Medics contend for 'EFMB on the DMZ'

Story and photo by Pfc. Robert Young
Staff Writer

With a pass rate of approximately 15%, the Expert Field Medical Badge is one of the most challenging and prestigious Army skill badges to earn. The requirements of the qualification push the physical and mental limits of the medics who step up to the challenge. The 168th Multifunctional Medical Battalion has been running the EFMB qualification at Warrior Base in Paju since the end of April. More than 250 medics from around the peninsula and as far away as Hawaii vied for the badge during the two cycles of the qualification.

The EFMB qualification spans a two-week period and comprises a written exam, three combat testing lanes, a day and night land navigation course, and a 12-mile road march. The candidates train for the first week and are tested the second week. Two evaluators observed each candidate during the combat training lanes in order to maintain the rigorous standards that the EFMB is known for. It is an intense program that tests both Warrior and medic skills.

"With or without the badge this is excellent training. Every medic who participates in the EFMB becomes a better trained medic," said Lt. Col. Michael Smith, 168th MMB commander and officer in charge of the EFMB.

Of the 140 candidates who entered the qualification, 20 medics earned the coveted badge on May 6. Soldiers with 2nd Infantry Division brought back 11 of those 20 prestigious badges.

The training week allowed candidates to traverse the combat training lanes and build camaraderie in preparation for the entirely individualized testing week.

"I was really pleased to see how my platoon came together. The medics from field units have a different skill set than their counterparts who work in hospitals. They helped each other by training and studying together and sharing their strengths," said Staff Sgt. Dennis Wynne of 4th Chemical Co. and EFMB second platoon leader.

The candidates were required to have a current CPR certificate, bringing a high level of training to the qualification but still able to gain substantially from it.

"The EFMB benefits every medic who participates not only for the intensive training but they also earn continuing education credits. Every medic needs continuing education units in order to maintain their training," said Maj. Frank Goring of the Division Surgeon’s Office and a member of the EFMB test check board.

Some of the candidates met with success and supported their platoon members early in the testing period.

"I’m proud of how well my platoon has been doing. We are three days in to testing and the number of candidates is still well above the expected fallout rate. It was great to see them supporting each other by studying and working together," said Staff Sgt. Antonio Jefferson of 1st Battalion, 38th Field Artillery, EFMB third platoon leader.

Candidates could prepare for the mental challenges of the training lanes, but the physical challenges were an unknown.

"The train up for the testing was really valuable for reinforcing our MOS-specific knowledge and Soldier
By Maj. Gen. Michael S. Tucker
2nd ID Commander

Warriors, Memorial Day officially began in 1868 when flowers were placed on the graves of Union and Confederate dead at Arlington National Cemetery. After WWI, it became a day of remembrance, honoring all Americans who died in war.

Memorial Day weekend usually marks the beginning of summer and, for leaders, it marks the beginning of the 101 critical days of summer. During these days, more accidents happen than at any other time of year. Approaching these 101 days concerns me because every Soldier and Family member in this Division is important. May 28, we will have a standdown for standards day and I will be flying between Camp Humphreys, Red Cloud, and Casey to have a heartfelt talk with all of you to help get everyone in the right frame of mind for summer. I don’t want to lose a single member of our Warrior Division because someone failed to make a few commonsense decisions. Leaders know enforcement works; but I also believe in the power of personal responsibility and education.

No doubt you’ve all heard about our Responsible, Educated, Alcoholic-Limiting Warrior campaign. Basically, the idea is this: I will give you responsibility, time-off, and respect. In return, you will work your tail off for the Warrior Division and grow both personally and professionally as a Soldier and leader each day you come to work. Remember, we must remain ready to Fight Tonight. We cannot sustain our readiness with needless accidents and injuries. Whether the problems we face are sprained ankles, dehydration, or car accidents, the 101 critical days of summer are upon the Warrior Division. We must make sure we are ready for what is in store.

