

Yokosuka Sailors mentor kids in anti-drug education

Story and photo by MC3 Gabriel S. Weber,
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The Yokosuka chapter of the D.E.F.Y. (Drug Education For Youth) program wrapped up their annual summer camp August 6 at Commander Fleet Activities Yokosuka.

The eight-day camp is the first part of a year-long program aimed at educating children on the dangers of abusing drugs and alcohol, similar to the well known D.A.R.E. program, according to Hospital Corpsman 1st Class (SW) Tameeka Washington, D.E.F.Y. program manager.

"I like to compare it to DARE, but DARE only focuses on the drugs and the alcohol," said Washington, a native of St. Louis, Mo. "DEFY is a really unique program, and it's set up in two phases; right now we're doing the leadership camp and we also have a mentoring phase after leadership camp. All year, the mentors will call the parents and see how the kids are doing."

The program, sponsored by the Department of Defense, is for children from military families, ages nine to 12 years.

"Most of the time they have families that deploy," said Operations Manager, Sonar Technician (Surface) 1st Class (SW/IUSS) William Palmer from Verro Beach, Fla. "They lack stability occasionally, and we can provide that. We give them weekly phone calls and check on them and make sure they're doing well in school and we also provide training."

Washington added that educating children at an earlier age can help them avoid problems before they arise.

"We're really taking preemptive measures to try to make these kids aware of the outcome of their actions, to make them aware of the things drugs and alcohol can do," Washington said. "Kids that are between the ages of nine and 12 is when they're thinking about these things and when they're being influenced by their peers. So it's important

for them to see it and actually get that hands-on feel and try to get them before they're 13 or 14 years old and it's already



MA2 Brian Teart demonstrates handling techniques with his military working dog, "Fuli," to children at Yokosuka Middle School as part of the Drug Education For Youth (D.E.F.Y.) program.

there and is already knocking at their parents' door."

That "hands-on feel" means visiting jail cells and interacting with drug-sniffing dogs who demonstrate sniffing out real drugs.

"We definitely like to show them the drugs," said Palmer. "The MA's [Master-at-Arms] like to come out and show the kids how they search."

"I think it's a lot of fun," said 11-year-old Kevon Thomas, one of the participants. "When I got here, I found it was more of a fun place, but educational. Half of our time is fun and the other half is learning and I'm learning a lot."

Beyond drug education, the children also learn about team building and conflict resolution. The program also integrates support for the parents of the children, according to Washington.

"Not only do we teach the kids, but we have parent resources," she said. "We have a parent guide and we teach how to protect your child from dangerous things on the internet. DEFY is kind of the groundwork where we're the first step, outside the parents, to try to drive this point home to the kids. If the parents can keep using those tools and just keep reiterating everything they learn in camp, they'll be successful."

Washington added that being able to support the parents sets a good example for the participating children.

"It's definitely beneficial to see these guys put on their uniform everyday like their parents, and they get another side of what a person in the military does," she said. "Not only do we put on a uniform and go out and fight, but we're involved in the community and we care. We're all one, big family, so it's a family readiness thing and I'm going to help my shipmate out with his or her child while he's out at sea doing his part until it's my turn."

For some of the volunteers, however, the greatest reward comes from the lasting friendships formed with the children.

"The relationships you form with the kids are the best part," said Palmer. "We form great bonds with these kids and you see them years from now and they still remember you."

Kids play, learn at Japan-U.S. Fire Prevention Activity Camp

Story and photo by Dan Bowen,
CFAY Public Affairs

Kids from Camp Adventure and the Yokosuka City area joined forces to have some fun and learn a thing or two about fire safety and disaster preparedness during the Japan-U.S. Fire Prevention Activity Camp held at Commander U.S. Naval Forces Japan (CNFJ) Fire Department and the Anshinkan, Disaster Preparedness Center, Yokosuka City Fire Bureau Aug. 7.

The CNFJ Fire Department prepared several activities to help give the kids something exciting and educational to do during their summer, including: a ride up to the top of a 120-foot-high ladder on a ladder truck; fire extinguisher training; fire hose handling; a tour of Sparky's Fire Training Trailer; practice putting on fire fighting gear and equipment; a chance to ride on a gurney and see how an ambulance works; as well as a chance to get behind the wheel of a real fire truck.

The Yokosuka City Fire Bureau taught kids what to do in case of an earthquake in their earthquake simulator, giving the kids a chance to try their hands at some rope work and finished the day off with bowling.

"In the summer, kids have lots of free time; since

American kids need earthquake knowledge and Japanese kids need to learn about stop, drop and roll and other U.S. style training, we decided to put on this event," said CNFJ Chief Fire Inspector Yuuko Hasegawa. "We all live in Yokosuka, but it isn't easy to be able to spend quality time together; it is really nice to get all these kids together."

This is the 14th year the fire departments have come together to put on this event. This year, as every year previous, was a huge hit with the kids. "It is super fun! This is my third time to come and I want to come next year too!" said Ibuki Yamada, a 10-year-old Yokosuka resident.

Devin Thomas, a 10-year-old Camp Adventure participant, also had a great time and was quick to share his enthusiasm for the day, "It was awesome! I got to spray hoses, go into a trailer house, and go to the top of a ladder in a basket [where] I saw lots of green [foliage] and cars from up high!" Thomas is definitely going to recommend the event to all of his friends, "Today was great; they should come because it's a lot of fun."

Children learn how to use a fire extinguisher while taking part in a full day of fun and learning at the 14th annual Japan-U.S. Fire Prevention Activity Camp held at the CNFJ Fire Department and the Yokosuka City Fire Bureau Aug. 7.



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Government Travel Credit Card change

Government Travel Credit Cards (GTCC) issued by Bank of America (BOA) will expire Nov. 29. Cardholders will receive a new GTCC from Citi sometime during the summer 2008. Cards will be shipped in a deactivated status, which means they are not available for immediate use. Cardholders will need to verify receipt of the new travel card by following the instructions on the sticker affixed to the front of the card. The card will be activated and ready for use Nov. 30. Your agency program coordinator will provide specific instructions on disposal procedures. Card disposal should only occur after Nov. 29. BOA will accept payments after the changeover for any charges applied to the old card. Cardholders need to pay all outstanding undisputed charges prior to Nov. 29. If your current GTCC issued by BOA is in good standing, you will automatically receive a new card. Keeping your account information up-to-date will ensure that you receive your card this summer. Only new applicants after Nov. 29 will need to apply for a card. Individuals whose accounts were deemed ineligible for a card under BOA will need to reapply for eligibility

under the Citi contract. Your new card will be mailed to your mailing address on file with BOA, so ensure this address is current. Cardholders who do not receive their card by Oct. 31 should notify their agency program coordinator. Cardholders can visit the following Web sites at <https://www.navsup.navy.mil/ccpmd>, www.defensetravel.dod.mil or www.gsa.gov/smartpay for more information

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Narita Bus Schedule change

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Q: I was curious why over the past few months my Americable bill has increased \$20 per month yet there has not been an increase in cable services? The cost of cable and internet service is getting worse here

than in the states. At least in the states there are many providers to choose from.

A: Thank you for expressing your concerns in regards to our services and rates; Americable does appreciate the feedback and sincerely values our customers' opinions. We don't make these decisions without a great deal of thought and analysis. In fact, our last cable television rate increase was nearly 3 years ago and since that time we have made numerous changes to improve our service. In June 2006, we determined that establishing a local 24/7 Tech Support Center in Yokosuka that could monitor the channels and quickly repair issues with the DVD recorded channels as well as walk customers through basic computer and connection problems would be a vast customer service improvement versus the stateside contractor that previously handled our support calls. This upgrade coupled with normal salary increases resulted in our payroll going up over 25 percent since the last rate increase. Furthermore, even though the programmers have raised their rates to us every year, we have added new programming like Fox Japan, Fox Crime, & Boomerang in an effort to bring our subscribers even more of the stateside programming they have become so accustomed to receiving. This has resulted in our programming costs rising 17 percent since the last rate increase. We understand that our subscribers often expect the same number of channels for the same pricing they received in the states; however, this simply isn't possible. We have numerous obstacles in getting stateside programming to Japan. Although Americable has had considerable success in overcoming these obstacles, it significantly impacts the cost of doing business here in Japan. For starters, in order to overcome the lack of available stateside programming via satellite here in Japan, Americable has not only set up a duplicate in Miami to receive satellite programming, but also set up a recording studio so that programming could be recorded onto DVD and then shipped to Japan for playback in Yokosuka. This process results in a two week delay for those 15 channels recorded in Miami. To prevent any further delay in the airing of these channels at Ikego, Negishi, Atsugi and Sasebo, we lease private circuits from a local provider, digitize these signals (channels) solely for distribution to the other bases, and reconvert the signals back to analog for distribution to the subscribers along with the other satellite programming that is received locally at each base. As far as the programming we are able to receive via satellite locally, we are forced to go through the Japanese distributors who on average charge three times the price that we would normally pay in the states for similar programming. So we really do empathize with you regarding costs in Japan versus the United States. Americable deals with many Japanese companies which we must pay in Japanese Yen including

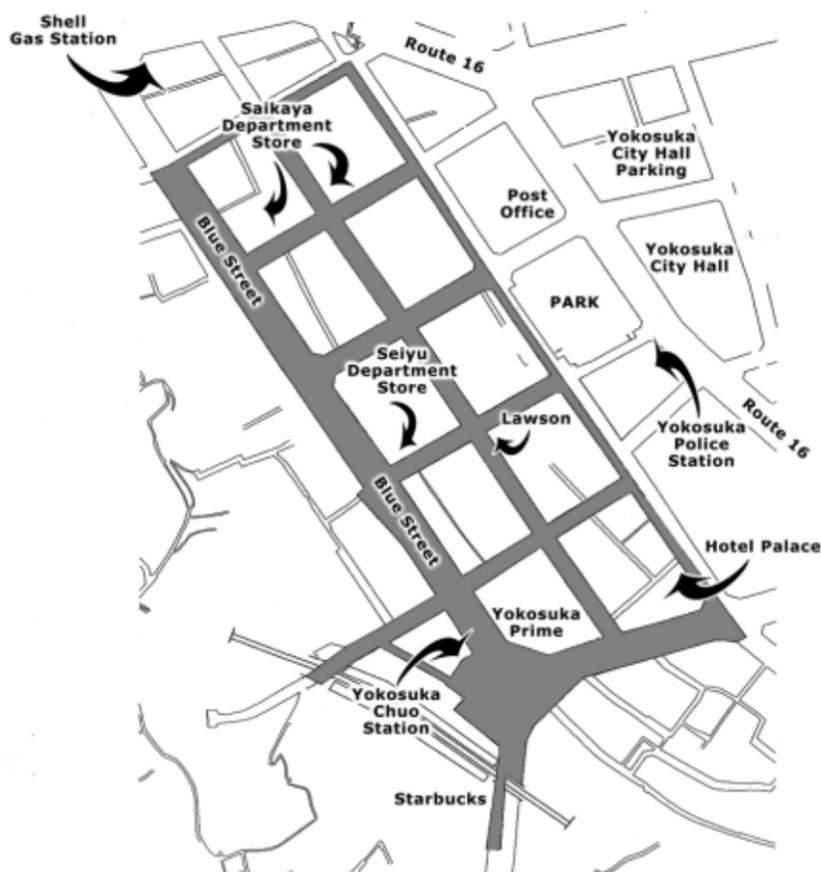
the leasing of circuits, programmer fees, air shipment of DVDs and other supplies, and trash disposal all of which have increased significantly over the past 3 years. I apologize if my response seems a bit long winded; however the truth is, bringing stateside programming to our Sailors, Marines and their families here in Japan is neither a simple nor inexpensive process. We sincerely appreciate your continued patronage and promise to continue to do everything we can to bring you the best quality product we can.

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The shaded area on the map below outlines the No Smoking Zone for the city of Yokosuka. The no smoking zone extends from Route 16 at the beginning of Yokosuka Chuo Odori or "Blue Street," to Yokosuka Chuo station and includes two side streets that run parallel to Blue Street where the post office and police station are located. The zone is part of a revised city ordinance created to make the area safer for pedestrians and to reduce the litter from cigarette butts.

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U.S. Navy hosts trilateral SAREX with ROK, JMSDF sailors

Story and photo by MC2 Michael A. Lantron, Commander, Navy Region Hawaii Public Affairs

Guided-missile cruiser *USS Lake Erie* (CG 70) hosted a trilateral search and rescue exercise (SAREX) Aug. 5 alongside U.S. Coast Guard cutter *Kittiwake*, Japan Maritime Self-Defense Forces (JMSDF) destroyer *JS Haruna* (DDH 141) and the Republic of Korea (ROK) destroyer *ROKS Munmu the Great* (DDH 976).

