

## Congressional representatives visit *USS Blue Ridge*

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Members of the House Armed Services Committee visited *USS Blue Ridge* (LCC 19) to meet with Commander 7th Fleet Vice Adm. Doug Crowder as part of a fleet familiarization trip to discuss the U.S. Navy's mission of promoting peace and stability in the 7th Fleet's area of responsibility.

Ellen Tauscher, D-California's 10th District, Todd Akin, R-Missouri's 2nd District, Rick Larsen, D-Washington's 2nd District, and Trent Franks, R-Arizona's 2nd District toured the fleet flagship's facilities and met with crewmembers from their respective districts.

During a meeting in the ship's flag mess, Crowder illustrated to the house members the importance of the U.S. and Japanese alliance and how the alliance fulfills the mutual interest of both nations.

"Our relationship with Japan is one of friendship and cooperation. Japan is as good an ally in the region as the U.S. could ask for," said Crowder.

"The amount of engagement we conduct with Japan, and with all our allies in the region, underpins the importance of relationships for regional security and stability," he added. "A large part of the global economy transits on the seas

through this region, making our mission even that much more important.

After the meeting, the crewmembers demonstrated some of *Blue Ridge*'s capabilities as a mobile command and

control platform able to coordinate U.S. responses to a variety of threat scenarios.

The lawmakers observed the demonstrations and had the opportunity to ask candid questions from the crew,

giving them insight into the vital 7th Fleet mission and the capabilities of the *Blue Ridge*.

Despite being on a tight schedule, the members were able to make time to meet and greet *Blue Ridge* crewmembers who hailed from their home districts.

"Some people talk about things like patriotism and supporting freedom," said Arizona congressman Trent Franks who invited the *Blue Ridge* Sailors from the 2nd District to visit his office in Washington, D.C. "But the Sailors I met today are the people who put those principles into action. I sincerely wish to thank all the members of our armed forces for their service and sacrifice."

The *Blue Ridge* crewmembers in attendance relished the opportunity to meet with their representatives in person.

"It was great to meet my congressional representative face to face," said Operations Specialist 2nd Class (SW) Cindy Dinh. "That is an opportunity that few people get and I got it by serving on *Blue Ridge*."

*Blue Ridge* is commanded by Capt. David A. Lausman and serves under Commander, Expeditionary Strike Group (ESG) 7/Task Force (CTF) 76, the Navy's only forward-deployed amphibious force. *Blue Ridge* is the flagship for Commander, U.S. 7th Fleet. Task Force 76 is headquartered at White Beach Naval Facility, Okinawa, Japan, with an operating detachment in Sasebo, Japan.



*USS Blue Ridge* (LCC 19) Commanding Officer Capt. David Lausman and Congresswoman Ellen Tauscher from Calif., chair of the Strategic Forces Subcommittee along with Representative Congressman Rick Larsen from Washington pose for a picture while on a tour of the 7th Fleet Command ship *USS Blue Ridge* (LCC 19).

## Task Force seeks to bring life/work balance to Yokosuka Sailors

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Sailors packed Yokosuka's Fleet Theater Jan. 16 to voice their opinions during an all-hands call, which was

part of the Task Force Life/Work (TFLW) Road Show.

The TFLW charter is to develop and implement programs, policies or changes that have "real" potential to enhance a Sailor's work and life balance.

"Our idea is to step into the Navy ten or fifteen years from now," said Lt. Rugaba Kanani, a TFLW member. "We're going to look at what we need to do to establish the policies to get a life/work balance back into the Navy."

The members of TFLW have taken that mission on the road, touring many fleet concentration areas in search of input from Sailors affected by those policies and programs.

The road show allows fleet Sailors to comment on the issues they face daily and suggest their own solutions. Such topics range from child day-care and maternal leave to advancement opportunities and working from home.

"Just trying to achieve a balance between life and work has been a career-long struggle for me and I'm sure

other Sailors as well," said Fire Controlman 1st Class (SW) John Roberts of the *USS Fitzgerald* (DDG 62). "There's been an adversarial relationship for a long time. It's compartmented - life is life and work is work. Never the two shall meet. I think it's time to break down that barrier."

The all-hands calls are not the only opportunity to provide feedback. Sailors can also e-mail Task Force Life/Work representatives from the Task Force's Web site, and use the TFLW online blog, also accessible from the Web site.

According to Kanani, the policies and programs the Task Force develops are the direct result of the input received from Sailors in the fleet.

"That's what we came out here for," he said. "The meat of the presentation is the comment cards and what you put on the blog. We will draft those policies or we'll draft the legislative language to put forward and we'll take it to our legislative office. We'll go directly to the armed forces committees on [Capitol Hill] so we are in very close proximity to making change happen."

"It's a great opportunity to come out here to Japan," added Kanani. "We've been to five other fleet concentration locations, but coming out here and seeing the comments from the people that are at the tip of the spear that are really out here working the longer hours and getting a lot of the work done that the Navy does, it's good get that feedback."

For more information on Task Force Life/Work or to post a suggestion, visit the TFLW Web site, [www.npc.navy.mil/commandsupport/taskforcelifework](http://www.npc.navy.mil/commandsupport/taskforcelifework).



Capt. Ken Barret from Task Force Life/Work (TFLW) addresses Sailors from Fleet Activities Sasebo (CFAS) during its "Road Show" through Japan. Sailors from Yokosuka had a chance to voice their opinions when TFLW visited Commander Fleet Activities Yokosuka Jan. 16.

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ships for allowing us to visit and sing to them for Christmas. The caroling tradition dates back to 1998 and through the years we have always enjoyed this activity and appreciate all the hard work put into planning and executing the event.

**Q:** The vending machines in the laundry mat next to the Navy Exchange (NEX) seem to always sell expired snacks. I purchased a package of Austin cheddar cheese crackers Jan. 12 for 50 cents that had an expiration date of Oct. 6, 2007. They were inedible. Two weeks prior a snack was purchased that had expired in Sept. Why is the NEX selling expired merchandise?

**A:** Dear Valued Customer, we are sorry the product you purchased was not up to standards. We work hard to keep our vending machines filled with fresh, top quality products, but occasionally we will miss one. I will instruct our route drivers to make sure we check every snack vending machine to ensure the product remains current. Any time we fail to meet your expectations we will gladly give you a refund. Contact the NEX Vending office at 243-3295 or the main store customer service area.

**Q:** I am currently stationed onboard *USS Kitty Hawk*. I am writing in regards to the Negishi Home to Work bus. I have been living in Negishi for more than a year now and truly do love living there. My only concern is that in the past year, the population of Negishi has risen quite a lot and the one Home to Work bus that is provided is pretty much at capacity. I have been on the bus when active duty personnel have been turned away because the bus was full. Is there any discussion about a second bus and what is the policy with regards to priority (i.e. active duty, dependents and Govt. service employee personnel)?

**A:** The number and frequency of the Home to Work (HTW) buses is determined by balancing the number of riders with the availability of funding.

The previous four months of passenger data (low-high) for the morning bus are as follows: Jan. (22-40), Dec. (11-37), Nov. (1-27) and Oct. (17-44). Twice in Oct. the 44 passenger bus was filled. The evening bus riders are roughly half of those in the morning. From these current numbers it appears that an additional bus is not required. We will continue to monitor the numbers for an upward trend as the Negishi population changes. Buses are intended to be utilized by active duty and Department of Defense (DOD) civilians who work at Yokosuka. Students ride on a space available basis since DOD Schools provide buses for their transportation needs. However, students can only get on at the last stop after all adults have boarded. The focal point for community support such as the HTW bus is the Negishi Officer in Charge (OIC) Office at 242-4101.

**Q:** Thanks for a great newspaper and an opportunity to ask, and have questions answered. I've lived in Building 3333 on base for more than a year now. I have had one locked up bicycle stolen, one bike seat and one helmet stolen and most recently, after coming back from leave, my front tire punctured. I have reported all these incidents to CFAY Security. They advised me to keep my bike in my own room, which I did, until I was told it was "building policy" to not allow bikes in the room, without being given any other recommendations as to where I might keep it. Security tells me this "policy" is meaningless and I am fully allowed to keep it in my room. I have addressed this problem with the Barracks Petty Officer, the building 2nd class, 1st class, chief and CFAY security. I was then told that if I'm seen with my bike inside the building again it will be confiscated. I have been told two different answers to this issue with no resolve. Could someone please help me with this issue?

**A:** We are sorry that you have been given two conflicting answers to your valid question. The correct answer is in Commander Fleet Activities

Yokosuka (CFAY) Instruction 11103.1C, Bachelor Enlisted Quarters Regulations, Enclosure (2), page 6, Paragraph 23c. It states "Mini-bikes, bicycles, etc., are not authorized in rooms." This instruction can be found by going to [www.cfay.navy.mil](http://www.cfay.navy.mil) and clicking on the "Instructions and Notes" link located on the right side of the main page.

Action Line correspondence may be edited for length and readability. Your questions, suggestions and "Bravo Zulu" comments are greatly appreciated. Please address personal concerns with your chain of command or directly with the parties involved, at the lowest level possible. If you don't get results, send an e-mail to [yo-cocorner@fe.navy.mil](mailto:yo-cocorner@fe.navy.mil). We welcome your feedback, especially if it is of a general nature and can help others. The next "Commander's Corner" live call-in show is tentatively scheduled for Feb. 7. This is your opportunity to call in and speak with Commander, Fleet Activities, Yokosuka Capt. Daniel L. Weed about issues affecting our community. To contact the Seahawk, call 243-5607/3003 or e-mail: [yo-cocorner@fe.navy.mil](mailto:yo-cocorner@fe.navy.mil).

**Mochi Pounding Party** – The Japan-America Society of Zushi is inviting Ikego residents to its annual *Mochi* Pounding party Feb. 8 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Ikego Housing Complex Nikko Tower party room. This is a great opportunity for you to experience Japanese culture and traditions. Other activities at this event include *Kimono* fitting for picture taking, traditional Japanese Tea Ceremony, *Koto* and *Shakuhachi* (musical instruments) performances, Japanese cultural performances, and the sampling of Japanese food. Call the Ikego Officer in Charge (OIC) office at 246-8042 for more information.

**Tax Center Volunteers Needed** – The Tax Center is looking for volunteers to help during the upcoming tax season. No prior experience necessary. Training will be provided. Contact Lt. Phil Hamon at 243-5141 or e-mail [Philip.hamon@fe.navy.mil](mailto:Philip.hamon@fe.navy.mil) for more information.

**JN Dispensary** – The Japanese dispensary will be temporarily relocated to a pre-engineered building (PEB) fabricated behind the current dispensary building. Medical service is available at the PEB from Jan. 23 to July 3, while the existing dispensary is renovated.

日本人従業員診療所の改装工事が1月23日に始まる予定です。それにとまない、診療所を仮設プレハブに移動して診療を続けることになっています。仮設プレハブは診療所の奥の空き地に設置し、1月23日～7月3日までの間プレハブでの診療を予定しています。

**BZ** – The first graders and multi-age classes at Ikego would like to thank Religious Program Specialist 1st Class Christopher Eddy and the crews of the Destroyer Squadron 15 (DESRON)

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## Honoring Martin Luther King Jr.

### A Proclamation by the President of the United States of America

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., changed our nation forever through his leadership, service and clarity of vision. On the Martin Luther King Jr., federal holiday, we honor the lasting legacy of this great American, remember the ideals for which he fought, and recommit ourselves to ensuring that our country's promise extends to all Americans across this great land.

