



## CNIC Yokosuka visit part of Navy Ashore Vision 2035

By MC3 Gabriel S. Weber, Fleet Public Affairs Det., Japan

Commander Naval Installations Command (CNIC) Vice Adm. Bob Conway visited Commander Fleet Activities Yokosuka Aug. 12 as part of a 7-day tour of U.S. Naval installations in Japan and Guam.

Conway's visit to the region is part of the Navy Ashore Vision 2035 (NAV2035), a long-term effort to redesign and transform Navy installations to support future maritime strategies.

"The vision is to start looking at our bases and make sure that we have the right amount of security," said Conway, "and that we're making the right monetary investments to keep all our buildings in tip-top shape so that our Sailors look forward to going to work in the morning."

Balancing shore security and managing risk, one of the mission goals of NAV2035, will be accomplished in part by streamlining base security on naval installations, according to Conway.

"What's going to change is how we are organized on the base," he said. "Then we can temper our security to what the risk is on the base rather than doing a 'peanut-butter spread' and saying the whole base is at a particular security posture. You have areas on the base, like your ball fields, where you don't need the same amount of security as you do at the piers or on your flight line; that's where the real change is going to be, and that all applies to the readiness of the base."

Conway added that fulfilling the vision includes taking a closer look at what needs to be changed on some of the Navy's older installations.

"We still have bases that are left over from World War II," he said. "We literally have almost the same infrastructure today in 2008 that we had in 1945; the only thing that has changed is the number of ships. The physical make-up of the bases is changing as we tear down buildings and build new ones, but the overall look of the base is pretty much the same as they were in World War II."

The goals of NAV2035 are not solely geared towards base structures and security, according to Conway.

"The [Chief of Naval Operations] has realized that the conditions on the bases are really important to taking care of our Sailors and their families," said Conway. "At the end of the day, the mission of CNIC is to support the fleet, the fighter and the family,



(Left) CFAY Commanding Officer Capt. Daniel L. Weed, briefs Commander Navy Installations Command (CNIC), Vice Adm. Robert T. Conway, Jr., on improvements made to pier 12/13 and its surrounding area during Conway's visit Aug. 12 visit. U.S. Navy photo by MC2 Nardelito Gervacio

so we are a supporting element to make sure the fleet can do what it needs to do."

Some of those support programs include Fleet and Family Support Services, child care for Navy families as well as Morale, Welfare and Recreation (MWR) activities.

Modernizing naval installations, providing support programs and streamlining infrastructure can affect retention efforts as well, Conway added.

"If somebody walks into a building, a fitness facility, the bowling alley, the movie theater; no matter where they're going on base," he said, "we want them to say, 'Wow, this is a new building.' It's not just about retention, but we want to offer you something so that you want to stay Navy."

## Sailors to scale Mount Fuji four times in 24 hours for charity

By MC2(SW/AW) Brock A. Taylor, Fleet Public Affairs Det., Japan

Each day during his lunch break, Lt. Doug Szwarc spends most of his time on a step climbing machine. Each step he takes and each drop of sweat he breaks is for a purpose above what most athletes train for. He's training to scale Mount Fuji four times in 24 hours to raise charity money.

Szwarc, a native of Pittsburg, and assigned to Commander Submarine Group Seven (CSG 7) leads three other enthusiasts in an attempt to ascend and descend Japan's most notorious landmark Sep. 1. The other three climbers are Lt. Robert Lovern, also of CSG 7, Chief Mass Communications Specialist (SW/AW) Michael Raney of Fleet Public Affairs Center (FLTPACEN) Det., Japan and Luke Nelson, a civilian at Morale, Welfare and Recreation (MWR) sports.

Szwarc says the event is dubbed "Fuji for Charity," and its goal is to raise \$10,000 for two organizations: Shunkou Gakuen, a local orphanage and the Guardian Ad Litem project based out of South Carolina.

"We're not doing this to build up our egos. If anything it's going to deflate them," Szwarc said.

Last year Szwarc scaled the mountain three times in 24 hours with his friend Lt. Jeff De Groot. After a little bit of thinking between the two, the personal quest soon turned into a fundraising event.

"It was kind of an afterthought. Jeff and I thought 'Hey it would be cool to climb Fuji three times' and we thought while making these plans we might as well do it for charity. It makes a lot of sense," Szwarc said.

Szwarc and De Groot accomplished the three climbs

they took their time. After sitting down and carefully planning out this year's climb, Szwarc is confident the group can do it.

This year with a little more planning and organization Szwarc upped the donation goal to \$10,000.

"[Last year] we got up to like \$500 then we were thinking hey we can get up to 1,000...blew right past \$1,000 dollars and it kind of grew exponentially without us really doing anything. That's why we thought this year \$10,000 was obtainable."

Szwarc didn't want to give up trying again this year even though De Groot transferred. He decided to recruit a new teammate, which soon turned into an extra three.

Lovern, an avid climber, Raney, a seasoned marathoner and Nelson, an accomplished tri-athlete look forward to the endurance challenge, but acknowledge the main focus is helping others.

"I've been in Japan for a couple of tours now. I've climbed Mount Fuji a few times and I've raced up it a couple of times. I was looking for a new, miserable experience and this fits the bill," Raney said. "I'm sure we're going to be challenged both physically and mentally. It's definitely going to be a test of our endurance. But, this event isn't about us or Mount Fuji - it's about the kids."

Szwarc says if anyone wants to know more about what they are doing or if they want to donate they can go to the Fuji for Charity web site at www.fujiclimb.com.



Last year, Lieutenant's Doug Szwarc and Jeff DeGroot from CSG 7, ascended and descended Mount Fuji three times in a little more than 23 hours and raised approximately \$4,000 in pledged donations. This year, Szwarc along with Lt. Robert Lovern, also of CSG 7, MCC (SW/AW) Michael Raney of FLTPACEN and Luke Nelson, a civilian at MWR sports will attempt to ascend and descend Mount Fuji four times in 24 hours and hope to achieve their goal of raising \$10,000 in pledged donations for charity.

Photo courtesy of www.fujiclimb.com

with 22 minutes to spare. Szwarc says that even though it may sound like they were pushing the envelope he admitted



Capt. Daniel L. Weed,  
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## 司令官の相談室

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**BZ:** I would like to thank Naoko-san from Information, Tours and Ticketing (ITT) office for helping my husband and I when we were trying to find the Babies R Us store – one of the few locations that no one on base seemed to know how to find. We were able to find directions online, but they were in Japanese, which neither of us are able to read. My husband suggested we stop by ITT and ask for some help. Naoko was kind enough to sit down with us to translate the directions and even provide us a map (and highlighted our route) – free of charge! We are so grateful for her assistance and were able to make it to our destination with no problems. I am consistently impressed by the level of service, professionalism and courtesy the employees at ITT exhibit. I believe this to be reflective of their true character, as I often see some of them around base after hours and they continue to be friendly and professional. Thanks again Naoko-san, and congratulations to your whole office for building a great team that provides excellent service to the Yokosuka community.

**BZ:** We would like to extend a very well deserved Bravo Zulu to PC2 Damon Candelarie, at the Yokosuka Post Office. My husband and I sponsored several incoming USS George Washington (CVN 73) (GW) families and PC2 Candelarie was exceptional in assisting us with setting up mail boxes ahead of

time for the families. We sent all the necessary information needed for set up by e-mail and PC2 Candelarie's turn around time was outstanding; sometimes within a matter of hours. It is my understanding that PC2 Candelarie is the supervisor at the post office, so I am certain that he has many other obligations and responsibilities. I am impressed with his ability to assist us in a very timely manner on top of his other responsibilities. PC2 Candelarie is definitely a great asset to the Yokosuka Post Office and the GW families.

**BZ:** We would like to extend a Bravo Zulu to the best sponsors ever: Julian and Teresa Rodriguez. They were instrumental in making our transition to Yokosuka a smooth one. Julian and Teresa were in contact with us every step of the way. They provided information regarding the base, employment, cable, Tricare, phone and post office. I was coming with two large dogs and Teresa make all the necessary arrangements regarding transportation large enough for my family and the dogs from the airport. Once we arrived at our home on base, Julian and Teresa were waiting for us. They prepared our home with loaner furniture, loaner dishes, loaner shower curtain and made our beds including the bed skirt on the master bed. To top it off, they knew we would be tired and not wanting to go anywhere the following day, they brought snacks and sandwiches for my family and placed them in the fridge. The Rodriguez family deserves recognition for the superior job they did. We can not thank them enough for their patience, kindness and hard work. Again, Bravo Zulu to both of them from the Hill family.

**BZ:** I would like to commend the base Security forces at Commander Fleet Activities Yokosuka (CFAY) for their professionalism and courtesy. With the many activities going on at CFAY, they are obviously overworked. In spite of the high operational tempo, they have raised their level of courtesy to new heights. With friendly greetings at the gate, visitors, employees and

residents are all made to feel welcome. The leadership and all the Sailors of CFAY Security are to be commended for setting the highest standard for respect and courtesy.

**BZ:** I'm new to Ikego, and I was very happy to discover Club Takemiya. The staff there is very nice and the food is amazing. Kudos to the people who prepare the food there. The prices are very low, which allows our family to eat there often. We especially enjoy being able to order from the pool! I really love to eat there. Thank you for having such a great set up.

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## Social Security: Extra monetary benefits for military service

### By Social Security Online

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Visit the Social Security Web site for more information at: <http://www.ssa.gov/retire2/military.htm>.

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# Blue Ridge, 7th Fleet staff depart for Ulchi Freedom Guardian

By *USS Blue Ridge* Public Affairs

The crew aboard *USS Blue Ridge* (LCC 19) and the embarked 7th Fleet staff deployed from their forward-deployed port of Yokosuka, Japan Aug. 13 to participate in the multi-national exercise Ulchi Freedom Guardian (UFG).

The exercise, involving forces from the Republic of Korea (ROK) and U.S. forces, is conducted annually and is almost entirely simulated with the exception of ROK service members embarking *Blue Ridge* to work side-by-side with their U.S. counterparts.

UFG, formerly termed Ulchi Focus Lens, is a defense oriented training exercise to enhance the readiness and ability of the United States military and the ROK against external aggression.

Results from the exercise will help U.S. and ROK forces evaluate and improve combined and joint coordination procedures, plans, and systems necessary for the conduct of contingency operations in the defense of the ROK.

The ROK/US Combined Forces Command (CFC) was established November 1978 between the ROK and U.S. governments for the sole purpose of deterring external acts of aggression against the ROK. Planning for the event happens months in advance.

The *Blue Ridge* crew will not be directly involved in the operation, however, they will provide their coined "five-star service" during the exercise as they provide messing and berthing for the hundreds of emarkees staying aboard the ship.

The crew will also provide technical support on the most sophisticated communications platform in the U.S. Navy to enable the exercise to take place without interruption as well as provide various other shipboard support.

*Blue Ridge* is commanded by Capt. Thom W. Burke and serves under Commander, Expeditionary Strike Group (ESG) 7/Task Force (CTF) 76, the Navy's only forward-



A large harbor tug assists amphibious command ship *USS Blue Ridge* (LCC 19) as it departs Fleet Activities Yokosuka Aug. 13, for a scheduled underway period and to participate in the multi-national exercise Ulchi Freedom Guardian.

U.S. Navy photo by MC2(SW) Matthew Bradley

deployed amphibious force. *Blue Ridge* is the flagship for Commander, U.S. 7th Fleet. Task Force 76 is headquartered at White Beach Naval Facility, Okinawa, Japan, with an operating detachment in Sasebo, Japan.

## Introductory course offered for new surface warfare officers

By Mark Oswell and Kiersten McCutchan,  
Naval Surface Forces Public Affairs

Naval Surface Forces (SURFOR) commenced an introductory course for surface warfare officers' (SWOs) professional development Aug. 4.

"Our people are the most important asset that Naval Surface Forces have," said Vice Adm. D.C. Curtis, Commander, Naval Surface Forces. "The course is designed to further empower new officers in their leadership roles and give them the tools necessary to run shipboard divisions, maintain required equipment and lead Sailors at sea to prepare them for success."

The introduction course, with iterations starting in San Diego, Calif.; Mayport, Fla.; and Norfolk, Va., offers a SWO-centered curriculum with the overall goal of giving division officers the skills needed to work toward tactical excellence and improve warfighting readiness.

In developing this training, SURFOR, in its vision of its strategic plan, re-developed SWO training as a back-to-basics approach and self-assessment realignment of the mission and vision for the SURFOR community.

"As we man, train and equip our forces in pursuit of improved warfighting readiness, this course is designed as a building block to provide the competence in junior officers that commanders in the fleet need," Curtis said.

"As the course evolves, we will take a look at the results and processes, and redefine the programs as we need to."

While attending the course, newly assigned SWOs will train on a ship of the same class to which they are assigned. This training will be followed by classroom attendance to explore subjects including electrical safety, financial management, navigation, damage control and others. The courses taught by waterfront officers and chief petty officer will focus on scenario-based application with an emphasis on leadership.

