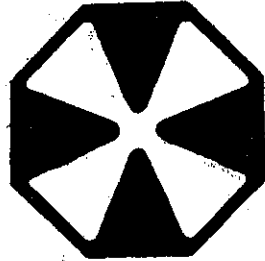


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FOREWORD

1. This semi-annual chronology, part of a continuing series, is designed primarily as a supplement to the classified Eighth US Army historical report for the corresponding period.
2. Comprised of entries on historic firsts, changes of command, anniversaries, command visits, and other significant events in Korea, this journal provides a handy reference document of the day-by-day sequence of events affecting Eighth Army.
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(1 January - 30 June 1974)

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- 1 ROK President PARK Chung Hee, in a New Year's message to his country, urges a strengthening of national security in light of late 1973 Communist violations of waters contiguous to five ROK islands in the Yellow Sea. Concurrently, NK leader KIM Il Sung encourages a people's revolution in the South, urging those leading ongoing anti-ROK movements to "continue their brave struggle against US and Japanese aggressors."
- 5 ROKN patrol boats chase off a NK naval vessel in the year's first reported intrusion of territorial waters surrounding five ROK islands off the west coast. This is the ninth provocation disclosed since the Communists began incursions in the Yellow Sea last Oct.
- 5 The ROK charges the North with making more than 12,000 propaganda broadcasts against the South since 1972. The tirades, originating from a Haeju (NK) station, are on the increase. In contrast, the South has ceased similar operations as agreed by both sides in Nov 72.
- 5 The ROK MCI informs that the Korean economy supplied the UNC in 1973 with \$28.6 million in commodity sales, \$26.5 million in services and \$18.3 million in construction.
- 8 ROK President Park proclaims "emergency measures" to insure national security and to end three months of anti-government public protests led by student, religious, press, and political groups. Hereafter, a special military tribunal may pass sentences of up to 15 years imprisonment on anyone openly opposing the 1972 constitution reforms which broadened presidential powers.
- 9 GEN John W. Vogt, Jr, CINCPACAF, and GEN Donald V. Bennett, CINCUSARPAC, arrive for six days of staff conferences and inspections. Accompanying them is USARPAC CSM Farrell C. Graham.

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- 9 Combined ROK/US investigation teams, operating in the Yongsan (Seoul) area, announce that 45 persons, including 21 US servicemen and seven dependents, were apprehended in Dec for black market activities. As a result of the roundup, merchandise valued at \$1,800 was confiscated and fines of 2.4 million won (\$6,000) were assessed by Korean customs authorities.
- 11 Following a check-up of prostitutes in areas adjacent to US military installations which revealed a 27.5 percent VD rate, the ROK Health and Social Affairs Ministry decrees that henceforth those "business girls" must register for regular examinations and treatment at any of 192 national health centers.
- 11 Rep Benjamin A. Gilman (R-NY) begins a two-day visit with ROK officials.
- 12 MG Edward P. McNeff, 5th AF Vice Cdr, arrives for two-days of consultations in connection with the ongoing visit of CINCPACAF.
- 14 DOD announces plans to reduce the level of the armed forces to 2,174,000 by FY 75. Projected ceiling of each service, with actual current strength in parenthesis, is given as follows: Army 782,000 (786,000); Navy 551,000 (561,000); Marine Corps 196,000 (190,000); and the Air Force 645,000 (678,000).
- 14 In ceremonies at Camp Red Cloud, MG CHOI Suk Shin replaces MG LEE Jae Jeon as DCG of I Corps (ROK/US) Gp. Lee was attached to the I Corps (Gp) in late 1970 to assist in the 1 Jul 71 establishment of the first combined command in the history of the ROK Armed Forces.
- 15 The ROKA marks the 28th anniversary of its activation. In its relatively short history, the ROKA has become one of the Free World's largest and best trained armies.
- 15 In connection with Racial Awareness Week, religious services are held throughout Eighth Army to commemorate the birthday of the late Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr, born on this date in 1929. The civil rights leader was assassinated on 4 Apr 68.
- 16 Following a recent visit to the 2d Div, 38th ADA Bde, and USAG-Y, COL Ernest R. Frazier, DA's Director of Equal Opportunity, reports that progress is being made to achieve racial harmony. He emphasizes command involvement as the contributing factor to Eighth Army's improvement while placing blame for last fall's incidents on a small faction of militants.

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- 16 Mr. Derek J. Vander Schaaf, staff member of the House (Defense) Appropriations Committee, begins eight days of briefings and conferences with ranking USFK officials on requirements for maintaining 42,000 US troops in Korea.
- 18 In a nationally broadcasted press conference, President Park proposes a non-aggression pact between the two Koreas, noting that such an accord would not supplant the 1953 Armistice. Also, he rebukes NK's peace treaty overture of last Jun as an attempt to demilitarize the South's defenses, thus allowing possible reinvasion by the Communists.
- 20 I Corps, one of the senior major tactical units in the US Army with 20 campaign streamers, celebrates its 56th anniversary. The Corps has been reconfigured into a combined ROK/US headquarters but continues its heritage.
- 20 Dr. Francis S. McGlade, the Army's Safety Director, arrives for a four-day review of the command's accident prevention program.
- 21 In a speech marking the sixth anniversary of the abortive NK commando raid on the ROK Presidential Mansion, President Park warns that there are indications of intensified Communist provocations similar to the level experienced in 1968.
- 21 DEPSECSTATE Kenneth Rush says the US is determined to maintain a force of about 200,000 in Pacific and Asian areas in order to insure stability in "a region of turbulent change."
- 22 TROKA, headquartered 25 miles S of Seoul at Yongin, celebrates the first anniversary of its activation.
- 22 SECSTATE Kissinger tells newsmen that the US supports the ROK position on the disputed Yellow Sea islands but adds that he doesn't feel recent NK provocations in that area are indicative of major Communist power intentions.
- 22 Hon William K. Brehm, Asst SECDEF for Manpower and Reserve Affairs, begins a week-long series of conferences with USFK officials on possible consolidation/reduction of the tri-headquarters.
- 23 Lunar New Year. Today begins the Year of the Tiger in the Orient and the year 4307 in Korean history.
- 23 ROK observes Freedom Day. On this date 20 years ago, ROK President Syngman Rhee freed 7,604 NKA and 14,235 CHICOM prisoners who chose freedom by refusing to return to Communist hands.