In the brief time Dr. King walked upon this earth, he devoted his life to strengthening the content of the American character and called on our nation to live up to its founding principles of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness for all its citizens. Dr. King's faith in the almighty gave him the courage to confront discrimination and segregation, and he preached that all the powers of evil are ultimately no match for even one individual armed with eternal truths. Through his determination, spirit and resolve, Dr. King helped lift souls and lead one of the greatest movements for equality and freedom in history.

Our nation has made progress toward realizing Dr. King's dream, yet the work to achieve liberty and justice for all is

never-ending. In July of 2006, I was honored to sign the "Fannie Lou Hamer, Rosa Parks and Coretta Scott King Voting Rights Act Reauthorization and Amendments Act of 2006," to renew the Voting Rights Act of 1965 and reaffirm our commitment to securing the voting rights of all Americans. My administration will continue to protect the rights won through the sacrifice of Dr. King and other civil rights leaders, and our country will never rest until equality is real, opportunity is universal and all citizens are empowered to realize their dreams.

As we observe Dr. King's birthday, I encourage all Americans to celebrate his memory by performing acts of kindness through service to others. Let us live out Dr. King's teachings as we continue to work for the day when the dignity and humanity of every person is respected.

Now, therefore, I, George W. Bush, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the United States, do hereby proclaim January 21, 2008, as the Martin Luther King Jr., federal holiday. I encourage all Americans to observe this day with appropriate civic, community and service programs and activities in honor of Dr. King's life and legacy.

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# Seventh Fleet flagship *Blue Ridge* conducts sea trials

By MC2(SW) Peter D. Lawlor,  
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USS *Blue Ridge* (LCC 19) cast off all mooring lines and shifted colors early morning Jan. 16 after an extensive Selective Restricted Availability (SRA) period at their forward deployed port of Yokosuka, Japan to conduct sea trials.

During the sea trials *Blue Ridge* crewmembers are conducting routine at sea training evolutions such as general quarters drills, man overboard drills, and precision anchor drops to refresh the crew on their responsibilities during each scenario and to train new Sailors on how to respond.

The crew conducted a fast cruise one day earlier performing a dry run of a typical training day underway without actually leaving the pier to ensure all personnel knew where to be during each training scenario and knew what to do in case of an emergency.

According to Damage Controlman Senior Chief (SW) Wesley Leif Lairson the sea trials will also give the engineers onboard an opportunity to assess the ship's power plant and electrical distribution system under at sea operating conditions as both received major

modifications during the four month SRA period.

"We've had an intrusive SRA," said Lairson commenting on the major overhaul of the engineering spaces on the 37 year old steam propulsion ship. "Extensive work was done to the ship's boilers and electrical distribution system components including new wiring ran throughout the ship."

*Blue Ridge's* sea trials will commence within the week upon which time the crew will once again moor pier side at their forward deployed port of Yokosuka, Japan and stand-by to begin their regular 2008 underway schedule later this month.

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Sailors aboard USS *Blue Ridge* (LCC 19) inspect the working order of the countermeasure wash down equipment on the ship's main deck. The evolution took place during *Blue Ridge's* two-day sea trial.  
U.S. Navy photo by MC2 David Hewitt



## New Navy uniform rollout adjusted

By Chief of Naval Personnel Public Affairs

The Navy announced a revised rollout plan for the new uniforms in NAVADMIN 004/08, pushing back the release of the all ranks Navy Working Uniform.

Also referred to as the blue digital camouflage uniform, it will be released to the fleet in winter 2008 and to Recruit Training Command in spring 2009. The Service Uniform for E-1 through E-6 will begin late this summer.

Contracting and manufacturing issues caused the delay, according to Robert Carroll, head of Uniform Matters for the Chief of Naval Personnel. "Our goal is quality uniforms for all Sailors. We've amended our rollout plan to make sure our contractors deliver the best possible products to the fleet," he explained.

The new uniforms will be made available through Navy Exchange uniform centers and temporary off-site locations until all regions have been fully outfitted, according to Carroll. Outfitting of accession commands will occur separately and independent of regional rollouts.

Each uniform rollout will take 24 months from the start of the uniforms availability to completion. The sequence and timeline for the rollouts will be announced later this year. During the phase in period both old and new uniforms are authorized for wear.

Carroll reminds Sailors that the increase in the clothing replacement allowance they are beginning to see in their pay now will be needed later to pay for the new uniforms.

"Sailors need to carefully manage this money to ensure they have the funds to buy new items to meet uniform requirements," he said.

Rollout of the Navy physical fitness uniform is on track for Spring 2008 according to Carroll.

## Naval Safety Center announces first fleet-wide safety poster contest

By Naval Safety Center Public Affairs

Naval safety posters are relevant, timely and sometimes humorous reminders of the hazards we face each day in our professional and personal lives. Graphic artists at the Naval Safety Center work hard to stay on top of trends and serve fleet needs with these posters. However, creativity exists throughout the Navy and Marine Corps and often the best ideas for posters come from the deckplates.

Recognizing this, the Naval Safety Center announces the first fleet-wide safety poster contest. Individuals or groups of Sailors and Marines are encouraged to put their artistic skills to use to help keep their shipmates safe.

Potential topics are unlimited, but may include motorcycle safety, flight deck hazards, occupational safety and health concerns, hearing loss prevention, recreational risk management and many more. Poster designs should be attention-grabbing and imaginative. In particular, young Sailors and Marines are encouraged to create designs that will appeal to their peers.

Posters selected by a panel at the Naval Safety Center will be mass produced and distributed to the fleet. The contributors' name and command will appear on each poster.

Deadline for the poster competition is Feb. 15. To enter, submit a printout of the poster design along with a CD containing the electronic

file to Naval Safety Center, Public Affairs Officer, 375 A St., Norfolk, VA 23511

All safety professionals, creative artists and interested shipmates are encouraged to enter. It's a great creative outlet and it offers the potential to reduce mishaps and save lives.



Deadline for the Naval Safety Center poster contest is Feb. 15.  
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# Clear Vision campaign focuses on alcohol deglamorization

By MC2 Chantel M. Clayton,  
Fleet Public Affairs Det. Japan

Commander Fleet Activities Yokosuka (CFAY) kicked off Clear Vision, a new alcohol awareness program Jan. 16, that will run through mid-April.

According to Cryptologic Technician (Collection) Senior Chief Eddy Mejias, committee chairman, the campaign's mission is to deglamorize alcohol and educate Sailors and civilians stationed in Yokosuka about alternatives to drinking.

"The official slogan of this campaign is Clear Vision: Think Outside the Bottle," said Mejias. "This is similar to the Right Spirit campaign, but tailored towards Yokosuka. We are going to target certain demographics with literature, information, and educate them on the dangers of alcohol and the consequences of abusing alcohol."

Clear Vision was introduced in response to the number of alcohol related incidents that occurred in Yokosuka during 2007. Mejias says the campaign is for everyone, but since the majority of the alcohol incidents occurred with second class petty officers and civilians, special emphasis will be placed on that group of people.

"Capt. Weed, CFAY commanding officer, was looking for a way to reduce alcohol incidents here,"



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said Mejias. "There was a similar campaign last year called 'None for the Road,' which was tailored to reduce the number of DUIs. He thought we should do a similar campaign to reduce the overall number of

alcohol incidents."

According to Mejias, the committee was formed by volunteers around the base.

"We have representatives from every command on the waterfront – ships, shore installations, even the commissary," he said. "We tasked the committee to ask Sailors and civilians within their commands three questions: Why people thought alcohol incidents were occurring, what are some alternate activities we can give people besides drinking and what can we do to prevent alcohol incidents."

The committee will tailor the program to responses to these questions. The Clear Vision committee plans to post flyers around base, pass out pamphlets to every command, and have booths set up during base-wide events to inform Sailors and civilians about non-alcoholic alternatives.

Mejias hopes the program will change how people think about using alcohol.

"We feel there has to be a culture shift here," he said. "It's no longer about using alcohol responsibly. We don't want people to go out getting drunk. Don't get drunk because bad things happen when people get drunk. We're not telling people not to use alcohol, but to remain in control if they choose to do so and that is one of the main focuses of the campaign."

# IA detailing process improved for Global War on Terror support

By MCC Rhonda Burke,  
Commander Navy Region  
Midwest

The Global War on Terror Support Assignment (GSA) detailing system is offering a better balance between personnel requirements and the global war on terrorism (GWOT) and improving stability for Sailors and their families.

"Just this last week, we finally realized the outlines of the GSA detailing and GWOT support assignments process. It is how we have brought the Individual Augmentee (IA) process into the mainstreaming of the detailing process," said Vice Adm. John C. Harvey Jr., commander, Naval Personnel Command. "We have put predictability and stability into the process for our Sailors and their families."

NAVADMIN 002/08, IA Individual Augmentation Manpower Management Business

Rules and NAVADMIN 003/08, GSA Detailing Business Rules, released this week, capture the feedback Navy leaders received when asking Sailors and commands how to create a better system for IA assignments.

Harvey said more than 700 Sailors have negotiated IA assignments under the GSA Detailing process, since it was introduced in June 2007, and that number will grow over the next two years to encompass the entire IA process.

The GSA detailing concept allows Sailors to negotiate for an IA when it fits their needs. Eventually it will replace the need to pull Sailors from other assignments mid tour in order to fill an IA.

GSA Sailors receive administrative Permanent Change of Station orders to San Diego or Norfolk and TDY orders for all training and movement, including to the Navy Mobilization Processing Site. PCS allows for moving dependents to fleet concentration areas with large support services and infrastructure. If dependents choose to remain in their current location, they retain military

housing and basic allowance for housing entitlements for that location.

In addition to improving the detailing process, the Navy has also implemented several other provisions for those who complete an IA tour.

"We have put incredible flexibility into the exam process. If it is the right circumstances where the Sailor can prepare and take the exam then we will give it to them. If that Sailors is engaged in operations on the ground, that do not permit us to give him the exam, it won't adversely affect that Sailor," Harvey said.

Additionally, advancement points are now awarded for successful IA duty accomplished. Selection boards will be given precepts, which will guide them and provide weight to the IA experience for both officers and enlisted on active and reserve selection boards.

"Recognizing that this IA mission is extremely important and it will be with us for a while, we are taking the steps to bring it into the mainstream of how we do business and that will be better for the Sailor, it will be better for their command and it will be a lot better for their family,"

Harvey said.

In addition to billets in Iraq and Afghanistan, GSA detailing will also cover assignments to the Horn of Africa, Kuwait, Bahrain, Germany, South America, Cuba, Kosovo, Philippines, and even stateside duty in Tampa, Fla. and Arlington, Va.

GSA billets are currently available on Career Management System-Interactive Detailing, the program enlisted Sailors use to apply for orders. The Web address is <https://www.cmsid.navy.mil>. Billets are listed under the category code 90GS. Officers can contact their detailer directly for information on GSA billets.

"I think we have a good package in these two NAVADMINS and our focus now is on execution," Harvey said. "What we want to do now is to hear from the Sailors, hear from their commands, work with the Master Chief Petty Officer of the Navy and the master chief community and seek feedback and determine what else we need to do to improve."

