



120203-N-TO330-039 YAMATO, Japan (Feb. 3, 2012) – Capt. Steven Wieman, commanding officer of Naval Air Facility Atsugi, participates in a Setsubun ceremony at the Yamato Tenman-gu Shrine. Setsubun is a bean throwing ceremony usually held the day before Spring begins to welcome good fortune and drive away evil spirits. (U.S. Navy photo by Mass Communication Specialist Seaman Vivian Blakely/Released)



120203-N-TO330-141 YAMATO, Japan (Feb. 3, 2012) - Capt. Steven Wieman, commanding officer of Naval Air Facility Atsugi, throws beans for good luck as part of the Setsubun festival at the Yamato Tenman-gu Shrine. Setsubun is a bean throwing ceremony usually held the day before Spring begins to welcome good fortune and drive away evil spirits. (U.S. Navy photo by Mass Communication Specialist

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120203-N-TO330-165 YAMATO, Japan (Feb. 3, 2012) - Capt. Steven Wieman, commanding officer of Naval Air Facility Atsugi, throws beans for good luck as part of the Setsubun festival at the Yamato Tenman-gu Shrine. Setsubun is a bean throwing ceremony usually held the day before Spring begins to welcome good fortune and drive away evil spirits. (U.S. Navy photo by Mass Communication

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120203-N-TO330-423 YAMATO, Japan (Feb. 3, 2012) – A crowd reaches excitedly for beans to be thrown to them for good luck during a Setsubun festival held at Yamato Tenman-gu Shrine. Setsubun is a bean throwing ceremony usually held the day before Spring begins to welcome good fortune and drive away evil spirits. (U.S. Navy photo by Mass Communication Specialist Seaman Vivian Blakely/Released)