



Oneida Memorial: Sailors reach out across nations, generations

Story and photo by Dan Bowen, CFAY Public Affairs

The saga of the *USS Oneida*, a screw sloop-of-war, was remembered, recounted and reborn Mar. 6 in a ceremony unveiling the memorial in Kosano Park dedicated to one of the most decorated ships in naval history and her heroic crew.

Commander Fleet Activities Yokosuka (CFAY) Chaplain Scott Shafer, representing the Christian faith, Naval Facilities Engineering Command Lt. Cmdr. Joshua Malkin, representing the Jewish faith along with Gondai Sojo Murayama Nichiryō of Ikegami Honmonji Temple, representing the Buddhist faith, all blessed the memorial and represented the faiths of the crew of the *Oneida* and their rescuers.

"The memorial not only serves as a reminder of the deceased," said Michelle Bryan, the designer of the memorial. "It is also a place where everyone can sit, rest, and contemplate within the context of Japan." Bryan united elements of both Japanese and American faiths and traditions, "to show how there is more that unites us than divides us."

The *USS Oneida* was commissioned Feb. 28, 1862 and according to www.history.navy.mil, "sailed from New York and joined the West Gulf Blockading Squadron commanded by Flag officer David G. Farragut." The *Oneida* helped earn the North victories in several key battles throughout the Civil War, including the famous engagement of Mobile Bay, Aug. 5, 1864, where the efforts of seven Sailors and a Marine were rewarded with the Medal of Honor.

The *Oneida* was retired shortly after the Civil War but was recommissioned in May

1867 and attached to the Asiatic Squadron. The ship met a tragic end Jan. 24, 1870 when the British steamer the *City of Bombay* collided into her: cutting off her starboard quarter and abandoning the crew to their fates. 125 Sailors lost their lives that day. Two Japanese fishing boats were able to rescue 61 members of the crew. The *Oneida* was lost, but certainly not forgotten. The remains of the crew were interred according to Buddhist custom near a monument for all Sailors lost at sea at Ikegami Honmonji Temple in Tokyo under a tombstone that still stands today.

The story of the crew of the *Oneida* may have ended there if it had not been for the bad back of Charles Lipton, an American security consultant and amateur historian residing in Tokyo in 1996. During one of Lipton's daily therapeutic five mile walks, he stumbled across a tombstone with English on it at the temple. His curiosity piqued, he inquired into the stone's origin with the Abbot of the temple. Unfortunately, during World War II, the records containing the details of all those who had been laid to rest there in the temple's 750 year history were lost in a great fire, and the temple had not been able to identify many of the graves.

Lipton conducted his own research on the *Oneida* and relayed to the Abbot and a group of 30 *tokkotai*, retired Imperial Navy kamikaze pilots from World War II, who regularly met on the temple grounds, the amazing history of the ship. After hearing the story, the *tokkotai* decided that as "all navy men are brothers," they would take care of the stone: sweeping the area, washing the stone, and adorning it with wreaths and banners on appropriate occasions.

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Surviving family member, Andrew Stewart, great great nephew of William Stewart, the Executive Officer of the *Oneida*, receives the American flag from MMCS(SW/AW) Ronald Gantuango of CFAY Port Ops Mar. 6 in a ceremony unveiling the memorial in Kosano Park dedicated to one of the most decorated ships in naval history and her heroic crew.

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Reality show Nashville Star holds talent search at CFAY

By Sean Dath, CFAY Public Affairs

Yokosuka's Morale, Welfare and Recreation (MWR) gave Yokosuka base residents a chance to compete for a spot on the upcoming season of NBC's reality show "Nashville Star" by holding an open casting call at Commander Fleet Activities Yokosuka's Officer's Club, Feb. 27.

The talent search was part of a Navy-wide casting call for the popular television show that boasts a grand prize of a country music contract. The top three finalists from the auditions are scheduled to be taken to a final casting call held in Norfolk, Virginia in April.

Country music singer, Floyd Van Laningham was one of the judges at the contest and explained what kind of skills he was looking for to be considered as a top finalist.

"I am looking for someone who can actually sing, I don't really care what they look like, this is not a popularity contest," said Van Laningham. "If they can stay in pitch and have a little stage presence, that's the important thing. It will be a little more of an intimate situation today and there is a big difference between singing in front of three judges and singing in front of 10,000 people. It is a lot easier to perform for a lot of people."

Contestants were brought in front of the judges and

had one chance to sing a song of their choice, and show if they had what it takes to make it in Nashville. Though some were nervous, most appreciated the shot at stardom.

"I was nervous singing by myself in front of three people," said contestant Amy Hayes "I think it was a very cool idea that Yokosuka MWR decided to do something like this, and it is cool that they are giving three people an opportunity instead of just one."

Van Laningham received some sound advice earlier in his career and was eager to pass that advice on to those who think they might have a shot at making it in the world of country music.

"One thing that Alan Autry told me one time was don't ever ask yourself why did they pick me?, the question should be why not me?" Van Laningham said. "They should always do their best at all times and don't worry what people think of you. There are going to be people who like you and those who don't like you, don't let that be an issue. If it is something you love to do and it is in your heart, then just keep doing it, no matter what level of fame you achieve."

Amy Hayes performs the song "We're Young and Beautiful" by Carrie Underwood during the "Nashville Star" open casting call at the CFAY Officer's Club Feb. 27.

Photo by John Sullivan





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Yokosuka

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司令官の相談室

Survey says... – The city of Yokosuka is asking for your input to a series of questions on a survey to help better serve the Yokosuka base community. If you would like to participate, visit the Web site at <http://ycci.sukaichi.jp/enquete>.

YOSC Scholarship Opportunity – The Yokosuka Officer's Spouse Club (YOSC) is offering scholarship opportunities to Kinnick High School seniors. Applications are available now at the Guidance Counselor's office. Deadline is March 28. Contact your guidance counselor for more information.

JN Dispensary – The Japanese dispensary will be temporarily relocated to a pre-engineered building fabricated behind the current dispensary building. Medical service is available at the PEB through July 31, 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。それにとともに、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。

Voting Assistance Officer (VAO) Workshop – A VAO workshop will be held in the Fleet Theater from 8:45 a.m. to approximately 11 a.m., March 17. All materials will be provided. The workshop will provide critical information, resources and tools for the successful performance of VAO duties. VAO's from all commands and all branches of service are invited to attend. Contact CSC(SW) R. L. Clift at 243-3241 for more information.

BZ: Kudos to Club Alliance for their

outstanding Valentine's Day dinner. It rivaled elegant meals costing more than \$300 served in La Jolla and downtown San Diego's Gas Lamp Quarter. The evening was a great treat for us as we were picked up in a limo, yes it was a real limo; escorted from the red carpet by gracious staff to our table in the marvelously transformed ballroom where we had a private dining area separated by delicate material artfully hung from the ceiling with romantic lighting. Plants were strategically placed to lend privacy and live keyboard music played softly in the background. The food was a gastronomic delight. I am extremely impressed because I only later learned that all the staff came together to put this event on for all of us here. Many of the people serving us were from the kitchen staff or from the front of the restaurant. Their care and passion to make this a special night for us to remember was evident. Special congratulations go out to Chef Watanabe for the spectacular meal. We were able to relax all evening knowing that we did not have to worry about "none for the road." When we were ready, we were told that our driver was ready to take us safely home.

BZ: I would like to extend a big Bravo Zulu to those who were in charge of the Seahawk's content the past several weeks. There has been an influx of photos and articles about cultural happenings in the area such as Setsubun, Sapporo Snow Festival, Valentine's Day in Japan and etc. I have clipped them all out and added them to my scrapbook of things I have learned about or experienced while living here in Japan. Keep up the great work!

Q: I heard that a new contract is at the U.S. Fleet and Industrial Supply Center (FISC) for the offering of High Definition (HD) cable services. Do you know when this contract will be finalized and if it will include cable boxes that will allow for the recording of shows in HD to an internal drive? The reason for this is that most of the shows that many of us want to watch either come on late at night after 11 p.m. or during the workday when we cannot watch them. Purchasing a VCR from the current selection at the Navy Exchange would

defeat the purpose of providing HD cable service because the VCR's don't provide the quality of signal needed by HD TV's. I currently have a HD recorder but it will not work because Americable does not broadcast the TV guide so that my unit can update its channels and time to record correctly.

A: Americable Japan has sent a request to modify its existing Franchise Agreement (not contract) for an additional 10 years due to a proposed major upgrade of their infrastructure. Negotiations are complete with all concerns addressed at Commander U.S. Naval Forces Japan (CNFJ). The modification was forwarded to CNFJ for review and signature along with an executive point paper with the highlights of the modification. The CNFJ Regional Business office is reviewing it prior to final signature.

Q: I have a real problem with the pharmacy giving out expired birth control pills. On Feb. 12, I was issued birth control pills that expired in October 2006. I had been warned to check the expiration dates before and it has never been an issue until today. I am appalled that something like birth control is issued when expired. There is no excuse for this oversight. We put our faith and trust into the health care system provided to us while overseas and this is no way to reassure me that we are in good hands. Please make sure this never happens again. As a warning to all females and patients receiving medication, please check the expiration date, because this is not the first time and may not be the last time this occurs.

A: Thank you for the inquiry regarding the expiration dates on pharmaceuticals dispensed at U.S. Naval Hospital Yokosuka. After receiving this inquiry, all birth control medications were rechecked for proper expiration dates; and, none were expired. The confusion may be a result of the way the numbers on the packaging are being read. The expiration date on these particular packages is "06/10." The expiration date for medications produced in the U.S. is read from left to right, month and then year, so the expiration date for this

product is June 2010, not Oct. 2006. As with any medication in the pharmacy, checking expiration dates is a part of the quality management process, and is taken very seriously. We encourage all patients to double-check the expiration dates on their prescriptions, and speak with the pharmacist if you have a concern. Bring the product back to the pharmacy, and speak directly to a pharmacist, so that we can verify the date and clear up the situation. We apologize for any confusion that this may have caused.

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 yocorner@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 April 3. 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: yocorner@fe.navy.mil.

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Are you aware of what's happening?