SURFOR is dedicated to supporting the warfighter by using collaborative practices that ensure combatant commanders can focus on tactical excellence. Surface Warfare Enterprise facilitates the work of SURFOR groups, including SWOs, by streamlining requirements and processes and aligning multiple organizations to improve warfighting readiness using the best of maintenance, modernization, logistics, manning and training.

## New ASWO course offered

By MC1(SW/AW) Paula Ludwick, Naval Surface Forces Public Affairs

In cooperation with Naval Surface Forces (SURFOR), the Center for Surface Combat Systems and the Fleet Anti-Submarine Warfare Training Center developed the new Anti-Submarine Warfare Officer (ASWO) course to improve anti-submarine warfare (ASW) proficiency and increase warfighting readiness.

A team of 10 subject matter experts spent eight weeks writing the curriculum that has been non-existent since early 2007, when the previous ASWO course was cancelled and no longer made a requirement. The team also received input from the Surface Warfare Officer School to ensure better training for the future division officers.

"Our Sailors are the most important asset that Naval Surface Forces have," said Vice Adm. D.C. Curtis, commander, SURFOR. "This course is designed to give them the tools necessary to run their prospective shipboard divisions, maintain required equipment and lead sailors at sea during tactical situations."

The pilot course offers ASWOs technical knowledge and administrative skills relevant to the job they perform on board their respective ships. Beginning in 2009, the two-week course will also be offered in Norfolk, Va., allowing a total of 60 personnel per year to attend the course.

SURFOR, in its vision of its strategic plan, updated the Surface Force Training Manual to make it a requirement for every ship with ASW capabilities including guided-missile cruisers, guided-missile frigates and guided-missile destroyers.

"This course is designed to provide the necessary knowledge for a junior officer to be an ASWO," Curtis said.

While attending the course, ASWOs receive training on various ASW topics, including the responsibilities of an ASWO, training requirements, divisional manning, sonar capabilities, submarines and other related topics. The class ends with a team training event in which the students are put in a tactical scenario and are graded upon how they perform.

"We are increasing our proficiency to ensure the Maritime Strategy is carried out throughout the world," Curtis said. "Our junior officers must possess the skills that ready the Navy for the future of warfighting readiness while ensuring tactical excellence now."

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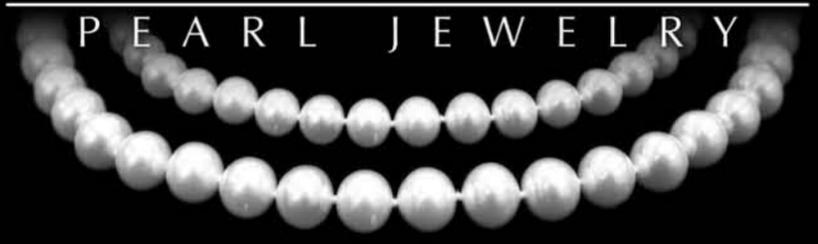
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<b>Sept 1</b> No School Labor Day	<b>2</b> Baked Cheese Pizza Seasoned Corn Chilled Peaches Cold Milk	<b>3</b> Turkey & Cheese on Tomato, Sandwich Steamed Broccoli Chilled Pear, Cold Milk	<b>4</b> Spaghetti w/ Meat Sauce Green Beans Garlic Roll Cold Milk	<b>5</b> Baked Chicken Nuggets Carrot Sticks w/ Dip Graham Crackers Cold Milk
<b>8</b> Baked Chicken Rice, Chilled Pineapple Mixed Vegetable Cold Milk	<b>9</b> Cheese Pizza Green Beans Chilled Peaches Cold Milk	<b>10</b> Chicken Patty on a Wheat Bun, Cookie Chilled Pears Cold Milk	<b>11</b> Ham Salad w/ Fat Free Dressing, Fresh Fruit Graham Crackers Cold Milk	<b>12</b> Cheeseburger Mac Garden Side Salad Fruit Cup Cold Milk
<b>15</b> Baked Chicken Nuggets Garden Side Salad Chilled Applesauce Cold Milk	<b>16</b> Cheeseburger on Wheat Bread, Carrots w/ Dip Chilled Pears Cold Milk	<b>17</b> Turkey & Cheese w/ Tomato Wrap Banana Cold Milk	<b>18</b> Ham & Cheese Sandwich Baked Potato Wedges Fresh Fruit Cup Cold Milk	<b>19</b> Baked Corn Dog Garden Salad Chilled Peaches Cold Milk
<b>22</b> Beef Frank on a Wheat Bun Side Salad Orange Slices Cold Milk 23	<b>23</b> Cheese Pizza Seasoned Corn Fruit Cup Cold Milk	<b>24</b> Baked Nacho Chips w/ Taco Meat, Baked Cookie Chilled Pear Cold Milk	<b>25</b> Spaghetti w/ Meat Sauce Garlic Toast Green Beans Cold Milk	<b>26</b> Baked Chicken Nuggets Garden Salad Banana Cold Milk
<b>29</b> Chicken Eggroll Rice Chilled Pineapple Cold Milk	<b>30</b> Cheese Pizza Green Beans Chilled Peaches Cold Milk			

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# Orient Express rocks with a little help from Bruneian friends

Story and photo by MC2 Seth Clarke, CTF 73 Public Affairs

U.S. 7th Fleet's rock band played a list of popular contemporary music selections for hundreds of cheering onlookers at The Mall in Gadong, Brunei, Aug. 10.

The U.S. Navy combo Orient Express drew ovations from the assembled crowd, who snapped photos, applauded throughout the show and, in a few instances, danced with the band on center stage.

Musician 3rd Class Spencer Haasenritter, Orient Express's lead vocalist, said the audience's response to the band was amazing.

"This was a grand slam," a tired but enthusiastic Haasenritter said. "They were an awesome audience—into it from the moment we got here."

Haasenritter's band mate and trumpeter, Musician 3rd Class Gabriel Lechuga, said the warm welcome was just the latest in a string of positive experiences for the band since its arrival in Brunei.

"The crowds have been amazing," Lechuga said. "There's been lots of energy back and forth. We give them music, they give us a great reaction, and we give them more music. Even the loading and unloading of the gear has been effortless. And that's usually the hardest part of every trip. Our hosts and chaperones have been great."

The audience's excitement for the U.S. Sailors only increased when the troupe brought some extra accompaniment to the stage: several members of the Royal Brunei Armed Forces (RBAF) Band. The two bands have spent time rehearsing and playing together throughout the weeklong exercises between the two countries.

Lt. Redzky Mahmud, the assistant director of music for the RBAF Band, believes the time spent playing with the Navy rockers was like a clinic for the Bruneians.

"The Americans also play jazz, which is a great opportunity for us," Redzky said. "It has been a pleasure to work together."

When the concert concluded, the Sailors' work continued. New Bruneian fans lined up to pose for snapshots with the band members and thank them for the show. However tired the seven of them might have been, they all warmly greeted the crowd and smiled for the cameras so the adoring throng could take home a couple more memories of the visiting Navy emissaries.

Orient Express is in Brunei to participate in Cooperation Afloat Readiness and Training (CARAT) 2008. The mall performance was the last on the group's tour, which also included stops in Malaysia and Indonesia for CARAT exercises, as well as a stop in Cambodia.



(Left) MU2(SW) Kenneth McLaughlin and MU2 Richard Bruns perform with Orient Express, 7th Fleet's rock band, during a performance for hundreds of cheering onlookers at The Mall in Gadong, Brunei Aug 10. Orient Express performed with members of the Royal Brunei Armed Forces Band as part of Cooperation Afloat Readiness and Training (CARAT) 2008.

Prior to the event at The Mall, the band put on a public show for students at Seri Mulia Sarjana International School, Aug. 8, and also played a public show at Diwan di Gadong Hall at the Ministry of Culture, Youth and Sports, Aug. 9. The new U.S. Ambassador to Brunei, the Hon. William Todd, and Dato Jemat Ampal, the permanent secretary for the Ministry of Culture, Youth and Sports attended the performance at Diwan di Gadong Hall.

Lechuga is already looking forward to returning to Brunei next year.

"Brunei is beautiful," he said. "There's so much to do here, it's hard to do it all in one trip. When you come back, there's always something else. I love it."

## USS John S. McCain completes unique refueling with New Caledonian ferry *Havannah*

By MC2 Byron C. Linder,  
Fleet Public Affairs Det., Japan

Sailors of guided missile destroyer *USS John S. McCain* (DDG 56) successfully completed a unique refueling operation Aug. 9, as the New Caledonian ferry *Havannah* serviced *McCain* off the coast of Noumea, the destination of a scheduled port visit.

*McCain's* Supply Officer, Lt. Todd Malaki, explained how unscheduled operations, including search-and-rescue efforts, an emergency medical evacuation and shortage of fuel in previous ports had left the ship in need of the refueling.

"There were a lot of hurdles to getting this done," Malaki said. "The *Havannah* is not built to refuel our ship. It is a ferry that transports cars and cargo. Our husbanding agent asked around and found a ship that would refuel us."

"The commanding officer had to talk to the High Commissioner of the French Republic and many others across the corporate and political lines,"

Malaki added. "He spoke with Exxon Mobile, Commissaire de la Marine, Chef du Service des Affaires Maritimes, and Defense Attachés of France to acquire the needed fuel for safe travel to our next port of call."

*McCain's* Commanding Officer Cmdr. John S. Banigan said, "The French and New Caledonia governments stepped forward to make this happen. They realized that we had to get fuel; there was no way around it."

Once *Havannah* was cleared to provide fuel, the ferry tied up alongside *McCain* and refueling commenced. Over a period of nine hours, *Havannah* transferred more than 110,000 gallons of fuel from her service tanks to *McCain's* storage tanks. Rotating refueling watches withstood cyclic inclement weather to ensure the safe transfer of needed fuel.

"Managing the approach of *Havannah*, a ferry, to our starboard side without damaging our flight deck nets, was difficult and interesting at best," said Banigan.

Lt. j.g. David Armandt of Boston, Mass., was in charge of ensuring the topside portion of the operation

was accomplished safely.

"When we hit ports the U.S. Navy doesn't frequent very often, sometimes we have to be creative with the way we take on fuel," Armandt said. "Whether we take on 10 gallons or 400,000 gallons of fuel, we take the same safety precautions to minimize the risk of spilling."

Malaki praised the professionalism of both the *Havannah* and *McCain* crews.

"Simply put, we had to keep our people on station until we got this resolved. The crew responded professionally, as they always do," he said. "The evolution went very smoothly despite the very odd makeup and delivery method. The *Havannah* crew worked seamlessly with our people and we got it done."

*USS John S. McCain* is one of seven Arleigh Burke class guided-missile destroyers assigned to Destroyer Squadron (DESRON) 15 and is forward-deployed to Commander Fleet Activities Yokosuka, Japan.

# 事故訓 - 黒はお嫌い

文・イラスト：松森豊、NAVFACFE安全課

変電所の周りに立ち木の枝が覆い被さってきたので、職員達で枝払いを行うことにしました。この時期は蜂への注意を要するのですが、前週に当該木立のスズメバチの巣を一つ除去したばかりなので、まあ大丈夫でしょう。バケットトラックに乗り込んだ作業員二人は、枝を払い始めました。と、切り落とした枝の一つが更に下の枝に当たりました。

その下の怒った蜂の群バケット目指しました。枝になった巣の除つけられなバチの巣がでしょう。

バケットの1人は白いT、う1人は黒いしていました。は、『蜂は黒を襲う傾向がいた事がある

この災害例においては、正にその通りに蜂は黒Tシャツの作業員だけを狙って襲いかかりました。この時、下で見ていた人の言葉を借りれば、蜂達は、黒Tシャツ作業員の周りに群がったそうです。

幸い、万が一の為に、バケットの中には蜂用スプレーを1本準備していましたが、白Tシャツ作業員がそれを使って蜂と果敢に戦い、かろうじて撃退する事ができました。しかしその間、黒Tシャツ作業員は、腕や手、肩等4カ所も刺されました。白Tシャツ作業員は無傷でした。スズメバチの毒は強く、被災者の上半身は痛々しく腫れてしまいました。医者は一日の安静を指示し、監督者はその日は本人に帰宅療養を命じました。

蜂の災害は、極東海軍施設技術部隊（NAVFACFE）では頻発します。被災者ご本人にはお気の毒ですが、今回の事例では非常に良い対比的な教訓を得る事ができたと思います。黒Tシャツ氏の尊い犠牲は、NAVFACFEにおいて、きつときつと、今後の同様な作業時に未永く生かされる事でありましょう。



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中の作業員、シャツを、もTシャツを着きつと皆さんい服を着た人ある』と、聞と思います。

## Lesson learned: Black attracts

Story, translation and illustration by Yutaka Matsumori, NAVFAC Far East Safety office

The trees around a transformer plant were too overgrown. Workers started to cut branches while in a bucket truck. For this kind of task, especially during summer, workers know they needed to be careful against hornets. They had checked the work site and knew that their pest control shop had just removed a hornet hive last week. Therefore, it would be probably safe enough to start the work.

When one branch was cut, it disturbed another branch below, and a swarm of angry hornets immersed from the leaves and was heading to the bucket above. There must have been a hive left inside the leaves not found last week.