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- 23 USS Pueblo hijacked by NK six years ago today. One crewman was killed; remaining 82 were released from captivity 11 months later. Communists still retain the vessel.
- 23 Ten fire engines and crews from US Army units in Taegu and Waegwan assist in battling flames which destroy a \$40 million cotton factory in Kumi, 180 miles S of Seoul. No injuries are reported. It is the most costly fire in Korea's history.
- 24 In a ceremony at Eighth Army HQ, 22 members of the 52d Avn Bn and 45th Trans Co are decorated for their performance in Pakistan during the devastating 1973 flood. Between 20 Aug and 3 Oct the flood relief team's six helicopters rescued 200 refugees and transported 100 tons of emergency food and medical supplies to victims.
- 25 Robert S. Ingersoll, Asst SECSTATE for East Asian and Pacific Affairs, arrives for three days of discussions with ROKG officials. Also on a brief visit to Korea is Rep Otto E. Passman (D-LA), Chairman of the House Subcommittee on Foreign Affairs.
- 25 Bonnie L. Seiber, 28-year-old wife of SP5 Vaughn T. Seiber, takes the oath of enlistment, thus becoming the first female dependent in Korea to join the US Army. Next week she will depart for basic training in CONUS while her husband completes his tour with the 802d Engr Bn.
- 25 Recreation centers at Camps Gary Owen, Henry and Casey receive the top three USARPAC awards, respectively, for publicity on their activities and programs during 1973. There are 19 centers in Korea.
- 26 NK rejects recent ROK proposal for a non-aggression pact between the two Koreas, claiming that such an accord would perpetuate division of the peninsula.
- 27 First anniversary of the Vietnam ceasefire agreement which ended US involvement in the longest war in our nation's history--11 years and 28 days; second to WW II in expenses--\$137 billion; and fourth to the Civil War, WW II and WW I in deaths--more than 56,200 (the Korean War ranks fifth with 54,246 American dead). To express America's continuing concern for the 1,200 US missing and 1,100 unrecovered dead servicemen in SEA and their families, President Nixon proclaims this date as National MIA Awareness Day.
- 27 MG Dean Van Lydegraf, CG, USA QM Ctr, begins a six-day inspection of Eighth Army's food service and commissary activities.

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- 27 LTG Richard T. Knowles, Eighth Army DCG, returns to Korea after a month's absence during which he attended a DA race relations seminar in conjunction with leave.
- 28 MG Herman Poggemeyer, Jr, III MAF CG, arrives for four days of conferences with US and ROK officials, and tours of ROKMC installations.
- 29 Local demographers state that the ROK's population of 32,905,000 makes it the third most densely inhabited country in the world. In addition, the 6.3 million people in Seoul live in the world's fifth most congested city.
- 29 Dr. George L. Pratt, EPA's Director of Education and Manpower Planning, begins a five-day review of his agency's training programs in Eighth Army.
- 30 Following a meeting at Panmunjom, the Vice Co-Chairmen of the NSCC delegations report no progress in attempts to reorganize the committee representation, a prerequisite to reconvening plenary talks. The reunification dialogue has been suspended since last Aug.
- 30 The ROK OLA reports that the country's 1.17 million workers earn an average 25,400 won (\$63.50) per month with only 7.3 percent paid more than 50,000 won (\$125). By comparison, USFK's 23,000 KN employees receive an average monthly base pay of 64,000 won (\$160).
- 30 US Ambassador to Korea Philip C. Habib returns to Seoul following two-months of home leave and consultations in Washington, D.C.
- 31 Members of USFK and Eighth Army join with other government, military and civilian leaders around the world in the 22d annual National Prayer Breakfast to seek divine guidance for national leadership. Observances are held on military bases at Yongsan, Taegu, Pyongtaek, Osan and Kunsan.
- 31 A USARPAC team judges Yongsan's Eighth Army Consolidated Dining Facility and Camp Libby's PDSK Dining Facility to be the command's top large and small food service operations, respectively.
- 31 MG William E. McLeod, Eighth Army CofS, assumes concurrent duty as UNCMAC Senior Member vice MG Thomas U. Greer who departs to command the USATC (Inf), Ft Dix, NJ. Except for a brief period in Oct 65 when MG Lawrence E. Schlanser also served as Eighth Army CofS and UNCMAC Senior Member, the position has normally rotated semi-annually among the US military departments. McLeod is the 43d general or flag rank officer to hold the position since the Korean Armistice of Jul 53.

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- 31 GEN George S. Brown, USAF CofS, is presented the ROK Order of National Security Merit, Tongil by President Park upon his arrival for three days of discussions with ROK/US military and government officials.
- 31 A Canadian National Defense College study group comprised of 50 faculty members and students are briefed at Eighth Army headquarters while on a three-day visit to Korea as guests of the ROK National War College.

## FEBRUARY

- 1 The DA-supported Parade of American Music Month begins today with band concerts and other musical events scheduled throughout Eighth Army.
- 1 Mrs. Margaret J. Williamson, the Army nominee from Korea, is selected as USARPAC Military Wife of the Year. She is the wife of LTC Robert L. Williamson, JUSMAG-K.
- 2 The Army Nurse Corps, including a professional staff of 93 throughout Eighth Army, today celebrates 73 years of service.
- 4 USO marks its 33d year as a soldier welfare organization and its 18th anniversary in Korea.
- 6 DA announces plans to eliminate USARPAC and six other management or support-type headquarters during the next 12 to 15 months in order to redistribute manpower and budgetary assets to combat units. As a result of this and related world-wide consolidations/reductions, the present 13-division US Army will be increased by at least a brigade during FY 75. A fighting arm of 16 divisions is envisioned.
- 7 MG Gerhardt W. Hyatt, Chief of Chaplains, begins a six-day tour to observe religious activities at US Army installations throughout the ROK.
- 9 The ROKG reveals that NK has recently moved air bases and river-crossing equipment close to the DMZ while publicly threatening renewed aggression against the South. It reports the North has 2.67 million men under arms: a 470,000-man regular army; 50,000 security guards; a militia of 1,450,000; and 700,000 Red Guard youths. NK weapon systems are given as: 800 aircraft (598 jet fighters); 320 naval vessels including 60 gunboats, 18 missile-launching ships, and 3 submarines; 1,180 tanks; 200 armored vehicles; 6,000 cannons; 50 SAM bases; and six ground-to-sea missile facilities.