By Mike Kretschmer, CFAY Safety

Everyday we do many things without thought. We all have habits and rituals which guide us through our day and we commonly overlook the potential for incident in these habits and rituals.

Recently we have experienced a few minor mishaps which thankfully have not resulted in major injuries. However minor in nature these incidents have been, we all need to take a moment to look at what we do and how we can do our part from being involved in a potential mishap.

Take a moment to review the below information and see how you can apply these simple bits of information to your daily life to aid in reducing or prevent yourself from being involved in a mishap. By applying Situational Awareness and using ORM you can remain incident free and help keep your workplace and home safe for everyone.

Situational Awareness

Situational awareness is the knowledge and understanding of the current situation which promotes timely, relevant and accurate assessment of friendly, competitive and other operations within ones personal space in order to facilitate decision making. Situational awareness is also an informational perspective and skill that fosters an ability to determine quickly

the context and relevance of events that are unfolding.

Operational Risk Management (ORM)

ORM revolves around a simple five-step process used for planning:

- Identify hazards
- Assess the hazards
- Make risk decisions
- Implement controls
- Supervise and watch for change

Another level of ORM is Time Critical Risk Management which involves a quick, committed-to-memory process and a set of skills that allow people to manage risk when executing a plan or event. Follow the simple four-step process below for a quick assessment:

- What can go wrong or is changing?
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CDS 15, *USS Fitzgerald* host ROKN ship visit for Foal Eagle 08

Story and photo by Ensign Scott Cheney-Peters, *USS Fitzgerald* Public Affairs and MC3 Gabriel S. Weber, Fleet Public Affairs Det., Japan

The Deputy Commander of the Republic of Korea (ROK) Battle Flotilla 2, Rear Adm. Chai Hong-pil, met with Commander of Destroyer Squadron (DESRON) 15, Capt. Mark Montgomery, and Cmdr. Daniel P. Dusek, commanding officer *USS Fitzgerald* (DDG 62), aboard *Fitzgerald* in the Yellow Sea Feb. 28.

Chai flew from his flag ship, *ROKS Wanggeon* (DDH 978), via helicopter while both ships participated in the annual joint U.S.-ROK exercise, Foal Eagle 2008.

Aboard *Fitzgerald*, Chai and his staff received a tour and brief by the commodore and commanding officer.

The first stop was the ship's combat information center (CIC), where Chai received an update on the status of Foal Eagle events and brief explanations on the different watch stations within CIC.

According to Dusek, this eyes-on understanding was important for cooperation between the two Navies, because it enhances both sides' situational awareness and ability to manage and execute assigned warfare missions.

A trip to *Fitzgerald's* central control station followed, where Sailors described the ship's engineering plant in detail. Chai also watched a demonstration of the new digital damage control plotting system.

The final stop of the tour was the ship's bridge, as watchstanders showed off the voyage management system, a relatively new technology in the U.S. Navy that allows for paperless navigation.

Before heading below for a brief, Chai and his staff received an opportunity to practice their weapons skills by firing the ship's machine gun.

Chai and his staff ended their visit on *Fitzgerald* with Montgomery and Dusek presenting a brief on the Aegis guided missile destroyer's characteristics and capabilities.

Not ones to leave friends empty-handed, the officers exchanged gifts after their discussion on ways to make future exercises even more successful and further integrate war-fighting capabilities and those of the other services.

Asked about the importance of the exercise, Dusek stated "Foal Eagle builds our



USS Fitzgerald (DDG 62) Commanding Officer Cmdr. Daniel Dusek, gives a tour of *Fitzgerald's* central control station (CCS) to visiting Deputy Commander of the Republic of Korea (ROK) Battle Flotilla 2, Rear Adm. Chai Hong-pil during the annual joint U.S.-ROK exercise Foal Eagle 2008.

U.S. Navy photo by MC3 Gabriel S. Weber

bonds between the U.S. and Republic of Korea navies. We run the gamut from the very basic exercises to the very advanced and we continue to hone those skills. It's really a great opportunity to work with the ROK Navy to do all those [things]."

Fitzgerald is attached to DESRON 15 and permanently forward deployed to Yokosuka, Japan.

Cost of Living Allowance Survey can help put more money in your pocket

By Kimberly Thomas, CFAY Public Affairs

Where do you shop the most in Japan and which stores do you frequently go to? This is a question that is being asked by The U.S. Forces Japan Per Diem, Travel and Transportation Allowance Committee. They are conducting a Living Pattern Survey. This survey determines shopping patterns of services members and their family living overseas. The survey also identifies local stores and shops most frequently used by service members and their family.

Only those service members living over seas can take part in this survey, which is conducted every three years. A Retail Price Schedule (RPS) is used to collect local prices and together the Living Pattern Survey (LPS) and the RPS are used to establish the cost of living index for that overseas location.

This survey is conducted online and can be

completed in less than 30 minutes. The survey can be completed in the privacy of your home with your family. This survey can not be taken by service members living overseas less than three months.

What is the benefit of this survey and why should you take part? The Living Pattern Survey helps determine the Cost Of Living Allowance (COLA) amounts for families living overseas. COLA is designed to allow service members the ability to make purchases as if they were stationed in the United States. The way the COLA data is determined by LPS is by identifying primary and secondary local off base stores that are frequently used. When service members shop off base using foreign currency and which stores do they usually go to. Once this information is compiled by the LPS, then Price Collectors go to these stores to collect price data for the Retail Price Survey, which help set COLA rates. The online survey must be completed by March 31.

Your input is vital to the rate of COLA you and your family receive overseas. So, take the time to complete this online survey at <http://www.perdiem.osd.mil/oscola/lps/japan/>.

Remember it takes less than 30 minutes to complete and can put more money in your pocket for spending at the local stores.

The Overseas Cost of Living Allowance is a supplement designed to equalize purchasing power between members overseas and their continental U.S. (CONUS) based counterparts. The basic measurement is a comparison of CONUS shopping behavior and the aggregate shopping behavior at each overseas location. It is paid to over 250,000 members at approximately 600 locations overseas, including Alaska and Hawaii. The current cost is approximately \$1.7 billion annually.

Contact Dushane Richards at 243-8444 or e-mail dushane.richards@fe.navy.mil, for more information.

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After several unsuccessful attempts at trying to get the stone replaced or repaired, Lipton was able to, through the help of a mutual friend, show the tombstone to Chaplain Bob Freiberg of CFAY in 2006. Freiberg was interested in the story and conducted his own research into the history of the *Oneida*. Impressed with the significance of the ship's story, he felt strongly that the *Oneida* and her crew needed to be

commemorated in a special place. They were U.S. Sailors and as CMDRCM (SW) Wayne Smith said, "The Department of the Navy has a tradition and responsibility – official recognition of those that served."

Freiberg enlisted the help of the Chief's mess, the Chapel of Hope, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and Michelle Bryan, to create the tribute to our fellow Sailors who, then as now, served nobly hand-in-hand with their Japanese counterparts.



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Seahawks take aim at third consecutive USFJ-AFL title in 2008

By MCSN Kari R. Bergman, Fleet Public Affairs Det., Japan

With spring around the corner, football is in the air at Commander Fleet Activities Yokosuka (CFAY). The 2007 U.S. Forces Japan – American Football League (USFJ-AFL) Champion Yokosuka Seahawks are getting ready to lace up the cleats once again in defense of their title.

“Everyone is excited this year,” said head coach Robert Cole. “We have most of our core players back from the past two championships and there seems to be a lot of new talent looking to make our team that much better.”

The Seahawks ran away with the regular season last year going five and one in league play before pulling out a victory in the title game against the Yokota Warriors. Yokosuka won that game 7 – 0 behind an 80 yard interception return for a touchdown in the 4th quarter by Styron Linder. In seven league games the Seahawks scored 181 points giving up only 11 on defense.

Yokosuka knows that they’ll be starting the season once again as the hunted and not the hunter!

“That seems to be kind of an inherited trait this team has taken on,” said Cole. “Every season we start with a bull’s-eye tattooed on our backs with the other teams in the league and as always we welcome that challenge and look forward to the opportunity of winning another title. We know that we have our work cut out for us, but that comes with the start of every season.”

Players returning from last year’s squad are co-captains linebacker (LB) Stephen Fox, center Tim Graves, guard Brian Pratt, cornerback (CB) Styron Linder, LB Larry Latimer, defensive end Trell Corbin and quarterback Mike Ott.

Also returning is running back (RB) Fredrick Farmer, kicker/punter Kevin Abney, CB William Batten, CB Michael Terry, safety (S) J.G. Gardner, wide receiver (WR) Lamar Hardy, WR Joseph Sonnier, defense end Delrick Traylor, WR Chris Mays, full back (FB) Rodrick Gatlin, RB Wayne McNary, LB Michael Thomas, FB Nicholas Leonard, S Ekali Brooks, S Marcus Trotter, guard James Verton, tackle Christopher Eddy, tight end Joel Cesar and RB Maurice Williams to name a few.

The Seahawks coaching staff consists of James Price, Christopher Black, Robert James and Cole.

Most of the team’s roster comes from shore commands here at CFAY.

“For all of us duty comes first,” Cole said. “Being part of the forward deployed



(Right) The Seahawks defense lines up against the Misawa Jets in a June 2007 game played at Misawa Air Base. The Seahawks are looking toward a possible third consecutive U.S. Forces Japan–American Football League (USFJ-AFL) championship in 2008.

Photo by James Price

naval forces and ready to leave on a moments notice comes first, no questions asked. When the ships come back, the players have their spots on the team upon their return. These guys come out for love of the game and to be part of a winning tradition here in Yokosuka. Plus it gives Sailors something else to do after finishing work for the day.”

The Seahawks are conditioning every Tuesday and Thursday in March on the main football field behind Purdy Gym from 6 – 8 p.m. Regular team practices begin on March 31 on the field from 4 – 8 p.m., Monday through Friday. For more information contact the Morale, Welfare and Recreation Adult Sports Office at 241-2995.

