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**RECURRING EVENTS**

- Bible Study (Lunch Provided) Bde Conf Room Wednesday at 1200
- Hyeshimon Orphanage (English Tutoring) Gate 20 Wednesday at 1800  
*Special thanks to the volunteers who went this past week: SGT Batiste-Johnson, SPC Goldman, CPL Jo, SGT Jo, PFC Ko, 2LT Lee, PFC Moon, 2LT Nordstrom, PV2 Yi, PV2 Yang, CPT Lesick and her sister.*
- Upper Room (Dinner Provided) South Post Chapel Friday at 1900

**UNIT EVENTS**

- **Camp Coiner Games** this Friday followed by our cruise down the Han River with AG Idol Singing Competition.
- **Korea University ROTC English Program** – Need officer volunteers to teach groups of 10-15 Korea ROTC students on Oct 16 and Nov 20. Contact MAJ Carl Lee if interested.
- **Namsam Orphanage** - construction and picnic with the orphans this Saturday. If interested, meet at the movie theater (MPTF) / Thrift Shop at 1400 (1000 at the Arts and Craft Shop for fence completion)
- **Fall Festival** – 23 October at 1300 at the softball field. Volunteers Needed!!!!!!
- **Introduction to Korea Training (The 3 V's)** will be 26-27 October. All newcomers to Brigade are required to attend this.
- **Comrade Marathon** – 24 Oct event which features a 5K and Half Marathon Run. See CW3 Pereira for details.

**Please send me photos and results of events that involve the 8<sup>th</sup> PERSCOM family.**

**CURRENT EVENTS**

1. Please pray for our soldiers who deployed to Iraq.

2. **Fall Festival** – The Fall Festival will be hosted by 8<sup>th</sup> PERSCOM on 23 October at the softball field. This is a very important day as we invite the Hyeshimon Orphanage children and our children for a day of festivities and interaction. We need soldiers and family members to facilitate the games and interact with the children. **THIS IS A PRIME TIME FOR EVERYONE IN THE BRIGADE TO TOUCH THE LIVES OF THOSE LESS FORTUNATE THAN OURSELVES.**
3. **Upper Room** – Every Friday there is a Christian alternative for Friday nights from 1900 – 2100 on the second floor of the South Post Chapel. A fast food dinner is provided. For more information, contact SPC Creasy, Cell: 010-2349-0493, Office: 724-7801 or the chaplain's office.
4. **Sporting Events:** Please send me any 8<sup>th</sup> PERSCOM sporting events and also any pictures, scores, etc. These can be posted in this newsletter for those of us who want to cheer.
5. Do you know about **Army One Source**? You can find it at [www.armyonesource.com](http://www.armyonesource.com) and the user ID is army and the password is onesource. Army One Source is designed to help you deal with life's issues, 24/7. You can call in and speak to a master's level consultant or you can go online to access information or email a consultant. It is a free service.
6. Anyone interested in **Officer's Christian Fellowship**, please contact LTC Don Howell at 724-4040.
7. Please check our **Virtual Family Readiness** link off of the 8<sup>th</sup> PERSCOM web page. It is at <http://www-8perscom.korea.army.mil/Keeping%20Strong%20and%20Ready%20Families.htm>
8. **Moms In Touch Prayer Group** Mondays, 8:30-9:30 South Post Chapel

## UPCOMING EVENTS

1. **Namsam Orphanage Construction Project** – Please meet this Saturday for a small construction project at the Namsam Orphanage. We will meet at the Arts and Crafts building by O'Charley's restaurant at 1000.
2. **19th Gospel Song Festival** - On Saturday night, October 30, the Far East Broadcasting Company is conducting the 19th Gospel Song Festival, 7 p.m. at the Olympic Park Hall. Come see me if you are interested in getting tickets

## CHAPEL SCHEDULE

There is a very extensive Chapel Schedule for Yongsan that will be posted at the Chaplain Board in the Unit Post Office and attached to this email. I will be serving as co-pastor for the ROCK Service which meets at the Multi-Purpose Training Facility (Theater #1) every Sunday at 1000. First time visitors will receive a free coupon for lunch at the Navy Club.

## JOKE OF THE WEEK

A young lad was visiting a church for the first time, checking all the announcements and posters along the walls. When he came to a group of pictures of men in uniform, he asked a nearby usher, "Who are all those men in the pictures?" The usher replied, "Why, those are our boys who died in the service". Dumbfounded, the youngster asked, "Was that the morning service or the evening service?"

