

Team Osan prepares for Courageous Channel

SEOUL, Republic of Korea – U.S. Forces Korea will conduct Courageous Channel 09-01, a semi-annual noncombatant evacuation operations exercise May 14-16.

Courageous Channel is a regularly scheduled exercise and is unrelated to any current events.

This exercise will test the command's NEO plans and procedures for a short-notice evacuation of non-combatants from the Republic of Korea.

It also provides potential evacuees with the opportunity to update their NEO packets and become more familiar with the entire NEO process.

The NEO registration process this year will include updating each family's NEO packet with their organization's NEO warden and personally registering at a local evacuation control center. NEO wardens are also required to contact all their families and complete a 100 percent inspection of NEO kits.

All potential evacuees are encouraged to maintain a current NEO packet. Children are not required to be present, but passports must be

brought. If pets are brought, they must be in an approved Federal Aviation Authority travel carrier.

Participation in Courageous Channel 09-01 is mandatory for all family members of both Service Members

base access are encouraged to participate in the exercise. All potential evacuees are encouraged to maintain a current NEO packet.

"It is important for everyone to be prepared to execute a NEO should that ever be required," said Lt. Gen Joseph Fil, United States Forces Korea, Chief of staff. "Courageous Channel 09-01 is an opportunity for family members and non-essential DoD civilians to familiarize themselves with the NEO process and ensure they and their family are prepared in case of an emergency."

More information concerning NEO and NEO packet contents can be found or obtained through unit NEO wardens or at <http://8tharmy.korea.army.mil/courageouschannel/Neo.asp>.

The site is also linked from the front page of the USFK website at www.usfk.mil under the hot topics section. (Story courtesy of USFK Public Affairs)



A NEO warden from the 51st Fighter Wing helps an evacuee with her gas mask fitting during the NEO processing line. (Photo courtesy of 51st Fighter Wing Public Affairs)




and Department of Defense civilians as well as all non-essential DoD civilians.

U.S. embassy personnel, DoD retirees, contractors and their families and any other U.S. civilians with

Osan welcomes in Spring time with annual neighborhood block party ... See more on pg. 4

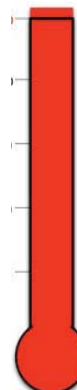


Osan 3-day Outlook

Mon.	Tuesd.	Wednes.
High: 66	High: 69	High: 59
Low: 43	Low: 43	Low: 49
		

AFAF

Osan Airmen donated a total of \$104,012.80 towards the Air Force Assistance Fund. This is 108% of our \$96,344 goal.



Diamond Talk

“Invest time in our Airmen”

Master Sgt. Peter Quarker
51st Munitions Squadron first sergeant

It's time for supervisor's and leaders to invest just a little more in our Airmen.

Let me ask some questions that hopefully you can answer yes. If you answer no to any of the following questions, then you may need to take a step back and think about your role and responsibilities as an Air Force Airman, supervisor and leader.

Have you seen your Airmen today? Are they on time to work? Do their uniforms meet the Air Force standard? Do they stand with their hands in their pockets? Do they know the common courtesies extended to superiors, subordinates and working associates? Do they know their job? What have you taught them today? Have you documented training in their OJT records? Do you know where they live and have you visited their living quarters?

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■ Educational Needs Assessment:

The base education office is conducting an Educational Needs Assessment. Let them know how they can meet your educational needs by completing the annual needs assessment survey. Go to <https://rso.my.af.mil/afvecprod/needs/>, then select Osan from the drop-down menu.

■ **CorC:** Osan's Culture of Responsible Choices is hosting a logo design contest through May 15. The CorC is designed to encourage responsible choices in the Airman culture, especially responsible drinking and decision making, and encourage the Air Force 0-0-1-3 policy. More information on the Air Force CoRC can be found by searching "Air Force culture of responsible choices" on line. For more information, contact 784-7829, or check out the Community Channel, channel 14.

■ **Movie Night:** The CoRC and Services squadron, are co-sponsoring a FREE outdoor movie initiative. The first movie will be Tropic Thunder, held May 16 at 9 p.m. at the field behind the 1400 series dorms with free hotdogs and soda. The movie will be picnic style, so bring your blankets and chairs. In addition, new movie ideas are welcomed.

■ **Armed Forces Day Parade:** The Annual VFW and Osan Air Base Armed Forces Day Parade is scheduled for May 16 at noon, down Songtan Blvd. If you would like to participate, contact Mr. Keith Michael at 784-6783.

■ **Gospel Choir:** The chapel invites the Osan community to a performance by Pennsylvania State University Gospel Choir May 30 at 7 p.m. in the Osan High School auditorium. For more information, contact the chapel at 784-5000.

