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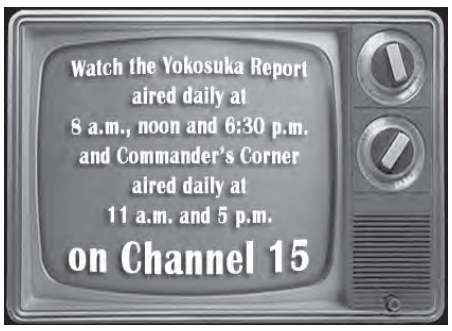

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BZ: The prompt and professional help I received from Petty Officer Kyoung Hur at the CFAY Tax Office was outstanding. Thank you.

Q: I apologize for writing you, but I feel I have run out of alternatives. We recently PCS'ed from the states in order to return to Japan. Our daughters were highly-skilled competitive gymnasts, but there are very few dedicated girls sports on CFAY and no support to continue their gymnastics training. We were able to enroll them into the gymnastics club at Zushi High School, but the instruction is in Japanese, and since it is a club, they lack proper safety equipment and the instruction is not very strict. In fact my daughter got a concussion from landing her dismount on the uneven bars because the mats they use are old and worn out. I have contacted MWR, ITT, Youth Sports, Fleet and Family Support and I am out of ideas. I was hoping to check out several large mats to make the current training a safer environment and find translation support to assist with the Japanese instruction. I was told that we cannot use any equipment off base and I have to pay for the translation services myself. We have really tried our best to make this work, but I am at a point where I have to ask my daughters to give up there passion. I looked at establishing a girls gymnastics group on base, but we would need to find a qualified coach and MWR does not support clubs that have a selection process. I am reaching out to you in hopes and others reading this in the CFAY paper in an attempt to find a better option. Is there anything I can do to make the training safe in the immediate future? Can I check out some of the old gymnastics equipment that the now defunct gymnastics club is no longer using? What do I need to do to get a girl's gymnastics organization started to mirror the ones found on Kadena, Yakota and Osan? Thank you very much.

A: Thank you for bringing your concerns to our attention. Due to a combination of limited space and resources, certified instructors and safety concerns the decision was made several years ago not to support high element gymnastics aboard CFAY. We did have a very popular floor exercise gymnastics program for many years, but this program recently concluded due to instructor availability. Should we find a new instructor, this program will continue. Unfortunately even if there was enough interest for a high elements program here in Yokosuka there simply are no facilities aboard CFAY that could support this venture. We researched the gymnastics programs that you mentioned at Kadena, Yokota and Osan (All Air Force Bases). Yokota no longer has a program and when speaking with the program coordinator in Kadena, he stated that the only other fully supported gymnastics program in the Air Force is at Ramstein Air Force Base. Both of these bases are fortunate enough to have a dedicated facility to support high element gymnastics, something that we do not have here in Yokosuka. In fact when researching within the Navy, we could find no directly supported gymnastics programs in the Navy to speak of. As an alternative, you could potentially start your own Private Organization and conduct fundraisers with the plan to purchase your own mats and equipment for your use at the off base practice facility. We researched the mat issue and came to the conclusion that Navy Instruction prohibits government property from being used to support non-government programs to include off base entities such as the Zushi Gymnastics Club. This was confirmed by the CFAY JAG as well. In the meantime you can contact the MWR Athletic Director, Kyle Rhodus, and he can provide you with multiple sources so that you can procure your own mats for use at the off base sports club.

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.

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CFAY Traffic Court Results

Rank	Violation	Points/Revocation as directed by instruction	Disposition by traffic judge
E-6	Failure to report traffic accident	Six-month suspension/AAA DIP	Six-month probation/ AAA DIP/+ three points
CIV	Fleeing the scene of a traffic accident	Six-months suspension/AAA DIP	One point for traffic accident
FMW	Traffic accident	One point	Dismissed
FMW	Traffic accident	One point	Dismissed
E-7	Reckless driving	One-year revocation/AAA DIP	One-year revocation/AAA DIP
E-7	DWDI	60-day suspension/AAA DIP/ SARP	60-day suspension/AAA DIP/SARP
E-5	DWI	Two-year revocation/AAA DIP/ SARP	Two-year revocation/AAA DIP/ SARP
E-7	Speeding 33 KPH over posted limit	One-year revocation/AAA DIP	Six-month suspension/AAA DIP
CIV	Illegal parking	Two points	Two points
E-5	Fleeing the scene of a traffic accident	Six-months suspension/AAA DIP	Six-month suspension/AAA DIP
E-5	Fleeing the scene of a traffic accident	Six-month suspension/AAA DIP	Six-month suspension/AAA DIP
E-7	Speeding 38KPH Over	One-year revocation/AAA DIP	One-year revocation/AAA DIP
CIV	Traffic accident	One point	Dismissed
CIV	Failure to report	Six-month suspension/AAA DIP	One point/AAA DIP
CIV	Fleeing the scene of a traffic accident	Six-month suspension/AAA DIP	Six-month suspension/AAA DIP
E-6	Fleeing the scene of a traffic accident	Six-month suspension/AAA DIP	Six-month suspension/AAA DIP
E-7	Driving without a license	One-year revocation/AAA DIP	One point/AAA DIP /AOB ICR
FMW	Accumulation of 12 points in less than 12 months	One-year revocation/AAA DIP	One-year revocation/AAA DIP
CIV	Accumulation of 12 points in less than 12 months	One-year revocation/AAA DIP	One-year revocation/AAA DIP
E-6	Fleeing the scene of a traffic accident	Six-month suspension/AAA DIP	Six-month suspension/AAA DIP
CIV	Fleeing the scene of a traffic accident	Six-month suspension/AAA DIP	Six-month suspension/AAA DIP
FMW	Traffic accident	One point	One point
E-5	Traffic accident	One point	Dismissed
E-7	Illegal parking	Two points	Dismissed