

EAST GATE EDITION

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Far East District



District breaks ground for new lodge at Camp Walker

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Far East District, along with U.S. Army Garrison Daegu, broke ground on a new lodge at Camp Walker, Aug. 11.

“Today, as we commemorate the groundbreaking for this critically new building, we are celebrating among friends, friends who share our vision and aspiration to provide our Soldiers and their Families with the very best we can provide,” said Col. Christopher Cray, FED commander, during the groundbreaking ceremony. [READ MORE](#)

FED nears completion of Fuel Project OS031

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Far East District continues construction on OS031 Fuel Oil Facility, the second phase of a three-part construction project, located on USAG Humphreys. The facility will serve to support the U.S. Forces Korea and Eighth Army’s warfighting missions. [READ MORE](#)



Dennis Headrick, USACE Information Management / Information Technology Champion of the Year

Dennis (Denny) Headrick, Far East District application support specialist, was selected as U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Information Management/Information Technology (IM/IT) Champion of the Year for 2021.

Headrick is responsible for providing daily Host Based Security System (HBSS), SharePoint, ProjectWise and Aeronautical Reconnaissance Coverage Geographic Information System (ARC-GIS) application support for the District. [READ MORE](#)



Typhoon season on Korea FED construction sites

Typhoon season on the Korean peninsula occurs May 15 through Nov. 30. Surrounded by bodies of water, the Korean peninsula is subject to typhoons that cause heavy showers and hazardous weather conditions. For U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Far East District, processes are in place to protect employees, construction sites, and the surrounding community. Professionals transition smoothly, shifting gears in preparation for typhoons. [READ MORE](#)



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POD Contract Specialist of the Year



SHE DID IT!



Ms. Han, Un-Kyong was selected as Pacific Ocean Division Contract Specialist of the year award for her outstanding service and dedication and excellence in the Architect Engineer, Supply and Service Branch, Far East District.

Ms. Han helped to identify potential courses of action to avoid a lapse of services, which helped save over \$150,000 of taxpayer dollars and schedule delays that would have resulted due to a shutdown of construction on a critical secure facility. Congratulations!

Way to Go!!



**JAMES DEGRAFF
CONSTRUCTION CONTROL
REPRESENTATIVE**

LATE LAST MONTH, MR. JAMES DEGRAFF WAS OBSERVING PROJECT SITE UEH120B (SOLDIER BARRACKS) WHEN HE NOTICED A KOREAN CONSTRUCTION WORKER WHO WAS BENT OVER AND APPARENTLY UNABLE TO MOVE UNDER HIS OWN POWER. WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF ANOTHER CONSTRUCTION WORKER, MR. DEGRAFF MOVED THE WORKER INTO A TRAILER WHERE HE TURNED ON THE AC AND ADMINISTERED FIRST AID TO THE SUFFERING WORKER BY PROVIDING COLD COMPRESSES TO HIS WRISTS AND NECK AND REPLACEMENT FLUIDS. MR. DEGRAFF'S QUICK ACTIONS AVERTED A POSSIBLY LIFE-THREATENING SITUATION FOR THE WORKER.



FED Safety Gram



August 2021



Emergency Action Plans (EAPs)



Regulations and standards require organizations to develop, communicate, and rehearse EAPs

We must all be aware of emergency safety measures, wherever we are in facilities and on construction sites:

1. The Emergency Action Plan must be readily available to employees.
2. The EAP should be practiced (drills) semi-annually.
3. In an emergency such as fire, explosion, or earthquake, immediately contact the following:

Emergency Coordinators and Responsible Offices

Mr. Passmore (SPO) CPT Radish	Security, Plans and Operations (Emergency Coordinator)	755-6970, 0503-355-6970 755-6940, 010-5256-7554
Mr. Hong (LMO) Ms. Pak	Facility Manager/Building Mgr. Building Coordinator	755-6048, 010-8520-4777 755-6059, 0503-355-6059
Mr. Kerr (Safety) Mr. Schartz	Safety Manager Safety Specialist	755-6523, 0503-355-6523 755-6107, 0503-355-6107
Fire Department, DES/ER	USAG-Humphreys	DSN 911, 031-690-7911
Fire Department, DES (CRO)	CRO, Osan Air Base	DSN 911, 0505-784-911
Fire Department, DES (KRO)	KRO, Kunsan Air Base	DSN 911, 063-470-0911
Fire Department, DES (SRO)	SRO, Daegu Area IV	DSN 911, 0503-364-5911

How Do EAPs Relate to CE-SOHMS?

Leadership Engagement and Personnel Participation -

- Supervisors ensure an EAP is developed, communicated, and practiced.
- Non-supervisors, read and understanding the EAP and their role.

Conduct SOH Training and Promotion -

- Supervisors train your personnel in emergency procedures.
- Non-supervisors train in emergency procedures – take your role seriously.

Conduct Hazard Analysis and Develop Countermeasures -

- Supervisors participate in identifying and assessing risks to your workers (risk assessments).
- Non-supervisors, after an emergency exercise, provide candid feedback to improve our performance.

