



## USS George Washington makes historic debut in Japan

By MC2 Carlos Gomez,  
USS George Washington Public Affairs

**U**SS George Washington (CVN 73) (GW) made its historic arrival at Commander Fleet Activities Yokosuka, Sept. 25, as the first aircraft carrier of its kind to be permanently forward-deployed outside of the United States.

GW strengthens the Navy's commitment to security and stability in the region by replacing the USS Kitty Hawk (CV 63), which has returned to the United States for decommissioning, with a newer, more capable ship.

"This is an enormous occasion as we reach USS George Washington's ultimate forward deployment assignment to the Western Pacific and Indian Oceans," said Commander Task Force 70 (CTF 70) Rear Adm. Richard B. Wren. "We are particularly excited to foster a new era in our long-standing relationship with our host nation of Japan and the city of Yokosuka."

Dignitaries present at the GW arrival ceremony included Yokosuka City Mayor Ryouchi Kabaya, Secretary of the Navy the Honorable Dr. Donald C. Winter and United States Ambassador to Japan the Honorable J. Thomas Schieffer.

Schieffer, speaking at the arrival ceremony, in his speech said, "It is altogether fitting that a ship bearing the name of one of the greatest Americans who ever lived has been sent to protect one of the greatest relationships America has ever had. The United States has no better friend in the world than Japan. The United States has no more important alliance in the world than

the U.S.-Japan alliance. And as of today, the forces of freedom in the Pacific will have no more powerful ship to defend their interests than the USS George Washington right here in Yokosuka. What an historic moment this is!"

GW began its journey to Japan April 7, when it left

interoperability and mutual cooperation.

After sailing around South America, GW headed to San Diego to turnover with Kitty Hawk and to repair damage caused by a May 22 fire at sea.

GW got underway again from San Diego August 21, after completing repairs and receiving more than 500 Kitty Hawk Sailors. Before getting underway, GW also embarked Carrier Air Wing 5, Task Force 70, and Destroyer Squadron 15 staff in order to assume Kitty Hawk's responsibilities as the flagship of Battle Force 7th Fleet.

GW arrived in Yokosuka, Japan following a busy month at sea where it completed its Combat Operations Efficiency evaluation at the highest level of readiness. GW's flight deck rapidly integrated with Carrier Air Wing 5 to achieve their certification faster than expected. GW also received a large on-load of munitions to ensure it was ready to operate on arrival in the 7th Fleet area of responsibility.

Kitty Hawk's replacement is part of the Navy's long-range effort to routinely replace older ships – Kitty Hawk is the Navy's oldest active-duty warship at 47 years old – with newer, more capable platforms. GW's two nuclear reactors allows it to rapidly sail great distances without ever needing to refuel and adds extensive capacity in jet fuel for its air wing. GW also has the latest upgrades to

an aircraft carrier's self defense systems by adding a cooperative engagement capability.

While in Japan, GW will ensure the U.S. government's commitment to its alliance with Japan while conducting operations aimed at maintaining international peace and security in the region.



Sailors aboard USS George Washington (CVN 73) form the phrase "Hajimemashite," which means "nice to meet you" in Japanese, as they arrive at Commander Fleet Activities Yokosuka (CFAY). The GW and Carrier Air Wing 5 team will be operating from CFAY as the U.S. Navy's only forward-deployed aircraft carrier which will upgrade the Navy's ability to preserve regional security and stability in the Western Pacific.

U.S. Navy photo by MC2 Clifford L. H. Davis.

Naval Station Norfolk and headed south. Along the way, GW sailed through the U.S. Southern Command's area of focus and participated in Partnership of the Americas with Brazil, Argentina and Chile.

The exercise was designed to bring U.S. and South American naval forces together to develop capabilities,

## CFAY, FFSC appreciation dinner honors Yokosuka ombudsmen

Story and photo by Kazuyuki Takagi, CFAY Public Affairs

Commander Fleet Activities Yokosuka (CFAY) and the Fleet and Family Support Center (FFSC) hosted the Yokosuka Ombudsman Appreciation Dinner held at the Officers' Club Sept. 18, to recognize the selfless and dedicated service of Yokosuka ombudsmen.

Ombudsmen are highly trained volunteers, who use their skills and talents to help meet the needs of Navy families and their commands.

Thirty-five Yokosuka ombudsmen from ships and shore commands attended the dinner and enjoyed good food and conversation with coworkers, commanding officers and their fellow ombudsmen.

Following the dinner, CFAY Commanding Officer Capt. Daniel Weed and Yokosuka Ombudsmen Assembly staff recognized all 35 ombudsmen with certificates and gifts including a Kokeshi doll and Navy Exchange and Commissary gift cards.

After the certificates and gifts were presented, Weed, who was invited as the keynote speaker at the dinner offered up his thanks and appreciation.

"I can't underscore enough the fabulous people that I have behind me here," said

Weed while pictures of the Yokosuka ombudsmen were displayed on the screen behind him. "When I put together my ombudsmen hall of fame, I had many naysayers. They thought it was a gimmick, they thought it was a joke, but these folks are my hall of heroes because daily they unselfishly put themselves on the line, and that is something that we could be all proud of."

The ombudsman appreciation dinner ended with an ombudsman group photograph session, followed by the ceremonial cake-cutting by Weed and Rebecca Minor on behalf of the Yokosuka ombudsmen.

FFSC offers basic, on-going, and advanced ombudsman training and supports the Yokosuka Ombudsman Assembly. Ombudsman assemblies and on-going training sessions are held monthly.

Monthly assembly meetings are an opportunity for command-appointed ombudsman to share ideas, obtain updated information and receive training from area program and resource specialists. Commanding officers, executive officers, chaplains, command master chiefs and their spouses are also encouraged to attend. Meetings are held at the Chief Petty Officer's Club Major Room every second Wednesday from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., followed by monthly ongoing ombudsman training from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.



(Center) CFAY Commanding Officer Capt. Daniel Weed poses for a group photo with Yokosuka Ombudsmen Assembly staff and 35 Yokosuka ombudsmen during an appreciation dinner held at the Officers' Club Sept. 18.



Capt. Daniel L. Weed,  
Commander,  
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Yokosuka



CMDCM Wayne E. Smith,  
Command Master  
Chief

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**BZ:** I am writing to commend all the men and women, uniformed and civilian, young and adult, who provide front line customer service to all of us here on base. I personally know the kind of dedication they provide in order to maintain a responsive and quality customer service, whether it be at the retail stores, food service, financial, recreation or travel. Sometimes we get to wait in the line for a long time either because there is only a limited number of staff working at a particular period of time, or some staff members are on training and still learning the ropes. Sometimes they make mistakes or did not fully satisfy our needs. In those instances, I really believe that we need to extend a little bit more of our patience, understanding and cooperation. These people are same spouses of sailors, military or retired military like the rest of us. They are here to provide service and to help us get what we want or need. They are not perfect and the institutions are not perfect, but as a community I encourage everyone to be a little bit more patient and tolerant. And even more, the next time you go to Navy Exchange Auto Rental or to the Navy Federal, why don't you scribble a little note on their comment card or talk to a supervisor and express how much you appreciate the staff's hard work and how much you admire their positive attitude in spite of the stressful situations they're in from day to day? Sometimes we are quick to complain, but slow to compliment. This time, let's pat them on the back say, "Great job and thank you!"

**Q:** Is it possible to get some healthier food options at the Fleet Recreation Center? With the gym upstairs it's surprising that the healthy selections downstairs are limited to sandwiches. It's okay when Smash Hits Subs is open, but in the morning when only Mean Gene's is open, the only options for breakfast are greasy and fried. Even some bottled fruit smoothies would be welcome. It would also be really nice if there was a poster with the calories counts for the different sandwiches, like at Taco Bell.

**A:** Thank you for your feedback. There is already a poster for calorie counts at Mean Gene's and calorie counts for the other operations are normally available from the counter attendant (we're reordering a supply, so if they are currently not available they will be shortly). We have contacted the Hot Stuff corporate liaison (all operations are operated under a license from Hot Stuff Foods) who is investigating the possibility of adding a bottled smoothie to the product line. In the not so distant past we have tried offering items like assorted fresh fruits but ended up discarding more items than we sold - while we occasionally get requests for such items actual sales volume is not sufficient to warrant ongoing sales. As you mentioned, the large selection of

sandwiches and salad offerings available at Smash Hit Subs can be very healthy; it's up to the customer on how they want their sandwich or salad prepared. While we acknowledge that the breakfast offerings tend to be fried, they are made of standard breakfast fare common to most any restaurant in the U.S. For the most part this is what customers want to buy, as evidenced by similar menu selections at like restaurants around the world.

**Q:** I am a Status of Forces Agreement sponsored civilian working at Yokosuka. I currently have a car and a motorcycle registered in my name at Commander Fleet Activities, Yokosuka (CFAY) Vehicle Registration Office (VRO). I was able to register two vehicles up until an unforeseen change in dependency. This year when I paid my annual road tax and went to obtain my 2008 decals from VRO, I was informed by the clerk that I would not be given decals until I de-registered one of my vehicles. Furthermore, I was informed that there was no instrument in place for granting waivers. I live off base were I have parking that has been verified by the Japanese Police and is ample for both vehicles. The car is a luxury that I find hard to live without. The motorcycle is my hobby. I am an active member of Harley Owners Group Japan (HOG). We frequently go on group rides around Japan. We conduct rider safety seminars and act as ambassadors toward other riders in Japan. Up until recently, I averaged 1,000 km per month on my motorcycle. I submitted a waiver letter to CFAY. My request was disapproved out of "fairness to the Yokosuka community." I submitted a letter for re-consideration to the CFAY Command Master Chief. He said that it sounded like I had a good case. That letter was sent directly to Walter "Lucky" Hawkins. I went to see him concerning my request where he informed me that "an exception to the number of vehicles registered policy will be granted to Motorcycle Safety Foundation (MSF) rider coaches. You can submit for an exception to the policy for two additional vehicles." I left his office and returned with an approved request for inclusion in the rider coach program. That is when Hawkins informed me that I would need to take 20 days off from work without pay, obtain cost Temporary Assigned Duty orders to Yokohama North Pier for training, provide a motorcycle for the training and pay for the training. Furthermore, given that I pass the course I would need to make myself available to teach each quarter, during working hours Monday through Friday, as a volunteer. If asked to teach, I would need to make myself available, or be disqualified. It is a requirement that all riders attend refresher training every three years. This will not be possible without MSF Instructors. I am a single father and simply can not afford to take off work for this training. If I de-register either vehicle, they are going just sit in the same place where they are now. They are my personal property; and I have worked hard for many years to be able and afford them. In closing, I am curious, does VRO and the CFAY Security Officer answer to Hawkins?