Briefs

■ **Volunteers for Playground Duty:** The Osan American Elementary School is seeking volunteer playground monitors. Volunteers will help monitor students during recess and play games with students. Monitors are needed for both outside and inside games. Any time that one can volunteer is greatly appreciated. For more information, please contact Ms. Monica Hoagland at 784-6912.

■ **Relationship Seminar:** "Keys to a Healthy Relationship-Knowing Yourself" seminar is scheduled for May 16 from 9 a.m. to noon in the Chapel Annex with Guest Speaker Chaplain Carolyn Barksdale, Air Force Director Clinical Pastoral Education, Wilford Hall, Lackland AFB, San Antonio, TX. For more information, call the chapel at 784-5000.

■ **Spiritual Weekend:** Osan Chapel presents Spiritual Renewal Weekend beginning at 7:30 p.m. May 15 with a Worship Service at the Base Chapel. May 17 at 11 a.m. there will be a gospel Service at the High School and a Contemporary service at 5 p.m. at the Base Chapel with Guest speaker Chaplain Carolyn Barksdale. For more information, contact the chapel at 784-5000.

■ **Cold Steel Sprint Triathlon:** The triathlon is scheduled for June 13 at 9 a.m. and is open to anyone else up for the challenge. The event will start at the Osan Airbase Pool, and will consist of the elite division, age groups and teams. Pre-registration cost is \$25 for individuals and \$35 for teams through June 5. Pre-registered participants will receive triathlon t-shirts. For more information, contact CW3 Peak at 784-4460 or SFC Mandrell at 784-3707.

■ **OJEC Toys for Orphans:** The Osan Junior Enlisted Council is holding a Toys for Orphans drive now through May 29. For more information on how to donate, please contact unit OJEC POC or Airman 1st Class Lakisha White or Airman Kristy Hammond at 784-6279/1845.

The 51st Fighter Wing Public Affairs Office is here to tell the Air Force story, but we can't do it without the rest of Team Osan. If you or your unit has done or is doing something interesting, whether it be volunteering or creating a new "Best Practice," let us know! For more information, call 784-4044 or send an email to MigAlleyFlyer@osan.af.mil

2009 Operational Readiness Inspection



Hero Report



36th Fighter Squadron

- Capt David Bennett

51st Medical Operations Squadron

- Capt Todd Frazer

51st Civil Engineer Squadron

- Capt Woosuk Chun
- TSgt Seth Mellott
- TSgt Brian Sharp
- SSgt William Spencer
- SrA Ronald Brooks
- SrA Brian Ford
- A1C Benjamin Bagnato

25th Fighter Squadron

- Capt Abram Burk
- SrA Andrew Leger

51st Medical Support Squadron

- 1st Lt Mike David
- SrA Brent Merry

51st Mission Support Group

- 1st Lt Johanna-Marie Jaboneta

51st Operations Support Squadron

- 2d Lt Lydia LaFavor
- TSgt Kristie Chung

51st Communications Squadron

- MSgt David Ostlund
- TSgt Anthony Bertschy
- SSgt Jonathan Wilson
- SrA Randal Hogue
- SrA Nathan Luster

51st Munitions Squadron

- TSgt Tara Bailey
- TSgt Brandon Johnson
- SSgt Daniel Hodges
- SrA Rodney Faught
- SrA Robert Jackel

51st Services squadron

- TSgt Roy Johnson
- TSgt JoAnne Mitchell

51st Comptroller Squadron

- TSgt Sandra Richardson

51st Security Forces Squadron

- TSgt Manuel Cervantez
- SrA Andrew Pino
- A1C Simon Chung
- A1C Ross Dodd
- A1C Rachel Ronk
- A1C Matthew Valverde

51st Fighter Wing Command Post

- TSgt Gabriel Lieber

51st Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

- TSgt Jonathan McHugh
- TSgt Jose Rubio
- SSgt Jeffrey Current
- SSgt Sarah Richmond
- SSgt James Sturgis
- Amn Brian Pontes

51st Mission Support Squadron

- TSgt Andre Moore

51st Dental Squadron

- SrA Katherine Cassandra

51st Logistics Readiness Squadron

- SSgt Jason Hogan
- SrA Brandon Chapman
- SrA Jarrell Clemons
- SrA Melanie McBride
- SrA Ricardo Thurston Jr.
- A1C Michael Blevins
- A1C Timothy Proby

51st Maintenance Squadron

- TSgt Michael Beach
- TSgt Erick Labat
- SSgt Cody Baker
- SSgt Kenneth Green
- SSgt Kevin Herrera
- SSgt Joseph Robinson
- SSgt Nicholas Smith
- SrA Michael Franklin
- A1C David Wilkins

51st Fighter Wing Team Awards

SERE Team

- TSgt Daniel Hawthorne
- SSgt Sergio Avalos Jr.

