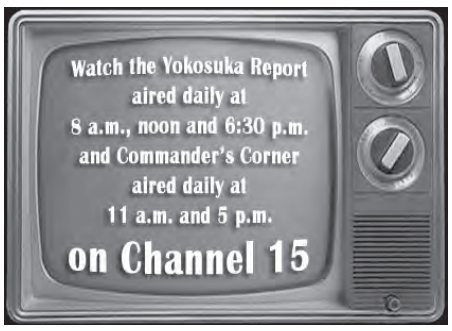
Capt. David A. Owen, Commander, Fleet Activities Yokosuka

CSCM(SW/AW) Gilbert V. Bitanga, Acting Command Master Chief

Action Line correspondence may be edited for length and readability. Your questions, suggestions and "Bravo Zulu" comments are appreciated. Address concerns with your chain of command or directly with the parties involved, at the lowest level possible. If you don't get results, send an email to CFAYactionline@gmail.com. We welcome your feedback, especially if it is of a general nature and can help others. To contact the Seahawk office, call CFAY Public Affairs at 243-3003 or send an email to: CFAYactionline@gmail.com.



Commander Fleet Activities Yokosuka
Capt. David A. Owen

Michelle Stewart Public Affairs Officer
Sean Dath Lead PA Specialist

Editorial Staff

Keiichi Adachi Photojournalist
Yuhji Kawabe Photojournalist
Jeffrey Doepp Photojournalist
Joe Schmitt Photojournalist
MC2 John Smolinski Photojournalist
Paul Long Photojournalist
Mark Elrod Seahawk Editor
Hideo Kaihatsu Seahawk-Umitaka Editor

U & A Company Co., Ltd.
Kiyonori Goto Account Executive
Ai Yoshikawa Account Executive

COMFLEACT Yokosuka
Public Affairs Code N01PA
PSC 473 BOX 01
FPO AP 96349
Phone: 243-5607/3003

Fleet Activities, Yokosuka, Japan
SEAHAWK UMITAKA
Serving Yokosuka Base for more than 50 years

The editorial content of this newspaper is edited and approved by the public affairs office of Commander, Fleet Activities Yokosuka.

This newspaper is an authorized publication for members of the military services stationed overseas. Its contents do not necessarily reflect the official views of the U.S. Government, the Department of Defense or the U.S. Navy and do not imply endorsement thereof.

The appearance of advertising in this newspaper, including inserts of supplements, does not constitute endorsement by the Department of Defense, the Navy, Commander, Fleet Activities Yokosuka or U & A Company of the products and services advertised.

Everything advertised in this newspaper shall be made available for purchase, use or patronage without regard to race, color, religion, gender, national origin, age, marital status, physical handicap, political affiliation or any other non-merit factor of the purchaser, user or patron. If a violation or rejection of this equal opportunity by and advertiser is confirmed, the publisher shall refuse to print advertising from that source until the violation is corrected.

Published by U & A Company, a private firm in no way connected with DoD or the U.S. Navy, under the exclusive contract with the U.S. Navy.

Follow CFAY on
twitter
facebook
shutterfly

Heads Up Yokosuka!
Community announcements/Action line

SPAM and Spear Phishing Awareness – Recently, TNOSC Far East customers have received an abundant amount of SPAM and Spear Phishing email. TNOSC Far East system technicians are actively addressing these issues. As a reminder, Department of Defense (DoD) personnel are constantly targeted recipients of SPAM and Spear Phishing email to misguide the innocent with the intent to employ malicious activity, gain unauthorized access to personal and sensitive information, perpetrate identity theft, deny use of the network, thus succeeding in weakening ONE NET security posture. To ensure the integrity of our networks and systems are operating securely, we ask that users do not click on any embedded URL links in received SPAM email from unfamiliar senders. Suspicious email meeting the criteria below should be reported immediately to the ONE NET Enterprise service desk:

- Inquiries requesting you to confirm your identity by validating your name, address, email address and phone number that depict your identity
- Web links directing you to sites to provide login credentials, CAC pin numbers, date of birth and SSN information
- Web links directing you to update your virus definitions

To learn more about these attacks, we recommended you review the DISA IA Awareness products for further detail on defending against phishing attacks at: http://iase.disa.mil/eta/.

Additionally, if your ONE-NET workstation or laptop develops a suspicious behavior as indicated below, it should be reported immediately to the help desk to expedite an investigation.

- intermittent screen flashes, abnormal reboots after credentials or CAC pin numbers are entered, unannounced reboots.
- secondary or even third pop-up dialog boxes requesting to that you re-enter login credentials.

These announcements are designed to provide action and awareness information regarding ONE-NET Far East services. This information is not to be disclosed to third parties without authorization from TNOSCFE and intended solely for the purpose of operating and maintaining the U.S. Navy's Far East OCONUS Navy Enterprise Network (ONE-NET). For more information or assistance, contact the Yokosuka regional service desk at 243-3883.

