



News for U.S. Military Widows in Korea

1. For Seoul Residents: Jack and Puneer Terwiel will visit on July 12 and they will be in the ACS building. They will not be visiting Seoul on August 9, the second Tuesday in August. Instead, he is leaving on August 8 for a TDY to the United States.

2. Retiree Office Operation 8-21 August: The office will not be open full time until August 22. If you have a serious problem, please call the office. If no one is there, leave a message on the answering machine and Mrs. Terwiel will call you.

3. RAO Closed 1-5 July: We are taking a long Independence Day holiday, closing on Friday, July 1 and opening again on Wednesday, July 6.

4. Medicare Part B in 2006: Those who signed up for Medicare Part B pay \$78.20 per month for Medicare Part B in 2005. The cost is expected to increase by 14% to \$89.20 per month in 2006. Remember that once you reach age 65 you need to have the Medicare Part B so that you can continue to use TRICARE to pay for 75% of your costs when you are sent to a Korean hospital.

5. Annual Pay Raise: Each year your government benefits increase based on the higher cost of living in the U.S. The 2006 increase is expected to be between 2% and 2.6%. It's too early to say what the final increase will be, but now you have an idea of what it might be.

Thank you.

Jack & Puneer Terwiel

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