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- 9 Figures released on the seventh anniversary of the effectuation of the ROK/US SOFA reveal that the ROK has assumed criminal jurisdiction over US personnel in 358 cases with 309 convictions and 6 acquittals thus far. Of the 309 convicted, 220 were fined, 74 received suspended sentences, and 15 US citizens were given prison terms (including 6 individuals still under confinement). US military personnel were involved in 138 cases whereas civilians and dependents accounted for 220 cases. SOFA representatives have conducted 91 formal meetings to date.
- 10 US libraries and recreation centers in Korea schedule special programs and guest speakers to observe Black History Week which begins today.
- 10 A four-man DA orientation team arrives in the ROK for a one-week visit to acquaint Eighth Army NCOs with the latest information on enlisted personnel policy and procedures.
- 12 Seven pro football stars begin a seven-day USO tour of US military installations in Korea. They are: Franco Harris of the Pittsburgh Steelers; Jim Mandich, Miami Dolphins; Diron Talbert, Washington Redskins; Jack Youngblood, Los Angeles Rams; Bill Munson, Detroit Lions; John Gilliam, Minnesota Vikings; and Art Thomas, Oakland Raiders.
- 12 A task force of 100 ROK customs agents and policemen raid Seoul's South Gate black market area. Five truckloads of electrical appliances, cosmetics and food items, most of which were obtained from US PXs and commissaries, are confiscated. Only one person was arrested, reportedly for interference.
- 14 Rep William L. Dickson (R-AL), a member of the House Armed Services Committee, begins a four-day in-country analysis of possible phase-downs, or other cost-saving measures relating to the US military structure in Korea.
- 15 One ROK fishing boat is sunk and another hijacked by NK gunboats in international waters about 30 miles west of Paengyong Island in the Yellow Sea. Thirteen crewmen are believed dead while 15 are held by the Communists in this first naval attack since the 4 Jul 72 N-S communique which pledged a halt to hostile acts.
- 16 USFK announces that purchasing controls on exchange and Class VI beverages lifted just three months ago will be reinstated to curtail an illegal flow to the Korean economy. Hereafter, individuals or families may once again buy only eight cases of beer and a like amount of soft drinks monthly.

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- 19 Operational control of the Wightman NCO Academy at Camp Casey is transferred from 2d Inf Div to Eighth Army G-3. Earlier this month the first of nine classes scheduled for 1974 graduated 64 soldiers from Korea, Japan and Thailand.
- 20 The NK delegation is absent at a MAC meeting requested by the UNC to protest last week's Communist attack on two ROK fishing boats. In a prepared statement UNC spokesman MG William E. McLeod states for the record and the press that (1) the unarmed vessels carried only basic electronic navigation equipment, and (2) he was prepared to refute recent Communist charges that the ships were conducting espionage missions.
- 20 As a result of a continuing drive to identify and eliminate corruption and other irregularities, 657 ROKG officials and employees are dismissed. No criminal charges are filed in this most wide-sweeping purge since President Park came to power in 1961.
- 20 A pay increase averaging ten percent for ROK military personnel is effected which raises a four-star general's monthly salary to 188,000 won (\$470), a colonel's to 92,700 won (\$232), and a captain's to 45,600 won (\$114). Lower EM are given benefits in lieu of pay raises.
- 20 Hon Eugene E. Berg, Asst SA (I&L), Mr. Rufus L. Crockett, Dep Asst SAF (Instl), and their parties arrive for separate two-day reviews of selected Army and Air Force support activities.
- 21 Radio Pyongyang claims that the captain of the ROK fishing vessel seized earlier this month has "confessed" that his ship was on an espionage mission. The hijack and the spy charge are denounced by ROKG leaders at a Seoul rally attended by an estimated one million persons.
- 22 A 120-ton ROKN tug boat on a training mission capsizes off the peninsula's southern coast, drowning 159 of 312 naval recruits aboard. Overloading, storm conditions and poor navigation are blamed for the incident, the most tragic in the ROKN's 25-year history.
- 23 Congressmen Clement J. Zablocki (D-WV) and William S. Broomfield (R-MI), members of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, conclude a four-day official visit to the ROK.
- 24 ASP begins today at the US Army's Sea Range for HAWK/Nike Hercules units of the 38th ADA Bde and ROKA AD Cmd.

## FEBRUARY

- 25 North and South Red Cross representatives meet at Panmunjom for first time since talks were suspended last Aug. Today's meeting, intended to address means of reopening plenary humanitarian discussions, makes no progress as both sides exchange accusations regarding NK attacks on ROK fishing vessels.
- 25 The bitterest late winter cold spell to hit Korea in 50 years disrupts transportation as temperatures drop to five degrees in Seoul and 20 below zero in the forward areas.
- 25 Eighth Army CSM Donald Peroddy hosts a SGM Dining-In at the Yongsan Hideaway NCOOM with GEN Richard G. Stilwell, Eighth Army CG, as guest speaker. The 185 attendees include all US Army sergeants major and the top NCOs of ROKA and the ROK/US sister services in Korea.
- 27 NSCC representatives meet today at Panmunjom in an unsuccessful effort to resume their stalemated talks on reunification. Made public, however, is a 1972 NK admission that it had perpetrated the 1968 abortive commando raid on the ROK Presidential Mansion. Previously the North had maintained that the attempted attack was the work of South Korean rebels.
- 28 At today's 348th MAC meeting, UNCMAC Senior Member Army MG McLeod demands return of the ROK fishing boat and crew hijacked by NK gunboats 15 Feb, calls sinking of her sistership and loss of that crew akin to murder, and ridicules the alleged spy confession as "an obvious cover story" to justify attacks on the two trawlers.
- 28 The North claims that US SR-71 high altitude reconnaissance planes, operating from bases in Japan, are conducting almost daily espionage flights over NK.
- 28 ADM KIM Kyu Sup, ROKN CNO and RADM CHA Su Kap, Vice CNO, are retired in wake of last week's maritime disaster in which 159 Navy trainees lost their lives. Three other ROKN officials are charged with negligence in the incident. Replacing KIM is newly-promoted ADM HWANG Chong Yon, former Chinhae Naval Base Commander.

## MARCH

- 1 Pentagon spokesman Jerry Friedheim tells newsmen that there are no immediate plans to redeploy US troops from Korea. His remarks follow yesterday's statement by SECDEF James Schlesinger to the House Appropriations Defense Subcommittee which disclosed the long-range possibility of replacing the lone US division in the ROK with a US Army/Marine mobile reserve force based on Guam or Hawaii.

