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Care Packages for International Military Students

Must be delivered to Fort by one sponsor Saturday, July 25 between 8:00 and 10:00 a.m.

If you intend to provide a care, or welcome, package for your officer, please read the below carefully. There are specific instructions and guidelines to observe. And they have changed some from the information communicated in our recent sponsor briefing. We appreciate your understanding that procedures will change as circumstances change.

- Ideally, only one delivery will be made to a given international military student (IMS). The care package can be packages from **all** the sponsors, grouped together, "bagged and tagged" with the country/IMS name.
- Participants should coordinate with fellow sponsors from the military and Operation International. Our sponsors have received information about their fellow sponsors, and most sponsors have received *contact* information about their officers. We will provide the remaining contact information to those few sponsors without such details as soon as we get them from IMSD.
- Together, those sponsors will decide how the packages will be gathered together and who will make the delivery on **Saturday, July 25, between 8:00 and 10:00 a.m.**
- The destination is [Holiday Inn Express Hoge Hall](#), 214 Grant Ave. Bldg. 695 Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas 66027, 1-913-364-1301.
- The person(s) of course must be able to enter the fort using their LAC card(s) or other authorized access method.
- **Alternatively, if you're unable to coordinate with the other two sets of fellow sponsors, you can get your welcome package to another GKCPTP sponsor who is planning to deliver their own package on Saturday July 25. All the guidelines above otherwise apply.**

Base personnel will promptly escort arriving officers from the airport to a medical interview and to their dwelling for the mandatory 14-day quarantine. Unlike most years, sponsors *cannot* greet their officers at the airport. Sponsors should reach out by phone, text, email, Skype, Zoom, etc. as soon as possible. Personal interaction is not possible until after the quarantine, approximately August 8.

Contact Sharon Valášek at 816-213-5847 or svalasek01@gmail.com with questions.

Timeline for IMS Class of 2021

Summer/Fall 2020

[Download of Timeline PDF here](#)

Date	Event or Activity	Place
July 24	IMS report to Fort (Arrivals)	Fort Leavenworth
Jul 24 – Aug 7	Quarantine	IHG/Hoge Barracks
Aug 8	English language test (those scoring < 80 will be discharged from program)	Fort Leavenworth
Aug 8-13	Community Integration – This is the time officers need the most sponsor help to get settled and acclimated	Greater Kansas City, Leavenworth, Lansing etc. areas
Aug 14	Tour of Kansas City by IMSD	Greater Kansas City
Aug 17- 21, 24	Prep course work	Fort Leavenworth
Aug 25-27	Field studies program activities	Fort Leavenworth
Aug 31 – Sept 4	Standardized testing, final prep, flag ceremony rehearsal	Fort Leavenworth
Sept 8	Flag ceremony, coursework begins	Fort Leavenworth

Additional Country and Cultural Information

Jim Fain let us know of the [CIA World Factbook](#), which has much deeper content than the single page sheets we provide to sponsors. Please visit the site to learn more about your officer's country and culture. Start by using the pulldown menu to find your officer's country.

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From your IMS sponsor friends at GKCPTP

Thanks to members Chuck Jasper, Larry Hedlund and Alan Felton for compiling this travel guide for IMS. [Download](#) and share it with your officer.

Additional Sponsor Information

Jim Fain and Sharon Valášek included PowerPoint presentations in our July 7 sponsor briefing event on Zoom. Download them below if you'd like.

- Sponsor briefing slides - [Jim Fain](#).
- Sponsor briefing slides - [Sharon Valášek](#).