



News for U.S. Military Widows in Korea

1. Return to Volunteer Status

The job as Army Retirement Services Officer that I started in October 2006 has taken time away from helping you solve your problems. I have not been able to provide assistance to you as well as I did as a volunteer. So I am returning to volunteer status. That will let me decide what is important, who needs help and how to help fix the problems you have. Also, I will not longer travel to Seoul, Dongducheon and Daegu each month.

We have expanded our office space outside Osan Air Base and we will be available in there five days a week, Monday-Friday from 9am to 3pm. Working from one place gives me more time to help you and lets me focus on the job. I provided a map to this office in a newsletter sent to you in September 2006. That map will help you find our office. Here's a picture.



As you can see, there are two entrances. On the left is the office. On the right is the waiting room. This gives you more privacy when we're in the office working on your problem.

We are currently enjoying a vacation and the office will open for business on January 7. In the new role providing voluntary service, the office will be closed on all U.S. and Korean holidays. If you need to contact us, the office phone number is 031-663-0319. The cell phone number remains the same, 017-477-1441. The e-mail is mrao@rao-osan.com.

2. New Retirement Services Officer

The Army has hired a new person to replace me. She is Tarita Harris, the wife of an Army officer. She is not a military retiree; however, she has a lot of experience working with military families and has agreed to continue traveling each Tuesday on the same schedule that I established.

3. USAG Humphreys Vehicle Registration

USAG Humphreys has changed the location to register for non-SOFA vehicles to get a decal. The new office is located in Building S-724 near the CPX gate.

The Retirement Services Office in Building 543 will prepare the paperwork for you to give to the Vehicle Registration Office and you will have to take it to that office.

*We send our wishes to you for a very Merry
Christmas and a Happy New Year.*

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