The two workers in the aerial bucket wore T-shirts, one black, the other white. You should probably know that bees and hornets are apt to attack black targets. This indeed happened. The hornets began to attack the black T-shirt worker. Later, another worker below watching the attack stated the hornets flew around the black T-shirt worker as the center. Fortunately and wisely, they had brought an anti-bee spray can. Using this spray the white T-shirt worker fought against the hornets, and eventually succeeded in removing the hornets. But, before he succeeded, the black T-shirt worker got four stings on his hand, arms and shoulder. The white T-shirt worker remained uninjured. Since the stings were very poisonous, the worker's upper body was swollen in the places that were stung. The physician instructed him to be calm for the rest of the day, and his supervisor ordered him to go home and rest.

We are very sorry for the injured worker, but because of this mishap, we were able to obtain good comparative results and put out this important precautionary reminder, when working outdoors around bushes and trees, don't wear black!

## 日本人従業員空席情報

職種名	等級	広報番号	募集範囲	締め切り
<b>事務系 (MLC)</b>				
化学職	6	FEC-OPEV1-001-08(R)	I, II, III, IV	Oct. 9, 2008
化学職	6	SRFJPMC-088-08 (R)	I, II, III, IV	Oct. 14, 2008
技師職(一般)	7	FEC-CI-005-08(R)	I, II, III, IV	Sept. 9, 2008
技師職(一般)	7	FEC-CI-006-08	I, II, III, IV	Oct. 2, 2008
技師職(一般)	7	SRFJPMC-146-07 (R4)	I, II, III, IV	Oct. 14, 2008
技師職(機械)	7	SRFJPMC-115-08	I, II, III, IV	Oct. 6, 2008
エンジニアリング専門職(環境)	6	FEC-PRY4-002-08	I, II, III, IV	Oct. 10, 2008
エンジニアリング専門職(機械)	7	SRFJPMC-065-08(R2)	I, II, III, IV	Sept. 3, 2008
翻訳 - 翻訳職	5	SRFJPMC-150-08	I, II	Aug. 25, 2008
法律顧問職	7	TSO-02-06(OUF)	I, II, III, IV	空席広報参照
船積計画事務職	4	DDYJ-012-08	I, II	Aug. 22, 2008
船積計画事務職	4	DDYJ-011-08	I, II	Aug. 22, 2008

### 事務系 (IHA)

ジャンター・フォアマンA	4	MWR-38-08	I	Aug. 25, 2008
児童育成プログラム補助職	3	MWR-23-08(R)	I, II, IV	Sept. 2, 2008

### 技能系 (MLC)

第25期技能訓練生	3	SRFJPMC-113-08	I, II, III, IV	Oct. 14, 2008
自動車機械工	7	DDYJ-007-08(R)	I, II, III, IV	Aug. 26, 2008
製かん工	7	SRFJPMC-127-08	I, II, III, IV	Aug. 26, 2008
電子装置基準測定工	9	SRFJPMC-068-08(R3)	I, II, III, IV	Oct. 25, 2008
機械工	7	FEC-PRY31-006-08(R)	I, II, III, IV	Sept. 2, 2008
構築物施設工	4	FEC-PRY31-013-08	I, II, III, IV	Sept. 2, 2008
船舶内燃機関機械工	7	SRFJPMC-130-08	I, II, III, IV	Oct. 14, 2008
船舶内燃機関機械工	7	SRFJPMC-125-08	I, II, III, IV	Aug. 26, 2008
船舶整備工	6	SRFJPMC-126-08	I, II, III, IV	Aug. 26, 2008
船舶パイプ取付け工	7	SRFJPMC-128-08	I, II, III, IV	Aug. 26, 2008
一般船舶機械工	7	SRFJPMC-129-08	I, II, III, IV	Oct. 14, 2008
船舶設備取付け工	7	SRFJPMC-124-08	I, II, III, IV	Aug. 26, 2008
溶接工	7	FEC-PRY31-008-08	I, II, III, IV	Sept. 2, 2008

### 技能系 (IHA)

ハウスキーパー	3	NEX-406-08	I, II, IV	Oct. 10, 2008
ハウスキーパー・フォアマンA	4	NEX-749-08	I, II, III, IV	Oct. 22, 2008
ジャンター	3	MWR-39-08	I, II, IV	Oct. 15, 2008
冷蔵及び空気調節機械工	7	FEC-PRY31-014-08	I, II, III, IV	Sept. 2, 2008

### 期間限定従業員

セールスチェッカー	3	MWR-37-08	I, II, IV	Aug. 25, 2008
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I: 部署 / 部隊内従業員 - 募集を出している部署または部隊に勤務している方の中から選考する場合です。範囲は最も狭いものです。

II: 現MLC/IHA従業員(通勤圏内) - 在日米軍施設の従業員で、募集する地区の通勤圏内の方。具体的には、横須賀を中心に、厚木、座間、ニュー山王東京、横田基地までが該当します。

III: 現MLC/IHA従業員 - 日本全国の在日米軍に勤務する方です。三沢、岩国、佐世保、沖縄が含まれます。

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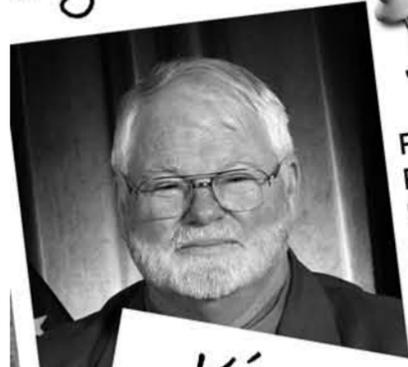
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# Back-to-school



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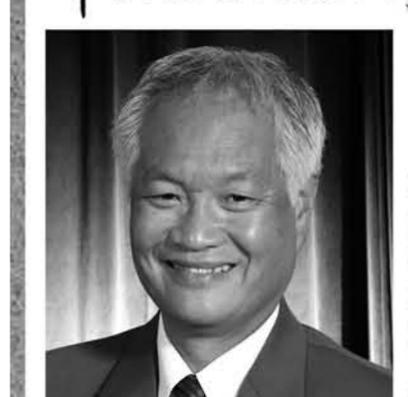
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## Back-to-school

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Attending a Department of Defense Education Activity (DODEA) Yokosuka school is quite different than stateside schools and will provide an inter-cultural understanding that you will find no where else in the world. We hope the students enjoy Japan, the excellent schools and all of the many wonderful traditions that will make our DODEA Yokosuka schools a memorable experience.

When registering, it is very important that the school has your correct current mailing and e-mail addresses on file. This includes a military and civilian local address and home and work phone numbers. It is also important to have an emergency contact phone number on file other than the sponsor or spouse, preferably a neighbor or duty station co-worker in the event you cannot be reached.

When re-registering, if a student is not re-registered each year, they will not be able to get a class schedule for the coming school year. You may re-register throughout the summer, from 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at your respective school.

Please visit the various Yokosuka school Web sites for information on such items as registration/re-registration, school contacts, transportation, course curriculum, after-school programs and athletic activities. For information about DODEA Pacific, visit their Web site at: [www.pac.dodea.edu](http://www.pac.dodea.edu).

## Updated vaccinations needed for school

By Lt. Patricia Roldan, USNH Yokosuka

Does your child have the shots he or she needs for school? Several vaccines are required for students returning this fall. Some are required for all students, while other shots have age markers.

- In order to return to school, a child needs:
- Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR)-2 doses (separated by at least one month);
  - Hep A- 2 doses (separated by at least six months);
  - Hep B- 3 doses (the standard schedule is birth, one, and six months);
  - DTaP-4 doses (at least one dose must be after the 4th birthday);
  - Polio (IPV or OPV)-3 doses (at least one dose must be after the 4th birthday);
  - Varicella (chickenpox) - one dose required (second dose is recommended);
  - PPD - must be within last three years;
  - Td/TDaP - a single TDaP booster is recommended for children 11-12 years old, if five years have elapsed since the last dose; then a Td booster is needed every 10 years;

- Meningococcal (MCV4)-for children age 11 and older; and,
- Gardasil is recommended for all girls age 9 and older (against Human Papillomavirus).

Parents can request a copy of a child's yellow shot card to take to the school nurse for documentation on school forms. If you have any questions about shots a child may or may not have received, please stop by the U.S. Naval Hospital (USNH) immunizations clinic on the first floor with the child's medical record and shot card.

The school nurse will use the yellow shot card to update the school immunization form.

The immunization form is located at <http://www.dodea.edu/communities/medical.htm>.

For a free copy of "A Parent's Guide to Immunization" go to: <http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/pubs/parents-guide/default.htm>.

The immunizations clinic walk-in hours are: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday: 8 to 11:30 a.m. and 1 to 3:30 p.m. Thursdays: 8 to 11:30 a.m. and 2 to 3:30 p.m. No PPDs are administered on Thursday, and yellow fever vaccine is administered only on the last Wednesday of each month.

# MWR Happenings

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Yokosuka Officers' Club

## Grand

### Re-Opening Friday, August 22

**Doors open at 1700**

- Hors d'oeuvres and samples of new entrées
- Live Piano Music
- Outdoor Social Hour around the Pool
- Live Band in the Kurofuno Lounge

For more information please contact us at 243-5030.

Yokosuka Teen Center

## CLUB NIGHT

**Fridays at 1930**

We will have a wide variety of music and a killer DJ! Free  
Want more info? Call 243-5542



**Fridays**

**from 1700 to 2000**

Dinner served with Spanish soup, taco salad, fajitas, burritos, enchiladas, Spanish rice, refried beans, vegetable of the day and flour tortillas. For more info call 242-4151.



Negishi Club  
**Mexican Platter**

Every Sunday at 1600 to 1800 and 1815 to 2015

## SUNDAY FAMILY PROGRAM



\$20 for a family of 4 and free shoe rental. Come join the fun with great music as our feature!

For more info call 243-4200.

## FitFactor

NAVY CYP GET UP - GET OUT - GET FIT

The Navy Youth and Teen Health & Fitness Program for ages 6 to 18



The goal of the FitFactor program is to encourage you to make healthy choices and give you opportunities to participate in a variety of fun activities. Use the online incentive program to log points, gain levels and get prizes! For details call 241-2952.

INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS

## LABOR DAY INTERNATIONAL BOAT FISHING TOURNAMENT

Monday, September 1  
from 0515 to 1200  
Sagami Bay

For more information call 243-7952.



## Pool Party LABOR DAY!

Green Beach, Ikego and Negishi Pools  
1200 to 1500  
Fun and food for everyone!



# Outside the Gate

## ITT Tickets

### Discount Yunessun Hot Spring Tickets

ITT is now selling discount tickets to the relaxing hot springs of Yunessun in beautiful Hakone! Tickets cost ¥1,700 for adults (12 yrs old and above), and ¥1,000 for children (3 - 11 years old). Tickets are valid until December 31, 2008.

### Discount Hakeijima Sea Paradise Tickets

Discount tickets for Hakeijima Sea Paradise are back! Tickets, good for admission to the aquarium, Dolphin Fantasy and all rides are now on sale at ITT for ¥4,600 for adults 16 years and older, ¥3,300 for juniors 6 - 15 years old and ¥1,900 for children 4 - 5 years old. Tickets are valid until November 30, 2008.

### Tokyo Disneyland and DisneySea Tickets

Did you know ITT sells tickets to Tokyo Disneyland and Tokyo DisneySea\*? Get yours today for only ¥5,800 for adults, ¥ 5,000 for juniors and ¥3,900 for children! \*Tickets to both parks have expiration dates that tickets must be used prior to. Tickets may not allow entry into the park during high attendance times

### Moto GP World Championship Grand Prix of Japan

Don't miss your chance to see Valentino Rossi, Nicky Hayden and reigning World Champion Casey Stoner as round 15 of the Moto GP World Championship comes to Japan's Motegi Speedway on September 26, 27, 28! ITT is now selling tickets for (A seat - grand stand) ¥13,000 adult/¥1,900 child; (C seat) ¥10,000 adult/¥950 child; (E seat) ¥9,000 adults/¥650 child; (G seat - road course 90° inside corner) ¥8,000 adult/¥1,400 child; (z seat - road course 90° outside corner) ¥10,000 adult/¥1,900 child; (non-reserved seat) ¥7,000 adult/¥650 child. Paddock Passes are an additional ¥10,000 per day, and pit walk tickets are ¥2,000 per day. Child prices are for ages 3 - 12 years old.

*For details about any of the ITT events listed above, give them a call at 241-5056/5057. Ticket sales are open to all DoD I.D. card holders, 18 years old and above attached to CFAY and tenant commands. For more information about the Outdoor Recreation trips listed below, call 243-5732.*

## Outdoor Recreation

### Rock Climbing at Takatori-yama, Kanagawa Prefecture

If you are interested in challenging yourself but don't like the long drive, then join us on September 6 as we travel to Takatori-yama - only a 30-minute drive from Yokosuka! Hike up the trail where locals used to cut stones for building materials to the climbing area where the rocks are tuff (a pile of volcanic rock) and a bit crumbly, but are fit for beginners to advanced climbers. The cost is \$30 per person. Last day to sign up is September 1.

