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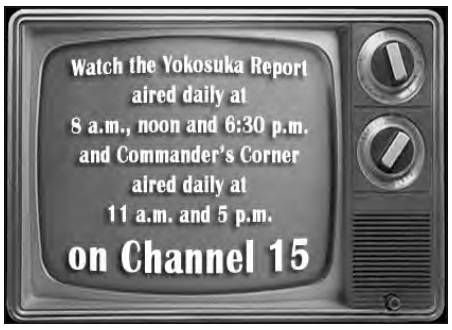

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Allowances Branch of the Defense Travel Management Office Survey – Every year the Allowances Branch of the Defense Travel Management Office conducts a survey to find out how much service members spent in the previous year for utilities (e.g. electricity, heating fuel, water, trash removal, and sewer fees). The data from this survey is used to determine the Utility Allowance, which is part of the Overseas Housing Allowance (OHA). Additionally, every third year, a survey is conducted to find how much service members spent when initially moving into their leased quarters to make them habitable (e.g. purchase of major appliances and expenses for hook-up of utilities). The data from this survey is used to determine the Move-In Housing Allowance (MIHA) Allowance, which is part of the OHA. The Overseas Housing Allowance (OHA) Utilities and Move-In Housing Allowance (MIHA) Expense Survey for Yokosuka, Japan is available on-line. The survey is intended for all military personnel who reside in off-base privately-leased housing and can be accessed at: https://www.defensetravel.dod.mil/site/aprutilmiha.cfm. For more information, contact Chief Personnel Specialist Corey Dahlheim at 243-5712, or email corey.dahlheim@fe.navy.mil.

Defense Financing and Accounting Services (DFAS) scam letter warning – A letter is making the circuit purporting to be from DFAS asking military member's fiancées to register in our system entitling them to benefits in the event of the member's death. All for only a $350 fee. However, it's a scam. Please let your fellow soldiers, Sailors, airmen, Marines and families know the score. Corporate Communications advises the facebook post links to an earlier release DFAS put out in October on interaction with customers. DFAS will never send you unsolicited email messages requesting your myPay login ID and password or any other personal or financial information. We also will not send you unsolicited email messages with attachments, if you receive an email message that appears suspicious, do not click on any links or open attachments, etc.

Travel Advisory for Japan's Golden Week Celebration – Japan's Golden Week celebration begins April 28 and ends May 6. Tradionally, the majority of Japanese employees take vacation during this period and Government of Japan (GOJ) offices are closed. U.S. Embassy Tokyo is closed April 30 and May 3 and 4. It is very difficult to conduct business in Japan during the Golden Week holiday period. Second only to the Japanese New Year holiday period, Golden Week is one of the busiest and most congested travel periods in Japan. The U.S. Defense Attaché Office Tokyo advises Department of Defense (DoD) personnel to defer official travel to Japan during Golden Week to ensure availability of hotels, transportation and access to GOJ officials. Furthermore, it is also recommended that DoD members and their families located in Japan take extra caution when traveling on roads and trainsduring this holiday period.

Hospital bills: Your responsibility – Pay patients seen at military treatment facilities, have bills generated and sent to the patient's insurance carrier. Often, after payments are made by the patient's insurance carrier, there is a remaining co-payment that is the responsibility of the patients. These co-payments if unpaid leave a negative balance on the patient's account generating late notices 30 days after payment is due. If payment isn't made within an additional 30 days, a second notice is sent. A third and final notice will be sent at the 90-day mark if the bill remains unpaid. If, at the 90-day mark, the bill has not been paid or arrangements have not been made to pay the bill, patients with an outstanding balance will not be able to schedule routine appointments, or obtain non-urgent care. If you suspect you may have unpaid medical bills or have any questions on the billing process, please call the U.S. Naval Hospital Yokosuka Billing Office at 243-8574.