## CHRISTIAN VERSE OF THE WEEK

He that believeth on me, as the scripture hath said, out of his belly shall flow rivers of living water. (But this spake he of the Spirit, which they that believe on him should receive: for the Holy Ghost was not yet [given]; because that Jesus was not yet glorified.) John 7:38-39 Reflection - God's children—as children of Christ—are bound to pour forth rivers of the water of life. In the wilderness, Moses brought forth water from a rock. Paul says that rock was Christ. Just as Christ, as the rock of our foundation, pours forth the water of life, so too

shall we as His bride pour forth the same water! And this water is the very Spirit of God, who moves among men as He wills to forward the kingdom of heaven. Amen.

### **THEOLOGICAL QUOTE OF THE WEEK**

I don't ask God to bless what I do. I pray He will help me to do what He blesses. Bob Pierce, founder and president, World Vision

### **OTHER RELIGIOUS THOUGHTS OF THE WEEK**

**Buddhism:** One is the way to gain, the other is the way to Nirvana, knowing this fact, students of the Buddha should not take pleasure in being honored, but, should practice detachment. Buddha

**Islam:** If you put your whole trust in Allah, as you ought, He most certainly will satisfy your needs, as He satisfies those of the birds. They come out hungry in the morning, but return full to their nests." (Tirmidhi)

**Judaism:** (Three Proverbs) God could not be everywhere and therefore he made mothers. God gives burdens also shoulders. He who puts up with insult invites injury.

### **OUR SOLDIERS WHO WERE KILLED IN IRAQ THIS PAST WEEK**

Please pray for the families and soldiers who are in grief. Notice that there are three more 2ID deaths.

DATE	NAME	RK	AGE	BR	UNIT	CAUSE	ST
10/11/04	Rusin, Aaron J.	PFC	19	USA	2ID	Sniper	PA
10/11/04	NOT RELEASED			USA	TF Olympia	Suicide car bomb	
10/11/04	NOT RELEASED			USA	TF Baghdad	Rocket attack	
10/11/04	NOT RELEASED			USA	TF Baghdad	Rocket attack	
10/10/04	Prevete, James E.	PFC	22	USA	2ID	Vehicle accident	NY
10/10/04	Ramsey, Carson J.	PVT	22	USA	1 <sup>st</sup> CAV	Car bomb	AZ
10/09/04	Halverson, Andrew	PFC	19	USMC	I MAR	Hostile fire	WI
10/08/04	Brown, Andrew W.	SGT	22	USA	509 <sup>th</sup> IN	IED attack	PA
10/08/04	Voss, Michael S.	SSG	35	USNG	120 <sup>th</sup> IN	IED attack	NC
10/07/04	Jacobs, Morgen N.	SPC	20	USA	11D	IED attack	CA
10/06/04	Kim, Jeungjin Na	PVT	23	USA	2ID	Hostile fire	HA
10/06/04	Cawvey, Jessica L.	SPC	21	USNG	1544 <sup>th</sup> TRANS	IED attack	IL
10/05/04	Morgan Jr., Richard	SSG	38	USAR	88 <sup>th</sup> RRC	IED attack	OH
10/03/04	Pettaway Jr., James	SSG	37	USAR	223 <sup>rd</sup> TRANS	Vehicle accident	MD
10/03/04	Collier, Russell L.	SGT	48	USNG	206 <sup>th</sup> FA	Hostile fire	AR
10/03/04	Potts, Christopher	SGT	38	USNG	103 <sup>rd</sup> FA	Hostile fire	RI
10/01/04	Hennessy, Jack	SGT	21	USA	1 <sup>st</sup> CAV	Hostile fire	IL
10/01/04	Uvanni, Michael A.	SGT	27	USNG	108 <sup>th</sup> IN	Sniper	NY

