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UNLOCKING AND COMPATIBILITY

BEFORE ARRIVING IN KOREA, ENSURE YOUR U.S. PHONE IS UNLOCKED BY CONTACTING YOUR CARRIER, WHICH MAY OFFER A MILITARY WAIVER FOR THIS SERVICE. VERIFY THE PHONE HAS A SIM CARD SLOT AND SUPPORTS WCDMA 2100 MHZ FOR COMPATIBILITY WITH KOREAN NETWORKS. CONFIRM YOUR CURRENT PROVIDER'S COVERAGE IN SOUTH KOREA AND HAVE THEIR INTERNATIONAL CONTACT NUMBER READY.

PREPARATION AND ALTERNATIVES

IF YOUR PHONE IS NOT COMPATIBLE, CONSIDER PURCHASING AN UNLOCKED SECOND-HAND PHONE BEFORE MOVING TO KOREA, AS LOCAL CARRIERS OFFER MORE EXPENSIVE NEW PHONES. DOWNLOAD FREE COMMUNICATION APPS FOR EASIER TRANSITION AND STAYING IN TOUCH WITH YOUR UNIT AND FAMILY.

SETTING UP SERVICE IN KOREA

UPON ARRIVAL, PURCHASE A KOREAN PHONE PLAN FROM ENGLISH-SPEAKING REPRESENTATIVES AT MAUDE HALL OR THE BASE EXCHANGE, CHOOSING BETWEEN CARRIERS LIKE LG U+ AND KT. UTILIZE INTERNATIONAL DAY PASSES FROM U.S. COMPANIES FOR INITIAL DAYS IN KOREA.

PHONE PROVIDERS

THERE ARE TWO PRIMARY CARRIER OPTIONS (LG U+ AND KT) IN MAUDE HALL (ONE-STOP CENTER) FOR SOLDIERS TO BE ABLE TO SET UP THEIR PLANS. [[MAUDE HALL WEBSITE](#)]

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