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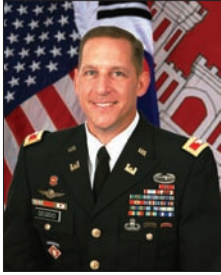
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## On the cover



*Captain Ryu Gyu-seok (left), incoming Chief of U.S. Forces Korea Construction Management Team, ROK MND-DIA, shakes hands with Col. Donald E. Degidio, Jr., Commander of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Far East District during the New Year 2012-Lunar New Year Open House Jan. 17. (Photo by Patrick Bray)*



Col. Donald E. Degidio, Jr.

# Commander's Corner

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# Ethics

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**By Mike Feighny**  
FED Office of Counsel

**G**reetings to all my Far East District teammates! I am very happy to be returning to Korea and FED after a seven-year absence from my favorite place. Kay and I had looked forward with great anticipation to coming back to Korea. My first observation is that the Far East District still has some of the great people working here when I was last here. Even when I walked first through the FED Gate last month, the Guard recognized me and said “oregan manimnida” (long time no see). It appears that many of the Leaders that were here at the District when I was here before are back; proof that Korea is a great place to live and work.

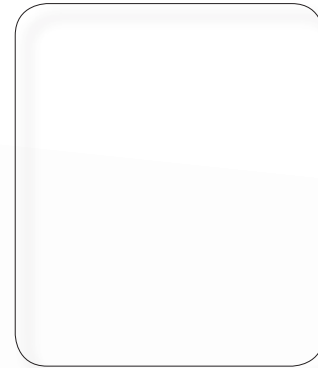
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## Fighting Off Old Man Winter

By FED Safety Office

**F**or many people, working or playing in cold weather can be a positive experience. You may feel invigorated by the bracing air and feel like doing your work with more physical energy than usual. When it comes to leisure, cold weather offers many enjoyable activities whether it's skiing, skating, snowmobiling or ice fishing.

Unfortunately, all the enjoyable aspects of working or playing out in cold weather can turn negative if you are not dressed warmly or dryly enough. Never underestimate winter's blast. They call winter an "old man" but he's far from frail. In fact, he's apt to strike a deadly blow when you least expect it.

Here are some tips for battling old man winter

- **Watch out for the sun.** The season's frigid temps shouldn't fool you — snow reflects more than 75% of the sun's damaging ultraviolet rays. Protect your face and eyes from the sun before they go out to work or play.

- **Make sure you winter gear is the right fit.** Winter wear should fit properly, but gear shouldn't be so tight that it restricts movement. This is particularly true for footwear. Boots that are too tight constrict blood flow, causing feet to become even colder. When sizing shoes for outdoor winter activities, allow room for an extra pair of socks.

- **Be smart about clothing choices.** When heading out to work or play, make sure you are dressed warmly in layers that are wind and waterproof. If possible, opt for wool instead of cotton.

- **Get around safely.** Driving in winter can be dangerous, so you should make sure you're ready for any situation. Make sure your car is winterized with proper tires, antifreeze, and windshield washing fluid. Prepare your car for emergencies by keeping a first-aid kit, blankets, shovel, rock salt, ice scraper, water, and nonperishable snacks in your trunk.

- **Practice safety when playing outdoors.** Ice skating should only be done on ice that has passed proper inspection. Sledding paths shouldn't be too crowded or too close to roadways. If you're trying skiing or snowboarding for the first time, consider getting lessons from an instructor. While

out on the slopes, consider wearing helmets and gloves with built-in wrist guards. This can prevent serious injuries.

- **Eat healthy snacks.** Good nutrition can help fight off colds and flu, so strengthen your immune system with a balanced diet. Try dried and fresh fruits, sliced raw vegetables, whole-wheat crackers with cheese, and yogurt for snacks instead of that donut or cookie.

- **Stay hydrated.** Although you may not be sweating as much as you do in warm-weather, you still need to keep hydrated. In addition to water, consider low-sugar juices or decaffeinated tea and hot cocoa. Avoid caffeinated and alcoholic beverages. They can dehydrate you more.

- **Make sure your home is safe and ready for winter weather.** Be prepared for unpredictable weather conditions by stocking up on essentials, such as extra batteries for flashlights, bottled water, first aid staples, and nonperishable food items. Safety kits can help protect your family in extreme situations.

