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Yokosuka Commissary 2009 Holiday Schedule – The following is the commissary schedule for the holiday season:

- Closed Thanksgiving Day
- Reopen Nov. 27 at normal hours
- Early closure Dec. 19 at 5 p.m.
- Early closure Dec. 24 at 5 p.m.
- Closed Christmas Day
- Reopen Dec. 26 at normal hours
- Closed New Year's Day
- Reopen Jan. 2 at normal hours
- Early opening Dec. 13, 19, 20, 26 and 27 at 8 a.m.

If you are ordering party trays, please submit your orders early.

The Chief says:

"Did you know the C-2 building, which is currently used as the headquarters of Commander Fleet Activities Yokosuka (CFAY), was the auditorium and ship control office of the Imperial Japanese Navy (IJN) Yokosuka Naval Station?

"The building was constructed in 1933. In the entrance hall, you can see the photos of then Japan Finance Minister Tadamasa Oguri and French Engineer F. Leons Verny, as well as all the successive commander-in-chiefs of the IJN Yokosuka Naval Station and commanders of the U.S. Navy, Fleet Activities, Yokosuka.

"Additionally, there are photos which illustrate the history of the base since the days of the shogunate's shipyard and the IJN Naval Dockyard.

"If you didn't know, now you know." – MCC(SW/AW) Eric Hannah, CFAY Public Affairs

Holiday Video Greetings – Come share your holiday cheer this year on the CFAY base channel 15. CFAY Public Affairs will record your holiday greetings for broadcast on channel 15 for all hands to include SOFA family members and MLC personnel by appointment from now through Dec. 18 at the CFAY Production Studio, building C-5 (3154), room 217. Appropriate dress such as working or Service Dress Blue and civilian business casual required. Contact Tony Hill at 243-5109 or by e-mail to ronald.hill@fe.navy.mil to make an appointment or for more information.

CFAY 3rd Annual Grand Illumination – Yokosuka Base will open its gates to our host nation and local communities to show our appreciation for their support while sharing the holiday spirit during the 3rd annual Grand Illumination Dec. 5 from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Food booths, game booths, Santa's Village, live entertainment and a ship tour of *USS George Washington* (CVN 73) will be offered. Join us for a day of fun and fellowship with our host nation guests. Call the event hotline at 243-4731 for more information.

CFAY Festival of Trees – Come join us for the community holiday Festival of Trees viewing complete with Santa Claus, entertainment and holiday treats Dec. 5 from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Dec. 6 from 3 to 7 p.m. in the CFAY headquarters building C-2 Auditorium. Specially decorated holiday trees from commands and organizations throughout Yokosuka Base will be on display for all to see!

College 101 for Spouses – Starting or continuing college? Navy College is offering a free course to help you in your pursuit of higher education Dec. 9 and Jan. 13 at 9 a.m. at the Fleet Recreation Center on the 3rd floor in room 353. Call 243-8131 or e-mail to cynthia.cross@fe.navy.mil to sign up or for more information.

CNFJ Regional Human Resources Office (HRO) Web site URL Change – Effective immediately, the CNFJ HRO Web site URL has changed to https://www.cnic.navy.mil/Japan/HumanResources/index.htm. Contact CNFJ HRO Webmaster Aki Yamada at 243-8191 for more information.

Seahawk/Umitaka Community Announcements and Article/photo Submissions – Deadline for community announcements and article/photo submissions for the Seahawk is the Friday before the next Seahawk edition. E-mail your submissions to Seahawk-Umitaka@fe.navy.mil. Please include your telephone contact information in the body of the e-mail. Contact the Seahawk editor at Seahawk-Umitaka@fe.navy.mil or call 243-2567/3003 for specific submission requirements or for more information.

BZ: I wanted to take a quick moment to send you a note telling you how much I enjoy the Seahawk. I served aboard *USS O'Brien* (DD 975) from 1995 to 1998 and really had a great time at CFAY (Commander Fleet Activities Yokosuka). The paper really allows me to stay in touch with all of those day to day things that I miss being a part of. I look forward to downloading the issue every week. Again, thank you for bringing back many amazing memories. Keep up the good work.

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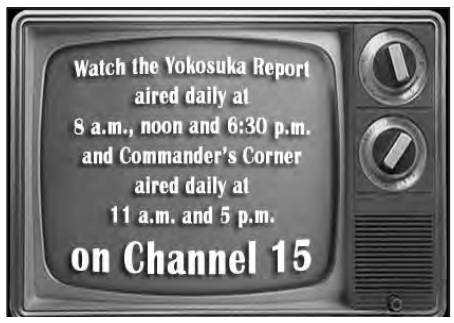

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