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エンジニアリング専門職 (材料)	7	SRFJRC-096-07(R3)	I, II, III, IV	March 18, 2008
エンジニアリング専門職 (環境)	6	FEC-PRY4-001-07(R2)	I, II, III, IV	Feb. 4, 2008
管理分析職	7	SRFJRC-148-07(R)	I, II, III, IV	Feb. 6, 2008
企画分析職	6	SRFJRC-029-08(R)	I, II, III, IV	Feb. 7, 2008
会計技術監督職	5	SRFJRC-031-08(R)	I, II, III, IV	Feb. 4, 2008
化学職	6	SRFJRC-036-08	I, II, III, IV	March 7, 2008
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技師職 (一般)	7	SRFJRC-146-07(R)	I, II, III, IV	Jan. 25, 2008
エンジニアリング専門職 (造船技師)	6	SRFJRC-032-07(R3)	I, II, III, IV	Feb. 14, 2008
エンジニアリング専門職 (船舶技師)	6	SRFJRC-92-06(OUF)(A2)	I, II, III, IV	空席広報参照
法律顧問職	7	TSO-02-06(OUF)	I, II, III, IV	空席広報参照
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# Annual road tax and issuance of 2008 USFJ vehicle decal

## From CFAY Security

Annual Road Tax for your vehicle is paid every spring. Payments, which must be made in yen, can be made at the Kanagawa tax office for regular sized cars and trucks. Payments for motorcycles and mini-cars can be made at the local City Hall or Ward Office, starting April 1. In accordance with U.S. Forces Japan (USFJ) Policy Letter, vehicles are to be registered at the closest military installation of which vehicle owners are assigned.

To provide a better service to our base community, Commander Fleet Activities Yokosuka (CFAY) has arranged for the representatives of the Kanagawa tax office to collect this year's road tax onboard CFAY at the Fleet Theater, March 21, 24 - 25 from 9 a.m. to noon and 1 - 2:30 p.m. and April 3 - 4 from 9 a.m. to noon and 1 - 2:30 p.m. This service onboard Yokosuka is also intended for Ikego residents. Road tax collection for those vehicles registered in Negishi will be at the Morale, Welfare and Recreation (MWR) classroom, Bldg. 19045, in Negishi Housing April 10 - 11 from 9 - 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 - 2:30 p.m. It is highly recommended that personnel who require only normal registration services come on times other than road tax payment days due to the high volume of customers.

Vehicle owners can obtain the 2008 U.S. Forces Japan (USFJ) base decal at the respective Vehicle Registration Office (VRO) after road tax has been paid for all vehicles registered to that owner. Therefore the earliest a person can receive a base decal if he or she owns a mini-car or motorcycle is April 1.

In order to obtain the base decal the following documents must be presented:

- Satus of Forces Agreement (SOFA) ID card
- Proof of payment of the 2008 road tax
- Military Registration and Certificate of Title of Motor Vehicle (DD Form 430)
- Japanese title
- Current Base Inspection sheet
- Japanese Compulsory Insurance (JCI)
- Liability Insurance (a minimum of \$300,000 or ¥30,000,000 for bodily injury and \$30,000 or ¥3,000,000 for property damage)
- SOFA Driver's license, USFJ form 4EJ (Additional driver's license will be necessary if member has more than one vehicle)
- Parking Certificate (if applicable)

Vehicle owners who have not updated their residency information at VRO must provide the address of their current residence and a valid parking certificate before being issued a 2008 USFJ decal. This means the above mentioned personnel now living in base housing will need an approved Parking Certificate Residence Verification form from the Yokosuka Housing Office. Those personnel now living in off base housing will need an approved Parking Certificate from the appropriate police station. Off base residents will then need to come to the Vehicle Registration Office (VRO) to receive the necessary documents to be taken to the Land Transportation Office (LTO) in Yokohama to change the residence address. For further information concerning the need for a parking certificate prior to decal issue, please contact VRO.

Vehicle owners with more than one vehicle will have to present the above documents for each vehicle before a base decal can be issued. Vehicle owners with unfinished paperwork on any registered, sold or junked vehicles will not be able to

receive a new decal for their vehicle until these matters are resolved.

We are making every effort to accommodate those deployed and their families during this road tax season. We are encouraging spouses and friends to pay road tax, however, an original power of attorney will be required to obtain a base decal for anyone other than a spouse.

The amount of road tax to be paid depends on the type of vehicle, which can be determined by the number shown on the top of the license plate. The respective tax amount is as follows:

- 44Y, 400Y, and 56Y, 57Y, 58Y, 500Y, 529Y plates - ¥7,500
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**Mini cars and motorcycles** - Road tax for mini cars and motorcycles must be paid at the local City Hall or Ward offices starting April 1.

Their respective tax amount is as follows:

- Mini cars - ¥3,000
- Motorcycles 1cc-125cc - ¥500
- Motorcycles 126cc and above - ¥1,000

Vehicle owners may check to see if their documents are up to date by looking at the Motor Vehicle Registration Report, which should be in each vehicle registration package. This report lists all the expiration dates of your paperwork.

It is highly recommended that you check to see that all requirements are met and up to date prior to standing in line, as this will ensure expeditious service. Simple questions can be answered by telephone by calling VRO at 243-5011/5896, but for detailed questions our staff will be required to look at your paperwork. Once the road tax has been paid and all paperwork is verified to be in order, vehicle owners, spouses, and/or persons with powers of attorney, can pick up a new base decal. Please remember to stop by VRO after you pay your road tax so you can get your decal.

Base decals must be affixed to the top center of the front windshield, next to the Japanese inspection sticker. The current Japanese inspection sticker, current base decal, installation sticker and rank decals (if applicable) should be the only decals affixed to the windshield. All other decals and inspection stickers from the previous years must be removed.



Vehicle owners onboard Fleet Activities Yokosuka base can obtain the 2008 USFJ base decal at the Vehicle Registration Office (VRO) after road tax has been paid. U.S. Navy file photo

## Pet of the Week



This week's Pet of the Week is Lona. He is a one year old gray, black and white tabby who has been litter box trained, microchipped and all his shots recently updated. Lona is an outgoing cat that loves attention, is very playful and would be great for any family. If you are interested in adopting Lona or any animal at P.A.W.S., contact them at 243-9996, or visit their Web site at [www.pawsyokosuka.org](http://www.pawsyokosuka.org).

U.S. Navy photo by Eric Boehler

## Kinnick Boosters Bazaar

**When?** Saturday Feb. 2 from 9am-5pm  
Sunday Feb. 3 from 9am-4pm

**Where?** Kinnick High School Gym  
Kinnick Student Forum

**Funds to benefit students!!**

### Vendors include:

- Eastwood Furniture (furniture)
- Oriental Deco Trading (furniture)
- Amber Lady (jewelry)
- Red Star (Souvenirs, crafts, wares)
- Shibamura (Kimonos, obi)
- Persian Oriental Carpets (carpets)
- SC International (teak furniture)
- Van Nelson (Vietnamese Products)
- Steven Petsch (photos)
- Eikoh Trading (kokeshi dolls)

Contact Vicki Boehler at 243-7269 for more information



## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

### CHAPEL OF HOPE

is seeking volunteers to sponsor families of  
**USS George Washington (CVN 73) aircraft carrier**

FREE TRAINING FOR VOLUNTEERS WILL BE PROVIDED !

**SIGN UP NOW!**

Contact Cora Bulseco at 243-7321  
or e-mail to [Maria.Bulseco.rp.ctr@fe.navy.mil](mailto:Maria.Bulseco.rp.ctr@fe.navy.mil) for more information



# MWR Happenings

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WELCOME TO NAVY

## FitFactor

The Navy Youth and Teen Health & Fitness Program for ages 6-18.

The goal of the FitFactor program is to encourage you to make healthy choices and give you opportunities to participate in a variety of fun activities. By getting involved with the program you can reach fitness goals, increase your self-esteem, and set yourself on a healthy lifestyle path that will be continued throughout your adult years. Use the online incentive program to log points, gain levels, and get prizes! For more information or to schedule a FitFactor presentation please call 241-2952 and ask for the FitFactor coordinator.



**New Participant?**  
Visit your local Navy School Age Care Center or Youth Sports Office to get enrolled and join in the FitFactor fun! Check out the website at [www.navygetfit.com](http://www.navygetfit.com)

Single Sailor Liberty Program

## Karaoke Night

Tuesday, January 29 starting at 1830 in Spectrum Center  
Yokosuka has talent! Sing for prizes. Prizes for 1st and 2nd place.  
For more information, please call 243-7436.

# WATCH THE SUPER BOWL



also...

NFL'S ARIZONA CARDINALS CHEERLEADERS



**PREGAME/1ST QUARTER**  
OFFICERS' CLUB  
**2ND QUARTER**  
CPO CLUB  
**HALF-TIME**  
CLUB ALLIANCE

**3RD QUARTER**  
SINGLE SAILOR  
**4TH QUARTER**  
CLUB ALLIANCE

**OFFICERS' CLUB, CPO CLUB & CLUB TAKEMIYA**  
SUPER BOWL XLII PARTY  
STARTING AT 0600  
WATCH THE GAME OF THE YEAR ON THE BIG SCREEN TELEVISION IN THE LOUNGE WHILE ENJOYING A DELICIOUS BREAKFAST BUFFET FOR ONLY \$5 PER PERSON. WE'LL HAVE DOOR PRIZE RAFFLE WITH PRIZE GIVEAWAYS!

**CLUB ALLIANCE**  
CLUB A SUPER BOWL BLOWOUT  
STARTING AT 0600  
CHECK OUT THE BIG GAME LIVE ON THE BIGGEST SCREEN ON BASE OR THE TWO LARGE FLAT SCREENS! \$4.95 BREAKFAST BUFFET, ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT 10¢ WINGS, HALF-TIME GAMES AND GIVEAWAYS AND MORE! THIS IS THE PLACE TO BE ON SUPER BOWL DAY!

**SINGLE SAILOR**  
SUPER BOWL MONDAY STARTING AT 0800  
WATCH THE SUPER BOWL ON THE BIG SCREEN AND ENJOY FREE FOOD. DOOR PRIZES DURING THE GAME

**NEGISHI CLUB**  
SUPER BOWL MONDAY  
STARTING AT 0730  
BREAKFAST BUFFET 0800 TO 1000  
\$5

**DON'T MISS THE ACTION**  
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4

FEBRUARY 6TH AT THE FLEET THEATER

# SINBAD

COME SEE ONE OF THE FUNNIEST STAND-UP COMICS OF ALL TIME!!!  
SHOW STARTS AT 1800  
ALL HANDS WELCOME!!!  
ADMISSION: \$5 (AGES 5 AND UNDER FREE)  
TICKETS GO ON SALE JANUARY 26TH AT ITT  
FOR MORE DETAILS PLEASE CALL THE MWR ENTERTAINMENT OFFICE AT 243-5215





# Outside the Gate

## ITT Tickets

### Discount Yunessun Hot Spring Tickets

ITT is now selling discount tickets to the relaxing hot springs of Yunessun in beautiful Hakone! Tickets cost ¥1,700 for adults (12 yrs old and above), and ¥1,000 for children (3 - 11 years old). Tickets are valid until June 30, 2008.

### Discount Hakeijima Sea Paradise Tickets

Discount tickets for Hakeijima Sea Paradise are back! Tickets, good for admission to the aquarium, Dolphin Fantasy and all rides are now on sale at ITT for ¥4,600 for adults 16 years and older, ¥3,300 for juniors 6 - 15 years old and ¥1,900 for children 4 - 5 years old. Tickets are valid until March 31, 2008. \*All rides in the park will be closed from January 15 - 25 for general maintenance.

### Tokyo Disneyland and DisneySea Tickets

Did you know ITT sells tickets\* to Tokyo Disneyland and Tokyo DisneySea? Get yours today for only ¥5,800 for adults, ¥ 5,000 for juniors and ¥3,900 for children! \*Tickets to both parks have expiration dates that tickets must be used prior to. Tickets may not allow entry into the park during high attendance times.

### Wiener Sangerknaben

Don't miss the Wiener Sangerknaben Boy's Choir of Vienna, Austria performing live at the Yokosuka Art Theater on April 27. ITT will begin selling tickets on February 9 for ¥5,200 (reserved seats). Children 6 years of age and younger cannot attend this concert.