- **Get your kids prepared.** Make sure your kids have the right clothing for the weather conditions. Place an extra pair of gloves and tissue packs in their book bags. These necessities will help prevent the spread of germs, and come in handy if a glove goes missing.

- **Heat your home safely.** Make sure your home's heating equipment and your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors function properly. If you use a space heater, make sure it is UL or CE approved and keep it away from pets and small children. Finally, don't forget to discuss fire safety with your family each winter; the likelihood of indoor fires increases during the colder months.

With its cold and often stormy weather, winter presents many safety challenges. Being prepared and following these few simple safety tips can help you stay safe and warm this season.

# SUSTAINING THE FORCE

## FED SUPPORTS STRATEGIC MISSION



*Nearing completion, this modern aircraft maintenance hangar at U.S. Army Garrison Humphreys will provide greater capacity for aircraft repair than facilities currently in use. (Photo by Patrick Bray)*

**By Patrick Bray**  
FED Public Affairs

**T**he U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Far East District supports U.S. Forces Korea and its subordinate units. Recently FED has pledged its continued commitment to the 8th U.S. Army and the ROK-U.S. Alliance.

In a Jan. 3 message, President Barrack Obama stated that with the conclusion of the war in Iraq, the U.S. “will focus on a broader range of challenges and opportunities, including the security and prosperity of the Asia Pacific.”

The continued defense of the Republic of Korea is vital as the U.S. military shifts its focus to the region. The ROK-

U.S. Alliance is one of the most successful alliances in the world and serves the interest of both nations in the region and throughout the globe.

The 8th Army held a Rehearsal of Concept (ROC) drill Jan. 19-20. Senior U.S. Army leaders met with 8th Army leadership as they showcased how they would carry out this new strategic guidance from the Department of Defense.

Eugene Ban, USACE Pacific Ocean Division Director of Programs, and Col. Donald E. Degidio, Jr., Commander of FED, took part in the program Jan. 19 which included discussions with 8th Army on mission needs from FED.



As the 8th Army is transforming to a deployable force, FED supports the unit by ensuring that the Yongsan Relocation Plan and the Land Partnership Plan continuously moves forward. The YRP and LPP, which will relocate most U.S. troops to U.S. Army Garrison Humphreys, play an important role in regionalization.

Ban visited the District and discussed FED programs and regionalization during the ROC drill. He also visited a few of the vertical construction projects ongoing at USAG Humphreys and was given an aerial fly-over tour from Greg Reiff, Humphreys Area Engineer.



Left: Utility infrastructure work is underway for the power switching station for the Korea Electric Power Co. substation at USAG Humphreys. Right: The Build-to-Lease Senior Leaders' Quarters will be a modern troop housing complex on the new land at USAG Humphreys. (Photos by Patrick Bray)

# Far East District conducts annual training

**By Patrick Bray**  
FED Public Affairs

**T**he U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Far East District conducted its annual training during the month of January.

Online portions of the training were conducted at employees' convenience with the face-to-face portion of the training taking place at the theater on U.S. Army Garrison Yongsan Jan. 30. Conducting all of the training in one day has worked well for the District due to the busy schedules of FED's employees throughout Korea.

The classes included substance abuse, suicide prevention, ethics, Equal Employment Opportunity, and winter driving safety. The District conducted the classes in both English and to ensure that everyone received sufficient training.

*Chaplain Maj. Yo-Sup Lee gives candy to Dave Wilson, FED Security Plans and Operations, who successfully answered one of the chaplain's questions. FED held its annual training at the theater on U.S. Army Garrison Yongsan Jan. 30. (Photo by Patrick Bray)*



*(Above) Yo Kyong-il, FED Reprographics, enjoys popcorn during a break during annual training. The concession stand at the theater opened for the benefit of FED employees attending annual training at the theater on U.S. Army Garrison Yongsan Jan. 30. (Photo by Patrick Bray)*



*Col. Donald E. Degidio, Jr., FED Commander closes out annual training with his final remarks at the theater on U.S. Army Garrison Yongsan Jan. 30. (Photo by Patrick Bray)*





# Tax assistance available

**By Patrick Bray**  
FED Public Affairs

It's that time of the year again—tax season. Filers have until April 12 to complete and send in their 2011 tax returns. Fortunately, for those who need assistance, help is available.

Free tax filing programs for active duty and retired Servicemembers, families and Department of Defense Civilians are available at tax centers at U.S Army Garrison Yongsan, Humphreys, the Area IV Tax Center, the 2nd Infantry Division Tax Center at Camp Casey, and at Osan Air Base.

