Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year


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Holiday message from Washington, DC...

The holiday season is at hand, bringing all the special meanings, memories, plans, and activities that traditionally commemorate them. Their approach and the end of the old year signal a pause in our normal schedules and activities and a time to "take stock."

Through the year I have taken several opportunities to express thoughts on how fortunate we in the Corps family are to be a part of an organization which enjoys a reputation for professionalism and integrity—an organization which is widely respected and in which we can take pride.

The dedicated service each of you has given is an important part of what the Corps has contributed to the security and well-being of the nation and to the concept of peace on earth.

Whatever our individual backgrounds, faiths, plans, and hopes, we all value some degree of unity in sharing the message and celebration of this holiday season. This sharing strengthens us in our personal lives by giving us a sense of community—of belonging—of giving—of peace. We do this as individual families and as the expanded family of the Corps and nation.

The coming season is a bountiful time for most of us, but we should look further than in our own homes, neighborhoods, and offices. We should reach out and do our best to draw close and pass on some measure of concern and friendship to those less fortunate for whom this holiday season may have a hollow ring of emptiness.

During this time, let us all pause in the midst of our travel, religious or social events, and family gatherings to remember those families who have lost a loved one in the nation's service while trying to bring peace to a troubled world—a world still fragile and threatened by alien philosophies with little respect for the freedoms and opportunities we value so highly.

I thank you all for the many achievements which mark the past year, and I wish each of you at this special time the joy and satisfaction with the personal and professional goals you have set as your own. Together, let us pray that the real meaning of the holidays can make itself felt in our own lives and around the world, and that the message it brings to our respective faiths and beliefs can affect our lives with purposeful resolution and wisdom directed toward the well-being of all.

God Bless you all, and may this short message find you in good health and spirits as you prepare to receive the good news, and to rejoice a new hope of peace on earth, good will to all.

J. K. Bratton
Lt. Gen., U.S. Army
Chief of Engineers

...and from Seoul, Korea

The holiday season is a special one for those of us here in FED. Our organization is spread from the frontline defenses on the DMZ to the southern reaches of the Republic in Pusan and Kwangju. Perhaps that is why the Christmas party is important to us here as it gives us all a chance to get together for an enjoyable evening. I am glad we have that annual opportunity to reunite and celebrate the holiday season.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all of you and your families the happiest of holidays, and to keep ourselves in mind all year long to find the joy and pleasure we know the great workload has not gone away and we know that the past years' efforts have given us the experience and confidence to do even more outstanding job. I am sure, however, that 1984 will bring enough new and different obstacles to keep us from becoming overconfident. If we have learned anything, we know that much.

Despite the breadth of our organization and the quick turnover of personnel, I feel we have a real FED family. It is a truly international family with Koreans and Americans working happily and efficiently, side by side. One of the benefits for Americans here is that exposure to the Korean culture and I am sure most of our Korean employees feel they are better off for their experiences in working with Americans. I hope every member of our FED family has a happy holiday season. Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Frederick A. Perrenot
Col., Corps of Engineers
Commander

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Kwangju office supports Air Force

Master Sgt. Andrew Jackson, Acting Project Manager at the Kwangju Project Office, has certainly proved he can do the job. Since Cpt. Alexander left in September, Sgt. Jackson has been in charge of the $5.5 million construction program there. He has handled the job so well that he probably will not be replaced with a project officer until he leaves in June.

Sgt. Jackson has already had a full tour’s worth of excitement. He had left the fuel storage facility there only shortly before it exploded last July. Now he has his hands full with only two employees to help him. Sgt. Jackson is philosophical about his experience, saying, “All I know is when I leave here I will have helped build 260,000 barrels worth of storage.”

The Kwangju Project Office falls under the Kunsan Resident Office and is currently responsible for construction management on two new jet fuel storage facilities, one with a capacity of 100,000 barrels and the other possessing a 60,000 barrel capacity. These facilities will cost over $3 million. Also underway is a ground fuel storage facility which costs about $1.2 million. The other work in Kwangju includes some operations and maintenance work and an outlying communications project. All the work the Kwangju Project Office does is for the Air Force.

Choe, Kyu Yun is the construction inspector at Kwangju. Song, Song Ae is the office secretary.

Dedications held in Osan, Taegu

On Thursday, December 8th, Lt. Col. Birchfield helped dedicate two FED buildings that will see thousands of users in the years to come. The Osan MAC passenger terminal, with its brand-new traditional Korean entrance and the new recreation center/library in Camp Walker were opened that day.

Gen. Thomas Ryan, Jr., MAC commander and Maj. Gen. Craven Rogers, Jr., Commander of the U.S. Air Forces in Korea participated in the ceremony at Osan. The building was renovated and altered at a cost of $700,000 by the Korea Development Corporation, who delivered the completed job well ahead of schedule. Howard Elliott’s Osan Resident Office oversaw construction and Yim, Kwang Chun was the project inspector. In addition to the new entrance, the renovated facility offers a new conveyor baggage handling system. It should ease in-processing for American servicemen and women and help improve their first impressions of Korea.

Later in the day, the ribbon was cut on the new recreation center and library in Taegu. The $866,000 facility was constructed by the Dong San Construction Company and offers a large multipurpose room as well as game rooms, reading rooms and television lounge. The library is located on the second floor of the building. The Dong San Company began work in October 1982 and finished the job about three months ahead of schedule. Captain John Fensterer’s Taegu Resident Office was responsible for this project. Kang, Kil Su was the project inspector.

It should provide a Taegu area community center for a long time.
Christmas for the kids.....

Presents waiting to be opened.