*For details about any of the ITT events listed above, give them a call at 241-5056/5057. Ticket sales are open to all DoD I.D. card holders, 18 years old and above attached to CFAY and tenant commands. For more information about the Outdoor Recreation trips listed below, call 243-5732.*

## Outdoor Recreation

### One-day Ski/Snowboard Trip to Altsu Bandai, Fukushima Prefecture

Altsu Bandai boasts the biggest ski resort in its area, and Outdoor Recreation can get you there on February 9! Each of the 29 courses will meet the needs of all different levels of skiers and snowboarders with plenty of long runs, moguls and dry powder. There is also a world-class snowboard park at the resort where the Nippon Open and World Cup will be held this year. The cost is \$45 per person for transportation only. Lift tickets are available at the resort for ¥4,500.

### One Day Ski/Snowboard Trip to Kusatsu, Gunma Prefecture

Join Outdoor Recreation on February 23 as we head to Kusatsu Kokusai, one of the oldest ski resorts in Japan. The resort stretches from the summit of Mt. Motoshiranie down to Tenguyama and offers visitors a dynamic ski or snowboard experience. Kusatsu Onsen is a popular attraction for visitor who want to relax in a hot spring after a day on the slopes. The cost is \$40 for transportation only. Lift tickets are available at the resort for ¥4,000 - ¥5,000. Heli-skiing/snowboarding is available for an additional \$100 (payable at the Outdoor Recreation Center).

### Ski and Snowboard Lessons

Did you know Outdoor Recreation offers ski and snowboard lessons in English? Most resorts charge ¥5,000 - ¥6,000 for two hours of instruction in Japanese. Outdoor Recreation charges \$25 for a two hour lesson taught by a certified English speaking instructor.

### Outdoor Recreation Sledding Tours

Not into skiing or snowboarding, but still want to get out and enjoy the snow? Did you know Outdoor Recreation offers sledding tours? We will be heading to Snowtown Yeti in Shizuoka Prefecture on March 2 and Fuji-ten in Yamanashi Prefecture on March 16 for some slip-sliding fun...and you're invited! The cost is \$35 for adults (12 years and older) and \$25 for children (up to 11 years old).

### St. Valentine's Day Massacre Paintball Scenario Game

Want something to do around Valentine's Day other than spending money on candy, flowers and cards? Come out to the Ikego paintball field on February 16 for this scenario-style woodsball game, get the drop on your buddy and celebrate Valentine's Day, Cupid style! The cost is \$45 if you have your own gear and \$55 to rent gear.

### Outdoor Recreation Special

Are you planning that special birthday party for the little one in your life? Make it a lot more fun with one of the Outdoor Recreation Center's two new indoor unit air toys available for rental on a first come, first served basis!

### Bicycle Maintenance and Repair

Do you need to adjust your brakes or have a complete overhaul on your bike? Have our certified bicycle technician take care of your major or minor bicycle repairs with a free estimate.

# February With the Your MWR Community Centers

The Yokosuka Community Center offers a wide variety of classes to suit anyone's needs. For a complete listing of classes in Yokosuka, Ikego and Negishi, log on to [www.cfay.navy.mil/mwr](http://www.cfay.navy.mil/mwr) and download our complete schedule.

## Yokosuka

### Arts, Crafts, Skills and Development

**A Shirt to Dye For (Ages 12 & up):** Saturdays 2 & 16 from 1400~1600.

Fee: \$15 per class. Please provide 2 shirts to dye.

**Cooking with Chef Clement (Ages 18 & up):**

*Pot roast w/ roasted vegetable & herb dumplings* -Wednesday 13 from 1100~1300. Fee: \$15 + \$5 for materials. *Chicken soup & tortilla soup* -Wednesday 27 from 1100~1300. Fee: \$15 + \$5 for materials.

**Origami (Ages 6 & up):** Wednesdays 6 & 20 from 1700~1800 / Saturdays 2 & 16 from 1100~1200. Fee: \$3 per class.

**Pottery (Adults):** Fridays 1, 8, 15 & 22 from 0930~1130 / Mondays 4, 11 & 25 from 0930~1130 / Wednesdays 6, 13, 20 & 27 from 1630~1800. Fee: \$14 per class.

### Music & Dance

**Classical Guitar (Ages 9 & up):** Monday, Wednesday or Fridays. Fee: \$50 per month for 4 lessons. Please contact the Community Center for open slots.

**Japanese Dance (Adults):** Fridays 1, 8, 15 & 22 from 1300~1400. Fee: \$10 per class.

**Koto / Shamisen:** Wednesdays. Fee: \$50 per month for 4 lessons. Please contact the Community Center for open slots.

**Latin Dance / Salsa:** Mondays 4 & 25 from 1800~1900. Fee: \$10 per class.

### Language

**Beginning Japanese (Katayanagi):** Wednesdays 6, 13, 20 & 27 from 1630~1715. Fee: \$7 per class (Conversational).

**Intermediate Japanese (Katayanagi):** Wednesdays 6, 13, 20 & 27 from 1720~1805. Fee: \$7 per class (Conversational).

**Pre-Intermediate Japanese (Katayanagi):** Wednesdays 6, 13, 20 & 27 from 1810~1855. Fee: \$7 per class (Conversational).

**Japanese Language (Ages 8 & under):** Saturdays 2, 16 & 23 from 1100~1130. Fee: \$5 per class.

### Children's Classes

**Acting 101 (Grades 2~6):** Mondays 4, 11 & 25 from 1600~1700. Fee: \$10 per class.

**Acting 101 (Grades 7 & up):** Tuesdays 5, 12, 19 & 26 from 1700~1800. Fee: \$10 per class.

**KUMON (Japanese / Math / English):** Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 1430~1830. Fee: \$60 per month.

**Smart Start (Ages under 5):** Mondays 4, 11 & 25 from 1100~1145. Fee: \$8 per class.

## Negishi

### Adult Classes

**Japanese Language classes:** Beginners: Tuesdays from 1000~1100. Fee: \$30 for 5 classes. Intermediate: Tuesdays from 1100~1200 or Thursdays from 1700~1800. Fee: \$30 for 5 classes.

**Jujutsu (Awouters):** Fridays from 1830~2000. Fee: \$50 per month for 4 classes.

**Karate (Kato):** Thursdays from 1800~1930. Fee: \$20 per month for 4 classes.

### Children's Classes

**Japanese Language:** Tuesday from 1600~1630. Fee: \$30 per month 4 lesson.

**Karate (Kato - Ages 5~8):** Mondays or Thursdays from 1600~1700. Fee: \$20 per month for 4 classes. Mondays & Thursdays from 1600~1700. Fee: \$36 per month for 8 classes.

**Karate (Kato - Ages 9~15):** Mondays or Thursdays from 1700~1800. Fee: \$20 per month for 4 classes. Mondays & Thursdays from 1700~1800. Fee: \$36 per month for 8 classes.

## Ikego

### Adult Classes

**NEW CLASS!!! Guitar (Kikuta):** Tuesdays from 1630~1900 or Wednesdays from 1730~1900. Fee: \$50 per month for 4 classes.

**Japanese Language:** Tuesdays from 1200~1300 or 1300~1400. Fee: \$7 per class.

**Taekwon-Do Martial Arts (Ages 13 & up):** Wednesdays from 1845~1945. Fee: \$35.

### Children's Classes

**Japanese Language:** Fridays from 1540~1630 or 1650~1740. Fee: \$7 per class.

**Start Smart Play & Learn (Ages 2~4 with parent):** Wednesdays from 1030~1130. Fee: \$32 for 4 classes a month.

**Math Club & Japanese Language (Ages 5~12):** Tuesdays 5, 12, 19 & 26 and Fridays 8 & 22 from 1445~1800. Fee: \$50 for one subject or \$90 for both subjects.

# MWR Positions

## Come join the MWR team!

Are you a customer service and team oriented individual who possesses the qualifications for any of the positions listed here? Then come visit us in the MWR Building, room 225, or call 243-1246.

### Club Operations

- Lead Cook:** NL-08, \$13.07/hr. CPO Club (1 RFT).
- Food Service Supervisor:** NF-3, \$11.47 - \$13.00/hr. Club Takemiya (1 RFT) Open to current MWR employees only.
- Night Operations Manager:** NF-03, \$10.54/hr. Club Alliance (1 RFT).
- Cook:** NA-05, \$9.98/hr. Club Alliance (1 Flex), Food Court (1 RFT), Club Takemiya (2 RFT).
- Material Handler:** NA-05, \$9.98/hr. Food Court (1 Flex).
- Food Service Worker:** NA-03, \$8.64/hr. Food Court (8 RFT), Club Alliance (1 Flex), O' Club (2 RFT).
- Waiter/Waitress:** NA-03, \$8.64/hr. O' Club (1 RFT/7 Flex), CPO Club (1 RFT), Club Takemiya (1 RFT/2 Flex), Club Alliance (1 Flex), Negishi (1 Flex).
- Cashier:** NF-01, \$7.50 - \$9.50/hr (DOE). CPO Club (1 RFT), O' Club (1 Flex).
- Club Operations Assistant:** NF-02, \$8.39/hr. CPO Club (2 Flex).
- ID Checker/Security:** NF-01, \$6.70/hr. Club Alliance (1 RPT/5 Flex).

### Support Activities

- Air Conditioning Equipment Mechanic:** NA-08, \$11.62/hr. Maintenance (1 RFT).
- Electrician:** NA-08, \$11.88/hr. Maintenance (1 RFT).
- Facilities Maintenance Worker:** NA-05, \$9.98/hr. Maintenance (1 RFT).
- Accounting Technician:** NF-02, \$8.39/hr. Finance (1 RFT).

### Child Development Programs

- Program Assistant:** GSE-02, \$9.50/hr. Negishi (2 Flex), Ikego (1 RFT/6 Flex), Main (2 Flex), Hourly (2 Flex).

### Community Activities

- Supervisory Recreation Specialist:** NF-03, \$21,500 - \$25,000/annum. Community Center (1 RFT).
- Recreation Assistant:** NF-02, \$9.50/hr. Youth Center – Yokosuka (3 Flex), Ikego (1 RFT), Negishi SAC (1 RPT).
- Food Service Worker:** NA-03, \$8.64/hr. Bowling Center (1 RFT).
- Recreation Assistant:** NF-02, \$8.39/hr. Wood Hobby Shop (1 RFT/1 Flex), Youth Sports – Yokosuka (1 Flex).
- Recreation Aide:** NF-01, \$7.25/hr. Bowling Center (5 Flex).
- Cashier:** NF-01, \$6.50/hr. Bowling Center Snack Bar (1 RFT/1 Flex).

### Recreation

- Recreation Assistant:** NF-02, \$8.39/hr. Rentals – Customer Service (1 RFT/2 Flex), Special Events (1 RFT/1 Flex).
- Duty Manager:** NF-02, \$8.39/hr. Theater (1 Flex).
- Paintball Attendant:** NF-01, \$7.00/hr. Ikego Campground (1 Flex).
- Recreation Aide:** NF-01, \$7.00/hr. Single Sailor (1 Flex).

### Athletics

- Field Maintenance Worker:** NA-05, \$9.98/hr. Athletics – Ikego (1 RFT), Yokosuka (3 RFT).
- Recreation Assistant:** NF-02, \$8.39/hr. Adult Sports (1 Flex).
- Gear Issue Attendant:** NF-01, \$6.50/hr. Athletics (2 RFT/1 Flex).
- Swim Instructor:** NF-02, \$10.00/hr. Aquatics (10 Flex).
- Head Lifeguard:** NF-02, \$9.50/hr. Aquatics (1 RFT/1 Flex).
- Swim Instructor/Lead Lifeguard:** NF-02, \$8.39/hr. Aquatics (1 RFT).
- Lifeguard:** NF-01, \$6.65/hr. Aquatics (8 Flex).

