

Sailor of the week Introduction

Aerographers Mate 3rd Class McArthur Albert

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NAVAL AIR FACILITY ATSUGI, Japan - Each week Naval Air Facility (NAF), Japan pays recognition to a Sailor who the command feels goes above the call of honor, courage and commitment asked for by the Navy while also upholding the oath of excellence sworn by our members. The Sailor is granted the title of "Sailor of the week" after displaying an extraordinary skill, attitude and work ethic amongst their peers, coworkers and shipmates.

This week's Sailor of the week for NAF Atsugi is Aviation Boatswains Mate Fuel 2nd class (ABF2) Bryan Wehrwein from Prospect Heights, IL.

The proud son of Juliet and Oscar Fundora, Wehrwein graduated from Zion Benton Township High School in Zion, IL in 2001. He joined the Navy in 2005 with an aspiration to travel the world and he is serving his seventh year of service in the United States Navy. His responsibilities as an Aviation Boatswains Mate include quality surveillance, coordinating logistics for fuel operations and aviation support. (ABF2) was

twice recognized for his professional achievements and superior performance with the Navy and Marine Core Achievement Medal. He reflects, "My most memorable moment in the Navy was a tour that allowed me to visit the historical Iwo Jima where I was the acting lead petty officer (LPO) in charge of fuel operations and support." During his time in service, he has traveled across most of the Pacific Southeast including Australia, Dubai, Papua New Guinea, Vietnam, Singapore and Thailand.

Wehrwein's hobbies include anything music related such as audio engineering, music composition, playing the guitar, bass and drums.

"Being introduced to a number of customs and traditions that vary throughout the regions has definitely broadened my perspective on life" said ABF2 Wehrwein. He credits being in the Navy for giving him a golden opportunity to make his realities come true.