



Osan Monthly Town Hall

Location: Osan O-Club bldg. 910

10 July 2024 @ 1700hrs

- I. **Attendees:** Host leadership Col McKibban (FW/CC), Col Walsh (FW/DV), Chief Trundle (FW/CC), Maj Goar (FW/DS) and the following agencies:

DoDEA	AAFES
51 CES	51 LRS
51 FSS	AF Ball Action Officer
Diversity Day Action Officer	51 MDG

- II. **Opening Remarks:** Meeting opened with Col McKibban introduction and agenda review. The 51 FW will host monthly Town hall meetings on the second Tuesday of every month to promote communication outreach to the base community. The event is streamed on Facebook live on our Osan Facebook page

III. **Agenda**

a. **Adolescent Support and Counseling Services Counseling**

- i. **Mrs. Kersey (DoDEA)** briefed on the improvement of counseling services in the school programs expected in the fall. Additional counselor will be place in the school and medical clinic to assist. This is separate from school counselors that assist with college and MFLC there for acute care.

b. **Command Sponsorship Program Billet Increase**

- i. **CMSgt Riggsbee (51 MSG/SEL)** briefed on the additional CSP billets at Osan in increments. The infrastructure and service capacities limit the amount of CSP billets we can have. The current program was reviewed, and 63 billets were discovered to be unused and will be redistributed completing the first phase. Families non command sponsored at Osan should speak with their squadron leadership about potential CSP billets.

c. **Construction Status**

- i. **Maj Pennie (51 CES/CEO)** briefed on the major construction projects on base and the estimated completions dates.
1. Round-about construction near Turumi Lodge ECD: late summer
 2. New CDC ECD: summer 2025
 3. AAFES Gas Station ECD: Nov 2024
 4. Gingko DFAC ECD: Nov 2024



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d. Base Shuttle

- i. **TSgt Llarenas (51 LRS/GT)** briefed on the base shuttle services. There have been additional stops added for the high school and middle school. The shuttle is available to all member that have access to the base. Only service animals are permitted. The schedule is available on the AF Connect app or on the Town hall slides.

e. Base Parking Plan

- i. **Maj Pennie (51 CES/CEO)** briefed on initiatives that have been taken to ease the parking issue on base. There were 5 additional gravel parking lots placed throughout the base along with removal of some reserved spots.

f. Trash Balloon Update

- i. Lt Bates (51 SFS) briefed on the trash balloons from North Korea. Initial notification through cell phone carriers is credible and should be adhered to. If members come across a bag they believe to be suspicious, do not touch it and contact the Base Defense Operations Center (BDOC) at 0505-784-5515.

g. FSS Events

- i. **Mr Anderson (FSS)** briefed on the upcoming events on base from the Force Support Squadron. Please see the advertisement slides for additional details
 1. Minute to win Contest
 2. Osan Table Top Day
 3. Powerlifting Competition
 4. Pool closure
 5. Back to school Bash

h. Cultural Awareness and Diversity Day

- i. **Capt Brokaw & SMSgt Paxton (Event Action Officer)** briefed on the upcoming Cultural Awareness and Diversity Day 16 August. There are educational events, performances and entertainment with a theme of “We go together”. Volunteers are needed for all the events, please contact the action officers for opportunities. There is a Facebook page with additional information

i. 2024 Air Force Ball

- i. **SMSgt Hong (AF Ball Action Officer)** briefed on the AF Ball on 4 October at Grand Walker Hill in Seoul with guest speaker CMSAF (Ret) Wright. The event is for the entire peninsula and tickets will be fair share by points of contacts provided. Unsold tickets will be redistributed 1 August for members that did not receive tickets through their representatives.



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j. Summer Exercise Schedule

- i. **Maj Goar (51 FW/DS)** briefed on the upcoming summer exercise schedule:
 1. July Beverly Sentinel 24-5: mid-July
 2. Beverly Midnight 24-2: mid- late August
 3. Ulchi Freedom Shield: mid-late August
 4. Beverly Sentinel 24-7: 10 September
 5. Vigilant Defense 24: late October (this will overlap Halloween)

k. Community Action Team

- i. **Maj Goar (51 FW/DS)** briefed on the new updates to the Mustang One-Stop website. Many of the updates are reflection of the community's feedback. Updates include Out-processing section, survey questions, Off-limits list, and USFK driver's permit details.