Airfield Damage Repair Mat Team

- MSgt Christopher Belknap
- TSgt Jesse Hemsworth
- TSgt Warren Maxson
- TSgt Lucas Ray
- TSgt Brian Morris
- SSgt William Deguzman
- SrA Jesus Medina
- SrA Benjamin Booth
- SrA Leslie Weidner
- SrA James Kennedy

Alpha Mike 1 Fire Team

- SSgt Michael Barczik
- A1C Morgan Brown
- A1C Rachel Ronk

Dayshift Medical Treatment Team

- Maj Taylor Han
- Maj Barbara Hassan
- Maj Winifred Koehler
- Maj Joey Paskevicius
- Maj Kim Chi Vo
- Capt Brian Miracle
- 1st Lt Christina O'Donnell-Doby
- SMSgt Albert Ambat
- TSgt Jose Loureiro
- SSgt Velendo Sheppard
- SrA Andrew Crispell
- SrA David Cummings
- SrA Ambra Lennon
- A1C Samantha Johnson
- A1C Cassandra Timblin
- Amn Shenishea Weathersby

Weapons Team

- TSgt Stanley King
- SSgt Raphael Cratch
- SSgt Charles Hayley
- SSgt Kimberly Herring
- SSgt James Miller
- SSgt Calab Watts
- SrA Donald Ballard
- SrA Brian Frost
- SrA Nathan Marcellus
- A1C Vincent Taylor



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(Above) A South Korean Pyeongtaek Nong performer pauses during their performance at the the 2009 Osan AB, Spring Block Party May 2.



(Above) A clown cries as his balloon bursts during the Spring Block Party May 2. (U.S. Air Force photo/Staff Sgt. Brian Ferguson) (Below) Airman 1st Class Shayne Bartlett jumps over three people breaking six boards during the Tae-Kwon-Do demonstration at the 2009 Osan AB, Spring Block Party at the Osan Officers' Club May 2. More than 1,500 Airmen and family members attended the event. Airman Bartlett is assigned to the 51st Security Forces Squadron here. (U.S. Air Force photo/Master Sgt. Paul Kilgallon)



(Above) Team Osan children play in a bouncy castle during the 009 Spring Block Party at the Osan Officers' Club here May 2. (Below) Ross Chandler attempts to score a basket during the 3-on-3 basketball tournament at the block party May 2. (U.S. Air Force photo/Master Sgt. Paul Kilgallon)



(Left) A South Korean Pyeongtaek Nong performer balances an adult and three children on his shoulders during a performance at the Spring Block Party May 2. (Right) Sparky the Fire Dog from the 51st Civil Engineer Squadron interacts with Team Osan members in the buffet line at the Spring Block Party May 2. (U.S. Air Force photo/Master Sgt. Paul Kilgallon)



Osan ushers in Spring with annual block party

New MFLC supports service members, families

by Ms. Meghan Berg

Airman and Family Readiness Center

The Department of Defense has funded a valuable service and Osan is utilizing it.

The Military Family Life Consultant program offers short-term, situational, non-medical counseling to service members and their families.

The focus of the program is to empower service members and their families by suggesting positive educational solutions that will assist in lessening the unique stressors of today's military life.

This program originated with the Army in 2004 and it has expanded to the Air Force and other branches.

The program will supplement ex-

isting programs and services, as well as, recommend and refer customers to other resources on and off base.

Consultants do not see anyone who has an open case in the Air Force system.

Military Family Life Consultants are mandated reporters of child abuse, domestic abuse and duty to warn situations. Otherwise, the services are private and anonymous.

The MFLC is housed in the Airman and Family Readiness Center but is not officially part of the center. They also do outreach and can meet with people outside of the office if they like, such as a coffee shop.

The program will serve individuals, couples, families and groups, and the consultants are happy

to present on multiple topics, for instance facilitating educational groups, as well as attend meetings and events on the installation.

Each MFLC will be at Osan for 60 days and then rotate to a new assignment; however, the program will remain the same.

All MFLCs are licensed clinical counselors at a Master or Ph.D. level.

So if you are trying to decide how to talk to your two-year-old after being away for a year or you just need someone to talk to, the Military Family Life Consultant is here to help. The MFLC cell phone is 010-8672-9055 or call the AFRC during duty hours at 784-5440 and ask speak to the MFLC directly.

Diamond Walk

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Do they care for their stateside family members? Have you taken them to the education center to enroll in courses to get their CCAF degree started or finished? Do you recognize them publicly for doing a great job? Are they involved in on and off base volunteer opportunities?

Lastly, do you set the example for your Airmen, or do you leave them to figure things out on their own?