**A:** Thank you for desiring to become a

Rider Coach. Unfortunately, you cannot fulfill the requirements of the position because you cannot take the time off needed to fulfill training requirements, or to stay designated as an active Rider Coach. Also, base policies concerning vehicle registration and traffic codes are published in COMFLEACTSINST 5800.2F, which have been fairly enforced in denying your request to register more than one vehicle in your specific case. And, in response to your closing question, the Vehicle Registration Office, CFAY Security Officer and Mr. Hawkins work for Commander Fleet Activities Yokosuka.

Action Line correspondence may be edited for length and readability. Your questions, suggestions and "Bravo Zulu" comments are appreciated. Address concerns with your chain of command or directly with the parties involved, at the lowest level possible. If you don't get results, send an e-mail to [cfay.pao.watch@fe.navy.mil](mailto:cfay.pao.watch@fe.navy.mil). We welcome your feedback, especially if it is of a general nature and can help others. The next "Commander's Corner" live call-in show is tentatively scheduled for Nov. 6. This is your opportunity to call in and speak with Commander Fleet Activities Yokosuka Capt. Daniel L. Weed about issues affecting our community. To contact the Seahawk, call 243-5607/3003 or send an e-mail to: [Seahawk-Umitaka@fe.navy.mil](mailto:Seahawk-Umitaka@fe.navy.mil).

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# 7th Fleet Band performs for citizens of Miura, Japan

Story and photo by MCSN Charles Oki,  
Fleet Public Affairs Det., Japan

**M**usicians of the U.S. 7th Fleet Band performed for the citizens of Miura, Japan for an annual show Sept. 17.

Located at the tip of the Miura Peninsula, Miura is an hour drive south from Yokosuka Naval Base. However, this trek has become an annual event, sponsored by the Miura Hojinkai Association.

According to Musician 1st Class Jose Acosta, a Miami native and leader of the Far East Edition Unit, the event is anticipated year-round by the people of Miura.

"The people look forward to it every year," Acosta said. "The people in Miura know 7th Fleet Band is going to come and put on a show."

The Far East Edition ensemble is a 20-piece show band that plays a wide range of music. The group's versatility is noted in its repertoire of contemporary and traditional Big Band, Jazz, Latin and popular musical styles.

The band has two vocalists with talents in both English and Japanese songs. Vocalists Musician 2nd Class Alex Ivy and Musician 3rd Class Nina Church were given about one month to learn two Japanese songs each for the performance.

"We literally got those songs in front of the band about a month ago," Acosta said. "They had a lot of work to do, fresh off the print you could say, but the reactions for them were great, we got a great reaction from the crowd and that was what I was hoping for."

Musician 2nd Class Shin Takao, a native of Tokyo, is a former Japanese national turned American citizen and U.S. Navy Sailor. He spent 18 years as a civilian musician before joining the U.S. Navy. He has become a key ingredient in the band's relationship and communication with its host nation. Besides being an important musical talent, he takes on master-of-ceremonies duties at Japanese gigs.

According to Takao, with the band's tight schedule, they also squeeze in learning new songs while preparing for concerts and ceremonies.



**Saxophonists from the 7th Fleet Band perform at an event hosted by the Miura Hojinkai Association in Miura, Japan. The performance has become an annual event with music ranging from contemporary Latin jazz to popular Japanese music.**

"Considering having to multi-task every day, I feel the band did a wonderful job tonight," said Takao.

According to the band's Web site, the Far East Edition has been a featured attraction at major events throughout Australia and the Far East, and covers more square miles than any other Navy Band.

## Quick Poll results show Sailors paying bills even in lean times

Story and photo by MC2(AW) LaTunya Howard,  
Navy Personnel Command Public Affairs

Navy Personnel Command (NPC) released the results of the 2008 Navy Financial Health Quick Poll, Sept. 24.

The poll was directed by the Secretary of the Navy and administered by Navy Personnel Research, Studies and Technology online, May 13-27. Data was compiled from 3,761 Navy personnel who responded.

The objective of the Quick Poll was to measure the level of financial stress recent economic changes e.g., increased gas prices, insurance rates and higher housing cost are having on Sailors navy-wide. The areas of focus included overall financial comfort, living expenses, and how Permanent Change of Station (PCS) moves impact Sailors financially.

Eleven percent of enlisted personnel describe their financial condition as "keeping my head above water" or "in over my head." This is slightly lower than the 15 percent responding in 2006 Quality of Life Survey. The top financial problems for Sailors this past year related to housing costs, increased utilities expenses, insurance costs, property taxes, mortgage or rent.

Of those polled, 22 percent of enlisted and 43 percent of officers are home owners, most of whom have fixed-rate loans. A small percentage of Sailors have adjustable or interest-only loans.

The Quick Poll also inquired about a Sailor's ability to save. Sixty-four percent of enlisted and 82 percent of officers who participated in the poll report contributing to

some type of savings account. Fifty-seven percent of enlisted personnel and 58 percent of officers polled contribute to the Thrift Savings Program.



**A Sailor takes a moment to decide which credit card to use to complete his purchase at the local commissary. According to results of the 2008 Financial Health Quick Poll, most Sailors agree that they are able to pay the bills and meet their financial**

obligations.

Financial health is important in the Navy because poor finances can impact readiness.

Financial problems can contribute to loss of security clearance, loss of job assignment, inability to pass overseas screening or other special duty screenings, increase in

alcohol consumption, increase in domestic violence, increase in stress causing negative affects on health and could result in an unaccompanied tour.

The top four solutions Sailors recommended to combat financial stress were; subsidize transportation cost, stabilize work schedule for second job, offer spouse employment opportunities and make childcare readily available and more affordable.

Sailors experiencing financial stress should consult their chain of command or contact the Fleet and Family Service Center.

The NPC Web site offers tips promoting financial fitness.

The Navy regularly surveys Sailors and their families. Some of the initiatives the Navy and Department of Defense have taken were influenced by the results of past surveys:

- Largest pay increase in the past 10 years.
- Raising the housing allowance to 100 percent coverage.
- Design changes in shipboard berthing compartments.
- Increased funding for needed parts and supplies.
- Expanded career sea pay to include junior officers and junior enlisted.
- Changes in detailing to focus on Sailors' career needs and desires.
- Determining the correct level of reenlistment bonuses and continuation pay in various communities/ratings.
- Increased information on career development in the Navy provided to Sailors, career counselors, supervisors, and families.

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Saturday, October 18 from 1000 to 1400 at Fleet Rec Gym  
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## 32nd Annual Mikoshi Parade

Open Base Event

Sunday, October 19  
from 0900 to 1700

Earn Captain's Cup Points

**Registration Location:**

International Programs Section at the ITT Office, 243-4731

**Registration Deadline:** Wednesday, October 8 at 1600 / Volunteers Needed: 80 to 100 People

**Practice Date:** Sunday, October 12 from 1300 to 1400 (All Volunteers must practice) Participants will be issued a loaner Happi coat and given a commemorative T-shirt and headband.

**General Information:**

Mikoshi volunteers will meet in front of the Main Gate at 0900 on Sunday, October 19. From the Main Gate we will walk to the Mikoshi staging area at the Chuo Station. Captain's Cup points will be awarded to all volunteers at 10 points per person with a maximum of 100 points per Command per Division (male or female).

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## Smash Mouth LIVE CONCERT

Collectively, Smash Mouth has sold more than 10 million albums worldwide. Along with their number one hits – *Walkin' on the Sun* and *All Star* – they have consistently impacted radio with other recognizable hits like *Then the Morning Comes*, *Can't Get Enough Of You Baby*, and a cover of The Monkees classic *I'm a Believer*, which was prominently featured on the *Shrek* soundtrack.

A quick listen to their music and you realize the multi-platinum Smash Mouth is a 60s influenced garage band with a keen pop sensibility that maintains a timeless quality, a style they have created and that is all their own.

Having long since established itself as the ultimate true-to-life California party-band the vibe surrounding Smash Mouth is indeed – at its core – about having fun.

For more information call 243-5215.

**Benny Decker**

<b>Friday, October 3</b>		
1730	Eagle Eye	PG13
2030	Eagle Eye	PG13
<b>Saturday, October 4</b>		
1300	Star Wars: The Clone Wars	PG
1730	Swing Vote	PG13
2030	Nights in Rodanthe	PG13
<b>Sunday, October 5</b>		
1300	The Mummy 3	PG13
1730	Star Wars: The Clone Wars	PG
2030	Eagle Eye	PG13
<b>Monday, October 6</b>		
1730	Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants 2	PG13
2030	Nights in Rodanthe	PG13

<b>Tuesday, October 7 \$1 Movie Night</b>		
1730	Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants 2	PG13
2030	Swing Vote	PG13
<b>Wednesday, October 8</b>		
1730	Star Wars: The Clone Wars	PG
2030	Nights in Rodanthe	PG13
<b>Thursday, October 9</b>		
1730	Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants 2	PG13
2030	Eagle Eye	PG13
<b>Friday, October 10</b>		
1730	Beverly Hills Chihuahua	PG
2030	Beverly Hills Chihuahua	PG

# MWR Theaters

**Synopsis**

**The House Bunny**  
**Cast:** Anna Farris, Katherine McPhee, Emma Stone, Rumer Willis, Kat Dennings  
**Synopsis:** Shelley Darlington has lived at the Playboy mansion for the last nine years. She is Hef's favorite and acts like a den mother to the other girls. On her birthday, she is unceremoniously evicted from Hef's pad for 'being too old.' Homeless and without essential skills, Shelley wanders around L.A. until she finds a new job--the housemother at the most unpopular sorority on campus.