## MARCH

- 1 Samil Day. Host nation celebrates anniversary of the 1 March 1919 independence movement against Japanese colonial rule. In a speech marking the occasion, ROK President PARK Chung Hee calls on North Korea to reconsider his offer of a non-aggression pact, emphasizing that such an accord would provide the foundation for peaceful reunification of the peninsula.
- 2 BG Lillian Dunlap, Chief of the Army Nurse Corps, arrives for a week-long inspection tour of Army medical facilities in the ROK.
- 3 FOAL EAGLE FY 74, a month-long FTX designed to provide staffs and field elements experience in combined US/ROK unconventional warfare procedures and techniques, begins today in the southern provinces of the ROK. Exercise combines US and ROK Army, Navy and AF units.
- 3 In an unprovoked incident at the Panmunjom JSA, 120 NK guards riot, inflicting minor bruises on four UNC guards (3 US, 1 ROK) and slightly damaging four UNC sedans. The 30-minute melee is the first clash between security personnel in the truce area since Oct 70.
- 7 Project PADLOCK, an Eighth Army campaign instituted in Jan 73 to Prevent Asset Diversion and Losses Occurring in Korea, reports a drop of 72 percent (\$868,000) in theft of US Army property last year.
- 7 MG Bryce Poe II, Cdr of Ogden Air Material Command, departs after two days of talks with USAF officials in Korea.
- 13 LTG Robert R. Williams, Dep CINCUSARPAC, begins a four-day staff visit to the command. Tomorrow LTG Welborn G. Dolvin, USARJ CG, will arrive in the ROK for two days of conferences with Williams and Eighth Army officials.
- 14 One year ago today the last of 320,000 Korean soldiers who had served in the RVN returned home, ending the ROK's eight-year military involvement. The corps-sized ROKF-V was credited with more than 41,000 enemy dead while suffering 3,800 combat losses.
- 15 The ROK CIA announces the arrest of a 30-member subversive network which for the past 11 years had based its operations on the distant East Sea island of Ullung. The ring, which includes scholars and former politicians, had been tasked by NK to form a revolutionary cadre from student, government and military circles.

MARCH

- 15 A ROK special tribunal sentences eight opposition party leaders to imprisonment of 3 to 5 years for publicly criticizing 1972 ROK constitutional reforms. Thus far 26 persons, including six clergymen, have been convicted following the 8 Jan 74 Presidential decree which sought to end three months of social unrest.
- 15 The 20th anniversary of FROKA is observed at its headquarters in Wonju, 55 miles SE of Seoul.
- 15 ROK MND hosts its first orientation tour of the year for USFK personnel. During 1974 about 1,550 US officers and servicemen are expected to participate in ROKG one-day tours designed to increase their knowledge of Korea and promote Korean-American relations.
- 15 The annual West Point Founder's Day dinner, commemorating the 1802 Congressional authorization for a US Army military academy, is held for 156 graduates at the Eighth Army Officers' Club. Guest speaker is GEN Richard G. Stilwell, CINCUNC.
- 18 USARPAC initiates a two-week-long AGI of HQ Eighth Army and selected subordinate commands.
- 19 President Richard M. Nixon tells a national television audience that withdrawal of US troops from Europe and Korea is "good short-range politics but disastrous long-term statesmanship."
- 19 US Undersecretary of Commerce John K. Tabor formally opens an American Trade Center at the US Embassy building in Seoul. The 1100-square-foot exhibition area will display industrial products for marketing in Korea.
- 20 Mr. Howard E. Rosenblum, DOD's Asst Dep Director for RE, begins a three-day staff visit to the tri-headquarters.
- 24 A 15-member DA orientation team initiates a week-long series of career counseling sessions throughout the ROK for Eighth Army officers and warrant officers. Heading the group is BG John F. Forrest, Director of OPD.
- 25 A Pyongyang letter to Congress advocates bilateral NK-US talks on settling the Korean Armistice. The dispatch proposes a non-aggression pact, mutual cessation of military build-up on the peninsula, and withdrawal of the UNC. State Department officials note the similarity between this Communist overture and one of last Apr which elicited little response in Washington. The ROKG terms the action a propaganda guise aimed at weakening the South's defenses.

## MARCH

- 25 The 38th ADA Bde, headquartered at Osan AB, celebrates the 13th anniversary of its reactivation.
- 25 Three more aircraft of Korean War fame are displayed at the Yoi Island Korean War Memorial in Seoul. A USN F9J Cougar, USAF B-26 Invader, and USMC F4U4 Corsair were donated by the respective US services to Korea's UN War Allies Association. They will be exhibited beside a B-29 Superfortress, C-124 Globemaster, F-51 Mustang, F-86 Sabre and T-11 trainer.
- 28 SECDEF James Schlesinger tells a Pentagon news conference that there are no present plans to withdraw American troops from Korea. He states, however, that eventually the roles and functions of US Army forces in the ROK will be changed and indicates the 2d US Inf Div in Korea may become a mobile reserve force for the Pacific area.
- 28 Escalating costs of crude oil nearly double the retail price for a gallon of gasoline at the KRE filling stations operated by Honam Oil Refinery Co in Seoul and Taegu. Regular gas jumps from 27.2 to 47 cents and premium increases to 54 cents from 28.8. Gasoline on the Korean economy costs the equivalent of about \$2.00 a gallon.
- 28 RADM Wade H. Hagerman, Jr, DN's Dep Chief of Medicine, arrives for a two-day inspection of dental facilities in Korea.
- 29 At Yongsan, memorial services and a UNC honor guard reviewed by senior EM from five countries commemorate the first Vietnam Veteran's Day. The RVN and US Ambassadors to Korea speak at the ceremonies which mark the 29 Mar 73 departure of the last American combatants from Vietnam.
- 30 LTG William C. Gribble, Jr, Chief of Army Engineers, departs after a three-day staff visit and inspection of construction activities.
- 31 MG LU Kuang I, ROCA's 605th Msl Gp Cdr, begins a week-long visit to Korea to observe 38th ADA Bde operations.

## APRIL

- 1 HQ, 19th Spt Bde (Prov) is activated in Taegu in a reorganization designed to streamline the supply chain of command within Eighth Army. The 19th and 23d Spt Gps will be inactivated and Eighth Army G-4 will divest itself of logistical operations which it assumed as a result of the 30 Jun 73 disestablishment of USAKORSCOM. BG F. C. Krause, presently CG, 19th Spt Gp, will command the new brigade.