### Mystery Intermediate Overnight Surfing

Two days prior to this September 6 & 7 trip, our trip leaders will check the weather and wave forecast to determine the best location for the trip. The cost is \$165 per person and includes transportation, lodging, breakfast and dinner. Wetsuits and surfboards are available for rental at the Green bay Marina for an additional charge. Last day to sign up is September 4.

### Sea Kayaking at Motosu-ko, Yamanashi Prefecture

Enjoy the feeling of gliding smoothly over the calm water of the lake on September 13! Motosu-ko is located north-west of Mt. Fuji, in the middle of the mountains and has the clearest water of all Fuji Five Lakes. The cost is \$70 per person and includes transportation and sea kayaking equipment. Last day to sign up is September 8.

### Deep Sea Fishing at Nagai, Miura Peninsula, Kanagawa Prefecture

Join us on September 14 and enjoy a day of fun in the sun on the water catching wither Mahi-Mahi or Saba (mackrel)! The cost is \$120 per person and includes transportation, tackle, bait and an experienced sea captain to guide the way. Last day to sign up is September 5.

### Snorkeling at Hizorihama, Izu Peninsula, Shizuoka Prefecture

Spend the day in and on the water with Outdoor Recreation on September 21! Located at Izu National Park, Hizorihama is only accessible by boat and boasts the clearest water in Izu Peninsula. With great visibility and a variety of sea creatures, Hizorihama is the last true snorkeling paradise in Japan! The cost is \$70 per person and includes transportation, charter boat and shower room at Hizorihama. Last day to sign up is September 18.

### Cabin Rentals at Ikego West Valley Campground

Enjoy camping in comfort with your friends and family. These cabins will accommodate four to six people comfortably. All campsites require a reservation, which can be made up to 90 days in advance at the Outdoor Recreation Center or by calling 243-5732 or 241-3709. The cost is \$40 per night. Payment must be made three days prior to reserved date, otherwise subject to cancellation.

# September With Your MWR Community Centers

## Yokosuka

### Arts, Crafts, Skills and Development

**Pottery (with Watanabe sensei):** Saturdays 6, 13, 20, & 27 from 1000~1200 / Tuesdays 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30 / Thursdays 4, 11, 18, & 25 from 1700~1900. Fee: \$14 per class.

**Tea Box Covering:** Tuesday 16 & 30 from 1600~1800 / Wednesday 10 from 1000~1200 / Friday 26 from 1000~1200. Fee: \$15 per class. Supplies needed for this class can be purchased in the MWR Hobby Mart on the 2nd floor of the Community Center.

**Japanese Calligraphy & SUMI-E (Black-ink drawing):** Fridays 5, 19, & 26 from 1600~1700. Fee: \$12 per class + ¥3,600 for calligraphy set (optional). Drawing: Fridays 5, 12, 19, & 26 from 1430~1600 or 1600~1730. Fee: \$7.50 per class.

### Music and Dance

**Japanese Dance (Adults):** Fridays 12, 19, & 26 from 1300~1400. Fee: \$10 per class.

**Classical Guitar (Ages 9 & up):** Monday, Wednesday or Fridays. Fee: \$60 per month for 4 classes. Please contact us for more information.

**Taiko Drums (Ages 8~15):** Tuesdays 2, 9, 16, & 23 from 1645~1745. Fee: \$40 per month for 4 classes.

**Taiko Drums (Ages 16 & up):** Tuesdays 2, 9, 16, & 23 from 1745~1845. Fee: \$48 per month for 4 classes.

### Language

**Beginning Japanese 1 (Hatsuku):** Tuesdays 9, 12, 23, & 30 from 1000~1045. Fee: \$7 per class. (Text book: "Japanese for Busy People 1").

**Beginning Japanese 2 (Hatsuku):** Tuesdays 9, 12, 23, & 30 from 1100~1145. Fee: \$7 per class. (Text book: "Japanese for Busy People 1").

**Beginning Japanese (Katayanagi):** Mondays & Wednesdays from 1630~1715. Fee: \$7 per class (Conversational).

**Intermediate Japanese (Katayanagi):** Mondays & Wednesdays from 1720~1800. Fee: \$7 per class (Conversational).

### Children's Classes

**Japanese Dance (Children):** Fridays 12, 19, & 26 from 1430~1630. Fee: \$10 each class.

**Math Club & Japanese Language Club (Ages 5~12):** Monday 8, 22, & 29 / Thursdays 11, 18, & 25 from 1430~1700. Fee: \$50 per month for one subject or \$90 for both subjects.

**Smart Start (Ages under 5):** Thursdays 11, 18, & 25 from 1100~1145. Fee: \$8 per class.

**KUMON (Japanese / Math / English):** Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 1430~1830. Fee: \$60 per month. Please contact the Community Center for further information.

## Negishi

### Adult Classes

**Origami:** Tuesdays from 1500~1600. Fee: \$3 per class + material fee (varies by project).

**Ballroom Dance (Ages above 18 years old):** Wednesdays from 1830~2030. Fee: \$20 per 2-hour class.

**Harp & Voice Training:** Wednesdays. Fee: \$50 per month for 4 lessons. Please contact the Community Center for open slots.

**Karate (Kato):** Thursdays from 1800~1930. Fee: \$20 per month for 4 classes.

### Children's Classes

**Hip-Hop Dance (6~12 years old):** Fridays from 1500~1550.

**Karate (Kato - Ages 5~8):** Mondays or Thursdays from 1600~1700. Fee: \$20 per month for 4 classes. Mondays & Thursdays from 1600~1700. Fee: \$36 per month for 8 classes.

**Karate (Kato - Ages 9~15):** Mondays or Thursdays from 1700~1800. Fee: \$20 per month for 4 classes. Mondays & Thursdays from 1700~1800. Fee: \$36 per month for 8 classes.

**Karate (Ohta):** Tuesdays from 1700~1800. Fee: \$30 for 4 classes.

Register at least 3 days prior to the scheduled class to reserve a spot. Must give 24-48 hour notice of cancellation or reschedule in order to be eligible for class credit or refund.

For a complete class listing, call your local Community Center, or log on to [www.cfay.navy.mil/mwr/downloads/commctr.pdf](http://www.cfay.navy.mil/mwr/downloads/commctr.pdf)

# MWR Positions

## Come join the MWR team!

Are you a customer service and team oriented individual who possesses the qualifications for any of the positions listed here? Then come visit us in the MWR Building, room 225, or call 243-1246.

### Club Operations

**Lead Cook:** NL-08, \$13.56/hr. CPO Club (1 RFT).  
**Food Service Supervisor:** NF-03, \$11.47 - \$13.00/hr. Club Takemiya (1 RFT).  
**Night Operations Manager:** NF-03, \$10.54 - \$15.00/hr. Club Alliance (1 RFT).  
**Bartender:** NA-05, \$10.35/hr. Club Alliance (1 Flex).  
**Cook:** NA-05, \$10.35/hr. Club Alliance (1 Flex), Club Takemiya (1 RFT), CPO Club (2 RFT), Food Court (1 RFT).  
**Material Handler:** NA-05, \$10.35/hr. Food Court (1 Flex).  
**Food Service Worker:** NA-03, \$8.96/hr. Club Alliance (1 Flex), Food Court (6 RFT/1 Flex).  
**Waiter/Waitress:** NA-03, \$8.96/hr. O' Club (5 Flex), Club Takemiya (1 Flex), CPO Club (1 RFT).  
**Lead Cashier:** NF-02, \$8.39 - \$10.50/hr. CPO Club (1 RFT).  
**Recreation Assistant (Bingo):** NF-02, \$8.39 - \$9.50/hr. CPO Club (1 RFT).  
**Club Operations Assistant:** NF-02, \$8.39/hr. CPO Club (2 Flex), Club Takemiya (1 Flex), O' Club (4 Flex), Club Alliance (2 Flex).  
**Cashier:** NF-01, \$7.50 - \$9.50/hr. O' Club (2 Flex), CPO Club (1 RFT).  
**ID Checker/Security:** NF-01, \$7.00/hr. Club Alliance (7 Flex).

### Support Activities

**Electrician:** NA-08, \$12.32/hr. Maintenance (1 RFT).  
**A/C Equipment Mechanic:** NA-08, \$12.32/hr. Maintenance (1 RFT).  
**Marketing Representative:** NF-03, \$10.54/hr. Marketing (1 RFT).  
**Purchasing Agent:** NF-03, \$10.54/hr. Procurement (1 RFT).

### Child Development Programs

**Program Assistant:** GSE-02, \$9.18/hr. Main CDC (3 Flex), Ikego (5 Flex), Hourly (2 RFT/5 Flex).

### Community Activities

**Duty Manager:** NF-03, \$10.54/hr. Bowling Center (1 RFT).  
**Cook:** NA-05, \$10.35/hr. Bowling Center (1 RFT).  
**Auto Worker Helper:** NA-05, \$10.35/hr. Auto Hobby Shop (1 Flex).  
**Recreation Assistant:** NF-02, \$9.18/hr. Youth Center – Yokosuka (1 PPT/4 Flex), Ikego (1 RFT), Negishi (1 Flex), Teen Center – Yokosuka (1 RFT/2 Flex).  
**Food Service Worker:** NA-03, \$8.96/hr. Bowling Center (1 RFT).  
**Recreation Assistant:** NF-02, \$8.39/hr. Wood Hobby Shop (1 Flex), Youth Sports – Ikego (2 Flex).  
**Recreation Aide:** NF-01, \$7.25/hr. Bowling Center (1 Flex).  
**Cashier:** NF-01, \$6.55/hr. Bowling Center Snack Bar (1 RFT/1 Flex).  
**Recreation Aide:** NF-01, \$6.55/hr. Teen Center – Yokosuka (1 Flex).

### Recreation

**Sailing Program Manager:** NF-03, \$22,000 - \$33,000/annum. Green Bay Marina (1 RFT).  
**Recreation Assistant:** NF-02, \$8.39/hr. Outdoor Recreation – Rentals/Customer Service (1 Flex).  
**Recreation Aide:** NF-01, \$7.00/hr. Green Bay Marina (1 Flex).

### Athletics

**Field Maintenance Worker:** NA-05, \$10.35/hr. Athletics – Ikego (1 RFT).  
**Recreation Assistant:** NF-02, \$8.39/hr. Adult Sports (1 Flex).  
**Duty Manager:** NF-02, \$8.39/hr. Athletics (3 Flex).  
**Gear Issue Attendant:** NF-01, \$6.55/hr. Athletics (2 RFT).  
**Swim Instructor:** NF-02, \$10.00/hr. Aquatics (10 Flex).  
**Head Lifeguard:** NF-02, \$9.50/hr. Aquatics (1 RFT).

\*Due to publishing timelines, some jobs listed may not be available. For the most up-to-date listing check out [www.cfay.navy.mil/mwr](http://www.cfay.navy.mil/mwr)

## Benny Decker Theater

**Friday, August 22**  
 1730 Star Wars: The Clone Wars PG  
 2030 Star Wars: The Clone Wars PG  
**Saturday, August 23**  
 1300 Kit Kittredge: An American Girl PG  
 1730 Star Wars: The Clone Wars PG  
 2030 Star Wars: The Clone Wars PG  
**Sunday, August 24**  
 1300 Star Wars: The Clone Wars PG  
 1730 Kit Kittredge: An American Girl PG  
 2030 Star Wars: The Clone Wars PG  
**Monday, August 25**  
 1300 Kit Kittredge: An American Girl PG  
 1730 Meet Dave PG  
 2030 Star Wars: The Clone Wars PG

**Tuesday, August 26 \$1 Movie Night**  
 1730 Wall-E G  
 2030 The Mummy 3 PG13  
**Wednesday, August 27**  
 1730 Kit Kittredge: An American Girl PG  
 2030 Star Wars: The Clone Wars PG  
**Thursday, August 28**  
 1730 Star Wars: The Clone Wars PG  
 2030 Meet Dave PG  
**Friday, August 29**  
 1730 Journey to the Center of the Earth PG  
 2030 Journey to the Center of the Earth PG

\*Final Showing

## Fleet Theater

**Friday, August 22**  
 1800 The Mummy 3 PG13  
 2100 Wanted R  
 2400 Hancock PG13  
**Saturday, August 23**  
 1800 Hancock PG13  
 2100 Get Smart PG13  
 2400 The Mummy 3 PG13  
**Sunday, August 24**  
 1800 The Mummy 3 PG13  
 2100 Wanted R  
**Monday, August 25**  
 1800 Wanted R  
 2100 Tropic Thunder R

**Tuesday, August 26 \$1 Movie Night**  
 1800 Get Smart PG13  
 2100 Wanted R  
**Wednesday, August 27**  
 1800 Meet Dave PG  
 2100 Tropic Thunder R  
**Thursday, August 28**  
 1800 The Happening\* R  
 2100 Hancock PG13  
**Friday, August 29**  
 1800 Hellboy II: The Golden Army PG13  
 2100 Tropic Thunder R  
 2400 Hellboy II: The Golden Army PG13

## Negishi Theater

**Friday, August 22**  
 1900 Tropic Thunder R  
**Saturday, August 23**  
 1300 Wall-E G  
 1900 Meet Dave PG

**Sunday, August 24**  
 1300 Meet Dave PG



**Journey to the Center of the Earth**  
**Cast:** Brenden Frasier, Josh Hutcherson, Anita Briem  
**Synopsis:** A science professor's untraditional hypotheses have made him the laughing stock of the academic community. But on an expedition in Iceland, he and his nephew stumble upon a major discovery that launches them on a thrilling journey deep beneath the Earth's surface, where they travel through never-before-seen worlds and encounter a variety of unusual creatures.