The tax center will electronically file both federal and state income tax returns.

Before you go, bring all of these documents with you if they apply:

- W-2 Form(s) for any and all jobs, including those held by dependent Family members.
- Valid Social Security Number and birth date for each family member. The tax center will also help taxpayers who recently married a non-U.S. citizen file for a Social Security Number or Individual Tax Identification Number.

Social security cards are mandatory for civilians and family members. Only Servicemembers may use a military identification card.

More documents to have for preparing the 2011 taxes:

- Valid power of attorney or IRS Form 2848 for a married taxpayer whose spouse cannot come to the appointment.
- Military identification card or military Family member or retiree identification card.
- Copy of any final divorce judgment or other court orders regarding child support payments, alimony or child tax deductions (including IRS Form 8332, if applicable).

- Forms 1098, reflecting mortgage expenses paid.
- Forms 1098, reflecting college tuition expenses or student loan interest paid.
- Forms 1099, which show any bank account interest, stock dividends, retirement income, miscellaneous income or pensions received.
- Home rental or sale documents.
- Voided check or bank account's routing number and account number for direct deposit of the tax refund.
- A Copy of your last year's tax return is recommended.
- Any other documentation or information that may be relevant to filing income taxes.

The officer in charge of the program, legal assistance attorney Capt. Minna Oh encourages anyone with cases involving more than a standard W-2 form to make appointments. "Waits may be expected for the first two weeks of tax season and during the last week for filing in the beginning of April," she said.

Required documents for filing taxes include a W-2, which can be downloaded from MyPay and if applicable, a form 1099 and any other documents showing additional income or sent by the IRS.

If spouses are not present for joint filing, a power of attorney is required but all forms necessary will be provided.

Some non DoD Civilians may be eligible for the free service if stated in the individual's contract.

# Happy New Year and Year of the Dragon

**By Patrick Bray**  
FED Public Affairs

**W**hen it comes to celebrating the new year, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Far East District is one of the few districts that gets to celebrate twice.

The Gregorian calendar, followed in the U.S. and most Western countries, begins on Jan. 1. However, in the Far East, the Lunar New Year is just as important.

The Lunar New Year begins with the first full moon of the year. In 2012 it took place on Jan. 23. Over half of the workforce within FED is local nationals who celebrated the dawn of the Year of the Dragon with fireworks, cultural activities, and gatherings with family and friends.

The Lunar New Year is a 60 year calendar cycle associated with one of 12 earthly branches (such as the dragon) and ten heavenly stems, thus 2012 is the Year of the Black Dragon.



*Lt. Col. John Rhodes (center), FED Deputy Commander, laughs with Col. Donald E. Degidio, Jr. (right) and Mike Feighny (left), FED District Counsel, during the New Year 2012-Lunar New Year Open House Jan. 17. (Photo by Patrick Bray)*



# Far East District reassures a strong ROK-U.S. Alliance in 2012

**By Patrick Bray**  
FED Public Affairs

Col. Donald E. Degidio, Jr., Commander of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Far East District, hosted the New Year 2012-Lunar New Year Open House Jan. 17.

Members of both FED and the Korea Ministry of National Defense-Defense Installation Agency celebrated the Year of the Dragon fittingly at the Dragon Hill Lodge on

U.S. Army Garrison Yongsan.

The purpose of the reception was to set the stage for 2012 and the continued partnership between FED and our allies in MND-DIA.



*Col. Donald E. Degidio, Jr. speaks about the great partnership between FED and the Korea Ministry of National Defense-Defense Installation Agency during the New Year 2012-Lunar New Year Open House Jan. 17. (Photo by Patrick Bray)*



*Members of the Korea Ministry of National Defense-Defense Installation Agency socialize with members of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Far East District during the New Year 2012-Lunar New Year Open House Jan. 17. (Photo by Patrick Bray)*



*Captain Ryu Gyu-seok (center), incoming Chief of U.S. Forces Korea Construction Management Team, ROK MND-DIA, introduces his staff to Col. Donald E. Degidio, Jr., Commander of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Far East District during the New Year 2012-Lunar New Year Open House Jan. 17. (Photo by Patrick Bray)*



*Members of the Korea Ministry of National Defense-Defense Installation Agency enjoy dinner during the New Year 2012-Lunar New Year Open House Jan. 17. (Photo by Patrick Bray)*

# Dave Newcomer says *goodbye* after 46 years

By Patrick Bray  
FED Public Affairs

**D**ave Newcomer, Supervisor Program Analyst, said goodbye to his friends and coworkers at the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Far East District Jan. 12. He is retiring after 46 years of service to the U.S. Government.