**Mirrors**  
**Cast:** Kiefer Sutherland, Paula Patton, Ezra Buzzington, Erica Gluck, Cameron Boyce  
**Synopsis:** An ex-cop and his family are the target of an evil force that is using mirrors as a gateway into their home.

**Beverly Hills Chihuahua**  
**Cast:** Drew Barrymore, George Lopez, Andy Garcia, Piper Perabo, Manolo Cardona  
**Synopsis:** While on vacation in Mexico, Chloe, a ritzy Beverly Hills Chihuahua, finds herself lost and in need of assistance in order to get back home.

**Eagle Eye**  
**Cast:** Shia Labeouf, Michelle Monaghan, Rosario Dawson, Anthony Azizi, Billy Bob Thornton  
**Synopsis:** Jerry and Rachel are two strangers thrown together by a mysterious phone call from a woman they have never met. Threatening their lives and family, she pushes Jerry and Rachel into a series of increasingly dangerous situations, using the technology of everyday life to track and control their every move.

**Nights in Rodanthe**  
**Cast:** Richard Gere, Diane Lane, Christopher Meloni, Viola Davis  
**Synopsis:** A doctor, traveling to see his estranged son, sparks with an unhappily married woman at a North Carolina inn.

**FYI** MWR will be upgrading the movie projectors in our theaters! As a result, we have scheduled to close each theater on the following dates:  
**Benny Decker Theater:** October 20 thru 24  
**Fleet Theater:** October 27 thru 30.  
 We regret any inconvenience this may cause. For more information please call 243-5215.

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).

**Fleet**

<b>Friday, October 3</b>		
1800	Nights in Rodanthe	PG13
2100	Step Brothers	R
2400	Nights in Rodanthe	PG13
<b>Saturday, October 4</b>		
1800	Eagle Eye	PG13
2100	Pineapple Express	R
2400	Eagle Eye	PG13
<b>Sunday, October 5</b>		
1800	Pineapple Express	R
2100	Step Brothers	R
<b>Monday, October 6</b>		
1800	Eagle Eye	PG13
2100	Pineapple Express	R

<b>Tuesday, October 7 \$1 Movie Night</b>		
1800	Pineapple Express	R
2100	Tropic Thunder	R
<b>Wednesday, October 8</b>		
1800	X-Files: I Want to Believe*	PG13
2100	Eagle Eye	PG13
<b>Thursday, October 9</b>		
1800	Step Brothers*	R
2100	Tropic Thunder	R
<b>Friday, October 10</b>		
1800	The House Bunny	PG13
2100	Mirrors	R
2400	The House Bunny	PG13

\*Final Showing

**Negishi**

<b>Friday, October 3</b>		
1900	Pineapple Express	R
<b>Saturday, October 4</b>		
1300	Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants 2	PG13
1900	Tropic Thunder	R

<b>Sunday, October 5</b>		
1300	Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants 2	PG13

## 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 RFT).  
**Cook:** NA-05, \$10.35/hr. Club Alliance (1 Flex), Club Takemiya (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 (2 RFT).  
**Waiter/Waitress:** NA-03, \$8.96/hr. O' Club (1 RFT/6 Flex), Club Takemiya (2 RFT), CPO Club (2 Flex).  
**Recreation Assistant (Bingo):** NF-02, \$8.39 - \$9.50/hr. CPO Club (1 RFT).  
**Secretary (Office Automation):** NF-02, \$8.39/hr. Club Operations (1 RFT).

**Support**

**Electrician:** NA-08, \$12.32/hr. Maintenance (1 RFT).  
**A/C Equipment Mechanic:** NA-08, \$12.32/hr. Maintenance (1 RFT).  
**Accounting Technician:** NF-02, \$8.39/hr. Finance (2 RFT).

**CDC**

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

**Community Activities**

**Recreation Assistant:** NF-02, \$9.18/hr. Youth Center - Yokosuka (4 Flex), Ikego (1 RFT), Negishi (1 Flex).  
**Food Service Worker:** NA-03, \$8.96/hr. Bowling Center (1 RFT).  
**Recreation Assistant:** NF-02, \$8.39/hr. Wood Hobby Shop (1 Flex), Youth Sports - Ikego (2 Flex), Community Center (1 Flex).  
**Lead Cashier:** NF-02, \$8.39/hr. Bowling Center (1 RFT).  
**Cashier:** NF-01, \$6.55/hr. Bowling Center Snack Bar (1 RFT/1 Flex).

**Recreation Aide:** NF-01, \$7.29/hr. Bowling Center (1 Flex).

**Recreation**

**Administrative Assistant:** NF-02, \$8.39 - \$9.55/hr. Outdoor Rec (1 RFT).  
**Paintball Attendant:** NF-01, \$7.00/hr. Ikego Campground (1 Flex).

**Athletics**

**Field Maintenance Worker:** NA-05, \$10.35/hr. Athletics - Ikego (1 RFT), Negishi (1 RFT).  
**Recreation Assistant:** NF-02, \$8.39/hr. Adult Sports (1 Flex).  
**Duty Manager:** NF-02, \$8.39/hr. Athletics (1 Flex).  
**Gear Issue Attendant:** NF-01, \$6.55/hr. Athletics (1 RFT/4 Flex).  
**Swim Instructor:** NF-02, \$10.00/hr. Aquatics (11 Flex).

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

**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 Hakeijima Sea Paradise Tickets**  
 Discount tickets for Hakeijima Sea Paradise are back! Tickets, good for admission to the aquarium, Dolphin Fantasy and all rides are now on sale at ITT for ¥4,600 for adults 16 years and older, ¥3,300 for juniors 6 - 15 years old and ¥1,900 for children 4 - 5 years old. Tickets are valid until 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

## MWR ITT & ORC

For details about any of the ITT events listed, 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 Outdoor Recreation services, call them at 243-5732.

**Outdoor Recreation**

**Intermediate Overnight Sea Kayaking at Izu, Shizuoka Prefecture**  
 The coves, the cliff sides and the sandy beaches of the Izu Peninsula are some of the exciting place you'll see on October 11 & 12! There is a mandatory trip briefing on October 9 at 1700. Some experience is required. The cost is \$180 per person and includes transportation, kayak, lodging and 2 meals. Last day to sign up is October 6.

**Advanced Day Hike at Mizugakiyama, Sudame-cho, Yamanashi Prefecture**

Hike in an area resembling a Chinese landscape painting on October 18. Mizugakiyama is a pile of huge standing rocks and the view from the trail is just amazing. You will find beautiful autumn colors in the woods. The trail is quite rugged. The hike is significantly tough and is not recommended for beginners. The cost is \$60 per person. Last day to sign up is October 13.

**Mystery Intermediate Surfing**  
 Two days prior to this October 18 trip, our trip leaders will check the weather and wave forecast and determine the best location of the trip. Rental surfboards and wetsuits are available at Green Bay Marina for an additional charge. The cost is \$50 per person for transportation only. The last day to sign up is October 16.

**Ski & Snowboard Services**  
 Do your skis or snowboard need a tune up or waxing? We offer repair and tune up services for your convenience. Stop by for a price quote.

## 横須賀市内イベント情報

### よこすかさかな祭り

さかなをテーマに「見る・食べる・買う・遊ぶ・学ぶ」のイベント

開催日：10月5日(日) 7時～12時

場所：横須賀魚市場

内容：マグロの解体ショー、めずらしい魚の展示(11時よりせり売り・即売)、新鮮マグロの鉄火丼の販売、ワカメ味噌汁無料サービス(8時から先着500名様)、らくがきコーナー(絵を描いた方先着200名様にクレヨンプレゼント)、めずらしい魚の目方当てクイズ、魚のさばき方教室、どじょうすくいコーナーほかです。

### 第32回よこすかみこしパレード

多数のみこしや山車が練り歩くみこしパレードは、中央大通りに集結し、米海軍横須賀基地内までをパレードします。日本の伝統行事とアメリカの雰囲気がマッチした横須賀でしか見ることのできないお祭りです。

開催日：10月19日(日)小雨決行

会場：中央大通り、米海軍横須賀基地内クレメント通り

交通：京急横須賀中央駅下車すぐ(中央大通り)

時間：午前11時から午後3時30分

予定のイベント

#### [パレード]

- ・中央大通り午前11時スタート
- ・クレメント通り午後12時スタート

#### [式典]

- ・米海軍横須賀基地内ボウリング場駐車場午後2時30分から

#### [梯子乗りパフォーマンス]

- ・米海軍横須賀基地内ボウリング場駐車場午後3時から

#### [米海軍横須賀基地入口]

三笠ゲート(一般来場者入場)午前10時30分から午後3時)

