
- 32 HBO Signature
- 33 HBO Family

AFN

- + Tune into **88.5**
- + Armed Forces Network on Your Clock Radio or Channel 12
 - ✓ Every Friday 0830
 - ✓ Listen to Wolf's Commentary

Transportation

On Base

• Shuttle Service:

Current shuttle schedules are available at the Front Desk and are posted at each shuttle bus stop.

- Wheel, Wolf Pack Wheel, Bldg 517
 - DSN: 782-6904
 - The Wolf Pack Wheel bus service offers transportation between Kunsan AB and Osan AB/Incheon Airport. Depart from the Falcon Community Center (CAC).
 - Current schedules are available at the Front Desk, in Howler magazine, and at the Falcon Community Center (CAC). WPW.pdf (menlosecurity.com)
- Rent, Gold Tower Rent Car, Bldg 1102
 - Daily 1000-1900
 - · 001-82-10-7316-4500, 010-7316-4500
- Taxi Service (AAFES): There are 3 ways to call a Taxi
 - · (DSN) 782-4318, (Comm) 063-470-4318 or 032-663-4121 or 1544-9080
 - Download AAFES Taxi App.
 - Text to 1544 9080 as follows: # pick up bldg # destination # Kunsan #
- Fare Free Mass Transit (FFMT): Mon -Fri
 - Kunsan to Camp Carol: 0600Camp Carol to Kunsan: 1630
 - Kunsan to Humphrey: 0630 Humphrey to Kunsan: 1630
 - ** For more information call at 02-530-6096

Off Base: *Only Korean Won Currency is accepted for payment.

- Off-Base Taxi Services
 - · Comm. 1577-9425 (Sae Man Geum), 1577-2860 (Hui Mang)
 - Korean taxis are readily available in most downtown areas.
 - Drivers speak very little English and most will expect payment in won or card.
- Kunsan Express Bus Terminal
- The Kunsan Express Bus Terminal offers nonstop express service to **Seoul**(Gangnam terminal, Central City) for Yongsan Army Post, Itaewon shopping district, Seoul and transfers to other cities.
- Kunsan Intercity Bus Terminal
- The Kunsan Intercity Bus Terminal offers nonstop express service to Incheon Airport(dur to COVID-19), Songtan, Seoul(Nambu terminal) for Yongsan Army Post, Itaewon shopping district, Seoul and transfers to other cities.

History of Kunsan AB

The history of Kunsan Air Base dates back to 1938, when Japanese forces occupying Korea built a base near Kunsan for fighter-interceptor aircraft.

The United States first used the base in 1945, but on a very small scale. From 1945 to 1950,

the Army and later the Air Force intermittently operated small detachments from Kunsan, with these detachments maintaining liaison aircraft. At most these detachments contained a handful of people. When the United States pulled its combat units out of the Republic of Korea in 1949, it left only a Military Assistance Advisory Group in the country, and the periodic detachments at Kunsan became even more infrequent.

Korean War

When the Korean War broke out on 25 June 1950, Kunsan Air Base had no United States flying units assigned. In their rapid advance, the invading North Koreans captured Kunsan Air Base on 13 July 1950.

The 24th Infantry Division retook Kunsan in October 1950, and the Chinese Communist Forces (CCF) Intervention Campaign that winter failed to push far enough south to put Kunsan in jeopardy. United States forces first operated in significant numbers from the base in 1951.

The first Air Force unit to be assigned to the base was the 27th Fighter-Escort Wing, which arrived on 1 April 1951. The 27th Fighter Escort Wing was one of the first F-84 units to see combat action in Korea and earned numerous honors and awards for their combat record during the Korean War.

Improvements to the base were needed, however, to accommodate jet fighters. The 27th FEW was reassigned at the end April and The Army's 808th Engineer Aviation Battalion built a 5,000 feet (1,500 m) runway to replace the sod runway constructed by Japanese. This runway is now known as Taxiway Charlie (06/24). By August, construction had progressed to the point that heavier units could be based at Kusan and the Air Force assigned the 3rd Bombardment Wing to Kunsan.