The exercise was held to enhance trilateral security cooperation between the U.S. Navy, U.S. Coast Guard, ROK and the JMSDF.

"This showed that we can continue to work together with ROK and JMSDF and cooperate in a mariner's tradition of saving people who are at distress at sea," said Capt. Ron Boxall, *Lake Erie's* commanding officer.

During the exercise, *Lake Erie*, *Haruna* and *Munmu the Great* combined forces using their air and sea-based craft to provide *Kittiwake*, simulating as a distressed vessel, with medical and engineering assistance.

Lake Erie was first to respond to the scene, acting as on-scene coordinator, fighting a simulated fire aboard *Kittiwake* and providing medical assistance to two personnel with ROK sailors from *Munmu the Great*.

At the same time, Japanese sailors fought an additional simulated fire from their small boat approximately 100 feet away from *Kittiwake*.

As on-scene leader, Chief Damage Controlman (SW) Derrick Hays was responsible for the vessel and its

personnel aboard along with the coordination between the three ships.

"The most important thing was all the ships working together," said Hays. "If we can work together, we can take care of more of the ocean. Knowing how we each do business can help us all enormously."

Gunner's Mate 2nd Class Apollos Stanek was one of the Sailors who worked alongside the ROK sailors and was proud to see the nations working together for a common purpose.

"The language barrier was a little difficult, but once everything was understood everything fell together nicely," said Stanek. "Any chance for foreign relations is always a good idea because it helps us work smoothly in order to get the job done."

Following the recent completion of Rim of the Pacific (RIMPAC) 2008, the exercise served as a last training exercise before the two visiting nations departed across the Pacific Ocean and back to their homes.

"Just like we did during RIMPAC, we worked together with our allies and the results were excellent," said Boxall. "If there's someone in distress on the high seas, I'm absolutely convinced that any of us either individually or collectively could save them."

DC2 Tavarish McNair, assigned to the Ticonderoga class guided-missile cruiser *USS Lake Erie* (CG 70), dons firefighting gear while HM3 Michael Mullin examines Coast Guard Fireman Logan Schindler for heat stroke during a trilateral search and rescue exercise aboard the U.S. Coast Guard cutter *Kittiwake* Aug. 5.



Absentee ballot voting information

By the Federal Voting Assistance Program

Want to vote in the upcoming general election? To vote absentee as a uniformed service member, family member or an overseas citizen, now is the time to register and request an absentee ballot for the Nov. 4 election. To register and request an absentee ballot, just fill out the voter registration/ballot request form at www.fvap.gov and send it to your local election office.

If you visit www.fvap.gov you'll notice the website is comprehensively redesigned. The site has state-specific instructions for all 55 states and territories covered under the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act (UOCAVA). There, you'll find detailed and easy to follow instructions for filling out your voter registration/ballot request form, along with information on where to send it.

Or try the new automated tool to fill out the voter registration/ballot request form. Find it by clicking on the link in the Quick Links section. This tool will guide you through completion of the form using only the specific information your state requires. In participating states and jurisdictions, you may also be able to send the form to your local election office and receive your blank ballot via a secure server.

New hybrid advancement examination includes multimedia technology

By Lt. j.g. Lauren Gammache, Naval Education and Training Professional Development and Technology Center

In anticipation for the March 2009 exam cycle, the Navy Advancement Center (NAC) at the Naval Education and Training Professional Development and Technology Center (NETPDTC) in Pensacola, Fla., will implement a new hybrid advancement examination.

The first rating to use this technology will be first class petty officers in the musician rating. The latest multimedia exam will include sections using an Apple iPod to facilitate the audio and visual skills that the musician rating requires to be tested for advancement.

The NAC was tasked with finding a way to improve how the Navy delivers advancement exams to Sailors while remaining current, secure and timely. This new method of testing material will pair with the original paper and pencil exams and will alleviate the need to ship laptops and thumb drives across the fleet for ratings that require multimedia testing ability.

"We were faced with losing the multimedia exam, at no fault of the exam center. You can imagine the technical problems associated with trying to conduct these types of exams, on different computers, with varied

broadband connections, at numerous places throughout the world," said Lt. Cmdr. Dwaine Whitham, Navy Music Program.

Including an audio/visual portion of the musician's advancement exam allows the community to be tested on specific knowledge necessary for advancement.

"MU's will be able to test their ear training ability by listening to and evaluating musical examples and be able to evaluate conducting examples using the video features of the iPod," said Senior Chief Musician Keith Gill, assistant director, Navy Band Mid-South.

Security of the new hybrid process also played a key factor in development. The new method not only eliminates lost answers, but also removes the possibility of losing an exam due to poor Internet connection or computer mishap. The iPod cannot store answers so the exam cannot be compromised.

"This is definitely a great move for the Navy and our Sailors," said Whitham. "The use of these devices puts 100 percent of the testing material and process back into the exam centers' hands."

The musician rate will be the first to take part in exams that incorporate the iPod. However, NAC hopes to expand the multimedia testing to ratings which may also benefit from a multimedia outlet as soon as possible.

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McCain Sailors attend coronation military parade in Tonga

By MC2 Byron C. Linder, Fleet Public Affairs Det., Japan

Sailors aboard the guided-missile destroyer *USS John S. McCain* (DDG 56) attended a military parade Aug. 1, in Nuku'alofa, Tonga, celebrating the coronation of His Majesty King George Tupou V.

The parade was held on His Majesty's Pangai, which is the traditional gathering place for the Tongan people during times of celebration. *McCain* Sailors joined heads of government from Fiji, Tonga and the Cook Islands; heads of state from Kiribati, American Samoa, New Zealand, Tuvalu, Papua New Guinea, Australia, Vanuatu; royal guests from Bhutan, United Kingdom, Thailand, and Japan; and militaries of Tonga, Australia, and France.

McCain Sailors witnessed His Majesty King George Tupou V, inspect the Tonga Royal Guards, Marines and Navy. With an advance-in-review order and general salute, the parade marched forward. The Royal Corps of Musicians were accompanied by the bands of United States Marine Corps Kaneohe Bay, Royal Australian Navy and New Zealand Army.

McCain Sailors joined the king and his distinguished guests at his royal estate for a celebratory luncheon, which offered a wide array of traditional Tongan foods and special entertainment. Operations Specialist 2nd Class (SW/AW) Charles Lee of Chicago, was honored to be a part of the ceremony.

"The parade was very impressive," Lee said. "You don't get to see a ceremony of this caliber often, and it's been a great experience."

McCain's Senior Enlisted Leader, Senior Chief Electronics Technician (SW/AW) Michael Bolton of Winter Haven, Fla., stated *McCain's* presence at the parade was a positive one.



The guided-missile destroyer *USS John S. McCain* (DDG 56) arrived in Nuku'alofa, Tonga July 30 for a scheduled port visit and to participate in events and activities celebrating the coronation of His Royal Highness King George Tupou V Aug. 1. U.S. Navy file photo

"We're here representing the forces of the Pacific Fleet and we were well-received," Bolton said. "We projected a positive image of the U.S. Navy and we enjoyed a very impressive ceremony."

Navy Personnel Command helps educate fleet on proper wear of new service uniform

By Navy Personnel Command Public Affairs

Sailors transitioning to the new service uniform (SU) can get smart about its proper wear at Navy Personnel Command's (NPC) homepage, www.npc.navy.mil. NPC added a training video to its homepage Aug. 4 to help educate the fleet about the Navy's newest uniform.

"We are in the initial process of the new E1-E6 service uniform rollout. These videos are designed to ensure Sailors and leadership know the standards associated with the service uniform. This is great for training and getting Sailors ready to wear the new uniform," said Force Master Chief (AW/SW) Daryl Charles, assigned to NPC.

Additional guidance on wear of the service uniform can be found in NAVADMIN 190/08, also available on the NPC Web site.

Service uniform sales began July 31 at Navy Exchange uniform shops in Great Lakes and California. Sailors stationed in these regions may also order the new service uniform by calling the toll-free uniform support line at 1-800-368-4088.

"I like it a lot. People tell me it looks sharp. It feels cooler than the whites," said Operations Specialist 2nd Class (SW) Heather Smith, assigned to Naval Base Coronado.

Smith purchased her service uniform the first day it was available and guessed on the placement of her ribbons and name tag based on the placement from

her summer whites.

"My master chief and I reviewed the video and my guess was pretty close. I just needed to adjust my ribbons a little bit," said Smith, who has been getting a lot of comments about her new threads.

Sailors have up to 24 months to purchase the new uniform, depending on their duty station location. The mandatory wear date for all E1-E6 personnel is July 2010. Clothing replacement allowances for fiscal years 2008 and 2009 were increased to cover the purchasing of two sets of new uniforms by July 2010.

The service uniform will be available for purchase via Navy Exchange uniform centers as follows:

- July 2008, Great Lakes and California
- Oct 2008, Northwest and Hawaii
- Jan 2009, Gulf region and Millington, Tenn.
- April 2009, Naval District Washington
- July 2009, Tidewater
- Oct 2009, Southeast
- Jan 2010, Northeast
- April 2010, Europe/Japan/Guam

For more information on uniforms and uniforms policy, visit the uniform matters Web site at www.npc.navy.mil/commandsupport/usnavyuniforms.

YN1 Dru Maclin models the new E-6 and below service uniform (SU). The uniform is for year-round wear and replaces the summer white and winter blue uniforms. The SU will be available in Europe, Japan and Guam April 2010.

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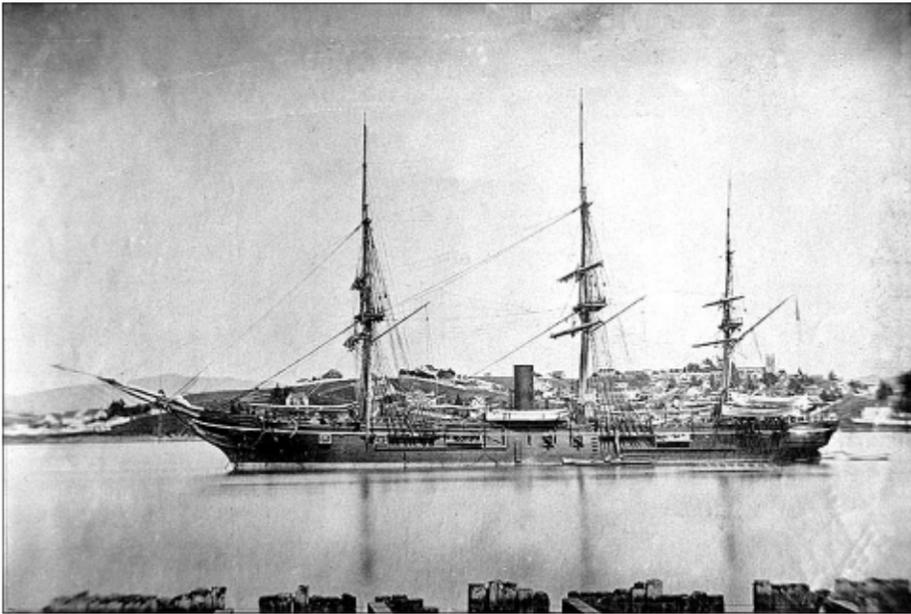
去る八月一日、横浜在住の竹下良吉、由香利夫妻が基地司令部を訪れ、今から百三十八年前に東京湾で沈没したUSSオネイダ号の歴史的遺品物であるスチームゲージ（蒸気圧力計）と関係資料を提供された。今回提供されたスチームゲージは八年前に他界された良吉氏の父親の武島久雄氏が大切に保管していたもので、竹下夫妻はその品がふさわしい場所にあるべきと考え、オネイダ号が米国軍艦である関係から米海軍横須賀基地を訪ねられたのであった。基地司令官ウィード大佐は驚きと共に感謝の意を表し、是非オネイダ号の記念すべき品として恒久的に展示したいと語った。

武島久雄氏がオネイダ号のスチームゲージを所有していたいきさつは、戦後サルベージ業を営み、また自らもベテラン潜水夫であった久雄氏が、漁師や古くから江戸湾に沈んだオネイダ号の噂を聞いて興味を持ち、仕事の合間を見ては調査を続けたところ、昭和二十七年観音崎沖の水深三十七メートルの地点で沈没船を発見。この海域は海中の視界が悪く潮の流れが速い為、作業は困難を極めたという。関係各庁の引き揚げ認可が下りた後の昭和二十八年、現場から三体の遺骨やサーベル、種子島銃などを回収して米国横浜領事館に照会したところ、遺骨は在日米軍に引き取られ丁寧に葬られた。翌昭和二十九年四月一日、機関室付近と推察される場所からスチームゲージが引き揚げられ、USSオネイダの銘が刻印されていたことから沈没船はオネイダ号と決定付けられた。