\* 基地への入場の際は、簡単な手荷物検査があります。

\* 危険物、ペット等の持ち込みはできません。

パレード当日に中央大通り及び周辺道路が交通規制の対象となります。

## 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
<b>事務系 (MLC)</b>				
管理専門職	5	SRFJPMC-180-08	I, II	Nov. 4, 2008
化学職	6	FEC-OPEV1-001-08(R)	I, II, III, IV	Oct. 9, 2008
化学職	6	SRFJPMC-088-08 (R)	I, II, III, IV	Oct. 14, 2008
児童育成プログラム補助職	3	CFAY-600-05-08	I, II	Oct. 6, 2008
技師職(建築)	7	FEC-PRY2-010-08	I, II, III, IV	Nov. 20, 2008
電気技師職	7	FEC-C1-007-08	I, II, III, IV	Nov. 6, 2008
技師職(環境)	7	FEC-PRY41-001-08	I, II, III, IV	Nov. 6, 2008
技師職(一般)	7	SRFJPMC-146-07 (R4)	I, II, III, IV	Oct. 14, 2008
技師職(一般)	7	FEC-C1-003-08(R2)	I, II, III, IV	Oct. 28, 2008
技師職(機械)	7	SRFJPMC-115-08	I, II, III, IV	Oct. 6, 2008
技師職(機械)	7	FEC-PRY2-009-08	I, II, III, IV	Nov. 20, 2008
技師職(船舶技師)	9	SRFJPMC-178-08	I, II, III, IV	Nov. 19, 2008
エンジニアリング専門職(機械)	7	SRFJPMC-065-08(R3)	I, II, III, IV	Nov. 12, 2008
法律顧問職	7	TSO-02-06(OUF)	I, II, III, IV	空席広報参照
監督翻訳職	7	SRFJPMC-164-08(A)	I, II	Oct. 15, 2008
<b>事務系 (IHA)</b>				
会計事務職	5	NEX-752-08	I, II, IV	Oct. 14, 2008
<b>技能系 (MLC)</b>				
通信ケーブル接続工	8	NCTSFE-012-08	I, II, III, IV	Oct. 3, 2008
重車両運転手	6	FEC-PRY33-002-08	I, II, III, IV	Oct. 14, 2008
船舶内燃機関機械工	7	SRFJPMC-130-08	I, II, III, IV	Oct. 14, 2008
船舶整備工・フォアマンA	7	SRFJPMC-072-08(R4)	I, II, III, IV	Nov. 13, 2008
一般船舶機械工	7	SRFJPMC-129-08	I, II, III, IV	Oct. 14, 2008
<b>技能系 (IHA)</b>				
ハウスキーパー職	3	NEX-406-08	I, II, IV	Oct. 10, 2008
ジャンター	3	MMR-39-08	I, II, IV	Oct. 15, 2008
ウェ이터/ウェイトレス・フォアマンB	4	MMR-32-08(R)	I, II, IV	Nov. 10, 2008
<b>保安系 (MLC)</b>				
移動巡視警備員	2	CFAY-1200-04-08	I, II, IV	Oct. 14, 2008

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

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

## COMMANDER, FLEET ACTIVITIES, YOKOSUKA WILL HOST THE 233rd NAVY BIRTHDAY BALL DINNER ON OCTOBER 11, 2008

### “PRESERVING LEGACIES; INSPIRING SAILORS”



**ALL YOKOSUKA AREA COMMANDS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THIS  
OUTSTANDING EVENT.**

**TICKET SALES WILL BE FROM 10 SEPTEMBER UNTIL 1 OCTOBER 08**

**Location: Purdy Gym**

**Time: 1800-0100**

**Prices: E1-6 (GS1-4): \$30.00  
E7-03 (GS5-11): \$35.00  
O4+ (GS12 / NON SOFA): \$40.00  
JMSDF / MLC: \$20.00**

**Uniform: Dinner Dress  
Married Military to Military  
(Uniform optional for one member)**

Point of Contact: PSCM (SW) [TERRY.MILES@FE.NAVY.MIL](mailto:TERRY.MILES@FE.NAVY.MIL) OR 243-6259

## “Adopt-a-Ship” program bring professional chefs to Yokosuka

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

Yokosuka area culinary specialists were treated to specialized training from two chefs at Commodore Matthew C. Perry “Jewel of the East” General Mess onboard Commander, Fleet Activities Yokosuka (CFAY). This in the kitchen learning opportunity began Sept. 15 and wrapped up Sept. 26.

The two-week long continuing education class is a direct result of CFAY’s Jewel of the East winning the 2008 Captain Edward Ney award. The Ney Award was established in 1958 by the Secretary of the Navy and the International Food Service Executive Association (IFSEA) and is awarded annually to the highest performing food service operations throughout the fleet. The Jewel of the East won the award for best overseas galley.

During the hands on course, culinary specialists from CFAY sea and shore commands got a chance to break away from their normal routine and learn different styles of cooking presented by professional chefs.

“I have really enjoyed this class because it lets you get the of the ship’s way of cooking,” said Seaman Summer Willis. “You don’t really get the chance to experiment on the ship and this class allows you do that.

The two-week course is split up into different sections, so a variety of information is taught to the culinary specialists.

“This is a two-week long course and savory cooking is taught the first week and baking in the last week” said Certified Master Baker Leslie Bilderback, a volunteer chef and instructor for the course.

Bilderback taught the culinary specialists different preparation and cooking techniques, as well as ideas for adding creativity to the cooking experience.

“It’s boring to follow the same thing everyday,” Bilderback said. “I think that if you can inject a little creativity and a little passion for the art of cooking, it makes the job more enjoyable.”

This was Bilderback’s first time visiting Sailors in Japan. She had previously provided training to Sailors elsewhere in the world, all of which were visits to ships at sea. She has more than 20 years of experience in culinary arts and says she enjoys teaching Sailors some of her techniques. The Sailors also enjoy learning new ways of preparing food.

“I can take this training back to the ship and show the other CS’s [culinary specialist]



Sailors assigned to various commands at Commander, Fleet Activities Yokosuka (CFAY) watch as Certified Master Baker Leslie Bilderback demonstrates how to prepare dough for French bread Sept 22. Bilderback spent three days at the Commodore Matthew C. Perry General Mess, “Jewel of the East,” sharing her expertise with area culinary specialists.

how to use different fruits on the muffins,” said Culinary Specialist Seaman Janet Monroy of Calhoun, Ga. “I can incorporate the different kinds of methods she is teaching us.”

Although Bilderback’s experience with teaching Sailors has all been at sea, whether offering her expertise on a ship or base galley, her goal is to mold more confident and creative culinary specialists.

“I have been through underways and this is the first time I have done this program on a base,” said Bilderback. “The main thing that I want to bring to this program, especially with baking, is creativity. A lot of people are really intimidated by baking and I am hoping to help them feel a little bit more comfortable.”

## CSCS team provides *McCain* tactical watchstanders tailored training

Story and photo by MC2 Byron C. Linder, Fleet Public Affairs Det., Japan

Six instructors from the Center for Surface Combat Systems (CSCS) recently embarked guided-missile destroyer *USS John S. McCain* (DDG 56) to provide tailored shipboard training for tactical watchstanders.



SN John Lennon uses the Naval Infrared Thermal Imager to search for hot spots as OSSN Eric Acy conducts reflash watch during a general quarters drill aboard guided-missile destroyer *USS John S. McCain* (DDG 56).

*McCain* has a five pronged approach to combat readiness – mission achievement, personal and professional development, operational readiness, material readiness and safe operations – while one of the main focuses this underway period is clearly operational readiness.

During the transit north after participating in the coronation of Tonga’s king and Great White Fleet centennial anniversary celebrations in Australia, *McCain* acquired CSCS riders to help improve watchstander and team practices for the following core disciplines: ballistic missile defense, as well as air, surface, subsurface and electronic warfare.

The CSCS multi-mission team trainer (MMTT), consisted of classroom sessions covering basic console operation and practical study through numerous training scenarios, all of which is designed to improve upon shipboard tactical watch standing. This, says Senior Chief Fire Controlman (SW) Daniel Bowen of Bancroft, Mich., helps bring the *McCain* team together and operate as a whole.

“This is a general refresher course and it’s going to happen more often,” Bowen said. “There’s a push to getting us (CSCS) into the ship’s schedules to make sure everyone has the same base level of knowledge. We come aboard to help out - our goal is to improve the readiness of the fleet and the Sailors are responding. There’s a lot of enthusiasm, and if there’s weakness in one area, we will help out,” he finished.

According to Chief Operations Specialist (SW) Ernest Willis of Thomasville, Ga., the fact that the CSCS team is onboard to assist, rather than evaluate, it’s presence helps the *McCain* crew accomplish the mission.

“We can get a little more personable. There’s no fear of looking bad or getting a bad report. We are here to help,” Willis said. “Unfortunately, crews don’t get to do this kind of training very often because of all the evaluations they have to do.

The crew is meeting the challenge says Fire Controlman Seaman John Hotz of Pittsburgh.

“The scenarios are tough, but we are definitely improving, and the classroom sessions have been great,” Hotz said. “I’m pretty confident in my own level of knowledge and what I have to do, but this has helped to make more connections and learn more than just my side of things.”

“*McCain*’s mission has changed from one of king’s coronation and Great White Fleet commemorative events to another which is far more tactical in nature,” said Cmdr. John S. Banigan, *McCain*’s commanding officer. “CSCS has proven their weight in gold in helping this crew focus. However, it is the proper balance of people, training, material and safe operations that is required to meet each mission. This is achieved through a steady strain approach across the board.”

## Special day celebrated at Byrd



Richard E. Byrd School student Justice Poole shows his grandparents, Haruko and Yasuhiko Kuriyama, the book he made for *Keiro no hi* (Respect for the Aged Day) Japanese holiday Sept. 15. Poole’s class invited their parents and grandparents for cookies and tea to celebrate this special day.  
Photo by Nancy Turner

## TRICARE Retiree Dental Program enhanced features coming soon

By Lora Sanders-VanNoy,  
TRICARE Pacific Marketing Representative

Retirees are able to enjoy the enhanced TRICARE Retiree Dental Program (TRDP) overseas. Currently, TRDP is available only in the 50 states, District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Guam, U.S. Virgin Islands, American Samoa, Commonwealth of the North Mariana Islands, and Canada. However, starting Oct. 1, TRDP will be available worldwide. And that's not all; TRDP will be offering an even better value than it is today with other exciting new features.

