



**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**  
**SPECIAL OPERATIONS COMMAND-KOREA**  
UNIT #15622  
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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.

A sponsor has been individually assigned to assist with your assignment to SOCKOR and relocation to Korea. Your sponsor will provide you with information about the organization, training requirements, and the right contacts for any specific need you may have. They will be available to answer any questions you may have.

SOCKOR is fully committed to the Preservation of the Force and Family (POTFF). We have an active Family Readiness Group (FRG) and dedicated medical, behavioral health, physical and spiritual fitness outlets. Our FRG and POTFF teams are available to assist every service member and family member with their transition. Our FRG is comprised of family and unit members who volunteer to support our families by providing family centric activities, and transitional support services. I encourage you and your family to take full advantage both of these teams. Doing so will allow you to truly experience Korea and maximize your tour of duty with SOCKOR.

Welcome to SOCKOR! Please do not hesitate to contact our staff for assistance or additional information. Our Personnel section is also available to assist with your relocation and can be reached by phone at DSN 315-757-3517/3516/3520 or [SOCKORSOJIALUSERS@SOCOM.MIL](mailto:SOCKORSOJIALUSERS@SOCOM.MIL). We look forward to your arrival.

Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

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