Originally from Windber, Pa., Newcomer began his career after high school in 1965 when he went to work for the U.S. Geological Survey in Washington, D.C. as an Administrative Assistant. In 1969 he married his wife Sandy and transferred to the Department of the Treasury. Later, they both relocated to Fort Worth, Texas where he joined the Fort

Worth District in 1972. He has been with USACE ever since, holding various positions and deployed once to Saudi Arabia.

Throughout this time, he considers FED and Korea to be his fondest memories.

“Being in Korea has been the high point of my life and career,” said Newcomer.

In 1997 Newcomer came to FED on temporary duty to help train the District on using the new Corps of Engineers Financial Management System (CEFMS). He was then able to come back that same year with a permanent assignment. Since then he has been with the District for 13 years having



Col. Donald E. Degidio, Jr. (right), Commander, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Far East District, asks newcomers to stand up during July 2011 Castle Call. Upon hearing his name, Dave Newcomer (left), Supervisor Program Analyst, stood up. New comer has always entertained his friends and coworkers with his friendly and cheerful personality. (Photo by Patrick Bray)



***“Being in Korea has been the high point of my life and career.”***

**David Newcomer, Supervisor Program Analyst,  
Programs & Project Management**

only been gone for one year.

“Dave has always been a close friend and a terrific co-worker,” said Loren Chin, Chief of Army Branch, Programs and Project Management Division. “At work, I can always count on him to provide the latest and most accurate financial status.”

Outside of work Newcomer has embraced Korea and its culture as his own. He has participated in events such as kimchi making, visiting ancestors’ tombs at Chuseok (Korean Thanksgiving), and travelling around the Peninsula.

“I have been to all parts of Korea thanks to my near and dear friend Lenny Kim (former FED employee),” said Newcomer. “We have traveled as far north as you can get, to the east and west coasts, south to Chinhae and even to Jeju Island and everywhere in between.”

Besides Korea, Newcomer was also able to travel to Hong Kong to celebrate the Lunar New Year with Chin and his family in 2008.

Many of Newcomer’s friends and coworkers always

look forward to his friendly and cheerful personality. As a testament to his sincerity he has always made sure to learn the names of each and every one of his coworkers at FED.

“When I first started working here I thought I would never remember everyone’s name as they really differed from our own,” said Newcomer. “But after a short while I became quite a pro at remembering.”

Just recently Newcomer’s Korean colleagues in PPMD gave him his own Korean name—Kim Dae-bu. Dae-bu sounds like Dave.

“My Korean coworkers keep telling me I am too much Korean and they fear for me when I return to the States,” said Newcomer. “I have found not only the Koreans I work with to be friendly but also some outside families that adopted me to be some of the finest and friendliest people I have ever known.”

Upon retirement, Newcomer will be returning to Fort Worth.



*Dave Newcomer, Supervisor Program Analyst, enjoys making kimchi with the ladies from the Jung-gu Saemaul Women’s Club this past November. (Photo by Patrick Bray)*



*Bill Baker, Chief of FED Supply Branch, gives a departing hug to his friend and coworker Dave Newcomer Jan. 9. (Photo by Patrick Bray)*

# 7th Air Force Change of Command



**By Patrick Bray**  
FED Public Affairs

**T**he 7th U.S. Air Force held a Change of Command ceremony at Osan Air Base Jan. 6 where Lt. Gen. Jeffery Remington relinquished command to Lt. Gen. Jan-Marc Jouas.

As the 7th Air Force Commander, Jouas assumes the roles of Deputy Commander United Nations Command, Commander of the Air Component Command of the Republic of Korea-U.S. Combined Forces Command, and Deputy

Commander U.S. Forces Korea.

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Far East District has had a long partnership with the U.S. Air Force and the Base Civil Engineers at Osan and Kunsan Air Bases. As the engineering and construction agency of choice in Korea, FED welcomes Lt. Gen. Jouas and looks forward to this continued partnership with the 7th Air Force.