\*Due to publishing timelines, some jobs listed may not be available. For the most up-to-date listing check out [www.cfay.navy.mil/mwr](http://www.cfay.navy.mil/mwr)

## Benny Decker Theater

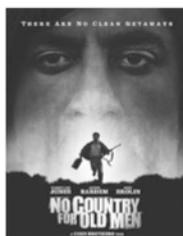
Friday, January 25			Tuesday, January 29 \$1 Movie Night		
1730	Cloverfield	PG13	1730	Enchanted	PG
2030	Cloverfield	PG13	2030	This Christmas	PG13
Saturday, January 26			Wednesday, January 30		
1300	August Rush	PG	1730	The Golden Compass	PG13
1730	Cloverfield	PG13	2030	Cloverfield	PG13
2030	The Bucket List	PG13	Thursday, January 31		
Sunday, January 27			1730	Cloverfield	PG13
1300	Alvin and The Chipmunks	PG	2030	August Rush	PG
1730	The Bucket List	PG13	Friday, February 1		
2030	August Rush	PG	1730	I Am Legend	PG13
Monday, January 28			2030	The Bucket List	PG13
1730	Cloverfield	PG13			
2030	The Golden Compass	PG13			

## Fleet Theater

Friday, January 25			Tuesday, January 29 \$1 Movie Night		
1800	The Mist	R	1800	Charlie Wilson's War	R
2100	Charlie Wilson's War	R	2100	Hitman	R
2400	The Mist	R	Wednesday, January 30		
Saturday, January 26			1800	The Mist	R
1800	Charlie Wilson's War	R	2130	Charlie Wilson's War	R
2100	The Mist	R	Thursday, January 31		
2400	Cloverfield	PG13	1800	The Bucket List	PG13
Sunday, January 27			2100	The Mist	R
1800	The Mist	R	Friday, February 1		
2100	Cloverfield	PG13	1800	Hitman	R
Monday, January 28			2100	The Mist	R
1800	Hitman	R	2400	No Country For Old Men	R
2100	Charlie Wilson's War	R			

## Negishi Theater

Friday, January 25			Sunday, January 27		
1900	Hitman	R	1300	The Golden Compass	PG13
Saturday, January 26					
1300	Enchanted	PG			
1900	Hitman	R			



**No Country For Old Men**  
**Cast:** Tommy Lee Jones, Javier Bardem, Josh Brolin, Beth Grant  
**Synopsis:** Set in West Texas, a man on the run with a suitcase full of money is pursued by a number of individuals.



**Cloverfield**  
**Cast:** T.J. Miller, Michael Stahl-David, Mike Vogel, Lizzy Caplan  
**Synopsis:** Five young New Yorkers throw their friend a going-away party the night that a monster the size of a skyscraper descends upon the city. Told from the point of view of their video camera, the film is a document of their attempt to survive the most surreal, horrifying event of their lives.



**The Bucket List**  
**Cast:** Jack Nicholson, Morgan Freeman, Sean Hayes, Rob Morrow, Beverly Todd  
**Synopsis:** Corporate billionaire Edward Cole and working class mechanic Carter Chambers have nothing in common except for their terminal illnesses. While sharing a hospital room together, they decide to leave it and do all the things they have ever wanted to do before they die according to their bucket list. In the process, both of them heal each other, become unlikely friends, and ultimately find the joy in life



**The Mist**  
**Cast:** Thomas Jane, Marcia Gay Harden, Laurie Holden, Andre Brougner  
**Synopsis:** Following a violent thunderstorm, a small town community comes under vicious attack from creatures prowling in a thick and unnatural mist. Local rumors point to an experiment called the 'The Arrowhead Project' conducted at a nearby top-secret military base, but questions as to the origins of the deadly vapor are secondary to the group's overall chances for survival.



**Hitman**  
**Cast:** Timothy Olyphant, Dougray Scott, Olga Kurylenko, Robert Knepper  
**Synopsis:** The "Hitman" is a genetically-engineered, elite assassin known only as Agent 47. His hallmarks are lethal grace, unwavering precision, and resolute pride in his work. But even 47 couldn't anticipate a "random equation" in his life exactitude: the unexpected stirring of his conscience and the unfamiliar emotions aroused in him by a mysterious Russian woman.



**Charlie Wilson's War**  
**Cast:** Tom Hanks, Julia Roberts, Philip Seymour Hoffman, Ned Beatty  
**Synopsis:** Based on the true story of how Charlie Wilson, an alcoholic womanizer and Texas congressman, persuaded the CIA to train and arm resistance fighters in Afghanistan to fend off the Soviet Union. With the help of a rogue CIA agent, Wilson supplied money, training and a team of military experts that turned the ill-equipped Afghan's into a force that brought the Red Army to a stalemate and set the stage for conflicts in the Middle East that rage to this day.

The use of camcorders, still cameras, cellular telephones and any other recording devices in the auditorium during the exhibition of any movie is strictly prohibited. Violators will be escorted from the premises and recorded materials will be confiscated. All theatre privileges of violators will be terminated. Violators may be subject to criminal prosecution. For the most up-to-date movie information call 243-6703.

Food and beverages from outside sources are not permitted in theaters per COMFLEACTINST 1710.64E, ENCL. 33, PARA 3E(3).

Join us as we wish the Kitty Hawk farewell, **SPORTS Style!**

# KITTY HAWK'S LAST STAND

The Kitty Hawk's Last Stand is a series of one day tournaments designed to give teams and individuals the opportunity to compete with personnel from the Kitty Hawk one final time in several different sports including table tennis, 4 on 4 flag football, 3 on 3 basketball, volleyball, and futsal. The tournaments will be held on Saturdays, and they won't require any prior registration. Teams will show up that morning, and we will design a bracket on the spot. Individuals who aren't on a team can easily be picked up or placed on a team. For the most part these sports are small-sided and don't require a lot of space so we can run multiple games at one time. The tournaments will be quick, fun, and give the Kitty Hawk and everyone else the opportunity of a lot of playing time.

For more details call 241-2955



	<b>February 8</b> Volleyball Fleet Gym @ 0900
<b>February 23</b> 3-on-3 Basketball Fleet Gym @ 0900	<b>March 1</b> 4-on-4 Flag Football Berkey Field @ 0900
<b>March 22</b> Futsal Berkey Field @ 0900	

MWR Fitness is committed to enhancing the quality of life for all families in Yokosuka by offering fitness programming for all ages and keeping families fit, healthy and happy.



## Fit Family Class Schedule – All Families Welcome

- Movin' Mommas Stroller Class**  
Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday from 0800 to 1000 in front of Purdy Fitness Center  
"Strollers available for checkout"
- Mom and Baby Yoga**  
Tuesday and Thursday from 0900 to 1000 in Purdy Fitness Center
- Mom and Toddler Yoga**  
Tuesday from 1000 to 1100 in Purdy Fitness Center
- Prenatal Yoga**  
Thursday from 1000 to 1100 in Purdy Fitness Center
- P.T. Tots (walking to 24 months)**  
Tuesday and Thursday from 0845 to 1030 in Thew Gym Martial Arts Room
- P.T. Tots (2 - 3 years old)**  
Tuesday and Thursday from 1030 to 1115 in Thew Gym Martial Arts Room

Special rates and discounts for all new moms. Contact MWR Fitness at 241-4486 for more details.



## WIRELESS INTERNET

- Club Alliance Sports Bar
- CPO Club Bar
- Officers' Club Bar
- Spectrum Liberty Center
- Fleet Rec, 3rd floor
- Yokosuka Library
- Green Beach Pool Deck
- Negishi All Hands' Club
- Negishi Library
- Ikego Pool Deck
- Ikego Club Takemiya
- Yokosuka Bowling Center
- Kosano Park
- Green Bay Marina
- ITT/Starbucks Outdoor Area

CPO CLUB

## Valentine's Day Wine and Dine

Thursday, February 14, 2008  
CPO Club in Silver Dollar Room

Enjoy a special romantic dinner with your loved one. Includes a five course meal complete with a glass of wine and a rose for the ladies. Seating is limited so be sure to buy your tickets at the cash cage today.

Live music will be performed by Caesar Ulsano and his Jazz band.

Open to all hands. \$26.95 per person. Couples only, please.

Call 243-5506 for details.



Ikego Community

# Guitar Lessons

Guitar instruction is now being offered at Ikego Community Activities. For dates and times, please call 245-8071 or stop by our office.



# PRESIDENT'S DAY 3K

Friday, February 15 at 1600 in front of the Purdy Fitness Center

Load up the stroller and herd the rest of the family up to the Purdy Fitness Center to take part in this fun evening event. Hot chocolate will be provided to all participants. Pre-registration is not required. See you there! For details call 241-4486.

# Yokosuka Naval Hospital remembers Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

Story and photo by MCSN Kari Bergman, Fleet Public Affairs Det. Japan

U.S. Naval Hospital (USNH) Yokosuka held a ceremony to commemorate the life of the honorable Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., Jan. 14.

King, the Nobel Peace Prize winner and leading proponent of the U.S. civil rights movement in the 1950s and '60s, has become an international icon to many people in the world.

"The remembrance of Martin Luther King Jr. is great because he helped change the landscape of the United States as a country by helping us realize not to base people on the color of their skin," said Hospital Corpsman 1st Class Jeffery Rogers, a speaker for the event.

The event featured singing from members of the U.S. 7th Fleet Band, the children's choir from The Sullivans Elementary school and various guest speakers.

"We invited the children from The Sullivans Elementary to come and sing for us just because you have to start from an early age, ingraining in their minds the importance of civil rights and equality," said Lt. Rodel Divina, president of the hospital's command heritage committee.

"It's great to be able to articulate a clear and concise message to the children because they are ambassadors and the future of our country," said Rogers.

"If we don't focus on the things that Dr. King did and don't celebrate events like these, we will lose everything we are attempting to achieve," said Rogers. If we don't continue to celebrate and remember everything that he has done then we could fall back in the progress America has made over the years. As the most powerful Navy in the world we just have to remember that people shouldn't be based on the color of our skin but the content of our character and that we are a team and need to continue to work like that."



The children's choir from The Sullivans Elementary School perform during a ceremony held at U.S. Naval Hospital Yokosuka Jan. 14. The event celebrated the life of the honorable Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

## A practical, realistic approach to New Year's resolutions

By Lt. Amit Sood, USNH Yokosuka

"I want to lose 30 pounds in two months!" "I want to fit into this bathing suit by March!" "I want to get ripped in three months!"

When it comes to making a New Year's resolution, be realistic and set achievable goals. With food, nutrition, and exercise related goals, most people often have the wrong idea. With 66 million Americans being overweight or obese, many will set their New Year's resolution to lose weight. If the focus is solely on losing weight, then everything you do in between is often overlooked, not to mention the methods of weight loss sometimes becomes absurd or even dangerous. Instead, one should focus on making the right food choices and decisions day-to-day to help achieve successful weight loss.

A New Year's resolution is usually made for the entire year, however many tend to fall off the wagon in as little as two weeks to two months. When you give yourself a timeline for a specific weight goal, it becomes more stressful and difficult. Instead of a timeline, the key is to start doing the right things the majority of the time so that you develop a healthy habit. This way, as long as you continue to have a healthy dietary practice, the weight loss and improved health will come automatically.