Summer in Korea can be a magnificent time, but not if you are injured or ill. So let’s put our R.E.A.L. Safe plan into action by considering the following before every summer fun activity:

- Responsible – Whether you are a Soldier, leader, father, mother, big brother/sister, etc., you must be in charge of your actions and of the actions of those you care for. That means, if you are the person organizing the Family summer outing, the squad barbecue or the intramural softball game, you should start with a plan. You are accountable for what happens, so make sure you are aware of the associated risks with your activity and plan to mitigate those risks. Here are a few things to think about: know the route you are taking, take a phone, let someone else know where you are going and when you will return, and always have enough water. I could go on for days—instead, why don’t you check out the 2nd ID Safety Web site at www.2id.army.mil/safety programs/safety

- Educated – Learn what you need to know to be safe. If you are traveling on leave or pass, know the potential risks associated with the location or weather where you are going. Know where you can get medical assistance, and how long it will take you to get there and back. Can you speak enough Korean to get help, if necessary? Educated Warriors make smart choices. Failing to plan often leads to a plan to fail.

- Alcoholic-Limiting – Irresponsible alcohol consumption causes more bad decisions and leads to more accidents and injuries than any other single factor. We must maintain our readiness at all times. Becoming “That Guy” reduces our readiness and could jeopardize the important relationship we maintain with the Republic of Korea. Drunkenness and disorderly behavior do not reflect Army values and our standards, nor does it honor those we remember on this holiday. If you are of legal age, it is okay to drink, but do so responsibly. Make a plan to have a sober buddy who can make sure you get home safe; and, above all, consume responsibly. Depending on your size and weight, a general rule of thumb is one beer an hour. When you exceed that rate of consumption things start to change, you lose control of your actions, and stupid things start happening. You can still have fun and drink responsibly without putting yourself and others at risk during these 101 critical days of summer.

As professional Soldiers, risk is a part of what we do. But, we manage our risk. Our training, judgment, and common sense can minimize risk and help us perform our mission on and off duty. As you celebrate the beginning of summer, remember those Soldiers who gave their lives for freedom. Their deaths, while tragic, are honorable. There is no honor in dying because of an avoidable accident. Remember, there are no memorial-day weekends for Soldiers who die while on pass. So, use common sense, and make this a safe Memorial Day weekend that is “Second to None.”

- Educated –
- Responsible –
- Alcoholic-Limiting –

Cpl. Tony Cragun
HHB, 210th Fires

“Me and my buddies drove from Ft. Lewis, Wash. to Eureka, Ca. just for an In-and-Out burger. It was more than $50 miles each way.”

Spc. John Guernsey
D Co., 302nd BSB

“Freddie’s in Mt. Pleasant, Mich. They have a specially called the ‘loose burger’ which is delicious.”

Staff Sgt. Stephanie Jones
B Co., DSTB

“I miss a place called Crisp’s Dairy Treats in Ashland, Ky. Their burgers and shakes are perfect together and are probably the best in the country.”

Pfc. Benjamin Proctor
A Co., 1-72nd Armor

“In and Out is the best burger place there is. I can’t drive by one without stopping for something. They have a small menu, but everything on it is perfect.”

Pfc. Wesley Purnell
A Co., 1-72nd Armor

“My mom has a restaurant in New Concord, Ohio named Sissy’s Place. I used to cook there so I will say that they have my favorite burger.”

Pfc. Joshua Norman
A Co., 1-72nd Armor

“Freddie’s in Mt. Pleasant, Mich. makes a Chicago-style burger that is out of this world. Their fries are really good too.”

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2nd ID Warriors: stay R.E.A.L. Safe
The sun beamed high and the spring breeze blew softly as Division Special Troops Battalion Soldiers from the 2nd Infantry Division enjoyed a Korean culture tour with Daejin University students May 7.

The Gyeonggi Province designed the event as a ‘thank you’ to 2nd ID troops. Planners wanted to give Warriors an opportunity to experience the Republic of Korea’s cultural heritage.

Fifteen Soldiers hit the road to the Gyeonggi Province office in Uijongbu where they met with several third-year university students majoring in English literature and writing. Due to unexpected events, the tour commenced late and the Soldiers were not able to meet the Gyeonggi Province governor as originally planned; but the rest of the tour continued as arranged.

“When I heard Gyeonggi Province was looking for a university that wanted to travel with U.S. Soldiers, I applied with my students,” said William Davis, an English literature and writing professor at Daejin University. He added that this trip would be a great opportunity for Soldiers and the university students to learn about each other.

