



SOCKOR Reservist Guide

This package has been designed to provide useful information on what to expect during your deployment to Camp Humphreys, South Korea. Every effort has been made to keep this document current. Upon arrival consult the SOCKOR NIPR portal for the most current policies and instructions.

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SOCKOR :

Our mission is to provide a spectrum of multinational SOF capabilities, de-escalate crisis, maintain the Armistice and to reinforce the U.S. – S. Korean relationship; should hostilities commence, support the alliance to defend the Republic of Korea.



Welcome Aboard



BG Otto K. Liller
Commanding General
SOCKOR

Congratulations on your selection for assignment to Special Operation Command - Korea (SOCKOR)! On behalf of the Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen, Marines, and Civilians of the SOCKOR team, we would like to welcome you to the Republic of Korea - "The Land of the Morning Calm." The Republic of Korea (ROK) is an exciting, culturally rich country and one of our nation's most important and longest standing allies.

SOCKOR is a theater special operations command and operational component of United States Forces Korea. Our mission is significant to America and is fundamental to the ROK-US Alliance. We are here to 'fight tonight' if required and counter real-world threats that threaten the security we maintain under the armistice.

During your assignment you will have an opportunity to grow both professionally and personally, and experience the historic and modern culture of the ROK. In addition to being a joint unit with all military Services represented, we also operate in a combined manner with ROK and other multinational special operations forces. Our command philosophy is based on dignity, respect, and diversity with the goal of ensuring every Service and Family member is supported, valued, and given every opportunity to succeed.

As the quiet professionals you are, we trust that you will do your job to the best of your ability; that you will abide by regulations and policies; that you will focus on requirements rather than convenience. Equally, you can trust that the policies instituted are in the best interest of the service member, mission readiness, and the longevity of our relationship with the Combined Forces Command.

BEFORE ARRIVING to SOCKOR

Off-Installation Curfew- Rescinded

As of 17 Dec 2019, USFK rescinded the decade long curfew. All Service-members are reminded that we are ambassadors in Korea and to be mindful in our conduct.

Required Immigration Documents

Carry your Military ID, hard copies of Orders, and Flight itinerary with you for both arrival and departure from Korea.

NIPR/SIPR/Centrix Access

All incoming personnel will be required to have a SIPR account on the OCOM domain. Some personnel will also have a SIPR or CENTRIX account. Work with your sponsor prior to arrival and fill out the required documents, SAAR form 2875, and IA certificate before arriving. This will allow your sponsor to get your account operational before you arrive. You will need a copy of your current DoD Information Assurance Training certificate which must be completed within 30 days of requesting a NIPR/SIPR account.

Passports vs Military ID

In most cases you will only need to use your military ID with Orders in order to enter Korea.

Those wishing to remain in Korea After their official duty period will need to visit immigration and present a (blue)tourist passport in order to obtain the 90-day tourist visa.

An official (brown) passport is not required.

Barracks Prep

Don't forget to bring bedding/ toiletries for the barracks, or plan to buy twin size bedding here at the Main PX, if your flight arrives early enough.

Annual Work Plan

The key to success at SOCKOR is planning ahead and providing predictability for your military supervisors, and your civilian employer. Beginning FY21, Every Reservist will submit an annual work plan to their JDIR, RAO and, on approval, the branch's administrative office to establish a cohesive support plan.



Requests for Orders, and travel arrangements.

The details of how many days and what type of duty can be performed varies for each branch of service, even between the two different reserve programs in the Army reserve. As a general rule all RFOs should be submitted at the beginning of the FY. This will alleviate any financial issues that arise mid-year with each service component.

All travel arrangements need to be communicated between the Service Member, their directorate representative, and the Reserve Affairs Officer.

Please see the important documents section on page five for further understanding on what documentation is needed before arriving on pen.

Packing Recommendations

Each service has different uniform requirements but here are the base requirements for your service at SOCKOR.