**Hellboy II: The Golden Army**  
**Cast:** Ron Perlman, Selma Blair, Jeffrey Tambor, Doug Jones, Seth MacFarlane  
**Synopsis:** The mythical world starts a rebellion against humanity in order to rule the Earth, so Hellboy and his team must save the world from the rebellious creatures.



**Kit Kittredge: An American Girl**  
**Cast:** Abigail Breslin, Stanley Tucci, Glenna Headly, Jane Krakowski  
**Synopsis:** 10 year old Kit lives in a boarding house her parents own in Cincinnati, Ohio. She has a passion for writing, & dreams of having something of hers put in the local paper someday. With the help of her friends, Sterling & Ruthie, will her dream finally come true?



**Star Wars: The Clone Wars**  
**Cast:** Matt Lanter, Ashley Eckstein, James Arnold Taylor, Tom Kane  
**Synopsis:** As the Clone Wars sweep through the galaxy, the heroic Jedi Knights struggle to maintain order and restore peace. More and more systems are falling prey to the forces of the dark side as the Galactic Republic slips further and further under the sway of the Separatists and their never-ending droid army.



**Tropic Thunder**  
**Cast:** Ben Stiller, Robert Downey, Jr., Jack Black, Jay Baruchel, Nick Nolte  
**Synopsis:** A group of self-absorbed actors set out to make the an explosive war film. But after ballooning costs force the studio to cancel the movie, the frustrated director refuses to stop shooting, leading his cast into the jungles of Southeast Asia, where they encounter real bad guys.



**The Mummy: Tomb of the Dragon Emperor**  
**Cast:** Brenden Frasier, Jet Li, Maria Bello, Michelle Yeoh, John Hannah  
**Synopsis:** In the Far East, trouble-seeking father-and-son duo Rick and Alex O'Connell unearth the mummy of the first Emperor of Qin -- a shape-shifting entity who was cursed by a wizard centuries ago.

The use of camcorders, still cameras, cellular telephones and any other recording devices in the auditorium during the exhibition of any movie is strictly prohibited. Violators will be escorted from the premises and recorded materials will be confiscated. All theatre privileges of violators will be terminated. Violators may be subject to criminal prosecution. For the most up-to-date movie information call 243-6703.

Food and beverages from outside sources are not permitted in theaters per COMFLEACTINST 1710.64E, ENCL. 33, PARA 3E(3).

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Wednesday, September 10 at 2000  
"Missed making rate by two lousy points and PRT was tough on all my joints." Sound familiar? Share a verse or two of your original, saddest country song. Get the most laughs or cheers to win. Sign ups begin at 2000 at the bar and contest starts at 2100. Need ten participants to hold contest. Winner receives a \$50 NEX gift card and runner up receives a \$20 NEX gift card. For more information call Club Alliance at 243-3000.

**SADDEST COUNTRY SONG CONTEST**

**FREEDOM WALK 3K**

Thursday, September 11 at 1700  
Help the Navy Fitness Team remember September 11 by joining with other military families around the world in this global event. T-shirts will be available while supplies last. Walks held at Negishi Car Wash, Ikego Sprung Structure and Yokosuka Thew Gym. For more info call 241-4486.

**DIGITAL ARTS**



**Wednesdays & Thursdays**  
Learn basics of graphic design, photography, how to play and record music and more! We have programs and staff who can help teens have fun being creative. Call the Ikego Teen Center at 246-5929 for more information.

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**Paul Rodriguez Comedy Show**

**Adults Only**

Thursday, September 18 at 1900 in the Fleet Theater

Advance tickets are \$5. Tickets go on sale Saturday, September 6 at ITT.

For more information please call 243-5212.

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**AND 5K Run/2.5K KIDS Run**  
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**Saturday, September 20 from 1130 to 1730**

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Race begins at 1030 Start / Finish Near the Ikego Main Gate

For more information call 246-8071.

Rain day will be Sunday, September 21 from 1130 to 1730.

# Face time: Getting to the heart of what really matters

Story and photo by Christine Lohr,  
Naval Facilities Engineering Command Far East Public Affairs

We say it, yet we don't. We all have the same question, wondering the same thing. We are Japanese and American, coming together for a day of fun. Yet, there is something awkward about it, something beyond language.

It is a day at the beach. Everything about it is a basic day. The sun is shining and the barbeque is going full blast. It smells good. We have a ball, cold treats, and even some fireworks for later on. Some of us have our families with us. In many ways, it is a perfect day!

So, what is this strange feeling of discomfort?

Some things you never ask. Not in any culture. But if language weren't in our way, maybe, maybe those of us who are American, would ask. We aren't as polite as our coworkers, so we probably would try to find some gentle words to use, words that somehow would make the question easier and sound better, because after all, we want to know.

"Why are you here?" We would ask the children gathered around. And we'd try to find out.

Because the answers lead to the same answerless question anyway: Why is that child - that beautiful, precious, child - the one over there, with the big eyes, here? Or the child over there digging in the sand? Or the shy one? Or . . .

For Naval Facilities Engineering Command Far East (NAVFAC FE), the relationship with Shunko Gakuen Children's Home started shortly after the war. The children were orphans returning from China after a horrific war. Seabees built their first playground. Interaction with these children is a long tradition. We speak about them and tend to their needs every month, and more. They are part of the fabric and tradition of who we are.

At first, we were the only ones on base supporting them, but soon, we had a partner - Commander Submarine Group Seven. And then there were more, people motivated by a couple of their crazy guys climbing a mountain. Crazy, because Mount Fuji is no fun to climb! They are showing us that the old adage (or new adage) is true. It takes a village to raise a child. Yokosuka is a village to the children of Shunko Gakuen Children's Home.

When you see our food booths, it is to raise funds for these kids, every time. When you see Commander Submarine Group Seven, they are doing it too, and more. When you dial into the guys climbing Mount Fuji, you're part of something. You're part of the Yokosuka village.

The beach is located in Miura. It is a great family place. A great place to swim and have fun. We do this every year and every year is different.

"How so?" you ask.

Well, this year, the party took place July 25 and we had a few more people. There was a crazy dog that showed up. He wanted everybody to play with him - all the time. And there was the canoe club who came around and gave a ride to some of the older kids. And there were different things to eat than last year. And there were different faces. Our faces were different and their faces were different. We have some new people and some of the kids from the home have graduated and unfortunately, there were some new children.

Yes, there are always new faces at Shunko Gakuen Children's Home.

Thankfully, there are those few in the crowd who move beyond the question, leaving their discomfort behind, realizing it doesn't matter. They are the fantastic people reaching out beyond themselves and connecting - no matter what the language is - one-on-one - to these kids. That's what it's about, the kids.

NAVFAC FE is cheering for the 4-in-24 challenge. Four wonderful (not crazy) guys who will climb Mount Fuji four times in 24 hours, raising the stakes to help kids!



(Left) NAVFAC FE Commanding Officer Capt. Christopher Kiwus, Lt. Cmdr. Brian Nottingham and Cmdr. Dean Tufts interact with children from Shunko Gakuen Children's Home during a day at the beach.

# PPSO adds 'personal' touch to household goods moves

Story and photos by Tim Shannon,  
CFAY Public Affairs

With the pending arrival of *USS George Washington* (CV 73), U.S. Fleet and Industrial Supply Center (FISC) Yokosuka's Personal Property Shipping Office (PPSO) wants to ensure that everyone transferring to commands at Commander Fleet Activities Yokosuka (CFAY) on Permanent Change of Station (PCS) orders gets their tour started right.

In order to do that, FISC's PPSO has taken a two-pronged approach. First, they only use the best local moving companies based on reliability, and, secondly, they ensure that when the day comes for someone to move into their new home, a fully trained quality control inspector is on hand to answer any questions and ensure that everything is done according to regulation.

According to FISC PPSO Packing Inspector Leader Paul Bauer, the inspectors also play an important role in making sure nothing is "lost in translation."

"For newcomers to Japan, language is one of the

biggest concerns," Bauer said. "Our regulations state that each moving crew must have at least one English speaking person."

Bauer also explained that, along with having a bilingual speaker from the moving company on-scene at the customer's home, FISC also provides quality control inspectors, all of whom are bilingual, to ensure things go smoothly between the customer and the moving company and that any concerns the customer may have can be handled on-scene and in a timely manner.

"We have three Japanese inspectors who go along on the moves," he said. "Their English language skills are very good. They try to spend a minimum of 15 minutes on-site, at each move, talking to the customer and observing the quality of work of the moving companies so they can take care of any issues or questions you may have. They

are there to mediate between you and the moving company."

One recent customer of FISC's PPSO was *USS Mustin's* (DDG 89) Lt. j.g. Aubrey Young, who explained that a task that looked daunting at first, was made easier by the staff at FISC's PPSO.

"All of the questions I had were answered," said Young. "I ended up getting a lot of paperwork, but that actually helped, once I sat down and looked at it. The check-off sheet was great. It does a really good job of mapping out the process. Moving is a lengthy process with a lot of small steps that you really don't want to miss. The check-off sheet simplified everything."

Young also stated that he was very impressed by the quality of care shown by the Japanese moving



FISC quality control inspector Ryu-ichi Inui performs a quality control check of a household goods delivery to an off-base residence in Morisaki.

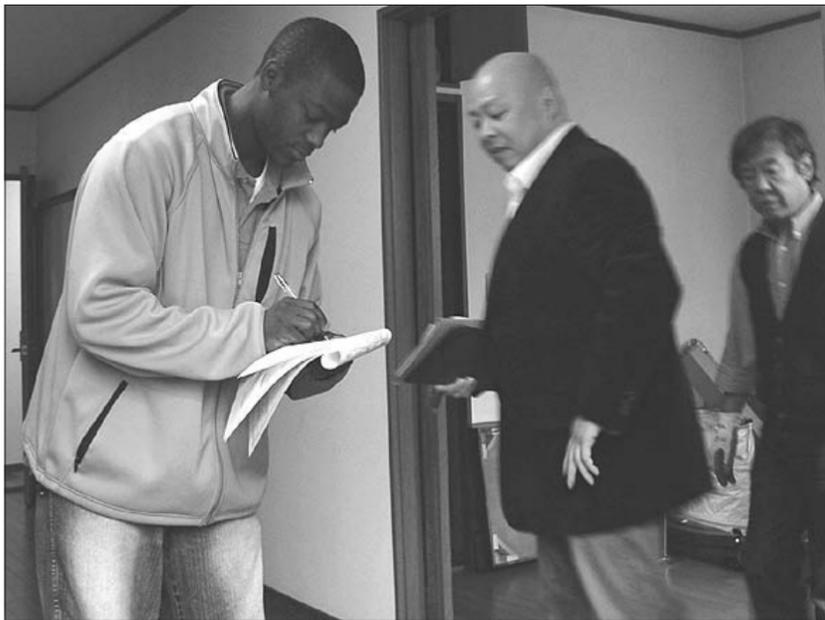
company while handling his belongings and the promptness with which they started the task of moving him into his new home.

"On a scale of one to 10, I'd definitely give them a 10," said Young, who, as a second generation military member, understands the process intimately. "The big difference I have seen between this household goods shipment and the one I had in the United States, is that, in the states, they told me to stand by between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., and they showed up at 3 p.m."

"Here, when they told me to stand by between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., the movers showed up at 7:45 a.m. It's been a great experience and the quality with which the movers have handled my stuff has been excellent. I couldn't ask for anything more."

Another reason Young gave for such high praise of FISC's PPSO was the presence of Ryu-ichi Inui, the quality control inspector assigned to his move.

"Having a bilingual inspector there who's able to translate things definitely eased a lot of tensions," said Young. "Just knowing he was here if there were any questions really helped."



Lt. j.g. Aubrey Young checks off items as they are delivered to his home while Ryu-ichi Inui stands by, ready to answer any questions Young may have.

# FISC Yokosuka employees 'master' secondary education

By Tim Shannon, CFAY Public Affairs

U.S. Fleet and Industrial Supply Center (FISC) Yokosuka has undergone several changes over the last year. They have expanded their area of operations (AOR), undergone functional alignment, converted their civilian workforce over to the National Security Personnel System (NSPS), and held a change of command.

FISC has also become smarter.

They did so when Information Assurance Manager Bill Craft, Machinist's Mate 1st class (SW) Narcisse

Satchiviakakpo, Chief Engineering Aid (SCW) Wilhelm "Willie" Llanillo and Senior Chief Storekeeper (SW/AW) Emilie Truman, each completed their master's degrees.