Soldiers and students kicked off the tour with a visit to “Seo-oh-reung,” meaning the west five royal tombs of the Chosun dynasty. The Chosun dynasty ruled the peninsula between the 14th and early 20th centuries.

Prior to starting their hike, Soldiers and students split into several groups. As everyone walked the miles of green along the royal tomb grounds, they were advised to keep quiet while in such a sacred place.

While at the royal tombs, Soldiers experienced firsthand one of Korea’s most sacred customs – bowing to the ancestors. In Korean culture, it is customary for a person to get on his knees and bow two times in front of a deceased person’s tomb in order to pay respect to his spirit.

One Soldier expressed how much he took pleasure in the peace and tranquility of the landscape.

“I’m very interested in this place because I love Korean history,” said Spc. Timothy Brunes, Headquarters and Headquarters Support Company, DSTB. “This place is peaceful and very nice.”

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“It has been my pleasure to meet Korean university students, spend time with them and even enjoy some traditional Korean food with them,” said Pvt. Davon Livingstone, C Co., DSTB while taking a bite out of lunch.

As the tour continued, visitors headed to their second destination, which was a Buddhist temple known as “Bo-kwang-sa.” The temple was established in the 9th century during the Silla dynasty, which ruled the peninsula before Chosun dynasty. Bo-kwang-sa is more than 1,000 years old and was destroyed near the end of the 14th century during a war between Korea and Japan, but the historic structure has since been rebuilt.

After traveling to Bo-kwang-sa, Soldiers and students headed to “Jawoon-seo-won,” the final destination on the tour. Jawoon-seo-won was established to commemorate Lee Yool-Gok, a great sage and military advisor during the reign of the Chosun dynasty. Although he is regarded as a learned counselor to royalty, Lee’s devotion to improving the quality of life for the less fortunate is the primary reason his legacy is honored.

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A guide shares information about the “Seo-oh-reung,” or west five royal tombs, with DSTB Soldiers and Daejin University students during a Korean heritage tour sponsored by Gyeonggi Province May 7.

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Volunteers bring home the goods

Story and photos by Pfc. Robert Young
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On a sunny Saturday morning several members of the Kkachi Community Association, an organization made up of Soldiers and their spouses living in Area I, were standing around building 3107 between the commissary and Post Exchange on Camp Casey. The whirr of electric screwdrivers, the hiss of spray paint, and a young woman with a painted hand suggested an on-going improvement project. The volunteers were putting the finishing touches on the new home of Casey’s Closet, a thrift shop to serve Soldiers and their Families in Warrior Country.

Set to open on June 3, the shop represents the culmination of 18 months of planning and well over 500 hours of volunteered labor from Kkachi Community Association members. The association is named after the black-billed magpie whose call, according to Korean folklore, is considered to be an omen of good fortune. “The need for a thrift shop has been felt by many Families moving into Warrior Country. “When I moved here I really didn’t know what to expect so I just packed what I thought were basic household goods. So not only was I surprised by how many little things I forgot, like linens and house wares, but I was shocked to find out that half of my pans didn’t even fit in the oven,” said Monkia Lowery, a volunteer.

The bright, cheery interior with whimsical stencils gives the shop a welcoming air. The cozy space offers the odds and ends that make Area I feel more like home to Soldiers and their Families. “I have to admit that we didn’t really choose the color of the building. The paint is what DPW had on hand. It was supposed to be an eggshell or off-white but it looks more like a yellow, I think it works anyway. All of the store fixtures were built or donated so our start-up costs were minimal,” said Jana Adams, a volunteer with the association.

“ITipplers are an invaluable asset to any fighting force but earning an EFMB shows a level of accomplishment that makes them stand out from their peers. In remarks given May 6 at the badge ceremony, 2nd Infantry Division commander Maj. Gen. Michael Tucker praised the work of medics and their contribution to the fight. “During WWII, if metal entered your body, you had about a 30% chance of survival, today it’s about 94%; what has changed are medics. I served in Afghanistan for 15 months as chief of operations for ISAF headquarters in NATO Command and I got to see medics from other countries in action. I can say that American medics are the best in the world. Nothing consoles the soul better than the knowledge that there are medics there to pick you up off the ground and help you live another day,” said Tucker.