*Above: Gen. Gary L. North (left), Commander of the Pacific Air Forces, passes the 7th Air Force Colors to Lt. Gen. Jan-Marc Jouas, incoming 7th Air Force Commander, during a Change of Command Ceremony Jan. 6 at Osan Air Base. (U.S. Army Photo/Sgt. 1st Class Luis Lazzara)*

*Right: Airmen stand ready beside the F-16 Fighting Falcon which displays Lt. Gen. Jan-Marc Jouas's name below the cockpit canopy. This will be Jouas's fighter jet throughout his command of the 7th Air Force. (U.S. Army Photo/Sgt. 1st Class Luis Lazzara)*





## Farewells



*Maj. John Burescia (right), outgoing Acting Resident Engineer, Central Resident Office, receives a Meritorious Service Medal from Col. Donald E. Degidio, Jr., U.S. Army Corps Of Engineers, Far East District Commander Dec. 14, 2011. Burescia's tour in Korea ended at the end of 2012 and he has returned to the U.S. (FED File Photo)*



*Staff Sgt. Josue Forgue (left), Construction Representative working at Humphreys Area Office, receives an Army Commendation Medal from Col. Donald E. Degidio, Jr., U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Far East District Commander. Forgue's tour in Korea has ended and he has returned to the U.S. (FED File Photo)*

## Winter Coat Drive



*Sim Min-chong (left) and Shawn Washington from the Far East District's Workforce Management Office sort through coats and blankets donated by members of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Far East District. The coats will be given to needy members of the local Korean community. The coat drive is ongoing through the winter months and donations can be dropped off at the Workforce Management Office. (Photo by Patrick Bray)*

# UNION SPOT LIGHT

## Newly Appointed USFK Korean National Union President

The U.S. Forces Korea Korean National Employees Union (KNEU), a union composed of Korean nationals working at different USFK bases in Korea, elected Nam Hyo-shin as its new president on Dec. 28, 2011. Nam participated in labor movements from 1985, and has also been building competence by completed the Labor Relations Leadership Training. He served as Seoul District Union Representative, then as the Seoul Branch Manager for USFK KNEU before being appointed as president.

Nam is well known to resolve issues through understanding and conversing, but in circumstances he is decisive and determined to lead strong fights. During this present state of change due to the U.S. Department of Defense budget cuts, he is the just the right person needed to overcome the crisis USFK and USFK KNEU is going through.

After being appointed, Nam shared a four letter proverb which described his mind set as president. The four letter proverb called “Im-Sa-Il-Gu” carries the following meaning: At difficult times when a big task is given, we should approach it with a rigid mind. We should then, cautiously and meticulously gather wisdom and solve the task. He implied this proverb showing strong will to wisely overcome recent hardships that USFK KNEU is facing.

Issues such as workforce deductions of Korean nationals that derived from the budget cuts of U.S. Department of Defense, President Obama’s decision of a government-wide pay freeze which led to a pay freeze of Korean national employees, are some of the serious critical situation Nam is facing not long after being appointed. Nam requests heartfelt cooperation of USFK based on the Republic of Korea-U.S. blood forged alliance. Nam had made numerous statements on continuing to closely consult with each other, but if necessary he is ready to put on a strong fight. To solve issues Nam is personally contacting politicians, and taking necessary actions.

President Nam will actively make efforts to construct a rational union relationship and practice advanced labor movements. His efforts will contribute USFK to safely accomplish their mission, and establish national security in Korea, the only divided country in the world.

## 신임 전국주한미군 한국인노동조합 위원장

대한민국 전지역의 미군기지에서 근무하는 한국인들로 구성된 전국주한미군 한국인노동조합은 지난 12월 28일의 정기전국대의원대회에서 남효신 위원장을 새로운 대표자로 선출했다. 남위원장은 지난 1985년부터 노동운동을 해왔으며 노사 고위지도자 과정을 수료하는 등 노동운동가로서의 역량을 쌓고 서울지부 공병분회장, 서울지부장을 거쳐 위원장직에 오르게 된 것이다.

평소 남위원장은 노사관계에 있어 이해와 대화를 존중하지만 필요할 경우 강력한 투쟁을 전개하는 결단력과 과감성을 겸비한 인물로 알려져 있으며 미 국방예산의 삭감으로 노사모두 변화의 소용돌이에 빠져있는 주한미군과 노동조합의 위기극복에 적임자로 평가받고 있다.