APRIL

- 1    COMMANDO JADE BRAVO, a Korea-wide combined/joint AD exercise, is conducted today to test interdiction, close air support and reconnaissance capabilities. Participating are elements of all local US and ROK services and the USS Midway.
- 1    During a Washington TV interview, Israeli Defense Minister Moshe Dayan says he believes NK soldiers are serving alongside Syrian forces in the current Middle East fighting on the Golan Heights.
- 1    JUSMAG-K celebrates the third anniversary of its organization.
- 1    The 2.5 million HDRF marks its sixth anniversary. The HDRF, made up mostly of reservists but including volunteers, was activated to meet the need for a civilian defense system to help counter NK infiltration and espionage.
- 2    MG E. J. S. Burnett, Dep Cdr of British Land Forces, Hong Kong, arrives for a four-day visit to the command.
- 3    Immediately following a demonstration by about 100 SNU students seeking constitutional reforms, ROK President Park outlaws the newly formed National Democratic Student-Youth League which he brands a Communist-backed organization. Hereafter, members or supporters of the League or other activist organizations will face severe punishment.
- 3    At a Pammunjom N-S Red Cross meeting, the ROK proposes that both sides accompanied by members of the International Red Cross visit the 15 South Korean fishermen held captive in the North since 15 Feb. The Communists reject the offer.
- 3    Dr. Richard L. Walker, Director, Institute of International Studies, U of S Carolina, begins a four-day visit to conduct research on security and stability in the North Pacific for the ASD (ISA).
- 4    RADM Earl P. Yates, PACOM's Plans Director, departs the ROK after four days of discussions with US military officials.
- 4    Memorial services are conducted throughout USFK for Dr. Martin Luther King on the sixth anniversary of his death.
- 5    Arbor Day. In this annual assist to reforestration programs in the ROK, Eighth Army units plant tens of thousands of US-donated trees and seedlings in and near US military installations.
- 5    RADM Wesley L. McDonald, CTG 77.4, arrives for a six-day goodwill visit. His flagship, the aircraft carrier USS Midway, will be opened to visitors while moored at Pusan port.

APRIL

- 9 NK Vice Premier PARK Sung Chul, Actg Co-Chairman of the NSCC, is quoted as saying in Pyongyang that "North-South relations are returning to pre-Korean Armistice days."
- 12 The ROK becomes the world's 23d country and Seoul the 44th city to have a subway as test runs are conducted on a six-mile link between the downtown district and eastern suburbs. The route, expected to carry half a million persons daily upon full operation in Aug, is the first leg of a 40-mile system being built in the capital.
- 15 Battle staffs and controller groups from HQ USFK and its component commands join PACOM elements in CPX JOLLY ROGER 74, a five-day test of general war plans and procedures.
- 15 Twenty-fifth anniversary of the ROKMC. In its short history, it became one of the largest Marine Corps in the Free-World--second only to the USMC. Last Oct the Corps, previously a separate service command, was incorporated into the ROKN.
- 17 A group of 22 US congressmen, led by the House Majority Leader Thomas P. O'Neill (D-MA), end a three-day visit which included defense talks with ROK President PARK Chung Hee, Premier KIM Jong Pil, and other government officials. At an airport press conference, O'Neill says there is no intent of removing American troops from Korea at this time and that the US \$1.5 billion modernization program for the ROKF will be completed despite congressional funding delays.
- 17 Following an appeal from the ROK National Red Cross and Korean National TB Association Fund, members of USFK contribute more than 6.2 million won (\$15,709). Korea-based American soldiers have been participating in the campaign since 1956.
- 18 ROK CIA announces the arrest of five NK agents who had been active in Japan and Korea. The spies, including a Korean professor at a Tokyo university, had been attempting to ferment revolution in the South while collecting defense information.
- 18 The 4th USA Missile Command, the last of its kind in the Army, celebrates its 16th anniversary with organization day activities. Formed on 18 Apr 58 from the 100th FA Rocket Bn, the unit was assigned to Camp Page, Korea, its present location.
- 19 The AF Chief of Chaplains, MG Roy M. Terry, arrives for a two-day observation of religious programs in Korea.
- 19 Anniversary of the bloody 19 Apr 60 student uprising which toppled the 12-year regime of President Syngman Rhee. Occasion is marked by students, government officials and members of the victims' families.



APRIL

- 20 LTG Edward M. Flanagan, Jr, Comptroller of the Army, begins four days of conferences in the command.
- 21 Eighth Army supports and participates in Korea's second annual Miles for Millions Walk for Needy Children. More than 4,200 persons in Seoul pledge 6.8 million won (\$17,000) to trek a 15-mile route. Last year a similar walk raised the equivalent of \$16,500 for underprivileged youngsters.
- 21 The Sixth FE Intl Trans Conf, the first to be held in the ROK, opens at Seoul's Chosun Hotel. In attendance are more than 100 American and Asian government and commercial officials, including representatives of interested US military commands. The Eighth Army TO is co-chairman for the four-day seminar which will include briefings by US and ROK leaders and tours of the Inchon Port and the subway system.
- 21 The 52 Army libraries throughout Korea begin National Library Week featuring a variety of lectures, exhibits and related activities.
- 21 MG Jack A. Albright, USACC Cdr, arrives for a four-day inspection of communications installations in Eighth Army.
- 21 RADM Robert C. Laning, CINCPAC Surgeon, begins a one-week orientation tour of USEFK medical facilities.
- 23 The Nixon Administration requests Congress provide \$161.5 million in grant military aid for the FY 75 ROKF Modernization Plan. In FY 74, the MAP request was for \$238 million, about \$135 million of which has been approved to date.
- 23 USAF LTG Lew Allen, Jr, Chief of NSA's Central Security Service, begins a three-day visit to the tri-headquarters.
- 25 ROK CIA Director SHIN Jik Su discloses that 60 persons have been arrested and another 180 are under investigation for involvement in the recently-banned National Democratic Student-Youth League. Shin says the group, which included two Japanese citizens, was planning a four-phased Communist takeover in the South.
- 25 ANZAC Day. In ceremonies at the Commonwealth War Memorial at Kapyong, Australian and New Zealand Korean War dead are honored today.
- 26 Dr. Edward C. Killin, Director of the DOD Dependent School System, departs the command after a six-day visit during which he evaluated need for establishing a high school at Taegu.

APRIL

- 27 Ceremonies held at the Solma-ri battle site recall the valiant Korean War stand of the British Gloucester Regiment against CHICOM forces 23 years ago. After the three-day action, only 84 of the 675-member regiment reached safety.
- 28 MG Harold A. Aaron, DA ACSI, arrives for a four-day orientation of intelligence activities in Eighth Army.
- 29 The Pentagon announces that LTG Richard T. Knowles, Eighth Army DCG, will retire 1 Aug. Named as successor is LTG Edward M. Flanagan, Jr, Army Comptroller.
- 29 Hon William W. Woodruff, Asst SAF (Fin Mgt), on a tour of Pacific areas, makes a two-day visit to USAF activities in Korea.