CFAY Youth brings home Yokosuka City Golf Athlete of the Year award



At a ceremony held at the Yokosuka City Bayside Pocket Theater, Yokosuka City Mayor Ryouichi Kabaya, presented one of the city’s Athlete of the Year awards to a 11-year-old student of Yokosuka Middle School. This year’s award marks the first time that an American and the first time a junior golfer has ever received the prestigious award in Yokosuka. During the awards ceremony the student was also recognized by the President of the Kanagawa Golf Association and the President of Yokosuka Golf Association for his outstanding tournament performance throughout the 2007 golf season.

The son of OSCM(SW) Gerald Eubank, ATGWP’s Operations Officer, he has competed in the Japanese Junior Golf Association since April 2005, is the highest ranked American in the Japanese Junior Golf Association and is currently ranked 4th out of 225 junior golfers in all of Japan. He has achieved seven Top 10 finishes in Japanese national tournament competition in 2007, including a victory in the Saitama TV Junior’s Cup and a second place finish in the national level Junior Grand Championship.

Photo courtesy of Yokosuka Golf Association

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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
翻訳通訳職	5	NCTSFE-002-08	I, II, III, IV	March 25, 2008
法律顧問職	7	TSO-02-06(OUF)	I, II, III, IV	空席広報参照
法律補佐職	6	FEC-09-003-08	I, II, III, IV	March 17, 2008
軍人事務職	4	PSD-01W-08	I, II	March 17, 2008
オフィスオートメーションクラーク	4	RFD-009-08	I, II	March 20, 2008
人事事務職	4	CNFJ-N13-04-08	I, II, III	March 18, 2008
人事配置職	5	CNFJ-N13-05-08	I, II, III	March 20, 2008
儀礼専門職	5	SRFJRC-056-08	I, II, III, IV	March 21, 2008
監督エンジニアリング専門職	7	FEC-PRY2-006-08(R)	I, II, III, IV	March 28, 2008
事務職	3	MWR-14-08	I, II, IV	March 28, 2008
食堂支配人(交代勤務監督)	4	NEX-726-08	I, II, III, IV	March 27, 2008
技能系				
コック	5	CFAY-1100-03-08	I, II, IV	March 24, 2008
高圧高熱暖房装置操作工	7	FEC-PRY32-001-08	I, II, III, IV	March 17, 2008
蒸気配送システム検査及び機械工	7	FEC-PRY32-002-008	I, II, III, IV	March 24, 2008
フォークリフト運転手・フォーマンA	7	NEX-735-08	I, II, III, IV	May 8, 2008
サービスワーカー	2	MWR-09-08(R)	I, II, IV	March 26, 2008
ウェ이터/ウェイトレス・フォアマンA	3	MWR-06-08(R)	I, II, IV	April 21, 2008
保安系				
緊急活動隊派遣職	4	RDC-02-08	I, II	March 18, 2008
移動巡視警備員	2	CFAY-1200-01-08	I, II, IV	March 24, 2008
期間限定従業員				
会計技術職	4	FEC-FM-003-08(R2)	I, II, III, IV	March 17, 2008
児童育成プログラム見習い/補助職	2/3	CFAY-600-01-08	I, II, IV	March 17, 2008
技師職(電気)	7	FEC-PRY2-002-08(R)	I, II, III, IV	March 17, 2008
翻訳通訳職	5	FEC-MS-002-08(R)	I, II, IV	March 26, 2008
管理分析職	7	CFAY-400-01-08(A)	I, II, III, IV	March 28, 2008
人事事務職	4	CNFJ-N13-02-08	I, II, III, IV	March 28, 2008
補給配給事務職	3	SRFJRC-057-08	I, II, III, IV	March 19, 2008
児童育成プログラム見習い/補助職	2/3	MWR-HPT-25-08	I, II, IV	March 28, 2008

応募には「募集範囲」に該当することが第一条件です。募集範囲 I, II, III は現基地従業員、IV は外部応募者を対象としています。

I: 部署/部隊内従業員 - 募集を出している部署または部隊に勤務している方の中から選考する場合があります。範囲は最も狭いものです。

II: 現MLC/IHA従業員(通勤圏内) - 在日米軍施設の従業員で、募集する地区の通勤圏内の方。具体的には、横須賀を中心に、厚木、座間、ニュー山王東京、横田基地までが該当します。

III: 現MLC/IHA従業員(全在日米軍) - 日本全国の在日米軍に勤務する方です。三沢、岩国、佐世保、沖縄が含まれます。

IV: 外部 - 在日米軍施設の従業員ではない、完全に外部の求職者の方です。

横須賀基地及び周辺施設では日本人従業員を随時募集しています。事務職、専門職、技能職、消防士、警備員、サービス・飲食関係、常用雇用、期間限定、アルバイト等、様々な空席があります。

詳しくはHROホームページ (<http://hro.cnfj.navy.mil/>)、ジョブ・ホットライン (046) 816-9000 (軍電 243-9000) または横須賀基地正門手前左、HRO日本人雇用課事務所(1階) 掲示板をご覧ください。

日米親善よこすかスプリングフェスタ

横須賀市の春の風物詩「日米親善横須賀さくら祭り」が、「日米親善よこすかスプリングフェスタ」として装いも新たにリニューアル。普段は入ることができない米海軍横須賀基地が一部開放され、華やかな桜を愛でながら、アメリカンテイストに包まれたカントリーダンス&ミュージックやステージショー、音楽ライブをお楽しみいただけます。約30店舗のアメリカン屋台のボリュームたっぷりの食べ物も見逃せません。三笠公園、本町地区でもお楽しみイベント満載です。

日時：4月6日9時～17時(最終の入場は16時まで)

会場：米海軍横須賀基地、三笠公園、本町周辺
米海軍横須賀基地への入退場は三笠公園内ゲートより

イベント

- * 横須賀市長及び横須賀基地司令官挨拶などの式典(メインステージ)
- * 第七艦隊音楽隊ステージショー
- * 1日丸ごとカントリーダンス(キニック高校体育館)
- * 司会：小笠原マーサ
- * 出演バンド：石川奈央子 meet A.C.、片山誠史、平尾隆次
- * この他にも楽しいイベントがめじろ押し!

注意事項

- * 基地内にはペット、危険物、ビン類の持ち込みはできません。
- * 基地への入場の際には手荷物検査があります。
- * 雨天の場合は中止します。
- * 当日の開催可否は7時以降に横須賀市コールセンター(046)822-2500にお問い合わせください。

塚山公園さくら祭

国指定史跡の三浦按針夫妻の供養塔もある公園で、展望台からは横須賀港を一望できる景色はまさに絶景。約1,000本の桜が咲き誇る桜の名所です。

日時：3月26日(水)～4月9日(水)まで開催

会場：県立塚山公園

交通：京急逸見駅・安針塚駅から徒歩25分

Yokosuka MWR leads group over four peaks in five hours

Story and photo by MC2(SW) Derek J. Hurder, Fleet Public Affairs Det., Japan

A group of Sailors, family members and Department of Defense employees from Commander Fleet Activities Yokosuka (CFAY) scaled four mountain peaks in five hours Feb. 2.

The hike, which was offered by Yokosuka MWR's Outdoor Recreation Program, took the group of 12 across the twin peaks of Mt. Iyogatake and Mt. Tomisan in Japan's Chiba prefecture.

The ascent was led by experienced hikers and attracted a diverse crowd, including Sailors, teachers, and military spouses and kids, with ages ranging from 15 to 55.

Participants had assorted reasons for taking part in the hike.

"I wanted to get out, see Japan, and take some pictures," said Information Systems Technician 3rd Class (SW/AW) Jill Cody of USS Lassen (DDG 82). "I also wanted to be 'sporty,'" she added.

Engineman 3rd Class Chad Zandi, also of USS Lassen, had a different reason to join the hike.

"Jill told me I was going," he said jokingly.

Zandi, who is an experienced hiker, said the trails up

Tomisan and Iyogatake reminded him of home. "I've hiked all over the southeast of the United States. It reminded me of those hikes, especially in the Appalachian area."

The hike included some steep sections of trail, Cody said, and participants needed to use secured ropes to scale certain sections.

"My favorite parts were walking on cliffs and hanging onto the ropes for dear life," she said.

"I enjoyed the sheer drops we'd see over the side of the mountain," Zandi added.

Cody, who had only hiked once before, said the trip was a welcome alternative to regular physical training.

"You get outdoors instead of seeing the inside of a gym," she said. "I'll definitely do it again."

"It's a different option that works just as well," said Zandi. "It's a good way to stay active without relying on the gym."

Sailors, family members and Department of Defense employees use a secured rope to scale a rough section of trail as they work toward the summit of Mt. Iyogatake on Japan's Boso Peninsula. The five-hour trip, which was offered by Yokosuka's MWR Outdoor Recreation Program, took a group of 12 across four peaks.



Kinnick High School aquatics class all about life saving

Story and photo by Vicki Boehler, Kinnick High School Public Affairs

Students from Kinnick High School (KHS) as well as community members of Commander Fleet Activities Yokosuka (CFAY) are getting an opportunity at Purdy Gym on how to save a life.



Kinnick High School students work on strength training during the Basic Lifeguard Training Aquatics class held at the Purdy Fitness Center Seahawk Natatorium.

Al Garrido's aquatics students began the Basic Lifeguard Training class in Jan. Every student in his class has the opportunity to become certified lifeguards. CFAY Morale, Welfare and Recreation (MWR) Lifeguard Steven Chandler and Purdy Gym Aquatics Director Jennifer Bardoni are working in conjunction with KHS to certify the students. Once all the requirements have been met and certification is received this will be an excellent employment opportunity.

Garrido is no stranger to teaching health education or physical education. He has taught for 12 years and students always leave his classes feeling extremely competent. The aquatics class is a new class to KHS. With the new Fitness Center across the street from the school, it is a convenience that can't be overlooked. The class was endorsed

by administration with cooperation from MWR.

"I feel that any extra opportunity for the KHS students is another way for us to achieve our mission," said Garrido. That mission, which is encouraged by KHS Principal David Tran, is to challenge students to maximize potential in order to prepare them to be responsible and productive citizens in an ever-changing world.

When Garrido got the approval to teach the aquatics class at Purdy gym, Jennifer Bardoni approached him to inform him that she had a person who could help certify the students and asked if he would be interested. A resounding yes was Garrido's response and a time slot was fitted into the high school's master schedule for the class. It was an exciting goal for the students to be able to strive for lifeguard certification at the end of the year.