Under the new enhanced program, worldwide coverage for those who reside overseas and enroll in the new Enhanced-Overseas Program, enrollees will see an increase in the lifetime orthodontic maximum to \$1,500, the contract year will coincide with the fiscal year, coverage for dental implant services after a 12-month waiting period at 50 percent of the program allowed amount, and one and two-surface posterior composite resin filling payable at 80 percent of the program allowed amount.

Enrollment is now open online at [www.trdp.org](http://www.trdp.org), and an international toll-free phone number, (866) 721-8737, has been activated for assistance.

Enhanced-Overseas TRDP premiums are as follows: Single: \$36.97, Two-person: \$71.25 and Family (3 or more persons): \$118.30.

All eligible retirees residing in the Pacific region will receive an introduction letter and brochure; provided their address is current in DEERS. This will also provide the options for enrollment. In addition, the Consumer Toolkit, from [www.ddfsconsumertoolkit.com](http://www.ddfsconsumertoolkit.com), will also be available for quick and valuable access to benefits, eligibility, claims and the ability to print TRDP ID cards.

The TRICARE Service Center is located at the U.S. Naval Hospital. For more information call 243-5509.

## College dorm fire increases prompts safety officials to issue warning

By U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission

As students go off to college and leave the comforts of home, the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) is warning about the dangers of fires in college housing such as dormitories, fraternities, sororities and barracks. According to National Fire Protection Association data, available at <http://www.nfpa.org/campussafety>, the estimated number of fires in campus housing has risen dramatically in recent years, from a low of 1,800 fires in 1998 to 3,300 fires in 2005. From 2000 through 2005 there were 39 deaths and nearly 400 injuries.

"Going to college marks an important milestone, and the CPSC doesn't want that to be marred by a potentially tragic fire," according to CPSC. "Students bring things from home to make dorm life more comfortable, including high-powered electronics and appliances. These items can make life easier, but also more dangerous when used improperly or left unsupervised, particularly in small dorm rooms."

The CPSC, U.S. Fire Administration, National Fire Protection Association and the University of Maryland's Fire Marshal urged students, parents, administrators and resident assistants to be aware of fire dangers. Fires in college housing are more common during the evening and weekends when students are in their residences. And, while most of the fires are cooking-related (hot plates, microwaves, portable grills, etc.), the majority of fire deaths occur in the bedroom.

CPSC and NFPA recommend following these College Dorm Fire Safety Tips:

- Cooking equipment causes 72 percent of dorm fires. Students should cook in designated areas only, and never leave cooking equipment unattended when in use.
- As far as deaths and injuries are concerned, most occur in sleeping areas, and are associated with smoking materials like tobacco products, candles, and incense. Always extinguish flames before leaving the room or going to sleep.
- Electrical products, portable heaters, and lighting such as halogen lamps are the source of many dorm fires. Keep combustibles away from heat sources and don't overload electrical outlets, extension cords, and power strips.
- Take special care with holiday and seasonal decorations. Don't use combustible materials and never block access to safety devices, doors or windows.
- Know your building's evacuation plan in case something does go wrong.
- Don't disable smoke alarms.
- Sign-up to receive automatic electronic e-mail notification announcements of recalls at [www.cpsc.gov](http://www.cpsc.gov).

The CPSC is charged with protecting the public from unreasonable risks of serious injury or death from more than 15,000 types of consumer products under the agency's jurisdiction. Deaths, injuries and property damage from consumer product incidents cost the nation more than \$800 billion annually. The CPSC is committed to protecting consumers and families from products that pose a fire, electrical, chemical or mechanical hazard or can injure children.

# Service members, DoD civilians FRV eligible

**By Surface Deployment and Distribution Command Public Affairs**

Last fall, DoD customers (service members and Department of Defense civilians) became eligible for full replacement value (FRV) protection on most DoD funded personal property shipments.

FRV coverage applies to personal property shipments with a pickup date on or after the following dates:

- Oct. 1, 2007 for international shipments (to/from OCONUS).
- Nov. 1, 2007 for domestic shipments (within CONUS).
- March 1, 2008 for non-temporary storage (NTS) shipments.
- March 1, 2008 for local move/direct procurement method (DPM) shipments.

Under the FRV program, the transportation service provider (TSP) carrier is liable for the greater of \$5,000 per shipment or \$4 times the net weight of the shipment (in pounds), up to \$50,000.

Providing prompt notice of loss and damage will still be an essential part of the process.

The customer must submit the DD Form 1840 (listing all damage discovered upon delivery) or the DD Form 1840R (listing all damage discovered after delivery) to the TSP within 75 days of delivery.

The TSP has the right to inspect the

damaged items once the notice forms are received.

There is no additional cost to the customer for FRV coverage, but the customer must file the claim directly with the TSP within nine months of delivery by using the DD Form 1844 to receive FRV.

The TSP will settle the claim by repairing or paying to

repair damaged items.

The TSP will pay FRV cost on items that need replacing or have been lost or destroyed.

When the claim is filed directly with the TSP, the TSP will be responsible for obtaining all repair and replacement costs.

If the TSP denies the customer's full claim, makes an offer on the claim that is not acceptable, or does not respond within 30 days, the customer may transfer the claim to the military claims office (MCO).

If a customer files a claim with the TSP after nine months, but before the two year time limit for filing the claim, the TSP is only liable for depreciated value of lost or damaged items.

If the TSP does not respond to the claim within 30 days, or makes an offer that the customer does not accept, the customer may transfer the claim to the MCO within nine months of delivery.

If the customer transfers the claim, the MCO will only be responsible for depreciated replacement cost on the claims. The MCO will then attempt to recover FRV from the TSP. If the MCO recovers FRV, the MCO will then pay the member the difference between the depreciated cost already paid and the FRV cost.

The Military Surface Deployment and Distribution Command (SDDC) has published a detailed set of guidelines that governs FRV coverage on its Web site at <http://www.sddc.army.mil/>.



(Left) Lead Transportation Assistant John Ganley assists a customer with questions regarding household goods shipment while household goods inspector, Ryu-ichi Inui assists.

Photo by Tim Shannon

## FISC interpreters help bridge language barriers

**By Tim Shannon, CFAY Public Affairs**

Although, management styles and ideas are constantly evolving to keep up with changing business practices and technology one thing that remains constant is the need for effective communications throughout the chain of command.

However, communication presents a challenge for U.S. Fleet and Industrial Supply Center (FISC) Yokosuka due to the percentage of Master Labor Contract (MLC) employees who make up FISC, which employs more than 600 MLCs, the majority of whom are Japanese.

FISC keeps communications open with their Japanese workforce by employing two full-time interpreters, Masako Suzuki and Toshiyuki Ito.

Suzuki and Ito are assigned to FISC's Marketing and Communications Branch, though they are familiar faces throughout FISC's many departments.

"Our interpreters are utilized from a multi-faceted perspective in which they translate verbal and non-verbal information into Japanese or English, depending upon who their audience is," said FISC Acting Director of Support Services Mike Murphy.

Murphy also stated that they go beyond literal translations to fully convey messages.

"What really makes them special is that they get the meaning behind the message. That takes a certain talent that our translators clearly possess," he said.

Neither Suzuki nor Ito intended on becoming interpreters, but both enjoy the opportunities it has afforded them.

"I used to be a program analyst [for FISC], dealing with business metrics for various command presentations," said Suzuki. "After several organizational changes,

I found myself working for the Marketing and Communications Office. Senior leadership was more concerned about communication between leadership and employees, especially Japanese employees, so they started to request presentations and documents be translated to ensure the MLCs would fully understand.

"Eventually my position was changed to 'interpreter/translator' and I ended up speaking on a stage at all-hands' meetings. So, precisely speaking, I didn't decide to become an interpreter. It was, in reality, a twist of fate. However, I'm grateful for being able to be a part of the marketing and communication team and translation is something I always wanted to do."

Ito's decision to become an interpreter was a little more planned out, but still not what he had anticipated doing with his language abilities.

"I met several people who were in interpretation training schools or actually working as interpreters. They convinced me that I should look into that possibility," said Ito. "I was quite unsure about my future career so it did not take me long before I decided to go to a school in Tokyo, but only to see how I would do and if I would like it. I was not seriously pursuing it as a career path, but here I am."

Suzuki and Ito's supervisor, Marketing and Communications Director Sam Samuelson says they are valuable to FISC.

"Our interpreters never cease to amaze me," said Samuelson. "Their skill in interpretation, and the ease in which they do it, makes them indispensable to FISC, and in high demand. As someone who is studying the Japanese language, I am in awe by their ability because they make it look easy so I'm extremely appreciative of the opportunity to learn a little Japanese from them."

## Fleet begins transition to new reporting system

**By U.S. Fleet Forces Command Public Affairs**

Starting Oct. 1, the fleet will begin transitioning to the new Defense Readiness Reporting System-Navy (DRRS-N), a Web-based management system providing Navy and joint commanders continuous access to unit and group level capability-based readiness assessments.

DRRS-N is a major shift in readiness thinking and reporting, moving the focus from reporting unit resources and training to assessing and managing force capabilities. Using a suite of applications, the program provides leaders and force managers, a much more robust package of tools and information to aid in crafting rapid responses to emerging crises while also providing greater ability to assess operational risks.

"DRRS-N will enhance operational decision making processes by providing accurate, near real-time information about combat readiness to our operational commanders," said Rear Adm. Rich O'Hanlon, deputy chief of staff for U.S. Fleet Forces (USFF) Operational Readiness and Training.

In 2002, the Department of Defense (DoD) mandated that all services develop a capabilities-based readiness input into the DoD Readiness Reporting System (DRRS). In coordination with Chief of Naval Operations, USFF is the Navy's executive agent

for DRRS-N development and transition. Afloat units are receiving the DRRS-N hardware and software to facilitate the transition. Virtually all Commander, Navy Installation Command shore stations and regional commanders worldwide are already reporting in DRRS-N. Many other shore-based commands have begun the transition as well.

