



News for U.S. Military Widows in Korea

1. Must Have Death Certificate to Renew ID Card at Army ID Card Section

Widows who go to an Army base to renew their ID cards are reminded that the Army ID Card Section always asks for the husband's death certificate, even when you are renewing the ID card. You should keep a copy of your husband's death certificate to use whenever you go to the Army ID card section to get a new ID card.

2. Keeping Your Ration Card

Both the Air Force and the Army have tried to get the retiree office to be part of the enforcement process for ration card violations. I refused in both cases because my job is to serve on your behalf.

However, both times that I saw the letters that were being sent to widows, they had not spent too much money in the Commissary. Instead, they had bought too many of some items, mostly meat such as hot dogs and ribs. You are given a ration card to buy items only for yourself. If the amount of certain items is more than a person would be expected to eat in a month, then that is a ration control violation.

Widows are authorized a ration card to buy items for only one person. Those who may have family members living with them are not authorized to purchase for their family members, so please be careful both about how many of one type of item that you buy as well as how much you spend in total in the Commissary.

3. Travel Schedule and Holidays

Each month, Jack Terwiel and his wife travel to help you where you live. The travel takes place on Tuesdays according to the following schedule:

1st Tuesday, Dongducheon – 0900-1400 at Maude Hall, Building 2440

2nd Tuesday, Yongsan – 0900-1400 at Soldier Support Center, Building 4034

3rd Tuesday, Daegu – 1000-1400 at Education Center, Building 1820

4th Tuesday, Yongsan – 0900-1400 at Soldier Support Center, Building 4034

There will be no visit to Daegu on Tuesday, July 17 because it is a Korean holiday. We do not travel on Korean holidays because of the very heavy traffic.

Also, Jack Terwiel will be in the U.S. from July 29 until August 5 to attend training. There will be no services available during this week.

*Thank you
Jack Terwiel*

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