Lt. Cheryl Bradshaw and HMCS Florian Rio maintain a healthy lifestyle through exercise, including participating in the Morale, Welfare and Recreation Martin Luther King Jr. 5K run Jan. 12.

U.S. Navy photo by HM1 Michael Gideon

your doctor or dietitian for professional advice. After all, even with the intention of improving health, some supplements and diets may tend to adversely affect your health. If you have a hectic lifestyle, an easy solution is to keep food on hand and munch on a few servings of healthy food items every three to four hours. This will help to stave off hunger and give you energy to keep you going.

When it comes down to it, a New Year's Resolution should not be focused on "weight loss" alone; instead, you should be doing your best to try and achieve a healthy intake most days of the week. This will guarantee success for keeping your goal throughout the entire year. Once you develop a healthy habit, take it with you for a lifetime, and focus on other goals for next New Years.

You cannot achieve a perfectly healthy intake 100 percent of the time. That is why you must ask yourself on a daily basis, am I doing the right things to help achieve my goals? As long as you follow a healthy meal plan the majority of the time out of the week, you are bound to make a difference.

It has been long agreed upon that a healthy diet should consist of plenty of fruits, vegetables, and whole grains, while maintaining a moderate intake of the lean and low fat items from the meat and dairy groups. This, along with regular physical activity, adequate hydration, and rest make the ingredients for a healthier you. Although these concepts are simple, in today's fast paced society many of us just don't have the time to plan out three healthy meals and two snacks and stick to a routine.

Lack of time may lead some people to choose fad diets or use an array of poorly researched supplements that claim "quick weight loss." My advice to you is to make sure you research the product and make an informed decision about supplements you choose to take. Ask

## USNH Yokosuka offers "real time" online appointments

By Lora Sanders-VanNoy, TRICARE Marketing, USNH Yokosuka

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# PPO adds 'personal' touch to house-hold goods moves

Story and photo by Tim Shannon,  
CFAY Public Affairs

First impressions are important. With that thought in mind, U.S. Fleet and Industrial Supply Center (FISC) Yokosuka's Personal Property Office (PPO) wants to ensure that everyone transferring to commands at Fleet Activities Yokosuka, on Permanent Change of Station (PCS) orders gets their tour started on the right foot.

The PPO does this by ensuring one of the first experiences anyone has upon arriving in Japan is that, their house-hold goods transfer goes as smoothly as possible.

In order to do that, FISC's PPO has taken a two-pronged approach. They only use the best moving companies, and they ensure that when the day comes for someone to move into their new home, a quality control inspector is on hand to answer any questions, ensuring that things go smoothly and in accordance with regulations.

According to FISC PPO Packing Inspector Leader Paul Bauer, the inspectors also ensure that nothing is lost in translation.

"For newcomers to Japan, language is one of their biggest concerns," said Bauer. "Our regulations state that each moving crew must have at least one English speaking person on every crew."

Bauer also explained that along with having a bilingual speaker from the moving company there, FISC also provides quality control inspectors, all of whom are bilingual, to ensure things go smoothly and that any concerns the customer may have can be handled, on-scene, and in a timely manner.

"We have three Japanese inspectors who go along on the moves," he said. "Their language

skills are very good. They try to spend a minimum of 15 minutes at each move, talking to the member and observing the quality of work of the moving companies, so they can take care of any issues or questions you have. They are there to mediate between you and the moving company."

One recent customer of FISC's PPO was *USS Mustin's* (DDG 89) Lt. j.g. Aubrey Young, who explained that a task that looked daunting at first, was made easier by the staff at FISC.

"All the questions I had were answered," said Young. "I ended up getting a lot of paperwork, but that actually helped, once I sat down and looked at it. The check sheet

was great. It does a really good job of mapping out the process. Moving is a lengthy process with a lot of small steps that you really don't want to miss so the check sheet simplified everything."

Young also stated that he was very impressed by the quality of care that was shown by the Japanese moving company and the timeliness in which they worked.

"On a scale of one to 10, I'd definitely give them a 10," stated Young, who, as a second generation military member, understands the process intimately. "The big difference I have seen between this household goods shipment and the one I had in the states, is that, in the states, they told me to stand by between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., and they showed up at 3 p.m.

"Here, when they told me to stand by between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., the movers showed up at 7:45 a.m. It's been a great experience and the quality with which the movers have handled my stuff has been excellent. I couldn't ask for anything more."

One of the reasons Young gave for such high praise of the FISC's PPO was the presence of Ryu-Ichi Inui, the quality control inspector assigned to his move.

"Having a bilingual inspector there who's able to translate things definitely eased a lot of tensions," said Young. "Just knowing he was here if there were any questions really helped."

Another area that the PPO scores high marks in customer service is with their 'Outside the Box' program, a Navy wide first, in which customers of the PPO can store their large item boxes in a FISC warehouse.

The program's goal is to encourage customers to keep the original boxes for their large items, such as big screen televisions, because those boxes are tailor made by the manufacturer and provide better protection for your belongings, at a savings to the government.



Quality control inspector Ryu-Ichi Inui of FISC's Personal Property Office (PPO) oversees the delivery of house-hold goods to a service member's home in Morisaki, Japan. Quality control inspectors visit every delivery and pick-up to ensure any questions a customer may have are answered as quickly as possible.

## FISC Yokosuka Marines bring quick drought relief to CFAS

By Tim Shannon, CFAY Public Affairs

Marines from U.S. Fleet and Industrial Supply Center (FISC) Yokosuka were recently enlisted to assist in the acquisition and delivery of much needed water treatment chemicals to Commander Fleet Activities Sasebo (CFAS), where a several month long drought has left water reservoirs with less than a two month supply of fresh water for the base.

The call went out Dec. 10 from the 9th Engineer Support Battalion's First Lt. Greg Duesterhaus to FISC Marine Capt. Ed Carpenter.

Duesterhaus explained to Carpenter that he had been tasked to set up 10 water purification units in Sasebo to help alleviate the water shortage that was in effect. They had the proper equipment to get the job done, but only a 30-day supply on hand, so he requested the aid of FISC and Carpenter to procure an additional 90-day supply of the necessary chemicals needed to purify the water. He also stated that time was a factor.

Carpenter, being a consummate Marine, examined the situation, assessed the difficulty and responded to the request stating, "we'll get right on it."

His first step was the supply system normally used to acquire materials, however; because the equipment the support battalion had was new, many of the associated supplies hadn't worked their way into the supply system, meaning Carpenter would have to improvise

to acquire the other chemicals needed to get CFAS their water.

"We worked with the Priority Material Office (PMO) in Bremerton, Wash. to make sure that an emergency contract was done to procure the necessary items," said Carpenter. "We're talking \$270,000 worth of material, which would normally have taken months to contract, but

the Marines only had 30 days. Working through PMO, we had the material bought, manufactured, and shipped within 10 [days]. Finally, because the chemicals are technically considered hazardous material, we had to monitor their shipment by the Air Force, because they couldn't be shipped by normal commercial means. This required several e-mails and phone calls to keep the chemicals moving through the Air Mobility pipeline."

According to Carpenter, all of the chemicals have now been delivered to CFAS, and due to recent rains, the drought is subsiding. However, the experience gained and relationships forged by the FISC Marines' efforts will be invaluable the next time the Marines are needed to provide drought relief, making the FISC Marines happy to lend a hand.

"This is exactly the sort of service that we're uniquely positioned to bring Marines in the Western Pacific, and it's great to know that they know who to go to in the event they have a strange request that needs a quick and thorough response," he said. "Thanks to the teamwork between the Marines, FISC Yokosuka, PMO, and the Defense Logistics Agency (DLA), the Marines on Okinawa now have a 90-day supply of the chemicals that they will need if they're called upon to deploy to a humanitarian assistance mission where they need to generate water. This is a critical capability in our Area of Responsibility (AOR)."

It may also make the FISC Marines the toast of CFAS.



Sasebo Marines go over a checklist to ensure a water purification unit will perform properly. Water levels decreased significantly during a recent drought in Sasebo, facilitating the need for the base to produce their own potable water.

Photo courtesy of CFAS Public Affairs

# SRF-JRMC enjoys outstanding 2007 and readies for historical 2008



**Capt. Stephanie A. Douglas, commanding officer, Ship Repair Facility, Yokosuka-Japan Regional Maintenance Center.**

SRF-JRMC 司令官ステファニー・ダグラス大佐

By Capt. Stephanie A. Douglas,  
SRF-JRMC

Ship Repair Facility and Japan Regional Maintenance Center (SRF-JRMC) completed an outstanding 2007 with many successful accomplishments and is now concentrating toward a historical 2008. In August 2008 the *USS George Washington* (CVN 73) is scheduled to arrive.

Capt. Stephanie Douglas, commanding officer, SRF-JRMC stated, "we continue making great progress on our critical strategic efforts to complete all preparations for the arrival of *George Washington* in 2008. All of our shops and codes, in both Sasebo and Yokosuka, provides major contributions toward our continuous pursuit of successfully completing our Strategic Goal and five Tactical Goals. Whether working on

improving Maintenance Work Order (MWO) products and processes; attending verbatim compliance, piping system cleanliness or leadership training; supporting various focus groups or cross functional seminars to improve our business processes; work on barge conversions or supporting infrastructure; or helping shops or codes take off on Lean journeys thru 5S, shop or Value Stream generated Rapid Improvement Events; contributions by all employees is vitally important.

Although SRF-JRMC is clearly focusing on the arrival of *George Washington*, Douglas was proud to point out the outstanding accomplishments achieved by SRF-JRMC during 2007. With Lean leaders like Marine Internal Combustion Engine Shop, who earned the first ever Lean Zealot Award presented by Commander, Regional Maintenance Centers, Rear Adm. John Orzalli and Lifting, and Handling Department, Service Shop Group, Metrology Division and Boiler Shop we nearly doubled our lean target for 2007. We are on our way to unrelenting continuous improvement!

"We stood up our new Environmental Office and SRF-JRMC Sasebo Detachment's Translation Office and also began the stand up of several new codes, including the Carrier Program Office, Work and Test Control Division – all key pieces in achieving our strategic plan," stated Douglas.

SRF-JRMC achieved some significant safety successes in 2007. For 67 straight days we went without a single mishap, nearly an entire quarter. The Shipfitter Shop achieved a very special milestone, logging over one million hours without a lost work day...that is over five years. They joined Machine Shop in the million man-hour club, which is nearing 1.5

million man hours. Boiler Shop reached nearly 1.2 million man-hours without a single lost work day. A Bravo Zulu to the entire Boiler/Fitting Shop Group for being the only group without a lost work day for two consecutive years. We also had an extraordinary run of 183 days without a crane accident. *Yoku Dekimashita* (Good Job)! An incredible achievement by all!

For 2008, it is my deepest wish for all our employees to stay strong, healthy, and safe. We must treat our employees with the dignity, fairness and respect – each employee deserves while working on our unrelenting "Nan-Demo-Dekimasu (We can do anything)" spirit to make SRF-JRMC the best that it can be. *Ganbatte* (Go for it)!

Douglas challenged all employees to achieve this level of safety excellence – "We want to make 2008 mishap free. We want everyone to return home safely after a days work. It is what each employee deserves."

As we work to aggressively accomplish our five Tactical Goals and their updated deliverables as part of our 2008 Strategic Plan, we have much more work to do in 2008 to be ready on time...with only seven months remaining and the clock ticking, we must remain focused on the tasks ahead in 2008.

With so many outstanding accomplishments made during 2007, SRF-JRMC is poised and ready to successfully transition from *USS Kitty Hawk* to *USS George Washington* in August 2008.



