1st Battalion, 506th Infantry
CURRAHEE
“Stands Alone”
NEWCOMERS’ BRIEF
AGENDA

• Battalion Commander
• Battalion CSM
• BN S2 Threat Briefing
• BN Chaplain
Currahee History

- Activated at Camp Toccoa, Georgia on 20 July 1942

- Motto comes from Currahee Mountain

- "Currahee" is the Cherokee Indian word for "Stands Alone"

- Re-activated at Camp Greaves on 15 April 1987
Command Philosophy

- **Competence**
  - Be an expert in your job - from rifleman to Bn Cdr

- **Discipline**
  - Do what is right even with nobody watching
  - Live the Army values
  - Little things matter - standards are important; enforce them

- **Teamwork**
  - Make your team the best
  - A good attitude and enthusiasm are combat multipliers
Command Philosophy

• **Physical Training/Physical Readiness**
  - If you do one thing right everyday, make it PT-most important thing we do

• **Leadership**
  - Possessive in nature: “My Team”, “My Squad”, “My Platoon”
  - Initiative at all levels; seize it
Commitment/Expectations

- Command Climate
  - Positive and Optimistic
  - Golden Rule
  - Open Door Policy

- I will underwrite honest mistakes - learn from them!

- Loyalty
  - up and down the chain
Commitment/Expectations

· We will train properly and not stop until we have achieved or exceeded the standard.

· We will never risk loss/injury of a soldier unnecessarily - safety and risk management will be integrated into all operations - training and combat.
Currahee Standards

- Only 2ID unit North of the Imjin River; Be proud to Stand Alone on Freedom’s Frontier
- Look for the best in others; “Golden Rule”
- PT Ethic
- You are responsible for your actions
- Take care of your equipment / barracks / buddy
- Work Hard / Play Hard
- Get out and see Korea; “don’t be a barracks rat”
- Don’t be an ugly American
- KATUSA, a combat multiplier
Commander’s Hot Issues

- Lying, cheating, stealing
- Loss or destruction of Government equipment
- Theft or misuse of Government funds, computers, telephones, or vehicles.
- Immorality or inappropriate relationships
- Pass Policy - Know it
- Buddy System always in effect
- Drug Use / Alcohol Abuse
- Suicide Prevention
Final Thoughts

“Korea is a great place to Soldier”

Make a difference; make your year count
BATTALION S2 (INTEL)

Area of Interest / Operation

North Korean Threat
- Strategic Threat
- Tactical Threat

Mine Awareness

Other Threats

Foreign Travel

Alerts
AREA OF OPERATION

- JSA / UN
- UNIFICATION BRIDGE
- FREEDOM BRIDGE
- OP DORA / TUNNEL
- UNIFICATION HWY
- CAMP GREAVES
- DORASAN STN
HISTORICAL BACKGROUND

1945 - Korea divided along 38th parallel

1948 - Democratic People's Republic of Korea (North Korea) established

1950 - DPRK invades South Korea

1953 - Armistice signed

1991 - The Soviet Union collapses

1994 - Kim Il-Sung dies and Kim Jong-Il succeeds
THE LEADERS

KIM IL-SUNG
THE GREAT LEADER

KIM JUNG-IL
THE DEAR LEADER
KPA MILITARY OBJECTIVES

- To reunify the Korean Peninsula under North Korean control within 30 days of beginning hostilities.

- To defend North Korea from invasion.
STRATEGIC THREAT

SHORT RANGE MISSILES

SCUD B  188 mile range
SCUD C  313 mile range

*North Korea has over 1000 SCUD missiles*

NO DONG 1  812 mile range
NO DONG 2  1250 mile range

*North Korea has more than 300 NO DONG missiles*

All short range missiles are capable of carrying Chemical, Biological, and Nuclear Warheads
STRATEGIC THREAT

North Korea

South Korea

China

Russia

Japan

300km Scud-B
500km Scud-C
1,300km Nodong
LONG RANGE MISSILES

TAEP’O DONG 1 with 2 stages  1250 mile range
TAEP’O DONG 1 with 3 stages  3500 mile range
TAEP’O DONG 2 with 2 stages  3750 mile range
TAEP’O DONG 2 with 3 stages  6250 mile range

All short range missiles are capable of carrying Chemical, Biological, and Nuclear Warheads
STRATEGIC THREAT

- **Canada**
- **United States**
  - 10,000km Taep'o-dong 2 with three stages
- **Japan**
  - 6,000km Taep'o-dong 2 with two stages
  - 5,600km Taep'o-dong 1 with three stages
- **North Korea**
  - 2,800km Taep'o-dong 1 with two stages
- **Alaska**
- **Hawaiian Islands**
“For the near future, I expect North Korea will continue to proliferate WMD and especially missile technology – one of the few areas where it has something to offer for hard currency on the international market. Pyongyang’s proliferation of No Dong missile technology is particularly important for those states seeking to extend the range of their missile fleet. I also expect North Korea to continue to develop and expand its own ‘asymmetric’ capabilities – WMD, missiles, Special Operations Forces, small submarine insertion platforms, etc. – in part to offset its conventional force shortcomings. In short, as long as North Korea remains around in its present form, it will represent one of the major threats to our regional and global interests.”
NUCLEAR PROGRAM

- North Korea has produced approximately 70 lbs. of Plutonium since 1987.


