



120604-N-TO330-122 AYASE, Japan (June 4, 2012) – Damage Controlman 3rd Class Ehdie Sackey lays a memorial wreath under the Japanese flag during the Midway Remembrance Ceremony held at Alliance Park on Naval Air Facility (NAF) Atsugi to honor the friendship and alliance between the U.S. and Japan. The ceremony was held to pay tribute to the patriotism, perseverance, heroism, and sacrifice of Japanese and Americans alike. The wreaths at the foot of each flag pole were a symbol of the respect held for those who served

in defense of their countries and to represent the friendship and alliance that now stands between the United States and Japan. Japan Maritime Self Defense Force and NAF Atsugi officials attended the ceremony. The ceremony marks the 52nd year of the long standing alliance between the U.S and Japan following the Treaty of Mutual Cooperation and Security which was signed on January 19, 1960.(U.S. Navy photo by Mass Communication Specialist 3rd Class Vivian Blakely/Released)



120604-N-TO330-154 AYASE, Japan (June 4, 2012) – Capt. Yoshikazu Morita, operations officer for Commander Fleet Air Force of the Japan Maritime Self Defense Force bows his head along side Capt. Patrick Walsh, Chief of Staff for Commander Fleet Air Forward during the invocation at the Midway Remembrance Ceremony held at Alliance Park on Naval Air Facility (NAF) Atsugi to honor the friendship and alliance between the U.S. and Japan. The ceremony was held to pay tribute to the patriotism, perseverance, heroism, and

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120604-N-TO330-050 AYASE, Japan (June 4, 2012) – Naval Air Crewman 3rd Class Sabrina Thomas holds a memorial wreath during the Midway Remembrance Ceremony held at Alliance Park on Naval Air Facility (NAF) Atsugi to honor the friendship and alliance between the U.S. and Japan. The ceremony was held to pay tribute to the patriotism, perseverance, heroism, and sacrifice of Japanese and Americans alike. The wreaths at the foot of each flag pole were a symbol of the respect held for those who served in defense of their countries and to represent the friendship and alliance that now stands between the United States and Japan. Japan Maritime Self Defense Force and NAF Atsugi officials attended the ceremony. The ceremony marks the 52nd year of the long standing alliance between the U.S and

Japan following the Treaty of Mutual Cooperation and Security which was signed on January 19, 1960. (U.S. Navy photo by Mass Communication Specialist 3rd Class Vivian Blakely/Released)



120604-N-FV750-031 AYASE Japan (Jun.4, 2012) - High ranking officials from both the U.S Navy and the Japan Maritime Self Defense Force (JMSDF), come together in commemoration of the Midway memorial ceremony held at Naval Air Facility (NAF) Atsugi Alliance park. The ceremony was held to pay tribute to the patriotism, perseverance, heroism, and sacrifice of Japanese and Americans alike. The wreaths placed at the foot of each flag pole were a symbol of the respect held for those who served in defense of their countries and were used to represent the friendship and alliance that now stands between the United States and Japan. JMSDF and NAF Atsugi officials attended the ceremony. The ceremony marks the 52nd year of the long standing alliance between the U.S and Japan following the Treaty of Mutual Cooperation and Security which was signed on January 19, 1960. (U.S. Navy photo by Aerographer's Mate 3rd Class McArthur Albert II/Released)



120604-N-FV750-071 AYASE Japan (Jun.4, 2012) – U.S Navy Sailors and the Japan Maritime Self Defense Force (JMSDF) stand at parade rest while listening to a speech given by Rear Admiral Matthew J Carter, Commander, Patrol and Reconnaissance Force 7th and 5th Fleet, Fleet Air Forward, during the Midway Remembrance ceremony held at Naval Air Facility (NAF) Atsugi Alliance park. The ceremony was held to pay tribute to the patriotism, perseverance, heroism, and sacrifice of Japanese and Americans alike. The wreaths placed at the foot of each flag pole were a symbol of the respect held for those who served in defense of their countries and were used to represent the friendship and alliance that now stands between the United States and Japan. JMSDF and NAF Atsugi officials attended the ceremony. The ceremony marks the 52nd year of the long standing alliance between the U.S and Japan following the Treaty of Mutual Cooperation and Security which was signed on January 19, 1960. (U.S. Navy photo by Aerographer's Mate 3rd Class McArthur Albert II/Released)