The Fleet Response Plan (FRP), in execution of the Maritime Strategy and combatant commander requirements, reinforces the need for an efficient and modernized readiness management system that provides accurate and relevant readiness information for planning and risk assessment.

DRRS-N will also be more user-friendly than the current readiness system, Status of Resources and Training System, commonly known throughout the fleet as "SORTS."

Designed with the Sailor in mind, a significant milestone in the upcoming fleet transition is the capability to automatically populate SORTS data fields. This eliminates the requirement for operational units to dual report in both DRRS-N and SORTS during the transition period.

"We wanted to minimize DRRS-N data input by using unit resource data that is already provided through a variety of other authoritative systems in a Web-serviced environment," said Sue Tysor, program manager for DRRS-N. "Since data only has to be entered once in the right system, that will lighten the burden on Sailors."

# SRF-JRMC celebrates Employee Recognition Day

Story and photos by Keiichi Adachi,  
CFAY Public Affairs

Ship Repair Facility-Japan Regional Maintenance Center (SRF-JRMC) recently provided its employees with the opportunity to get together in a social setting during the command's Employee Recognition Day.

"It's important to recognize the hard work and dedication for our most valuable asset, our people," said Cmdr. David Price, production officer, during his visit to SRF-JRMC's shops and divisions to make award presentations on behalf of SRF-JRMC Commanding Officer Capt. Stephanie Douglas. "We deeply appreciate all the hard work they do to keep the 7th Fleet operationally ready."

Because there are more than 2,100 command members, it was difficult to hold a single command-wide picnic, so SRF-JRMC celebrated the day at various locations around the base. The fun started around noon on Friday, Sept. 19 when many shops, divisions and departments gathered for fellowship, food, games and lots of fun.

"Employee Recognition Day was a very good event," said Lifting and Handling Department Director Steve Barland. "I enjoyed having a planned opportunity to visit with everyone where none of us had to think about work. Departmental social directors did a fantastic job providing for a great barbecue, and many of our staff helped pitch in to make it successful as well."

During Price's visit to each of the festivities, he passed out awards to personnel who were nominated by individual shops or departments.

Lifting and Handling Department Administrative Specialist Sachiko Nakano, said Employee Recognition Day was a great way to interact with co-workers especially those you do not work with or see on a daily basis like shop personnel and it also provides the opportunity for the workers to relax and enjoy the afternoon. "It was an honor to have received the Letter of Appreciation from the captain as well as the Employee Recognition Award," said Nakano.

The Administrative Department and Engineering Division, hosted a bowling tournament at the Bowling Center where members enjoyed bowling, pizza, soft drinks,

and cakes. One of bowlers stated, "It took a lot of work to prepare for Employee Recognition Day, but the interaction, laughter and enjoyment, was worth the effort, a great time was had by all."

Price explained that many departments or sections hosted group barbecue functions or picnics that consisted of yakisoba, squid, vegetables, chicken, pork and beef.

Between Japanese, U.S. civilian employees and Sailors, Employee Recognition Day provided SRF-JRMC workers with time to socialize and have fun in a non-working environment, allowing them to exchange their interests in common ideas, cultures and lives.

With a smile, Information Assurance Officer Jason Henry said Employee Recognition Day provides us the time to get to know each other in a way that the normal work day does not provide. "We can talk about our interests outside of work, and not only business, and we enjoyed discussing the tastes and preparations of what we cooked. It definitely strengthens the command cohesiveness, bonds everlasting friendships, builds camaraderie and allows coworkers to better know and understand each other on a personal level outside the work place."

Working for 21 years at SRF-JRMC, Supervisory Quality Control Specialist Naofumi Yamamoto said, "Our division, consisting of Japanese and U.S. civilians, cooked together, and the taste of what we cooked was great. Employee Recognition Day provided all of us with the opportunity to network with each other."

SRF-JRMC cares about its personnel and people throughout the command really appreciated top leadership stopping by as many departments and shops as humanly possible during the Employee Recognition Day. Due to their very busy schedules, coming out to participate in the festivities and sharing time with all of them was very important.

Douglas stated in her weekly news letter, "I hope everyone was able to take a break and recognize your people for their great contribution to meeting our mission this year."

Here at SRF-JRMC, taking care of employees is one of our top priorities. It was great to see all of SRF-JRMC personnel enjoying themselves in a more relaxed social setting. This is what Employee Recognition Day is all about.



The paint shop selected outside of their office as their picnic site. Members of the shop enjoyed the taste, recipes, and ingredients of the food they cooked.

塗装工場は事務所前をピクニック会場に選んだ。塗装工場の面々は調理した料理の味、作り方、食材を楽しみ話しが弾んだ。

## SRF - JRMC 従業員感謝デー、従業員の絆を強く

文・写真：安達慶一、CFAY広報課

米海軍艦船修理廠及び日本地区造修統括本部（SRF-JRMC）は、今年も従業員感謝デー（ERD）を開催、各職場の従業員たちが業務を離れ、同僚と楽しむ時間を共有することができた。

「従業員の尽力を認め、一人一人が部隊にとって大切な一員であることを各従業員に自覚してもらうことは重要だと考えます」とSRF-JRMC司令官ステファニー・ダグラス大佐の代わりに各部署を回り、表彰を行なう造修部長のディビッド・ブライス中佐は語り、こう続けた。「第七艦隊の艦船を常に機能できる状態に保つため業務に葉励んでいる従業員の皆さんに感謝しています。」

SRF-JRMCには約2,100人の従業員が勤務していることから、部隊全体が一箇所に集まりERDを行うのは困難をきわめる。よって各職場単位でERDを楽しんでいるのが現状だ。9月19日に行なわれたERDは正午にスタート。それぞれの職場が親睦、昼食、ゲームを楽しんだ。

「ERDはとても素晴らしいイベントです。仕事を考えずに誰とでもおしゃべりできる機会を持てたことが楽しかったです。私の部署のERD担当者は、美味しいバーベキューの準備に良く働いてくれましたし、多くの従業員も手を貸してくれました」とクレーン管理部門のディレクターのスティーブ・バーランドさんは話した。

ERDの時には、ブライス中佐は各会場を訪れ、推薦されていた各従業員に感謝状を手渡し従業員に労いの言葉をかけた。

クレーン管理部門管理専門職の中野幸子さんが話すには、ERDは部署の人たちでも普段一緒に働いていなかったり、会えない同僚と交流を深めることができ、のんびり午後を楽しむ良い機会だと言う。「司令官からの感謝状と称賛従業員賞を受けた事はとても光栄です」と中野さんは言葉を締めた。

管理部門と技術部は基地内ボウリング場でトーナメントを行い、ボウリングの試合の合間を縫って、ピザ、飲み物、ケーキに舌鼓を打った。ボウラーの1人はこう語った。「ERD当日までの準備は大変でしたが、同僚と交流し、笑顔で楽しんでいる様子を見ると、努力して良かったと思いますし、自分自身も楽しく過ごすことができました。」

それぞれの部・署では、独自のバーベキューが行なわれ、メニューには鶏肉、豚肉、牛肉はもちろん、焼きそば、焼きイカ、野菜など多彩で箸を休める暇が無いと、バーベキューの状況を話すのはブライス中佐。

従業員の国籍、立場に関わらず、ERDは日常の職場環境を離れ、気さくに人生観、異文化の相違、たわいの無いことに対する意見交換の場をも与えてくれる。

情報保障オフィサージェイソン・ヘンリーさんによると、ERDは普段の業務の場とは違ったお互いを知り合える場を提供すると言う。「仕事以外の個人の興味について語り合い、できた料理の味や出来栄を皆で食しながらの会話は楽しい。日本人と米国人と一緒に楽しめるのが、ERDの一番の目玉でしょう。職場を離れ、様々なことを語り合

ます。これはSRF-JRMCの団結力、共同生活から生まれる友愛を強固にしてくれます」と笑みを浮かべながらヘンリーさんはERDの感想を話した。

22年近くSRF-JRMCで働く計測機器校正部の品質管理監督職の山本直史さんはこう話した。「日本人従業員と軍属が皆さんと一緒に料理を作る機会は普段はありませんが、協力して作った料理の味は最高でした。ERDはお互いを知る良い機会です。」

SRF-JRMCは従業員を大切にします。部隊のトップリーダーが出来る限りの部署をまわって顔を出していることに、とても感謝している。忙しい彼らのスケジュールの中から時間を割き、個々の部署のERDの行事に参加して、共に時間を共有するのは、とても大事だ。

SRF-JRMC司令官ステファニー・ダグラス大佐は、彼女が発信する週間ニューズレターの中でこう語った。「従業員の誰もが同僚と楽しいひと時を過ごし、今年も我われの任務遂行に対する皆さんへの貢献を確認することが出来たと思います。」

ここSRF-JRMCでは、従業員への気配りが優先順序の内の1つだ。リラックスした雰囲気の中で、従業員が楽しむ姿は大切なことだ。これがERDの真骨頂だ。



Members of the Administrative, Engineering and Planning Departments of SRF-JRMC select the base bowling alley as their Employee Recognition Day site. They had a good time exchanging ideas and talking about their bowling scores.

管理部門と設計部の従業員は、ERDの場所を横須賀基地ボウリング場を選択。ボウリングのスコアと同様に、会話の交流を楽しむ。

## Head's Up Yokosuka! Community Announcements

**Compass Program Class** – The next available class will be held Oct. 29 through 31 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 10a.m. CPR, First Aid and Automated External Defibrillator (AED) certification is scheduled for Oct. 4 or Oct. 18. Become a certified youth Red Cross babysitter by signing up for Babysitter's Training class scheduled for Oct. 25. Call 243-7490 for more information or register by visiting our office located on the 2nd floor of the Community Center.

**Disastersafe.redcross.org** – When disaster strikes, your American Red Cross is there. Family and friends affected by disaster can register at disastersafe.redcross.org to let loved ones know of their well-being. Concerned family and friends can search the list of those who have registered themselves as "safe and well." Contact the American Red Cross at 243-7490 for more information.