남위원장은 당선 후 임사이구(臨事而懼)의 마음자세로 위원장직에 임하겠다고 뜻을 밝힌 바 있다. 임사이구(臨事而懼)란 “어려운 시기에 큰 일에 임하여 엄중한 마음으로 신중하고 치밀하게 지혜를 모아 일을 잘 성사시킨다”는 뜻의 사자성어로 작금의 주한미군 한국인 노동조합이 처한 역경을 지혜롭게 극복하고자 하는 강한 의지를 반영한 것으로 해석된다.

미 국방예산의 삭감에서 비롯된 한국인 직원의 대량 감원과 미 대통령의 임금동결령으로 인한 한국인 직원의 임금 동결 등, 당선과 함께 직면한 노동조합의 절체절명의 위기 상황을 극복하기 위해 남위원장은 한미혈맹을 토대로 한, 주한미군 당국의 진심어린 협조를 당부하며, 긴밀한 협의를 지속함은 물론, 불가피할 경우 강력한 투쟁도 불사하겠다는 뜻을 수차례 밝힌 바 있으며, 문제 해결을 위해 정치권 인사들과도 직접 접촉하는 등, 임기 시작과 함께 분주하게 움직이고 있다.

남 위원장은 앞으로도 합리적인 노사관계의 구축과 선진 노동운동을 실현하기 위해 적극적으로 노력할 것이며 이러한 노력은 한반도에서의 주한미군의 안정적 임무 완수와 아울러 지구상 유일한 분단국가인 대한민국의 국가안보 확립에도 기여하게 될 것이다.



Nam Hyo-shin  
USFK KN Union President





## EEO CORNER

### Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

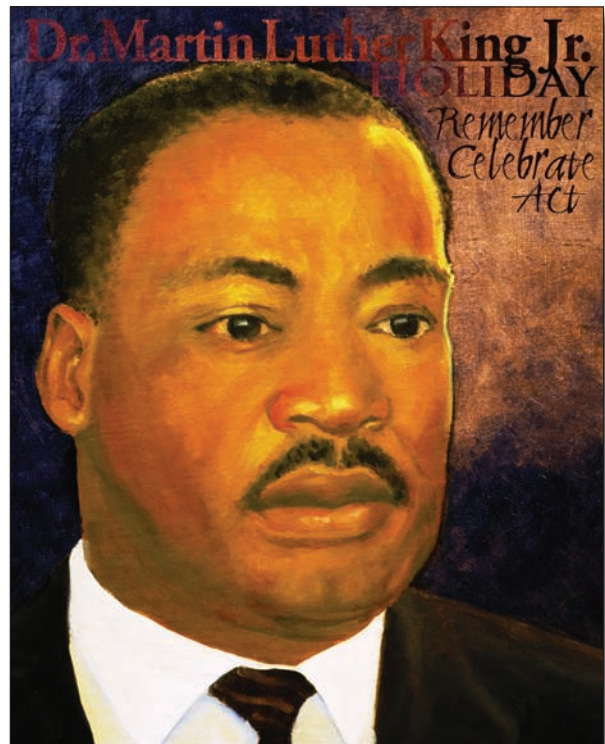
The theme for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day is the same every year: "Remember! Celebrate! Act! A Day On...Not a Day Off." The theme for this holiday is evident as we evolve as a nation. The holiday not only celebrates King's life but his achievements and also it is a day to encourage people to support nonviolent social change and racial equality.

We remember the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King every third Monday of January. Forty-four years later, the progression of his goal to end racial segregation has been steady, yet swift. However, establishing this holiday was a Monumental and Honored day. President Ronald Reagan's signature established the national holiday, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day in Nov. 1983.



*Cpt. Gerard Dow, 51FW Ground Liaison Officer, receives a plaque from Col. Don Degidio, FED Commander during FED's Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration, Jan. 13. Cpt. Dow was invited as a guest speaker. (Photo by Patrick Bray)*

This year U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Far East District celebrated Martin Luther King, Jr.'s birthday by have a special observance program on Friday, Jan. 13, 2012. The speaker of the program was Captain Gerard J. Dow, Sr. who is currently serving as the 51 FW Ground Liaison Officer in Osan Airbase, Korea. Captain Gerard J. Dow, Sr. was also joined by his wife, Helen, and his four children, Sabrina, Gerard, Jr., Jordan, and Maximus.



### Black History Month

Every year in the month of February, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Far East District celebrates African American/Black History Month. This year, the theme of the month is "Black Women in American History and Culture."