しかしオネイダ号が莫大な金銀を積んだ宝船であったことから、引き揚げ認可を所有する久雄氏周辺には財宝目当てと思われる怪人物が多数登場し、官庁をも巻き込んだ小説を地で行くような醜聞となって新聞沙汰にもなり、国会でも取り上げられる事態となった。久雄氏の調査によると、オネイダ号の船底部分は海底の砂に埋まり、船を引き揚げなければ積荷などを発見することはむずかしいとの結論であった。引き揚げには多額の費用を必要とすることから、多くの出資者や業者などが出沒して暗躍したが、昭和三十年引き揚げを請負った長崎のサルベージ業者が作業開始まもなく破産宣告され、計画は頓挫した。久雄氏は当時この業者の作業内容や遺骨の取り扱いに憤っていたという。以来半世紀、本格的な引き揚げは行われておらず、計画はすべて立ち消えになっている。

小さい頃より父親からオネイダ号に関する話を聞かされていたという良吉氏は、父久雄氏のオネイダ号に懸けたロマンと情熱を語り、最後に「大勢の水兵の命が失われた船なので、モラルのない単なる財宝目当ての人達は引き揚げ作業をすべきでないと思っています。」と語った。

奇しくも本年三月六日、当基地司令部は基地内コサノパークにUSSオネイダ記念碑を建立し、沈没後最初の慰霊碑が建立された池上本門寺から僧侶を招いて慰霊祭を挙行了たばかり。オネイダ号の縁で交流された竹下夫妻に対し、ウィード大佐は今回の慰霊祭にはぜひ出席して下さるよう要請し、夫妻はこれを快諾された。



写真はオネイダ号と同時期に建造された同型イロクオイ級のワチュセット号

- オネイダ号の財宝伝説を巡って -

USSオネイダ号は1862年2月28日に就役した鉄骨木造の米国軍艦。船名は先住民族のイロクオイ族系統のオネイダ族に由来する。

オネイダ号は明治維新政府に売却したストーンウォールジャクソン号の代金三十万ドルと廻送費十万ドルの合わせて四十万ドルの大判小判と武器弾薬売却代金の小判百万両の時価五十億円とも百億円とも言われる金銀を積み込んで出航。旧暦明治二年十二月二十三日（1870年1月24日*注）折からの深い霧の中、観音崎沖で英国郵便汽船ボンベイと衝突して沈没した。乗組員176名のうち救助された61名と収容された遺体および流れ着いた一部の遺留品以外は、すべて船と共に海底に沈んだ。三段潮と呼ばれる危険な海流が流れるこの海域は、オネイダ号の他にも江戸末期に仙台藩の早丸が幕府御用金もろとも沈没しており、早丸には453万両の大判小判とメキシコ銀貨6万ドルが積まれていたといわれる。

明治三十年代後半頃、走水の漁師親子らが横浜の出資者を得て、当時の粗末な潜水具で探索を続け、数年後に沈没船を見つけ、上部船室から宝箱を発見。中には味噌漉し笊二杯分のドル金貨が出てきて、出資者は競売にかけて七千六百元（昭和三十年代の換算で七千万円）を得たと言う。かかった費用が二千元で、船子たちは五円の祝儀を買ったという。

その後、東京湾は日本帝国海軍の厳重な管制下となって簡単に近づくことも不可能になり、人々の記憶から財宝船の話は消えていった。しかし観音崎や走水近辺では時折、沖に夜になるとぼうっと光る妖しい焔を見たとか、嵐の夜に人々の叫び声を聞いたなどという話が囁かれ、そのたびに古老が宝船や幽霊船の昔語りをしたと伝わる。

アメリカではパミューダ海域のハイテク機器を駆使したトレジャーハンティングがしばしば話題になりロマンを掻き立てるが、日本では現代においても財宝探しという多くの山師が登場し、魑魅魍魎の跋扈する世界のようなのである。

（*注：日本は明治五年まで旧暦を使用していたので現在の出版物などでも当時の記録に関しては、しばしば和暦と西暦の整合に混乱が見られる。この記事には一番妥当と思われる日付を採用した。出版物のいくつかは明治三年及び1869年となっていたりする。）

日本人従業員空席情報

職種名	等級	広報番号	募集範囲	締め切り
事務系 (MLC)				
化学職	6	FEC-OPEV1-001-08(R)	I, II, III, IV	Oct. 9, 2008
技師職 (一般)	7	FEC-CI-005-08(R)	I, II, III, IV	Sept. 9, 2008
技師職 (一般)	7	FEC-CI-006-08	I, II, III, IV	Oct. 2, 2008
技師職 (機械)	7	SRFJPMC-115-08	I, II, III, IV	Oct. 6, 2008
エンジニアリング専門職 (環境)	6	FEC-PRY4-002-08	I, II, III, IV	Sept. 10, 2008
エンジニアリング専門職 (一般)	6	FEC-PRY113-002-08(R3)	I, II, III, IV	Sept. 2, 2008
エンジニアリング専門職 (機械)	7	SRFJPMC-065-08(R2)	I, II, III, IV	Sept. 3, 2008
エンジニアリング専門職 (船舶技師)	6	SRFJPMC-92-06(OUF)(A2)	I, II, III, IV	空席広報参照
一般補給品専門職	5	FISC-024-08	I, II	Aug. 18, 2008
法律顧問職	7	TSO-02-06(OUF)	I, II, III, IV	空席広報参照
船積計画事務職	4	DDYJ-012-08	I, II	Aug. 22, 2008
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技能系 (MLC)				
第25期技能訓練生	3	SRFJPMC-113-08	I, II, III, IV	Sept. 14, 2008
自動車機械工	7	DDYJ-007-08(R)	I, II, III, IV	Aug. 26, 2008
製かん工	7	SRFJPMC-127-08	I, II, III, IV	Aug. 26, 2008
コミッサリーワーカー	3	DECA-7-08	I, II, IV	Aug. 19, 2008
電子機械及び圧力装置基準測定工	8	SRFJPMC-096-08(R)	I, II, III, IV	Sept. 2, 2008
電子装置基準測定工	9	SRFJPMC-068-08(R3)	I, II, III, IV	Sept. 25, 2008
船舶内燃機関機械工	7	SRFJPMC-125-08	I, II, III, IV	Aug. 26, 2008
船舶整備工	6	SRFJPMC-126-08	I, II, III, IV	Aug. 26, 2008
船舶整備・フォアマンA	7	SRFJPMC-072-08(R3)	I, II, III, IV	Aug. 19, 2008
船舶パイプ取付け工	7	SRFJPMC-128-08	I, II, III, IV	Aug. 26, 2008
船舶設備取付け工	7	SRFJPMC-124-08	I, II, III, IV	Aug. 26, 2008
技能系 (IHA)				
セールスチェッカー	3	MWR-37-08	I, II, IV	Aug. 25, 2008
時給制従業員				
ベーカリー	4	NEX-HPT-106-08(R)	I, II, IV	Oct. 1, 2008
美容師	5	NEX-HPT-747-08	I, II, IV	Sept. 5, 2008
コック	4	MWR-HPT-16-08(R2)	I, II, IV	Aug. 27, 2008
コック	4	MWR-HPT-65-07(R5)(A)	I, II, IV	Sept. 16, 2008
コック	4	NEX-HPT-089-08(R)	I, II, IV	Sept. 25, 2008
コック	4	MWR-HPT-46-08	I, II, IV	Sept. 24, 2008
コック	4	MWR-HPT-48-08	I, II, IV	Aug. 25, 2008
コック・フォアマンA	5	NEX-HPT-088-08(R)	I, II, IV	Sept. 25, 2008
カウンターアテンダント	3	NE-HPT-CAY-06(OR)(A3)	I, II, IV	Aug. 15, 2008
カウンターアテンダント・フォアマンB	5	NE-HPT-120-07(R8)	I, II, IV	Sept. 16, 2008
カウンターアテンダント・フォアマンA	4	NEX-HPT-105-08(R)(A)	I, II, IV	Sept. 16, 2008
カウンターアテンダント・フォアマンB	5	NE-HPT-82-07(R5)	I, II, IV	Sept. 16, 2008
ジャンター	3	MWR-HPT-24-08(R)	I, II, IV	Aug. 18, 2008
ジャンター	3	NEX-HPT-402-08(R)(A2)	I, II, IV	Aug. 21, 2008
ランドリーワーカー	3	MWR-HPT-56-07(R4)	I, II, IV	Sept. 18, 2008
オフィスオートメーションクラーク	3	NE-HPT-737-08(R)	I, II, IV	Aug. 28, 2008
セールスチェッカー	3	NE-HPT-SCY-06(OR)(A2)	I, II, IV	Aug. 15, 2008
セールスチェッカー	3	MWR-HPT-15-08(R2)	I, II, IV	Aug. 20, 2008
セールスチェッカー	3	MWR-HPT-05-08(R3)	I, II, IV	Sept. 24, 2008
サービスワーカー	2	MWR-HPT-SWY-06(OR)	I, II, IV	空席広報参照
サービスワーカー	2	MWR-HPT-32-08(R)	I, II, IV	Aug. 18, 2008
ショートオーダーコック	4	NEX-HPT-120-08(R)	I, II, IV	Oct. 3, 2008
ストックハンドラー	3	NEX-HPT-136-08	I, II, IV	Sept. 16, 2008
車両運転手	5	NEX-HPT-134-08(A)	I, II, IV	Sept. 16, 2008
ウェ이터/ウェイトレス	2	MWR-HPT-64-07(R4)	I, II, IV	Sept. 24, 2008
ウェ이터/ウェイトレス	2	MWR-HPT-WWY-06(OR)	I, II, IV	空席広報参照
倉庫係	4	NEX-HPT-727-08(R2)	I, II, IV	Oct. 3, 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 - 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。

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Sailors learn Yokohama history, beautify local landmark

Story and photo by Sean Dath, CFAY Public Affairs

More than 20 Sailors and civilians based in Yokohama participated in a community relations project (COMREL) at the Yokohama *Gaijin Bochi*, or foreigner's cemetery in the Yamate area of Yokohama July 30.

Volunteers from Fleet Mail Center Yokohama, U.S. Naval Hospital Yokosuka Branch Medical Clinic Negishi, Richard E. Byrd Elementary School and Negishi Housing spent their morning clearing the cemetery of leaves and trash and conducting minor landscaping.

According to Culinary Specialist 1st Class (AW) Anthony Sykes of Commander Fleet Activities Yokosuka (CFAY) Yokohama Detachment, the COMREL was a way to help out the local community as well as understand a little about Yokohama's past.

"It's a good way to get out and meet some of the locals and do a little sightseeing," Sykes said. "There is a lot of history here and it's a good way to broaden your horizons as far as knowledge of Japan and knowledge of Yokohama."

For some Sailors, this is an opportunity for them to pay their respects to fellow veterans, as well as show their Japanese hosts that they care about the community.



Sailors from Negishi Housing clear the Yokohama *Gaijin Bochi*, or foreigner's cemetery, of leaves and trash during a community relations event July 30.

"We are here as Americans and are joined by our friends, the Japanese, to show respect to the people who have passed on," said Lt. Cmdr. Rome Delasalas, Officer in Charge, CFAY Yokohama Detachment. "My hope is that people outside the gates see that and understand that we are people just like they are and that we care about what is going on in our society today and we also show respect to those who have come before us."

Delasalas believes that volunteering within the local community not only helps to build friendships, but also helps Sailors and Japanese citizens understand each other better.

"One of my favorite key phrases is 'live in harmony,'" Delasalas said. "For our guys to come out here today and support and recognize these people who have passed on, it is very important to our relationship with our host nation."

More than 4,500 people from more than 40 countries are buried at the cemetery. Most of the deceased helped establish the city of Yokohama or founded area schools and colleges, while others served and died in Japan during World War I and World War II. The cemetery was established when Commodore Matthew C. Perry first buried a deceased crewmen of the black ships in the 1850s. The cemetery is one of the most significant sites in the Kanto area and an integral part of Yokohama's history.

MWR's Outdoor Rental Center has everything you need

By Fumiyo Sato, CFAY Public Affairs

For those who are interested in outdoor activities, you can take advantage of the sunny summer days with the Commander Fleet Activities Yokosuka, Morale, Welfare and Recreation (MWR) Outdoor Rental Center. The rental center offers a wide variety of equipment and services from bicycles to snowboarding gear to cover all your outdoor activities for all seasons.