**Chapel of Hope Jewish High Holy Day Services** – The following is the Chapel of Hope Jewish High Holy Day Services schedule:

- Oct. 8 from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Yom Kippur Kol Nidre service.
- Oct. 9 from 10 a.m. to noon. Yom Kippur morning service.

Evening service (Neila) will be held from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.. Following Neila a "Break The Fast" service will be held from 6:30 to 8 p.m.. All services will be held at the Chapel of Hope. Dinners will be held in the Chapel of Hope Fellowship hall.

**Yokosuka Commissary Kids Halloween Costume Contest** – The Yokosuka Commissary will hold their Kids Halloween Costume contest starting at 3:30 p.m., Oct. 31 in front of the commissary. There will be one winner and two consolation prizes for each of the following age groups:

- 1 to 4-year-olds
- 5 to 8-year-olds
- 9 to 13-year-olds

Judging will begin at 4 p.m. Halloween candy will be given to all participants.

## Kindergarten enrollment age eligibility requirement to change

By Department of Defense Education Activity

The Department of Defense Education Activity (DoDEA) has announced an important change to its entrance-age eligibility requirement that will affect the kindergarten program for the 2009-2010 school year.

The entrance eligibility birth date will be adjusted from Oct. 31 to Sept. 1. That means a child must be five years old by Sept. 1 to enroll in kindergarten. The change aligns DoDEA with national trends as well as the age requirement in many military-impacted states.

This change will also affect students in DoDEA's pre-kindergarten, Sure Start, and first-grade programs. A child must be four years old by Sept. 1 to attend pre-kindergarten or Sure Start and six years old by Sept. 1 to attend first grade.

DoDEA is informing families about this change well in advance so everyone can plan ahead in make the beginning of their child's educational journey a rewarding experience.

This decision is the result of careful consideration and coordination between parents, educators and administrators as well as extensive coordination with the military services. Current trends were reviewed and researched, resulting in a recommendation to change the minimum entrance-age requirement.

During the 2009-2010 school year, exceptions to this change will accommodate all students who have attended a DoDEA kindergarten or Sure Start program in the 2008-2009 school year and families who move under permanent change of station (PCS) orders after the start of the school year and whose dependents are already enrolled in an accredited kindergarten or first grade.

Defense Dependents Elementary and Secondary Schools (DDESS) pre-kindergarten programs; DoDEA Preschool Services for Children with Disabilities (PSCD); and other pre-kindergarten programs will not be grandfathered in, but will be allowed to attend the DoDEA programs for an additional year if they do not meet the new entrance age. Families should coordinate with their school principal for further details.

## Pet of the Week



This week's Pet of the Week is Sandy. Sandy is a beautiful grey tiger and white female with big yellow eyes. She is small but has a lot of personality and loves to talk! Sandy would make a great family cat. She loves to play and cuddle and gets along with other cats. To find out more about Sandy or any animal at P.A.W.S., contact them at 243-9996 or by e-mail to usskittytalk@hotmail.com.

Photo by P.A.W.S.

## Toys for Tots 5K RUN

**WHEN: Friday, Nov. 14 at 11 a.m.**

**WHERE: In front of Thew Gym**

**WHY: To collect toys for needy children and enjoy a great 5K run. Prizes will be awarded to the top-place runners in each age group.**

**ENTRY FEE IS A NEW,  
UNWRAPPED TOY!**

## Those little drops of water

By Chaplain William M. Stewart

We've all been there. Something has occurred that brings forth a flood of emotion, and that in turn opens up the valves on those little water faucets in our eyes. Many people, for a variety of reasons, feel that they need to hide them or even stop them, but for most of us they eventually find their way to a trail down our face at some point or another.

The human eye generates tears for various reasons. That salty solution keeps our eyes lubricated continually. Also, if a foreign object gets into our eye such as a grain of sand, it starts flooding with tears to wash it out and prevent damage. While just about all animals produce lubrication for their eyes, most scientists agree that humans are actually the only ones who produce tears that stem from emotion (sometimes called psychic tears). In our most joyous times and in our saddest times, it becomes difficult to control those little drops of water.

This past week has been another whirlwind of emotion for many people here in Yokosuka. We certainly have a very busy fleet with crews of remarkable men and women. These men and women have incredible families that love and support them, either here in Yokosuka or back home somewhere across the seas. Whether our Sailors are coming or going, it brings about feelings that are simply hard to control. I contend these feelings, and the tears that result from these feelings, are a very good thing. Tears that come from getting to see someone you love so much after such a long absence . . . tears that come from having to say goodbye for yet another deployment and service to our wonderful country . . . those little drops of water symbolize more than anything else that we have people in our lives that we truly love and are loved by.

To my knowledge, the shortest verse in the entire Bible can be found in John 11:35. It very simply reads, "Jesus wept." Jesus was no stranger to emotions and it is quite obvious that he did not try to hide them. While on earth, he had friends and disciples he cared for so deeply, and at times was evidently moved to tears by these relationships. Scriptures show that the Apostle Paul and many other individuals in the Bible wept as well, during both times of joy and times of sadness when having to say farewell. I believe we can find this to be an encouragement for us as well. To have people in our lives that we are so close to and love so dearly, that we just cannot contain, those little drops of water.

May God bless each and every one of you. May God grant you joy and happiness in times together, peace and comfort when you are separated from one another, and the greatest gift of love that is powerful enough to bridge any distance that life puts between you.

*"In everything I did, I showed you that by this kind of hard work we must help the weak, remembering the words the Lord Jesus himself said: 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'" When he had said this, he knelt down with all of them and prayed. They all wept as they embraced him and kissed him. Then they accompanied him to the ship.*

– Acts 20:35-37;38b

## 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](http://www.donhr.navy.mil) Internet site. Applications and forms for local/Japan-wide vacancies must be received at the HRO, Yokosuka customer service desk, or through the mail at HRO, PSC 473 Box 22, FPO AP 96349-0022 by 4 p.m. on the closing/cutoff date of the announcement. Applications may also be submitted through the drop box located at the front entrance of the HRO, Yokosuka building. These applications must be in the drop 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.

### Continuing

**Education and Training Technician** – YB-1702-1, CFAY-129-08. Open: 9-8-08 Close: 12-30-08 (Cutoffs may be established as vacancies occur).

**Nurse** – YH-610-1/2, NH-132-08. Open: 9-19-08 Close: 10-16-08 (1<sup>st</sup> CO: 10-2-08).

## 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](http://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/yr. (1 RFT)  
**Food Service Workers.** NA-2 – Food Services. \$8.28-\$9.66/hr. (14 Flex)  
**Night Auditor Desk Clerk.** NF-1 – Navy Lodge. \*\$9.50 plus differential. (1 Flex)  
**Room Attendant (Housekeeping).** NA-2 – Navy Lodge. \$7.95-8.63/hr. (6 Flex)  
**Sales Clerk.** NF-1 – Autoport. \*\$6.55-\$8/hr. (1 Flex)  
**Automotive Mechanic.** NA-10 – Autoport. \$13.63-\$15.91/hr. (1 RFT)  
**Sales Clerk.** NF-1 – Fleet Rec Center. \$6.55-\$8/hr. (1 RPT)  
**Supervisory Sales Clerk.** NF-2 – Uniform Fleet Center. \*\$8.39-\$11/hr. (1 RFT)  
**Cashier Checker.** NF-1 – MiniMart. \*\$7-\$8.25/hr. (1 Flex)  
**Department Manager.** NF-3 – Main Store. \*\$31,620-\$48,844/yr. (1 RFT)  
**Customer Service Clerk.** NF-1 – Main Store. \*\$8.25-\$9/hr. (2 Flex)  
**ID Checker.** NF-1 – Main Store. \$6.55-\$7.50/hr. (1 RFT)  
**Sales Clerk.** NF-1 – Main Store. \*\$6.55-\$8/hr. (1 RFT, 4 Flex)  
**Specialty Sales Clerk.** NF-1 – Main Store. \*\$7-\$9/hr. (1 RFT, 3 Flex)  
**Supervisory Sales Clerk.** NF-2 – Main Store. \*\$8.39-\$11/hr. (4 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, 2 Flex)  
**General Clerk.** NF-1 – Inventory Control. \*\$7.50-\$9/hr. (1 RFT)  
**Inventory Technician.** NF-2 – Inventory Control. \*\$8.39-\$17.25/hr. (1 RFT)  
**Personalized Service Clerk.** NF-1 – Personalized Services. \*\$7.25-\$8/hr. (3 Flex)  
**Personalized Service Clerk.** NF-1 – Fleet Rec. \*\$7.25-\$8/hr. (1 Flex)  
**Equipment Rental Clerk.** NF-1 – Rental Center. \*\$7-\$8/hr. (1 RFT, 1 Flex)  
**Hair Stylist.** NA-7 – Beauty Salon. Commission (2 RFT, 1 Flex)  
**Inventory Supply Clerk.** NF-2 – Distribution Center. \*\$8.39-\$11/hr. (1 RFT)  
**Warehouse Worker.** NA-4 – Distribution Center. \$9.66-\$11.27/hr. (1 RFT)  
**Warehouse Operations Clerk.** NF-2 – Distribution Center. \*\$11-\$12/hr. (1 RFT)  
**Assistant Contract Specialist.** NF-3 – Administration. \*\$26,390-\$40,760/yr. (1 RFT)  
**Sign Painter.** NA-7 – Main Store. \$11.68-13.62/hr. (1 RFT)  
**Visual Merchandiser.** NF-2 – Visual Merchandise. \*\$8.50-\$10/hr. (2 RFT)  
**Laborer.** NA-2 – Visual Merchandise. \$8.28-9.66/hr. (1 Flex)  
**Manicurist (Nail Tech).** NA-5 – Ikego. Commission. (1 Flex)  
**Food Service Worker.** NA-2 – Negishi. School Lunch (1 Flex)  
**Hair Stylist.** NA-7 – Negishi. Commission. (1 Flex)

\*Salary based on experience

# 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 <sup>nd</sup> TUE	Pre-Baptism Class	1730
THU	Choir Practice, Main Chapel	1700
THU	Women's Bible Study	1730
FRI	Choir Practice, Choir Room	1700
1 <sup>st</sup> FRI	Mass, Main Chapel	1700
SAT	Vigil Mass, Main Chapel	1700
SAT	Baptism, Main Chapel	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, room 3	1800

## Church of Christ

SUN	Worship, Kinnick Little Theatre	0930
SUN	Sunday School	1100
WED	Bible Study, rooms 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)

2<sup>nd</sup> AND 4<sup>th</sup> 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 0900  
TUE Bible Study 1800  
3<sup>rd</sup> MON Fellowship Program 1700

### Japanese Women's Bible Study\*

TUE Main Chapel/Fellowship Hall, Classrooms 0900

### COMPASS Spouse Support Group

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

### Men's Christian Fellowship

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

### Negishi: Chapel of the Rising Sun • 242-4183

## Roman Catholic

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

## Congratulations on the birth of your baby!

Gregory Blew and Julie Blew are the proud parents of **JACQUELINE GRACE BLEW** born, Sept. 12, 2008 at 11:41 p.m., weighing 7 pounds.