Donations of clothes and house wares are always needed. We want to make the donation process as simple as possible so that in addition to collection points at the shop and across from the Warrior’s Club, we are willing to take donations by appointment,” said Lisa West. This is a tall order for a staff that is already stretched.

“We’re still looking for volunteers to help run the shop,” said Lisa West. “It will be open three days each month, the first Saturday, and the second and third Thursdays, but keeping it stocked and organized will require more time and commitment from the volunteers.” For more information, contact Lisa West at caseyscloset@hotmail.com
Cast your vote

All Warriors and dependents serv-
ing in Korea are eligible to cast absen-
tee ballots in the 2010 mid-term elec-
tions.

Warrior-voters registered in Indiana, North Carolina, Ohio, Nebraska, West Virginia, Arkansas, Kentucky, Oregon, Pennsylvania and Idaho, your primaries are in May, so act now.

For more information consult your unit voting assistance officer or the Web site at www.fvap.gov

Night Bus available

Red Cloud Garrison will be provid-
ing a night bus that will run every Friday and Saturday between Camp Casey, Camp Red Cloud and Camp Stanley at midnight and at 1 a.m., effective May 14. It will operate on a 60-day trial basis to evaluate ridership.

For more information, call DSN 730-2322.

Community Banks Closing

All Community Banks will be closed June 2 for local government elections day.

Casey’s Closet opening

Casey’s Closet grand opening is slated for June 3 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. The thrift shop gives Soldiers and their Families the chance to purchase or donate household goods. For more information, send an e-mail to: casesys-closet@hotmail.com

Pediatric care at CRC

Pediatric care is available the second and fourth Thursdays of every month at the troop medical clinic on Camp Red Cloud. Pediatricians will see children ages 2 to 5 years on days the pediatric wellness clinic is in session.

To schedule an appointment, call DSN 737-2273 (CARE). For more information, call DSN 732-6011.

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Patrons should note that any required payments were due by April 15. Personnel who remit payment at a later date will be charged interest dur-
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The Camp Casey Tax Center, located in Maude Hall, will operate Monday-Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and from 1:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. Please note that the center will be closed on Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. for training.

Patrons should bring their military identification cards, copies of all W-2 and 1099 forms, copies of all depend-
ents’ social security cards, a copy of last year’s tax return if available, and a voided check for bank account information. For more information, call DSN 730-3591.

Casey Lanes family bowl

Tuesdays are now Family bowling days from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. on Camp Casey Lanes.

Adults can bowl for $1 a game and children under 10 years of age bowl for free with a paying adult.

For more information, call DSN 730-4577.

ESL teacher volunteers

The Army Community Service needs volunteers to teach English as a second language.

For more information, contact your local ACS or call DSN 732-5883.

Protestant: 10 a.m. Sunday
Catholic: Noon Sunday
LDS Bible study: 7 p.m. Thursdays
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Camp Red Cloud

Protestant: 11 a.m. Sunday
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KATUSA: 7 p.m. Sunday
COIGIC: 12:30 p.m. Sunday

Camp Casey

At Stone Chapel
Protestant: 10 a.m. Sunday
At Memorial Chapel
Gospel: 11 a.m. Sunday
KATUSA: 6:30 p.m. Tuesday
At West Casey Chapel

Orthodox: 10 a.m. 1st, 3rd Sundays
At Crusader Chapel
Protestant: 11 a.m. Sunday

Camp Stanley

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Camp Humphreys

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Points of contact
USAG-Red Cloud: 732-6073/6706
CRC Catholic: 732-6016
Hovey Chapel: 730-5119
Memorial Chapel: 730-2594

West: 730-3014
Stanley: 732-5238
Humphreys: 753-7952
Castle: 730-6889

LDS chaplain: 010-5337-0872

Warrior News Briefs

Memorial Day Fun Run

Camps Casey and Red Cloud will be holding a 5K run on May 31. Registration starts at 9:00 a.m. at the Casey Gateway Club and at the Camp Red Cloud fitness center, with the run starting at 10:00 a.m. There are four age groups. Children ages 9-13 and 14-18. Adults ages 30 and under, or 31 and over. Medals will be awarded to the top three finishers in each group.