The first quarter consists of basic knowledge, book work and strength training in the pool. The second quarter focuses more on the knowledge students learned and how to put the basic lifesaving skills learned to the test and practice basic water rescuing. The culmination occurs at the end of the semester when students take their final written test and successfully demonstrate all of the lifesaving techniques they've learned.

2008 Road tax information

Road tax will be collected at the Fleet Theater, March 21, 24 - 25 from 9 a.m. - noon and 1 - 2:30 p.m. and April 3 - 4 from 9 a.m. - noon and 1 - 2:30 p.m. This service is also intended for Ikego residents. Road tax collection for those vehicles registered in Negishi will be at the MWR classroom, building 19045, in Negishi, April 10 - 11 from 9 - 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 - 2:30 p.m.

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 yen
- 33Y, 300Y, 329Y plates 4.5L and below - 19,000 yen and 22,000 yen for 4.6L and above.
- 11Y, 100Y plates - 32,000 yen

Affix base decals at the top center of the front windshield, next to the Japanese inspection sticker. The current Japanese inspection sticker, base decal and installation sticker should be the only decals affixed to the windshield. Contact the Vehicle Registration office at 243-5011/5896 for more information.

MWR Happenings

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INDOOR TRIATHLON



Monday, March 17 & Friday, March 21 at 0600 and 1800 in the Purdy Fitness Center

The triathlon will consist of swimming 400 meters (4 laps) in the Seahawk Natatorium, biking 15 miles on a stationary bike and then running 5k (3.1 miles) on a treadmill. Start times will be 0600 and 1800 each day and will include multiple participants at the same time. Please sign-up at Purdy Fitness Center or the Wellness Center located on the 3rd floor of the Fleet Rec Center.



Officers' Club BELATED ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Friday, March 21 at 1700

Start the luck of the Irish with our own celebration in the Kosano Dining Room. There will be good ol' Irish food and an authentic Irish band, Bandhee in the Kitchen, direct from the states. For details call 243-5030 or 5002. Open to all hands!

Yokosuka Bowling Center

March Madness Lock In

Friday-Saturday, March 21-22 from 2400 (Friday) to 0800 (Saturday)

Come and enjoy the most exciting month of the year in College sports. For one great price you can spend your early morning watching playoff games on the Big Screen. The admission price will include free coffee and a complimentary breakfast on Saturday morning. This will be a prepaid event only and subject to change depending on sign-ups. For more information, please call 243-5158.



WELCOME TO NAVY

FitFactor

NAVY CYP GET UP - GET OUT - GET FIT

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

Easter Egg Hunt

***Saturday, March 22 from 0900 to 1000 at Yokosuka Berkeley Field*

Ages	TIME	LOCATION
0 to 2	0900	Field #3
3 to 4	0910	Main Softball Field
5 to 6	0920	Golf Area
7 to 8	0930	Field #3
9 to 12	0940	Main Softball Field



Area Map

Areas are subject to change. Stay tuned to the Seahawk for possible changes. Please bring a basket for each child. In case of rain, event will be cancelled. For details call 241-2941.



****The event date printed on the March Focus magazine is incorrect. We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused.**



Outside the Gate

ITT Tickets

Attention Keikyu Passnet Users

Beginning March 15, all Keikyu train stations will no longer accept Passnet Cards. If you have an active card, please return it to the nearest Keikyu station for a refund on the balance of the card.

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 is now selling tickets for ¥5,200 (reserved seats). Children 6 years of age and younger cannot attend this concert.

Sumo Yokosuka Basho

Japan's national sport is coming to our own backyard for a one day tournament at Yokosuka Sogo Taikukaikan on April 6 and MWR can get you there! ITT is now selling tickets for ¥10,000 (S seats), ¥7,000 (A seats) and ¥3,500 (B seats). Gift sets can be purchased for an additional ¥3,500.

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.

Hakuba Goryu & Hakuba 47, Nagano Prefecture

Have fun at two resorts for the price of one on March 22! Hakuba Goryu offers 926m of vertical drop with 16 courses serviced by 13 lifts, and Hakuba 47 offers 800 m of vertical drop with 7 courses serviced by 6 lifts. Each resort has a snowboard park with half-pipe, quarter-pipe, tabletop and wave. The cost is \$45 per person for transportation only. ¥4,500 lift ticket is not included.

3-Day Ski Trip to Gassan, Yamagata Prefecture

Due to the abundance of snow, Gassan ski resort doesn't open until April, so join Outdoor Recreation from April 11 thru 13 and enjoy world-class skiing while most resorts are closing for the season! The resort is located on a national park that has a huge backcountry terrain. Gassan is a completely different experience with a mountaineering skiing/snowboarding feel. This resort also offers areas for children to go sledding or to build snowmen. A pre-trip briefing is required before registering. The cost is \$220 per adult (12 years and older) and \$200 per child (up to 11 years old). Trip includes transportation, two dinners, two breakfast and lodging (from 2 - 5 people per Japanese or western-style room without bathroom). A mandatory briefing for this trip will be held in the Outdoor Recreation Center every second and fourth Thursday at 1700.

Intermediate Sea Kayaking in Yokohama, Kanagawa Prefecture

View the sakura (cherry blossoms) from the water with Outdoor Recreation on April 5! This trip will go in and around great sakura viewing sites, and is geared toward those with some kayaking experience who want to try something different. The cost is \$50 per person. There is a briefing for this trip on April 3 at 1700 in the Outdoor Recreation Center.

Paintball

For a fun day of shooting your friends, Ikego's Paintball Paradise is open for walk-in play every Saturday and Sunday from 1000 to 1600. Open Play is \$20 for 1 day's field fees, air and basic rental package. The field is also available Monday thru Friday for birthday parties, command functions, team building or just a group of friends. Reservation fees include field fees, air, basic rental package and 200 ball. A 2-hour reservation is \$20 and a 4-hour reservation is \$36.

April With Your Youth Sports Programs

Youth Sports Mission Statement

To provide safe, fun, positive and high quality recreational sporting activities for the dependents of active duty personnel and DoD civilians associated with CFAY Japan. The Program is dedicated to promoting sportsmanship, the development of fundamental skills, teamwork and the support of the athletic & recreational needs of the youth community.

Now thru Friday, April 4

Baseball and Girls Softball Registration

Ages 3-15 are eligible. Practices begin the week of April 14 and games run through June 7. The cost is \$40 for the first child and \$35 for every additional child. For more details contact your local Youth Sports Office. Discounts for PAYS members.

Every Tuesday and Thursday from 1530 to 1630

Youth Fitness Authority

Youth Sports Fitness Authority program (sponsored by the Boys & Girls Club of America) will run on Tuesdays and Thursdays during April. Work on your fitness, non-traditional and traditional sports and hand/eye coordination. Pre-register by the day before event at the Yokosuka SAC center. This program is for ages K-6th grade. **Free**

Thursday, April 24 from 1700 to 1900 at Thew Gym

Youth Sports Parent's Assembly

Join us for our second quarterly Parents Assembly. All Youth Sports parents are welcome to participate and join us in the discussions on the following: upcoming summer and fall programs, recap winter sports programs, spring sports, discuss parent's handbook, practice and game schedules, end-of-the-season awards and uniforms. Refreshments will be served.

Fit & Family Fitness/Health Week

Saturday, April 5 thru Saturday, April 12

Saturday, April 5 starting at 1000 at Berkey Field in Yokosuka
Youth Baseball Pitch, Hit & Run Skills Assessment and Clinic
For baseball and softball participants ages 5-15.

Tuesday, April 8 starting at 1700 at Thew Gym, Ikego Gym, Negishi Gym

Family Dodgeball Tournament

Winner will receive \$20 off next youth sports registration.

Thursday, April 10 from 1530 to 1630 Yokosuka SAC Center
Family Fitness Authority

Bring your parents for an hour of fun filled exercise! Meet at Yokosuka SAC Center. SAC and Youth Sports will team up to offer a fun filled game of "Blong-O-Ball" for the families!

Friday, April 11 starting at 1700 at Ikego Field
"Family Whacky Fitness Olympics"

Bring the whole family out for some fun filled fitness activities! (In the event of rain, we will move to Ikego Gym).

By participating in these activities, you can burn an average amount of calories per hour:

Baseball - 250 calories
Dodgeball - 400 calories
Fitness Authority - 563 calories
Family Olympics - 350

Information On All Programs

For more details or information on any Youth Sports programs please call: Negishi Youth Sports at 242-4121, Ikego Youth Sports at 246-8017, Yokosuka Youth Sports and Youth Fitness/Special Events at 241-2952.

Youth Sports Webpage

Check out the MWR Youth Sports webpage at:
www.cfay.navy.mil/mwr/youthsports.html

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, \$13.56/hr. CPO Club (1 RFT).
- Food Service Supervisor:** NF-03, \$11.47 - \$13.00/hr. Club Takemiya (1 RFT).
- Night Operations Manager:** NF-03, \$10.54/hr. Club Alliance (1 RFT).
- Material Handler:** NA-05, \$10.35/hr. O' Club (1 RFT).
- Cook:** NA-05, \$10.35/hr. Club Alliance (1 Flex), Food Court (1 RFT), Club Takemiya (2 RFT), CPO Club (1 RFT).
- Food Service Worker:** NA-03, \$8.96/hr. Food Court (5 RFT), Club Alliance (1 Flex), O' Club (2 RFT).
- Waiter/Waitress:** NA-03, \$8.96/hr. O' Club (1 RFT/8 Flex), CPO Club (1 RFT), Club Alliance (1 Flex), Negishi (1 Flex), Club Takemiya (1 RFT/1 Flex).
- Cashier:** NF-01, \$7.50 - \$9.50/hr (DOE). CPO Club (2 RFT), O' Club (1 Flex).
- Club Operations Assistant:** NF-02, \$8.39/hr. CPO Club (1 RFT/3 Flex), Club Alliance (1 Flex), Club Takemiya (1 Flex), O' Club (1 Flex).
- ID Checker/Security:** NF-01, \$6.70/hr. Club Alliance (1 RPT/7 Flex).