Every time an Airman fails a dormitory inspection, is late for work, wears the uniform incorrectly, misses an appointment, or is disrespectful, supervisor's and leader's at all levels need to invest a little time in that Airman to help get the Airman back on the right track.

Leading and developing our Airmen is one of the most important role and responsibilities we have as supervisors and leaders.

We need to know what our Airmen are doing, how their acting and how he or she is living.

Are you fully living up to the role and responsibilities that the Air Force expects of you as an Airman, supervisor, and leader?

If not, just a little extra time invested can improve your Airman both personally and professionally.

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Staff Sgt. Dennis
Brockington
51st Operations Group

Duty title: NCOIC, Client Support Administrator
Hometown: Brooklyn, New York
Time on station: Six months
Follow-on assignment: Ramstein AFB, Germany

Sergeant Brockington is the 51st Operations Group's NCOIC of the Client Support Administrator section. Since joining the team, Sergeant Brockington has been instrumental in the transformation of the CSA section which supports the group's staff, 25 FS, 36 FS, and 51 OSS consisting of more than 260 personnel. Sergeant Brockington has rejuvenated a once dilapidated section, returning the section's focus back to its customers and their ability to successfully complete the mission and "Lead the Charge." Additionally, Sergeant Brockington has showcased the same level of commitment while working in the group's control center during all exercises and contingency operations. He has been a pillar for the group's C2, ensuring timely and accurate reporting and information flow, arming my leadership team with the necessary data to make sound decisions while honing our combat capabilities. Sergeant Brockington is a non-stop outstanding performer and an essential member of the 51st Operations Group's success!

-Col. Michael Newman
51st Operations Group commander

HERO REPORT

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Mission Director Team

- Maj Michael McKee
- Maj Ryan Sweazey
- Capt Diamond Cookson
- Capt Scott Wilson
- SSgt Kayla Lopez
- SSgt Conkilia Morgan

Osan Command Center

- Maj Christopher Seymore
- SMSgt Gregory Veazey
- TSgt Gabriel Lieber
- TSgt Ebony McClain
- TSgt James Dowler
- SSgt William Molnar
- SSgt Lynnette Ras
- SrA Tahlia Richardson
- SrA Dominique Magee
- SrA Nicole Ginas
- SrA Whitney Grant
- SrA Kenneth Burrow
- SrA Ryan Metz

Fuels Tank Farm Team

- SSgt Bryon Bass
- SSgt Donnie Echols
- SSgt Jordell King
- SSgt Shawn Williams
- SrA Keith Cobb
- SrA Justin Lloyd
- SrA Devin McMurphy
- A1C Michael Oberman

“Best of The Best” Individual Award

51st Operations Group

- Capt Nathan Owen

51st Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

- 1st Lt Justin Hickey
- MSgt Daniel Short
- MSgt Daniel Tachick

36th Fighter Squadron

- 2d Lt Jason Giroux

51st Civil Engineer Squadron

- MSgt Toby Dunlop

51st Comptrollers Squadron

- MSgt Daniel Rea

51st Security Forces Squadron

- TSgt Chad Carver

51st Fighter Wing Command Post

- TSgt Ebony McClain

51st Operations Support Squadron

- TSgt Ernest Gray

51st Aerospace Medical Squadron

- SSgt Lance Bondurant

Airman's Roll Call:

Post-9/11 G.I. Bill rules outlined

SAN ANTONIO (AFNS) -- This week's Airman's Roll Call focuses on the proposed transferability rules of the new Post-9/11 G.I. Bill.

Department of Veterans Affairs representatives are now accepting sign-ups for the Post-9/11 G.I. Bill and Defense Department officials are working to get the word out about the proposed policy, regarding the bill's transferability provisions to help servicemembers decide if the new benefit is right for them.

Proposals call for enlisted or commissioned members of the armed forces serving on active duty or in the selected Reserve on or after Aug. 1 to be eligible to transfer their benefits as long as they qualify for the Post-9/11 G.I. Bill.

For more information about the proposed transferability rules for the Post-9/11 G.I. Bill, read this week's Airman's Roll Call.

Airman's Roll Call is designed for supervisors at all levels to help keep Airmen informed on current issues, clear up confusion, dispel rumors and provide additional face-to-face communication. (*Airman's Role Call courtesy of Air Force Print News*)

What you do matters

Military members and families came together outside the chapel here to honor those whose lives were lost during the Holocaust on the international Day of Remembrance 2009. The evening started out with Staff Sgt. Stephen King giving a commemoration of the theme Never Again: *What You Do Matters* followed by a prayer by Protestant Chaplain Jason English. During the prayer each attendee lit a remembrance candle. The United States Congress established the Days of Remembrance as our nation's annual commemoration of the Holocaust and created the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum as a permanent living memorial to the victims. (*U.S. Air Force photo/Senior Airman Stephenie Wade*)

