



News for U.S. Military Widows in Korea

1. TRICARE

TRICARE has an annual (every year) deductible of \$150 for each person and \$300 maximum for a family. The person is responsible for paying the deductible before TRICARE will start to pay back money on their medical bills. TRICARE only pays for medical care, not for pharmacy.

After the person pays \$150, then TRICARE will pay 75% of **allowable** costs.

Allowable costs are those that TRICARE promises to pay. An allowable cost would be something like surgery to fix a problem. A cost that is not allowable would be something like cosmetic surgery to remove wrinkles or something like that. For persons who must stay in a hospital, TRICARE will pay for up to a two-person room.

The 25% share of costs that the person pays is called the co-pay. When the co-pay amount reaches \$3,000, then TRICARE pays all allowable costs and the patient pays \$0. This applies to the one year starting on October 1 and ending on

September 30. Starting each October 1, the patient becomes responsible for the \$150 deductible and 25% of costs until the patient's share totals \$3,000.

2. Camp Humphreys Retiree Appreciation Day

For Pyeongtaek area residents, there will be a Retiree Appreciation Day at Camp Humphreys on Saturday, July 17 from 1000 to 1500. It will held in the new Super Gym.

3. Retiree Activities Office Summer Vacation

The Osan Retiree Office will be closed July 19-23 for summer vacation. Please don't call during this time unless you have a real emergency.

4. U.S. Labor Day Holiday

All retiree offices in Korea will be closed on Monday, September 6, for the U.S. Labor Day holiday.

5. Chuseok Holiday

The Osan Retiree Office will be closed September 21-23 to celebrate the Korean Chuseok (Harvest/Thanksgiving) holiday.

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