

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COMMAND SPONSORSHIP BENEFIT LIMITATIONS IN AREA I

For use this form, see USFK REG 614-1; the proponent agency is EAGA.

1. If assigned to Area 1, I understand the following limitations for Service members requesting command sponsorship:

a. HOUSING

(1) Area I does not have government family housing for command sponsored families and must rely on the private sector to support the housing requirement. Service members electing a command sponsored tour in Area I will receive Overseas Housing Allowance (OHA) at the with/dependent rate, be authorized 50% of their JFTR for Household Goods, and have logistical support from the Housing Division for furniture and appliances for the duration of the tour. In addition, Housing referral services will be provide to assist service members and their families in locating suitable private rentals, lease negotiations, translations services and landlord/tenant dispute resolution.

(2) USAG Yongsan will support a limited number of command sponsored families from Area I (as determined by the USAG Yongsan Commander) based on a bona-fide need to reside in Area II (i.e., medical support for an Exceptional Family Member). Service members requesting to reside in Area II must complete an exception to policy request with supporting documentation validating the requirement including O6 command concurrence. Upon approval, service members will be placed on the USAG Yongsan housing waiting list and/or issued a certificate of non-availability to reside in private sector housing off post. Service members will receive OHA at the with dependent rate, be authorized 50% of their JTR, and have logistical support from the Housing Division for furniture and appliances for the duration of the tour. In addition, Housing referral services will be provide to assist service members and their families in locating suitable private rentals, lease negotiations, translations services and landlord/tenant dispute resolution.

(3) Per Army Regulation (AR) 420-1 Army Facility Management, "Permanent party personnel are entitled to housing allowances to secure private housing in the civilian community if Government housing is not provided." Area I does not have government family housing to support Command Sponsored families. Upon completion of in-processing at the Housing Services Office at USAG Red Cloud or Camp Casey, a certificate of non-availability for government quarters will be issued to authorize Overseas Housing Allowance (OHA) to secure private rental housing.

(4) Area I Command Sponsored Key Billet personnel required by USFK to reside in Seoul are entitled to government family housing or Seoul OHA rates if occupying a Key Billet and residing in private rental housing off post. Command sponsored Service members desiring to reside in government family housing in Seoul will be authorized to place their name on the family housing waiting list at USAG Yongsan as a Priority 3. (AR 420-1 Chap 3-14 Table 3-6 Priority of assignment for family housing). If government family housing is not available and Service member elects to reside in Seoul, OHA for the Service member's permanent duty station is Area I, they will be limited to the OHA "other rate."

b. SCHOOLS

(1) Dependents Residing on USAG Yongsan – Department of Defense Dependent Schools (DoDDS) are available in USAG Yongsan and are provided on a Space Required – Tuition-Free basis for command-sponsored dependents.

(2) Dependents Residing in Area I – Sponsors who have received a Certificate of Non-availability from the Area I USAG Red Cloud or Camp Casey Housing office will have the following dependent education support options:

(a) DoDDS Schools Located at USAG Yongsan - Sponsors may request enrollment in the DoDDS schools located at USAG Yongsan. Command-sponsored dependents who have been authorized enrollment as an exception to the commuting area shall be enrolled on a Space-Required, Tuition-Free basis. Transportation will not be provided at government expense. Sponsors may elect to transport their dependents to the nearest DoDDS student transportation pickup point.

(b) Non-DoD Schools Program (NDSP) -The NDSP provides support and funding for the education of eligible dependents of sponsors assigned at locations where the DoD does not operate a school within commuting distance. Sponsors may elect enrollment at an international school in the surrounding area, may elect a home school program, or may elect a virtual school program. Sponsors electing one of these options for their command-sponsored dependents must receive prior written approval from the Non-DoD Schools Program Manager. The certificate of housing non-availability from the Area I USAG Red Cloud or Camp Casey Housing Office along with the Non-DoD Schools Program application must be completed and forwarded to DoDDS-Korea. More specific information on the Non-DoD Schools Program requirements and limitations can be found at: <http://www.pac.dodea.edu/edservices/NonDoDSchools/nondod.htm>

c. MEDICAL – Camp Red Cloud and Camp Stanley Troop Medical Clinics provide troop care only. The Camp Casey Health Clinic provides care for both Soldiers and Family members. Family members living in the Uijeongbu area (Camp Stanley and Camp Red Cloud) may choose to enroll at either the Camp Casey Health Clinic or Brian Allgood Army Community Hospital (BAACH) at USAG Yongsan for their primary care. Specialty and hospital care will be provided at BAACH or at one of our Host Nation partner hospitals. Family members should maximize use of their TRICARE dental insurance in obtaining dental care from our Preferred Host Nation providers in Area I. Military dental clinics in Area I provide troop care only. Limited routine dental care for family members is available on USAG Yongsan.

d. POV REGISTRATION & LICENSING - Service members in the grade of E-7 and above and all command sponsored service members may own and register a Privately Owned Vehicle (POV) with USFK. Non-command sponsored service members in the grade of E-6 and below may be granted an exception to policy to own and register a POV with USFK by the first O-6 in the chain of command and the responsible O-6 US Army Garrison Commander. All service members are eligible to apply for a USFK driver's license (Non-command sponsored service members E6 and below require approval from the first O-5 in their chain of command).

e. CHILD CARE SERVICES & PX/COMMISSARY LIMITED AVAILABILITY OF CHILDREN/INFANT ITEMS – Child Care Services in Area I are limited or not available for small children/infants. The PX/Commissary also has limited items for these family members. Service members can special order items available at the Yongsan PX and Commissary from the Camp Red Cloud or Camp Casey PX/Commissary.

f. FINANCE ENTITLEMENTS (RESIDING IN AREA II versus AREA I) – In accordance with JFTR, Chapters 9 and 10, Service members are paid Cost of Living Allowance (COLA), Temporary Lodging Allowance (TLA), and Overseas Housing Allowance (OHA) based on a Service members' Permanent Duty Station (PDS) - not the location of their dependents. The JFTR allows exceptions: when command-sponsored dependents are required by United States Forces Korea to reside in Seoul, members are entitled to Seoul rates if occupying a Key Billet; or if a member has a Secretarial waiver allowing the dependents to reside in Area II. Otherwise if a Service member, other than the Key Billet or Secretarial waiver exception, chooses to have their dependents live in an Area other than their sponsor's PDS, which is Area I, they will forgo some financial entitlements (i.e., COLA 2 will be limited to the unaccompanied rate and OHA will be limited to "other rate" not the full Area I OHA rate). Current COLA and OHA rates are available at Per Diem Travel and Transportation Allowance Committee website at: <http://perdiem.hqda.pentagon.mil/perdiem/>

2. I have read and understand my entitlement/benefits/privileges as stated in this acknowledgement and the USFK Reg 614-1 (Military Command Sponsorship Program, Para #6). I understand the financial difference of having my family reside in Area II if my Permanent Duty Station is in Area I. I will contact my unit S1 if my tour status changes or my family departs Korea for longer than 30 days.

I acknowledge receipt of these command sponsorship limitations while assigned to a unit in Area I.

SERVICE MEMBER NAME
RANK
TITLE
SIGNATURE

DATE