Working full-time at FISC while going to college added a degree of challenge to their collective accomplishments, but all of the graduates drew upon their military experience to help them achieve their educational goals.

"The management level and leadership courses that I took in the Navy greatly enhanced my learning ability," said Llanillo.

"It helped provide me with the discipline needed to schedule time between studies and family, while at the same time working a full time job," added Craft, a retired Air Force master sergeant.

Another aspect in which the FISC graduates were aided in their studies was the support they received from their chains-of-command and their families.

"My two sons and my husband are very proud and very supportive of what I'm doing," said Truman, who graduated with a master's degree in management from the University of Phoenix. "My oldest son told me that I am his hero."

Truman added that she has inspired her son, a recent college graduate himself, to continue his education and work toward his graduate degree.

Craft, the recipient of a master of science in information assurance degree from Norwich University, in Vermont, also received a fair bit of support from FISC.

"To complete the program you must use an active network as a test case," he said. "This provides hands-on training while at the same time providing free consultation in information assurance. I started while I was stationed at U.S. Forces Japan (USFJ) Headquarters and finished



(Left) FISC Information Assurance Manager Bill Craft accepts his diploma at a ceremony at Norwich University.

Photo courtesy of Norwich University

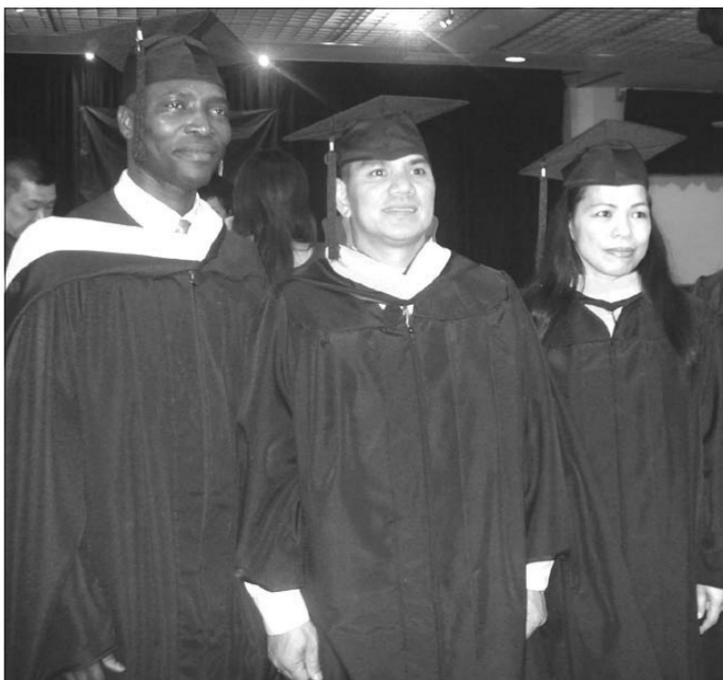
here at FISC Yokosuka."

All of FISC's recent graduates admitted that the experience was difficult, but that the rewards far outweigh the effort and they also offered advice to those thinking about continuing their education.

"Be ready to spend the time to complete the work," Craft offered. "It's just like everything else that people want to achieve. If you want it badly enough, you need to be ready to make some sacrifices to achieve the goal. As time goes on, it sometimes becomes hard to stay focused. That is when you need to remind yourself of what it is that you are trying to achieve."

For Truman, visualizing the results was how she kept herself motivated and, it is the advice she offers to others.

"There will be times that you will be tired and stressed out and want to quit," she said. "But, just remember to keep an eye on the goal and imagine yourself wearing your cap and gown, walking on the stage and receiving your diploma. Then, your motivation and dedication will push you through."



(Left) MM1(SW) Narcisse Satchiviakakpo, EAC(SCW) Wilhelm "Willie" Llanillo and SKCS(SW/AW) Emilie Truman proudly pose for a picture after each received their master's degrees at a ceremony at the Yokota Non-Commissioned Officer's (NCO) club.

Photo by Amy Llanillo

# Ship Repair Facility enjoys Summer Festival

Story and photo by Keiichi Adachi, CFAY Public Affairs

To provide some summer entertainment to the command, Ship Repair Facility-Japan Regional Maintenance Center (SRF-JRMC) hosted its own Noryo-Summer Festival – one of Japan's most popular seasonal traditions. Thousands of people from SRF-JRMC and elsewhere joined in on the fun.

According to Hiromu Omori, president of SRF-JRMC Friendly Society, the Noryo-Summer Festival along with the *Bon Odori* dance are the biggest traditional events of SRF-JRMC and has been held for 39 years. There are two purposes for this event. One is for employees' family members to visit the workplace. The other is to emphasize a vast cross-cultural friendship between Japanese and American military and civilians personnel.

Through the Noryo-Summer Festival, many participants get involved from different levels of the organization and all are refreshed with interactions with their fellow employees. Also Americans, especially children wearing *Yukata*, can experience the

cross-cultural friendship.

The Noryo-Summer Festival is an opportunity for Japanese employees at SRF-JRMC to bring family members onboard the base to celebrate a very traditional Japanese festival, and to get acquainted with U.S. members of SRF-JRMC and other people.

"I know how much work goes into the Summer Festival by the SRF-JRMC family, including the friendly society, shops, and codes. As the CO, I want you to know that you and your families touch me deeply by doing this," said Capt. Stephanie Douglas, commanding officer of SRF-JRMC, during her opening speech.

SRF-JRMC conducts the Noryo-Summer Festival annually to give employees and their families a chance to take a break during the hottest period of the season and before preparing for more excellent work, and also try to make this event enjoyable and memorable for everyone.

"This is great. I've been doing this for the last six years, and every year it gets better. It could not get any better than this. The weather is perfect for it too," said Daniel Hadden, project team manager at SRF-JRMC.

During his speech, Ryoichi Kabaya, the mayor of Yokosuka City, said, "SRF-JRMC that celebrated the 60th anniversary last year was very generous and supportive to provide the city with the historically valuable steam hammer that was used in Yokosuka Ironworks and had been well taken care of by you for a long time. Thanks to your excellent maintenance of it we are able to keep it as one of our modern heritages."

The SRF-JRMC festival included bingo games and traditional *Bon Odori* dancing (A ritual dance held to welcome back the spirits of the dead). People wear lightweight cotton gowns known as *Yukata*, form a circle and dance to the rhythm of festival music known as *Hayashi*. There were also plenty of booths to enjoy food, drinks and games.

As one of the master of ceremonies (MC), Hiroaki Sakurai, a management analyst said, "I am very impressed that Captain Douglas was having a good time herself and she also gave the employees a boost to promote the festival, and that she nicely donned a *Yukata* and was performing *Bon Odori* dancing better than some Japanese people. Especially, her taking the lead during the bingo was very impressive to people who came to the festival to have fun."

Many people have contributed to the success in various roles, such as to prepare and restore the site under the scorching sun, attending to the guest reception desk at the main gate, performing various tasks at the site, VIP reception, PA system, lighting, MC, direction, selling coupons, operating food and game booths, helping other to appropriately dress in the traditional *Yukata* and dancing, according to Omori.

"We could never achieve this success without the strongest support of Captain Douglas, all U.S. Navy and U.S. civil service members. I would like to express my appreciation from the bottom of my heart," Omori said in his e-mail that was sent to all SRF-JRMC members.



(Left) SRF-JRMC Commanding Officer Capt. Stephanie Douglas, family members and other participants perform *Bon Odori* dances while clad in *yukata* (traditional Japanese summer clothing).

浴衣に身を包み、会場に設置された中央舞台上で盆踊りを踊るステファニー・ダグラス大佐(左)、SRF-JRMC関係者と来客たち。

## SRF - JRMC、恒例のサマーフェスティバルを開催

文・写真：安達慶一、CFAY広報課

日本の夏の風物詩、盆踊り。米海軍横須賀基地内の艦船修理廠及び日本地区造修統括本部 (SRF-JRMC) でも、このほど恒例の納涼大会 (サマーフェスティバル) が開催された。部隊内外から数千人が集い、参加者は盆踊りや様々な催し物に、連日の猛暑をしばし忘れていた。

SRF-JRMC親睦会会長を務める大森裕武 (ひろむ) さんによると、納涼大会は39年間引き続きおこなわれ、SRF-JRMCの伝統行事として定着している。そして、納涼大会の目的は大きく分けて2つあると言う。一つは、従業員とその家族の方々への慰労と感謝、そして従業員の職場環境を見て頂く良き機会であること。もう一つは、他の企業では見ることのできない日本人と米国人・米政府職員とのクロスカルチュラル、即ち異文化交流の場としての役割を果たす事だ。

納涼大会を通して、異なった多くの部署の人々が係わり合い、従業員どうしの交流でフレッシュされるといふ。日本文化色の強い納涼大会を米国人・民間人とその家族、特に子供達が浴衣を着て楽しんでくれることも特徴だ。

納涼大会は伝統的な日本の文化を楽しむことが出来るとてもすばらしい機会だ。他の部隊の人たちやアメリカ人たちと交流を深めることができ、日本人従業員が自分の家族を基地に呼ぶ機会となっている。

「私は親睦会、ショップ、コードの皆さんがこの納涼大会の為にどれ位一生懸命働いたかわかっております。司令官として、皆さんの並ならぬ努力がどんなに私を感動させたかわかって頂きたいと思います」とSRF-JRMC司令官ステファニー・ダグラス大佐は話した。

SRF-JRMCはこの納涼大会を通して、熱い盛りから従業員とその家族に憩いの場を提供し、今後の業務に弾みをつけ、更に誰にとっても楽しく思い出深いものになることを期している。



People attending the festival have a good time watching the Hula dance performed by Hula Pomaikai.

納涼大会に参加者はフラボマイカイ主催のフラダンスに目を和ませる。

「素晴らしいイベントです。私も横須賀に6年いてこの納涼大会に毎年参加していますが、年々良くなっている気がします。天気も最高です」と語るの、SRF-JRMCのプロジェクトマネージャーのダニエル・ハットンさん。

来賓として納涼大会に足を運んだ横須賀市長の蒲谷亮一氏は、市長挨拶の中でこう話した。「昨年60周年を迎えられました横須賀艦船修理廠は、本市の発展の基礎となりました横須賀製鉄所で使用していたスチームハンマーの歴史的な価値を見出され、近代遺産として後世に残すことに惜みない協力をしてくださりました。」

納涼大会では伝統的な盆踊りのみならず、ビンゴゲームなど、多様な催し物が用意され、



Children enjoy water balloon fishing at one of the amusement booths installed around the festival site.

会場に設置された様々な模擬店の1つで、ヨーヨー釣りに興じる子供たち。

会場には所狭しと、色とりどりの模擬店が建ち並んだ。

「司令官ダグラス大佐自身がこのイベントを楽しみ、納涼大会を盛り上げる為に従業員を後押しされていましたし、素敵に浴衣を着こなし、日本人以上に盆踊りを上手く踊ったことに、とても印象を受けました」と話してくれたのは、納涼大会司会者の1人、管理分析職の櫻井宏明さん。

大森さんによると、炎天下での会場の準備や片付けを担当していただいたショップ、当日の運営に当たってはゲートでゲストの受付を担当して下さった役員・理事、会場での来賓の受け付け、放送、照明、司会・進行、それに各種の売店運営や金券販売、踊り、着付けなどを手伝って下さった方々の貢献が納涼大会の成功を導いたと言う。

「本大会開催にはSRF-JRMC司令官ダグラス大佐をはじめ全てのUSN、USCSの皆さんに多大なるご支援ご協力を頂きました。親睦会を代表いたしまして心から感謝いたします」と全ての従業員に送信したEメールの中で述べた。

## Head's Up Yokosuka! Community Announcements

**Compass Program Class** – The next available class will be held Aug. 27 through 29 at the Chapel of Hope in classrooms 2 and 4 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. each day. Compass is a peer-to-peer mentorship program designed to help Navy spouses adapt to military life. Contact Shelle at 264-7270 or Marina at 246-7766 for more information or to register for the class.

**American Red Cross Community Courses and Training** – If you'd like to become a volunteer, register to attend one of our volunteer orientations held the first and third Wednesday of every month at 10am. Become a certified youth Red Cross babysitter by signing up for Babysitter's Training class scheduled for Saturday, Aug. 23. Call 243-7490 for more information or register by visiting our office located on the 2nd floor of the Community Center.

**Sophie Summer Sale** – Mark your calendars! American Red Cross' bi-annual Chinese Antique Furniture and Persian Rug Sale will be happening on Labor Day weekend, Aug. 30 and 31. Support your Red Cross volunteers by stopping by the Thew Gym Labor Day weekend. If you would like to volunteer for this special event, please call 243-7490.

**New Ikego Bulk Item Trash Pickup Service** – If you reside in an Ikego Townhouse, please call 246-8302 for bulk item trash pickup. The contractor will only pick up the items you have placed on your front patio. Please inform the contractor which items you would like to get picked up to ensure they do not mistakenly dispose of undesignated items. If you reside in an Ikego High-Rise, please place your bulk items in the dumpster enclosure. Prior arrangements are not necessary. Call 246-8302 for more information.