The 3rd Bomb Wing flew the Douglas B-26 Invader bomber during the war, remaining at Kunsan from August 1951 until October 1954. A Marine aviation squadron, VMF(N)-513, arrived in April 1952, and a few months later the base added the 474th Fighter-Bomber Group, wzhich included three squadrons of F-84 fighters, bringing the total size of the operation to one wing, one group, and a Marine fighter squadron. The 474th bombed and strafed such targets as bunkers, troops, artillery positions, bridges, vehicles, airfields, and power plants, and sometimes escorted bombers that attacked munitions factories and other objectives.

In April 1953, the 474th Fighter-Bomber Group returned to the United States and was replaced by the 49th Fighter-Bomber Wing, also flying the F-84.

During the Korean War, the large number of locations used for bases and the similarity of some geographical names prompted the Air Force to use alphanumeric identifiers for bases in addition to their proper designations. Under this system, each base in Korea received a "K number," simplifying positive identification when referring to the various bases. Kunsan received the number K-8, while Osan Air Base was also known as K-55.

History of Kunsan AB

Cold War

After hostilities ceased, the base began to draw down. The F-84 forces of the 49th

Fighter-Bomber Wing left in November 1953, and by October 1954 the host unit of the base,

the 3d Bombardment Wing, also departed. This left the base with a much-reduced mission. From 1953-1954, the 808th and 841st Engineering Aviation Battalions constructed what is today's main runway. For the next several years Kunsan merely hosted periodic rotations of fighter and light bomber squadrons, with base facilities maintained and operated by an air base group. In 1957 and 1958, the 6170th Air Base Group began to upgrade base facilities, increasing the runway from 5,000 to 9,000 feet (1,500 to 2,700 m) and building new dormitories.

Until the late 1960s, though, Kunsan remained relatively dormant, hosting temporary deployments of flying units and serving as a safe haven base for aircraft evacuated from Okinawa and Guam during typhoons. In 1965, the Republic of Korea Air Force assigned a squadron of F-86 fighters to the base. This ROKAF unit was the only permanently assigned flying contingent at Kunsan until after the Pueblo incident in 1968.

McDonnell Douglas F-4E-34-MC Phantom AF Serial No 67-0231 of the 16th Tactical Fighter Squadron on TDY from Eglin AFB Florida - Attached to 354th TFW at Kunsan AB South Korea - April 1, 1970. In 1980, this aircraft was sold to the Egyptian Air Force.

The 354th Tactical Fighter Wing, consisting of the Kansas Air National Guard (ANG) and a few members of the DC-ANG flying the F-100 Super Sabre, arrived at Kunsan in July 1968, as part of the buildup of forces in Korea in the wake of the February 1968 seizure of the USS Pueblo by the North Koreans. In 1969 the wing began a transition from the F-100 to the F-4 Phantom. The 354th remained until June 1970, when the base again returned to hosting temporary deployments, such as the four-month activation of the 54th Tactical Fighter Wing from June through October 1970.

The 3rd Tactical Fighter Wing, previously designated the 3rd Bombardment Wing, stationed at Kunsan in the early 1950s, arrived in March 1971 to assume control of the base. Like the 354th and 54th, the 3rd Tactical Fighter Wing flew the F-4 Phantom. When it first arrived in May, the wing contained the 35th and 36th Tactical Fighter Squadrons. In September, the 80th Tactical Fighter Squadron replaced the 36th.

In September 1974 the 8th Tactical Fighter Wing, the "Wolf Pack," was transferred from Ubon Air Base, Thailand to replace the 3rd at Kunsan. The move took place in name only, as the 8th moved without personnel or equipment, absorbing all assets of the 3d Tactical Fighter Wing. This included the two flying squadrons, which continued to operate as the 35th and 80th Tactical Fighter Squadrons, reuniting the wing with two of its original squadrons.

Since then, the 8th has continued to serve as host unit of Kunsan Air Base, continually improving the base's facilities over the years.

Defend the base...Accept follow on forces...Take the fight north.