- 2x Service specific uniforms
- 6x Service specific t-shirts
- 6x Boot socks
- 1x Boots
- 1x Patrol cap
- 2x PT sets
- 1x Running shoes
- 4x Running socks
- 1x Fleece cap
- 1x Lightweight gloves
- 1x Wet weather top and bottom
- 1x Poncho liner or lightweight sleeping bag
- 1x Poly-pro or lightweight cold weather top and bottom
- 30 day hygiene kit (shower shoes, soap, towel, razor, and toothbrush)

* JSLIST (BIO-Chem Uniforms) & Personal Protective Equipment will be issued on a as needed basis, usually when assigned on 60+ day orders.

ARRIVING IN South Korea

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SOCKOR Location

SOCKOR Headquarters is located at Building 7621 on Indianhead Ave. (Approx. 1/4 mile from the Barracks). You will get your visitors badge and then proceed back to building 7626 to begin in-processing with the SOJ1, HHC and other administratively oriented JDIRS (Joint Directorates).

In-Processing / RSOI

All incoming personnel will be required to visit the SOJ1 in order to confirm your arrival and be loaded into the Personnel Accountability Tool (PAT).

[The PAT is the SOCKOR SharePoint based tracking system that tracks duty-status, readiness training, evaluations, and position manning.]

Off-Limits Areas

Certain establishments in S. Korea have been designated as off limits. This is for reasons of health, safety, human trafficking or other shady business practices. As a general rule tattoo/body piercing shops, red-light areas, some massage parlors are off limits. The link to the restricted list can be found in the resources section.

COMMERCIAL AIR

Flying into S. Korea, you should arrive at Incheon International Airport, which is approximately a 1.5 hour bus ride to USAG Humphreys.

MILITARY AIR

MILAIR or rotator flights will land at Osan Air Base. Take the PCS bus to Maude Hall (One-Stop)



Upon landing at Incheon, make your way to the Military Reception desk to sign up for a shuttle bus. In both terminals it is on your left when walking through the arrival doors from customs. Best practice is to plan ahead. Communicate with your section representative that is planning to meet you to let them know which shuttle bus you boarded. This way they can meet you to give you your room key and help get you to your barracks/lodging.

Note: During exercises there are additional shuttles for exercise augmentees. If you are signing in for one of those shuttles, communicate with the check in desk to verify the destination. If the exercise shuttle is bound for Camp Humphreys the shuttle will drop you off at Building 6501. They will try to pull you to exercise in-processing and briefings, but it will be for USFK/8th Army commands. Ensuring your SOCKOR sponsor meets you at Bldg 6501 to alleviate any issues.

COMMUNICATIONS, Wi-Fi or Sim?



South Korea wireless providers KT and LGU sell Sim cards, and rent Wifi Hotspots at the airport. (Wi-fi is about \$40 for two weeks) Remember to unlock your phone at least 72 hours prior to arrival in order to use a SIM Card

Airport Bus Schedule

USFK provides free shuttle service between Incheon Apt and USAG Humphreys.

Humphreys to Airport Departures

Bus leaves from the Maude Hall (One-Stop, Bldg 6400) 2x per day at 0600 and 1300.

Drop off locations T1: 3rd Floor, Gate No. 7
T2: 3rd Floor, Gate No.5

Airport to Humphreys Arrivals

The bus will pick you up from Terminal 1 - Gate 1; Terminal 2 - Gate 4. See the Schedule Below (As of 13 Dec 2019)

INCHEON AIRPORT to CP HUMPS							
INCHEON AIRPORT	T1 ARRIVAL TIME	06:20	07:50	17:20	18:50	21:20	00:20
	T1 DEPARTURE TIME	06:30	08:00	17:30	19:00	21:30	00:30
	T2 ARRIVAL TIME	06:45	08:15	17:45	19:15	21:45	00:45
	T2 DEPARTURE TIME	07:00	08:30	18:00	19:30	22:00	01:00

LIVING ARRANGEMENTS



Barracks

In August, 2018, SOCKOR moved from USAG Yongsan to the new location at USAG Humphreys. SOCKOR maintains a number of barracks rooms in building 6907. The Barracks have private bedrooms with shared bathroom and kitchen. The kitchen has a microwave, fridge, oven and cabinets. Bring your own twin size bedding (pillow, sheets, blankets), towels, and basic toiletries you would need until you can visit the PX/Shopette.

