



120806-N-TO330-002 AYASE, Japan (Aug. 6, 2012)
– Ryuuuya Ogiu (center), a driver and operator for the Commander, Naval Region Japan Fire Department, conducts a training on the proper ways to knot and secure rope at the installations fire department. The department was recently named the winner of the Department of Defense (DoD) Medium Fire Department of the Year. The annual award recognizes the DoD's most outstanding Medium category fire department for achieving the highest degree of excellence in

mission support and fire protection management. (U.S. Navy photo by Mass Communication Specialist 3rd Class Vivian Blakely/Released)



120806-N-TO330-011 AYASE, Japan (Aug. 6, 2012)
– Yuuki Ootsuka, a driver and operator for the Commander, Naval Region Japan Fire Department, practices tying knots as part of a training for the proper way to secure and knot rope. The department was recently named the winner of the Department of Defense (DoD) Medium Fire Department of the Year. The annual award recognizes the DoD's most outstanding Medium category fire department for achieving the highest degree of excellence in mission

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120806-N-TO330-025 AYASE, Japan (Aug. 6, 2012)
– Ryuuuya Ogiu (left), a driver and operator for the Commander, Naval Region Japan Fire Department, conducts a training on the proper ways to knot and secure rope at the installations fire department. The department was recently named the winner of the Department of Defense (DoD) Medium Fire Department of the Year. The annual award recognizes the DoD's most outstanding Medium category fire department for achieving the highest degree of excellence in

mission support and fire protection management. (U.S. Navy photo by Mass Communication Specialist 3rd Class Vivian Blakely/Released)



120806-N-TO330-090 AYASE, Japan (Aug. 6, 2012) – Takashi Yamaguchi, a driver and operator for the Commander, Naval Region Japan Fire Department, ensures the ropes and straps of a stretcher are secured over his partner during training. The department was recently named the winner of the Department of Defense (DoD) Medium Fire Department of the Year. The annual award recognizes the DoD’s most outstanding Medium category fire department for achieving the highest degree of excellence in mission

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120806-N-TO330-242 AYASE, Japan (Aug. 6, 2012) – Hiroyuki Watanabe, a driver and operator for the Commander, Naval Region Japan Fire Department, secures the oxygen mask of his Fire Fighter Ensemble as part of training held at the installation’s fire department. The department was recently named the winner of the Department of Defense (DoD) Medium Fire Department of the Year. The annual award recognizes the DoD’s most outstanding Medium category fire department for

achieving the highest degree of excellence in mission support and fire protection management. (U.S. Navy photo by Mass Communication Specialist 3rd Class Vivian Blakely/Released)