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CFC Announces Key Resolve/Foal Eagle Exercise

Seoul, Republic of Korea -- Combined Forces Command will conduct the annual Key Resolve and Foal Eagle 2010 exercises March 8-18 with portions of Foal Eagle continuing until April 30.

KR/FE 2010, as with all other CFC exercises, is designed to improve the command's ability to defend the Republic of Korea. As in past exercises, KR/FE 2010 will include a full range of equipment, capabilities, and personnel.

These exercises are designed to help teach, coach, and mentor military service members while exercising senior leaders' decision-making capabilities. Key Resolve/Foal Eagle is a routine exercise which takes place about the same time every year in the spirit of the ROK-U.S. Mutual Defense Treaty.

United Nations Command Military Armistice Commission has already informed the Korean People's Army about the exercise dates and communicated the routine nature of the exercise to the KPA Mission in Panmunjom.

There will also be opportunities for news media to cover field training events associated with Foal Eagle. These opportunities will be announced in a separate media advisory at a later date.

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