

MWR tents!

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DAEGU, Republic of Korea -- It is a plain truth that moderate relaxation helps you work more efficiently. You can help your body, which may be stressed by a long, 12-hour shift, recover by taking a break with a good movie and a snack. Where is such a oasis of relaxation? Among many places here at Camp Walker, there is the Morale Welfare Recreation tents.

Different movies are shown continuously 24 hours a day in the tents. One can also buy many kinds of “goodies” including; coffee, soda, ice cream, candies, hot dogs, chips, cookies, fruit drinks, burritos, pizza and popcorn at low prices.

There are three MWR tents on Camp Walker. One is in the LSA near Butler building 1, one beside Butler buildings 4 and 5, and one located in H805 (tent city).

MWR tents have been available to soldiers during past UFL exercises with tent personnel adhering to uniform and force protection policies.

“In this exercise soldiers who work for the tent must wear BDUs and the user of the tent must put on a protective mask even in civilian clothes,” said Pfc. Kim, Ui Jin from HHC EUSA Arms Room.

The tent used to be located in the parking lot of the commissary but was moved next to Butler building 4 for the convenience of the residents of the two brand new Butler buildings.

Many exercise participants take advantage of the MWR tent, and will find the tents are most crowded from 6 p.m. to midnight.

“I think this is a very good place to cool down and relax,” said Sgt. 1st Class Wyefield Severson from the 93rd Signal Brigade.

While most soldiers agree that the tent is a good deal, others have identified room for improvement.

“The MWR tent is a pretty good place to take a rest, but sometimes I feel stuffy inside the tent. If a ventilator were there, it will be a better place,” said Cpl. Jung, Min Yung from HHC EUSA Transportation.