## **THIS WEEK IN THE KOREAN WAR** (Let's help remember the Forgotten War)

10-Oct-50	In the west, the 1 <sup>st</sup> Cavalry Division's 8 <sup>th</sup> Cavalry Regiment crossed the 38 <sup>th</sup> Parallel in the vicinity of Kaesong. The ROK 3 <sup>rd</sup> Division entered Wonsan on the east coast.
11-Oct-50	The 3 <sup>rd</sup> ROK Infantry Division took Wonsan.
11-Oct-52	Two USAF 4 <sup>th</sup> Fighter-Interceptor Wing F-86 Sabre jet pilots shot down enemy aircraft. It was future ace Captain Clyde A. Curtin's first aerial victory of the war. Captain Clifford Jolley chalked up his seventh and final enemy aircraft. Four other MiGs were destroyed in a series of battles over northwest Korea.
12-Oct-50	The ROK 6 <sup>th</sup> Division smashed a key Communist defense triangle, capturing Kumhwa, Pyangjang, and Chorwon.
12-Oct-50	First Lieutenant Samuel S. Coursen, C Company, 1 <sup>st</sup> Battalion, 5 <sup>th</sup> Cavalry Regiment, 1 <sup>st</sup> Cavalry Division, became the twenty-fourth Korean War Medal of Honor recipient. While attacking Hill 174 near Kaesong under heavy enemy small-arms fire, one of the men of his platoon was wounded by enemy who were hidden in a well-camouflaged position. Lieutenant Coursen rushed to the man's aid and, without regard for his personal safety, engaged the enemy in hand-to-hand combat, killing seven of them before he himself was killed. His actions saved the soldier's life and inspired his platoon to take the objective.
12-Oct-50	The battleship USS Missouri bombarded Chongjin.
12-Oct-50	The USS Pirate and USS Pledge were both destroyed by mines. The Pirate sank in four minutes with six killed and forty-three wounded. The Pledge suffered seven killed in action and thirty-six wounded
12-Oct-52	Private First Class Ernest E. West, L Company, 14 <sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment, 24 <sup>th</sup> Infantry Division, earned the 114 <sup>th</sup> Medal of Honor of the Korean War. While a voluntary member of a patrol ambushed behind enemy, PFC West directed the rest of the patrol to withdraw while he braved intense fire to rescue his wounded patrol leader. Critically wounded himself, he accounted for at least six of the enemy in close combat while evacuating two other wounded under withering fire.
13-Oct-51	Hill 851, the last peak comprising Heartbreak Ridge, was secured by the 23 <sup>rd</sup> Regimental Combat Team of the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Infantry Division after a fierce assault which included the use of bayonets, grenades, and flame-throwers. Total casualties were over 3,700, more than 1,800 suffered by the 23 <sup>rd</sup> Infantry RCT alone. Total enemy casualties were estimated 25,000. A total of 6,060 prisoners were taken.
14-Oct-50	North Korean aircraft bombed Kimpo Airfield and Inchon Harbor.
14-Oct-50	Nine Chinese armies, totaling over 300,000 men, began to cross the Yalu River. By traveling at night and hiding during the day, the largely foot-mobile Communist Chinese Forces avoided detection by UN aerial surveillance.
14-Oct-50	Bob Hope arrived with Marilyn Maxwell and a troupe of forty entertainers to tour Korea and hospitals in Japan.

14-Oct-52	Operation "Showdown" commenced as the 7 <sup>th</sup> Infantry Division and the ROK 2 <sup>nd</sup> Infantry Division attempted to seize the Sniper Ridge complex and improve IX Corps' defensive line north of Kumwha.
14-Oct-52	First Lieutenant Edward R. Schowalter, A Company, 1 <sup>st</sup> Battalion, 31 <sup>st</sup> Infantry Regiment, 7 <sup>th</sup> Infantry Division, earned the 115 <sup>th</sup> Medal of Honor of the Korean War. Wounded three times while leading his platoon against an enemy strongpoint, Lieutenant Schowalter continued to spearhead the assault into the Communist trenches and bunkers. Although suffering from his wounds, he refused to relinquish command and continued issuing orders and encouraging his men until the commanding ground was secured.
15-Oct-50	President Harry S Truman traveled to Wake Island for a historic meeting with General of the Army Douglas MacArthur.
15-Oct-51	Operation Decoy, a mock amphibious landing near Kojo designed as a feint, was led by the battleship USS Iowa along with six carriers, four cruisers, and more than thirty destroyers.
15-Oct-52	Private First Class Ralph E. Pomeroy, E Company, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Battalion, 31 <sup>st</sup> Infantry Regiment, 7 <sup>th</sup> Infantry Division, earned the 116 <sup>th</sup> Medal of Honor of the Korean War. While manning a machinegun to protect his platoon's flank, PFC Pomeroy's position was attacked by numerous enemy moving through a ravine leading directly to his position. He withstood withering mortar and small-arms fire to pour crippling fire into the ranks of the attacking force. Severely wounded by a mortar burst that destroyed the mount of his machinegun, he picked up the heavy weapon and continued to fire until his ammunition ran out within ten feet of the enemy. Then, using the machinegun as a club, he closed with the enemy in hand-to-hand combat until mortally wounded.
16-Oct-51	F-86 Sabres shot down nine MiGs and damaged five more in one of the worst aerial defeats inflicted on the Communists during the war.

**THIS WEEK IN CHRISTIAN HISTORY** – Christians typically do not know their history. Please look over these heroes of the faith.

**October 10, 1560:** Dutch theologian Jacob Arminius, the founder of a theology that challenged Reformed assumptions, is born in Oudewater, Netherlands.