The barracks also has free self-serve washers and driers on each floor for use. Bring your own detergent or pick some up at the Shopette.



Humphreys Lodge

In addition to the barracks, Camp Humphreys has an on base lodging facility. The Humphreys Lodge is located at Bldg 121, with 234 rooms. As of October 2019 the rooms are \$80/night. Visit the website for more info or call from USA 011-82-31-692-0825.

Link: <http://army.dodlodging.net/property/Camp-Humphreys>

Bus Transportation

Restrooms are located throughout the installation. Some of the facilities are back-to-back male and female, so be sure to check carefully and enter the correct side. In CLUville, restroom and shower facilities are located between most of the CLUs. Bring a toiletry bag or mesh backpack to carry toiletries from your room to the showers. Allow your shower items to air out to not get moldy.

Towels are not provided, so you'll need at least two!



CMC White Serving Meals, Thanksgiving 2019

Military Dining Facilities

Most reserve personnel will not be authorized Per-Diem for lodging and will need to use one of the six dining facilities on post. The Tomahawk DFAC is closest to SOCKOR.

The hours may vary each month and can be found online at the link below or on the resources page.

General Meal Hours

	BRK	LUN	DIN
M-T-W-T-F	0700-0900	1130-1300	1630-1830
	BRN	SUP	
WKND/HOL	0900-1300	1700-1830	

Humphreys Dining Facilities: <https://home.army.mil/humphreys/index.php/my-usag-humphreys/soldiers>

Standard Meal Rates

Breakfast: \$3.45

Lunch: \$5.60

Dinner: \$4.85

Holiday \$9.10

Brunch: \$6.25

Supper: \$9.10

RESOURCE PAGE



[SOCKOR Sharepoint](#)



[GATES, VISITOR ACCESS, AND VEHICLE PASSES](#)



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[PHONEBOOK \(With Dialing Instructions\)](#)



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[OFF LIMITS AREAS](#)



[DEERS/ID CARDS](#)



[SOCOM WEBMAIL \(OFFICE 365\)](#)



[SOCKOR EXTERNAL WEBSITE](#)

Important Documents for Annual Training

Barracks Request Form (Staying in SOCKOR Barracks)
NIPR/SIPR Access Request (Complete 30 Days Out)
Evaluation Support Form / ACA Feedback Form (Prepped)
Send Flight Itinerary to Directorate Sponsor
Multiple Paper Copies of AT orders
FY21 Yearly Training Plan (Submitted NLT 30 Sep 2020)
DTS Voucher or DD 1351-2 completed before Departing

EMERGENCY NUMBERS YOU SHOULD KNOW IN KOREA

112



Call this number to report things like violence, abuse, missing children, and hacking. (Police)

Call this number to report fires and medical emergencies. Caller location is traced, and English, Chinese, and Japanese interpretation should be available.

119



110



Government call center. You can call here to ask about bills, fines, civil complaints, or counseling for youth and senior citizens.

National Intelligence Service. Call to report spies, terrorism, employment fraud, and international crimes.

111



1330



Call this number for tourism information on transportation, hotels, shopping, etc. Interpretation for English, Chinese, and Japanese is available upon request.

Emergency Numbers Camp Humphreys

Emergency - Off Post : 031-690-7911
Emergency - On Post : 911 (DSN only)
USAG-H FD: 031-690-6173/ 753-6173
USAG-H MP: 753-3111
SOCKOR JOC: 050-3357-3571
Vehicle Recovery (Day): 050-3323-8070
Reserve Affairs Cell: 010-6782-5581
DSN to Off Post #: 99+Number
Off to On Post: 05033 + last 6 of DSN
USA to Korean Cell: 011-82 + Area code
(excluding the leading 0) + 7~8 digit