Dreams

By Chaplain Donald Moss

Twenty-four years ago, we as a nation began observing Martin Luther King Jr. Day. Two years ago, this holiday was officially observed in all fifty of our states for the first time. As we prepare to celebrate this holiday, here are some of the inspirational words that Dr. King spoke in his most memorable speeches...

"We refuse to believe that there are insufficient funds in the great vaults of opportunity of this nation..."

"And so even though we face the difficulties of today and tomorrow, I still have a dream. It is a dream deeply rooted in the American dream."

"I have a dream that one day this nation will rise up and live out the true meaning of its creed: 'We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal."

"I have a dream that one day on the red hills of Georgia, the sons of former slaves and the sons of former slave owners will be able to sit down together at the table of brotherhood..."

"I have a dream that my four little children will one day live in a nation where they will not be judged by the color of their skin but by the content of their character."

"I have a dream today!"

"I have a dream that one day every valley shall be exalted, and every hill and mountain shall be made low, the rough places will be made plain, and the crooked places will be made straight; 'and the glory of the Lord shall be revealed and all flesh shall see it together..."

"Well, I don't know what will happen now. We've got some difficult days ahead. But it doesn't matter with me now, because I've been to the mountaintop. And I don't mind. Like anybody, I would like to live a long life. Longevity has its place. But I'm not concerned about that now. I just want to do God's will. And He's allowed me to go up to the mountain. And I've looked over. And I've seen the promised land. I may not get there with you. But I want you to know tonight, that we, as a people, will get to the promised land. And I'm happy, tonight. I'm not worried about anything. I'm not fearing any man. Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord."

Next week, the day after the 24th celebration of the Martin Luther King National Holiday, we as a nation will inaugurate our first African-American president. Next year, the 25th anniversary of this holiday will be celebrated with our first African-American President serving in office.

Amen.

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Community Announcements

USO Free Dinner for Single Sailors – The Yokosuka USO, located on the 2nd floor of Club Alliance, is offering free dinners during non-payday periods to single Sailors when their wallets run empty. The next scheduled free dinner will be Jan. 23. For more information about the free dinner or other USO programs and events, contact the USO Center Yokosuka at 243-3030.

YOSC Charities Season Begins– The Yokosuka Officer's Spouse's Club (YOSC) charities season has begun. Applications are now available for 2009 charitable contributions. Applications are available at Second Hand Rose Thrift Shop, Takusan Treasures Gift Shop, the Officer's Club foyer or by e-mailing to yosccharities2009@yahoo.com. Deadline for application submissions is Feb. 11. E-mail to yosccharities2009@yahoo.com for more information.

Japanese Imperial Navy Monument Missing– CFAY Public Works Department Environmental Division is looking for information regarding a missing monument which was constructed to remember the establishment of the Japanese Naval Shipyard. This monument was constructed in 1915 and was last seen about 10 years ago at the Chief Petty Officer's (CPO) Club which used to be the headquarters of the Japanese Naval Shipyard. It could have been possibly removed, relocated or disposed of during an air conditioning replacement project at the CPO Club where the monument was located. If anyone knows the whereabouts of this monument, please call 243-5136.

CFAY Environmental Protection Handbook – The installation Environmental Protection Handbook was recently completed and endorsed by CFAY Commanding Officer Capt. Daniel Weed. The handbook was designed to address local environmental concerns and to ensure that proper choices are made in managing the CFAY Public Works Department environmental program through compliance with environmental laws and regulations while, at the same time, providing service to the fleet. This bilingual handbook will soon be printed and disseminated throughout CFAY. Call 243-6592 for more information.

CFAY Qualified Recycling Program – The CFAY Qualified Recycling Program (QRP) recycles various items such as paper products, scrap metals, used vehicles and etc. Customers are able to dispose of items at no cost and QRP will be able to make a profit once a new QRP recycable materials contract is awarded. Profits are used to pay for approved base improvement projects. Call 243-6592 for more information.

Navy Family Housing Yokosuka Bulk Trash Collection Service – Effective immediately, bulk trash collection service for Yokosuka townhouse residents will be provided by calling 243-6558. The items can be left by the garbage containers located in the front enclosure. Please do not place your valuable personal items by garbage containers as they may be mistaken for trash. Contact the Housing Facilities Office at 243-9067 for more information.

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 10 a.m. Call 243-7490 for more information or register by visiting our office located on the 2nd floor of the Community Center.

Command Roster Photos – Command roster photos are taken by appointment every Tuesday afternoon starting at 1:30 p.m. at CFAY Public Affairs office, Bldg. 3154, Room 213. Stop by our office or call 243-5607 to make an appointment. For service record photos (full length), please contact Fleet Public Affairs Center Detachment, Japan at 243-7378.