"We offer basically anything you need in the outdoor section," said Steven Marksberry, director of outdoor recreation. "You will find various kinds of outdoor equipment including bicycles, raincoats, hiking boots and camping gear when you come to the rental center. Anything that is an outdoor related, we have it here. We even have air toys for parties."

According to Marksberry, the Outdoor Rental Center is available for any Status of Forces Agreement (SOFA) sponsored personnel. The customers need to follow the 24 hour rental policy: for example, if you rent a pair of boots at 3 p.m. on Thursday, you need to return it by 3 p.m. on Friday. If you rent equipment for more than a day, the additional cost will be half of the initial first day charge.

"It works slightly different for ski equipment because of the number of people who take a command trip, Marksberry said. "If you are going to go on a command trip or one of our trips, we will actually bag the [ski] gear for you, hold it here and put it as a single day rental."

USS Mustin (DDG 89) Gunner's Mate 2nd class Joshua Flamond goes to the rental center about every four months because of long ship deployments. "They have a lot of variety of outdoor equipment. They've got pretty good stuff for camping," Flamond was renting a bicycle for the day.

In addition to renting outdoor equipment, bicycle repair and maintenance service is also available. "We probably have the fastest wrench in Japan. We have an amazing bike mechanic," said Marksberry. "You can come in and drop off your bike and tell us what needs to be done. We will give you the estimate and tell you how long it will take to repair it. Most usually can be repaired within a day if it's minor work."

Bicycle storage is available at the Outdoor Recreation Center however, it is aimed more for fleet Sailors. "If you've got a high-end bicycle and you will be gone on a four month deployment, come and see us. You can rent [the storage] per week or per month. Unfortunately, we do not provide single overnight storage," Marksberry said.

Besides renting outdoor equipment, a wide selection of extreme outdoor videos, DVDs' and "how to" books are also available at the rental center.

The Outdoor Rental Center is located inside the Outdoor Recreation Center next to the Fleet Recreation Center. It is opened from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and closed on Wednesdays.

Don't clash with the crash

By STGC (SW/IUSS) James J. Millaway, CNFJ Operations

Every rider knows to dress so they don't clash with the crash. Ask any Sailor who rides about Navy's minimum dress standard for riding and they'll tick it off to the rhythm of their bike's rumble.

Then how come some of these same fine "musicians" ride around in flip-flops and T-shirts when they think nobody's watching? And since they're looking so fine in their surfer outfits, why not pop a wheelie or brake a stoppie while riding that asphalt wave? Ahhh, the "Biker's High" that comes with the adrenalin rush after almost killing oneself, or just the self-satisfaction of knowing that someone of authority might be watching and powerless to stop what you are doing!

If you're one of these asphalt surfers, then think about my story as you are sitting around quivering like Jello on a vibrator after one of your stunts. After all, that lawyer named "Murphy" is just waiting to prosecute your case at the first opportunity. He tried to get me, but I was just too smart for him. Here is my story.

I crashed June 16 on my way to work when a four-wheeler turned into my lane directly in front of me. I hit hard, parted company with my bike, and become airborne! Witnesses loved my impression of being a misguided missile as I flew through the air for 20 feet and then landed face down and unconscious. When I came to, I was being assaulted by a bunch of Martians in green suits (I later found out these fine folks were paramedics) but was soon swallowed again by darkness. When I next awoke, I was in an ambulance on the way to the nearest Navy hospital.

As soon as I arrived I was rushed into emergency care where I was poked, prodded, x-rayed, eye-balled and otherwise felt up. I really feared the worse! I kept thinking about all the stories I had heard about riders dying and was scared to death that I would again slip into darkness. But finally, the diagnosis was delivered. No cuts, broken bones or other serious injuries, just a few bruises and a dislocated shoulder. I couldn't believe it! So I started laughing with my wife telling her that we were so lucky, and then she stopped me. She said that it wasn't luck, it was the safety gear.

There is a lot of great motorcycle gear on the market and I'm not saying that mine is the only kind to have, but the gear I bought was a family decision. My wife and I teamed up and researched everything before we bought it. We never bought gear for the looks, but for its function. When I had my crash, I was wearing an Arai RX7 helmet, Vanson jacket and pants, Sidi boots and Teknic gloves. Each piece of gear I was wearing aided in my survival and/or preventing more serious injuries.

If I had been wearing the minimum safety gear that our "musician" friends can tick off to the rhythm of their rumbling instruments, the following would probably have occurred. The long sleeves and pants with no armor would have provided me nothing more than time in surgery; leather boots without properly designed motorcycle ankle protection and shank would have undoubtedly caused an injury that would have me on limited duty; a heavier helmet would have over-torqued my neck with dire consequences, and less than a full-face helmet would have caused me to have less than a full face left. My wife and I know we made the right choices when we decided it was more important to be safe than to look cool!

The take from my story is a simple lesson. Regardless of why you ride, if you don't do it safely and responsibly, then it won't matter anyway. There's a lot to look forward to after your next ride, like family, friends, ship, shipmates and yourself. Be around for them.

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Monday, September 1

Tokyo Disneyland Amusement Park \$89A/\$75J/\$61C/\$15I
Tokyo DisneySEA Amusement Park \$89A/\$75J/\$61C/\$15I
Odawara Castle, Hakone Complex Mosaic Museum
and Lunch Buffet at Hakone-Yumoto Fujiya Hotel
\$72A/\$49J/\$28C/\$15I
Mt. Fuji East Area Spring/Summer Sightseeing
\$65A/\$38C/\$25I

Saturday, September 6

Joren Waterfall and Nanadaru Open-Air Hot Spring
with Seven Waterfalls \$77A/\$64J/\$52C/\$25I
Japanese Paper Lamp Shade Making, Begonia/Owl Park
and Shiraito Waterfall \$91A/\$68C/\$25I

Sunday, September 7

Mt. Fuji East Area Spring/Autumn Sightseeing
\$65A/\$38C/\$25I
Yokota Air Base AAFES Exchange Shopping
\$33A/\$23C/\$15I
Nikko Sightseeing \$90A/\$67J/\$57C/\$25I

Tuesday, September 9

Ikea Kohoku Shopping \$15A/\$8C

Saturday, September 13

Seto Pottery Special Sales Shopping \$65A/\$45C/\$30I

Sunday, September 14

New Sanno Sunday Brunch, Fukagawa Edo Museum
and Kiyosumi Japanese Garden \$55A/\$33C/\$10I
National Sport of Japan "Sumo" Tournament
\$78A/\$68C/\$10I

Thursday, September 18

Costco Kanazawa Seaside Shopping \$10A/\$5C

Friday, September 19

KHS Football Spirit Bus Transportation to ZAMA
\$20A/\$15C/\$10I

Saturday, September 20

Tokyo Sightseeing \$47A/\$35J/\$29C
"Ukai" Japanese Ancient Cormorant Fishing and
Inuyama Castle \$119A/\$84C/\$30I
Heiwajima Antique Fair Shopping \$24A/\$17C/\$10I

Sunday, September 21

Hakone Sightseeing with Open-Air Museum
\$80A/\$65J/\$50C/\$20I
Spa Resort "Hawaiians" with Lunch Buffet
\$90A/\$68J/\$51C/\$25I

Saturday thru Monday,

September 27 thru September 29
Kyoto Sight Seeing Overnight
SGL \$535A TWN \$425A/\$350C/\$132I TRL
\$395A/\$320C/\$132I

Saturday, September 27

Mt. Fuji East Area Spring/Autumn Sightseeing
\$65A/\$38C/\$25I

Saturday, September 27

"USS George Washington Welcome to Japan"
Tour of Yokosuka City \$14A/\$10C/\$5I

Sunday, September 28

National Sport of Japan "Sumo" Tournament
\$78A/\$68C/\$10I
Yunessun Hot Spring with Lunch Buffet Tour
\$69A/\$45C/\$15I

Friday thru Monday, October 10 thru 13

Hiroshima, Iwakuni and Himeji Castle Overnight
SGL \$400A TWN or TRL \$395A/\$310C/\$155I

Friday, October 3

KHS Football Spirit Bus Transportation to ASIJ
\$20A/\$15C/\$10I

Saturday, October 4

Joren Waterfall and Nanadaru Open-Air Hot Spring with
Seven Waterfalls \$73A/\$61J/\$49C/\$25I
Sanrio Puroland Theme Park \$61A/\$53J/\$45C/\$10I

Sunday, October 5

Japanese Soba Making, Shiraito Waterfall, Grape Picking
and Shirayuri Winery Tour \$95A/\$83J/\$59C/\$25I
Tokyo DisneySEA Amusement Park Tour
\$86A/\$73J/\$59C/\$15I
Tokyo Sightseeing Tour \$45A/\$32J/\$28C

Friday, October 10

KHS Football Spirit Bus Transportation to Yokota
\$20A/\$15C/\$10I

Saturday, October 11

Sankei-en Japanese Garden and Yokohama
Royal Wing Dinner Cruise \$108A/\$61J/\$27C/\$8I

Sunday, October 12

Tokyo Game Show 2008 at Makuhari Messe
\$42A/\$23C/\$15I

Monday, October 13

Spa Resort "Hawaiians" with Lunch Buffet
\$87A/\$66J/\$49C/\$25I
Mt. Fuji East Area Spring/Autumn Sightseeing
\$62A/\$37C/\$25I

Tuesday, October 14

Ikea Kohoku Shopping \$15A/\$8C

Thursday, October 16

Costco Kanazawa Seaside Shopping \$10A/\$5C

Friday, October 17

Nikko Toshogu Shrine, Samurai Costume Parade Autumn
Festival and Kinugawa Riverboat Ride \$95A/\$59C/\$30I

Saturday, October 18

Bullet Train Ride, Cable Car Ride and Kunoan Toshogu
Shrine with Japanese Lunch Buffet \$148A/\$85C/\$25I
Chiba Mother Farm \$40A/\$27C/\$15I

Sunday, October 19

Hakone Sightseeing with Open-Air Museum
\$78A/\$64J/\$49C/\$20I
Tokyo Disneyland Amusement Park \$86A/\$73J/\$59C/\$15I
Usaburo Kokeshi Doll Factory and
Haruna Glass Factory Shopping \$57A/\$40C/\$25I

Saturday, October 25

Mt. Fuji East Area Spring/Autumn Sightseeing
\$62A/\$37C/\$25I
Nihon-matsu Chrysanthemum Festival, Aizu-mura Japanese
Garden, Tsuruga Castle and Sake Museum
\$99A/\$82J/\$64C/\$35I

Sunday, October 26

New Sanno Hotel Sunday Brunch, Omote-sando Halloween
Parade and Harajuku Shopping \$53A/\$33C/\$10I
Yunessun Hot Spring with Lunch Buffet \$65A/\$43C/\$15I

Wednesday, October 29

Nikko Sightseeing \$88A/\$66J/\$57C/\$25I

Sunday thru Monday, November 9 thru 10

Takayama, Hida-no Sato Folklore Village and
Inuyama Castle Overnight SGL \$290A
TWN or TRL \$255A/\$200C/\$90I

Wednesday thru Friday, November 26 thru 28

Kyoto Sightseeing Overnight
SGL \$750A TWN \$600A/\$535C/\$128I
TRL \$550A/\$485C/\$128I

ITT Tickets

Discount Yunessun Hot Spring Tickets

ITT is now selling discount tickets to the relaxing hot springs
of Yunessun in beautiful Hakone! Tickets cost ¥1,700 for
adults (12 yrs old and above), and ¥1,000 for children (3 - 11
years old). Tickets are valid until December 31, 2008.

Discount Hakkeijima Sea Paradise Tickets

Discount tickets for Hakkeijima 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
November 30, 2008.

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

Moto GP World Championship Grand Prix of Japan

Don't miss your chance to see Valentino Rossi, Nicky
Hayden and reigning World Champion Casey Stoner as
round 15 of the Moto GP World Championship comes to
Japan's Motegi Speedway on September 26, 27, 28! ITT will
begin selling tickets on August 23 for (A seat - grand stand)
¥13,000 adult/¥1,900 child; (C seat) ¥10,000 adult/¥950
child; (E seat) ¥9,000 adults/¥650 child; (G seat - road
course 90° inside corner) ¥8,000 adult/¥1,400 child; (z seat -
road course 90° outside corner) ¥10,000 adult/¥1,900 child;
(non-reserved seat) ¥7,000 adult/¥650 child. Paddock
Passes are an additional ¥10,000 per day, and pit walk
tickets are ¥2,000 per day. Child prices are for ages 3 - 12
years old.

