

# 51st Fighter Wing Commander's Talking Points

“In the present day ... challenges continue to rise, but so also do the strength of this Alliance and the resolve of the United Nations. We must look into the future with clear eyes, confronting the challenges to peace and prosperity, and doing so in a spirit that is becoming of those who served and sacrificed before us.”

Gen. Vincent Brooks  
Commander,  
UNC/CFC/USFK

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## All Airmen are Ambassadors

Every day we serve in Korea is one as a guest of the Korean people. We are ambassadors of this great nation and we have an obligation to act accordingly. This duty stretches far beyond our normal daily interactions within the confines of the base and extends to the local community. What we do in public is visible and people don't see us as just Americans, they see us as U.S. service members whose moral standards are higher than that of the average American citizen. This is the very reason why the "Step Up, Step in" initiative exists; to remind us that we are held to a higher standard and more is expected of us to do the right thing.

## [Osan remembers fallen during National Police Week](#)

## Cultivating Skills Through Professional Development

One of the most important aspects we need to stay engaged with is our own professional military development. Developing a force of strong technicians and leaders at all levels takes time and effort, certainly not an easy feat. Even with the added challenge of being at the most forward-deployed, permanently based wing in the Air Force, there is still a way. However, I understand that some aren't always able to take advantage of those opportunities as they come about. Keep trying. Continue to seek out more leadership opportunities that fit your needs and empower your career as an Airman. At the end of the day, if you can say you did your best to be a great Wingman, Leader, and Warrior and encouraged your people to do the same, you're doing it right. Keep up the great attitude and the great work you do every day.

## [Leadership: Caring vs. checking the box](#)

## Flexibility with New Faces

The summertime brings new faces to Team Osan. It's the peak season for PCSing, which requires us to be flexible in different ways. Some of us prepare to depart for another assignment, while many of us are here to welcome new members of the leadership team and peers. It's important that we take the time to ensure we're being good wingmen and helping those who are new to Osan get situated and adjusted to the demands of our mission. It's now the time to accept new and innovative ideas that may come into your office and clean house of any non-value added tasks to make Osan even better. Changes in personnel and leaders often bring about change and your attitude and flexibility will ensure the Mustangs continue to adapt and evolve.

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