Support Activities

- Regional Transient Lodging Director:** NF-05, Salary Negotiable
- DOE. Regional Housing Department (1 RFT) – Open to current DoD employees worldwide.
- Air Conditioning Equipment Mechanic:** NA-08, \$12.32/hr. Maintenance (1 RFT).
- Electrician:** NA-08, \$12.32/hr. Maintenance (1 RFT).
- Accounting Technician:** NF-02, \$8.39/hr. Finance (2 RFT).

Child Development Programs

- Program Assistant:** GSE-02, \$9.50/hr. Ikego (5 Flex), Main (4 Flex), Negishi (2 Flex), Hourly (1 Flex).

Community Activities

- Supervisory Rec Specialist:** NF-03, \$22,000 - \$25,000/annum. Community Center (1 RFT).
- Recreation Assistant:** NF-02, \$9.50/hr. Youth Center – Yokosuka (3 Flex), Ikego Teen Center (1 Flex).
- Food Service Worker:** NA-03, \$8.96/hr. Bowling Center (1RFT).
- Recreation Assistant:** NF-02, \$8.39/hr. Wood Hobby Shop (1 RFT/2 Flex), Youth Sports (1 Flex), Community Center (1 RFT/2 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 Flex).
- Duty Manager:** NF-02, \$8.39/hr. Theater (2 Flex).

Athletics

- Recreation Assistant:** NF-02, \$8.39/hr. Adult Sports (1 Flex).
- Duty Manager:** NF-02, \$8.39/hr. Athletics (2 Flex).
- Clerk Typist:** NF-01, \$7.30/hr. Athletics (1 RFT/1 Flex/1 RPT).
- Gear Issue Attendant:** NF-01, \$6.50/hr. Athletics (1 RFT/2 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

Benny Decker Theater

Friday, March 14

1730	10,000 B.C.	PG13
2030	10,000 B.C.	PG13

Saturday, March 15

1300	The Spiderwick Chronicles	PG
1730	27 Dresses	PG13
2030	Mad Money	PG13

Sunday, March 16

1300	The Spiderwick Chronicles	PG
1730	10,000 B.C.	PG13
2030	First Sunday	PG13

Monday, March 17

1730	The Pirates Who Don't Do Anything	G
2030	The Great Debaters	PG13

Tuesday, March 18 \$1 Movie Night

1730	The Pirates Who Don't Do Anything	G
2030	Juno	PG13

Wednesday, March 19

1730	The Great Debaters	PG13
2030	10,000 B.C.	PG13

Thursday, March 20

1730	27 Dresses	PG13
2030	Juno	PG13

Friday, March 21

1730	Meet the Spartans	PG13
2030	Meet the Spartans	PG13

Fleet Theater

Friday, March 14

1800	27 Dresses	PG13
2100	Mad Money	PG13
2400	Semi-Pro	R

Saturday, March 15

1800	10,000 B.C.	PG13
2100	First Sunday	PG13
2400	10,000 B.C.	PG13

Sunday, March 16

1800	Mad Money	PG13
2100	27 Dresses	PG13

Monday, March 17

1800	First Sunday	PG13
2100	10,000 B.C.	PG13

Tuesday, March 18 \$1 Movie Night

1800	Cloverfield	PG13
2100	First Sunday	PG13

Wednesday, March 19

1800	Sweeney Todd	R
2100	Semi-Pro	R

Thursday, March 20

1800	10,000 B.C.	PG13
2100	Vantage Point	PG13

Friday, March 21

1800	Rambo	R
2100	There Will Be Blood	R
2400	Rambo	R

Negishi Theater

Friday, March 14

1900	Vantage Point	PG13
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Saturday, March 15

1300	The Pirates Who Don't Do Anything	G
1900	The Great Debaters	PG13

Sunday, March 16

1300	The Pirates Who Don't Do Anything	G
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There Will Be Blood
Cast: Daniel Day Luis, Mary Elizabeth Barrett, Paul Dano, Dillon Frasier
Synopsis: Daniel Plainview is a charismatic and ruthless oil prospector, driven to succeed by his intense hatred of others and psychological need to see any and all competitors fail. When he learns of oil-rich land in California that can be bought cheaply, he moves his operation there and begins manipulating and exploiting the local landowners into selling him their property.

STALLONE



Rambo
Cast: Sylvester Stallone, Julie Benz, Paul Schulze, Matthew Marsden
Synopsis: John Rambo has retreated to northern Thailand, living a solitary and peaceful life in the mountains and jungles. A group of human rights missionaries search him out and ask him to guide them into Burma to deliver medical supplies. When the aid workers are captured by the Burmese army, Rambo decides to venture alone into the war zone to rescue them.



10,000 B.C.
Cast: Steven Strait, Camilla Belle, Cliff Curtis, Omar Shariff
Synopsis: A young hunter is forced to lead a small group of hunters to pursue a band of mysterious warlords to the end of the world to save the girl he loves.



27 Dresses
Cast: Katherine Heigl, James Marsden, Edward Burns, Malin Akerman
Synopsis: Jane is idealistic, romantic and completely selfless--a perennial bridesmaid whose own happy ending is nowhere in sight. But when younger sister Tess captures the heart of Jane's boss--with whom she is secretly in love--Jane begins to reexamine her "always-a-bridesmaid..." lifestyle.



The Great Debaters
Cast: Denzel Washington, Forrest Whitaker, J.D. Evermore, John Heard
Synopsis: Inspired by a true story of Professor Melvin Tolson, a brilliant but volatile debate team coach who uses the power of words to shape a group of underdog students from a small African American college into an elite debate team.



The Pirates Who Don't Do Anything
Cast: Phil Vischer, Mike Nawrocki, Cam Clarke, Yuri Lowenthal
Synopsis: Three lazy misfits - Elliot, Sedgewick and George - dream of putting on a show about pirates. Faced with not having their dream come true, they soon find themselves traveling back in time into the 17th century and beginning a quest to rescue a royal family from an evil tyrant, and learn about being pirates.

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).

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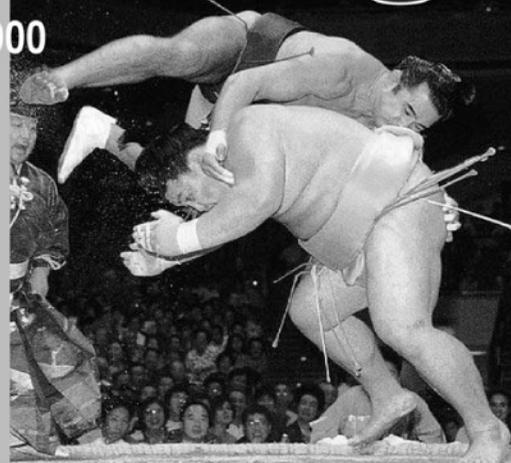
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Tuesday, March 25 at 1900
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Monday, March 31
to
Mid-July (Tentative)

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IA corpsman awarded combat "V" Navy Achievement Medal

By Jill Ward, USNH Yokosuka

The last sentence of the first paragraph of Hospital Corpsman Brendan McGuire's Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal with Combat "V" distinguishing device award submission reads: "Hospital Corpsman McGuire distinguished himself by displaying a high degree of valor, professionalism and devotion to duty while being engaged by direct enemy fire."

McGuire served in Iraq from March to September 2005 with the 3rd Platoon, Company L, 3rd Battalion, 25th Marines, Regimental Combat Team 2, 2nd Marine Division, II Marine Expeditionary Force (Forward) in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. He deployed out of Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton, with the U.S. Naval Hospital (USNH) Yokosuka being his second command.

He is soft-spoken, humble and cautious with his words about his deployment. Like many others who have served in the Middle East, he wants to ensure that there is a reverence for the events and the people involved. As such, he is insistent that someone who reads the language of the award does not read it as stating the entire story. The wording of the award gives a basic idea of what happened, but the precise details might be inappropriate to hang on a wall in an elegant frame," McGuire said.

McGuire's award cites two specific moments of valor. In the first, he treated four

wounded Iraqi civilians who were injured during the course of a gun battle between the Marines and insurgents in a palm grove. The second instance involved a massive improvised explosive device that struck an amphibious

assault vehicle in McGuire's platoon. McGuire and two Marines moved toward the vehicle while rounds were cooking off and exploding all around them. McGuire attended to one of the wounded Marines before returning to his platoon and carrying on with the mission.

These experiences would leave lasting changes in anyone. Medically, he knows that his practical skills improved. "I was nervous the first time I gave an IV (intravenous therapy), but after leaving Iraq, I feel confident that I could do a "cric" (emergency breathing hole) if I had to. I'm not shocked by things as much as I used to be," McGuire said.

As more corpsmen deploy to support the global war on terror, people like McGuire serve as mentors. For those who deploy to areas such as Iraq and Afghanistan, he wants to help prepare them appropriately for the reality of war. "Action movies are ruined for me," he said. "This is real."

When asked if he would go back if called up to deploy again, he said, "If they need me I will go, and go happily, because that is the attitude you have to have. Some of us are going to be called upon sooner or later to face the enemies of the U.S."

McGuire now works at USNH Yokosuka in the in-patient care ward, otherwise known as "5B." He notes that the degree of stress is not the same now, but he still enjoys taking care of patients.



HN Brendan McGuire of USNH Yokosuka poses in front of the Haditha Dam on the Euphrates River north of Haditha, Iraq. McGuire was awarded the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal with combat "V" device while serving in Iraq as an Individual Augmentee.

Photo courtesy of USNH Yokosuka

USNH Yokosuka uses aquatic therapy for EDIS children

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

U.S. Naval Hospital (USNH) Yokosuka kicked off a pediatric aquatic therapy program Feb. 14 for the children of the Educational and Developmental Intervention Services (EDIS).

Three weeks into the weekly Thursday sessions, a handful of children are diving into the fun and reaping the benefits of aquatic therapy.

"I have been bringing my son, Matthew, every Thursday for the aquatic therapy that EDIS recommended and I know that this will really benefit him in the future," said Glemor Guarin.

According to Lt. Toby Degenhardt, a physical therapist, Aquatic therapy is an alternative form of therapy that is not used to take place of regular land-based therapy.