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

Outdoor Recreation

Mt. Fuji Safety Briefing

Interested in climbing Mt. Fuji? Outdoor Adventure Program
can help you prepare for your Mt. Fuji climb with their
mandatory safety briefs every Wednesday in July and
August in the Green Bay Marina Classroom (2nd floor above
McDonalds). These briefs will help potential climbers know
what to expect when climbing Japan's tallest mountain, and
what items are needed for the trip. This will help make you
climb easier and a more memorable experience. Please sign
up at the Outdoor Recreation Center.

Intermediate Day Hike to Mt. Fuji, Yamanashi Prefecture

What a story to tell back home! Trek, climb, scramble and in
the end, taste the victory of climbing Japan's tallest
mountain every Saturday from now thru August 23.
Considered by many to be an absolute must-do when
visiting Japan. The hike, which will begin at Mt. Fuji's fifth
station, will challenge even the fittest and most experienced
hikers. The cost is \$60 per person.

Intermediate Overnight Kayak at Fuji Five Lakes, Shizuoka Prefecture

Join us on August 30 & 31 and see a different view of Mt
Fuji; from the water! Fuji has five lakes at its north side, and
we're going to experience them using our kayaks, at night
we'll camp on shore. The cost is \$180 per person and
includes transportation, kayak rental, lodging and two meals.
All participants must attend a pre-trip briefing on Thursday,
August 28 at 1700 at Outdoor Recreation. Last day to sign
up is Monday, August 25.

Cabin Rentals at Ikego West Valley Campground

Enjoy camping in comfort with your friends and family.
These cabins will accommodate four to six people
comfortably. All campsites require a reservation, which can
be made up to 90 days in advance at the Outdoor
Recreation Center or by calling 243-5732 or 241-3709. The
cost is \$40 per night. Payment must be made three days
prior to reserved date, otherwise subject to cancellation.

ITT Future Tours (Oct./Nov.)

-Sign-up Will Start on Tuesday, September 2.

Thursday, October 2

"USS George Washington Welcome to Japan"
Tour of Yokosuka City \$14A/\$10C/\$5I

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 - \$15.00/hr. Club Alliance (1 RFT).
- Bartender:** NA-05, \$10.35/hr. Club Alliance (1 Flex).
- Cook:** NA-05, \$10.35/hr. Club Alliance (1 Flex), Club Takemiya (1 RFT), CPO Club (2 RFT), Food Court (1 RFT).
- Material Handler:** NA-05, \$10.35/hr. Food Court (1 Flex).
- Food Service Worker:** NA-03, \$8.96/hr. Club Alliance (1 Flex), Food Court (6 RFT/1 Flex).
- Waiter/Waitress:** NA-03, \$8.96/hr. O' Club (8 Flex), Club Takemiya (1 Flex), CPO Club (1 RFT), Negishi (1 Flex).
- Recreation Assistant (Bingo):** NF-02, \$8.39 - \$9.50/hr. CPO Club (1 RFT).
- Club Operations Assistant:** NF-02, \$8.39/hr. CPO Club (2 RFT/2 Flex), Club Takemiya (1 Flex), O' Club (4 Flex), Club Alliance (2 Flex).
- Cashier:** NF-01, \$7.50 - \$9.50/hr. O' Club (2 Flex), CPO Club (1 RFT).
- ID Checker/Security:** NF-01, \$7.00/hr. Club Alliance (7 Flex).

Support Activities

- Electrician:** NA-08, \$12.32/hr. Maintenance (1 RFT).
- A/C Equipment Mechanic:** NA-08, \$12.32/hr. Maintenance (1 RFT).
- Marketing Representative:** NF-03, \$10.54/hr. Marketing (1 RFT).
- Purchasing Agent:** NF-03, \$10.54/hr. Procurement (1 RFT).
- Personnel Clerk:** NF-01, \$7.50/hr. Personnel (1 RFT).

Child Development Programs

- Program Assistant:** GSE-02, \$9.18/hr. Main CDC (3 Flex), Ikego (5 Flex), Hourly (1 RFT/5 Flex).

Community Activities

- Duty Manager:** NF-03, \$10.54/hr. Bowling Center (1 RFT).
- Cook:** NA-05, \$10.35/hr. Bowling Center (1 RFT).
- Auto Worker Helper:** NA-05, \$10.35/hr. Auto Hobby Shop (1 Flex).
- Recreation Assistant:** NF-02, \$9.18/hr. Youth Center – Yokosuka (1 PPT/2 Flex), Ikego (1 RFT), Negishi (1 Flex), Teen Center – Yokosuka (1 RFT/2 Flex).
- Food Service Worker:** NA-03, \$8.96/hr. Bowling Center (1 RFT).
- Administrative Assistant:** NF-02, \$8.39/hr. Community Activities (1 RFT).
- Recreation Assistant:** NF-02, \$8.39/hr. Wood Hobby Shop (1 Flex), Youth Sports – Ikego (2 Flex).
- Recreation Aide:** NF-01, \$7.25/hr. Bowling Center (1 Flex).
- Cashier:** NF-01, \$6.55/hr. Bowling Center Snack Bar (1 RFT/1 Flex).
- Recreation Aide:** NF-01, \$6.55/hr. Teen Center – Yokosuka (1 Flex).

Recreation

- Sailing Program Manager:** NF-03, \$22,000 - \$33,000/annum. Green Bay Marina (1 RFT).
- Administrative Assistant:** NF-02, \$8.39 – \$10.00/hr. Theater (1 RFT). Open to current MWR employees only.
- Administrative Assistant:** NF-02, \$8.39 – \$9.55/hr. Outdoor Rec (1 RFT).
- Recreation Aide:** NF-01, \$7.00/hr. Green Bay Marina (1 Flex).
- Ticket Seller:** NF-01, \$6.55/hr. Theater (2 Flex).

Athletics

- Field Maintenance Worker:** NA-05, \$10.35/hr. Athletics – Ikego (1 RFT).
- Recreation Assistant:** NF-02, \$8.39/hr. Adult Sports (1 Flex).
- Duty Manager:** NF-02, \$8.39/hr. Athletics (3 Flex).
- Gear Issue Attendant:** NF-01, \$6.55/hr. Athletics (2 RFT).
- Swim Instructor:** NF-02, \$10.00/hr. Aquatics (10 Flex).
- Lifeguard:** NF-01, \$6.65/hr. Aquatics (1 Flex).
- Head Lifeguard:** NF-02, \$9.50/hr. Aquatics (1 RFT).

*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, August 15

1730	Wall-E	G
2030	The Dark Knight	PG13

Saturday, August 16

1300	The Dark Knight	PG13
1730	The Incredible Hulk	PG13
2030	Indiana Jones 4	PG13

Sunday, August 17

1300	Wall-E	G
1730	The Dark Knight	PG13
2030	The Incredible Hulk	PG13

Monday, August 18

1300	Wall-E	G
1730	The Mummy Tomb of the Dragon Emperor	PG13
2030	Get Smart	PG13

Tuesday, August 19 \$1 Movie Night

1730	Indiana Jones 4	PG13
2030	The Incredible Hulk	PG13

Wednesday, August 20

1730	Get Smart	PG13
2030	The Mummy Tomb of the Dragon Emperor	PG13

Thursday, August 21

1300	Kung Fu Panda*	PG
1730	Wall-E	G
2030	Indiana Jones 4*	PG13

Friday, August 22

1730	Star Wars: The Clone Wars	PG
2030	Star Wars: The Clone Wars	PG

*Final Showing

Fleet Theater

Friday, August 15

1800	Tropic Thunder	R
2100	The Happening	R
2400	Tropic Thunder	R

Saturday, August 16

1800	The Happening	R
2100	Tropic Thunder	R
2400	The Dark Knight	PG13

Sunday, August 17

1800	The Happening	R
2100	Tropic Thunder	R

Monday, August 18

1800	Tropic Thunder	R
2100	The Love Guru	PG13

Tuesday, August 19 \$1 Movie Night

1800	The Happening	R
2100	The Love Guru	PG13

Wednesday, August 20

1800	Tropic Thunder	R
2100	Wanted	R

Thursday, August 21

1800	The Mummy Tomb of the Dragon Emperor	PG13
2100	Tropic Thunder	R

Friday, August 22

1800	The Mummy Tomb of the Dragon Emperor	PG13
2100	Wanted	R
2400	Hancock	PG13

Negishi Theater

Friday, August 15

1900	The Mummy Tomb of the Dragon Emperor	PG13
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Saturday, August 16

1300	The Mummy Tomb of the Dragon Emperor	PG13
1900	The Love Guru	PG13

Sunday, August 17

1300	Get Smart	PG13
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Star Wars: The Clone Wars
Cast: Matt Lanter, Ashley Eckstein, James Arnold Taylor, Tom Kane
Synopsis: As the Clone Wars sweep through the galaxy, the heroic Jedi Knights struggle to maintain order and restore peace. More and more systems are falling prey to the forces of the dark side as the Galactic Republic slips further and further under the sway of the Separatists and their never-ending droid army.



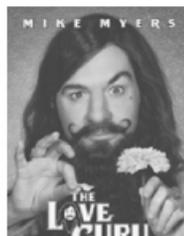
Tropic Thunder
Cast: Ben Stiller, Robert Downey, Jr., Jack Black, Jay Baruchel, Nick Nolte
Synopsis: A group of self-absorbed actors set out to make the an explosive war film. But after ballooning costs force the studio to cancel the movie, the frustrated director refuses to stop shooting, leading his cast into the jungles of Southeast Asia, where they encounter real bad guys.



The Mummy: Tomb of the Dragon Emperor
Cast: Brenden Fraser, Jet Li, Maria Bello, Michelle Yeoh, John Hannah
Synopsis: In the Far East, trouble-seeking father-and-son duo Rick and Alex O'Connell unearth the mummy of the first Emperor of Qin – a shape-shifting entity who was cursed by a wizard centuries ago.



The Dark Knight
Cast: Christian Bale, Heath Ledger, Aaron Eckhart, Maggie Gyllenhaal
Synopsis: The Caped Crusader returns, protecting Gotham City from the mad criminal mastermind, The Joker.



The Love Guru
Cast: Mike Myers, Jessica Alba, Romany Malco, Verne Troyer
Synopsis: Pitka an American raised outside of his country by gurus, returns to the States in order to break into the self-help business. His first challenge: To settle the romantic troubles and subsequent professional skid of a star hockey player whose wife left him for a rival athlete.



The Happening
Cast: Mark Wahlberg, Zooey Deschanel, John Lequizaro
Synopsis: A family is on the run from an inexplicable and unstoppable event that threatens not only humankind—but the most basic human instinct of them all: survival.

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).



Negishi Teen Center

All Day Movies

Saturdays

Invite your friends and don't just sit at home. We supply all the popcorn so come on down to the teen center. **Free.** For details call 242-4121.

Live Entertainment SURVEY

We want to hear from YOU!

MWR would greatly appreciate if you would give us a few minutes of your time and let us know what live entertainment you would like for us to bring to you.

For the online survey, please copy and paste the following address into your web browser:

http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=mxTqXHQaiQAQIHRBJLPC_21Q_3d_3d

Earth Day Part 48



Saturday, August 30 from 0715 to 1800

Sixty volunteers needed to help us clean our planet and its environment. Located at Kujyukurihama Beach in Chiba. Due to limited seat availability, please register early. Cost is \$5 and includes transportation and BBQ. Please register by Friday, August 22 at 1600.



Negishi Club Mexican Platter

Fridays from 1700 to 2000

Dinner served with Spanish soup, taco salad, fajitas, burritos, enchiladas, Spanish rice, refried beans, vegetable of the day and flour tortillas.

For more info call 242-4151.

Yokosuka Teen Center

CLUB NIGHT

Fridays at 1930

We will have a wide variety of music and a killer DJ! Free
Want more info? Call 243-5542



Japan Jams Entertainment presents...

Paul Rodriguez Comedy Show

Adults Only

Thursday, September 18 at 1900 in the Fleet Theater

Join us for a night of rib splitting laughter as we bring to the stage the original Latin King of Comedy Paul Rodriguez. Advance tickets are \$5. Tickets go on sale Saturday, September 6 at ITT.

9th Annual International Friendship Swim Festival



Sunday, August 17 from 1430 to 1930

We are looking for U.S. Swimmers to participate in this race. Enjoy an International BBQ and a summer evening with our local (Japanese) swimmers immediately following the race. Cost is \$10 per person and includes International BBQ. If you would like to just watch the race and enjoy the meal, cost is \$5. Please register by Friday, August 1 at 1600 at the International Program Section of the ITT Office. For details, please call 243-4731.



