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Fleet Logistics Center Yokosuka Personal Property Shipping Office (PPSO) Closure – FLC Yokosuka PPSO will be temporarily closed from 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Aug. 22 for a departmental function.

Mount Fuji Climb – For all interested, Commander Naval Forces Japan is organizing a group climb of Mount Fuji Aug. 26. There are currently 18 open seats remaining. For more information, please contact the trip coordinator QM2 Christopher Walls at Christopher.walls@fe.navy.mil, or call at 243-7650.

Gate headgear policy change – Effective Aug. 1, pedestrians will no longer be required to remove headgear, sunglasses or hoods at the following gates; Daiei Gate and Fleet Activities Civil Police Gate across from Carney Gate; Womble Gate. Policy remains unchanged for entry and exit via Carney Gate. Headgear and anything covering the face or head will be removed prior to entering the Carney Gate Entry Control Point area.

歩行者のゲート入出時における頭部装着物に関する方針変更のお知らせ – 8月1日をもって、歩行者が次の各ゲートを入出する際、帽子等頭部装着物及びサングラスを外す必要は無くなりました。適用されるゲートはダイエーゲート、メインゲート向かい小ゲート、ウォンブルゲートです。なお、メインゲートに関しては方針は変更されませんので、引き続き顔や頭部を覆う物は外して通行してください。

Charity golf tournament – John C. Parker Memorial VFW Post 1054 is hosting its first charity golf tournament benefiting the Wounded Warrior Program at Camp Zama Golf Course Oct. 15. The competition is a four-person scramble, shotgun start limited to 36 teams. Registration ends Sept. 14. Call Jeff Lindaman at 243-1714 or Allen Sanders at 243-6632 for prices and additional details.

Consumer Product Safety Commission Recall – Peg Perego recalls strollers due to risk of entrapment and strangulation; One child death reported. http://www.cpsc.gov/cpscpub/prerel/prhtml12/12232.html. Kolcraft recalls Contours® tandem strollers due to fall and choking hazards. http://www.cpsc.gov/cpscpub/prerel/prhtml12/12233.html. Sears recall Kenmore® dehumidifiers due to fire and burn hazards. http://www.cpsc.gov/cpscpub/prehel/prhtml12/12240.html.

CFAY summer energy campaign kickoff – It's time to kickoff the CFAY summer energy campaign and we need your help in making it a success. The Government of Japan has not issued mandates on energy reduction, like they did last year. However, Tokyo Electric Power Company still has a reduced electricity generating capacity as a result of many power plants still being off line. Therefore, we want to do our part as good neighbors to our Japanese hosts, and save where we can. CFAY will be implementing some base wide measures this summer, but none will adversely impact the community or our missions. Some of the initiatives that the base will be implementing include: securing approximately one-third of all street lights on base, securing fountains, securing outdoor display signs, and working with large tenant commands to help them identify areas where they can reduce energy consumption. We are also asking that you continue to do your part by promoting energy conservation and being energy conscious. Doing small things like turning off lights or A/C, in rooms that you are not using, and keeping the thermostat set at 26 degrees Celsius will make a big difference over the course of the summer. We will be sending out energy saving tips throughout the summer, so please keep an eye out for them. Thanks in advance for your support.

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
- Canvas 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).

Hospital bills: Your responsibility – Pay patients seen at military treatment facilities, have bills generated and sent to the patient's insurance carrier. Often, after payments are made by the patient's insurance carrier, there is a remaining co-payment that is the responsibility of the patients. These co-payments if unpaid leave a negative balance on the patient's account generating late notices 30 days after payment is due. If payment isn't made within an additional 30 days, a second notice is sent. A third and final notice will be sent at the 90-day mark if the bill remains unpaid. If, at the 90-day mark, the bill has not been paid or arrangements have not been made to pay the bill, patients with an outstanding balance will not be able to schedule routine appointments, or obtain non-urgent care. If you suspect you may have unpaid medical bills or have any questions on the billing process, please call the U.S. Naval Hospital Yokosuka Billing Office at 243-8574.

Housing Early Application Tool (HEAT) – The Navy has launched HEAT – the Housing Early Application Tool. Service members and their spouses can now begin the application process online – even before receiving orders. Service members, who might be PCSing to one of the five Beta test sites or just want to know more, can visit the HEAT website at: www.cnic.navy.mil/HEAT

Bicycle Helmets – All bicycle riders must wear an approved bicycle helmet in usable condition when entering the gates on Yokosuka base. No hard hats will be allowed for use on bicycles from the base entry point to the work centers nor from the work centers to the base exit points. Hard hats are only allowed for use by personnel after they report to the work place and their work requires use of a hard hat to perform their duties. Bicycle helmets that are found unsafe must be replaced before being allowed to ride a bicycle on base. This is in accordance with CFAY instruction 5800.2G. Contact CFAY Traffic Safety at 243-7354 for more information.

自転車用ヘルメットに関するお知らせ – 横須賀基地及び関連施設に入出門する際、正規の自転車用ヘルメットを着用してください。通退勤時におけるゲートから職場までの区間、作業用保安帽を自転車用として代用することはできませんが、勤務中に職場及び業務上作業保安帽の着用が義務付けられている区域、またはその区域を自転車で通過する場合のみ、代用可能です。自転車用ヘルメットが安全な使用状態に無い場合、適切な物と交換されるまで基地内での自転車の運転は認められません。上記違反者は横須賀基地指令書第5800.2G号により取り締まりを受けます。詳しくは243-7354、CFAY交通安全課までお問い合わせください。

DBIDS Registration – Don't forget to register in the Defense Biometric Identification Data System (DBIDS)! Due to the updated Non-combatant Evacuation Operation (NEO) plan and increase in force protection and random anti-terrorism measures, all military, civilian employees, Navy contractors and their family members including children 10 years of age and older, Master Labor Contract (MLC) employees and local contractors on board Yokosuka base or assigned to forward-deployed afloat units are required to register in DBIDS. Personnel who are currently registered in DBIDS but have changes to their profile must come in and update their information. The DBIDS registration office is located at the main gate inside building 1495. Additional DBIDS registration locations are at the Community Readiness Center and Personnel Support Detachment Yokosuka.

指紋認識データシステム – 横須賀基地に関わる軍人、軍属、契約従業員及び10歳以上のご家族、MLC従業員、契約業者の方は指紋認識データシステム（DBIDS）に登録する必要があります。既に登録済みで、データに変更がある方は、1495ビル登録事務所でデータを更新してください。受付は月～金曜の午前7時から午後4時まで。

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.