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DMZ TO THE SEA

DMZ TO THE SEA IS A REFERENCE GUIDEBOOK THAT IS A MUST-HAVE FOR ANYONE MOVING TO SOUTH KOREA. THE PUBLICATION IS ORGANIZED TO PROVIDE YOU WITH EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO NAVIGATE TO, FROM, AND AROUND KOREA, WITH INFORMATION ABOUT THE VARIETY OF RESOURCES ON BASE AND AT NEARBY INSTALLATIONS FOR EVERYTHING FROM EXCEPTIONAL NEEDS TO PETS TO GETTING YOUR CAR REGISTERED AND MUCH MORE.

MORE INFORMATION

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HIT "CMD/CTL + F", THEN YOU WILL BE ABLE TO SKIP TO A SPECIFIC SECTION.

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COMMAND SPONSORSHIP

COMMAND SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM

BRING YOUR FAMILY TO KOREA! THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA IS A GREAT PLACE TO SERVE AND GROW PERSONALLY AND PROFESSIONALLY, FOR BOTH SOLDIERS AND THEIR FAMILY MEMBERS.

BEING APPROVED FOR COMMAND SPONSORSHIP MEANS THAT FAMILY MEMBERS ARE ABLE TO ACCOMPANY THE SOLDIER OUTSIDE THE CONTINENTAL U.S. (OCONUS) FOR THE LENGTH OF HIS OR HER TOUR. THE SOLDIER MUST APPLY FOR COMMAND SPONSORSHIP. THE PROCESS INCLUDES AN EXCEPTIONAL FAMILY MEMBER PROGRAM (EFMP) SCREENING OF EACH FAMILY MEMBER AND APPROVAL FROM THE SOLDIER'S GAINING COMMAND. IN ORDER TO INITIATE YOUR FAMILY TRAVEL SCREENING PACKET PLEASE GO TO **THE FOLLOWING SITE**. THIS PROCESS CAN BE INITIATED 180 DAYS PRIOR TO SOLDIER'S PCS REPORT DATE TO ALLOW FOR CS ORDERS. WHILE COMMAND SPONSORSHIP OF DEPENDENTS IS NOT GUARANTEED, ALL SOLDIERS SHOULD CONSIDER APPLYING.

[EFMP \(ARMY.MIL\)](https://www.army.mil/efmp).

WHILE EACH LOSING INSTALLATIONS PROCESSING GUIDELINES MAY VARY SLIGHTLY, AFTER RECEIVING A REQUEST FOR ORDERS (RFO) OR ASSIGNMENT INSTRUCTIONS (AI), THE SOLDIER SHOULD IMMEDIATELY REQUEST COMMAND SPONSORSHIP THROUGH THE LOSING INSTALLATION MILITARY PERSONNEL DIVISION (MPD) PERSONNEL PROCESSING BRANCH.

FOR QUESTIONS ABOUT THE CSP, OR IF A REQUEST IS BEING SUBMITTED WHILE THE SOLDIER IS STILL INBOUND, INSIDE OF 30 DAYS TO KOREA, PLEASE CONTACT USARMY.HUMPHREYS.8-ARMY.MBX.G1-CSP-KOREA@ARMY.MIL

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

- OUT OF COUNTRY FORMS (CURRENTLY NOT IN KOREA)
- IN COUNTRY FORMS (CURRENTLY IN KOREA)
- TRACK YOUR COMMAND SPONSORSHIP REQUEST

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EFMP

WHAT IS EFMP?

THE EXCEPTIONAL FAMILY MEMBER PROGRAM (EFMP) IS A DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE PROGRAM DESIGNED TO IDENTIFY AND DOCUMENT THE SPECIAL MEDICAL AND/OR EDUCATIONAL NEEDS OF A SOLDIER'S FAMILY MEMBERS AND ENSURE THAT THOSE NEEDS ARE CONSIDERED DURING THE ASSIGNMENT PROCESS. THE PROGRAM APPLIES TO ADULTS AS WELL AS CHILDREN UP TO 21 YEARS OF AGE. APPROXIMATELY 10% OF ARMY FAMILIES HAVE MEMBERS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS, INCLUDING SPOUSES, CHILDREN, OR DEPENDENT PARENTS WHO REQUIRE SPECIAL SERVICES.