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IKEGO FRIENDSHIP DAY

Saturday, September 20 from 1130 to 1730

9月20日(土曜日)午前11時30分~午後5時30分

Experience this open-base event and enjoy great food, live Japanese and American entertainment, beverages, games, air toys, cotton candy, vendor booths and children's games. For more information call 246-8071.

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お問い合わせ:
米海軍池子住宅支援室(046)806-8042

Rain day will be Sunday, September 21 from 1130 to 1730.

TRICARE reminds college students to stay covered

By TRICARE Management Activity

As college students enter young adulthood, probably the last thing on their minds is health care. They're young, feel great—no worries, right? But to keep feeling great, preventive measures are crucial to stay healthy and that includes making sure health care coverage is there when they need it. TRICARE wants eligible families to know the options available to stay "covered."

TRICARE coverage for military children normally ends at age 21. But full-time students enrolled at an accredited institution of higher education with a sponsor providing more than 50 percent of financial support may be eligible for TRICARE coverage until age 23, or when their full-time student status ends, whichever comes first. Only family members of active duty or retired service members are eligible for this benefit.

To prevent a lapse in TRICARE coverage, TRICARE officials remind students to call or visit the nearest uniformed services ID card-issuing facility and ask about documentation needed to extend benefits beyond their 21st birthday. It's important to make changes before turning 21 to avoid automatic termination of TRICARE coverage.

If the Defense Enrollment and Eligibility Reporting System has correct contact information, beneficiaries will get a reminder letter approximately 90 days before they turn 21.

Officials also emphasize that the children of TRICARE beneficiaries are generally no longer eligible for TRICARE benefits when they turn 23 years old regardless of student status. For example, if a beneficiary turned 23 on Jan. 3, but didn't graduate until May, he or she lost coverage at midnight Jan. 2.

Individuals who lose eligibility for TRICARE coverage under the military health system may be eligible for temporary health care coverage in the premium-based Continued Health Care Benefit Program (CHCBP). Eligible individuals may purchase comprehensive health coverage for up to 36 months. While CHCBP is not part of TRICARE, it uses existing TRICARE providers and offers benefits comparable to TRICARE Standard.

To get CHCBP, eligible individuals must enroll within 60 days after losing eligibility for TRICARE coverage. The premiums for this coverage are currently \$933 per quarter for individuals. Coverage is limited to 36 months.

Humana Military Healthcare Services, Inc. administers CHCBP for the Defense Department. Call 1-800-444-5445 or visit Humana Military Healthcare Services, for eligibility and enrollment information.

Navy housing: Guide to collection, disposal of household hazardous wastes

By CFAY PWD Environmental

Leftover household products that contain corrosive, toxic, ignitable or reactive ingredients are considered to be household hazardous waste (HHW). Products such as paints, cleansers, oils, Lead-Acid batteries, pesticides, solvents, automotive products, garden products and etc. that contain potentially hazardous ingredients require special care when you dispose of them.

To properly manage the collection and disposal of HHW, the Navy Family Housing Self Help Center and the CFAY PWD Environmental Division are providing the Yokosuka, Negishi and Ikego housing areas a guide to collect and dispose of HHW.

All Navy Housing residents should:

- Completely use up the products listed in the HHW Turn-In Guide.
 - Give usable, leftover products listed in the HHW Turn-In Guide to friends, neighbors or donate to churches, schools or community groups.
 - Use non-hazardous or less hazardous alternative whenever possible.
 - Follow the instructions in the guide for the proper disposal of HHW.
- The guide also lists the location of the HHW collection points for Yokosuka, Negishi and Ikego Navy Family Housing Self Help Facilities and their hours of operation.

This program is an effort to reduce the amount of HHW being disposed of as solid waste within the Yokosuka Naval Complex. A successful HHW collection and disposal program requires only a small effort at the source resulting in conserving natural resources and protecting the environment. It makes sense and it's the right thing to do for the U.S. Navy, our host nation of Japan and planet Earth.

For more information or to obtain a copy of the guide, contact the HHW collection point for your housing area listed below:

- Yokosuka: Building 4311, 243-7263/9067
- Negishi: Building 21004, 242-4250
- Ikego: Kamakura Tower, 246-8027

FISC Fuels sets new departmental safety record

Story and photos by Tim Shannon,
CFAY Public Affairs

Within the U.S. Fleet and Industrial Supply Center (FISC) Yokosuka Fuels Department, nothing is emphasized more than safety. That is why there was little surprise when the Kanto Plain Region Fuels Facility, consisting of the Hakozaki fuel terminal on Azuma Island and the Tsurumi fuel terminal in Kawasaki, broke their previous safety record for the most days in a row with no time loss due to mishap.

The previous record stood at 632 days and was eclipsed by the Fuels Department July 21.

FISC's Fuels Department has a reputation for safety that has served them well and was an important factor in being selected as the Navy's best bulk fuels terminal by the American Petroleum Institute (API) earlier this year.

According to the FISC Fuels Department Head, Lt. Cmdr. Matt Holman, FISC has a long-standing tradition

of quality leadership with a focus on safety.

"I attribute this new safety record to the leadership, which was in place well before I got here," said Holman. "Both the military leadership and the leadership among the MLCs (Master Labor Contract employees) have been focused on safety. They communicate regularly with the workforce and do regular training with all the employees. I think we can really set the standard within the fuels community based on the experience level here and the level of attention people give to safety. The key is continual training, just keeping everyone aware of the importance of safety, from the leadership down to the deckplate level. The field workers who are out there turning the valves in the sun where it can get extremely hot and humid."

One of the supervisors within the Fuels Department known for his deckplate leadership is Chief Engineering Aid (SCW) Wilhelm "Willie"

Llanillo, who explained that safety is an everyday topic at the Hakozaki Fuels Terminal.

"Every morning, a work foreman will do a five-to-ten minute safety lecture, where they go over everyone's job description for the day, telling everyone what needs to be done and what safety issues exist," said Llanillo. "After that, the workers will check all the safety gear that they will be using that day to ensure everything is in proper working condition. Additionally, every month, we have a safety stand down where we talk to all of the foremen and maintenance guys for 15 to 20 minutes about safety. We talk to them about stuff like new equipment, preventative maintenance or simply telling everyone to watch out for each other and to keep safety as their first priority."

Along with preventing a loss in work hours, the safety-first attitude shown by the FISC employees as they work with extremely



FISC's EAC (SCW) Wilhelm Llanillo performs a routine inspection of a fuel spill locker to ensure the proper spill and safety equipment are readily available in the event of a mishap.

flammable liquids also provides a very personal and practical sense of well-being for Holman.

"It makes me feel very comfortable because we have an important mission with potentially dangerous operating conditions," he said from his office at Hakozaki. "In addition to that, there is continual oversight at the sites during fuel operations. Supervisors are there and provide hands-on, deckplate leadership and oversight. They ensure that everyone watches each others' backs and that everyone keeps their head on a swivel - the kind of things we do on ships out at sea. That culture is very much alive here on shore at FISC."

Llanillo agrees that the shipboard concept of looking out for your shipmates is practiced daily within the Fuels Department, adding, it's more than a requirement, it's personal.

"Teamwork is key here," he said. "We're not only watching out for ourselves, we are looking out for our fellow workers, and not just because we are supposed to according to regulation. We do it because we are a team and because, we care about each other."



FISC Fuels Department MLC employee Atsushi Tsuchiya changes the number on the counter for days with no time lost due to mishap at the entrance of the Hakozaki Fuel Terminal on Azuma Island.

'Summer hires' provide tangible benefits for FISC Yokosuka

Story and photos by Tim Shannon,
CFAY Public Affairs

Every summer, Commander U.S. Naval Forces Japan (CNFJ) Regional Human Resources Office (HRO) provides employment experience opportunities for civilian and military family members aged 14 to 21 through their Summer Hire Employment Program.

This summer, U.S. Fleet and Industrial Supply Center (FISC) Yokosuka benefited from the program by welcoming several "summer hires" to assist them in what has turned out to be a very busy summer.

"I've been helping out with the One-Net migration,"



FISC summer hire, Kelly Ehly organizes files to be updated in the Personnel Information Management System (PIMS) database.

said FISC summer hire, Jackie Perez. "I have been keeping track and helping update the system access authorization requests (SAARs) and I helped Mr. [Bill] Craft (FISC's Information Assurance Manager) organize some of his binders."

Because of FISC's migration to One-Net, the Information Technology (IT) Department has benefited greatly from the summer hires' presence.

"They're my lifesavers," exclaimed Information Systems Technician 2nd Class (SW) Charmaine Bacon, regarding summer hires Jackie Perez and Michael Solomon. "With our [FISC's] conversion to One-Net, we've had to update a lot of stuff. They've helped out a lot in processing all the One-Net system access authorization requests. They have really good attitudes too and keep us laughing around the office."

According to Solomon, spirited office morale within the IT Department is a two-way street.

"I thought my job at FISC would be boring but my co-workers and my supervisors entertain me and make my job fun," he said.

Perez and Solomon also assisted the Marketing Department at FISC to organize the recent change of command between Capts. Andy Benson and Mike Arnold.

"Their help was invaluable," stated FISC Master Labor Contract (MLC) employee Masako Suzuki. "It would have taken much longer for us to finish the change of command programs without their help."

FISC's Postal Division is also a beneficiary of the Summer Hire Employment Program. They have been



FISC Summer hire employees, Jackie Perez and Michael Solomon assist the Marketing Department by putting tassles on the change of command programs.

able to take some of the burden off of the Sailors working at the FISC Post Offices by putting the summer hires in those positions.

"Their contributions have been enormous," said FISC Post Office Leading Petty Officer, Ship's Serviceman 1st Class (SW/AW) Tyrone Martin.

The additional manning obviously helps FISC but the work experience makes the program beneficial for the workers as well.

"I wouldn't mind coming back to FISC," said summer hire, Kelly Ehly, who spent much of her time updating FISC's personnel information management system (PIMS) database. "The working habits and the job opportunity itself are things that I can use in future jobs."

The extra spending money obviously doesn't hurt either.

"I used the money I made to buy some shoes and a computer printer," said Perez.

SRF-JRMC crew undock cruiser *USS Cowpens*

Story and photo by Keiichi Adachi, CFAY Public Affairs

Recently, Ship Repair Facility and Japan Regional Maintenance Center (SRF-JRMC) undocked the 9,600-ton guided missile cruiser *USS Cowpens* (CG 63) from dry dock 5 after completion of her Dry-docking Selected Restricted Availability (DSRA).

"We had a great undocking for *USS Cowpens*, and the weather was also perfect for the undocking," said Lt. Cmdr. (sel) Luc Delaney, ship superintendent for the *Cowpens* at SRF-JRMC.

Capt. Holly Graf, commanding officer of *Cowpens*, agrees with Delaney and thanked the combined efforts of SRF-JRMC; Commander, Fleet Activities, Yokosuka (CFAY); Fleet and Industrial Supply Center, Yokosuka (FISC); and others.

"I feel that the undocking went very smoothly. The docking officers, Lieutenant Commander Luc Delaney and Lieutenant Commander Mitchell Perrett, as well as CFAY Port Operations' tug crews moved the ship from dry dock five to pier seven with what appeared to be no problems. There was a stiff wind, but they made it look easy to maneuver a ship under challenging conditions," said Graf. "The teamwork from FISC, SRF and others from CONUS (continental United States) and Okinawa who put together a plan and ensured the sonar dome rubber window (SDRW) arrived expeditiously so that the extensive amount of work that needed to be done could be accomplished on a very short timeline."

More than 600 jobs were completed during her dry-docking period and at a cost, approximately 4.5 million dollars, according to Mark Moehlenbruck, port engineer assigned to *Cowpens* at SRF-JRMC.

One of the required inspections during DSRA is to X-ray the sonar dome. This time damage was discovered, requiring the sonar dome to be replaced. Also the hubs for the propeller shafting required replacement after initial inspection and evaluation.

"The biggest job was the replacement of the SDRW. It was a monumental task just to get it to Yokosuka, and the work that needed to be done to remove the old one and install the new one was equally as difficult," said Graf. "B.F. Goodrich, a tire and rubber manufacturer in the states flew to Yokosuka to provide the technical expertise required to measure the bead seat, which had to be reconstructed to fit the new SDRW."