African American women have played many critical roles throughout America's history. Rosa Parks was who many people consider the mother of the modern Civil Rights Movement. African American women today

continue to achieve higher standing in today's society. In Sept. 2011, Marcia Anderson became the highest-ranking African American women in American history when she was promoted to a two-star general in the U.S. Army.

Far East District will celebrate Black History Month on Feb. 3, 2012. Ms. Linda Galimore the 8th United States Army Equal Employment Opportunity Director will be the guest speaker.

## Dave Talbot Construction Division



### *My Plan*

I help the Corps Build Strong in Korea by...

- Providing excellent construction management and surveillance for housing and school projects in Camp Humphreys.
- Maintaining an awareness of our customer's needs while balancing requirements of budget, schedule, and quality.
- Supporting Family Housing Resident Office staff with respect, clear guidance, technical knowledge, and concern for their futures.



### *My Face*

I am a key person in the Corps by...

- Loving the Lord my God with all my heart, soul, mind, and strength!
- Having lots of fun with my wife and three boys.
- Exploring Korea and Korean culture.



# Patty Hanuschik

## Korea Program Relocation



### *My Plan*

I help the Corps Build Strong in Korea by...

- Leading KPRO in financial management/control
- Providing superior budgetary/accounting support
- Promoting and creating goodwill throughout the Corps
- Being highly accountable, dependable and responsive



### *My Face*

I am a key person in the Corps by...

- Being reverent to God, respectful to my neighbor, and trustworthy in everything
- Cherishing my husband, Mike, of 35 years and our two beautiful sons, Michael-33 and Timothy-32
- Serving 25 years within DoD... 18 of them with USACE

# Show your colors!



Brian Cohill, Construction Division wears his Baltimore Ravens football jacket. (Photo by Patrick Bray)



2nd Lt. William Deus (Center), Executive Office is wearing his Denver Broncos Jersey. (Photo by Patrick Bray)



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 (Photo by Patrick Bray)



## Welcome back!

Col. Don Degidio, Far East District Commander welcomed home Yung Lee (left) from his recent deployment to Iraq, Jan. 14. We are indebted to Yung's commitment and call to duty during this historic period in our Nation's history. Yung returned home safely to his Family and his District Family in time to spend the Lunar New Year here in Korea. (FED File Photo)





*1st Lt. Deus, William  
Executive Office*



*Sgt. Maj. Breitbach, David  
Security, Plans &  
Operations*



*Staff Sgt. Robinson, Jason  
Logistics Management*



*Kim Sang-chin  
Engineering*



*Shelton, Salina  
Construction*



*Choe Kyu-yun  
Engineering*



*Jyo, Ray  
Engineering*



*Newcomer, David  
Programs & Project  
Management*

# From the Commander

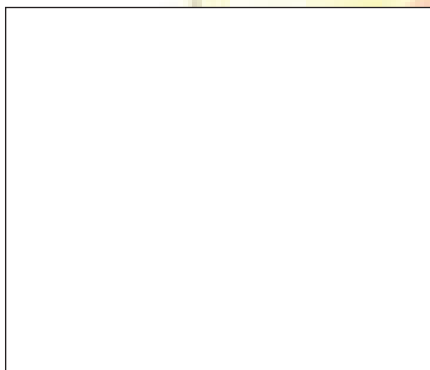
## *Thank you for doing GREAT things:*



Brig. Gen. Chung Ju-gyo from DIA receives a District coin during an office call at FED Compound Jan. 12. (FED File Photo)



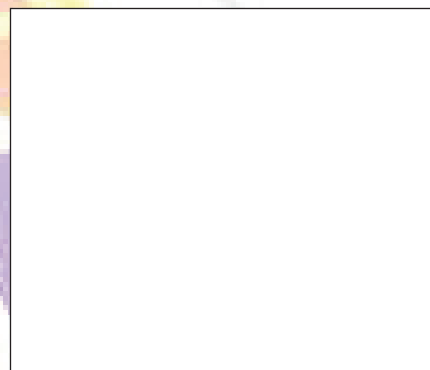
Tae Kwon, Programs & Project Management Division (FED File Photo)



Yu Chi-nam, Executive Office (FED File Photo)



Pak Chil-yong, Programs & Project Management Division (FED File Photo)



Kim Yong-son, Information Management Office (FED File Photo)



Red Dragon Inn Dining Facility for its support to FED Good Neighbor Program (FED File Photo)