MAY

- 1 Eighth Army observes Law Day with a special Garrison Flag retreat ceremony.
- 1 Wearing of the summer uniform becomes mandatory for USFK personnel. It had been optional since 15 Apr.
- 1 Duty hours for HQ, Eighth Army are changed from 0800-1700 to 0730-1630 to take advantage of daylight hours for recreation.
- 4 On the occasion of the 22d anniversary of its activation, the UNC JSA holds an open-house for local residents. About 165 US personnel and 65 KN employees man the advance camp near the DMZ.
- 5 Today marks the 23d anniversary of the arrival of Ethiopian troops (Kagnev Bn) in Korea. The Kagnev Bn, part of the Emperor's imperial bodyguard, is credited with 253 successful actions in the Korean War, winning ROK and US Presidential citations and suffering 121 killed and 536 wounded in these engagements.
- 5 An annual overseas study group comprised of 21 faculty members and students of the US National War College arrives for a four-day visit to ROK and US facilities.
- 6 KNP announce the neutralization of seven espionage/subversive networks which had operated in three ROK cities since the early 1960's. Thirty suspects are taken into custody, including 29 South Koreans and the 49-year-old female ringleader, a NK agent.
- 6 GEN Richard G. Stilwell, Eighth Army CG, returns from a nine-day special mission to Washington, D. C.

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- 7 Gary A. Cooper takes the oath of enlistment in Seoul, becoming the Navy's first recruit from Korea. The 19-year-old son of DAC James W. Cooper is sworn in by RADM Henry S. Morgan, Jr, COMNAVFORKOREA.
- 7 Pusan extends a warm welcome to VADM George P. Steele, US Seventh Fleet Cdr, and his flagship, the guided-missile cruiser USS Oklahoma City. Steele will make a five-day visit with US and ROK officials while the 1200-man crew will be granted liberty.
- 9 Two US Army helicopters, flying a routine training mission along the HRE, 32 miles NW of Seoul, are fired upon by NK guns positioned on the Communist bank of the inlet. Crews are uninjured but a KN farmer is wounded by shell fragments and one aircraft receives minor damage. This is the first hostile fire on a ROK-based aircraft since Oct 70.
- 10 The ROK's Inchon Dock No 2, the largest in the Orient and sixth largest in the world, is dedicated today following eight years of construction at a cost of 19.3 billion won (\$48.2 million). Most containerized cargo destined for USFK installations from Pyongtaek north will now be off-loaded at this port instead of at Pusan.
- 10 Eighteen members of the Industrial College of the Armed Forces begin a six-day field trip to Korea as part of the institute's annual International Field Studies Program.
- 13 On this date in 1968, talks to end the Vietnam War began in Paris and continued for four years, eight months and 10 days. By contrast, peace negotiations to effect a ceasefire in the Korean War lasted two years and 17 days.
- 14 At today's 350th MAC meeting, the UNC Senior Member berates NK for last week's attack on two US Army helicopters. Rejecting Communist charges of ongoing war preparations in the South, the spokesman adds, "The UNC was placed on the peninsula 24 years ago for the specific purpose of repelling the armed attack upon the ROK by forces from NK and to restore peace and security in the area. It remains today for the same purpose."
- 14 The ROK CIA publicizes the 4 May surrender of a NK agent who operated in the South for the last four years. The defector claims that he and other agents were recently directed to carry out terrorism against Japanese residents in South Korea in an attempt to alienate Tokyo from Seoul.

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- 14 A DA Personnel Management for Executives Program opens at the Korea Christian Academy House, 12 miles N of Seoul. Executive-level participants representing the government and private sectors of Korea, Japan and Thailand join with PACOM military officials in this 11-day seminar on management techniques.
- 14 Thirty-second anniversary of the US Women's Army Corps. WACs in Korea now number 104, including 16 officers.
- 14 LTG Sir Edwin Bramall, Cdr of British Forces, Hong Kong, arrives for a five-day command visit. UK forces in Korea are represented by the Commonwealth Liaison Mission and the British contingent of the UNC Honor Guard.
- 15 ROK CGC directs antiaircraft fire at an unidentified aircraft which allegedly approached restricted air space over Seoul. No hits are reported. The incident is under investigation.
- 16 Host nation marks the 13th anniversary of the bloodless military revolution which brought President (then MG) Park Chung Hee to power.
- 18 US forces in Korea celebrate America's 25th Armed Forces Day with a variety of open-house activities at US installations throughout the ROK.
- 20 Unseasonal heavy rains in the ROK leave 12 dead and 400 homeless.
- 20 GEN Stilwell announces that his tri-headquarters (UNC/USFK/Eighth Army) will be merged into a single headquarters by 1 Jul.74. This action is in line with DOD's goal of "more teeth, less tail" in the military structure.
- 20 CPX NICKEL PLATE 74 begins today. About 150 members of USFK/Eighth Army will participate in this five-day JCS exercise designed to test command and control effectiveness.
- 21 The ROK CECH announces that one NK infiltrator was killed and two others remain at large following yesterday's firefight on Chuja, a small isle north of Cheju Island. Three South Korean security personnel and a local official also died in the clash.
- 21 The Pentagon acknowledges that US troops in Korea have been reduced from 42,000 to 38,000 during the past year.
- 22 Garrison Flag ceremonies are conducted at Yongsan's Knight Field in commemoration of US National Maritime Day.

MAY

- 22 Ninety-second anniversary of the Korean/US "Treaty of Peace, Amity, Commerce and Navigation" which established initial diplomatic relationships between the two countries.
- 22 Hon Hadlai A. Hull, Asst SA (Fin Mgt), begins a three-day review of Eighth Army comptroller functions and activities.
- 24 MG George J. Keegan, Jr, USAF ACSI, arrives for a three-day inspection visit.
- 27 In Memorial Day ceremonies at Eighth Army's Knight Field, a 21-gun salute is rendered in honor of those Americans who died for the preservation of freedom, including the 48 Korea-based US soldiers who have been killed due to aggressive NK actions since the end of the Korean War.
- 29 At Pannunjom today, N-S Red Cross representatives agree to hold working-level talks in Jul. At that time, a five-member team from both sides will address procedures and agenda topics for reopening of plenary conferences which, during seven meetings held between Aug 72 and Jul 73, made little progress on reunification of families separated by the Korean War.