**One Stop Fleet Medical and Dental Check-in** – USNH Yokosuka presents a convenient, one-stop medical and dental check-in process to assist fleet Sailors and their families. Please come to the USNH Command Auditorium on the third floor every Monday from now to Sep. 29 during the hours of 9 a.m. to noon. Sponsors and their families will be guided through the main medical and dental areas to check in to ensure you receive the best care possible. Bring medical records, sponsor's orders, family entry approval and command sponsorship letter for a seamless transition.

**USS Shiloh (CG 67) Family Information Fair** – USS Shiloh (CG 67) will hold a "Pot Luck" Family Information Fair in the Commander Fleet Activities Yokosuka Headquarters, 2nd floor auditorium, Thursday, Sep. 11 at 6 p.m. Child care will be provided. Contact Claire Blackwell at 090-8301-1853 for more information.

**Veteran Services by State** – The Web site: <http://www.nvf.org/?q=veteran-services-state> is your gateway to resources available in each of the United States. The regional Department of Veterans Affairs Hospitals and Service Centers and your State's Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) can be found through this Web site, as well as the 206 VA Vet Centers located across the country. Vet Centers serve veterans and their families free of charge and provide professional readjustment counseling, community education, outreach to special populations and can serve as a key access link between the veteran and other services provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs. For more information, contact The National Veterans Foundation by calling 1-888-777-4443, seven days a week from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Pacific Time. You can also e-mail us by using our contact form at <http://www.nvf.org/?q=request-for-assistance>.

## New Web site makes Japan living easier for foreign residents

By CFAY Public Affairs

The Yokosuka Chamber of Commerce has just launched [www.sukaichi-e.com/pc/](http://www.sukaichi-e.com/pc/), a Web site aimed at helping the foreign residents in the area get information in English about many of the restaurants, stores, hotels and other places of interest in Yokosuka. The Web site allows visitors to search for shops and restaurants by area or by category. Each shop has a link that details the location, store hours, payment types accepted, and recommendations. The site also allows the user to view menu items, check prices and make reservations for restaurants. This Web site is a result of the combined efforts made by Yokosuka Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Yokosuka City and Commander Fleet Activities Yokosuka (CFAY).



Image courtesy of [www.sukaichi-e.com](http://www.sukaichi-e.com)

# Frodo the hero

By Chaplain Donald Moss

Is there anyone who does not like Hobbits? Certainly J.R.R. Tolkien, the author of *The Hobbit* and *The Lord of the Rings*, intended for us to like them. Tolkien was raised in a tiny cottage behind the Oratory Church in Birmingham, England. His childhood was simple and humble. His father had died in South Africa and his widowed mother was left without means to raise Tolkien and his brother, Edmund. The boys grew up poor, but happy. They had an excellent mother, the beautiful English countryside, and the pastors of the church to fill in as substitute fathers. In fact, the boys were so well tutored that Tolkien was able to enter Oxford University for an excellent education and a career in academics.

As Tolkien became a young man, he witnessed the devastation of the environment caused by the industrial revolution. He also witnessed the horror of trench warfare during his time in the military. All the evil and horror that he saw around him was expressed by the rise of evil power that enslaved middle Earth.

All the simple, unspoiled life Tolkien knew in his childhood was expressed in the world of Hobbits, in the world of the shire. Hobbits are down-to-earth folk. They are so down-to-earth that gravity has pulled them close to the earth so their feet are spread wide and they have hairy toes. They are close to the earth and one with the environment. Their big feet would remind us of the hind feet of rabbits. In fact, Hobbits live in burrows, much like rabbits. They love the color green, delight in tobacco smoking, never get in a hurry and never do anything unusual. Hobbits are humble and brave. Most of all, Hobbits love the shire and will do anything to protect and save the shire.

Perhaps the bravest Hobbit of all is Frodo. Frodo is brave enough to carry the ring and humble enough to not be corrupted by its evil power. Aren't those the very virtues that we need to avoid evil, that is, humility and courage?

The ring was forged to make its owner powerful... powerfully evil. Evil is defined as that which lacks any good. The ring is empty. It has nothing in it.

But it corrupts anyone who places his finger in it. Only a humble and brave Hobbit could carry the ring and not be corrupted by it. That is why Frodo was the best choice to carry the ring. Unlike Gollum, Frodo did not seek the power of the ring. The ring's power exploited the weaknesses of Gollum and left him a pathetic schemer addicted to power.

Wouldn't it be wonderful if everyone in our world was like a Hobbit? It takes a lot of courage to stand up against those things we know to be wrong. It takes a lot of courage to be humble and not seek to be better than others. We are all special, but no one is more special than anyone else. As I see it, Hobbits are a great example and Frodo is the greatest of all. Frodo loved the shire so much he was willing to risk all to save it. Wouldn't it be great if we all loved our "shire" and all people in it?

## TRAFFIC ADVISORY

A large rally and demonstration will be held at the park in front of Yokosuka City Hall Aug. 24 from 6 to 7 p.m.

Access to Yokosuka Naval Base will be limited to inbound vehicle and pedestrian traffic only at Carney (main) Gate and outbound vehicle and pedestrian traffic only at Womble (back) Gate.

In addition, traffic congestion is expected in the following areas:

- Park in front of Yokosuka City Hall
- Seiyu Department Store
- Mikasa Ginza
- Fleet Activities Yokosuka main gate/Honcho Intersection
- Shoppers' Plaza
- Verny Park

## HRO USCS Positions

The following local/Japan-wide announcements are available at the Human Resources Office, Yokosuka customer service desk, bldg. 1472, from 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Monday-Friday, and at <http://hro.cnfj.navy.mil>.

Applicants for worldwide vacancies must follow the procedure in the "Job Opportunities" page of the [www.donhr.navy.mil](http://www.donhr.navy.mil) Internet site. Applications and forms for local/Japan-wide vacancies must be received at the HRO, Yokosuka customer service desk, or through the mail at HRO, PSC 473 Box 22, FPO AP 96349-0022 by 4 p.m. on the closing/cutoff date of the announcement. Applications may also be submitted through the drop box located at the front entrance of the HRO, Yokosuka building. These applications must be in the drop by close of business (4 p.m.) of the closing/cut-off date of the announcement.

Postmark dated, faxed or e-mailed applications will not be accepted.

### New

**Human Resources Technician (Recruit/Class)** – YB-203-2, CNFJ 116-08. Open: 8-11-08, Close: 8-25-08. \*Not to exceed one year.

**Language Technician** – YB-1046-1 CFAY-119-08. Open: 8-15-08, Close: 8-28-08. \*Temporary, not to exceed one year.

**Language Technician** – YB-1046-1 CFAY-121-08. Open: 8-15-08, Close: 8-28-08.

**Supervisory Safety and Health Specialist** – YC-0018-2, CFAY-120-08. Open: 8-15-08, Close: 8-28-08. \*Japan wide.

### Continuing

**Health System Specialist** – YA-0671-2, NH-113-08. Open: 08-04-08, Close: 08-29-08.

**Practical Nurse** – YI-0620-1, NH-114-08. Open: 08-06-08, Close: 09-04-08.

**Education and Training Technician** – YB-1702-1, CFAY-107-08. Open: 7-18-08, Close: 12-31-08 (Cut off dates may be established until filled). \*Negishi CDC.

## NEX Positions

All positions are open until filled. Applications are accepted Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., at the Navy Exchange Human Resources Office, Bldg. 3316, Room 217. Contact NEX at 243-4418/5150.

To see job vacancies online, go to [www.navy-nex.com](http://www.navy-nex.com), click on work for us, go to bottom of page, overseas. Find Japan and click go. Click on the base you want and then click on the job that interests you to learn how to apply.

**Food Delivery Operator** – NA-2 – Food Services. \$8.28-\$9.66/hr. (1 Flex)

**Food Service Supervisor** – NS-2 – Food Services. \$10.74-\$12.56/hr. (1 RFT)

**Food Sales Supervisor** – NF-3 – Food Services. \*\$24,621-\$31,298/yr. (1 RFT)

**Food Service Workers** – NA-2 – Food Services. \$8.28-\$9.66/hr. (14 Flex)

**Motor Vehicle Operator** – NA-4 – School Lunch. \$9.66-\$11.27/hr. (1 Flex)

**Front Desk Clerk** – NF-1 – Navy Lodge. \*\$7-\$8/hr. (1 Flex)

**Night Auditor Desk Clerk** – NF-1 – Navy Lodge. \*\$9.50 plus differential (1 Flex)

**Department Manager** – NF-3 – Autoport. \*\$31,936-\$40,634/yr. (1 RFT)

**Automotive Mechanic** – NA-10 – Autoport. \$13.63-\$15.91/hr. (1 RFT)

**Sales Clerk** – NF-1 – Fleet Rec Center. \$6.55-\$8/hr. (1 RPT)

**Department Manager** – NF-3 – Main Store. \*\$31,620-\$48,844/yr. (1 RFT)

**Customer Service Clerk** – NF-1 – Main Store. \*\$8.25-\$9/hr. (2 Flex)

**Sales Clerk** – NF-1 – Main Store. \*\$6.55-\$8/hr. (2 RFT, 4 Flex)

**Specialty Sales Clerk** – NF-1 – Main Store. \*\$7-\$9/hr. (1 RFT, 2 Flex)

**Supervisory Sales Clerk** – NF-2 – Main Store. \*\$8.39-\$11/hr. (3 RFT)

**Supervisory Customer Service Clerk** – NF-2 – Main Store. \*\$8.39-\$11/hr. (1 RFT)

**Store Worker** – NA-2 – Main Store. \$8.28-\$9.66/hr. (2 RFT)

**Personalized Service Clerk** – NF-1 – Personalized Services. \*\$7.25-\$8/hr. (3 Flex)

**Equipment Rental Clerk** – NF-1 – Rental Center. \*\$7-\$8/hr. (1 RFT, 1 Flex)

**Hair Stylist** – NA-7 – Beauty Salon. Commission. (1 Flex)

**Receptionist** – NF-1 – Beauty Salon. \*\$7-\$8/hr. (1 Flex)

**Warehouse Worker** – NA-4 – Distribution Center. \$9.66-\$11.27/hr. (1 RFT)

**Warehouse Worker Supervisor** – NS-4 – Distribution Center. \$12.12-\$14.16/hr. (1 RFT)

**Security Guard** – NF-1 – Distribution Center. \*\$7.50-\$9/hr. (1 RFT)

**Assistant Contract Specialist** – NF-3 – Administration. \*\$26,390-\$40,760/yr. (1 RFT)

**Cashier** – NF-1 – Cash Office. \*\$7.50-\$9/hr. (1 Flex)

**Retail Operations Clerk** – NF-1 – Procurement. \*\$7.50-8.50/hr. (1 RFT)

**Sign Painter** – NA-7 – Main Store. \$11.68-\$13.62/hr. (1 RFT)

**Manicurist (Nail Technician)** – NA-5 – Ikego. Commission. (1 Flex)

**Hair Stylist** – NA-7 – Negishi. Commission. (1 Flex)

\*Salary based on experience

## Miscellaneous

**Family Practice Physician** – The Government is seeking to place under contract, an individual who holds a current, unrestricted license to practice as a Family Practice Physician in any one of the fifty States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Guam or the U.S. Virgin Islands. Solicitation#: 08-Q-2135.

**General Dental Laboratory Technician** – Navy seeks one full-time contract General Dental Laboratory Technician for USNH Yokosuka Dental Clinic. Solicitation#: 08-Q-2323.

**ICU Nurse** – Navy seeks one full-time contract ICU Nurse for USNH Yokosuka. Solicitation#: 08-Q-2134.

**Multi Surgical Nurse** – Navy seeks one full-time contract Multi Surgical Nurse for USNH Yokosuka. Solicitation#: 08-Q-2324.

**Podiatrist** – The Government is seeking to place under contract, an individual who holds a current, unrestricted license to practice Podiatric Medicine (Podiatry). Solicitation#: 08-Q-2427.

Positions listed above:

- The deadline of solicitation package is Aug. 29, 4 p.m.
- For details, call Ms. Kobayashi/FISC Contracting at 243-6835 or (046) 816-6835.

# Worship Schedule

**YOKOSUKA: Chapel of Hope**  
• 243-6773/ 6774

**Roman Catholic**

SUN	Mass, Main Chapel	0800
SUN	Mass, Main Chapel	1100
SUN	RCIA Class, Blessed Sacrament	0930
SUN	CCD, classrooms	0930
SUN	Youth Group, Old Thew Gym (G-113)*	1200
MON	Adult Bible Study, Rooms 2 and 4	1730
WED	Confession	1600
WED	Perpetual Help Novena, Main Chapel	1700
WED	Mass, Main Chapel	1730
2 <sup>nd</sup> TUE	Pre-Baptism Class	1730
THU	Choir Practice, Main Chapel	1700
THU	Women's Bible Study	1730
FRI	Choir Practice, Choir Room	1700
1 <sup>st</sup> FRI	Mass, Main Chapel	1700
SAT	Vigil Mass, Main Chapel	1700
SAT	Baptism, Main Chapel	1500
SAT	Confession, Blessed Sacrament Chapel (or anytime by request)	1600

**NOTE:** Mass is held each day at 1200 in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel except for Wednesday (1200 in the Naval Hospital Chapel).