"It's just used as an adjunct to help facilitate land-based goals to help increase and strengthen range of motion," Degenhardt said. "The buoyancy of the water helps to unload joints on a patient."

According to Degenhardt, the aquatic

therapy is used as an early intervention for the children of EDIS.

"We usually use this therapy for kids that are infant to three years of age, which



Lt. j.g. Davia Christiansen, an occupational therapist for Educational and Developmental Intervention Services (EDIS), works with a child during a Pediatric Aquatic Therapy session. Aquatic therapy is used as an alternative or supplement to traditional occupational and physical therapy in pediatrics.

is early intervention, we use it with children that have cerebral palsy, some type of mental retardation and developmental delays," said Degenhardt.

Lt. j.g. Davia Christiansen, an occupational therapist, said this type of therapy works to stimulate a child's senses and motor skills.

"It works great with children that have autism or speech delay, because the pressure of the water gives them a sense of organization and elicits different sounds," Christiansen said. "It also promotes increased eye contact, which is important for language production, visual awareness, and attention."

Since water displaces about 70 percent of a person's body weight, the pool environment helps children with cerebral palsy or Down syndrome to focus more on their movement in a somewhat weightless environment.

Children are responding to the therapy and parents are happy with the results they've seen over the past three weeks.

"Since bringing my son, Archie, to aquatic therapy I see a great change in him," said Ludy Balilo. "He is more aggressive and a lot more energetic."

Multiculturalism, diversity celebrated at FISC Yokosuka

Story and photos by Tim Shannon,
CFAY Public Affairs

People of all ages and ethnicities gathered at the U.S. Fleet and Industrial Supply Center (FISC) Yokosuka patio to recognize the achievements and remember the history of African-Americans, during FISC's yearly African-American History celebration, March 3.

The event started when Master of Ceremony, Storekeeper 1st Class (SW) Mark Ross welcomed everyone to the event and introduced FISC's Commanding Officer, Capt. Andy Benson.

Benson spoke to the audience about the pride he has in his command and the integral part that diversity plays in FISC's successes. He also spoke of this year's honoree and theme – "Carter G. Woodson and the Origins of Multiculturalism."

"We're all extremely fortunate to have this opportunity to come together, not just to celebrate African-American heritage, but to celebrate our great diversity throughout the FISC enterprise," he said. "I think it goes without saying that our command is certainly a present day model of world-wide diversity, cooperation and shared cultures."

Benson spoke about the progress made throughout America regarding the acceptance of people of different races and how many previously held paradigms are starting to shift.

"We've come a long way," he said. "Through historically recognized struggles and tribulations, this a day when it is a widely known and celebrated fact that an African American currently joins a diverse field of candidates – including a woman, another historic

landmark, as an equal contender for the candidacy of President of the United States of America. That is significant and worthy of note."

Benson then switched gears from this year's historic presidential race to a more local topic, the achievements of two of his Sailors. Storekeeper 3rd class Temitope Ohiomoba and Storekeeper 2nd class (SW) Omarge McDonald, both of African descent, are now proud African-Americans, due to their hard work and desire for American citizenship.

"I think these two petty officers exemplify both the 'how' and 'why' of diversity's crucial role in the success of FISC's mission today," Benson said. "It has opened doors and allowed us to take advantage of the mutual benefits of multi-cultural thinking, decision-making and problem solving."

After he finished his remarks, those in attendance were entertained by the musical stylings of Storekeeper 2nd Class (SW) Caesar Ulsano and his jazz band, then Malik Dones' step team.

Following the performances, the ceremony was turned over to guest speaker, Lt. Bryan Boggs, from Defense Distribution Center, Yokosuka, Japan (DDYJ).

Boggs' speech focused on the works of Carter G. Woodson, the progress that has been made in recognizing and understanding African-American history, and the work that still needs to be done.

Ross was one of the Sailors most impressed by Boggs' message.

"I thought his speech was really good, clear and to the point. He also made some poignant statements. Overall, it was educational, and I'd rather have education before celebration, so I thought it was very good," Ross said.

Boggs was followed at the microphone by Machinist's Mate 2nd Class (SW) Narcisse Satchiviakakpo, who spoke of the significance of the djembe drum in African music, tying the drum's story to an interesting anecdote about the importance of operational security (OPSEC). The story was met with great applause by the crowd.



(Left) MM2(SW) Narcisse Satchiviakakpo is joined by SK2(SW) Vivica Parker in performing a traditional African dance during the African-American History Month celebration, March 3.

Satchiviakakpo then closed the ceremony with an African dance that inspired both Dones and Storekeeper 2nd Class (SW) Vivica Parker to join him.

Once the entertainment portion of the event had concluded, everyone was welcomed to enjoy a buffet lunch, also hosted by the FISC multicultural committee.

Ross praised the committee for their efforts in putting the African-American History Month celebration together. He also had praise for his leadership in the roles they played in the success of the celebration.

"We got all the support we needed from the chain-of-command," he said. "From the divisional chiefs allowing people to plan the event and participate in fund raisers, to the top of the chain-of-command, allowing us to use the patio and to hold the event here. Not to mention the volunteers themselves, who helped organize, raise funds and put this whole thing together. Command support from top to bottom was really good."

Storekeeper 2nd Class (SW/AW) Jeff Nelson was one of the volunteers who helped plan the event. He, like Ross, is also a big proponent of education, which he hopes will continue to band Americans of all races and creeds together under the American banner to accomplish great things.

"Overall, I think it was a pretty good experience," he said. "We got educated. We had some good food and good fellowship. So, overall, it was a pretty good event."

I feel proud that we can have this day but I long for a day in which we don't need to set aside a special month for people to recognize and celebrate our [African-American] history," Nelson added. "Hopefully, with more education and more fellowship, there will come a point where we don't need to have celebrations like this and that there will be no African-American history, there will just be American history. I think we should be more of a cohesive country. Hopefully celebrations like this, which show that we all have the common goal of a better America, will move us in that direction."



U.S. Fleet and Industrial Supply Center (FISC) Yokosuka Commanding Officer Capt. Andy Benson speaks during the African-American History Month celebration at FISC Yokosuka, March 3.

Intercultural relations seminar focuses on diversity at FISC

By Tim Shannon, CFAY Public Affairs

U.S. Fleet and Industrial Supply Center (FISC) Yokosuka conducted an intercultural training seminar recently to introduce FISC leaders to the Japanese culture.

The one-day seminar was conducted by Travis Garcia of Japan Airlines (JAL), as part of the JAL Academy, who spoke to the group about communication strategies, management styles and cultural differences. Along with the lectures, Garcia also included several group exercises that allowed the participants to examine different scenarios, and draw from their collective management skills and cultural experiences to work through situations where two cultures may act differently when presented with a task.

Although the intercultural relations training was geared toward the Americans in attendance, several Japanese Master Labor Contractors (MLC) from FISC also attended the seminar and came away with a better understanding of how to work with their American counterparts.

"The seminar was designed for Americans who are new to Japan, but it was very helpful for me to enhance my communications and cooperative relationships with people from different backgrounds in a multicultural organization," said FISC contract specialist, Katsutoshi Yamagishi.

FISC Administrative specialist Satoriko "Riko" Suzuki also thought the seminar provided her with some valuable insight to help her work with her non-Japanese co-workers.

"It was interesting," she said. "Mr. Garcia presented ideas to better manage the friction that sometimes occurs between different cultures."

Lt.j.g. Colin Hartigan also thought the class had a lot to offer and that FISC is wise to focus on intercultural relations.

"I think this is a good class for people just arriving here," he said. "We have to acknowledge our diversity. We're a diverse organization, so it would be counterintuitive to ignore that fact," he said.

The JAL Academy was established in 1991 as a joint venture between JAL, the British Broadcasting Corporation (BBC) and the American Graduate School for International Management and has more than 100 clients, including FISC Yokosuka.



(Left) FISC Executive Director Greg Porter, Contract Specialist Keith Beem and Director of Corporate Communications Sam Samuelson participate in a group discussion during an intercultural relations seminar at FISC Yokosuka.

Photo by Yohsuke Onda

SRF-JRMC conducts successful barge inclining experiment

Story and photos by Keiichi Adachi,
CFAY Public Affairs

Ship Repair Facility and Japan Regional Maintenance Center (SRF-JRMC) recently completed successful and safe barge inclining tests on Barges YR-85, YR-95 and YR-96.

The three barges had been in dry dock since May 2006 and had been rebuilt on existing Navy hulls. Over 95 percent of the conversion work for the overhaul and modification of the barges was done by a combination of SRF-JRMC shops, Puget Sound Naval Shipyard and Intermediate Maintenance Facility (PSNS/IMF) shops and several contractors.

To conduct the test successfully, the barges needed to be floated steadily in flooded dock six and remain steady with no wind. "The purpose of an inclining experiment is to determine the true transverse center of gravity of any floating vessel," said Lt. Cmdr. Scott Bailey, Ship Superintendent for the CVN Barges. The incline experiments are required after initial building of any vessel prior to transfer of ownership to provide the initial baseline stability profile."

According to Bailey, incline experiments are also usually recommended whenever any major work is conducted on a vessel which would alter the fundamental weight placement, like adding more levels or a new heavier topside weapon system onboard. In fact, Naval Systems Command orders inclining experiments on certain ships to determine whether the center of gravity has shifted, and why, since the ship was commissioned. These tests will identify any rise in the center of gravity due to added weight over a period of years and will compute the effect of this rise on the stability characteristics of the ship.

Norm Tindall, PSNS/IMF Naval Architect, led the experiment and said that the process begins with a survey of the entire barge to determine the present condition, known weights, and to determine the vertical center of gravity of the barges. He explained, "We have known weights and we set those to certain positions, so we know exactly the weight movements, and the weight and distance that is being moved. When the weight is moved, the vessel heels over, and we measure that angle of the heel and we plot the heel of the angle verses the weight movement to determine the vertical center of gravity of



Members of SRF-JRMC Rigger Shop put known weights onto designated locations as directed by Puget Sound Naval Shipyard personnel during the inclining test conducted on Barge YR-95.