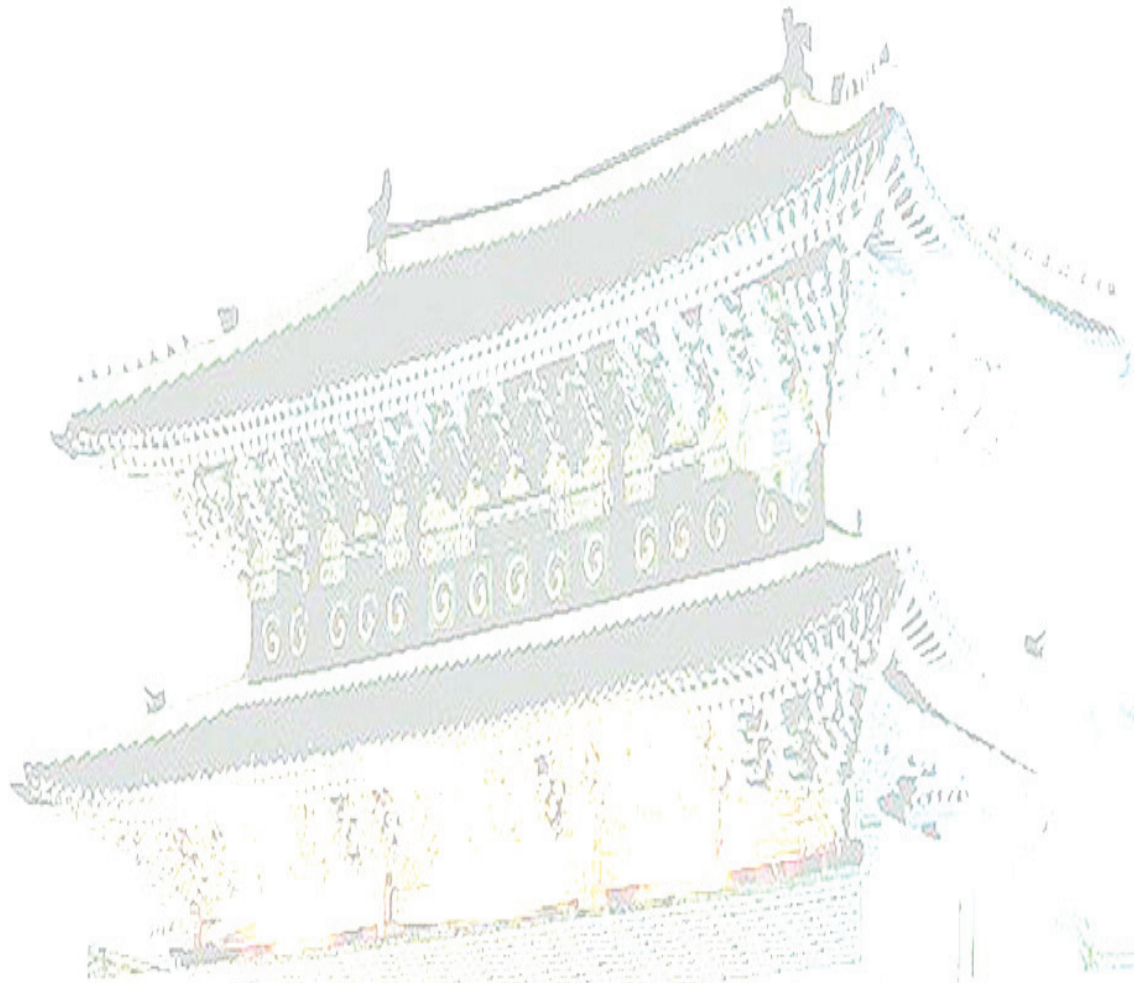
Zoeckler Station Gym for its support to FED Good Neighbor Program (FED File Photo)





Col. Donald E. Degidio, Jr.

# 사령관 코너





# gear UP!

## FOR ICY TRIPS

- During daylight, rehearse emergency maneuvers slowly on ice or snow in an empty lot.

- Steer into a skid.

- Know what your brakes will do: Firmly press antilock brakes, pump non-antilock brakes.

- Don't idle for a long time with the windows up or when in an enclosed space.

- Always take food, water and blankets.

- Have plenty of fuel.

- Let someone know your route and when you arrive safely.

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NO TIME TO CHILL



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A BAND OF BROTHERS  
& SISTERS