WHY DO I NEED AN EFMP SCREENING?

EFMP SCREENING IS REQUIRED FOR ALL SPONSORS REQUESTING COMMAND SPONSORSHIP, CONSECUTIVE OVERSEAS TOURS, AIP OR AS AN ADDITION TO ORDERS. ENROLLMENT IN THE EFMP IS MANDATORY FOR ALL ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY SPONSORS WHO HAVE FAMILY MEMBERS WITH SPECIAL MEDICAL AND/OR EDUCATIONAL NEEDS. ENROLLMENT OR UPDATES TO EFMP SHOULD BE COMPLETED AT THE TIME OF INITIAL DIAGNOSIS OF MEDICAL PROBLEMS AND/OR AWARENESS OF EDUCATIONAL CONCERNS.

AS THE ARMY SHIFTS RESOURCES DURING TRANSFORMATION THROUGHOUT SOUTH KOREA, THE ARMY WANTS TO ENSURE SOLDIERS ARE ASSIGNED TO LOCATIONS WHERE DEPENDENTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS CAN RECEIVE NECESSARY CARE. WHEN REVIEWING A FAMILY MEMBER'S NEEDS, THE ARMY OFTEN CONSIDERS THE AVAILABILITY OF SERVICES FROM THE HOST NATION AS WELL AS THOSE PROVIDED BY THE ARMY.

WHAT ARE THE EFMP SCREENING STEPS?

DURING YOUR LOSING INSTALLATION'S LEVY BRIEF THEY SHOULD DISCUSS THE PROCESS AND STEPS INVOLVED TO COMPLETE THE EFMP PROCESS. SPECIAL MEDICAL AND/OR EDUCATIONAL NEEDS VARY FROM PERSON TO PERSON; THE ASSOCIATED REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION AND INFORMATION IS LIKELY TO ALSO BE DIFFERENT. GENERALLY, AT YOUR EFMP APPOINTMENT, THE EXCEPTIONAL FAMILY MEMBER PROGRAM (EFMP) PRACTITIONER WILL REVIEW YOUR SCREENING QUESTIONNAIRE, OUTPATIENT MEDICAL RECORDS, EDUCATION RECORDS, AND ANY SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION TO DETERMINE IF ANY FAMILY MEMBER MEETS CRITERIA FOR ENROLLMENT INTO EFMP.

[HTTP://EFMP.AMEDD.ARMY.MIL/](http://efmp.amedd.army.mil/)

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SOFA STAMP & A-3 VISA

THE A-3 VISA (WHICH ALLOWS FOR MULTIPLE ENTRIES INTO KOREA), AND A STATUS OF FORCES AGREEMENT (SOFA) STAMP ARE REQUIRED FOR ACTIVE-DUTY SERVICEMEMBERS, DoD EMPLOYEES, INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS, AND ALL DEPENDENTS WITHIN 90 DAYS OF ARRIVAL IN KOREA. DEPENDENTS ALSO INCLUDES NEWBORNS. YOU CAN OBTAIN THE SOFA STAMP AT USAG HUMPHREYS. WHEN OBTAINED THROUGH KOREAN IMMIGRATION, THE A-3 VISA, AND SOFA STAMP WILL BE VALID FOR A MAXIMUM OF TWO YEARS, BUT NOT BEYOND THE SPONSOR'S DATE ELIGIBLE FOR RETURN FROM OVERSEAS (DEROS) DATE, THE EXPIRATION DATE OF THE PASSPORT, OR THE EXPIRATION DATE OF THE SPONSOR OR DEPENDENT MILITARY ID CARD, WHICHEVER IS EARLIEST. THEREFORE, TO AVOID A SECOND TRIP TO IMMIGRATION, YOU SHOULD MAKE SURE YOUR ID CARDS AND PASSPORTS DO NOT EXPIRE PRIOR TO THE SPONSOR'S DEROS DATE.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS FOR SOFA STAMP