- North Korea may have purchased more Plutonium since 1992.

- North Korea continues to operate 5 Nuclear Power Plants and a Separating Plant.
North Korea is believed to have produced 1-2 Nuclear Weapons.

- These weapons possibly “dirty bombs”

- Currently, reprocessing spent fuel rods from the Nuclear Reactor located within 50 miles of the DMZ
TACTICAL THREAT

1980
720,000 PERSONNEL

2003
1,200,000 PERSONNEL

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*Includes 120,000+ SOF forces
TACTICAL THREAT

Armastice Locations of KPA Corps
• 923,000 active duty soldiers, 2/3 deployed within 100 km of the DMZ.

• Organized into 16 Corps, with 60 Infantry Divisions, 25 Mechanized BDEs, 13 Armor BDEs, and 30 Artillery BDEs.

• Reinforcing units are already fully integrated into the combat units.

• Major Equipment of the KPA
  • 3,800 Tanks
  • 2,700 APCs
TACTICAL THREAT

2D CORPS - NORTH KOREAN PEOPLE’S ARMY

HQ - Chunghwa, NK

TROOPS - 23000 (infantry)

TANKS - 300

ARTY - 400
TACTICAL THREAT

6th DIVISION - NORTH KOREAN PEOPLE’S ARMY

HQ - Kaesong, NK

TROOPS - 6000 (infantry)

TANKS - 31

ARTY - 72
TACTICAL THREAT

AK-47

NKPA SOLDIER

RPK

RPG-7b

AGS-17
TACTICAL THREAT

T-62 Tank

T-55 Tank
TACTICAL THREAT

BMP 1

MT-LB

VTT-323
TACTICAL THREAT

BRDM-2

BTR-152

BTR-60PB
The KPA has over 11,200 Artillery pieces

* 60, 82, 120mm Mortars 3,000-5,700 m range
* 107mm M1973 MRL - 8,500 m range
* 120mm M1943 mortar - 5,700 m range
* 122mm M1981 SP Gun - 23,900 m range
* 122mm BM-21 MRL - 20,300 m range

  * 130mm M1975 SP Gun - 27,500 m range

* 152mm M1974 SP Howitzer - 17,000 m range

170mm Koksan Gun - 53,000 m range
240mm MRL - 43,000 m range

* Weapon systems within our AO
TACTICAL THREAT

107mm MRL

BM 21 122mm MRL

D-30 122mm

M 1981 122mm SP Gun-
MISSION

• Conduct Reconnaissance

• Perform combat operations with conventional forces

• Establish a “second front” in the enemy’s rear area

• Counter CFC Special Operations in North Korean rear areas

• Maintain internal security
INfiltration Methods

- Ground
- Air
- Ground

Locations:
- Suwon
- Taegu
- Kangnung
- Kunsan

Methods:
- Sea

Diagram showing infiltration methods with arrows pointing to locations.
INFLTRATION TUNNELS

Known Tunnels:
- Tunnel 1: Nov 1973
- Tunnel 2: Mar 1975
- Tunnel 3: Oct 1977
- Tunnel 4: Mar 1991

Suspected Tunnels:

North Korea

South Korea

PANMUNJON

DMZ
AIR INSERTION

300 x AN-2 Colt

Majority within 5 min. flight of Seoul.

Difficult to detect.

Short field capable
Submarines remain the primary means of sea insertion into South Korea.
SPECIAL OPERATIONS FORCES

FROGMAN

NKPA SOLDIER
## North Korean Navy and Air Force

### NAVY
- **50,000 personnel**
  - whose main task is coastal defense
- **Equipment used in SOF infiltration and attacks**
  - 26 attack subs
  - 48+ minisubs
  - 260+ amphibious craft including 130+

### AIR FORCE
- **85,000 personnel**
  - with the main task of air defense and transportation of SOF Forces
- **Mostly old Soviet equipment.**
- **Important equipment**
  - 35 Su-25 FROGFOOT
  - 300 AN-2 COLT
DPRK AIRCRAFT

Su 25 FROGFOOT

AN 2 COLT
Other Threats along the DMZ

Mine Awareness
MINE AWARENESS

19 AT Mine Case: Plastic Explosive:
9.53kg Comp B Surface Burst
US made

M16A2 AT Mine
• Over 1 million mines within the DMZ.
• Most Land Mines were laid during the 1950s.
• Over 90 people have been injured within the last 5 years.

