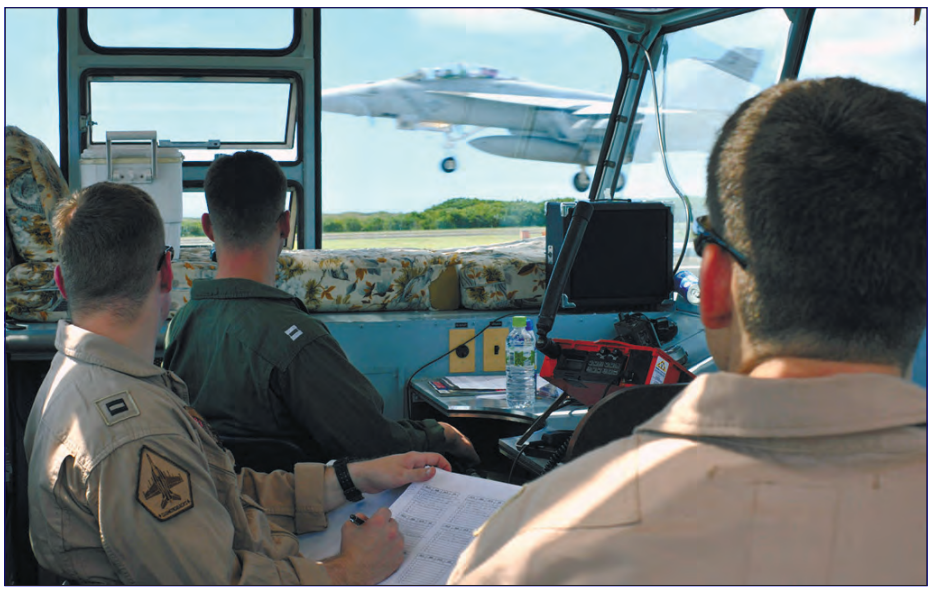


Landing Signalman officers assigned to Strike Fighter Squadrons 102 Diamondbacks and 115 Eagles, respectively, watch as an F/A-18F Super Hornet approaches the runway at Iwo To (Iwo Jima) during Field Carrier Landing Practice (FCLP) June 7. Iwo To serves as an essential training area where aircraft from Carrier Air Wing 5 can conduct FCLP in order to meet mission-essential training requirements.

U.S. Navy photo by MC1 Brock A. Taylor

USS Cowpens (CG 63) Commanding Officer Capt. Robert Marin stands before newy frocked Sailors and award recipients on the ship's flight deck June 2. *Cowpens* is a Ticonderoga-class guided-missile cruiser assigned to the *USS George Washington* (CVN 73) Strike Group and currently undergoing unit level training.