Another big job was installation of a new local area network (LAN) system. It required a significant amount of hull, mechanical and electric work, which required the ship to be without chill water and air conditioning for a period of time, and even electrical power. All the copper cables for the legacy LAN were replaced with fiber optic cables, allowing for faster data transfer and more reliability, according to Graf.

SRF - JRMC、定期修理を終えカウペンス号を出渠

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）は定期修理（DSRA）を終えた排水量9,600トンのミサイル巡洋艦カウペンス号（CG 63）を5号ドックより出渠した。

「カウペンス号の出渠はうまくいきました。天候にも恵まれました」と語るのはSRF-JRMCのカウペンス号修理監督者のルーク・ディレイニー少佐（選）。

カウペンス号の艦長であるホリー・グラフ大佐はディレイニー少佐（選）の感想に同意し、SRF-JRMC、横須賀基地司令部（CFAY）、米海軍横須賀補給センター（FISC）、その他の部隊による協力に感謝している。

「とてもスムーズに出渠作業が行なえたと感じます。出渠担当将校であるディレイニー少佐（選）、ミッチェル・パレット少佐（選）、更にCFAY港湾部のタグボートの乗組員の協力によって、カウペンス号を5号ドックから7番ふ頭まで、何事も問題なく移動しました。多少強い風が吹いており、やりがいのある状況でしたが、出渠に関わった誰もが作業を簡単そうに見せていました」とグラフ大佐は話し、こう続けた。「FISC、SRF-JRMC、米本土、沖縄などの部隊によるチームワークがプランをまとめ、ゴム製のソナードームカバー（SDRW）の迅速な輸送を確保しました。その事によって、行なわれるべき多くの業務が、短時間で達成されたのです。」

SRF-JRMCに配属されカウペンス号を担当するポートエンジニアのマーク・モレンブラックさんによると、今回のDSRAでは修理件数は600以上あり、金額はほぼ450万ドルになるという。

DSRA中に課せられる検査の1つにソナードームのX線写真を撮影がある。今回ソナードームの交換を余儀なくした損傷が発見され、更に最初の検査と審査を経て、プロペラシャフトのハブの交換が求められた。

「今回の工事の中で規模の一番大きなものは、SDRWの交換でした。想定外の超えることでしたので、横須賀にSDRW取り寄せることですら大変なことで、古いSDRWを取り外し、新しいものを取り付けるのに行なわれた業務も同様に困難でした」とグラフ大佐は話し、さらに続けた。「米国のタイヤ・ゴム製造会社のBFグッドリッチ社が、新しいSDRWを装着する箇所（自動車タイヤホイールのリム部）に相当する箇所の計測に求められる専門技術を提供する為に横須賀に技師を派遣しました。それは、装着箇所に新しいSDRWを取り付ける為に改修が必要だったのです。本質的に、取り外された古いSDRWの大きさと形状が新しいものと異なっていたので、新しいSDRWを取り付ける船体部分の形状変更が必要となりました。」

グラフ大佐によると、もう1つの大掛かりな整備は新しいローカルネットワーク（LAN）システムへの刷新だ。この作業では、一時的に冷却水、空調システム、更に電力の供給を止めて、船体、技術、電気系統の大規模な作業が行なわれる。従来のLANシステム用の全ての銅線は光ケーブルと交換され、より速いデータの送受信と信頼性をもたらす。

「私流の仕事術は、行なわれるべき作業の見直し、いつ何の作業が行なわれるべきか時間と予算を基にして、艦船の乗組員と話し合うことに多くの時間を費やします」とモレンブラックさんは語り、こう続けた。「持っている全ての情報をプロジェクトチームに渡し、彼らはその情報をコンピュータープログラムに入力し、仕様書の書き方、材料の調達法、作業への資金調達法を予測します。」

グラフ大佐によると、SRF-JRMCの仕事振りは並外れたもので、誰もがプロ意識を持って働きながら、個々の艦船が持つ特別な必要性をわかっている。カウペンス号はSRF-JRMCの質の高い業務、即応性、ふ頭での支援に感謝している。SRF-JRMCより右に出る造



Members of the Carpenter Shop at SRF-JRMC take care of the line handling responsibilities to ensure the *Cowpen's* safe departure from dry dock 5 while the ship's force personnel looks on.

カウペンス号の乗組員が見守る中、5号ドックからカウペンス号の安全な出渠を確実にする為にSRF-JRMC木工工場の従業員は舳取りの責任を負う

"The way I do my business is that I spend a lot of time talking with the ship's personnel and look at the jobs needed to get done, make a decision based on time and money with what jobs to do and when. I give all information to the project team and they put it into the program that calculates how to write certain specifications, how to buy materials and how to fund the project," said Moehlenbruck.

According to Graf, SRF-JRMC work is exceptional and everyone who works here are professional and understands the unique needs of each ship, and the *Cowpens* appreciates the quality work, responsiveness and support to the ships on the waterfront. There is no better shipyard facility than SRF-JRMC Yokosuka.

"I'd like to thank the unsung hero, the man who was pivotal to the success of the DSRA period, Hisato Kimata. He silently worked tirelessly to coordinate and facilitate the competing demand placed on the SRF-JRMC shops," said Graf.

修所はないと言う。

「DSRA成功に重要で縁の下の力持ち的な存在の造修部の木全尚人さんに感謝します。両立しにくい工場間での要求の調整と促進をたゆみなく黙々と行なってくれました」とグラフ大佐は言葉を締めた。

説明会開催

SRF-JRMC 第25期技能訓練生募集

説明会 日程	平成20年8月23日（土） 技能訓練制度、募集職種、雇用条件についての説明が行われます。 *説明会は午前と午後の2回を予定していますので、どちらか都合の良い方にご参加ください。			
	日にち：	平成20年8月23日（土曜日）		
	時間：	午前の部 - 9時30分開始 11時30分終了予定（受付9時15分） 午後の部 - 13時開始 15時終了予定（受付12時45分）		
	場所：	ヴェルクよこすか（横須賀市立勤労福祉会館）6階 （横須賀市日の出町1丁目5番地、京急横須賀中央駅徒歩7分） *車での来館はご遠慮下さい。		
	持ち物：	筆記用具、空席広報（お持ちの方）		
	問い合わせ：	米海軍横須賀基地 SRF-JRMC管理課 里見/今泉		
	Tel:	(046) 816-5245		
応募資格	18歳以上で高校卒業以上の方 （平成21年3月高校卒業見込みの方は応募不可）			
募集職種 及び人数	職種	人数	職種	人数
	製かん工	1	大工(造船工)	3
	石工または煉瓦積工	1	一般船舶機械工	2
	光学機器修理工	1	船舶内燃機関機械工	2
	兵器修理工	2	塗装工	4
	船舶電子機械工	3	潜水員	1
	船舶設備取付け工	3	索具工、船舶	2
	板金工、船舶	3	電子装置基準測定工	1
	溶接工	4	合計15職種 / 33人	
問い合わせ	(046)-816-5245 担当者：里見または今泉			

“説明会への出席は任意です”

Head's Up Yokosuka! Community Announcements

Compass Program Class – The next available class will be held Aug. 27 through 29 at the Chapel of Hope in classrooms 2 and 4 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. each day. Compass is a peer-to-peer mentorship program designed to help Navy spouses adapt to military life. Contact Shelle at 264-7270 or Marina at 246-7766 for more information or to register for the class.

American Red Cross Community Courses and Training – If you'd like to become a volunteer, register to attend one of our volunteer orientations held the first and third Wednesday of every month at 10am. CPR, First Aid, and Automated External Defibrillator (AED) certification is scheduled for Saturday, Aug. 16. Become a certified youth Red Cross babysitter by signing up for Babysitter's Training class scheduled for Saturday, Aug. 23. Call 243-7490 for more information or register by visiting our office located on the 2nd floor of the Community Center.

Sophie Summer Sale – Mark your calendars! American Red Cross' bi-annual Chinese Antique Furniture and Persian Rug Sale will be happening on Labor Day weekend, Aug. 30 and 31. Support your Red Cross volunteers by stopping by the Thew Gym Labor Day weekend. If you would like to volunteer for this special event, please call 243-7490.

New Ikego Bulk Item Trash Pickup Service – If you reside in an Ikego Townhouse, please call 246-8302 for bulk item trash pickup. The contractor will only pick up the items you have placed on your front patio. Please inform the contractor which items you would like to get picked up to ensure they do not mistakenly dispose of undesigned items. If you reside in an Ikego High-Rise, please place your bulk items in

the dumpster enclosure. Prior arrangements are not necessary. Call 246-8302 for more information.

One Stop Fleet Medical and Dental Check-in – USNH Yokosuka presents a convenient, one-stop medical and dental check-in process to assist fleet Sailors and their families. Please come to the USNH Command Auditorium on the third floor every Monday from now to Sep. 29 during the hours of 9 a.m. to noon. Sponsors and their families will be guided through the main medical and dental areas to check in to ensure you receive the best care possible. Bring medical records, sponsor's orders, family entry approval and command sponsorship letter for a seamless transition.

TRICARE Online offers prescription refills – TRICARE Online (TOL) is now giving you more options for online management of your health care needs, including refilling your prescriptions using TOL. There are three unique components of this online capability: request prescription refills at U.S. Naval Hospital (USNH) Yokosuka, check refill status and request prescription refills from TRICARE Mail Order Pharmacy (TMOP). If you are a TRICARE Prime Pacific beneficiary and are registered with a TOL account - your account is power! Log onto www.tricareonline.com to access this new feature. Contact the TRICARE Service Center at 243-9528 or 243-8740 for more information.

USS Shiloh (CG 67) Family Information Fair – *USS Shiloh* (CG 67) will hold a "Pot Luck" Family Information Fair in the Commander Fleet Activities Yokosuka Headquarters, 2nd floor auditorium, Thursday, Sep. 11 at 6 p.m. Child care will be provided. Contact Claire Blackwell at 090-8301-1853 for more information.

Preparing for late state primaries, general election

By the Federal Voting Assistance Program

While the presidential primaries have ended, many states still hold state primaries late into the summer. In these primaries, you can vote for your party's candidates for federal offices, such as senators and members of the House of Representatives. You may also be able to vote for state and local election officials.

Louisiana holds its congressional primary Oct. 4 and is just one of 18 states and territories holding late summer primaries. Due to these elections close proximity to the general election, problems could potentially arise in getting military and overseas citizens their ballots in time for the general election.

States and territories with late primaries include: Alaska, Arizona, District of Columbia, Delaware, Florida, Guam, Hawaii, Louisiana, Massachusetts, Minnesota, New Hampshire, New York, Rhode Island, Virgin Islands, Vermont, Wisconsin, Washington and Wyoming.

In order to ensure that those of us overseas can vote in the General Election and have their vote counted, the Military Postal Service Agency (MPSA) and the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) recommend these citizens use the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB) for the Nov. 4 election. The MPSA recommends that citizens voting from states and territories with late primaries mail the FWAB by Oct. 7 from Operation Iraqi Freedom/Operation Enduring Freedom locations and by Oct. 14 from all other overseas locations to ensure their ballot is received by local election offices in time for the Nov. 4 general election.

Hard copies of the FWAB are available from your local Voting Assistance Officer (VAO), U.S. Embassy or Consular office. An on-line version of the FWAB is available with easy to read instructions at the Federal Voting Assistance Program Web site at <http://www.fvap.gov/index.html>.

Knowing your wounds means knowing yourself

By Chaplain Jack Carver

Coming through the gate each morning, we are all asked to present our ID cards. Security personnel examine the photo and confirm the digital information with a hand-held computer device. When the information is confirmed, we gain access to the base.

For the remainder of each day after coming through the gate, we declare who we are in various other ways. One way is through formal introductions, which usually include rank, function, name, or all three. Another way we declare who we are is by our actions and behaviors, which speak volumes about the values and beliefs to which we subscribe.

In terms of learning the core of the true self, though, I haven't yet touched the surface of how you can really find out who you are. After all, it is not so uncommon for us to ask ourselves, "Who am I?" ID cards contain a picture taken on one day in the past. Surely, we all hope there is more to us than what we do for a living or a job title. Actions don't ALWAYS define us. Sometimes we do things we'd rather not do when we'd rather be doing something else. Sometimes, we do things we regret at a later time. In our quest for the answer to, "Who am I? Who is the true self?", these approaches simply don't provide an adequate answer.

I don't think I can describe in this brief article how to find my own true self, let alone anyone else's. However, I do know of an aspect of the human experience that often gets left out when people are trying to describe themselves or get to know themselves. That aspect would be our wounds.