Randolph Werner and Angela Werner are the proud parents of **KATIE ELIZABETH WERNER** born, Sept. 13, 2008 at 10:12 a.m., weighing 8 pounds 6 ounces.

Charles Neu and Vernessa Neu are the proud parents of **SOPHIA MARIE NEU** born, Sept. 14, 2008 at 1:46 p.m., weighing 8 pounds 11 ounces.

If you'd like to see your baby announcement published in the Fleet and Family Support Center's section of the Seahawk-Umitaka, stop by our New Parent Support office in Bldg. 1558.

## Classes This Week

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

### Monday, Oct. 6

**Accelerated Transition Assistance (ATAP)** 7:30 a.m. (4 days): This is a four-day seminar for military members and families with less than eight years of service. Topics include transition assistance, veteran's benefits, separation documents, job search skills and lifestyle changes. Eligible candidates are recommended to attend this workshop one year prior to projected separation. Reservations are required through your Command Career Counselor.

**English as a Second Language (ESL)** 10 a.m. (1.5 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 every-day setting.

**Labor and You** 1 p.m. (5 hrs.): Bundles of joy take lots of preparation and planning. No need to "go it" alone! We have helped hundreds of families prepare for their new arrival with the knowledge needed to make informed choices during and after pregnancy.

### Tuesday, Oct. 7

**Area Orientation Brief and Intercultural Relations Class** 7:45 a.m. (4 days): **Oct. 7-10, 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.

**Boot Camp for New Dads** 1 p.m. (3 hrs.): Yikes! What will it be like to have a new baby in the house? Boot Camp for New Dads is a unique program that brings "rookie" fathers-to-be together with "veteran" dads with newborns. The veteran dads will share their babies with the rookies for hands-on training, and demonstrate how to hold, comfort, diaper, swaddle, relieve gas/colic, and play with an infant.

**Developing Your Spending Plan** 10 a.m. (1 hr.): Do you want a 10 percent raise? Too much month at the end of the paycheck? Do you like to spend, spend, spend? Then create your own "Spending Plan" and get the most out of your money. In this interactive class, you learn financial planning skills that can help you manage your savings, expenses and debts, set financial goals and leave Japan much wealthier!

**Ikego – Japanese Craft for Adult** 10 a.m. (2 hrs.): This class is a monthly craft class. The instructor will teach a variety of Japanese crafts such as *Washi* Eggs, Origami, etc. The first class will be learning to make *Washi* Eggs. A list of materials that the student needs to bring to complete the craft will be provided prior to the class.

### Wednesday, Oct. 8

No Classes

### Thursday, Oct. 9

**Ikego – Japanese Ikebana** 10 a.m. (2 hrs.): *Ikebana* Class is a Japanese flower arrangement class. This class uses flowers and other things from nature to make decorative center pieces. This class will be taught by a certified Ikebana Instructor. The Instructor will give a demonstration and then the participants will make their own flower arrangement.

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

**Kerosene Heater Safety** 1 p.m. (1 hr.): A fire safety expert from the CFAY Fire Department will conduct this hands-on class. Learn what to look for when purchasing a heater and how to use and maintain a kerosene heater in your home.

**Saving and Investing** 10 a.m. (1.5 hrs.): In this class, we'll teach you the difference between a stock and a bond. You'll learn about your risk tolerance, your time horizon, and what investment vehicles match your investor style. You'll learn about mutual funds, expense ratios, money markets. You'll even learn about dividend reinvestment plans and how you can buy stock directly from certain companies.

### Friday, Oct. 10

**Effective Resume Writing** 1 p.m. (2 hrs.): Effective resumes get interviews. Learn to market your skills, knowledge and accomplishments using specific formats, selective "power" words and eye-catching cover letters.  
**Play Morning** 9:30 a.m. (1.5 hrs.): Make play fun and educational for your child. Learn creative and new ideas to bring you and your child closer together through play. Children up to 5 are welcome, but must be accompanied by an adult. This Play Morning is held at Ayame Tower.

## Upcoming Classes

Oct. 13	Holiday
Oct. 14	Area Orientation Brief and Intercultural Relations Class; Baby Basics Credit Management; Healthy Relationships: For Your Child's Future Welcome to Ikego; Ikego – Japanese Language Series
Oct. 15	Basic Breastfeeding; Getting Started Teaching English "Hello Yokosuka" – Transition/Deployment Support Group; Ikego – Enjoying Japanese Food Japanese Spouse Group; Thrift Savings Plan; Welcome to Negishi
Oct. 16	English Teachers Networking Group; Ikego – Play Morning; Pre-Marriage Seminar
Oct. 17	Interview Techniques; Sponsor and Sponsor Coordinator Training The Basics of Retirement Planning; Yokosuka – Play Morning

**Negishi FFSC**  
242-4125

**Fleet and Family Support Center**  
243-FFSC (3372)

**Ikego FFSC**  
246-8052

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## Automobiles

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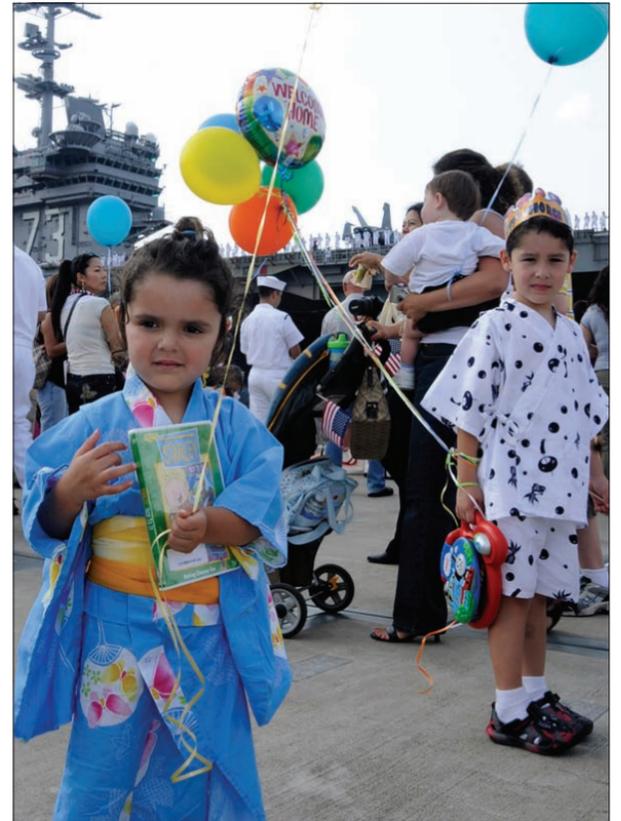
## USS GEORGE WASHINGTON (CVN 73)



ABH1(AW/SW) Daryl Pierce reunites with family members on the pier after disembarking the aircraft carrier *USS George Washington* (CVN 73) after the ship arrived Sept. 25.  
U.S. Navy photo by MC2 Steven L. Shepard



Family and friends cheer as Sailors stationed aboard *USS George Washington* (CVN 73) arrive in Yokosuka.  
U.S. Navy photo by MC2 Peter D. Lawlor



A family embraces the Japanese culture and wears yukatas as they wait for the aircraft carrier *USS George Washington* (CVN 73) to arrive.  
U.S. Navy photo by MC2 Peter D. Lawlor



Sailors man the rails as the *USS George Washington* (CVN 73) pulls into its new operating base at Fleet Activities Yokosuka.  
U.S. Navy photo by MCSN Kari Bergman



*USS George Washington* (CVN 73) Commanding Officer Capt. J.R. Haley exchanges gifts with *JS Shirane* (DDH 143) Commanding Officer Capt. Hirotaka Nakao as a symbol of friendship after arriving in Yokosuka.  
U.S. Navy photo by MC2 Peter D. Lawlor



Secretary of the Navy, the Honorable Donald C. Winter delivers remarks at the arrival ceremony for the *USS George Washington* (CVN 73).  
U.S. Navy photo by MCSN Charles Oki



Angel Davis waves an American flag to greet a family member stationed aboard the aircraft carrier *USS George Washington* (CVN 73) as it pull into its new operating base of Yokosuka.  
U.S. Navy photo by MC2 Peter D. Lawlor



AO1 Vern Labait meets his child for the first time after the Nimitz-Class aircraft carrier *USS George Washington* (CVN 73) arrives in Yokosuka.  
U.S. Navy photo by MCSN Kari Bergman



The Nimitz-Class aircraft carrier *USS George Washington* (CVN 73) pulls into its new operating base at Fleet Activities Yokosuka Sept. 25.

Photo Yuji Kawabe