• Always stay on the roads!
• Be on look out for mines on the roads!
WHAT TO LOOK FOR

MINED SIDE/ CLEAR SIDE

지리
MINE AWARENESS

MINED AREA STAY ON ROADS
MINE AWARENESS
OTHER THREATS

• OPSEC / SAEDA
  Be aware of your surroundings.
  Large Arab population in South Korea.

• SLICKY BOY
  Maintain control of your gear.

• DEMONSTRATIONS
  Stay away from large crowds and police.
Travel to the following countries is restricted by PACOM until further notice.

- **INDIA:** JAMMU, KASHMIR AND THE NORTHEASTERN STATES

- **INDONESIA:** THE REGIONS OF ACEH, IRIAN JAYA, MALUKU, NORTH MALUKU, WEST TIMOR, CENTRAL AND WEST KALIMANTAN AND CENTRAL AND SOUTH SULAWESI ARE OFF-LIMITS.

- **NEPAL:** AREAS OUTSIDE THE KATHMANDU VALLEY IN NEPAL ARE OFF-LIMITS.

- **PAPUA NEW GUINEA:** TWO-PERSON (BUDDY RULE) POLICY IS MANDATORY THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY OUTSIDE SECURE AREAS SUCH AS THE AMERICAN EMBASSY, RESIDENCES OR HOTELS. LEISURE TRAVEL BY DOD PERSONNEL IS ALLOWED ONLY AS PART OF ORGANIZED TOURS.

- **PHILIPPINES:** THE FOLLOWING AREAS ARE OFF LIMITS: MINDANAO, THE SULU ARCHIPELAGO, BEACH RESORTS IN PALAWAN AND BORACAY, AND MOUNT PINOTUBO. IN ADDITION, DOD PERSONNEL ARE RESTRICTED FROM TAKING ANY TOURS REQUIREING THE PRESENCE OF ARMED GUARDS OR ESCORTS FOR PROTECTION. THOSE WHO MUST TRAVEL TO THE PHILIPPINES SHOULD EXERCISE EXTREME CAUTION. ALL TRAVELERS, TO INCLUDE THOSE ON LEAVE, MUST HAVE A FP PLAN APPROVED BY THE FIRST FLAG OR GENERAL OFFICER IN THEIR CHAIN OF COMMAND.
FOREIGN TRAVEL

Current Travel Warnings: Travel Warnings are issued when the State Department recommends that Americans avoid a certain country:

- Iraq - 3/25/2004
- Israel, the West Bank and Gaza - 3/23/2004
- Indonesia - 3/19/2004
- Algeria - 3/8/2004
- Libya - 3/5/2004
- Colombia - 3/3/2004
- Saudi Arabia - 2/20/2004
- Cote d’Ivoire - 2/4/2004
- Pakistan - 1/29/2004
- Democratic Republic of the Congo - 1/22/2004
- Zimbabwe - 1/22/2004
- Liberia - 1/7/2004

- Nigeria - 12/29/2003
- Nepal - 12/22/2003
- Lebanon - 12/4/2003
- Sudan - 11/14/2003
- Bosnia - 11/12/2003
- Somalia - 10/31/2003
- Angola - 10/2/2003
- Kenya - 9/25/2003
- Yemen - 8/20/2003
- Burundi - 8/12/2003
- Iran - 5/12/2003
- Central African Republic - 4/7/03
The State Department issues Public Announcements to disseminate information quickly about terrorist threats and other relatively short-term conditions that pose significant risks or disruptions to Americans:

- **Tajikistan** - 1/20/2004, expires on 7/19/2004
- **Djibouti** - 1/16/2004, expires on 7/14/2004
- **Philippines** - 1/16/2004, expires on 5/31/2004
- **Bangladesh** - 1/15/2004, expires on 4/15/2004
- **Malaysia** - 11/7/2003, expires on 6/6/2004
- **Kyrgyz Republic** - 10/31/2003, expires on 4/30/2004
- **Solomon Islands** - 10/27/2003, expires on 4/9/2004
Staff Duty Responsibility:

1. Know the Alert Procedures!!!

2. Toc Notified of Alert with

   “FOG RAIN, N-HOUR IS ___”

   Or

   “BLUE SKY, THREATCON IS ___”.

* N-Hour does not denote current time.
Soldier Responsibility:

1. Be ready to fight tonight.

2. Upon hearing alarm:

   Dress in full combat uniform to include: BDUs, Kevlar, LBV, Protective Mask, Camo (unless freezing conditions).

   Move immediately to designated company area.
CURRAHEE
UNIT MINISTRY TEAM

CH (CPT) Thomas Bruce
CHAPLAIN
734-8005

SPC Sean Distefano
CHAPLAIN ASSISTANT
734-8308

(None until March 25th)
KATUSA CHAPLAIN ASSISTANT
734-8308
Sunday Worship

KATUSA 0900
Protestant 1030
Catholic 1230

Bible Studies

Christian Sunday 0930
KATUSA Tuesday 1900
Christian Wednesday 1900