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1HBCT festivities kick off with Spring Festival

Story by
Sgt. 1st Class Michelle M. Johnson
Public Affairs Chief

Arts and crafts, sports, and trips to Korea’s cultural hot-spots were some of the activities planned for children on summer vacation in Area I, in response to parent requests.

Camp Adventure, a full-day enrichment program, opens June 21 to school-aged kids.

Fantastic Ocean Jamboree – the first week theme of what organizers predict will be a summer full of fun - kicks off the season for Warrior Country children with a trip to the COEX Mall Aquarium in Seoul.

“Not that’s not all,” said Cindy York, assistant planner for the Camp Adventure program. “We’ll have a theme every week and we want to have a field trip that goes along with the theme.”

Children will have a wide variety of things to do while at camp include visits, sports and much more. Plus, every Friday parents are invited to the lunchtime barbecue, said York.

In addition to professional CYSS Services staff, a group of college students trained by the Camp Adventure Youth Program of Northern Iowa University will lead a summer filled of fun activities and time for children.

During the planning stages of the summer camp, some concerns arose and CYSS Services worked closely with solutions.

“Families improved concerns about meals not being included in the costs of the program, so we worked with the dining facilities on post to help us provide bag lunches in addition to non-cooked breakfasts and lunch, snaks at no additional charge to the parents,” said Marie Johnson, Area 1 CYSS Services coordinator.

The sports office has also taken parent suggestions and requests into their summer schedule planning.

“Because of some of the things we’re hearing from parents, our sports directors have made some of our offer clinics on days that don’t conflict with their normal work week. Many of our summer sports programs will run on Saturdays this year,” said Johnson.

Parents can sign up for programs at Parent Central located in Master Hall or at Camp Casey, Monday through Friday between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Parents can drop off their kids at the Carey Field House and 1-3 p.m. on the Camp/Adventer activities on Camp Stanley.

Sgt. 1st Class Michelle M. Johnson

**For more information or to register, go to Parent Central on Camp Casey or call DSN 788-0980.**

What programs would you like to see
Child and Youth School Services offer?

Claudia Burdine and daughter Bela

I used to teach in a Head Start program in California and I think that they were doing a good job with the early educational environment there. It was well organized and had a curriculum that taught a wide range of skills to the kids.

Ashtey Brown, daughter Taylor and son Hunter

I’m not really sure what CYS has to offer me and my Family. Maybe if they got their message across to the community and told us what programs they had, we could take greater advantage of them. My daughter likes ballet, so something along those lines would be great.

Franka Butler and daughter Nora

I would like to see a part time program where a group of children, around three years old. We’ve seen programs that offered at other Army bases and they were very well received at Families. More sports for children organized on a regular schedule would be a good thing.

April Miller and daughter Alicia

A wider variety of classes such as ballet, music or gymnastics would be an improvement. I know that CYSS has offered some classes on a trial basis, but more variety with offerings in the early evening or Saturdays would benefit the community.

Child Youth School Services responds

The Child Youth School Services Center on Camp Casey is scheduled to open in January 2011. It will offer part-day preschool, pre-kindergarten, full day care for children starting at 4-weeks-old through kindergarten, and hourly care.

Child & Youth School Services will begin posting job announcements next month for instructors in various popular children’s activities like ballet and gymnastics. As soon as the jobs are filled, they will advertise the programs on all available command information mediums.

**The Sports and Physical Education Back-to-School Bash is slated for Aug. 21 at the Camp Casey basketball Field. The event is free for all school-aged children.**
The sun never sets on the 2nd ID

Tomahawks’ time at JSS ends with transfer

Story and photo by
Pfc. Kimberly Hackbarth
4th SBCT Public Affairs

JOINT SECURITY STATION
SHEIKH AMIR, Iraq – Over the past couple of decades, there has been a drawdown of troops in the Republic of Korea to support operations, contingencies, and Army force structure requirements. Not too long ago, there were hundreds of U.S. military installations all across the peninsula, but today, consolidation is key.

Only seven years have passed since Coalition Forces went into Iraq, but similar events are happening there.


The next day, their containerized housing units were loaded onto trucks and sent back to Camp Taji. Soldiers spent their last night at the JSS sleeping inside their Strykers.