Isn't it easier to simply overlook the wounds of the past when contemplating about how to define ourselves? When introducing myself, I don't say, "Hi. I'm Chaplain Carver. Let me tell you about my past wounds." However, in keeping a conscious awareness of my wounds, I keep abreast of who I am and what I'm about. My wounds are part of the story of who Jack Carver is. While there are accomplishments, credentials, and various other experiences I'd rather discuss, I keep in mind that my wounds, whether they are physical, spiritual, or emotional wounds, are part of my story. Keeping an awareness of my wounds is an effective tool for connect with others in authentic ways.

It was the awareness and manifestation of the wounds of Christ that allowed him to relate to others in a real, authentic manner. One scripture states that by "...his (Christ's) wounds you have been healed..." (1 Peter 2:24). In another passage, Christ presents the wounds from his nail-scarred hands and his pierced side to a man named Thomas (John 20:24-29). In response, Thomas correctly identified Christ to be, "My lord and my God!"

Christ didn't show his rank or function in this instance. He didn't perform some powerful, majestic miracle to prove who he was in this instance. It was a wound to which Thomas could relate that allowed him to see Christ for who he was.

For this to happen, Christ needed to be aware of his own wounds. He was aware of more than his name, function and positive experiences. He kept an awareness of his wounds, as painful though they may be, not to merely know himself, but also to relate in an authentic, genuine fashion to others.

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 by close of business (4 p.m.) of the closing/cut-off date of the announcement.

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

New

Child Development Operations Clerk (OA) – YB-303-1, CFAY-117-08. Open: 8-8-08, Close: 8-21-08.
Health System Specialist – YA-0671-2, NH-113-08. Open: 08-04-08, Close: 08-29-08 (1st C/O: 08-15-08).
Practical Nurse – YI-0620-1, NH-114-08. Open: 08-06-08, Close: 09-04-08 (1st C/O: 08-20-08).
Secretary (OA) – YB-0318-1, NH-115-08. Open: 08-07-08, Close: 09-04-08 (1st C/O: 08-21-08).

Continuing

Public Affairs Specialist – YA-1035-2, NH-110-08. Open: 7-23-08, Close: 8-20-08.
Education and Training Technician – YB-1702-1, CFAY-107-08. Open: 7-18-08, Close: 12-31-08 (Cut off dates may be established until filled). *Negishi CDC.
Education and Training Technician – YB-1702-1, CFAY-30-08. Open: 2-22-08, Close: 8-22-08. *Six months open register.

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.

Food Delivery Operator – NA-2. Food Services. \$8.28-\$9.66/hr. (1 Flex)
Food Service Supervisor – NS-2. Food Services. \$10.74-\$12.56/hr. (1 RFT)
Food Sales Supervisor – NF-3. Food Services. \$24,621-\$31,298/annual (1 RFT)
Food Service Workers – NA-2. Food Services. \$8.28-\$9.66/hr. (14 Flex)
Motor Vehicle Operator – NA-4. School Lunch. \$9.66-\$11.27/hr. (1 Flex)
Front Desk Clerk – NF-1. Navy Lodge. \$7-\$8/hr. (1 Flex)
Night Auditor Desk Clerk – NF-1. Navy Lodge. \$9.50 + differential (1 Flex)
Department Manager – NF-3. Autoport. \$31,936-\$40,634 annual (1 RFT)
Automotive Mechanic – NA-10. Autoport. \$13.63-\$15.91/hr. (1 RFT)
Department Manager – NF-3. Main Store. \$31,620-\$48,844 annual (1 RFT)
Customer Service Clerk – NF-1. Main Store. \$8.25-\$9/hr. (2 Flex)
Sales Clerk – NF-1. Main Store. \$6.55-\$8/hr. (2 RFT, 4 Flex)
Security Guard – NF-1. Main Store. \$7.50-9/hr. (1 Flex)
Specialty Sales Clerk – NF-1. Main Store. \$7-\$9/hr. (1 RFT, 2 Flex)
Supervisory Sales Clerk – NF-2. Main Store. \$8.39-\$11/hr. (3 RFT)
Supervisory Customer Service Clerk – NF-2. Main Store. \$8.39-\$11/hr. (1 RFT)
Store Worker – NA-2 – Main Store. \$8.28-\$9.66/hr. (2 RFT)
Personalized Service Clerk – NF-1. Personalized Services. \$7.25-\$8/hr. (3 Flex)
Equipment Rental Clerk – NF-1. Rental Center. \$7-\$8/hr. (1 RFT, 1Flex)
Hair Stylist – NA-7 – Beauty Salon. Commission (1 Flex)
Receptionist – NF-1 – Beauty Salon. \$7-\$8/hr. (1 Flex)
Vending Operations Clerk – NF-1. Vending. \$7-\$9/hr. (1 Flex)
Inventory Supply Clerk – NF-2-Distribution Center. \$9.50-\$11/hr. (1 RFT)
Forklift Operator – NA-5. Distribution Center. \$10.35-\$12.06/hr. (1 RFT)
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Human Resources Assistant – NF-2. Human Resources. \$8.39-\$10/hr. (1 RPT)
ID Checker – NF-1 – Loss Prevention. \$6.55-\$7.50/hr. (1 Flex)
Hair Stylist – NA-7 – Negishi. Commission. (1 Flex)

*Salary based on experience.

Miscellaneous

Dental Assistant – Navy seeks two full-time contracts Dental Assistant for USNH Yokosuka Dental Clinic. Deadline for submission of solicitation package is Aug. 22, 4 p.m. For details, call Ms. Kobayashi/FISC Contracting at 243-6835 or (046) 816-6835 Solicitation#: 08-Q-2426
Dental Hygienist – Navy seeks one full-time contract Dental Hygienist for U.S. Naval Hospital, Yokosuka Dental Clinic. Deadline for submission of solicitation package is Aug. 22, 2008, 4 p.m. For details, call Ms. Kobayashi/FISC contracting at 243-6835 or (046) 816-6835. Solicitation#: 08-Q-1371.
Disease Management Nurse – Navy seeks one full-time contract Disease Management Nurse for USNH Yokosuka. Deadline for submission of solicitation package is Aug. 22, 4 p.m. For details, call Ms. Kobayashi/FISC Contracting at 243-6835 or (046) 816-6835 Solicitation#: 08-Q-1247
Health Technician – Navy seeks three full-time contract Health Technicians for U.S. Naval Hospital, Yokosuka. A certification as a medical assistance or prior experience as a Hospital Corpsman or Medic is required. Deadline for submission of solicitation package is Aug. 22, 2008, 4 p.m. For details, call Ms. Kobayashi/FISC contracting at 243-6835 or (046) 816-6835. Solicitation#: 08-Q-1373.
OB/GYN Nurse – Navy seeks one full-time contract OB/GYN Nurse for USNH Yokosuka. Deadline for submission of solicitation package is Aug. 22, 4 p.m. For details, call Ms. Kobayashi/FISC Contracting at 243-6835 or (046) 816-6835 Solicitation#: 08-Q-2133

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	Confession	1600
WED	Perpetual Help Novena, Main Chapel	1700
WED	Mass, Main Chapel	1730
2 nd TUE	Pre-Baptism Class	1730
THU	Choir Practice, Main Chapel	1700
THU	Women's Bible Study	1730
FRI	Choir Practice, Choir Room	1700
1 st FRI	Mass, Main Chapel	1700
SAT	Vigil Mass, Main Chapel	1700
SAT	Baptism, Main Chapel	1500
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 2, 3 and 5	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)

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 10 1800

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 0930

COMPASS Spouse Support Group

WED, THU, FRI (Last week of month), Room 5 0900

Men's Christian Fellowship

TUE Study Group (Fleet Rec 3rd Deck) 1130
3rd SAT Breakfast (Location varies)
**Runs from September to June*

NEGISHI: Chapel of the Rising Sun • 242-4183

Roman Catholic

SUN	Mass, Main Chapel	0800
SUN	Confession	1700
SUN	Bible Study	1730
THU	CCD, classrooms	0900

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

Adult Bible Study

WED Nikko Tower Party Room 1800

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, the Chaplain on Duty can be reached by calling CFAY Security at 243-2300.

Fleet and Family Support Center

Classes This Week

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

Monday, Aug. 18

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.

Enjoying Japanese Foods 9. a.m. (4 hrs.): Come learn about Japanese cuisine. Join our bi-lingual staff on a trip to a local grocery store and traditional restaurant. Learn about basic Japanese ingredients, recipes and food etiquette.

Managing Your Transition (TAMP) 8. a.m. (4-1/2 days): This seminar is for separating military and pre-retirees. The program will inform you about your veteran's benefits, retirement pay and travel entitlements. The class focus will be on job search strategies, interview skills, resume preparation and the psychological preparation necessary for transitioning to a new career. Spouses are urged to accompany the transitioning service member. Reservations must be made through your Command Career Counselor.

Tuesday, Aug. 19

Area Orientation Brief and Intercultural Relations Class (Pre-registration required) 7:45 a.m. (4 days): **Aug. 19-22, 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.

The Basics of Retirement Planning 10 a.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!!!

Time Management 9. a.m. (1 hr.): Have you ever wondered where did the day go? What did I accomplish today and what can I do to make my day more productive. Fleet and Family Support Service Center is now offering a class that addresses time maximizers and time wasters.

Individual Augmentee Spouse Support Group 10 a.m. (2 hrs.): FFSC offers a variety of services in support of individual augmentees (IAs) and their families. An IA Spouse Support Group is for spouses of current, former and soon-to-be IAs to get together and share their ideas and concerns; a counselor will be available for questions. Children are welcome!

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.

Wednesday, Aug. 20

Basic Breastfeeding 2. p.m. (2 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.

Getting Started Teaching English 10.a.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.

Hello Yokosuka (Youth Enrichment Support Group) 3. p.m. (1.5 hr.): Moving to a new place could be overwhelming. We can provide you a support group to help you transitioning better to your new school, new home and new environment. For age (10-14).

Thursday, Aug. 21

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.

Friday, Aug. 22

No Classes are scheduled

Upcoming Classes

Aug. 25	English as a Second Language
Aug. 26	Area Orientation Brief and Intercultural Relations Class Car Buying Strategies Your Japanese Home Ikego – Kid's Craft Class
Aug. 27	Youth Enrichment (High School)
Aug. 28	Breastfeeding Support Group FRG Leadership Meeting and Training Million Dollar Sailor
Aug. 29	10 Steps to a Federal Job

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242-4125

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USS Blue Ridge (LCC 19) Search and Rescue (SAR) Swimmer BM3 Justin Jonsson and QMCS(SW) Rene Trevino practice pulling a man to safety during a man overboard drill Aug 6. Trevino, part of Afloat Training Group Western Pacific, assessed that Blue Ridge SAR swimmers are properly qualified to perform a rescue in an actual man overboard scenario.

U.S. Navy photo by MC3 Heidi McCormick



A record number, 52 volunteers from NAVFAC Far East, raised more than \$2,000 selling food, toys, goldfish and balloons at their booth during the CFAY Friendship Day festivities Aug. 2. Proceeds from the sales will be used to benefit the Shunko Gakuen Children's Home. The relationship with the children's home has been long standing and includes all branches of NAVFAC located on Yokosuka base including their headquarters and Public Works Department.

U.S. Navy photo by Capt. Christopher Kiwus



(Left) Lt. Cmdr. Bienvenido G. Tapang Jr., receives his retirement certificate from Naval Communications and Telecommunications Station Far East (NCTSFE) Commanding Officer Capt. Robert Goodwin Jr., during his retirement ceremony at the Fleet Theater Aug. 8. Tapang retires after 30 years of dedicated naval service.

U.S. Navy photo by MC3 James P. Verton



Ensign Charles Carter of USS George Washington (GW) (CVN 73) Weapons Department talks with his wife Brooke and children Mason and Gracie during a video teleconference for GW crewmembers and their families held aboard CFAY Aug 12. The GW is scheduled to arrive in Yokosuka as the U.S. Navy's only forward-deployed aircraft carrier, later this year.

Photo by Sean Dath



Firefighters from Commander U.S. Naval Forces Japan (CNFJ) Regional Fire Department battle a simulated aircraft fire at Naval Support Facility Kamiseya July 30. The annual training ensures that Navy and fire department personnel respond properly in the event of an actual mishap.

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

Konnichiwa!



Chapel of Hope Sailor RP2 Jerry Thompson prepares the altar prior to Catholic Mass.

Photo by Yuji Kawabe

How long have you been in Japan? One year.

Where is your home town? Russellville Ark.

What is your favorite food? Chicken Parmesan.

Life goal? To be a positive influence on young adults and a devoted husband and father to my family.