



FINANCE Newsletter
Alpha Detachment, 176th Finance Battalion, Yongsan Korea
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New Check Clearance Procedures

Effective 1 March 2003, all personal checks presented or mailed to us will be processed using newly deployed US Treasury Department systems and procedures. When you present a completed, signed check, the information from your check will be used to generate an electronic transfer of the funds from your account in the full amount of the check. Your check will be marked and returned to you; an electronic image of the check will be used to clear the funds. The electronic transaction of funds will occur within one a two days, a few days quicker than now. If you have any questions, please contact our Disbursing Office at 723-4021.

725-CASH Pay Inquiry Hotline

Soldiers (and US and Korean civilian employees) with unresolved pay or travel inquiries may call 725-CASH (2274) or submit these through our website to obtain resolution. Our goal is to respond to your problems by the next business day after we get the call. The only problems we cannot resolve are those that we don't know about.

Avoid the Wait

Avoid waiting in line for customer service by seeing your unit S1 or finance clerk for issues such as LES requests, allotments, W2s, status of separate rations, meal deductions, promotion concerns, and status of submitted documents.

Soldier's Finance Handbook

Curious about your pay and travel entitlements while assigned to Korea? Check out our Soldiers Finance Handbook, available online for review or download from the 175th FINCOM website listed below.

Points of Contact

<u>SECTION</u>	<u>PHONE NO.</u>
176 th Finance Bn Commander	725-8838
176 th Finance BN CSM	723-7959
A Detachment Commander	723-8656
A Detachment XO	723-8453
A Detachment Sergeant	723-7699
In and Out Processing	723-5676
Customer Service	723-8864
Processing	723-3589
Travel	723-8257
Separations	723-8453
Reserve Pay	723-4246
Chief of Military Pay	723-4078
175 th FINCOM website	http://175fincom.korea.army.mil

OFFICE HOURS

M, T, W, F 0900-1600 (Open During Lunch)
Cashier Cage closes at 1600 daily

NOTE: Finance is CLOSED every Thursday for Sergeants Time Training