Roger Rodriguez (Emerg. Ops.) and friends.

Lunchtime.

Wayne Kelly, Sgt. 1st Class McCue and "Santa Claus" Pak, Kye Un (Motor Pool) pass out the gifts at the Orphanage Christmas Party, December 9th.

One of the many gifts that were opened.

Tony Buentello (Property) and friend.
and for the adults

Staff Sgt. Charles Boeckman (OAS) dances with his wife, Patty (Emerg. Opns.) at the Christmas party, December 16th.

Entertainment included delightful singing.

Good conversation.

The food was great!

Col. Perrenot presents awards to contractors who submitted value engineering change proposals in 1983. Mr. Ro, Kyung Ha of Sea Industrial is accepting his award. The others are there representing Tae Sung/Sam Sung, Dae Ho Construction, Sam II Enterprise, Sun Kyong Construction, Dae Woo Construction and Ssang Yong Construction.
New FED faces

Mr. Robert F. Moody is a Report Clerk at the Combined Defense Section. He has come from Hinesville Post Office, Georgia.

Mrs. Kathleen L. Ansel is a Clerk Typist at the Personnel Office. She has come from MacDill Air Force Base, Florida.

Mr. George Kozu is the Chief of Finance and Accounting Branch. He has come from Seattle, Washington.

Pak, Cha Yong (Mech./Elec.) won the final Duffer Tournament of the year December 6th with a handicap score of 69. He was followed closely by Chon, Chong Il (Tech. Rev.) and An, Chae Nam (S and I) with scores of 70 and 71, respectively. Kim, Hyong Su (Civil/Drafting) was the tournament medalist with a scratch score of 85.

The 1984 officials for the golf league have been elected. Dennis Fischer (Survey) is the Chairman and Yi, Cho Yop (Survey) is the FED Coordinator. Kim, Hak Chong is the FEA-K Coordinator. League play is scheduled to resume in February.

The Army Functional Files System (TAFSS) course was presented to twenty seven members of our FED administrative personnel from November 21st through the 23rd at the East Gate Club. Mr. Chandler McMahan, FED Records Manager of the Office of Administrative Services developed and sponsored the program in cooperation with the Army Central Texas College. The Army Functional Files System Structure, Files Classification, Files Disposition, Files Maintenance, Files Labeling, Files Utilization, Arranging Papers for Final Filing, Files Plan and Lists of Selected File Number, and Records Transfer.

Col. Perronot demonstrated his support, interest and concern for files and correspondence management by attending and commenting on one of the class sessions. Lt. Col. Walter D. Birthfield presented the diplomas, and Ms. Ann H. Ryan, Chief, Office of Administrative Services, gave the commencement address. The graduation ceremony ended with all enjoying punch and cake served by the East Gate Club dining facility.

Briefs

We are in urgent need of people who may be interested in showing movies at the East Gate Club on any one of the following nights: Sunday (7 p.m.); Tuesday (7 p.m.); Thursday (7 p.m.). If you are interested and would like to help, please call Patty Boeckman (2917-424) or Sgt. 1st Class Wilt (2917-422).

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New operating hours — Back gate open 6 a.m. to midnight.

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New visitor admittance regulations will be effect at Yongsan starting with the new year — See the Security Office (2917-402) for details.

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Correction: The story on page 3 of the November EAST GATE EDITION concerning the Engineering Conference incorrectly stated that Bobby Williams gave a presentation on recurring design problems in active construction contracts. John Steinbeck, Deputy Chief of Construction Division, was the actual speaker. Also Pat Bower's name was spelled wrong in the story. EAST GATE EDITION regrets the error but welcomes being informed if stories contain errors in fact.

Left to right: Motor Pool employees Kim, Chun Kit, Mun, Tae Sung, Pak, Chol Su, and Hwang, Yon prepare for lift-off. They were transported to Pusan to help pick up new FED vehicles.
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운수위험 관리보안 기술원

MAC/DC모드, 신호변환기

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이伊拉나 잘 맞물것 같아요.

우리 아빠 했으면 좋겠다.
어른들은 한해를 보내는 아쉬움만

지난 12월 16일에 있었던 황당yclerview에서 축을 추고 있는 Charles Boeckman 회사(OAS)의 그의 부인 Patty(Emrg. Ops.)

오원엔에 대화를 나누고 있다.

테레노대행이 1983년 포토공사 개선사에 기여했던 건설회사 대표들에게 감사패를 수여하고 있다. 사설종합건설의 노경화 사업이 감사패를 받고 있으며 그의 대상은 종합건설, 대설업체, 건설기업, 신경종합건설, 대우건설, 쌍용종합건설의 대표들도 참여하고 있다.
지구 공병단 소식

새로운 얼굴들

Robert F. Moody

Boo Seok

Combined Defense Section에 근무, George주, Hinesville 우체국으로부터 전임.

Kathleen L. Amer

라지우드에 인사색에 근무, Florida주, MacDill공군기지로부터 전임.

Brach Parti

북부기사로서 시설공병지원과에 근무, 이 1급 조달장으로부터 전임.

 것이 저작권 소프트웨어 86로 배달되면서 차지되었다.

1984년 공병시험 입원진의 심정이 있는 인턴 Dennis Fisher에 Survey(조사) 현장으로 이조건에 Survey가 공병사령부 참협동으로 선임되었다. 진화해지는 시설공병사령부의 구성, 공병

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이 내용으로 도착한 공병단차원을 갖춘거지 위하여 부분행 클럽으로 발행하고 있다.

토막소식

East Gate Club극장에서

는 영고사들의 이름을 이니시셜을 글

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