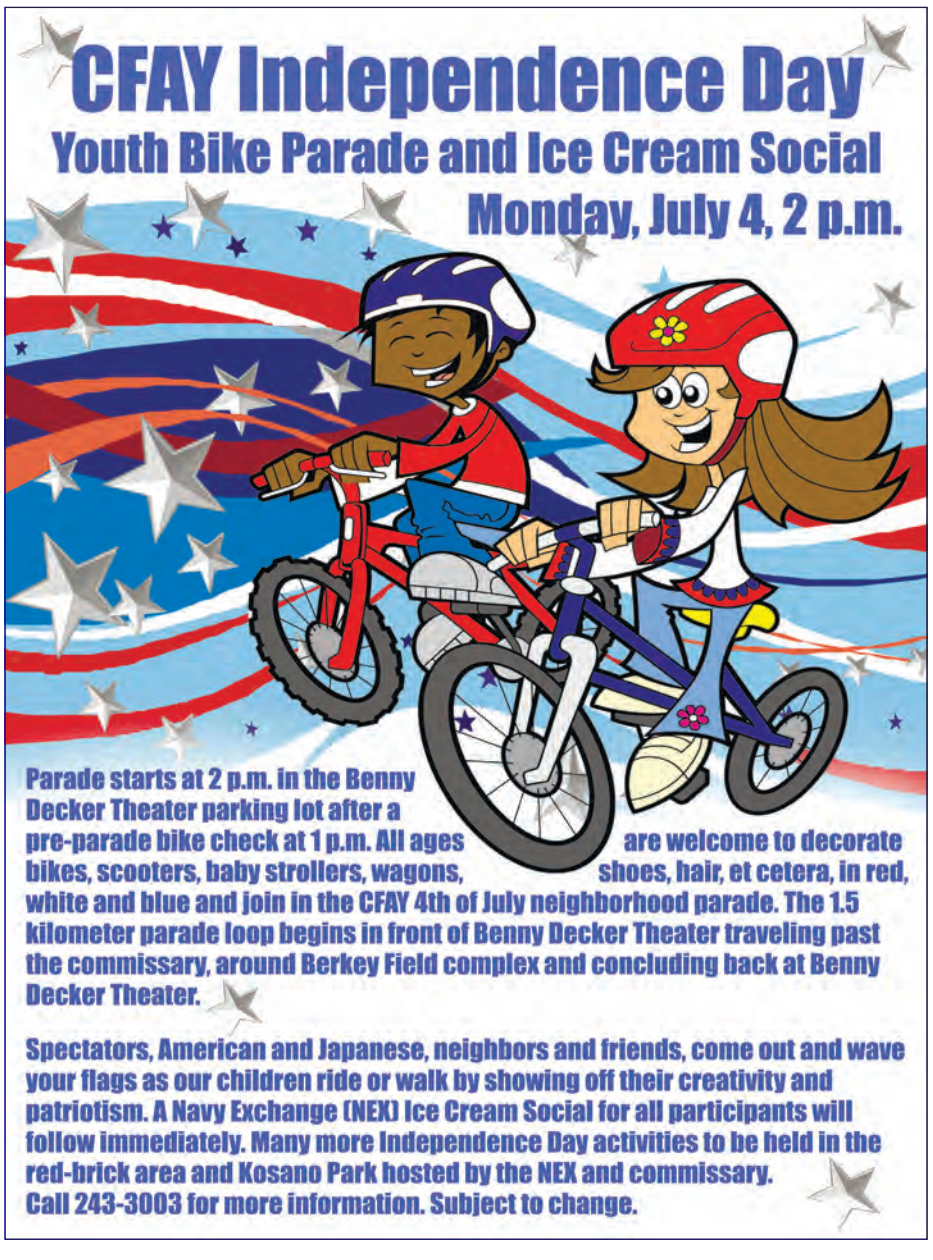
U.S. Navy photo by FC3 Tamala Baker

Visitors at Negishi Housing Detachment take part in some fun and games during the annual Negishi Friendship Day festival June 4. A wide variety of American-style food and various types of entertainment provided by the CFAY MWR Department hightlighted this year's event.

Photo by John Sullivan

(Background) Tugboat *Seminole* (YT-805), the Navy's newest addition to the tugboat fleet, along with tugboat *Opelika* (YTB-798), assists in getting the 7th Fleet flagship *USS Blue Ridge* (LCC 19) underway from Berth 9, June 8. *Seminole* brings advanced capabilities to Yokosuka base that will reduce the demand for commercial tug usage. Additional "Z" drive class tugboats, to replace aging tugboats currently assigned, are planned to arrive here in fiscal year 2012.

U.S. Navy photo by CWO3 Richard Mortimer



Konnichiwa

Japanese MLC employee sandblast journeyman Yoji Nishiyama maintains a portable blast cleaning machine for removing paint off the deck of ships.

Photo by Yuji Kawabe

Where do you work? SRF-JRMC Paint Shop.

How long have you worked on base? Thirteen years.

What is your favorite food? Yakitori.

What is your life goal? To see my kids grow up and enjoy life with my family.