**October 10, 1821:** Law student Charles Finney, 29, goes into the woods near his home to settle the question of his soul's salvation. That night, he experienced a dramatic conversion, full of what seemed "waves of liquid love throughout his body." Finney later became American history's greatest revivalist and purportedly converted of 500,000 people.



**October 11, 1521:** Leo X conferred the title "Fidei Defensor" (Defender of the Faith) upon England's Henry VIII for his tract "The Assertion of the Seven Sacraments," written against Martin Luther. Three popes and 13 years later, Henry severed all ties with Rome, making the Church of England a separate church body



**October 11, 1531:** Swiss reformer Ulrich Zwingli dies in the Battle of Kappel.



**October 11, 1551:** The 13th Session of the Council of Trent opens to discuss the Eucharist. The Counter-Reformation Council affirmed the doctrine of transubstantiation and repudiated Lutheran, Calvinist, and Zwinglian eucharistic doctrines.



**October 12, 1492:** Christopher Columbus arrives in the Caribbean.



**October 12, 1518:** German reformer Martin Luther undergoes an excruciating interview about his 95 Theses (posted one year earlier) with Cardinal Thomas Cajetan in Augsburg. It was so painful, Luther later recalled, that he could not even ride a horse because his bowels ran freely from morning to night



**October 12, 1971:** The rock musical "Jesus Christ Superstar" debuts on Broadway.



**October 13, 1605:** Theodore Beza, Calvin's successor as leader of the Swiss Reformation, dies



**October 13, 1670:** Virginia bans slavery for Negroes who arrive in the American colonies as Christians. The colony repealed the law 12 years later.



**October 13, 1917:** Three shepherd children near Fatima, Portugal, report visions of the Virgin Mary.



**October 14, 1066:** William the Conqueror leads the Normans to victory over the English Saxons in the Battle of Hastings. William is also considered one of England's most important religious reformers; he spent his last days in intense Christian devotion.



**October 14, 1633:** James II of England, whose conversion to Catholicism in 1670 created a constitutional crisis in Anglican Britain, is born.



**October 14, 1644:** William Penn, the Quaker founder of Pennsylvania and one of the most engaging religious figures of his age, is born in London.



**October 14, 1656:** Massachusetts enacts a law prohibiting "Quakerism" or harboring Quakers.



**October 14, 1735:** John and Charles Wesley, cofounders of Methodism, set sail for ministry in America



**October 15, 1880:** Germany's Cologne cathedral is completed, 633 years after construction began.



**October 15, 1900:** Charles Fox Parham opens Bethel Bible Institute in Topeka, Kansas, where Agnes Ozman and other students would speak in tongues and begin the Pentecostal movement.



**October 15, 1932:** A small party of supporters gathers in Liverpool, England, to send Gladys Aylward, a 28-year-old parlormaid, off on a dangerous missionary journey to China. Though she'd been turned down by the missions agency she applied to, she went on to become one of the most amazing single woman missionaries of modern history. Her dramatic rescue of a hundred orphans is told in the movie *The Inn of the Sixth Happiness*, starring Ingrid Bergman.



**October 15, 1949:** Billy Graham skyrockets to national prominence with an evangelistic crusade in Los Angeles.



**October 16, 1311:** The Council of Vienne opens to decide if the Templars, a military order sworn to protect Christian pilgrims, are heretical and too wealthy. Pope Clement V decided to suppress the order. Its leader was burned and members' possessions taken by the church. That decision was adamantly derided by the poet Dante and by later historians.



**October 16, 1555:** English reformers Hugh Latimer and Nicholas Ridley are burned at the stake at the order of Roman Catholic Queen Mary Tudor.



**October 16, 1701:** Unhappy with growing liberalism at Harvard, Congregationalists found Collegiate School, later known as Yale.



**October 16, 1859:** Militant messianic abolitionist John Brown leads a group of about 20 men in a raid on the federal armory at Harper's Ferry, Virginia (now West Virginia). Brown believed that only violent action would end slavery and that a massive slave uprising would bring God's judgment upon unrepentant American Southerners. Furthermore, he believed that God had anointed him as the cleansing agent for his country's sin. But when the slaves around Harper's Ferry failed to rally to Brown's cause, he was overpowered. He was arrested, tried, and hanged.



**October 16, 1925:** The Texas State Text Book Board bans evolutionary theory from all its textbooks



**October 16, 1978:** The Roman Catholic College of Cardinals chooses Polish Cardinal Karol Wojtyla to be the new pope. Taking the name John Paul II, he became the first non-Italian pope in 456 years