FED Employees Responsible for:

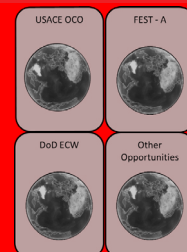
- Reading and understanding the Emergency Action Plan.
- Evacuating when required.
- Reporting to their department's Emergency Coordinator for accountability.
- Remaining in the emergency assembly area until informed otherwise by the Emergency Coordinator.





OVERSEAS CONTINGENCY DEPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

LUNCH AND LEARN



**Area Engineers Resident Engineers * Construction Rep/QA
* Program Managers * Office Engineers * Project Managers *
Electrical Engineers * Mechanical Engineers * Structural
Engineers * Environmental Engineers * Emergency
Operations Specialist * Dam Geologists * Power Plant
Operators * Interdisciplinary Engineers * Geospatial
Engineers * Electricians * Admin Specialists * Technical
Engineers**

When: Wednesday, 01 Sept 2021, 1130 – 1230

Where: Webinar

**WebEx Meeting Address: <https://usace1.webex.com/meet/nanette.c.nicolas>
Meeting Number: 199 640 9874**

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AS OF 28 AUG 2021

FOLLOW ALL ROK LAW, RULES, AND GUIDELINES WHILE OFF-INSTALLATION, REGARDLESS OF VACCINATION STATUS.

RESTRICTION TO TRAVEL SHALL BE IMPOSED ON DISTRICTS WITH A 7-DAY CUMULATIVE INCIDENCE RATE GREATER THAN OR EQUAL TO 50 CASES PER 100,000 PERSONS

ALL USFK-AFFILIATED PERSONNEL RESIDING WITHIN A RESTRICTED DISTRICT SHALL MINIMIZE ACTIVITIES TO THE GREATEST EXTENT POSSIBLE TO MITIGATE COVID EXPOSURE

TRAVEL TO A RESTRICTED DISTRICT AUTHORIZED FOR WORK-RELATED AND MISSION ESSENTIAL ACTIVITIES ONLY

MISSION ESSENTIAL ACTIVITIES

ARE DEFINED AS LIFE, HEALTH, AND SAFETY, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO: EMERGENCY SERVICES, HOSPITALS, HEALTH CARE PROVIDER VISITS, PHARMACIES, EDUCATION, CHILD CARE, AND REALTOR SERVICES

MASK WEAR IS MANDATORY

MASK WEAR IS MANDATORY FOR ALL USFK-AFFILIATED PERSONNEL, REGARDLESS OF VACCINATION STATUS, AT ALL INDOOR COMMON AREAS ON INSTALLATIONS WITHIN A GEOGRAPHIC BOUNDARY THAT HAS A 7-DAY CUMULATIVE INCIDENCE RATE GREATER THAN OR EQUAL TO 50 CASES PER 100,000 PERSONS, INCLUDING:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXCHANGE | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RESTAURANTS AND DINING FACILITIES
(EXCEPT WHILE ACTIVELY EATING) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMMISSARY | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MWR FACILITIES |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TAXIS AND BUSES | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GYMS |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CHURCHES AND OTHER INDOOR
RELIGIOUS GATHERINGS AND SERVICES | <small>*Fully vaccinated USFK-affiliated personnel may remove masks indoors at on-installation gyms while actively exercising and if social distancing can be maintained</small> |

TRAVEL THROUGH A RESTRICTED DISTRICT AUTHORIZED IN BOTH PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION AND PRIVATELY OWNED TRANSPORTATION. STOPS WITHIN A RESTRICTED AREA DURING TRAVEL NOT AUTHORIZED EXCEPT FOR EMERGENCIES ONLY. TRAVEL TO/FROM AND BETWEEN USFK INSTALLATIONS AUTHORIZED.

OFF LIMITS for UNVACCINATED PERSONNEL

BARS & CLUBS SAUNAS, BATHHOUSES,
OFF-INSTALLATION GYMS



INDOOR MASK WEAR IS MANDATORY FOR ALL USFK-AFFILIATED PERSONNEL UNDER HEALTH MONITORING STATUS.

UNVACCINATED USFK-AFFILIATED PERSONNEL MUST WEAR MASKS AT ALL TIMES. INDOOR MASK WEAR IS MANDATORY FOR ALL USFK-AFFILIATED PERSONNEL UNDER HEALTH MONITORING STATUS. FULLY VACCINATED USFK-AFFILIATED PERSONNEL MAY REMOVE MASKS INDOORS AT ON-INSTALLATION GYMS WHILE ACTIVELY EXERCISING AND IF SOCIAL DISTANCING CAN BE MAINTAINED.

INSTALLATION COMMANDERS MAY IMPOSE ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS ON MASK WEAR

EXCEPTION TO POLICY (ETP) FOR TRAVEL TO A RESTRICTED DISTRICT REQUIRES APPROVAL FROM A BATTALION/SQUADRON/EQUIVALENT LEVEL COMMANDER OR DESIGNATED CIVILIAN EQUIVALENT (OR HIGHER).



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