重心査定中、YR-95の船上で索具工場の従業員はPSNS&IMFの指示に従って荷重を指定の箇所に置く。

the vessel." The inclining experiments took three days and were successfully completed with good results, Tindall reported.

Bailey stated that the key to success of the barge inclining experiments was coordination and communication between all the key players between PSNS/IMF and SRF-JRMC. "This communication began last year and was essential in maintaining the timely, safe and effective inclining testing on all three barges." The data obtained from the inclining experiments will be utilized to develop a full incline report and to recommend any changes required to improve stability.

According to Tindall, it usually takes eight hours or so to complete an entire inclining experiment. Most of

that time is spent making arrangements for the experiment. Measuring the angle of the heel just takes an hour. This time the average inclining experiment took only six hours.

"We had good preparations for these inclining experiments. We were in communication with SRF-JRMC workers. Beforehand they knew exactly what we were expecting, what we needed to do our job here. They were very helpful in preparing all the barges for the inclining tests. We had already given them the locations where we needed the weights and they had all that and were ready to go before we got here. We were provided with good preparations, survey and cooperation from all the crew here at SRF-JRMC Yokosuka throughout the evolution," Tindall said.

S R F - J R M C 、 バージ重心査定の成功に貢献

文・写真: 安達慶一、CFAY広報課

先頃、艦船修理廠及び日本地区造修統括本部（SRF-JRMC）はYR-85、YR-95、YR-96と呼ばれる3隻のバージの重心査定を安全かつ成功裏に終えた。

3隻のバージは2006年の五月頃から6号

ドックの中で改造工事を受けていた。SRF-JRMC、ピュージェットサウンド海軍工廠及び中間営繕施設（PSNS&IMF）の工場と契約会社数社の協力によりオーバーホールや改造を含む工事の95パーセント以上を終えている。

バージは水の入られた6号ドックに

浮かべられる必要があったので、風があまり吹いてないことが重要であった。

「重心査定の目的は、船舶の真の重心を計り決定するものです」とバージの艦船監督者のスコット・ベイリー少佐は話し、こう続けた。「重心査定は船体建造後最初の安定性基準のデータを得る為に、所有権の移転が行なわれる前に実施することが要求されています。」

ベイリー少佐によると、船体階層の追加や新たな重量のある兵器システムの甲板より上部への追加設置など、基本的な重量配分の変更が必要となる艦船への造修が行われた場合には重心査定が求められている。実際、艦船の就役後に重心の移動の有無と、その原因を把握するために米海軍海洋システム本部は重心査定を一部の艦船に対して命じている。この重心査定は数年にわたり増えた重量による重心の上昇を明らかにし、船体の安定性に対する影響の度合を算出する。

PSNS&IMFの船舶設計技師で重心査定を行ったノーム・ティンダルさんが話すには、重心査定の工程には船体の現状を把握するバージの調査に始

まり、垂直重心の決定が含まれる。「重さの分かっている荷重を所定の場所に置き、荷重の配置の移動とその距離を把握します。荷重の移動に伴い、船体が傾き、我われはその傾斜角度と荷重の移動の関係から船体の垂直重心を決定します」とティンダルさんは説明した。重心査定は3日間にわたったが、満足のいく結果を得られ無事終了したとティンダルさんは話した。

中心となって作業を進めてきたPSNS&IMFとSRF-JRMC従業員達の間での調整と意思の疎通が重心査定の成功を導いたカギであるとベイリー少佐は語った。「去年に始まった情報交換は、適時、安全、効果的に3隻のバージの重心査定を行なう上で必要なものだったのです」得られたデータは報告書の作成と安定性向上に求められる変更のために使われる。

ティンダルさんによると、重心査定の終了には通常8時間ほどかかる。ほとんどの時間は検査の準備に追われる。傾斜角度の測定には一時間ほど。今回は重心査定の平均時間は6時間であった。

「今回の重心査定ではいい準備ができました。SRF-JRMCの従業員とは定期的に連絡を取っていました。従業員の皆さんは事前に、我われが何を期待し何を行なうかを正確に把握していました。彼らは重心査定の準備に於いてとても協力的でした。何処に荷重を置く箇所を指示しておく、我われが到着する前に準備は出来ていました。検査を通じて我われはSRF-JRMCの従業員から良い準備、調査、協力を得られました」とティンダルさんは声を上げた。



Puget Sound Naval Ship Yard and Intermediate Maintenance Facility employees conduct the inclining experiment while SRF-JRMC Rigger Shop personnel move known weights to designated locations, topside of Barge YR-95.

YR-95の甲板上に指定された箇所に索具工場の従業員が荷重を移動する中、PSNS&IMFの従業員が重心査定を行なう。

Head's Up Yokosuka!

Community Announcements

Compass Program March Night Class – The next available class will be held March 25 through 27 from 5:30 to 9:30 p.m., in the Fleet and Family Support Center Annex, Take room. Compass, a three-day, 12 hour course is a peer-to-peer mentorship program designed to help Navy spouses adapt to military life. Contact Shelle Napier at 241-3282, for more information or to make a reservation.

New class offered at FFSC – The Fleet and Family Support Center (FFSC) is offering a new class, “Healthy Relationships: For Your Child’s Future,” from 5 to 6:30 p.m., March 10, in the Take room of the FFSC Annex. Parents will learn how aspects of their family’s life will influence their children well into adulthood. Contact FFSC Education Services Facilitator Jane Boch at 243-7825 for more information.

White House Internship – Every spring, summer and fall the White House chooses 100 interns to experience the challenge of working side-by-side our nation’s top policy makers on a variety of tasks and projects. In addition to normal office duties, interns attend weekly lectures, volunteer at special events and contribute to community service projects in the Washington, D.C. area.

If you are up for the challenge, the White House invites you to apply. Applicants must be:

- At least 18 years of age on or before the first day of the internship.
- Enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate program at a college or university, or graduated the previous semester.
- A United States citizen.

The intern application can be found at www.whitehouse.gov/intern. Interns will be selected based on their application and demonstrated interest in public service.

Camp Zama Half Marathon – The Camp Zama Half Marathon will be held at Sagami Depot from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., April 20. This event is free to SOFA status personnel and their families. There are three running categories: 5k, 10k and the half marathon, both men and women divisions. There is also a Child/Parent 2k run for youths in grades one to four; one parent must participate with their child. Registration date cutoff is March 31. Please call 263-7980 for more information.

IA Welcome Home Ceremony – Please join USNH Yokosuka for the Individual Augmentee (IA) Welcome Home Ceremony, 11 a.m., April 4 at the USNH loading dock to recognize their service and to say thank you for a job well done. Contact Jill Ward at 243-7194 for more information.

Yokosuka Commissary upcoming events – The following is a brief list of upcoming events at the Yokosuka Commissary:

- **Third annual DeCA Baby Race** - 10 a.m., March 22. Two age groups; 6 - 8- month olds and 9 - 12-month olds. Infants that walk will not be eligible to compete. Prizes awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners.
- **Easter Egg Hunt** - 1 p.m., March 23 on the Commissary side lawn. Two age groups: infant to 3-year olds and 4 - 7-year olds. Approximately 2000 candy-filled plastic eggs will be hidden with 12 randomly placed eggs containing \$25 Commissary gift certificates.
- **Cooking Class** - DeCA’s own Culinary Specialist will offer up great, quick and healthy meal ideas at four cooking classes offered at the commissary March 18, 20, 25 and 27 beginning at 4 p.m. Call the Yokosuka Commissary at 243-7562 For more information on these events.

FFSC PCS Workshop – If you will be PCS’ing during the upcoming summer months, this would be a good time to attend the PCS Workshop. The next class will be held April 4 from 8 a.m. to noon in the Take room at the Fleet and Family Support Center Annex. Learn about your financial responsibilities, entitlements, pack-out procedures and more. Call 243-3372 for more information.

Listen...

By Chaplain Scott Shafer

There are times in our lives when we want to offer words of comfort to someone who is hurting. We may not be able to comfort them with our actions, so we will use our words. Yet there are times when our words are not needed as much as our actions. We may need to be quiet so that we can open our arms and our hearts to care for someone else.

I have counseled many grieving people and there are many commonalities to grief. You can start the grief process in denial, and then later become angry over your loss. Yet one of the unspoken commonalities of grief is the hurtful things people oftentimes say when trying to comfort someone else in their time of need.

For example, someone is in the hospital with lung cancer and they will hear, "Well, you never should have started smoking." In my life I have known people who smoked who got lung cancer. I have also known people who have not smoked who have gotten lung cancer. Who are we to judge when people are feeling so bad?

What do you say to someone who is hurting? What do you say if someone asks, "Why did God let this happen to me?" You can start by simply telling the truth, "I don't know." That's it. We do not know the "Why's" of a situation. We are not there to offer answers, but companionship.

The book of Job is about a man who is at the end of his rope. He has lost everything except for his faith. His life is all in tatters, but his faith remains. Job's "friends" come to him to convince him to give up the faith; to admit that he has sinned before God and therefore he deserves what has happened to him. They came to Job and assigned blame. They blamed him for the evil that had erupted in his life.

God appeared and while God wasn't exactly happy with Job for his stubbornness, God was angry at Job's friends. God didn't need for them to defend him. God wanted them to care for Job. They spent more time assigning blame rather than giving care. God needs for us to stand with other people in their times of need.

So when someone asks "Why?" you don't have to have an answer. It's okay to just listen. It's okay to say, "I don't know." It's okay to save your hard won lessons of faith for another day, in order to listen with care to someone else express their pain. Sometimes you just need to let someone know that you are there for them and that you care for them through your silence...and your listening!

Amen

HRO USCS Positions

The following local/Japan-wide announcements are available at the Human Resources Office, Yokosuka customer service desk, bldg. 1472, from 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Monday-Friday, and at <http://hro.cnj.navy.mil>.

Applicants for worldwide vacancies must follow the procedure in the "Job Opportunities" page of the 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.

Postmark dated, faxed or e-mailed applications will not be accepted.

NEX Positions

All positions are open until filled. Applications are accepted Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., at the Navy Exchange Human Resources Office, Bldg. 3316, Room 217. Contact NEX at 243-4418/5150.