But, after much debate from the Iraqi government and military, they decided to retain the JSS rather than close it, and the CHUs were brought back, said 1st Lt. Shaun Futch, the battalion logistical officer who handled the paperwork surrounding the debate.

It wouldn’t be until a transfer of authority ceremony May 7 that the Soldiers said their final goodbyes to their Iraqi Army partners and handed full control of the station over to the IA.

Iraqi Army leaders assessed that the base was needed to sustain security in the area and keep Iraqi units working closely with the locals.

“We pushed for it to be a transfer on both the Iraqi side and the American side,” said Futch.

It ended up being a lot of heartache and a lot of pain to make it a transfer instead of a closure, but the partnership really played a big part on the decision; everybody wanted it to stay, he said.

JSSs and other smaller security outposts were established across Iraq during the 2007 Iraqi surge as a way for U.S. and Iraqi forces to maintain security in areas that had once been controlled by insurgent forces and militias.

As the security situation has improved, U.S. forces have transferred or shut down bases as part of the responsible drawdown of forces in Iraq called for by U.S. President Barack Obama.

Although preparing for the transfer took months, the living conditions of the remaining Soldiers on the base were not greatly affected, said 1st Lt. Dustin Deperro, the platoon leader for the Mobile Gun System platoon.

“Quality of life on the JSS from January to the end of March was excellent,” said Deperro, adding that Soldiers had internet access and were able to easily keep in touch with friends and Family back in the United States.

April marked the beginning of the closure of the JSS which meant the company would slowly start reducing its footprint, he said.

The executive officer of A Co., 1st Lt. Louis Harrington, saw the transfer as an important event in the Tomahawks’ record books.

“It’s a piece of history,” said Harrington. He noted the JSS was where the 2-23rd Inf.’s command operations center was located during the 2010 Iraqi elections.

Capt. Nate Showman, the commander of A Co., explained that the transfer of the base to the Government of Iraq not only indicates the rapid progress of the overall security situation in Iraq, but it also represents a personal milestone in his military career.

“The last time I was here, we opened a JSS up,” he said. “This time, we got to close one down.”

The historical importance of the elections and transferring control of JSSs from U.S. to Iraqi hands has also left an impact on the enlisted Soldiers who lived there.

“You always heard about it on the news, but to actually witness it is something,” said Sgt. Brandon Blake, a gunner with the MGS Plt. “It’s kind of cool to be there for it.”

Blake deployed with 2-23rd Inf. to Iraq in 2007-08, where he and other Soldiers built their own JSS from scratch out of an abandoned meat-packing plant southwest of Baghdad.

Comparing his previous experience to this one, Blake said he has witnessed the progress made in the country and reminds Soldiers that the unit’s time in Iraq is almost over.

“I’m glad that we got to an end state where everybody could be happy,” said Futch. “It’s a situation where everybody won.”
인디언헤드가 전하는 사랑의 편지

이번 호의 주인공은 1-15 야전포병대대 155mm 자주포병 설용환 상병과 인천대학교 법학과에 재학중인 김다솜양입니다.

아이언맨 2

군수산업체의 CEO인 토니 스타크는 자신의 일에 생명과 재산을 파괴하는 것뿐이라는 것에 숭배를 느끼게 된다. 그래서 자신의 능력으로 세계의 평화를 위해 기부한 방법을 찾아보고 그에 아이언맨이 탄생한다.

아이언맨과의 운명은 어떻게 될 것인가?

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CASEY ::
HOVEY ::
STANLEY ::
HUMPHREYS ::

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제대하면 더 멋진 여자친구가 돼서 더 잘해 줄게! 약속!!!!!!!!!!

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지난 5월 7일 캠프 케이시 (Camp Casey)의 캐리필드 (Carey Field)에서 미 2사단 제 1전투여단의 봄 축제가 열렸다. 1전투여단 장병들과 가족들이 축제에 참여했다.

축제는 전투여단의 한국군 지원대 선임병장 진세호 병장의 자리는 시작됐다. 1전투여단장 토머스 C. 그레이브스(COL Thomas C. Graves)와 여단주임원사 존 W. 포춘(CSM John W. Fortune)원사의 가족들이 장병들과 가족들이 보는 앞에서 자리를 했다.