Last year during his tour at SRF-JRMC, Commander Regional Maintenance Center Rear Adm. John Orzalli, presented SRF-JRMC Marine Internal Combustion Engine Shop head Kouichi Kawaguchi, with the "Lean Zealot" coin for conducting numerous Lean rapid Improvement Events.

去年、オザリー少将はびっしり組まれたスケジュールの中、SRF-JRMCの工場に立ち寄り、工場での作業改善を目的に行ってきた数々のリーン迅速改善活動の業績に対して、従業員に感謝した。そして、オザリー少将個人の賞のしるしとして、彼は内燃機関工場の代表として工場長の川口耕一さんに、「リ-ン支援者」と刻まれた最初のコインを手渡した。

## SRF-JRMC、2007年の目覚ましい成功に恵まれ、歴史的2008年に準備よし

翻訳: SRF-JRMC

艦船修理廠及び日本地区造修統括本部 (SRF-JRMC) は多くの業績をもって目覚ましい2007年を終え、歴史的となる2008年を躍進している。2008年8月、空母USSジョージ・ワシントン (CVN73) (GW) の配備が予定される。

SRF-JRMCの司令官ステファニー・ダグラス大佐はこう語った。「2008年の空母ジョージ・ワシントンの到着に向けて、全ての準備を完了させる為に、重要な戦略的取り組み努力に大きな進歩を続けて来ました。横須賀、及び佐世保分所の全部署が5つの実務ゴールの一つ、又はそれ以上のゴールを達成する為に努力を注いでくれました。メンテナンスワークオーダー (MWO) の作成とその手順の改善、(技術作業指示書通りに作業を行なう) パーベイタムコンプライアンスへの参加、配管システムの清浄度またはリーダーシップトレーニング、私たちのビジネスプロセスを改善するための様々なフォーカスグループやクロスファンクショナルセミナーへの支援、バージ (大型平底船) の改造工事及び施設整備の支援、或いは各部署の5S (整理、整頓、清掃、清潔、躰) を通してのリーン活動に対する支援、部署やバリューストリームに関連した短期改善活動など、全従業員による貢献はとても重要です。」

SRF-JRMCは明らかにGWの到着に照準を合わせているが、ダグラス大佐は2007年にSRF-JRMCが成し遂げた著しい業績を誇らしげに指摘した。地区造修統括本部司令官 (CRMC) ジョン・オザリー少将からの初となるリーンズィーロットコインを受賞した内燃機関工場を筆頭に、クレーン管理部門、サービス工場グループ、計測機器校正部、そして製缶工場といったリーン指導者たちの協力が、昨年は予定の2倍近くのリーン活動を行いました。私たちは継続した改善活動に引き続き取り組んでいきます。

SRF-JRMCは横須賀には環境室、佐世保には

翻訳室を立ち上げ、キャリアプログラムオフィス、ワーク&テストコントロール部を含む経営戦略計画を達成するために重要な新しい部署の立ち上げを開始したとダグラス大佐。

2007年、SRF-JRMCは安全面で大変な功績を上げました。67日間という、1年の約4分の1に近い日数をつつ一つの事故も無く過ごすことが出来ました。船殻工場は5年という歳月を上回る100万時間を休業災害も無く過ごすという素晴らしい事を達成し、150万時間に近づきつつある機械工場に続き、「100万時間グループ」の仲間入りをしました。製缶工場は休業災害なしでの120万時間に近づきつつあります。気缶工場グループには2年連続して休業災害が無い唯一のグループとして「よくできました! (Bravo Zulu)」の言葉を送りたいと思います。更に私たちは183日間、半年以上もクレーン事故が無いという驚くべき記録も達成しました。よくできました。皆さんで成し遂げたすばらしい功績です。

ここにいる皆さん全員が2008年を健康で安全に過ごせるよう、心より願います。職場において、常にお互いに尊厳を守り、公平に振舞い、敬意を払い、「何でも出来ます!」の精神を常に念頭に置いて、持てる力を最大限に発揮し、SRF-JRMCを最高の組織にして行きましょう。頑張ってください!

高いレベルでの安全性を実現すべく、全従業員に取り組んで欲しいとダグラス大佐は激励を述べた。「2008年は事故数ゼロを目指しましょう。忘れないで下さい、皆さんが仕事に来た時と同じように元気で帰宅して貰いたいのです。それは、皆さんにとって当然な事なのです。」

2008年経営戦略計画の5つの実務ゴールと、課題を達成する為の積極的な取り組みもさることながら、今年、適時に準備を終える為にSRF-JRMCには更に多くの事に取り組んで行かなければなりません...残されたのはわずか7ヶ月の期間です。その時間は容赦なく過ぎて行きます。2008年の課題に、私たち一人一人が

集中して取り組まなければなりません。

2007年に納めた数多くの著しい業績を踏まえ、SRF-JRMCは態勢を整え、今年8月に行な

われるUSSキティーホークとUSSジョージ・ワシントンの交代を成功裏に収める準備をしている。



USS *George Washington* (CVN 73) will be on the list of SRF-JRMC's customers in August. All members at SRF-JRMC are busy getting ready for her arrival. 8月にはSRF-JRMCの顧客リストに空母ジョージ・ワシントン (CVN73) のトップに名が載る予定。SRF-JRMCの全従業員は空母の到着準備に忙しい。

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**NMCRS Spouse Tuition Aid Program** – The Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society's Spouse Tuition Aid Program (STAP) Term IV will be accepting appointments Jan. 28 to March 14. Qualified candidates could receive up to \$350 for undergraduate studies and up to \$400 for graduate studies, for each term. Contact NMCRS Yokosuka at 243-7905/4450 to make an appointment.

**Single Sailor Volunteer Program** – Enhance your military record and be rewarded for your efforts and contributions. Volunteer work includes helping out with various Morale, Welfare and Recreation events and programs. Volunteers must sign a "Volunteer Service Agreement (VSA)" at Spectrum. Sailors volunteering for programs will receive Letters of Appreciation and Liberty will track your hours and award you points for your efforts. Based on points earned, you will have the choice to "redeem" the points for prizes. For details, call 243-7346 and ask to speak to the Liberty staff.

**JN Dispensary** – The Japanese dispensary will be temporarily relocated to a pre-engineered building (PEB) fabricated behind the current dispensary building. Medical service is available at the PEB from Jan. 23 to July 3, while the existing dispensary is renovated.

**AFCEA Tokyo Chapter TechNet 2008 Exposition** – The Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association (AFCEA) will hold their 2nd Annual Conference and Exposition at the New Sanno hotel Jan. 23 - 25. The AFCEA is one of the world's premier C4I professional societies. With more than 33,000 members on four continents, AFCEA is comprised of political, military and industrial leaders. AFCEA serves as an ethical bridge between government requirements and industry's capabilities, representing the top government, industry and military professionals. Contact Blair Obediah at 225-4641, e-mail [obediah.bair@disa.mil](mailto:obediah.bair@disa.mil) or visit their Web site at <http://tokyo.afceachapter.org> For more information or to sign up for this exposition.

## Officers reminded to update service records before board

From Navy Personnel Command Communications

**N**avy Personnel Command (NPC) is reminding officers to review their records before selection boards, using NPC's early warning system that can rescue a promotion opportunity.

The early warning system can be used one week before the selection board's convening date. However, candidates should be reviewing their records at least six months prior to this date.

Board recorders arrive to review the records of promotion-eligible officers one week before the selection board convenes. It's not the responsibility of the recorders to interpret records; they only verify continuity and completeness of records.

BUPERS Online (BOL), <https://www.bol.navy.mil>, is the main tool for board preparation and helps members to be proactive in making the most of a promotion opportunity.

"It has always been good career management to maintain one's record," said Cmdr. Steve Lepp, director of officer career progression at NPC. "The web-based tools make it significantly easier to verify and correct your record. No one has a more vested interest in your career than you do."

An additional requirement for this year announced in NAVADMIN 103/07 reinstated the requirement for a photograph in grade for each officer.

Six months out, officers should visit the BOL Web site and order their official military personnel file. Next, the performance summary record (PSR) and officer data card (ODC) should be checked and verified. Updates and corrections to these can be made by following the directions on BOL. When checking records six months out officers should submit corrections to PERS-312. For the mailing address visit [www.npc.navy.mil/CareerInfo/RecordsManagement/](http://www.npc.navy.mil/CareerInfo/RecordsManagement/).

If a selection board is about to convene, officers must send missing information via letter to the board president. Letters should be sent by mail or fax to the NPC Customer Service Center (CSC). This information must be received at least one day prior to the starting date of the board.

Only those being considered may submit information directly to a board. Information sent to the board will only be used during the board and will not be changed in the officer's permanent record.

Officers who served as individual augmentees (IA) should also ensure their official records reflect this service. NAVADMIN 298/07 outlines information.

Officers are strongly encouraged to call the NPC CSC at 1-866-U ASK NPC (1-866-827-5672) or DSN 882-5672 to confirm receipt of their package for statutory promotion selection boards. They may also check the Customer Service Web site online using the CSC link on the NPC homepage: [https://ahdsedstws16.ahf.nmci.navy.mil/OA\\_HTML/jtflogin.jsp](https://ahdsedstws16.ahf.nmci.navy.mil/OA_HTML/jtflogin.jsp).

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**Qualification Requirements:** Minimum 2 years of experience in related field. Word, Excel, and Power Point experience is a must.

#### Position: Administrative Assistant

Location: USO Japan - Yokosuka Base  
Closing Date: January 29, 2008

**Summary of Duties:** USO Japan is seeking an experienced Administrative Assistant to support the needs of the area Director, USO Japan. This is a full-time, non-exempt position with benefits. Applicant must be detail oriented, self motivated, reliable, and a team player. Strong communication skills and knowledge of computer programs essential, knowledge of military community is a distinct advantage, payroll experience is desired. Japanese language skills (oral, reading, and writing) a plus.

**Qualification Requirements:** Minimum 2 years experience in related field. Word, Excel, and Power Point experience a must.

**How to Apply:** Email resume and cover letter to [dir.japan@uso-pacific.org](mailto:dir.japan@uso-pacific.org) or fax to (DSN) 241-4896. Resumes must reach the USO Japan Director's Office by noon on January 29, 2008. E/O/E. AA

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Applicants for worldwide vacancies must follow the procedure in the "Job Opportunities" page of the [www.donhr.navy.mil](http://www.donhr.navy.mil) Internet site. Applications and forms for local/Japan-wide vacancies must be received at the HRO, Yokosuka customer service desk, or through the mail at HRO, PSC 473 Box 22, FPO AP 96349-0022 by 4 p.m. on the closing/cutoff date of the announcement. Applications may also be submitted through the drop box located at the front entrance of the HRO, Yokosuka building. These applications must be in the drop box by 8 a.m. the following workday to be accepted as having been received the previous workday.

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#### New

**Medical Data Technician (OA)** – GS-640-4/5, NH-03-08. Open: 01-18-08, Close: 02-18-08 (1<sup>st</sup> C/O: 02-01-08).

**Materials Handler** – WG-6907-06, FISC-05-08. Open: 01-25-08, Close: 02-08-08.

#### Continuing

**Education and Training Technician** – YB-1702-1, CFAY-176-07. Open: 12-27-07, Close: 03-28-08. \*Location: Negishi.

**Housing Management Assistant** – YB-1108-1, CFAY-168-07. Open: 12-14-07, Close: 2-14-08 (3<sup>rd</sup> C/O: 1/25/08).

**Produce Department Manager** – GS-1144-07/08, COM-169-07. Open: 12/21/07, Close: 02-1-08.

### HRO JN Positions

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## America's Champion!