Unauthorized political activity – The Department of Defense (DoD) maintains a policy that DoD personnel acting in their official capacity may not engage in activities that associate the DoD with any partisan political campaign or election, candidate, cause, or issue. All military personnel, including National Guard and reserve forces, are prohibited from wearing military uniforms at political campaigns or election events. Military members may not:

- Fundraise
- Speak
- Canvass or advocate on behalf of a partisan candidate or cause.
- Military members are disallowed from placing partisan political signage in military housing onboard military installations.

Acceptable political activities:

- Members are allowed (in a private capacity) to support their candidate or cause in limited scope, as long as it is never in uniform and is not serving a large role within the cause (i.e., supervisory position).

SPAM and Spear Phishing Awareness – As a reminder, Department of Defense personnel are constantly targeted recipients of SPAM and Spear Phishing email to misguide the innocent with the intent to employ malicious activity, gain access to personal and sensitive information, perpetrate identity theft, deny use of the network, thus succeeding in weakening ONE-NET security posture. To ensure the integrity of our networks and systems are operating securely, we ask that users do not click on embedded URL links in SPAM email or unfamiliar senders and any suspicious email received meeting the criteria below be reported immediately to the ONE-NET Enterprise service desk:

- Inquiries requesting you to confirm your email address
- Web links directing you to sites to provide login credentials, CAC Pin numbers, date of birth, SSN information
- Web links directing you to update your virus definitions

To learn more about these attacks, we recommended you to review the DISA IA Awareness products for further detail on defending against phishing attacks at: http://iase.disa.mil/eta/. Additionally, if your ONE-NET workstation or laptop develops a suspicious behavior as indicated below, it should be reported immediately to the help desk to expedite an investigation.

- Screen flashes after credentials or CAC pin numbers are entered
- Secondary or even third pop-up dialog boxes requesting to that you re-enter login credentials or pin numbers

Customers are requsted to continue to report any receipt of SPAM and, or Spear Phishing attempts to the ONE-NET Enterprise Service desk by calling 243-3883, or emailing to ServiceDesk@fe.navy.mil.

Bicycle Helmets – All bicycle riders must wear an approved bicycle helmet in usable condition when entering the gates on Yokosuka base. No hard hats will be allowed for use on bicycles from the base entry point to the work centers nor from the work centers to the base exit points. Hard hats are only allowed for use by personnel after they report to the work place and their work requires use of a hard hat to perform their duties. Bicycle helmets that are found not safe must be replaced before being allowed to ride a bicycle on base. This is in accordance with CFAY instruction 5800.2G. Contact CFAY Traffic Safety at 243-7354 for more information.

自転車用ヘルメットに関するお知らせ – 横須賀基地及び関連施設に入出門する際、正規の自転車用ヘルメットを着用してください。通退勤時におけるゲートから職場までの区間、作業用保安帽を自転車用として代用することはできませんが、勤務中に職場及び業務上作業保安帽の着用が義務付けられている区域、またはその区域を自転車で通過する場合のみ、代用可能です。自転車用ヘルメットが安全な使用状態に無い場合、適切な物と交換されるまで基地内での自転車の運転は認められません。上記違反者は横須賀基地指令書第5800.2G号により取り締まりを受けます。詳しくは243-7354、CFAY交通安全課までお問い合わせください。

DBIDS Registration – Don't forget to register in the Defense Biometric Identification Data System (DBIDS)! Due to the updated Non-combatant Evacuation Operation (NEO) plan and increase in force protection and random anti-terrorism measures, all military, civilian employees, Navy contractors and their family members including children 10 years of age and older, Master Labor Contract (MLC) employees and local contractors on board Yokosuka base or assigned to forward-deployed afloat units are required to register in DBIDS. Personnel who are currently registered in DBIDS but have changes to their profile must come in and update their information. The DBIDS registration office is located at the main gate inside building 1495. Additional DBIDS registration locations are at the Community Readiness Center and Personnel Support Detachment Yokosuka.

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