To see job vacancies online, go to www.navy-nex.com, click on work for us, go to bottom of page, overseas. Find Japan and click go. Click on the base you want and then click on the job that interests you to learn how to apply.

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ID Checker – Loss Prevention. \$6.50/hr.
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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 nd TUE	Pre-Baptism Class	1830
THU	Choir Practice, Main Chapel	1700
FRI	Choir Practice, Choir Room	1700
1 st 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	0930
SUN	Sunday School	1100
WED	Bible Study, Classroom 1, 2 and 4	1800

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints

SUN	Sacrament	1300
SUN	Sunday School	1420
SUN	Priesthood/Relief Society	1510

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)

2nd AND 4th 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, 3rd Deck) 1130
3rd 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

Month of Military Child Contest

Contest for School Children: Write an essay, poem or top ten lists on "What do I like about being a Military Child". Gift certificates for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners! Submit entries at Yokosuka FFSC no later than April 4. Call 243-9623 for more information.

Classes This Week

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

Monday, March 17

English as a Second Language 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.

Tuesday, March 18

Area Orientation Brief and Intercultural Relations Class 7:45 a.m. (4 days): **March 18-March 21, this class will be held at the Benny Decker 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.

Baby Basics 1:30 a.m. (2.5 hrs.): Learn the basic aspect of daily infant care such as bathing, diapering, positioning, swaddling, playing and feeding, and about the Shaken Baby Syndrome.

Elements of Successful Parenting 9 a.m. (2 hrs.): Elements of Successful Parenting (ESP) is a dynamic service designed to elicit and enhance participants' basic understanding of parenting children of all ages. ESP is a 4-session, 8-hour workshop that builds upon the knowledge and experience parents already have while offering key insights to nurture their ongoing parenting success.

Ikego – Employment Overview and Tips 10 a.m. (1.5 hrs.): If you are interested in the local employment market, please join this class and talk with our full-time spouse employment assistance manager. Reservations are required for this crash course on employment availability in the Yokosuka/Ikego/Yokohama area: including government positions, teaching English, modeling and other lucrative opportunities.

The Basics of Retirement Planning 12 p.m. (1.5 hrs.): If working as a Wal-Mart greeter at age 65 is your dream, skip this class. However, if you want to plan for your financial future, this class is for you. In this class, you'll learn about the value of time and money. You'll learn that a few good financial decisions in your 20s or 30s can drastically improve your retirement outlook. You'll learn about investment strategies, which states do not tax retirement income, and other cost related information. Nobody plans to fail, they fail to plan!!

Wednesday, March 19

Getting Started Teaching English 10a.m. (2 hrs.): Learn how to get started teaching English in Japan. We will discuss types of teaching positions, legalities, marketing yourself, average prices to charge, topics for lesson plans and much more.

Basic Breastfeeding 2 p.m. (3 hrs.): Learn the breastfeeding basics that will help you manage the whole breastfeeding process and make it a success! This class will give you the knowledge to help you prevent or overcome any problems that may occur.

WICO – Fuel Your Body for a Healthier You 10 a.m. (1.5 hrs.): Have you been trying to get physically fit but can't find the time and motivation to do it? Allow our WIC nutritionist to help you make healthy food choices and identify physical activities that fit your lifestyle. Pedometers will be given out to help you get started.

Thursday, March 20

Car Buying Strategies 12 p.m. (1.5 hrs.): Check out my ride! Do you know what a holdback is? If not, we'll see you in class. In this class, you'll learn all the ins and outs of buying a car. How to negotiate price, trade-in, financing, etc. We'll teach you lingo that car sales people speak, and the strategies they use. You'll learn about car insurance, premiums, deductibles, gap insurance, and a host of websites that will arm you with the knowledge to get the best deal on wheels.

Elements of Successful Parenting 9 a.m. (2 hrs.): Elements of Successful Parenting (E.S.P.) is a dynamic service designed to elicit and enhance participants' basic understanding of parenting children of all ages. ESP is a 4-session, 8-hour workshop that builds upon the knowledge and experience parents already have while offering key insights to nurture their ongoing parenting success.

English Teachers Networking Group 10 a.m. (2 hrs.): New and experienced English teachers are invited to learn from, network with and support each other in this monthly session. Topics discussed will include developing age-appropriate lessons, sharing resources and off-base employment opportunities for teachers.

Million Dollar Sailor and Spouse 6 p.m. (1.5 hrs.): Savings and Investing. In this class, you'll learn how to become a more knowledgeable investor. We'll navigate websites, make sense of the lingo, and show you the benefits of long term investment strategies. You'll learn about diversification, dollar cost averaging, and the risk/reward ratio.

Friday, March 21

Play Morning 9:30 a.m. (1.5 hrs.): Make play fun and educational for your child. Learn creative and new ideas to bring you and your child closer together through play. Children up to 5 are welcome, but must be accompanied by an adult. This Play Morning is held at Ayame Tower.

Home Buying Basics 1:30 p.m. (1.5 hrs.): Only the biggest financial decision you'll ever make. Come to this class to arm yourself with as much information as you can about the process of buying a house. Realtors won't teach you this information, they want to close the loan. But we'll teach you this information. We'll talk hot markets, cold markets, and the real estate "bubble."

Sponsor and Sponsor Coordinator Training 2 p.m. (2 hrs.): This class provides volunteer or designated command sponsors with background information and useful tips so that they can help new personnel before and after their relocation to Japan. Creative communication and support is discussed as a means to make newcomers feel that they are a valued part of the team as quickly as possible. Adult and teen family members are welcome to attend. Basic instruction in the management of an effective Command Sponsor Program in accordance with OPNAVINST 1740.3 will also be covered.

Upcoming Classes

- March 24** English as a Second Language; Career Options Navy Skills Evaluation (CONSEP)
- March 25** Area Orientation Brief and Intercultural Relations Class; Elements of Successful Parenting (ESP) Interview Techniques; Ikego – Kid's Craft Class; Your Japanese Home
- March 26** No Classes are scheduled
- March 27** Elements of Successful Parenting (ESP); Ikego – Play Morning
- March 28** Yokosuka – Play Morning

Negishi FFSC
242-4125

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246-8052

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The Nile C. Kinnick High School wrestling team poses with former U.S. and Japan Greco-Roman style wrestling champion Kiguchi Noriaki during the DoDDS-Pacific Far East Wrestling Tournament, held at Camp Foster, Okinawa, Feb. 12-16. Kinnick senior Cameron Butts was named the tournament's Most Outstanding Wrestler (MOW), becoming only the third MOW in Kinnick High School history, joining Mike Lewis in 1977 and Chris Girdeson in 1992.

Photo courtesy of Nile C. Kinnick High School



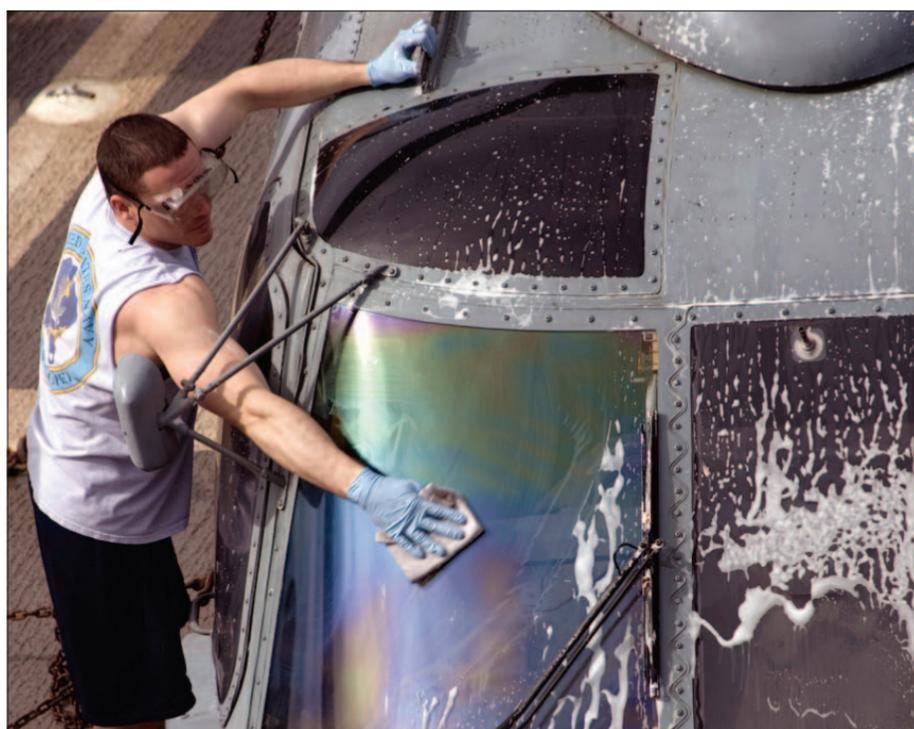
U.S. Naval Hospital Yokosuka corpsmen model African fashions during the Black History Month Celebration Feb. 29. The event also included the Kinnick High School show choir, dance performances and time for personal reflection.

Photo by Jill Ward



HN N. Pareja hands out toothbrushes to 7th-grade students at Yokosuka Middle School (YMS). Pareja, assigned to the *USS Kitty Hawk* (CV 63), assisted Dr. Shalom in a dental health presentation to the seventh-grade students. The Yokosuka based dental staff was at YMS in celebration of National Dental Health month.

Photo by Dale N. Duncan Jr.



AW2 Timothy Blagbrough washes an SH-60B Seahawk helicopter of Helicopter Antisubmarine Squadron Light(HSL) 51 on the flight deck of the Arleigh Burke-class guided-missile destroyer *USS Mustin* (DDG 89). *Mustin* is attached to Destroyer Squadron (DESRON) 15 and part of the forward-deployed naval forces in Yokosuka, Japan.

U.S. Navy photo by MC2 Derek J. Hurder



USS Kitty Hawk (CV 63) enters Truman Bay after completing sea trials March 7. Sea trials test the ship's systems and crew in preparation for their upcoming deployment, the last before *Kitty Hawk* is relieved by *USS George Washington* (CVN 73) this summer.

U.S. Navy photo by MC3 Kyle D. Gahlau