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

- 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.

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 Housing Office Closure – The CFAY Housing Office including Negishi and Ikego, will close noon, Dec. 18, for a command holiday function, but will reopen at regular business hours Dec. 21. Contact the CFAY Housing Office at 243-9037 for more information.

Clear Vision 2009 Year-end Traffic Safety Event – Clear Vision will hold a year-end traffic safety event today at 2 p.m. at the Keikyu Yokosuka-Chuo Station. CFAY along with the Yokosuka Japanese Police will greet the community, hand out flyers in both English and Japanese, and speak about the dangers of alcohol abuse and drunk driving. Additionally, there will be a demonstration featuring guide dogs from the Shonan ROSA Service Dogs Training Organization. Contact AWO1(AW/NAC) Trevor Godwin at 243-7647 for more information.

College 101 for Spouses – Starting or continuing college? Navy College is offering a free course to help you in your pursuit of higher education 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.

Adopt-a-Sailor Program a Resounding Success – This year's Adopt-a-Sailor Program served 550 single Sailors thanks to Kraft Foods generous donation of 60 turkeys. The USO used 35 turkeys for their Thanksgiving Dinner and the remaining 25 went to Sailors who sponsored single and unaccompanied Sailors into their homes for the holiday. The following are some Bravo Zulu's from the Sailors and sponsors who participated in the program:

BZ: The fried turkey went really well. Due to the size, we had to trim it down to fit into the pot, no big deal; it was all consumed. My wife and I fed nine single Sailors from our command. Once again, thank you very much.

BZ: We had two single Sailors show up. They were very thankful and look forward to doing it again.

BZ: I had three single Sailors and one unaccompanied Sailor come over for Thanksgiving dinner. The program was very beneficial. Everyone enjoyed the turkey. Please keep me informed of any other up coming programs of this kind.

BZ: I hosted four Sailors in my home. There were a lot of people commenting on how they wish they would've known sooner. In any event, thank you for giving me the chance to participate.

BZ: Thank you again for the turkey. We had 11 people join us for Thanksgiving dinner. It was wonderful.

BZ: We had three Sailors from *USS Crommelin* (FFG 37) join us. They really enjoyed it and we had a lot of food left over. Please let those who donated know we really appreciated their generosity.

BZ: I just wanted to say thank you to the USO for their Thanksgiving Dinner event. The turkeys were delicious.

BZ: I was able to feed 71 Sailors until we were all full and sleepy. No alcohol was served but the Kool-Aid flowed freely.

BZ: We had 45 Sailors in Ikego from *USS George Washington* (CVN 73) and *USS Cowpens* (CG 63). We also welcomed 15 local Japanese citizens to our Thanksgiving dinner. The turkeys were extremely welcomed.

BZ: I would just like to thank the CFAY Public Affairs Office for their help in obtaining some base information in Japanese for my guests. The office was extremely helpful and very professional. Thanks again.

Q: Why is it that one must pay the Morale, Welfare and Recreation (MWR) Department to sell a car using the lot near the Youth Center when MWR does not pay to rent the parking lot?

A: Thank you for your question. There are two different car lots in the area you mention. The first is a privately owned vehicle (POV) used car lot where individual owners may sell their own vehicles. There is no fee involved; you only need to get authorization through the base Vehicle Registration Office (VRO) where you will be asked to show vehicle registration and your ID card. The second is a dealer lot which is indeed supervised by MWR. Individual dealers are authorized by the CFAY Legal Department to sell any vehicles in this area and all transactions are between the buyer and dealer. MWR issues lot passes and provides supervision of the area to ensure that all dealers are abiding by CFAY policy and that all vehicles being brought on base by dealers have the appropriate paperwork. For this, dealers must pay a nominal fee to rent each space they are using to sell a vehicle. This fee is used to cover an MWR administrative cost for managing the program.

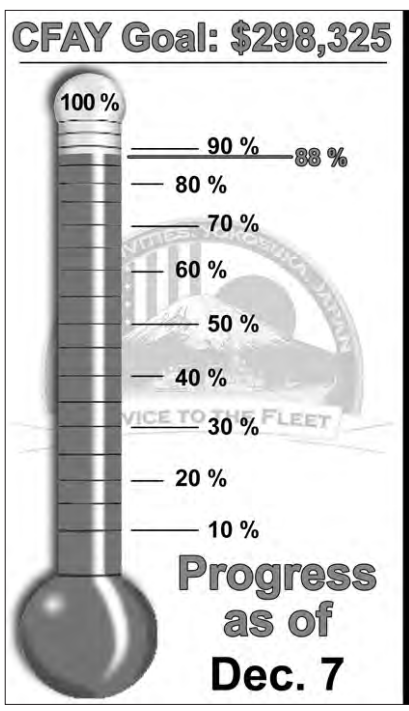
Action Line correspondence may be edited for length and readability. Your questions, suggestions and "Bravo Zulu" comments are appreciated. Address concerns with your chain of command or directly with the parties involved, at the lowest level possible. If you don't get results, send an e-mail to cfay.pao.watch@fe.navy.mil. We welcome your feedback, especially if it is of a general nature and can help others. To contact the Seahawk, call 243-5607/3003 or send an e-mail to: Seahawk-Umitaka@fe.navy.mil.

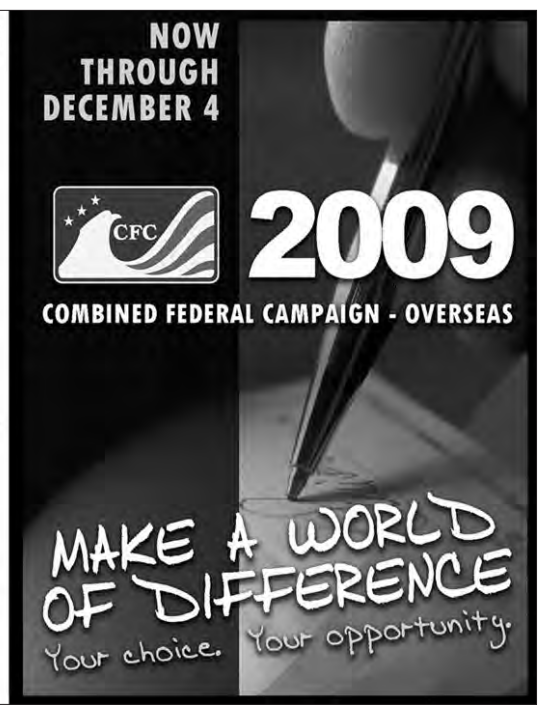
The Chief says:

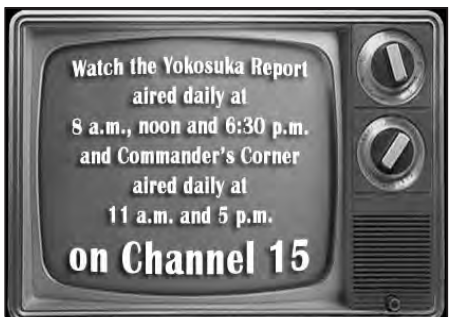
"Did you know, as of Nov. 1, female Sailors are authorized permanent eyebrows, eyeliner, lipstick or lip liner, but only after submitting a request to their commanding officer and reviewing the costs and health risks associated with the procedures?

"Read the naval administrative message NAVADMIN 304/09 for more information.

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







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