IV. Closing Remarks – Open Forum Q & A:

- i. **Questions:**
- ii. Are strollers allowed on the shuttle?
 1. Answer: Yes. As a courtesy, we ask they are folded and ready to board.
- iii. Are the bus stops marked?
 1. Answer: CE is working on getting better signage for all the stops.
- iv. There are disconnects between the PAX terminal office that processes ARC cards. Government contractors do not get lease agreements only letters, and it is a requirement for the process. Members are resulting to the US Embassy for answers. Has this been investigated?
 1. Answer: Agencies will be contacted to follow up on this question
- v. Where do kids find the counselors? Do they have to sign permission slips or is it an opt-out?
 1. Answer: The ASCS will be at the middle school (bldg. 492) and in the Medical Clinic. The MFLAC will be on the second floor in the library. Students can always go to the office to be directed. If permission slips are not signed, children are not allowed to be serviced.
- vi. Can MFLACs refer to off base counselors and therapist that speak English?
 1. Answer: Yes referrals are made off base but we must go through TriCare.
- vii. How does medical have growing capacity if current appointment time frames are 30+ days out?
 1. MDG has had one provider due to the PCS season. A new provider has arrived and is accepting appointments this month. Women's health will be fully operational in August. Providers take at least two weeks to be in-processed and be fully certified to take appointments.
- viii. The Cultural Diversity and Back To School bash are on the same day. Are there concerns with conflict?
 1. Answer: Both teams are collaborating to ensure smooth transition



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- ix. Are the trash balloons a threat or just an annoyance?
 - 1. Answer: It depends on what is found but SFS will take all instances serious.
- x. Any future plan for underground parking? Are housing residents able to use the first-floor parking garage?
 - 1. Answer: No underground parking plans. The first-floor parking garage is still under constructions. There were issues that the contractors have to correct prior to opening.
- xi. Is there a timeline for Seoraksan residents that want access to the rec room?
 - 1. Answer: The rec room was temporarily used for contractors due to underutilization. The room is currently open and can be signed out for use through the maintenance office.
- xii. Does it cost to participate in Trunk or Treat? Can anyone sign up and is candy provided?
 - 1. Answer: Anyone with base access can participate. Contests will be held through units to provide candy and is send to all participants.
- xiii. What is a NEO plan for family members? There is confusion on where to find information on the program.
 - 1. Answer: The Non-Combatant Evacuation Operations plan for each family may be different depending on the family. There is a binder that should be kept with all family info. All the info that is required in the binder should be provided through your unit's warden. Contact your first sergeant if you are not sure who your warden is.
- xiv. What jobs are available for teens on base outside of volunteering? Is there an age requirement for these jobs?
 - 1. Answer: There is a summer hire program with various positions on base for entry level. Outside of that there is commissary bagging and age requirement is 16 years. The Youth Center is ages 9-12 and the Teen Center is 13-18
- xv. Where can members donate candy for trunk or treat?
 - 1. Answer: There will be boxes placed all around base when the holiday approaches. It will be posted and advertised soon.
- xvi. Will the new AAFES gas station run after hours?
 - 1. Answer: Hours for the store operation have not been determined yet. A USFK policy is the store can not be unmanned. If the store is closed the pumps cannot be opened. There is more to follow about this decision.
- xvii. Is there a way for dependents to get expedited appointments to PCS out?
 - 1. Answer: Send a message to your provider team in MHS Genesis to
- xviii. Is there a way to get a US driver license or permit here at Osan?
 - 1. Answer: LRS can issue permits only for on-base daytime use. Sponsors must be licensed.
- xix. If teens are unable to work summer hire, what other options do they have?
 - 1. Answer: The Youth Center and Teen Center has many programs and trips for members to attend. CYPVMS website offers sign-ups for membership.



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- V. Meeting Adjourned with 53 attendees.
- VI. Next Meeting scheduled for 14 August with Topics DoDEA and Child & Youth Programs.