Unauthorized political activity – The Department of Defense (DoD) maintains a policy that DoD personnel acting in their official capacity may not engage in activities that associate the DoD with any partisan political campaign or election, candidate, cause, or issue. All military personnel, including National Guard and reserve forces, are prohibited from wearing military uniforms at political campaigns or election events. Military members may not:

- Fundraise
- Speak
- Canvass or advocate on behalf of a partisan candidate or cause.
- Military members are disallowed from placing partisan political signage in military housing onboard military installations.

Acceptable political activities:

- Members are allowed (in a private capacity) to support their candidate or cause in limited scope, as long as it is never in uniform and is not serving a large role within the cause (i.e., supervisory position).

Yokosuka area civilian post allowance survey – HRO will be conducting a Post Allowance survey in March. All federal agencies' civil service and non-appropriated fund employees who work on Fleet Activities, Yokosuka and Ikego Housing areas who draw post allowance are in the survey population. The purpose of the survey is to ensure that the most accurate and up-to-date information regarding the costs of living in Yokosuka/Ikego is provided to the Department of State's Office of Allowances. HRO wants to establish Yokosuka as its own reporting post which represents the shopping patterns of the employees that work here. Currently, Yokosuka's post allowance rate is linked three post allowance levels below the Tokyo area. In order for the survey to be accepted by the Department of State, HRO must receive Living Pattern Questionnaire surveys from 67 percent of the eligible civilian employees receiving post allowance. The Living Pattern Questionnaire and instructions for its completion and turn-in will be provided to employees through their HR Liaisons at their commands. For more information about post allowance or questions regarding the survey, please contact Mr. Dean Tom at 264-3422 or email at dean.tom@fe.navy.mil.

The 2012 NCAA Division 1 Men's Basketball Tournament is just around the corner – With more ways to follow and watch live games than ever before. In recognition of all those who serve the United States, the NCAA, CBS, and Turner Broadcasting are offering the gift of free access to watch all 67 live games of NCAA March Madness Live using your computer, iPhone/iPod Touch, iPad and select Android phones. Here's how it works!

1. Pre-register: Starting March 8, visit www.ncaa.com/armedcforces and enter your .mil email address in the appropriate area. This will generate an email that you will use to redeem your free access. You can do this anytime leading up to, or during, the tournament.

2. Create Your Account: The email you receive will contain a unique link you will use to create a free 2012 NCAAR March Madness LiveT account. You don't need to use your military email address for your account – but you do need to use the link within the email to get started. This is a unique link that will be assigned to you and your household. The NCAA, CBS, and Turner will not collect any personal information from you with this account.

3. Enjoy The Madness: Once your account is created, you will be able to login with your computer at www.ncaa.com/marchmadness and login to the NCAA March Madness Live apps on iPhone/iPod touch, iPad and select Android mobile phones to watch all 67 games of the tournament. Download the mobile apps from the Apple App Store and Android Market beginning March 7.

For help and assistance, email mmlivehelp@turner.com or call 855-566-5483

Deadline for Seahawk submissions – Deadline for submissions to the Seahawk is the Thursday before the next Seahawk edition. Email your submissions to Seahawk-Umitaka@fe.navy.mil. Contact the Seahawk editor by email at Seahawk-Umitaka@fe.navy.mil or call 243-2567/3003 for specific submission requirements or for more information.

You know you're in command when...

By Capt. David A. Owen,
Commander Fleet Activities, Yokosuka

Command and especially command at sea is the goal and zenith of careers for officers. Very few actually achieve such a level and being in command is like no other position on the face of the earth. To repeat a well known quote from a Wall Street Journal of May 1952:

"On the sea, there is a tradition older than the traditions of the country itself – it is the tradition that with responsibility goes authority and with them both goes accountability.

It is cruel, this accountability of good and well intentioned men. But the choice is that or an end to responsibility and finally, as the cruel sea has taught, an end to the confidence and trust in the men who lead. For men will not long trust leaders who feel themselves beyond accountability for what they do."

After the change of command ceremony there is a moment when every captain realizes that he or she truly is in command. For some it comes quick, others not so fast. I believe one of these true moments is when the CO has to make his first real decisions. Instead of making recommendations, such as to alter course to avoid a contact, you receive the recommendation and you now have 51 percent of the vote.

It was only 48 hours after I first took command at sea and a few days after the ship had been attacked by terrorist rockets (no damage or injuries fortunately), when I received my first challenge. Suddenly while underway I got a request from the gun mounts for gun batteries released for they believed a small pleasure craft was firing upon us. I too heard gun fire, but it did not appear to be coming from that boat, so I did not grant permission. We later discovered the gunfire was from an Israeli patrol boat doing a PACFIRE exercise further away on the same bearing. I did not know that at the time and nobody realizes just how close I came to giving the order to fire on the pleasure craft based on the reports I was receiving.

Sometimes it's not how good you are with your decisions – its' how lucky you can be. I also learned that day it is good when you are the captain to keep several pairs of clean pants and underwear available at all times.