JUNE

- 1 ROKG institutes a month-long publicity campaign and grace period prior to a scheduled 1 Jul concerted crackdown on black market activities. In 1973 contraband transactions in Korea totaled 70 billion won (\$175 million).
- 2 The three-day annual Yongsan Community Carnival closes on South Post. Featuring 116 booths and a grand drawing, the festival nets more than \$30,000 (an increase of 150 percent over last year) for charity projects sponsored by the Yongsan Community Council.
- 5 Dr. James P. Gilligan, the SAF's Dep for Reserve Affairs and Education, arrives in the ROK for three days of discussions with USFK officials regarding dependent schools.
- 6 A US Army UH-1D, allegedly over a prohibited zone, is hit by anti-aircraft fire from ROK Capital Defense forces and lands near Seoul's Yonsei University. The two crewmen are reported in good condition. An investigation into the incident is underway.
- 6 The people of the ROK mourn the dead of two wars during ceremonies observing their 19th Memorial Day.
- 7 USMC LTG Wallace H. Robinson, Jr, Director of DSA, begins three days of observation and discussions on supply support for forces in Korea.

JUNE

- 9 The last in a four-month series of FPD reductions for some 1,175 US federal employees in Korea goes into effect today. Most differentials were cut from 20 to 10 percent of base pay in actions which the Department of State attributed to improved living conditions in the ROK.
- 9 SMA Leon L. Van Autreve, accompanied by USARPAC CSM Farrell C. Graham and Eighth Army CSM Donald Perrody, begins a five-day visit to Army commands in Korea. It is Van Autreve's first trip to the ROK since being named the Army's top NCO.
- 9 Paying command visits this week are GEN Donald V. Bennett, CINCUSARPAC (11th-15th); GEN John W. Vogt, Jr, CINCPACAF (12th-14th); LTG Walter T. Galligan, 5th AF Cdr (12th); and MG Gordon F. Blood, Cdr, USAF Tac Ftr Wpn Ctr (9th-11th).
- 10 The Eighth US Army marks its 30th anniversary. Since its activation in Memphis, TN, the "Pacific Victors" has served consecutively in the Pacific (during WW II), Japan and, for the last 24 years, in Korea.
- 10 An AWOL ROK soldier and two civilian companions are sentenced to death for killing a policeman and then holding 40 persons hostage in a Seoul tea room on 20 May. The 20-hour confrontation between the armed trio and police received world-wide publicity.
- 10 Newly-promoted BG Kenneth E. Dohleman arrives to become the ADC(S), 2d Inf Div. He replaces BG Robert A. Holloman, III, who succeeds recently-departed BG Harry W. Brooks, Jr, as the Div ADC(M).
- 12 The body of ROK Presidential Aide HONG Chung Chol, drowned in a boating mishap, is retrieved from the upper Han River. Eighth Army dispatched a team of 50 men with appropriate equipment to assist in the three-day recovery operation.
- 12 A six-man contingent, divided into two teams and headed by LTG Orwin C. Talbott, TRADOC Dep Cdr, begins five days of briefings to ranking US/ROK military and government officials on lessons learned from the Oct 73 Middle East war.
- 13 KNRC Vice President LEE Bum Suk, addressing the Conference of Experts on the Reuniting of Dispersed Families being held in Italy, makes public a 26 Apr 74 proposal by the ICRC to arbitrate the deadlocked N-S Red Cross talks. The ROK agreed to the offer but NK, absent by choice from this international conference, has not replied and has yet to accept a tripartite meeting.
- 13 BG Max Etkin, Eighth Army G-4, departs to command the DESC in Dayton, OH. Assuming his duties is newly-promoted BG Emil L. Konopnicki, formerly with DCSLOG.

JUNE

- 14 The 199th observance of the US Army's birthday and Flag Day are celebrated simultaneously throughout Eighth Army.
- 15 As part of the ongoing headquarters realignment, Eighth Army G-3 Avn is disbanded and its functions transferred to the newly-activated US Army Cbt Avn Gp, Korea (Prov).
- 15 USAID/K Director Michael Adler is quoted as saying at a press conference that major financial assistance to the ROK will terminate after FY 75. US aid to Korea totals \$11.592 billion, one of the highest amounts provided any country. That figure represents \$6.041 billion in military assistance (not including US expenditures during the Korean War) and \$5.551 billion in economic aid.
- 18 LTG Walter T. Galligan, 5th AF Cdr, begins a three-day command and staff visit to Korea.
- 19 PVT Charles P. Miller, 61st Maint Co, is accidentally electrocuted while guarding US property aboard a train. Miller, 17, climbed on top of a boxcar at a Seoul station and came in contact with a 25,000-volt power cable.
- 20 Seoul's 38-year-old Bando Hotel closes to make room for the 45-story Hotel Lotte. From Aug 45 to Aug 53, the nine-story building, once Korea's finest, served alternately as HQ for USAMGIK and the XXIV Corps, the American Embassy, US economic aid mission, and field grade quarters for Eighth Army.
- 21 In ceremonies held at Knight Field today, ROK/US dignitaries pay tribute to JUSMAG-K and the 25-year-old American military advisory and assistance effort to the Korean armed forces. JUSMAG-K, formed in 1971, traces its heritage to KMAG which was established on 1 Jul 49.
- 24 The ROKG launches ULCHI 74, an annual nation-wide CPX to check defense capabilities in the event of NK invasion. The four-day exercise, sponsored by the ROK National Security Council, will involve participation by UNC/USFK/Eighth Army.
- 24 BG Emil L. Konopnicki, Eighth Army G-4, throws a switch at YDPC putting into operation a newly-received IBM 360/50 computer. The \$1.5 million third generation model is the automated core for SIDPERS and STANFINS, two Army standard systems to be introduced in the command during first half FY 75.