### The Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

By Chaplain Derek K. Ross

This month our beloved nation will pause to honor one of her greatest leaders. Martin Luther King Jr., was born Jan. 15, 1929, in Atlanta. Had Dr. King lived, he would have been 79 years old. King is remembered for his bold and courageous leadership during the American Civil Rights Movement. He embodied the message, aspirations and hopes of African-Americans and all citizens of goodwill who believed in freedom.

As a child, I grew up during the early years of the Civil Rights Movement. Moreover, I was deeply touched by the energy and challenges of those times. Born in a divided America, I lived my childhood years during the "period of segregation" in the United States. Like most African-Americans, my life was impacted by the unjust laws of that era. I remember segregated facilities and the pervasive sense of being "invisible", and cast in the role of being a second-class citizen during those trying days. It may be somewhat difficult for young Sailors to grasp how our country used to be and how much progress we have made over the years. That progress came at an expensive price! Americans, black and white, were terrorized by hate organizations like the KKK, right in our native land. People in the south were dragged from their homes and automobiles in the middle of the night, and many were lynched or shot. Homes and churches were bombed. People lost their jobs, families, property and many died.

The law banned African-Americans from enjoying the blessings and opportunities of American life. Thanks to the sacrifice of King and millions of Americans of goodwill, the United States is a different place today. My children and grandchildren were born and raised in a multi-cultured society based on the rule of law. Their opportunities are greater than mine were when I was a child. My grandchildren's opportunities will be even greater. As we reflect on the legacy of King and prepare to celebrate African-American History Month in February, let us not forget the tremendous contribution that a single individual could make in the life of a nation. Now it is our turn to pick up the torch of freedom! May the bright light of truth forever shine in the hearts of all people, even when they live in the shadow of injustice and prejudice.



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Deadline to submit applications is Wednesday,  
February 13, 2008

# Worship Schedule

**YOKOSUKA: Chapel of Hope**  
• 243-6773/ 6774

**Roman Catholic**

SUN	Mass, Main Chapel	0800
SUN	Mass, Main Chapel	1100
SUN	RCIA Class, Blessed Sacrament	0930
SUN	CCD, classrooms	0930
SUN	Youth Group, Old Thew Gym (G-113)*	1200
MON	Adult Bible Study, Rooms 2 and 4	1730
WED	Perpetual Help Novena, Main Chapel	1700
WED	Mass, Main Chapel	1730
2 <sup>nd</sup> TUE	Pre-Baptism Class	1830
THU	Choir Practice, Main Chapel	1700
FRI	Choir Practice, Choir Room	1700
1 <sup>st</sup> FRI	Mass, Main Chapel	1700
SAT	Vigil Mass, Main Chapel	1700
SAT	Baptism, Main Chapel	1530
SAT	Confession, Blessed Sacrament Chapel (or anytime by request)	1600

**NOTE:** Mass is held each day at 1200 in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel except for Wednesday (1200 in the Naval Hospital Chapel).

**General Protestant**

SUN	Worship Service, Main Chapel	0930
THU	Choir Practice, Main Chapel	1830

**Protestant Liturgical**

SUN	Communion Service, Fellowship Hall	1100
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**Contemporary Christian**

SUN	Worship, Main Chapel	1700
THU	Praise Team Rehearsal, Choir Room	1600

**Gospel Praise Service**

SUN	Worship service, Main Chapel	1230
TUE	Women's Bible Study, Classroom 10	1800
WED	Choir practice, Main Chapel	1830

**Filipino Christian**

SUN	Worship Service, Kinnick Little Theatre	1230
WED	Prayer Meeting, Classroom 3	1800

**Church of Christ**

SUN	Worship, Kinnick Little Theatre	0900
MON	Bible Study, Classroom 10	1730
WED	Bible Study, Classroom 1, 2 and 4	1800

**The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints**

SUN	Sacrament	0900
SUN	Sunday School	1020
SUN	Priesthood/Relief Society	1110

**Location:** Across from the City of Yokosuka Post Office (Off base)

**Yokosuka Christian Fellowship**

SUN	Fellowship Service (Ichiban Tower)	1230
WED	Youth Meeting (Chapel of Hope)	1800

**Jewish Faith Community**

FRI	Shabbat and Kiddush, Jewish Chapel (Chapel of Hope)	1800
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**Soka Gakkai International (Buddhist)**  
2<sup>nd</sup> AND 4<sup>th</sup> THU Classroom 4 1830

**Specialized Ministries**

**A.W.A.N.A. Children's Ministry (3 yrs. to Grade 6)\***  
TUE Fellowship Hall/Classrooms 1615

**Yokosuka Student Ministries (Middle School and High School)\***  
WED Middle School – Quest 1600  
High School – One Way 1830

**Protestant Women of the Chapel\***  
TUE Bible Study, Classroom 10 1830  
THU PRECEPTS, Fellowship Hall 0930  
THU Bible Study, Classroom 7 1600

**Japanese Women's Bible Study\***  
TUE Main Chapel/Fellowship Hall, Classrooms 0900

**"Mom's Time"**  
Last WED of the month 0930

**COMPASS Spouse Support Group**  
WED, THU, FRI (Last week of month), Room 1 0900

**Men's Christian Fellowship**  
TUE Study Group (Fleet Rec. Center, 3<sup>rd</sup> Deck) 1130  
3<sup>rd</sup> SAT Breakfast (Location varies)

*\*Runs from September to June*

**NEGISHI: Chapel of the Rising Sun**  
• 242-4183

**Roman Catholic**  
THU CCD, classrooms 0900  
SUN Mass, Main Chapel 0800

**Protestant**  
SUN Worship Service, Main Chapel 1030

**IKEGO: Religious Services (Kyoto Tower Party Room, 243-6773/6774)**

**Roman Catholic**  
SAT Vigil Mass 1900

**Pentecostal**  
SUN Worship Service 1000

**A.W.A.N.A. Children's Ministry (3 yrs. to Grade 6)\***  
WED Ikego Elementary School 1630

**Yokosuka Student Ministries (Middle School and High School)\***  
THU Middle School/High School – Q2 Kyoto Tower Party Room 1830

**Note:** In the event of an emergency (after 1630 and before 0730 the next day), the Chaplain on Duty can be reached by calling Commander, Fleet Activities, Yokosuka Security at 243-2300.

# Fleet and Family Support Center

## Classes This Week

Please call us at 243-FFSC (3372) to sign up today!

### Monday, Jan. 28

**English as a Second Language (ESL)** 10 a.m. (2 hrs.): ESL is designed for anyone whose first language is not English. In this class, students practice basic English skills and learn about American culture. Special attention is given to speaking English in an everyday setting.

**Career Options and Navy Skills Evaluation Program (CONSEP)** 7:30 a.m.–4 p.m. (4 days): CONSEP is a four-day seminar for mid-career sailors with 8-12 years of service. The seminar will focus on excellence, personal and professional development, career planning, and financial management. CONSEP assists participants in individual skills assessment identification, developing a detailed individualized career plan, identifying resources to achieve future goals, emphasizing individual excellence, and ultimately increasing their individual marketability.

### Tuesday, Jan. 29

**Area Orientation Brief and Intercultural Relations Class** 7:45 a.m. (4 days): **Jan. 29-Feb. 1, this class will be held at the Fleet Theater.** Welcome to the Land of the Rising Sun, kanji, yen and bowing. This combined class is offered weekly, and is required for all incoming military personnel, Department of Defense civilians and family members. Representatives from around the base will talk about the unique policies, procedures and benefits associated with living and driving in Japan. Local experts will discuss cultural issues and adjusting to your new home.

**Interview Techniques** 10 a.m. (1.5 hrs.): This workshop teaches the participants how to be more confident about their next job interview. Topics include positive answers to difficult questions, dressing for success, the importance of body language and positive attitude, interview follow-up and salary negotiations.

**Your Japanese Home** 8:30 a.m. (4 hrs.): *Tatami* got you down, or mildew taking over? Come learn from our local resident expert how to make your new *uchi* a comfortable home. We'll take you on a field trip to a local store to point out products that can solve your household cleaning problems. We'll also discuss temperature control without thermostats, using your *ofuro*, and taking out the trash Japanese style.

### Wednesday, Jan. 30

No Classes

### Thursday, Jan. 31

**Ten Steps to a Federal Job** 8:30 a.m. (7.5 hrs.): Still trying to get that Federal Job??? Learn from a Federal job search guru. This new class shows you how to succeed by breaking the government's intricate process down into 10 simple steps. Both first-time applicants and those already within the civil service will find something new here, as application processes change over time. Learn the latest and savviest strategies for landing Federal jobs including techniques for unearthing job listings, tips on interpreting announcements, and direction on writing the distinct Federal-style paper and electronic resumes.

### Friday, Feb. 1

**Yokosuka – Play Morning** 9:30 a.m. (1.5 hrs.): Make playtime fun and educational for your child. Learn creative and new ideas to bring you and your child closer together through play. Children up to five years of age are welcome, but must be accompanied by an adult. This Play Morning is held at Ayame Tower.

## Upcoming Classes

- Feb. 4** Communication, Anger and Stress Management, Assertiveness (CASA) Developing Your Spending Plan; English as a Second Language Labor and You
- Feb. 5** Accelerated Transition Assistance (ATAP) Area Orientation Brief and Intercultural Relations Class Boot Camp for New Dads; Effective Resume Writing; IA Spouse Support Group
- Feb. 6** Communication, Anger and Stress Management, Assertiveness (CASA) Japanese Spouse Group; Saving and Investing Yokosuka Widows Support Group
- Feb. 7** Credit Management; Employment Overview – Yokosuka Area NMCRS' Budget 4 Baby; Ikego – Play Morning
- Feb. 8** Ikego – Ukulele Lessons; Yokosuka – Play Morning

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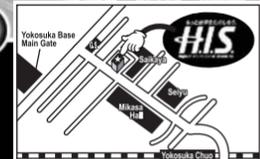
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First class petty officers assigned to shore commands at Commander Fleet Activities Yokosuka listen to instructions before starting the 2008 chief petty officer exam at the base enlisted club Jan. 17. U.S. Navy Photo by MC2(SW) Brock A. Taylor



(Center) YNC(SW/AW) Byron Shambley congratulates Boy Scouts from Boy Scout Troop 35 for obtaining the top rank of Eagle Scout during a ceremony held at Ship Repair Facility's Oasis Café Dec. 18. In addition, Shambley presented a check for \$200.00 on behalf of Masonic Lodge Revelations No. 97 in support of the Scout's college fund. Photo by Brian Ramsey



Seventh-graders participate in a recent Geography Bee competition at Yokosuka Middle School. The students faced a variety of questions ranging from physical to political geography. Photo by Dale N. Duncan Jr.



Lt. John Hoyos takes the final exam for the Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) course under the supervision of Lt. Cmdr. Douglas Miller at USNH Yokosuka Jan. 10. Hoyos must perform defibrillation, administer medication and resuscitate "the patient" successfully in order to be ACLS certified. U.S. Navy photo by HM1 Michael Gideon



The Arleigh Burke-class guided-missile destroyer USS McCampbell (DDG 85) departs Commander Fleet Activities Yokosuka Jan. 15 for a scheduled underway. U.S. Navy photo by MC2 Nardelito Gervacio



Satoshi Koike, a well known Japanese Noh mask producer, presents Commander Fleet Activities Yokosuka Capt. Daniel L. Weed with a Ko-omote Noh Mask Dec. 26. Noh is a classical Japanese performance which combines elements of dance, drama, music and poetry into a highly aesthetic stage art. Largely based in the cities of Tokyo, Osaka and Kyoto, Noh is performed throughout Japan by professional artists, mainly men, who have passed down the art among family members for numerous generations. U.S. Navy photo by Sean Dath

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