행사의 분위기를 도우기 위해 USO(United Service Organizations)에서 밴드와 음악을 제공했다. 행사장의 분위기는 점점 달아올라 뛰노는 아이들의 웃음소리를 가득 채웠다. 축제가 열리는 케리필드에는 가족들을 위한 놀이시설들이 설치되었다. 아이들이 밟고 뛰놀 수 있도록 공간은 넓고 안전한 놀이터가 마련되어 있었다. 또한, 가족들은 축제장에서 휴식을 취할 수 있는 장소가 마련되어 있었다.

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이번 축제에 그의 아내와 두 자녀를 데려온 2-9보병대대 E중대 저레드 그리피스(SPC Jared Griffiths) 신병은 "이번 축제엔 어린이들이 즐길 수 있는 오락거리가 많아서 가족들과 함께 즐거운 시간을 보낼 수 있었다"고 말하고 "나 말고도 가족들과 함께하는 모든 사람이 같은 생각일 것이다"고 덧붙였다.

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이번 축제에 참가한 장병들과 가족들은 축제철을 즐기며 단단한 친밀함을 보였다. 모든 장병들과 가족들이, 그리고 지역주민들이 만족한 표정을 띠었다. 그들은 이러한 행사를 위한 훈련이 필요했지만, 즐거운 결과를 얻었다. 앞으로도 이러한 행사를 계속해서 개최할 것이다.
의무병들을 위한 시험이자 의무병들에게 영광의 배지인 EFMB (Expert Field Medical Badge)는 합격률이 15%정도로 그 어려움이 정평이 나 있다. 이 배지를 따기 위해서는 강한 체력과 불굴의 정신력이 요구된다. 한 한달 전에 이 부대의 2선대 138의무대대는 과거의 위어 베이스 (Warrior Base)에 이 EFMB를 위한 훈련을 펼쳤다. 한국 곳곳에서 근무하는 250명이 넘는 의무병들이 참가했으며, 하와이에서 온 의무병들도 있다.

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지난 5월 7일 미 2사단 장병들과 대진대학교 학생들이 함께 경기도에 있는 한국의 문화유산을 돌아보았다. 장병들과 학생들은 경기도지사의 초청으로, 경기도청에서 주최한 이 문화유산 풍경 여행을参加了。

장병들과 대학생들은 의정부에 있는 경기도 제2청사에서 만나 첫 번째 목적지인 서오릉으로 출발했다. 서오릉에 도착한 후 조를 짓는데 사진은 같은 조가 된 장병과 대학생이 서로 자기소개를 하는 장면이다.

장병들은 신기해하며 대학생들이 물어보았다. 대진대학교 영문과 3학년 김동완 씨는 "영문과 전공교수님의 추천으로 오게 됐다. 실제로 미군들을 보니 신기하다"고 말했다.

일행은 왕릉의 제사를 지내는 곳인 정자각에 들어 티미움을 빌고, 대진대 영어영문학과 3학년 전은경 씨는 "미군들과 함께 여행을 하니 재미있다"고 말하고 "특히 내가 지금까지 아는 외국인이라곤 학과 외국인 교수님밖에 없었는데 이렇게 많은 외국인을 보게 되니 더 재미있고 좋은 경험이다."고 덧붙였다.

무엇보다 보광사를 천천히 걷고 있을 무렵 서오릉에서 유난히 학생들과 잘하던 미군에게 다가가 인터뷰를 시도했다. 그런데 알고보니 그 사람은 미군이 아니라 대진대학교 원어민 교수였다.

대진대 영어영문학과 교수 윌리엄 데이비스(William Davis)씨는 "경기도청이 주최해서 이런 좋은 행사를 할 수 있었다"고 말하고 현재 아내는 24년 동안 미군에서 부재하였는데, 또한 미군에 진속학했다. 나는 10년 전 한국에 왔고 4년 전부터 학생들에게 가르치고 있다. 한국 학생들의 배움에 대한 열정은 놀랍다"고 덧붙였다.

이번의 문화유산 여행은 미군 장병들과 대학생들의 유익한 풍경 여행을 함께하는 기회로, 역사를 통해 새로운 시각을 갖게 되는 좋은 기회가 되었다.