**General Protestant**

SUN	Worship Service, Main Chapel	0930
THU	Choir Practice, Main Chapel	1830

**Protestant Liturgical**

SUN	Communion Service, Fellowship Hall	1100
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**Contemporary Christian**

SUN	Worship, Main Chapel	1700
THU	Praise Team Rehearsal, Choir Room	1600

**Gospel Praise Service**

SUN	Worship service, Main Chapel	1230
TUE	Women's Bible Study, Classroom 10	1800
WED	Choir practice, Main Chapel	1830

**Filipino Christian**

SUN	Worship Service, Kinnick Little Theatre	1230
WED	Prayer Meeting, Classroom 3	1800

**Church of Christ**

SUN	Worship, Kinnick Little Theatre	0930
SUN	Sunday School	1100
WED	Bible Study, Classroom 2, 3 and 5	1800

**The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints**

SUN	Sacrament	1300
SUN	Sunday School	1420
SUN	Priesthood/Relief Society	1510

**Location:** Across from the City of Yokosuka Post Office (Off base)

**Jewish Faith Community**

FRI	Shabbat and Kiddush, Jewish Chapel (Chapel of Hope)	1800
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**Soka Gakkai International (Buddhist)**

2<sup>nd</sup> AND 4<sup>th</sup> THU Classroom 10 1800

**Specialized Ministries**

**A.W.A.N.A. Children's Ministry (3 yrs. to Grade 6)\***

TUE Fellowship Hall/Classrooms 1615

**Yokosuka Student Ministries (Middle School and High School)\***

WED Middle School – Quest 1600  
High School – One Way 1830

**Protestant Women of the Chapel\***

TUE Bible Study, Classroom 10 1830  
THU PRECEPTS, Fellowship Hall 0930  
THU Bible Study, Classroom 7 1600

**Japanese Women's Bible Study\***

TUE Main Chapel/Fellowship Hall, Classrooms 0930

**COMPASS Spouse Support Group**

WED, THU, FRI (Last week of month), Room 5 0900

**Men's Christian Fellowship**

TUE Study Group (Fleet Rec 3<sup>rd</sup> Deck) 1130  
3<sup>rd</sup> SAT Breakfast (Location varies)  
*\*Runs from September to June*

**NEGISHI: Chapel of the Rising Sun • 242-4183**

**Roman Catholic**

SUN	Mass, Main Chapel	0800
SUN	Confession	1700
SUN	Bible Study	1730
THU	CCD, classrooms	0900

**Protestant**

SUN Worship Service, Main Chapel 1030

**IKEGO: Religious Services (Kyoto Tower Party Room, 243-6773/6774)**

**Roman Catholic**

SAT Vigil Mass 1900

**Pentecostal**

SUN Worship Service 1000

**Adult Bible Study**

WED Nikko Tower Party Room 1800

**A.W.A.N.A. Children's Ministry (3 yrs. to Grade 6)\***

WED Ikego Elementary School 1630

**Yokosuka Student Ministries (Middle School and High School)\***

THU Middle School/High School – Q2 Kyoto Tower Party Room 1830

**Note:** In the event of an emergency, the Chaplain on Duty can be reached by calling CFAY Security at 243-2300.

# Fleet and Family Support Center

## Congratulations on the birth of your baby!

Dickie Fotu and Adriana Fotu are the proud parents of **GABRIEL VIKO FUTO** born July 27, 2008 at 8:48 a.m., weighing 8 pounds 7 ounces.

David Price and Shelly Price are the proud parents of **CATHERINE ELIZABETH PRICE** born Aug. 1, 2008 at 1:39 p.m., weighing 7 pounds 6 ounces.

Alex Illar and Jaime Illar are the proud parents of **ETHAN MICHAEL ILLAR** born Aug. 2, 2008 at 3:26 a.m., weighing 6 pounds 6 ounces.

Jesus Garcia and Yasmin Garcia are the proud parents of **ALLI JANELLE GARCIA** born Aug. 5, 2008 at 6:22 a.m., weighing 6 pounds 5 ounces.

Gemini Caasi and Aurora Caasi are the proud parents of **GEION KAI A CAASI** born Aug. 6, 2008 at 6:21 p.m., weighing 7 pounds 4 ounces.

If you'd like to see your baby announcement published in the Fleet and Family Support Center's section of the Seahawk-Umitaka, stop by our New Parent Support office in Bldg. 1558.

## Classes This Week

Please call us at 243-FFSC (3372) to sign up today!

**Monday, Aug. 25**

**English as a Second Language (ESL)** 10 a.m. (2 hrs.): ESL is designed for anyone whose first language is not English. In this class, students practice basic English skills and learn about American culture. Special attention is given to speaking English in an everyday setting.

**Tuesday, Aug. 26**

**Area Orientation Brief and Intercultural Relations Class** 7:45 a.m. (4 days): **Aug. 26-Aug. 29, this class will be held at the Benny Decker Theater.** Welcome to the Land of the Rising Sun, kanji, yen and bowing. This combined class is offered weekly, and is required for all incoming military personnel, Department of Defense civilians and family members. Representatives from around the base will talk about the unique policies, procedures and benefits associated with living and driving in Japan. Local experts will discuss cultural issues and adjusting to your new home.

**Car Buying Strategies** 11 a.m. (1.5 hrs.): Check out my ride! Do you know what a holdback is? If not, we'll see you in class. In this class, you'll learn all the ins and outs of buying a car. How to negotiate price, trade-in, financing, etc. We'll teach you lingo that car sales people speak, and the strategies they use. You'll learn about car insurance, premiums, deductibles, gap insurance, and a host of websites that will arm you with the knowledge to get the best deal on wheels.

**Ikego – Kid's Craft** 10 a.m. (1 hr.): The Kid's Craft Class is a fantastic opportunity to interact with other parents and children, while the kids do fun seasonal crafts. All ages are welcome and must be accompanied by an adult.

**Your Japanese Home** 8 a.m. (4 hrs.): *Tatami* got you down, or mildew taking over? Come learn from our local resident expert how to make your new *uchi* a comfortable home. We'll take you on a field trip to a local store to point out products that can solve your household cleaning problems. We'll also discuss temperature control without thermostats, using your *ofuro*, and taking out the trash Japanese style.

**Wednesday, Aug. 27**

**Youth Enrichment Class – Decision Making (High School Students)** 3 p.m. (1 hr.): Decision, decisions, decisions – seems like you always have to make them. We can teach you effective ways of solving everyday problems as well as making appropriate decisions. The training is for ages 15-18 (18 or over if student is still in high school). Must meet 4 times for 1 hour session to obtain a certificate of completion.

**Thursday, Aug. 28**

**Family Readiness Leadership Meeting and Training** 11 a.m. (3 hrs.): This is an opportunity for Family Leadership Readiness Group Leaders to discuss the opportunities and challenges facing family readiness groups here in Yokosuka as well as to share ideas and ask questions of other groups. All FRG leaders, Command Leadership, and Command Leadership Spouses are encouraged to attend.

**Million Dollar Sailor** 6 p.m. (1.5 hrs.): Retirement Planning/TSP. In this class, you'll learn how to calculate your Ballpark Estimate for your retirement lifestyle. You'll learn about TSP fund options, Roth and traditional IRAs, social security benefits, and which states do not tax military retirement income. NEVER too early to start planning for your financial security.

**Friday, Aug. 29**

**Ten Steps to a Federal Job** 8:30 a.m. (7.5 hrs.): Still trying to get that Federal Job??? Learn from a Federal job search guru. This new class shows you how to succeed by breaking the government's intricate process down into 10 simple steps. Both first-time applicants and those already within the civil service will find something new here, as application processes change over time. Learn the latest and savviest strategies for landing Federal jobs including techniques for unearthing job listings, tips on interpreting announcements, and direction on writing the distinct Federal-style paper and electronic resumes.

## Upcoming Classes

- Sept. 1 Holiday
- Sept. 2 Area Orientation Brief and Intercultural Relations Class  
Boot Camp for New Dads  
FAP Women's Group  
Relational Intelligence for Couples
- Sept. 3 Developing Your Spending Plan  
Ikego – Kamakura Tour  
Japanese Conversation  
Japanese Spouse Group  
Project Armor – Life Skill Training
- Sept. 4 Ikego – Play Morning  
Saving and Investing
- Sept. 5 Credit Management  
Japanese Conversation  
Negishi – Kid's Craft Class  
NMCRS' Budget 4 Baby  
PCS Workshop  
Ukulele Lessons  
Yokosuka – Employment Overview  
Yokosuka – Play Morning

**Negishi FFSC**  
242-4125

**Fleet and Family Support Center**  
243-FFSC (3372)

**Ikego FFSC**  
246-8052

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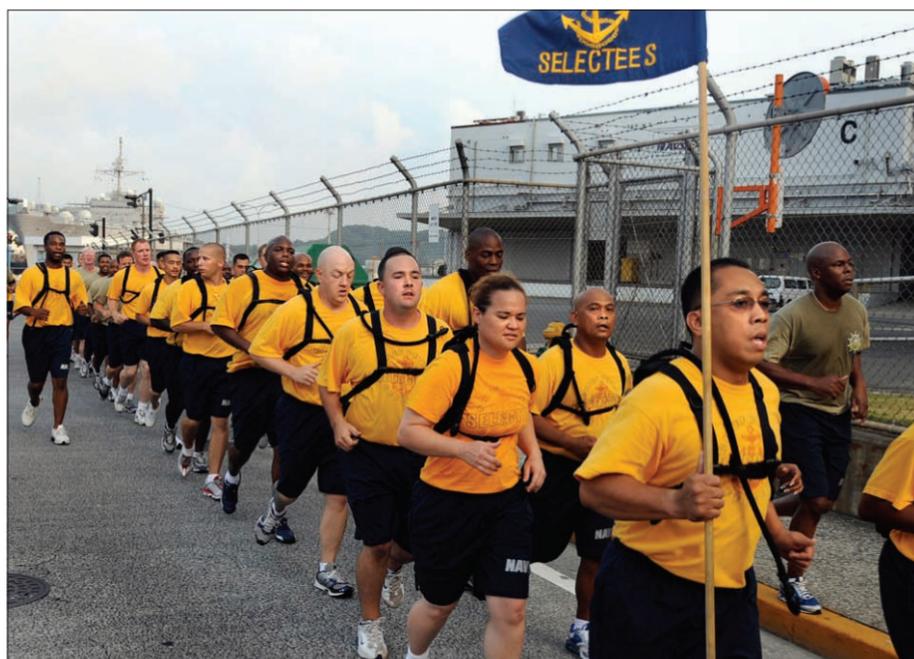
Boy Scout Troop 35 from Yokosuka pose for a picture with Odie Smith from the CFAY Safety Office after completing a two-day, four-hour course on traffic safety Aug. 13. Safety topics included risk assessment, driving attitudes and local conditions and fulfilled the troop's requirements for the Traffic Safety Merit Badge. Photo by Aiichiro Kamekura



An investigator from *USS Essex* (LHD 2) repair locker 2M enters a smoke filled space to investigate a fire at the Center for Naval Engineering Learning Site Yokosuka during a training evaluation of the ship's repair lockers Aug. 13. U.S. Navy Photo by MC2 David Didier



(Left) Commander U.S. Naval Forces Japan (CNFJ) Rear Adm. James D. Kelly applauds sword-engraver Senjyu Yanagimura during a sword dedication ceremony at CNFJ headquarters Aug. 5. The sword was given to CNFJ in 2007 as a symbol of the alliance between the U.S. and Japan. U.S. Navy photo by MC3 Gabriel S. Weber



CSC (SEL) (SW) Felipe Tubera carries the *USS Blue Ridge* (LCC 19) and 7th Fleet Staff chief selectees guide-on as they begin an early morning run with the ship's chief's mess during their six-week chief indoctrination and transition Aug. 13. In that time selectees are groomed and mentored by chiefs so they will be prepared to bear the awesome responsibility that goes along with being a U.S. Navy chief. U.S. Navy photo by MC2 Peter D. Lawlor



(Right) *USS Curtis Wilbur* (DDG 54) Sailor GM2 James Duggan and a Royal Malaysian Navy sailor rise above the rest as they both attempt a "heading" during a friendly game of soccer Aug. 6. *Curtis Wilbur*, on a scheduled port visit to Kota Kinabalu, Malaysia, is one of seven Arleigh Burke class guided-missile destroyers assigned to Destroyer Squadron 15, which operates out of Yokosuka, Japan. U.S. Navy photo by SK2 Benjamin Marsh

## Konnichiwa!



Lt. Kelley Jones reviews *USS Mustin* (DDG 89) engineering logs as part of her duties.

Photo by Yuji Kawabe

- How long have you been in Japan? 14 months.
- Where is your home town? Alexandria, Va.
- What is your favorite food? Seafood.
- Life goal? To command my own ship.