JUNE

- 24 MND SUH Jyung Chul takes public note of NK's military buildup and increased subversive activities against the South. He warns that the Communists have the capability to wage a conventional or guerrilla war against the ROK when a "decisive opportunity arises."
- 25 Twenty-four years ago today the NKA struck across the 38th Parallel in an all-out attack which started a three-year war that cost an estimated 2,405,000 military/civilian casualties and displaced about 3.7 million refugees. On this anniversary, rallies are staged throughout the ROK and attended by upward of a million citizens in a display of united determination to thwart further Communist designs against the South.
- 25 During Senate testimony in support of the Administration's request for \$161.5 million in FY 75 MAP aid to Korea, ADM Thomas Moorer, Chairman of the JCS, says that the five-year \$1.5 billion ROKF modernization program is almost \$346 million behind schedule.
- 26 ROK makes public an ICRC letter of 14 Jun 74 to the NK Red Cross proposing that a representative of the international organization visit the North in an attempt to ascertain the fate of 426 South Koreans believed to be in NK custody, some since 1954. Most of the abductees held by the Communists are fishermen, but also listed are 20 crew members and passengers of domestic KAL flights hijacked in 1958 and 1969.
- 26 Six years ago AAFES designated Korea as a separate exchange region (KRE). Today, the operation employs 130 Americans and 2,200 KNS in facilities which include 167 retail stores and 106 food outlets; another 3,445 persons are associated with KRE's 1,078 concessions.
- 26 BG James L. Collins, Jr, CMH DA, begins a three-day visit which will include discussions with US commanders and MND/ROKA colleagues.
- 27 MG Hubert S. Cunningham, JUSMAG-K Chief, departs for assignment with J-3, JCS. No replacement has been named.
- 28 ROK Maritime Police Boat #863, escorting fishing craft off the east coast near the seaward extension of the MDL, is encircled by three NK gunboats and subsequently sunk after a two-hour firefight. A rescue attempt by ROK planes and ships--which spot MIGs within two miles of the area--is thwarted by poor weather conditions. This incident, the second major NK sea provocation this year, ignites an exchange of charges at today's Pammunjom meeting of NSCC Co-Chairmen. Seoul demands an apology and immediate return of survivors and bodies from the 29-man crew, whereas Pyongyang accuses the South of deliberately dispatching the vessel into NK waters.



JUNE

- 30 Effective today the AFEM for service in Korea is terminated by DOD. The medal, first authorized in Oct 66 concurrent to increased hostilities on the peninsula, was awarded to all US military personnel stationed in the ROK for a minimum of 30 consecutive days. Hostile fire pay and overseas bar credit for US soldiers in the forward area was discontinued on 31 Aug 73.
- 30 The 1974 AER/ARS campaign closes in Eighth Army with estimated contributions of \$34,000. Funds will be used to render assistance in time of need to military members and their families.
- 30 The all volunteer Army, completing its first year today, is termed by Secretary Calloway "a great success" in meeting its personnel goal. He notes that DA's end FY 74 objective of 782,500 men and women in uniform is exceeded by 1,500.

GLOSSARY OF SELECTED ABBREVIATIONS

AAFES: Army and Air Force Exchange Service  
ACSI: Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence  
AD: Air Defense  
ADA: Air Defense Artillery  
ADC (M): Assistant Division Commander (Maneuver)  
ADC (S): Assistant Division Commander (Support)  
AER/ARS: Army Emergency Relief and Army Relief Society  
AFEM: Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal  
AGI: Annual General Inspection  
ANZAC: Australian and New Zealand Army Corps  
ASD (ISA): Assistant Secretary of Defense (International Security Affairs)  
  
ASP: Annual Service Practice  
CEOH: Counterespionage Operations Headquarters  
CGC: Capital Garrison Command  
CHICOM: Chinese Communists  
CINCPAC: Commander in Chief, Pacific  
CINCPACAF: Commander in Chief, Pacific Air Forces  
CINCUNC: Commander in Chief, United Nations Command  
CINCUSARPAC: Commander in Chief, United States Army, Pacific  
CMH: Chief of Military History  
CNO: Chief of Naval Operations  
COMNAVFORKOREA: Commander, United States Naval Forces, Korea  
CPX: Command Post Exercise  
CTG: Commander, Task Group  
DCSLOG: Deputy Chief of Staff for Logistics  
DESC: Defense Electronics Supply Center  
DMZ: Demilitarized Zone  
DN: Department of the Navy  
DSA: Defense Supply Agency  
EPA: Environmental Protection Agency  
FA: Field Artillery  
FE: Far East  
FPD: Foreign Post Differential  
FROKA: First Republic of Korea Army  
FTX: Field Training Exercise  
HDRF: Homeland Defense Reserve Force  
HRE: Han River Estuary  
ICRC: International Committee of the Red Cross  
JSA: Joint Security Agency  
JUSMAG-K: Joint United States Military Advisory Group, Korea  
KAL: Korean Air Lines  
KMAG: United States Army Advisory Group, Korea  
KN: Korean National  
KNP: Korean National Police  
KNRC: Korean National Red Cross  
KRE: Korea Regional Exchange  
MAC: Military Armistice Commission

MAF:	Marine Amphibious Force
MAP:	Military Assistance Program
MCI:	Minister of Culture-Information
MDL:	Military Demarcation Line
MIA:	Missing in Action
MND:	Minister of National Defense
NCOOM:	Noncommissioned Officers Open Mess
NK:	North Korea
NKA:	North Korea Army
NSA:	National Security Agency
NSCC:	North-South Coordinating Committee
OLA:	Office of Labor Affairs
OPD:	Officer Personnel Directorate
PACOM:	Pacific Command
QM:	Quartermaster
RE:	Research and Engineering
ROCA:	Republic of China Army
ROK:	Republic of Korea
ROKA:	Republic of Korea Army
ROKF:	Republic of Korea Forces
ROKF-V:	Republic of Korea Forces-Vietnam
ROKG:	Republic of Korea Government
ROKMC:	Republic of Korea Marine Corps
ROKN:	Republic of Korea Navy
RVN:	Republic of Vietnam
SA (I&L):	Secretary of the Army (Installations and Logistics)
SAF:	Secretary of the Air Force
SAM:	Surface-to-Air Missile
SEA:	Southeast Asia
SIDPERS:	Standard Installation/Division Personnel System
SMA:	Sergeant Major of the Army
SNU:	Seoul National University
SOFA:	Status of Forces Agreement
STANFINS:	Standard Finance System
TO:	Transportation Officer
TRADOC:	United States Army Training and Doctrine Command
TROKA:	Third Republic of Korea Army
UK:	United Kingdom
UNC:	United Nations Command
UNCMAC:	United Nations Command Military Armistice Commission
USACC:	United States Army Communications Command
USAG-Y:	United States Army Garrison-Yongsan
USAID/K:	United States Agency for International Development to Korea
USAKORSCOM:	United States Army Korea Support Command
USAMGIK:	United States Army Military Government in Korea
USARJ:	United States Army, Japan
USARPAC:	United States Army, Pacific
USATC (Inf):	United States Army Training Center (Infantry)
USFK:	United States Forces, Korea
USO:	United Services Organization
YDPC:	Yongsan Data Processing Center
Won (₩):	Korean Currency (₩ 399=\$1 as of 30 Jun 74)

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