1. COMPLETED R.O.K. MINISTRY OF JUSTICE FORM 34 (SOFA OFFICE)
2. ORIGINAL VALID PASSPORT (NO-FEE PASSPORT ISSUED BY ARMY)
3. CLEAR PHOTOCOPY OF THE PASS PORT DATA PAGE
4. CLEAR PHOTOCOPY OF SPONSOR'S ID CARD, FRONT AND BACK ON THE SAME SIDE OF PAPER
5. CLEAR PHOTOCOPY OF DEPENDENTS' ID CARDS, FRONT AND BACK ON THE SAME SIDE OF PAPER
6. ORIGINAL MILITARY ASSIGNMENT CERTIFICATION MEMORANDUM

HUMPHREYS ON-POST A3 & SOFA (031-666-2677)

LOCATION: MAUDE HALL (BLDG. 6400) 2F, ROOM I-201

HOURS: WED 10:00-12:00/13:00-17:00, CLOSED FOR KOREAN HOLIDAYS

[LINK FOR MORE INFORMATION](#)

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PETS

THOSE MOVING TO KOREA ACCOMPANIED WILL BE AUTHORIZED TO BRING PETS. SOLDIERS COMING UNACCOMPANIED WILL NOT BE AUTHORIZED TO BRING AN ANIMAL. TO MAKE SURE YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO BRING A PET, CHECK YOUR ORDERS, OR ASK YOUR LOSING INSTALLATION REASSIGNMENTS OFFICE.

TRANSPORTATION: PETS WILL BE TRANSPORTED FROM THE AIRPORT/PAX TERMINAL TO HUMPHREYS ON THE BUS WITH OWNERS (MUST IN PET CARRIER). ENSURE ALL REQUIRED PET CERTIFICATES ARE COMPLETED BY A USDA VET.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS: WHILE STAYING IN LODGING, YOU WILL HAVE YOUR PET IN YOUR ROOM WITH YOU. BE SURE TO PLAN FOR FOOD, WATER.

REGISTRATION[IMPORTANT]: SOFA STATUS PERSONNEL ARE REQUIRED TO REGISTER EACH DOMESTIC PET IN THEIR POSSESSION, AT THE APPROPRIATE VETERINARY TREATMENT FACILITY, WITHIN 10 DUTY DAYS OF ARRIVAL ON THE KOREAN PENINSULA OR UPON THE ACQUISITION OF THE PET. THEY ARE ALSO REQUIRED TO NOTIFY THEIR INSTALLATION HOUSING OFFICE OF THEIR PET OWNERSHIP WITHIN THE SAME TIME FRAME. REGISTRATION CONSISTS OF CREATING A VETERINARY TREATMENT RECORD DD FORM 2343 WITH PROOF OF RABIES VIRUS VACCINATION AND PROOF OF MICROCHIP IMPLANTATION. THERE ARE THREE MILITARY VETERINARY CLINICS ON THE PENINSULA WHERE YOU MAY REGISTER YOUR PET. YOU MUST REGISTER YOUR PET IN-PERSON.

IN THE EVENT OF NON-COMBATANT EVACUATION OPERATIONS ONLY CATS AND DOGS ARE INCLUDED AND WILL BE EVACUATED WITH FAMILY/SERVICE MEMBER.

DOG BREEDS THAT ARE NOT ALLOWED TO TRAVEL TO SOUTH KOREA ARE TOSA, PIT BULL TERRIER, ROTTWEILER, MASTIFF, LAIKA, OVTCHARKA, KANGAL, WOLFD OG, AND ANY DOGS THAT ARE MIXED BREEDS OF ANY LISTED.

BOARDING FOR PETS IS AVAILABLE ON HUMPHREYS AT THE FIRST CLASS PET. AVAILABILITY, PRICES, AND RESTRICTIONS CAN BE FOUND AT THE LINK BELOW.

[HTTPS://HUMPHREYS.ARMYMWR.COM/PROGRAMS/PET-CARE-CENTER](https://humphreys.armymwr.com/programs/pet-care-center)

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