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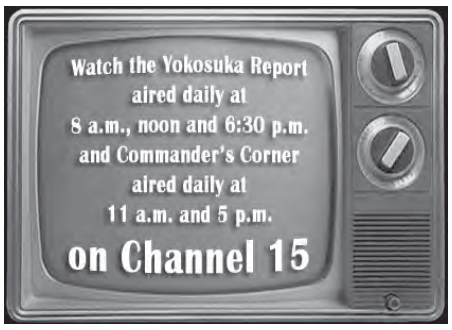

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Negishi Home-to-Work Bus (HTB) notice – The following are HTB guidelines set forth in COMFLEACTINST (Commander Fleet Activities Instruction) 11240.3F:

- Priority seating is given to active duty military members and Department of Defense civilian employees. Dependant children may board the bus at the U.S. Naval Hospital bus stop after all adults have boarded.
- No smoking.
- Listening to music is only permitted via headphones and not audible to others.
- Food and drinks are not permitted.
- Be respectful of all passengers and notify the officer-in-charge and, or, the CFAY transportation office if a problem cannot be resolved properly.

Temporary Morale, Welfare and Recreation (MWR) Food Court closure – The MWR Food Court on the third floor of the James D. Kelly Fleet Recreation Center will be closed April 20-21 from 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. for plumbing repairs. Scheduled hours of operation are:

- Mean Gene's Burger: 6 a.m.-7 p.m.
- Hot Stuff Pizza: 11 a.m.-8 p.m.
- Smash Hit Sub: 10 a.m.-8 p.m.

All services will be reopen at 6 a.m. April 21.

Travel Advisory for Japan's Golden Week Celebration – Japan's Golden Week celebration begins April 28 and ends May 6. Tradionally, the majority of Japanese employees take vacation during this period and Government of Japan (GOJ) offices are closed. U.S. Embassy Tokyo is closed April 30 and May 3 and 4. It is very difficult to conduct business in Japan during the Golden Week holiday period. Second only to the Japanese New Year holiday period, Golden Week is one of the busiest and most congested travel periods in Japan. The U.S. Defense Attaché Office Tokyo advises Department of Defense (DoD) personnel to defer official travel to Japan during Golden Week to ensure availability of hotels, transportation and access to GOJ officials. Furthermore, it is also recommended that DoD members and their families located in Japan take extra caution when traveling on roads and trainsduring this holiday period.

Command PASS Coordinator introductory course – CFAY Personnel Support Detatchment (PSD) will present a Command PASS Coordinator (CPC) introductory/refresher course April 12 and 26. Interested CPCs must register no later than March 30. For more information and to register, contact the PSD CPC Coordinator, PS3 Lopez, at 243-8310 or email madeline.lopez@fe.navy.mil.

New Hospital Collections Hours – Effective April 2, U.S. Naval Hospital Yokosuka Collections Department will modify its customer service hours to better serve patients. They will be open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Call 243-8574 for more information.

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).

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.

Texting + Driving = Accidents

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Unfortunately, I continue to frequently see drivers texting or talking on cell phones. This is against base regulations and dangerous. Several times while walking about the installation I have corrected some when I could get their attention. I must admit, that on a couple of occasions my tone of voice was not very polite about it either. Bad enough to be violating a base regulation, but doing it in front of the base commanding officer pretty much falls in the category of, as the comedian Bill Engrave would say: "here's your sign." Worse yet, these individuals could end up on the daily report as another statistic of driving accidents. As of this writing, there have been over 120 vehicle accidents involving CFAY personnel this year – many of which have involved distracted drivers.

Texting has become the number one cause of accidents resulting from distracted driving, having surpassed distractions such as: driving while eating, listening to music, and skylarking at the opposite sex. There is no way that I expect Security to be able to catch every individual that utilizes cell phones or other such electronic devices while operating a vehicle. Therefore, there will always be those who will manage to get away with it – until they hit something or someone with their car.

I would like to commend and thank those who do appreciate these hazards and drive responsibly. I have seen many times vehicles pull over to the side of the rode to answer a phone call vice trying to talk while driving.

CFAY is supposed to be a safe place to live, but inappropriate driving habits are inconsistent with that goal. I ask all those who operate motor vehicles on and off base to stay off the cell phones and help eliminate the distracting driving habits which result in thousands and thousands of accidents every year.